

CCMS SBDM taps
new principal

Tom Radivonyk, 41, a Lyon County High School English teacher, is expected to be officially named as Crittenden County Middle School's principal early next month.

Radivonyk was on the CCMS campus Tuesday, visiting with faculty and staff and getting to know the students he will lead starting in the fall. The school's site-based council picked Radivonyk from four finalists and have recommended to the Crittenden County Board of Education that he be hired. The board is expected to officially approve the proposal at its regular June meeting. Eight candidates originally applied for the position left vacant by the resignation of Teresa Marshall.

Radivonyk is a native of Massachusetts where he attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He completed his degree work at Central Florida University and has been a teacher in the Lyon County system for the last five years. His wife Megan had previously taught at Crittenden County Elementary School, but is now teaching in the Lyon County school system.



Radivonyk

4 area memorial
services slated

Four Memorial Day services will be held over the long weekend, honoring those who gave the supreme sacrifice in defense of the nation.

On Saturday, the Veterans Walk of Honor near Blackford will host Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell as the featured speaker at the annual event, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.



Nickell

Burna American Legion Post 217 will hold its yearly service at 8 a.m. Sunday. Dr. Michael Gavin, a veteran, will be the featured speaker. A breakfast will also be served by the post's auxiliary.



Gavin

Perhaps the most poignant service, held in the shadows of dozens of memorial crosses honoring Crittenden County men who lost their lives while in uniform, will begin at 10 a.m. at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. American Legion Post 111 has selected Linda Swyter, a six-year Army veteran, as its guest speaker.

Finally, starting at 11 a.m. Monday at Shady Grove Cemetery, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice and Army veteran Bill Cunningham will honor fallen heroes as the featured speaker at the annual service. A lunch will be served afterward at the nearby Shady Grove fire department.



Cunningham



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Premium pain
County forced to budget \$60K more for health insurance

STAFF REPORT

Like nearly everyone with health insurance, county employees are seeing a huge increase in premium costs.

Crittenden County magistrates, who had not originally planned for a major adjustment in insurance costs for the coming year, had to retool the 2016-17 spending plan last week during their regular monthly meeting to

account for a dramatic rate hike.

When the court learned a few days ago that its insurance provider, United Healthcare, planned to raise the group's cost by more than 50 percent, Crittenden Fiscal Court took another route. After reviewing options, the county has elected to drop United Healthcare and go with a Kentucky As-

sociation of Counties' Anthem plan. Still, the county will see a 30-percent increase in premium expenses, which mean another \$60,275 in unforeseen costs.

"When this was brought to light, it made a huge difference in the budget, mainly in the jail fund because it has



Newcom

the most employees on plan," said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

The county has approximately 80 full-time workers and 32 participate in the group health insurance program. The county pays 70 percent of each employee's premium and each one also

receives \$500 in flex funds to spend toward approved health care costs.

During last Thursday's meeting, magistrates formally introduced the 2016-17 budget. With an increase in agriculture tax assessments this year, the county had projected new receipts that it had hoped to cache

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CLASS NIGHT | Today (Thursday)
COMMENCEMENT | Friday

DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI

The exemplary life's work of each of this year's four Crittenden County Distinguished Alumni involves careers in justice, technology research, broadcasting and business. This year's inductees Judge Jerry Brown and Dr. Andrew Mason exemplify the very best of ambition, drive and hard work. Posthumous inductees Bob Swisher and Juanita Burks each shared a lifetime of contributions already recorded in history. All will be recognized at a private luncheon Friday and again at commencement ceremonies at Rocket Arena.

POSTHUMOUS



Bob Swisher



Juanita Burks

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Career in law
elevates Brown
to federal bench

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS PUBLISHER

The Honorable Jerry Brown's judgeship in New Orleans has brought him into contact with some of the most powerful people in the South, but the 84-year-old has never forgotten his modest roots in Crittenden County.

Brown, a justice for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, counts himself among the luckiest men in the country. The 1950 graduate of Marion High School has literally seen the globe thanks to his military career, personal travels and professional work as a lawyer and judge for



Brown
Marion High
School, 1950

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Micro-sensor
research brings
Mason esteem

By ALLISON EVANS
STAFF WRITER

Many locals remember Andy Mason as a tackle on Crittenden County High School's state championship football team in 1985. Others recall his successes as a debater on the school's speech team and that he was valedictorian of the Class of 1987.

Mason grew up in Tolu with his parents, Jack and Debbie Mason, and attended Tolu Elementary School.

Almost 30 years after leaving for college, Dr. Mason is an accomplished Michigan State

University research professor in the electrical and computer engineering depart-



Mason
Crittenden County
High School, 1987

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Baker, Hollis
tops among
82 graduates

STAFF WRITER

Kentucky's focus on STEM academics is paying off, at least for the top two local graduates leaving behind high school this week.

Reid Baker and Dylan Hollis are graduating from Crittenden County High School at the top of their class. The valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, and the other 80 seniors in the Class of 2016 will receive their diplomas Friday. Commencement begins at 6 p.m. at Rocket Arena.

In recent years, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) have been a focus of education in Kentucky to prepare youth for the top jobs of tomorrow. The Nos. 1 and 2 graduates in the local school system this year will be taking that preparation to the next step.

For Baker, who plans to be a physician, being named valedictorian is the ultimate reward for a young life of planning for the future.

"It's an accomplishment that is the product of hard work and dedication," said the 18-year-old son of Susan and Reese Baker.

Already admitted to the University of Kentucky's Professional Education Preparation Program that will allow him to study at UK's medical center this summer, Baker will be studying pre-med when he returns to the classroom this fall at Murray State University. When he heads to his 25th-year class re-

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Senior center selected best in Pennyryle

STAFF REPORT

Folks who frequent the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center are not surprised the facility was just named the best in a nine-county Pennyryle region. This is the first time the center has been recognized as such.

Last week, Jill Collins, director of the Pennyryle Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living at the Pen-

nyryle Area Development District, announced that Crittenden County has the 2016 Pennyryle Senior Center of the Year. A formal presentation was made on May 18 at the annual district training conference at Lake Barkley Convention Center.

The award is based on a set of criteria that judges the local center against others in the area.

Jenny Sosh, director of the center in Marion, said it offers a number of programs and events that attract seniors of all walks. From morning coffee to weekday meals, the center is a place for personal enrichment, nutrition, entertainment and fellowship.

"May is Older Americans Month, so we've had some extra activities," Sosh said.

Today (Thursday), there will be a health fair sponsored by Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Senior Care. Medical personnel will be on hand to check blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen levels, glucose and for those who fast before testing, a cholesterol check. On Friday, there will be a lunchtime cookout with several local officials joining the

fun. Veterans will toast off the event in recognition of Memorial Day weekend.

Every month, Food Giant donates a cake and the center has a birthday party for everyone who adds another year to the bottom line. There's bingo every Wednesday and Friday and billiards tournaments every month

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EDITORIAL

Memorial Day begs that we pay honor to our fallen heroes

America will be awash in a sea of red, white and blue this weekend celebrating the country's first unequivocal patriotic holiday of the calendar.

While Memorial Day is certainly that, it's original intent was not for a day or long weekend of jubilation. It is intended for a time of respect and honor to be shown the men and women of American armed forces who have given their lives while in uniform.

Celebration, days on the lake, afternoons in the pool and time with family are great on long weekends, but we challenge everyone whose eyes lay upon this paper to give pause – if but for a brief moment – to consider those who forfeited all so that you may enjoy such moments of bliss.

From every corner of the country, including right here in Crittenden County, lives have been sacrificed on the altar of freedom. Turn to Page 4 and look at the 70 names, many of which lie below the face of young men in their prime. Study the surnames and you are sure to find ones familiar to you.

You do not have to bathe yourself in the colors of the flag to be a patriot. You do not have to be a veteran to be a patriot. And you certainly don't have to languish all weekend in reflection for the lives lost to be a patriot.

Our fallen heroes simply ask that you consider what it took to preserve the Red, White and Blue.

It would be shame to forget Memorial Day

Mrs. J. William Jones begins her poem, "Memorial Day," with these words:

"Memorial Day once more returns,
And in each loyal heart there burns
A feeling sacred, pure.
It's to honor first our dead,
Who for us fought and for us bled,
And for us did endure."



Mark GIRTEN
Guest columnist
Pastor's Pen

We see in these words the importance of remembering and honoring the great sacrifice of life itself by the brave defenders of our liberty. Those who refuse to understand this do not deserve to live in a free nation. According to Rev. Moses Drury Hoge of Richmond, Va., "No nation is safe or strong which does not glory in the achievements of noble ancestors. If sons fail to cherish the inspiring memories of patriotic fathers they will have no patriotism to bequeath to their descendants." We have much to celebrate and pass on to generations to come

concerning those who have given their lives for our country and our freedom.

On Memorial Day, as well as everyday, we should do as the Apostle Paul suggested in Philippians 4:8: ".....whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there's any virtue and if there's anything praiseworthy – meditate on those things." How can we do that? Attend one or more Memorial Day services. Make sure graves of those who died in service of their country are properly taken care of. Honor them as you remember their stories. Recall the debt we all owe them and find a way to express your gratitude. Look up the history and meaning of Memorial Day and share with your children. Start a fire in your heart and you just might kindle some in

the hearts of those around you.

On Saturday at 2 p.m., I plan to attend a Memorial Day service at the Veterans Walk of Honor near the Blackford community. I've been told that it's a very nice service. Having served as an active duty U.S. Marine, I would never want to miss observing Memorial Day.

I also, as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Jim Pearce Camp, Princeton, plan to attend a Confederate Memorial Day service at the Princeton Courthouse on Monday at 11 a.m. There, I will honor and remember two of my ancestors, Pvt. Valentine Girten and Pvt. Charles Thomas Girten, Company F, 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A.. And at Blackford, I will remember and honor especially Sergeant Dan "Will" Williams of Kilo Company, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, killed in action in Vietnam.

Let us follow the admonition of Mrs. J. William Jones in the final stanza of her poem, "Memorial Day:"

"Then let us through all future time
Keep green these memo-

ries sublime,
All covered o'er with glory.
And let us to our children tell,
Of how they fought and how they fell,
For 'tis a wondrous story."

It seems to me that is the least we can do for those noble men and women who have gone before us and given all they had – their very lives – for us. As our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ put it, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." That's what Memorial Day is about – remembering, recognizing, and revering that love and sacrifice. Are you ready to make Memorial Day the special day it deserves to be? We all owe a great debt to so many whom we never met. The least we can do is to never forget, lest we end up with shame and regret.

(Editor's note: Mark Girten, pastor at Crooked Creek Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. He can be reached at (270) 601-0965. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Fallen Ky. law enforcement officers remembered in annual ceremony

Memorial includes names of 2 local officers, area troopers who died in line of duty in 2015



Denver Tabor
July 20, 1973
Tabor, a conservation officer, drowned at the age of 35, while attempting to rescue a boy who had fallen overboard from a boat in the Ohio River, near Dam 40. He had served with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for eight years.



abruptly stopped his vehicle, causing Trooper Ponder to crash into it. The man then exited his vehicle and opened fire, killing Trooper Ponder. The suspect was later located and killed by troopers after he pointed a weapon at them. A U.S. Navy veteran, Ponder was 31 and had served with Kentucky State Police for only nine months.



Louis Myers
August 29, 1973
Patrolman Myers suffered a fatal heart attack at the age of 49 following a foot pursuit of an escaped convict. After the suspect was able to evade Patrolman Myers, he returned to his patrol car and collapsed. Myers had served with the Marion Police Department for four years.



Eric Chrisman
June 23, 2015
Trooper Chrisman was killed in a vehicle crash on the U.S. 62 near the Tennessee River Bridge in Livingston County. He was responding to a reckless driver complaint when his vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and crossed into the path of an oncoming tractor trailer. Trooper Chrisman's vehicle was struck on the driver's side, causing him to suffer fatal injuries. He was only 23 and had served with Kentucky State Police only six months.



Bevin

STAFF REPORT

When Covington Police Detective Anthony Jansen became old enough to enter the field of law enforcement, he said he thought often about what it would have been like for his father to witness him following in his footsteps.

"After graduating the academy, the first thing I did was go to the cemetery," Jansen told the crowd Monday during the 17th annual Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony. "I stood before my father's headstone in my Class A uniform – something I felt I needed to do, because my mother always said my father took pride in his uniform. I wanted him to be proud of me. Throughout my life as I carry out my duties with the Covington Police Department, one thing is for certain that I think daily about my father."

Jansen's father, Newport Police Officer Anthony E. Jansen, Sr., was killed in the line of duty on Dec. 30, 1984. Jansen was just six months old when his father

died.

Monday's ceremony honored nine surviving families like Jansen's, whose loved ones' names were added this year to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation monument. They included Kentucky State Troopers Eric Chrisman and Cameron Ponder who died last year in the line of duty. Already on the monument were the names Louis W. Myers and Denver Tabor, Crittenden Countians who died in the line of duty within six weeks of one another in the summer of 1973.

Gov. Matt Bevin, the keynote speaker Monday, said he hopes the names added this year will remain fresh in our minds today and continue to be remembered. As a father who lost his 17-year-old daughter in an automobile crash, Bevin said he will never forget the names of the officers who spoke to his family that tragic day.

"In a tiny way, I have

some appreciation for what some of you who are being honored have experienced, yet I can't even begin to walk in your shoes," Bevin said. "Your sacrifices will not be forgotten by me. I am grateful to you, and as the governor of this state, I want you to know I will have your back. It is something I pledged as I was running, and something I hope you have seen some indication of even in these first five months. Expect to see more of it. We owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude."

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial monument recognizes nearly all Kentucky peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty. This year's additions bring the total number of names on the monument to 534.

NEWS BRIEFS

Crittenden woman to speak on history

Caldwell County Historical Society will be meeting at the George Coon Public Library for their regular bi-monthly meeting next Thursday.

Phylliss Bradford, a member of the Crittenden County Genealogy Society, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on the tragic, horrific story of Thomas Jefferson's nephews, who lived in Livingston County.

As there may be several families with a connection to

this family, the society is asking for individuals to come share a minute-long account of their association.

Ky. 453 shut down for summer repairs

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has closed a section of Ky. 453/Iuka Road in Livingston County until late summer for construction.

Ky. 453 is now closed to all traffic to allow replacement of a bridge over Echo Spring Branch at milepoint 14.165 and realignment of

the roadway at connections to the new bridge. This closure is along Ky. 453 between Coon Chapel Road and Smithland.

There will be a marked detour via Ky. 937/Cutoff Road and U.S. 60. Local access will be maintained on each side of the closure point for residents and property owners.

Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor on this \$1.1 million highway improvement project. Ky. 453 is expected to reopen at this site around Aug. 1.

GRADUATES

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union, he's hoping his career path will have kept him close to home.

In fact, his goal is to have "a family of my own with a good job as a doctor that allows me to live around here."

Meantime, Hollis, 18, plans to use his interest in math to become a mechanical engineer. He will be attending UK this fall to begin his studies.

Being the second-most honored graduate Friday is not taken lightly by the son of Laura McKinney and Larry Hollis.

"It's an accomplishment

that I'm honored to have," said Hollis.

Both teens have been active in sports throughout high school, as well as the Young Politicians Club. The two are also involved in church.

Each will address their fellow graduates and crowd gathered at Rocket Arena during commencement.

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BUDGET

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for a rainy day. Instead, that money will now go toward the insurance cost increase.

Newcom said that otherwise, the budget will remain basically the same as it was when the county's budget committee proposed it to the fiscal court during a special meeting earlier this month. The plan is \$6.64 million on the revenue side for all funds, including roads, jail and extended government services. That is up 9 percent from last year's budgeted receipts of \$6.06 million. Expenses are anticipated at \$6.59 million.

County workers and elected officials are getting pay increases in the proposed budget. The plan will be considered for final approval next month and will go into effect on July 1 if approved by the state.

In other business before the fiscal court last week:

- Woodmen of the World representative Grant Rogers told magistrates that the county's fixed deposit account will see a slight interest rate increase in the coming year. The county has about

\$500,000 invested and has earned almost \$10,000 in interest over the past year. The money is an emergency relief fund, Newcom said. The interest rate will be going up from 2 percent to 2.05 percent.

- The county approved transferring a 2008 Ford Explorer from the jail to the senior citizens center for use in the home-delivered meals and other programs to assist seniors. Because of transportation regulations, the center is unable to use vehicles purchased with federal funds for those programs. Some of the center's employees are using their own cars to deliver meals to seniors. Getting the Explorer will help, Newcom said.
- Crittenden County's Animal Shelter had a windfall of dog food recently. County employees spent a couple of days driving back and forth to Hopkins County where a tractor-trailer hauling dog food had crashed. County workers scooped up free food and hauled about a ton back to the county, Newcom said.
- Magistrates approved a bid from Tri State Fire Protection of Newburgh, Ind., to install a fire suppression system at the restricted custody center under construction next to the jail. Crittenden County Detention Center is currently renovating a block building that was once the county museum in order to expand its ability to keep work-release inmates. The cost for the sprinkler system will be \$25,495. Bids a few weeks ago were much higher until the City of Marion agreed to install a 6-inch water line to the facility. The original bid was more than \$60,000. Premier Fire and Security of Paducah presented the only other bid for the job, but was much higher at \$39,435.
- The county continues to audit its local road system, correcting issues that have likely cost the community a great deal of tax money over the years. County employees have largely undertaken the project which has found discrepancies in names of roads, lengths of roads and the types of surfaces on them. The state provides funding to the county for road maintenance based upon a number of factors, including total mileage and the types of roads. Newcom said the county clerk's office has been extremely helpful in the research.
- Magistrates approved

purchase of equipment that will help the road department begin to chip seal roads rather than contract the work. The county did its own chip seal work several years ago, but stopped because it became too burdensome and perhaps not as cost-effective. Due to some changes in technology and new equipment available, the county will try to save money by once again surfacing some of its roads.

The cost to contract the surfacing of county roads with chip seal is about \$27,000 per mile. Local officials think they can do it for about \$7,000 less.

- Crittenden County Detention Center was holding a slightly higher number of local inmates, according to a report on the jail's daily census as of last Thursday. There were 17 local inmates being held, 122 state inmates, four from Graves County and two from Lyon County.
- Wayne Winders was hired by the county to be the part-time emergency management administrative assistant. Pay will be \$10 per hour.

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Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center has been named the best center in the region by Pennyrile Allied Community Services. Present to accept the award at a recent ceremony were (from left) Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and senior center director Jenny Sosh, Pennyrile Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living Advisory Council Chairman Margaret Gilland and council member Sarah Ford were also present.

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with competition from seniors from across the region.

"We also have a trip once a month," Sosh said, for seniors to get out of town for shopping or entertainment. They go to Walmart, the Kentucky Opry, the movie theater or out into

the Amish community.

Margaret Gilland, a regular at the center and a member of the local aging council, said Sosh is to be commended for her efforts over the past year.

"Jenny works so hard. She tries to do something different all of the time to get people involved," Gilland said. "A lot of people say they have nothing to do, so they should come to

the center. There is something to do there every day."

The center has eight employees, including Sosh, who is a certified and trained counselor on a number of matters that affect seniors. Whether it's help with Social Security issues, tax returns or legal aid, the senior center has plenty to offer those who seek its counsel.

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HONORING *Crittenden County men who died in the line of duty* OUR COUNTY'S

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KEMPER
FRANCE
ARMY
1922
1944

PVT HARVEY
PARIS
FRANCE
ARMY
1925
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S/SGT JOHNSON
SIGLER
FRANCE
ARMY
1919
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PVT TOMMY
WILBORN
FRANCE
ARMY
1924
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PVT BILLIE B
COOK
ITALY
ARMY
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PFC GUY E
HODGE
FRANCE
ARMY
1921
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PFC WILLIS G
BELT
FRANCE
ARMY
1922
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PFC DEGARTH
HALL
FRANCE
ARMY
1921
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PFC VICTOR H
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FRANCE
ARMY
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1/LT HAROLD E
WINN
FRANCE
ARMY
1919
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SGT JAMES E
ORDWAY
FRANCE
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1921
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T/SGT R D
DRENNAN
FRANCE
ARMY
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1/LT JOHNNY R
HILLYARD
FRANCE
ARMY
1915
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TS JAMES E
HILL
FRANCE
ARMY
1922
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PFC JAMES B
TRUITT
FRANCE
ARMY
1910
1944

PVT HAROLD
HARDRICK
HOLLAND
ARMY
1925
1944

1/LT MARVIN W
HUGHES
FRANCE
KY ANG
1918
1944

PVT JOHN N
MCKINNEY
LEYTE
KY ANG
1924
1944

PFC JOHN D
HODGE
ITALY
1915
1944

PVT JAMES C
YANDELL
BELGIUM
1919
1944

SGT HERBERT A
HOOVER
GERMANY
1904
1944

PVT ROY
COBB
GERMANY
ARMY
1917
1945

PFC WILLIAM L
PEEK
GERMANY
ARMY
1918
1945

S/SGT DENVER L
MARVEL
LUZON
KY ANG
1929
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2/LT HOWARD C
ENOCH JR
GERMANY
USAAF
1924
1945

PFC SAM L
RAITLEY
LUZON
KY ANG
1916
1945

PFC DON E
ASBRIDGE
GERMANY
ARMY
1925
1945

PVT JAMES R
MILES
PHILIPPINES
ARMY
1925
1945

TS CARL D
BOZEMAN
ENGLAND
ARMY
1919
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PFC HERMAN
SHEWCRAFT
AUSTRIA
ARMY
1925
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PFC FOREST E
BRANTLEY
BELGIUM
ARMY
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SGT VIVIAN
McDONALD
LUZON
ARMY
1917
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S/SGT JACK L
WOODY
PHILIPPINES
USAAF
1910
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S/SGT PERKINS
LUZON
ARMY
1921
1945

SGT JUNIOR R
McDOWELL
S KOREA
ARMY
1925
1950
POW

PVT JERALD W
HENRY
S KOREA
ARMY
1932
1951

CPL JAMES R
BISSELL
N KOREA
ARMY
1928
1951
POW

PFC OLLIE J
BELT
S KOREA
USMC
1931
1952

SP5 JAMES K
HUGHES
S VIETNAM
ARMY
1936
1966

PFC BOBBY J
JENNINGS
S VIETNAM
ARMY
1943
1967

SP4 CHARLES L
DOOM
S VIETNAM
ARMY
1946
1967

PFC JOHNNY W
LINDSEY
S VIETNAM
ARMY
1945
1968

SP4 LEON
BEARD
S VIETNAM
ARMY
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1969

MAJ BILLY J
WILLIAMS
S VIETNAM
NAVY
USMC
KY ANG
1929
1970

SP4 DONNIE P
MCKINNEY
FT CAMPBELL
KY ANG
1966
1966

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Memorial Day is a time for remembering, honoring and giving thanks to our young men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice. May they never be forgotten.

Sgt. Denver L. MARVEL

The death of Sgt. Denver L. Marvel on Luzon has been confirmed by Adjutant Gen. (James Alexander) Ulio.

In a letter to Sgt. Marvel's mother, Mrs. Lola M. Marvel, Gen. Ulio said, "It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Sgt. Denver L. Marvel, infantry, killed in action on Luzon, Philippines Islands, May 12, 1945.

I wish I could give you more information, but casualty reports are necessarily brief and contain only essential facts. However, provisions have been made for the unit commander or chaplain to send a letter containing further information to the emergency addressee of next of kin of each person who dies overseas in the service of our country.

If this letter has not already been received, it is hoped that it will not be long delayed. I know the sorrow this message has brought you, and it is my hope that in time, the knowledge of his heroic service to his country may be of sustaining comfort to you.

Headquarters 149th Infantry, APO 38, June 11, 1945

Dear Mrs. Lola M. Marvel, Deeply do we regret that it is necessary to write this letter. The War Department has told you the news of the death of your son, Staff Sgt. Denver L. Marvel.

But they could not tell you of the circumstances surrounding the loss of his life. I hope that by doing that, I can help you to bear your burden.

To be sure, we all send our sincere sympathy, for if to soldier with him has won such a place in the hearts of all the officers and men, we can well imagine the void left among his loved.

Here is the way it happened...Co. I was on top of Mount Pacawagon near Navaliches, Luzon, Philippines, holding a small hill to prevent the Japs from coming that way. On 12 May, they took a terrific pounding from Jap mortars. One of the shells landed directly in the foxhole with Sgt. Marvel, killing him



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

instantly. He did not suffer; in fact, I doubt if he knew what happened.

He now rests in USAF Cemetery No. 2, Manila, Row No. 7, Grave No. 297. A chaplain there of his faith conducted the burial service along with the military honors, which are given to every man who has given his life at the shrine of freedom.

My unshakeable faith in God has proven of untold value in these days, and I pray God has proven of untold value in these days, and I pray the God of comfort will give you His strength and courage.

The same who said, "Except a grain of wheat," has said, "I suffered all for thee my child. I feel thee pain; I hear thee cry; I mark the sparrows fall to earth; How much more yours?"

We pray to God in the immortal words of Lincoln, "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

If there is any way in which I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me, for I am, sincerely yours, Delbert C. Partin, chaplain.

Obituary

Staff Sgt. Denver Leroy Marvel was born June 10, 1920, and died at the age of 24 years, 11 months and 12 days. He was the son of Burnie C. and Lola Marvel.

He served with the 38th Division and was killed on Luzon May 12, 1945. He left Marion with the Home Guard on Jan. 2, 1941. He served in the armed forces four years and four months. He was overseas 18 months.

He was born and raised in Marion and graduated from Marion High School in the Class of 1927. In all his letters, he asked for prayers and told of his faith in God and spoke many times of how he had put himself in the hands of God. He leaves to mourn his going his mother, Mrs. Lola Marvel of Marion; one brother, Dennis Marvel of Covington, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Moore of Clay; two grandfathers, Dan McKinley of Clay and Billie Marvel of near Marion.

(Thanks to Sgt. Marvel's nieces, Beverly Blackburn of Harmed and Betty Granstaff of Princeton for sharing this information and picture with us.)



Pfc. Sam L. Railey (above) and Sgt. Denver L. Marvel (right) were both Crittenden County men killed on Luzon, Philippines, during World War II as members of Marion's National Guard unit, Co. I, 149th Infantry. A photo of Railey is shown with the medals he earned as a soldier.

Pfc. Sam L. RAILEY

He was killed in action March 9, 1945, while leading his squad during an attack on Japanese position on Leyte, Philippine Islands. He was a member of Co. I., 38th Division of Marion. He enlisted Jan. 17, 1941.

From The Crittenden Press, June 4, 1948: The body of Pfc. Sam Railey, a member of Co. I, 38th Division of Marion, who was killed on Luzon, March 23, 1945, will arrive in Sturgis in about three weeks, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. K.L. Brightman, today from the War Department in Washington. Sam L. Railey was the youngest son of Sam and Ida Railey. He is buried in the Rosebud Cemetery.

Marvel and Railey were members of Marion's Co. I of the 149th Division of the National Guard. The men of Co. I thought they were going away for a year of active duty, but the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor changed plans. Their year stretched into nearly five before they were back at home in Crittenden County, but some weren't so lucky to be returned home alive. Five young men of this company were killed in action in World War II.

(Thanks to Robert Hendrix, nephew of Railey, for sharing his picture.)



Hill

Cpl. James E. HILL

Dear Mrs. Iva Matthews, I've never had to write a letter of this sort, and please overlook my bluntness, for I feel it is the only way.

It is my painful duty to inform you that your nephew, Cpl. James E. Hill, ASN 36554773, was accidentally killed on the morning of Sept. 25, 1944.

Before I go any further, please let me express my deepest sympathy. He was your nephew - to me,

he was a brother and a comrade-in-arms. He was killed instantly, and I'm certain - God grant me permission - that he felt no pain. Death was caused by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade and was the fault of no one, including himself.

I would have written sooner, but a certain time had to elapse before it was possible, in order that the War Department could notify his next of kin. I don't know whom he has listed as his next of kin, but I'm certain by this time the War Department has notified them. I sincerely hope so.

He was laid to rest in the United States Cemetery at St. James, France, near Rennes. His personal effects were forwarded through military channels shortly after Sept. 25.

In parting, I humbly offer my sorrow and deepest regrets. I realize I've been to the point, but perhaps it is better that way.



Please believe me when I say I wish there was something I could do.

Respectfully,
Capt. S.R. Broskley Sr.
(March 9, 1945, France)

James E. Hill was the son of James C. and Virgil Matthews Hill. Although he is buried in St. James, France, in the Brittany American Cemetery, Plot M, Row 2, Grave 25. He has a military marker at Mapleview Cemetery by his mother. He was born Jan. 12, 1922, and died Sept. 25, 1944.

Master Sgt. R.D. DRENNAN

From The Crittenden Press, Oct. 6, 1944: Master Sgt. R.D. Drennan, 25, who was killed in France, Aug. 8, 1944, son of Olvie Drennan and Willie Tudor Drennan, was reared, mainly, by his grandmother, Mr. Martha A. Drennan, in the Deanwood community, his father having died while R.D. was small.

He attended school in the grades at Olive Branch and high school at Shady Grove for a time. He went to Sunday school at Sugar Grove.

He volunteered for service in the U. S. Army in 1937 and was accepted. His duties since had carried him into most of the Union; and it was only recently that he went overseas. He was in the 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division.

R.D. was killed in combat as an Army infantryman pushing the Germans out of

France. Just two months after the D-Day invasion at Normandy, the Allies had begun to push the Nazi's east, toward Germany. However, the Germans offered pesky resistance along the thick hedgerows of the Normandy country. He lost his life along one of those hedgerows near St. Lo, France, attempting to take out a Nazi machine gun nest.

The only surviving member of the four-man team that attempted to overrun the position was able to provide the last details of R.D.'s life.

R.D.'s body remains overseas, having been buried at the Brittany American Cemetery in St. James, Basses-Normandie, France, Block C, Row 5, Grave 123.



Drennan

Happy thoughts go through our mind of friends when we are left behind. Memories of things they said or did dwell with us after they are gone. No gift, however small or great, is more than a life given for freedom's sake. Thank you soldiers, past and present, for your sacrifice for our freedom.

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

Public Notice

Legal advertisements for The Crittenden Press

May 26, 2016

Property to be sold at courthouse door at 10 a.m. Friday

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Property Address: 225 N. Weldon St., Marion, Ky.

Map No.: 058-20-05-008.00

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

Stephen M. Arnett,
Special Master
Commissioner

Sale at courthouse on Friday to feature foreclosed home

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

City of Marion, Ky.
Plaintiff
vs.
John Loewen; Amanda Loewen; County of Crittenden, Ky.; unknown occupants and/or tenants of 123 Hickory Hills Ave., Marion, Ky.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Property Address: 123 Hickory Hills Ave., Marion, Ky.

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Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchase will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

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Religion The Crittenden Press

Jesus: I will show you things to come

Jesus told us many wonderful things the Holy Spirit would come to do for those who are converted and then filled with His Holy Spirit.

I'm taking the liberty to put us all in remembrance one more time of seven of these wonderful things Jesus said He would do for us.

One: "You shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me."

Two: He will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance.

Three: He would testify of Jesus.

Four: He will guide you into all truth.

Five: He would not speak of Himself.

Six: He would show you things to come.

Seven: He would glorify Jesus.

When we have the Spirit of God living in us to do all these things for us, we see how He has kept His word in all these generations and we then "Know the things that are to come."

When we study His Word from the beginning to the end, including the Old Testament, we see what God has said He would do from the beginning.

He put down in writing that He would bless the obedient and punish the disobedient.

The Old Testament is full of all those promises He kept in every circumstance.

He has dwelt with the human race the same way all through the many years.

So when we read God saying to the Jews in Deut. 28, just before Joshua is to take them across the Jordan River to the Promised Land God had promised Abraham: "If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth, and you shall be blessed in every thing you do."

History shows He kept His word and blessed them over and above every nation on earth, as we read of King David and King Solomon's years.

He then said: "But if shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon you, and overtake you and you shall be cursed in every thing you do."

He then took 53 verses to list the many curses, "He would send upon them including a foreign powerful enemy would come against them and they would be so surrounded and brought to such poverty that they would cook and eat their own children, and thousands would be slaughtered."

"And the Lord shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known."

"And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest; but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind, and thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life." Deut. 28:15, 64-66.

History proves God kept His word in all these promises.

So when we read history and today's news, we know how the Jews' world was torn asunder, invaded, laid waste, thousands driven out over the entire earth and are hated by the majority of the peoples of the world, we surely know "things that are to come" to America.

The Holocaust in Europe in World War II is a perfect picture of God keeping His word.

Jesus made their condition very plain in Matt. 23 and 24, telling them they were going to be destroyed, and no longer God's Chosen People.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killed the prophets, and stoned them which are sent unto you, how often would I have gathered your children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate (empty)."

I suffer for the poor Jews who still refuse to accept

Jesus as their Savior, and so many are fooled to believe they are still God's Chosen People, when Paul explicitly states, "For we are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Gal. 3:26-29.

America take warning. Every nation yet that has turned from God has suffered the same punishment.

America has been blessed over and above even the times of King David and Solomon, and we dare to leave Him and go to our own gods of lust and self.

The poor lost souls who support killing the unborn, improper relationships, adulterers and fornicators can walk among us with no shame, and can scream down we who care enough to warn, but the wee small voice of God will win in the end when He is the last voice to be heard that says, "Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Matt. 25:41.

His and my cry still is "Repent or perish." Jesus in Luke 13:3.

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



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK
Guest columnist
Religious Views

CHURCH NOTES

- **Creek Side General Baptist Church** will host a fifth-Sunday singing at 5 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited for fun, food and fellowship. Roger Holloman is pastor of the church.

- **Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church** is now hosting Dick Van Dyke Seven Deadly Sins Wednesday night Bible study. The program, which starts at 6 p.m., includes viewing a 30-minute episode of the actor's classic show and discussing how it relates to biblical

teachings.
- Former Super Bowl champion Mike Nelms will be sharing his testimony at **Crooked Creek Baptist Church** beginning at 11 a.m. June 5. The public is invited to attend services.
- Made by Mercy blue-grass gospel group from Tupelo, Miss., will be at **Maranatha Baptist Church** on Cedar Grove Road in Salem starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4. Refreshments will be served and a love offering accepted.

THANK YOU

The family of Jimmy Brown would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to Myers Funeral Home for your exceptional handling of all the arrangements. Thank you to Bro. Franklin McCallum and Br. Dennis Weaver for the service. And thank you to Tanya Newcom for the beautiful floral arrangements. Thank you to all who visited, sent cards and food and most of all for your prayers. We will never forget the love shown to us during this time.

*With love,
Gladys, Aaron, Becky and family*

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THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM.**
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Brannam

Charles Monroe Brannam, 70, of Salem died Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of New Union Baptist Church. Brannam was a Mason and belonged to Carrsville Lodge 812.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Donna Wilson Brannam of Salem; a son, Brian (Cindy) Brannam of Mt. Juliet Tenn.; a daughter, Jana (Chris) King of Salem; sisters, Bettye (Robert) Harrison of Paducah and Phyllis (Randy) Flahardy of Marion; and five grandchildren, David Brannam, Andrew King, Adalynn King, Alyssa King and Ayden King.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas M. and Charlene Sunderland Brannam; and grandparents, Clarence and Daisy Brannam, and Charlie and Nora Sunderland.

Services were Saturday, May 21 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Hardin

Mattie Louise Hardin of Burna died Tuesday, May 17, 2016. She was six days short of her 87th birthday.

She was a member of Loveless Chapel Pentecostal Church, assisted in county elections for many years and volunteered as a room mother at Hampton Grade School.

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Ralph Hardin; her parents, Dewey and Narcissa Loveless; sisters, Georgia Loveless Mitchell and Thelma Jo Loveless Arflack; and brothers, David and Frank Loveless.

Surviving are a son, Joel Hardin and friend Debra Croft of Burna; a son, Ty Ray Hardin and wife Pamalyn of Burna; daughter, Yvonne Maddux and husband T.L. Jr. of Salem; sister, Marcella Mathis of Henderson; grandchildren, Chadman Hardin and wife Taylor of Burna and Marie Scott and husband Dustin of Burna; great-grandchildren, Payton Rylee Scott, Ty Wallace and Nolan Ray Hardin of Burna; a special part of the family, her beloved dog, Patch; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Thursday, May 19 at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston Hospital Foundation, 131 Hospital Drive, Salem KY 42078. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremations Services in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

Frazer

Schley J. "Slick" Frazer Sr. Lt. Col. Ret., 73, of the Big Springs community near Murfreesboro, Tenn., died May 19, 2016.

He was a Marion native and the son of the late Carl O. and Golda Jennings Frazer.

Frazer was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a 1961 graduate of Crittenden County High School and received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and his master's degree from East Tennessee State University. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army after 22 years of service and was the professor of military science at MTSU for four years. He was a member of Murfreesboro Noon Rotary Club for 30 years where he served as president in 1996 and district governor of District 6760 from 2006 until 2007.

Surviving are his wife, Freda Sue King Frazer; two sons, Carl H. Frazer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Schley J. Frazer, Jr. and his wife Viktoria of Luzern, Switzerland; two brothers, Edwin W. Johnson of Marion and Charles L. Johnson of Hudson, Fla.; a sister, Frances Quertermus of O'Fallon, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Frazer was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jess W. Johnson, Douglas F. "Mose" Johnson, William M. "Copper" Johnson and Robert C. Frazer; and a sister, Ada N. (Polly) Simpson.

Services with full military honors were Wednesday, May 25 at Woodfin Memorial Chapel in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with Rev. Michael O'Bannon, Rev. Ann Benson and Rev. Vernon Burrow officiating. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Rotary Foundation through the Murfreesboro Noon Rotary Club, to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or to the Building Fund at First United Methodist Church.

Duncan

James Given Duncan, 70, of Marion died Monday, May 23, 2016 at his home.

He worked in various managerial positions in the mine construction industry for more than 40 years, most recently as a superintendent with Harrison-Western Construction out of Lakewood, Colo.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Anna Jean Duncan; two daughters, Laura Jean Eifler of Marion and Michelle Lynn Duncan of Salem, two sons, James "Sonny" Given Duncan II of Marion, Daniel "Johnny" Freeman Duncan of Lexington, Ky.; a son-in-law, Edward Allen Eifler of Marion; a daughter-in-law, Jenny Nicole Duncan of Marion; eight grandchildren, Shawn Anthony Faulkner of Marion, Lauryn Brooke Faulkner of Marion, Trevor Allen Eifler of Marion, Lisa Marie Sheats of Marion, Kayla Danielle Amaro of Okinawa, Japan, Amanda Jane Shull of Salem, Justyn Carmello Melendez of Paducah, Jaelyn Leeanna Duncan of Marion, and Jaxton James Duncan of Marion; eight great-grandchildren; five brothers, Kenneth Edward Duncan of Mountain View, Wyo., William "Billy" Owen Duncan of Marion, Douglas Freeman Duncan of Bowling Green, Robert Oscar Chittenden of Omaha, Ill., and Randy Bee Chittenden of Marion, Ark.; and two sisters Peggy Sue Reed of Salem and Judy Gail Reed of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents James Freeman Duncan and Roberta Frances Duncan; two brothers, Cecil Wayne Duncan and Lewis Ray Chittenden; and a sister, Leama Pauline Nichols.

Services are at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 26 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Bro. Matt Grimes officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Friends may call after 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25 at the funeral home.

Dollins

Jim Earl Dollins, 90, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in Decatur, Ga., following a long illness.

He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he was an assistant postal inspector in charge of the Atlanta Regional Office.

Surviving are his daughter, Gayle (Ron) Alvis; two grandchildren, Leah (Ward) Drennan and Jeremy (Jennifer) Alvis; and four great-grandchildren; and special friends and caregivers, Victor and Ione Rowland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Willie Dollins; his wife, Mildred Truitt Dollins; and son Mike.

A memorial service was held May 6 at A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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Community events slated for next week

- **Asbridge Cemetery's** annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the cemetery. There will be preaching and a potluck following the meeting.

- The annual **Crayne Cemetery Fish Fry** will be June 3 in the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Service begins at 4 p.m.

- **Crittenden County Lions Club** will host its second annual Bluegrass Blowout car show Saturday, June 4 at the fairgrounds in Marion. There will be a 50/50 drawing, concessions and door prizes. Entries are \$20.

- The 15th annual **Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Auxiliary** four-person golf scramble will be June 4 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. It begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$260 for a team or \$65 to register as an individual. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and help meet other needs at LHHS.

- **Piney Fork Cemetery Inc.** will hold its annual meeting at 2:30 p.m. June 4 at Piney Fork Church. Anyone with connections to the cemetery is encouraged to attend. Donations are accepted at 220 S. Weldon St., Marion, KY 42064.

- **The Ben E. Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show**, which includes digs, will be June 4-5 at Fohs Hall. There are a variety of interests for all ages, including children.

- The annual meeting of the **Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter** will be held at 5:30 p.m. June 6 at the Welcome Center in Marion.

Senior center offers health fair to seniors

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:

- **Today (Thursday):** A senior health fair will be held at the center from 9 to 11 a.m. Blood pressure checks, heart rate, oxygen level, blood glucose, fasting blood cholesterol and mental health checks will be provided by Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Senior Care. They will also have snacks and gifts. Menu is chicken and dumplings, broccoli cheese casserole, buttered carrots, cornbread and baked apples.

- **Friday:** Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be a cookout celebrating Older Americans Month. Menu is hamburger on whole wheat bun, baked pork and beans, baked potato and oatmeal cookie. Birthday cake will also be served to honor those born in May.

- **Monday:** The center is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

- **Tuesday:** Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. as a fundraiser for the center. The cost will be \$5. Call ahead for reservations. Lunch menu is meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat biscuit and pears.

- **Wednesday:** Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is barbecue pork on whole wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad and oatmeal cookie.

- **Next Thursday:** Menu is chimichanga with sauce, refried beans, corn salad and fruit cocktail.

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

Olympics-themed Summer Reading starts June 7

STAFF REPORT

Are your kids ready for summer?

If they are like most children, they are, but are they ready to continue learning? Crittenden County Public Library offers its summer reading program to those who are.

Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage elementary-aged children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the "summer slide" continues to be the main objective of summer reading programs. For many families with elementary-aged children, the public library is the only community space available during the

summer months where they can access free educational and cultural enrichment activities and programs.

The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

This year, the library is hosting "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!," an Olympic-themed program that will focus on the Rio 2016 Olympics. Tuesday programs will include Opening Ceremonies, Archery, Track and Field, Gymnastics, Animal Tales featuring Nature's Olympians and a march around the courthouse for our "Closing Ceremonies."

Come to the library and pick up a packet for your preschool through fifth-grade child. There is a registration form, permission for a special program outside of the library and a permission-to-photograph form, all of which must be on file by Monday, June 6,

the day before the first program.

In addition to the Tuesday programs, on Thursdays, the conference room will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for self-directed enrichment programs such as quizzes, crafts, worksheets or reading time. There will be no reading contracts this year, as weekly reading challenges will be offered and winners will be recognized in a weekly medal ceremony.

The library is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. It is a distribution point weekdays from 11 to 11:20 a.m. the entire month of June. Take-away meals will be available for any child

under 18, and they do not have to be enrolled in school to participate.

The library offers periodicals, a reference section that includes local genealogy information, back issues of The Crittenden Press, a variety of children's programming, e-books, e-magazines, adult computer classes, free Wi-Fi and public computer use and more.

The library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, visit the library online or call (270) 965-3354.



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Welcome to Marion

Middle school students with Crittenden County 4-H's Step up to Leadership Club got down and dirty Monday morning sprucing up the welcome sign greeting travelers heading into Marion along U.S. 60 East. Last week, the club did the same at the welcome sign on U.S. 60 West. Leslea Barnes, the Extension agent for 4-H and Youth Development in Crittenden County, said the effort to beautify the signage with flowers surrounding the huge engraved stones is just part of the club's civic engagement. Above, (foreground, from left) Shelby Brown and Ashleigh Dunkerson add some dirt to the landscaping bed while (from left) Laura McDowell, Hannah Myers and Cameron Suggs do the same. Marion Tourism Commission paid for the dirt and plants while Master Gardener Sherri Sachs offered guidance to the youth. Altogether, the club members spread a ton of dirt.

Homemakers attend state convention

By THAYS FLORES
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association convened in Covington April 18-21 for its 83rd annual meeting. Four Extension Homemakers from Crittenden County attended the meeting this year and more than 440 attendees from across the state took part in the four-day meeting which celebrated Winning with KEHA.

Annually, the state meeting provides a time for celebration, recognition, learning and fun. This year was no exception. Attendees participated in educational seminars addressing topics ranging from consumer fraud to leadership to cooking fresh Kentucky produce. Two series of workshops provided training in each of KEHA's eight educational program areas of emphasis.

Keynote speakers Barb Keynote and Marvin Sullivan challenged KEHA mem-



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bers to embrace the organization's past, celebrate accomplishments and find joy each

day. This year marked the return of the statewide KEHA Choir, a tradition dating back

to the organization's early years that has been absent for more than 30 years. Forty KEHA members from across the state joined together to entertain at the KEHA general session.

Under the director of Wendy Hood, Mercer County KEHA member, the choir delivered an outstanding performance with very limited rehearsal time. KEHA is excited to continue this effort in 2017 and welcomes new members to join the statewide KEHA Choir.

KEHA continued the tradition of providing support for the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research and Screening Program. This year, a check totaling \$38,843 was presented to Dr. Edward Pavlik. This marked KEHA's 39th year of involvement with this program, and the members remain committed to the partnership.

The KEHA annual meeting concluded with an awards

breakfast and the installation of newly elected officers.

KEHA is a membership organization dedicated to volunteer service, and the achievements realized each year are noteworthy.

To learn more, visit KEHA.org or call the Crittenden County Extension Service office at (270) 965-5236.

(Editor's note: Thays Flores is the agent for Family and Consumer Sciences with the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service. She can be reached at (270) 965-5236.)

Area breastfeeding support group established

STAFF REPORT

Pennyryle District Health Department, which serves Crittenden, Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg counties, has established a breastfeeding support group for any prenatal or breastfeeding mother and her supporters. Although breastfeeding is the most natural way to feed your baby, it isn't always the easiest.

The WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, the HANDS

program, and the breastfeeding support group are there to answer questions, provide information, and offer support to help mothers reach their breastfeeding goals.

"This is an excellent opportunity for new mothers and moms-to-be to ask questions and share experiences," said Dana Southard a registered nurse who oversees the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program.

Research has proven again and again that breast

milk helps babies' brains grow and is easier for babies to digest, causing fewer upset stomachs. Breastfed babies get sick less often. Breastfeeding reduces the risk of respiratory and gastrointestinal infections, eczema, diabetes, obesity, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Breast milk is the perfect food for babies.

The support group will meet at 5 p.m. on the first Friday of every month at the

Caldwell County Health Center located at 600 S. Jefferson St. in Princeton. The first meeting will be June 3.

For more information, families may contact Heather Cooper, WIC breastfeeding peer counselor, at (270) 350-7975 or Gala Young, HANDS family support worker/home visitor, at (270) 484-2803.

"Gala and Heather are very passionate about breastfeeding and have a wealth of information to share," Southard added.

WKCTC awards announced at ceremony

STAFF REPORT

West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah hosted its 2016 Honors Ceremony April 28 in the Clemens Fine Arts Center, and several area students were recognized.

One hundred students in a variety of career and academic fields were recognized for their academic excellence. Among them were:

- LaDonna Herrin of Marion: a RN Florence Nightingale award.

- Adam Padon of Salem: an Excellence in Diesel Technology award.

- Cyndel Bebout of Hampton: a Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges award.

- Ashley Melander of Fredonia: a Advanced Nursing Assistant Honor award

- Matthew Snead of Smithland: a Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges award

- Nicholas Zaim of Smithland: a Certificate of Excellence in Education: Secondary award.

- Sarah Hall of Grand Rivers: a PSAD Excellence in Visual Arts award

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Take a walk through Fredonia’s past

STAFF REPORT

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will be presenting "A Walk Through Fredonia's Past" on May 28. This fourth annual presentation will take place at the Fredonia Cemetery, where you will take a guided tour through the cemetery and meet a variety of real life characters from Fredonia's history.

This year's event is held during the Memorial Day weekend and will feature characters who are veterans or family members of veterans.

Parking will be available at the parking lot of the First Baptist Church on Cassidy Avenue. There will be no parking at the cemetery. Bus tours will leave the church parking lot approximately every 15 minutes beginning at 6 p.m. and running through 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under enter free when accompanied by an adult.

As you exit the tour bus, you will meet John Womble-duff, a veteran of World War I. He is said to be one of Gen. John Pershing's hand-picked soldiers. Somewhere along the way during his military service, his eyes were permanently damaged by tear gas. After the war, he hauled spar from the Mexico Mines. He will be portrayed by Dennis Brasher.

On the second stop of the tour you will meet Abraham "Abe" Deboe, a Union soldier during the Civil War. He was a farmer and a Baptist preacher. He was said to be a staunch Republican and to have "fought the war for the



Raymond and Willine Fralix are just two of several people from Fredonia's past who will be portrayed by local actors this weekend for Fredonia Heritage Society's "A Walk Through Fredonia's Past." In honor of Memorial Day, this year's event will focus on local veterans.

rest of his life." Deboe is being portrayed by Robert Ward.

Next, you will meet Gladys Deboe Walker, a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. She moved with her family to

Michigan during the Great Depression and worked at the Ford Motor Co., which was retro-fitted to make bombers during the war. She is being portrayed by Linda Ward.

At the fourth stop of the tour, you will meet Annie Roche Crider. She was the mother of eight children. Four of her five sons served during World War II. Two were killed in action. Crider is being portrayed by Maggie Gammon.

On the fifth stop, you will meet Raymond "Dommer" and Willine Fralix. Fralix was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. After the war, he returned to Fredonia and raised a large family, many of whom still live in the Fredonia Valley. They are being portrayed by their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Joe Kemp.

At the last stop of the tour you will meet Franklin S. "Daddy" Loyd. He was a Civil War veteran who fought for the Union, achieving the rank of first lieutenant. After the war, he engaged in farming and milling. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died in 1938, one month shy of his 100th birthday, and he was the last surviving Civil War veteran of Caldwell County. Loyd is being portrayed by Rodney Paris.

This event helps to fulfill one of the goals of the Fredonia Valley Heritage Society to educate the community about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley. The society also strives to make sure that the history of our community is preserved for future generations.

For more information about "A Walk Through Fredonia's Past", please contact Gammon, Pam Faughn Linda Ward.

Kenergy finds new nonprofit to help low-income members

STAFF REPORT

In an effort to help member-owners who struggle to pay their Kenergy bills, the cooperative recently started a nonprofit titled Operation Roundup (OR).

OR depends on donations from members who agree to "round up" their payments to the next dollar. For example, if a bill totals \$97.27, the member agrees to pay \$98. The difference between the two amounts becomes a donation to help low-income members.

Using this system of giving, the average donor gives about \$6 a year. Giving pennies a month is a painless way to donate to a worthy cause.

Can such small donations help anyone? When many people give small amounts, it adds up quickly. Palmetto Electric Cooperative started the nation's first OR in 1989. Since then, that cooperative has distributed \$5.7 million to help the communities it serves.

Now, Kenergy members in Crittenden County and other service areas can donate to help low-income families who

live in western Kentucky. It's easy to enroll. Simply check a box on the front of the monthly bill statement.

Those who pay automatically each month can call Kenergy's office at (800) 844-4832 during business hours. Member service representatives can enroll members in OR.

Also, one-time-only contributions are appreciated. Members may send a check made out to Operation Roundup in the envelope with a monthly payment.

OR donations are tax deductible. Funds stay local, helping only fellow Kenergy members.

A separate Board of Directors has been established for Kenergy's OR, which is an autonomous nonprofit. Directors are Grant Rogers of Marion, Susan Alley of Hawesville, Sherleye Goff of Owensboro,

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Types O negative and positive blood needed

STAFF REPORT

Currently there are a number of dangerously ill patients at several western Kentucky hospitals who are depending on the life-saving gift from Types O negative and positive blood donors. A local blood drive next month will be addressing that need.

Both Type O blood donors are being urged to donate blood at the June 6 drive at the education building at Crittenden Health Systems through Western Kentucky

Regional Blood Center (WKRBC) in Hopkinsville to help critically ill patients. The donor drive at CHS will run from noon to 5:30 p.m., and all donors will received a shirt.

Only 8 percent of the U.S. population has Type O negative blood, according to WKRBC, a non-profit blood center that has served the



Shively

area since 1978. Since any patient may receive Type O negative blood without complications, this blood type is critical to maintaining the blood supply. Without donations from donors of this blood type, it is difficult to ensure that all patients get the blood they need, in case of an emergency.

Donors must be 17 years old – 16 with a signed parental consent – and weigh at least 115 pounds on the day of donation. A

photo ID or a WKRBC donor card is needed.

"We suggest that all potential donors eat and drink plenty of fluid prior to donation blood," said Robbin Shively, head of WKRBC public relations and donor recruitment. "Also bring a list of any medication you are taking. Most medications are acceptable."

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CLASS OF 2016

Swisher western Ky. sports broadcasting legend

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

If a person can truly be born for a particular job, sports broadcasting was given Bob Swisher.

The longtime voice for western Kentucky sports, Swisher grew up during the Great Depression and World War II on the ballfields of Crittenden County. When he wasn't playing ball, he was pretending to call the games like the St. Louis Cardinals broadcaster he idolized.

"When he was little, he would go around with a tin can and play like he was on air," his college sweetheart and widow Hilda said. "He was trying to sound like Harry Caray."

As a boy, she said, he went so far as to showcase his early skills before a crowd at the county fair.

It's for developing that passion into a long, successful career that Swisher will be inducted posthumously Friday as a Crittenden County Distinguished Alumnus. He began broadcasting for real while a student majoring in history and physical education at then-Murray State College in the late 1940s and remained on the airwaves in western Kentucky as a fixture until his death at the age of 82 in 2010.

Sports broadcasting was the perfect match for a man who excelled as an athlete both as a hard-hitting shortstop and as a quarterback for Marion High School's Blue Terrors. In

2000, he was inducted into the Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame.

After graduating MHS in 1946, Swish – as he was known by many of those close to him – traded in the ball for a microphone and was able to remain close to the games he loved. Settling in Paducah, he became station director for WKYB radio and broadcast professional baseball games for the Paducah Chiefs of the former Kitty League and gridiron action for Paducah Tilghman High School and Murray State.

"He had a great voice," said Gordon Guess, whose own amateur broadcasting career was greatly influenced by his friend Swisher.

"It was a gift, and he had a nice easy way of doing it," Hilda, who plans to attend Friday's induction ceremony, said of her husband's delivery.

Though he would leave Crittenden County to establish his career, he never forgot his heritage. In the years after he left in 1946, he would often frequent local sporting events, visit with friends and even emcee the annual Marion High reunion.

In 1957, Swisher put a face with that voice by signing Paducah's new television station, WPSD, onto the air. His television career budded earlier that decade in San Diego as a public information officer in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He left televi-

sion in 1990, having influenced dozens of on-air personalities in his 30-plus years as sports director and production manager for WPSD.

Swisher never really retired from broadcasting. Though he maintained no regular broadcasts in his later life, he would turn up on air from time to time. In 2008, Guess invited Swisher, an infielder six decades earlier for Marion's amateur Twin States League team, to toss out the first ball for the Marion Bobcats on opening night of the inaugural season. He later joined Guess on air for the first-ever Bobcats radio broadcast.

For decades, Swisher's voice painted the picture of what was happening on the field. But he left his mark on western Kentucky in other ways. He organized Sports Against Cancer that continues to raise money for the American Cancer Society. At church, he used his silky voice to teach a senior women's Sunday school class.

"They just loved him," Hilda said.

Despite Swisher's success, he never took his gifts for granted.

"Since he's gone, I just think about how many things he was good at," Hilda said, adding a little career advice for today's youth. "He worked hard at things he wanted to do. And if you get the chance do something you really love, that's just a wonderful thing."



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Legendary western Kentucky sports broadcaster and Marion native Bob Swisher (right) will be inducted posthumously as a Crittenden County Distinguished Alumnus Friday afternoon at a private ceremony at Rocket Arena. Above, Swisher broadcasts the inaugural Marion Bobcats game in 2008 at Guess Field alongside friend and team general manager Gordon Guess. Swisher, inducted in 2000 into the Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame, died in 2010.

Burks blazed trail for minority women in business

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Juanita Burks embodied all the traits that made her generation the greatest of all American generations – hard work, dedication, perseverance and self-sacrifice. For that, and her success as a pioneering Louisville businesswoman, the Marion native is being honored posthumously Friday as the first minority inductee as a Crittenden County Distinguished Alumnus.

Born on July 2, 1920, she entered into a segregated Southern society still influenced by Jim Crow laws, even in Crittenden County, where racial tensions were virtually non-existent. As an African-American, she was not allowed to attend high school locally. Instead, she was forced to find transportation out of town each day on a farm truck in order to complete her secondary education at Dotson High School, a school for blacks in Princeton.

"She had to catch a ride on a slop truck," said her son Ish Burks, a retired Army colonel, former Kentucky State Police Commissioner and current academic coordinator for the criminal justice department at Jefferson Community & Technical College in Louisville.

Marion High School was not integrated until 1955, long

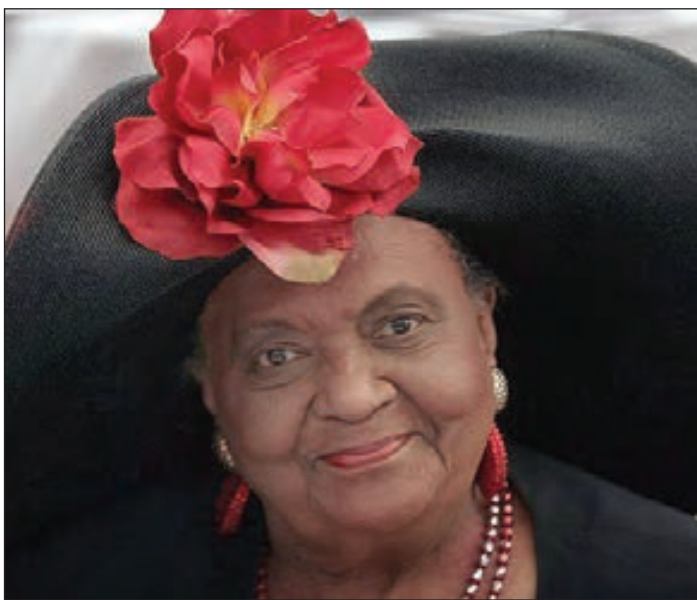


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Successful Louisville businesswoman and Marion native Juanita Farley Burks will be inducted posthumously as a Crittenden County Distinguished Alumnus Friday afternoon in a private ceremony at Rocket Arena. Because of her assortment of hats, she was known as the "Hat Lady" around Louisville. Burks, who died in 2014, becomes the first minority to be inducted.

after Juanita had started a new life and family in Louisville. But she never let the separate and unequal opportunities for blacks in that era become a barrier to success later in life. And her son said the family was never allowed to dwell on issues of discrimination.

"They understood," Ish said of his mother and father, for whom he was named. "Those were the times we lived in. They never showed any sense of bitterness."

Ish said his mom enjoyed her life growing up in Crittenden County. Though he was

born in Louisville, Ish, 71, would spend his summers as a youth in Marion with his grandparents, Allen and Donna Farley. He, too, has only fond recollections of Marion.

After graduating high school, Juanita attended the historically black Kentucky State University in Frankfort, but things did not work out. She married and moved to Louisville, and like so many other women during World War II, she went to work in a munitions factory. For a period, she worked as a domestic and even an elevator operator to help put all three of her children through college.

That's just what good parents do, said Ish, who plans to attend Friday's Distinguished Alumni luncheon at Rocket Arena.

"They always wanted more for their family," he said of his parents. "They always made sure we had good things."

After putting her last child through college, Juanita herself returned to the halls of higher education, taking business courses at the University of Louisville, where she would later serve on the board of trustees. She parlayed that education into a series of successful ventures around Louisville. Most notably, at the

age of 60, she founded J.P. Burks Construction, which won contracts for work at iconic Louisville sites.

"Over 20 years later, she continued to work 12-hour days. Her company supplied glass for the expansion of the south wing of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center and was awarded a \$193,000 contract to supply sprinklers for the renovation of Churchill Downs," her entry in "The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia" reads.

Six years before establishing her construction company, Juanita and Ishmon Sr. mortgaged their home and took out a federal small business loan in order to open a personnel recruitment service that paired minority workers with Fortune 500 companies. "Her later business ventures included a nursing business, an alcoholic beverage distributorship, a stop-smoking center and a shoe store," her encyclopedia entry continues.

She even sold insurance door-to-door.

"It takes a certain knack to do that," Ish said with a chuckle.

Juanita was appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll in the late

1970s to President Jimmy Carter's energy board. She earned the Woman of Achievement award from the Business and Professional Women of

River City in 1983, became a member of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, raised diabetes awareness and at 76, was named the 1996 Kentucky Entrepreneur of the Year.

In her mid-80s, her Encyclopedia entry tells, Juanita claimed, "As long as I got breath in my body I'm going to be doing something."

"We had to literally pull her out of her office (to get her to retire)," Ish added.

The son said he is most proud of the work ethic his mother exhibited and instilled in her three children.

"I'm 71 and still working full time," he added. "I'm only doing what I saw. I'm very thankful for those values."

Ish said his mother's impact lives on today, two years after her death.

"I cannot walk down the street that somebody doesn't stop me – primarily black people – and ask if I'm her son," he explained. "They'll tell me, 'Your mother helped me so much. She was such an inspiration.' I get it all the time."



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Brown

almost 60 years.

Brown earned an undergraduate degree from Murray State University, where in 2007 he was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the university.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Brown went to college on the G.I. Bill after serving overseas in Europe as an enlisted soldier. Beyond the military, Brown earned a law degree from Tulane and stayed in the Deep South, working as a clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge John Minor Wisdom, who was instrumental in civil rights decisions during desegregation.

He's a leader among the most esteemed attorneys in Louisiana, having served as president of the state bar association, federal bar association and Tulane Inn of the Courts, a professional support group for young lawyers.


For more than 30 years, Brown was a partner at Monroe and Lemann, a prominent New Orleans firm. He spent a short time as a special partner at Bronfin Heller, a bankruptcy law firm, before ascending to the federal bench in 1992. In 2005, he was named chief bankruptcy judge in the district, and following his retirement in 2011, Brown was recalled to service. To this day, he continues to serve as bankruptcy judge with a full docket.

Brown speaks highly of his early education in Marion where he received the motivation, inspiration and foundation for his highly regarded career in law. He was raised in Farmersville, lived five years in Detroit with his family during World War II then moved back to western Kentucky where the family settled in Crayne. He attended Marion High School from his sophomore year until graduation. At commencement ceremonies in 1950, Brown delivered the valedictory speech although he was not the school's top graduate.

"Billy Campbell was the valedictorian," he said, "but he didn't like speaking, and I did, so I wrote and gave the speech."

Public speaking was one of his strengths, and it has served Brown well in the legal profession. Reading and writing, he said, are perhaps more important for aspiring attorneys of today. Most cases are now settled through briefs instead of oratory as in earlier days, Brown explained.

"Marion had terrific high school teachers. Dr. Brandon was an excellent math teacher I had. He went back to school and became a medical doctor and served the community for many years," Brown said. "Two teachers I remember the most were Mable Minner and Ms. (Nannie) Miller. They both taught English and were excellent teachers. When I came out of high school and went to Murray State, about a third of the students at Murray had to take what's now called remedial English, but I don't remember anyone from Marion having to take it."



Brown played basketball at Marion High. At Murray, he graduated with honors in 1954. His military service took him to Germany, then he chose Tulane in New Orleans over Washington University in St. Louis for his education in law. He says a love for Dixieland Jazz drew him to The Big Easy.

"As a kid, I listened to Clear Channel Radio and loved the music that came out of he Blue Room at the Roosevelt Hotel. I'd never been to New Orleans and didn't know a soul, but I loved the music," said the judge, who admits he can't sing or play a single instrument.

His grandfather was an old-fashioned "horse trader." Brown remembers growing up without electricity or running water, but he counts the blessings of his life and its accomplishments.

"I am awfully grateful," he said. "I grew up dirt poor, but we didn't know the difference because everyone else was, too."

Brown and his wife, Florence, have been married 56 years. They raised three children who became an investment banker, lawyer and doctor. He and his wife have traveled extensively, covering most of Europe, Central and South America, Russia, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Greece, Turkey, Japan and China. This fall, he is planning a trip to a previously unvisited part of Italy. ■

The Crittenden County Distinguished Alumni honor was created in 2010 as a means to recognize accomplished men and women who earned their public education in Crittenden County schools. Recipients of the award must have completed their education at Crittenden County High School or one of the other secondary schools that once existed in the county. Special consideration is given to individuals for whom a high school education was not available here at the time. Selections for the Distinguished Alumni honor are determined by educational, professional and community service accomplishments. Previous winners are:

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Ollie M. James*

2012
Scott Campbell
Trish Milburn
Jim Hatfield*

2013
Johnny Rushing
Jeff McKenney

2014
David Newcom
Helen Moore
C.S. "Clem" Nunn*

2015
W.A. Franklin
Stephanie Kelly

ment. On Friday, he will be recognized as a Crittenden County Distinguished Alumnus, largely for his contributions to the development of micro-sensor technology.

Following graduation from CCHS in 1987, Mason obtained his bachelor's degree in physics from Western Kentucky University and a bachelor's of electric engineering from Georgia Tech. He went on to earn a master's degree and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Michigan State.

In addition to teaching, Mason's research related to nano/micro-sensor technologies and their uses for biomedical and personal safety has resulted in numerous presentations at United States and European universities. Career funding for the Advanced MicroSystems and Circuits Laboratory he formed at Michigan State totals \$14 million from sources such as the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Simply stated, Mason and a team of students under his leadership focus on miniaturization and automation of sensors – some as small as a pencil eraser – that can be used for biomedical and personal safety applications.

One of the biosensors Mason's lab is working on today can detect the parasite that causes malaria.

"We currently have a handheld prototype that plugs into any smartphone for field use, and we plan to further miniaturize the system to the size of a human thumb. The prototype is actually being tested in a country later this month,"

Mason said.

His lab has also developed a wearable gas sensor that monitors a wide range of gases. It is specifically deployed at underground mines. However, the next generation of that sensor is



being designed for health applications, particularly for children with asthma.

All of the projects he's directing at Michigan State are designed to improve health, including the development of a new blood analysis system that could detect bacteria in a bedside application, which would avoid a two- or three-day wait for samples to be lab tested.

"We also work on implantable devices. Everyone is familiar with hearing aids and pacemakers, and some may be aware of deep brain stimulators (used to treat Parkinson's disease and essential tremors)," Mason said. "These are existing biomedical microsystems. We work on technologies that will enable the next generation biomedical microsystems that provide health care workers with more data about their patients or allow constant at-home monitoring of patients with critical needs."

Teaching wasn't always in Mason's plan. His initial study of physics turned to engineering, and when he completed his master's degree, Mason realized he wasn't ready to stop learning.

“Somewhere within my 12 years in college, I decided to direct my career toward improving quality of life,” he said. “When I discovered I could apply my electrical engineering background to solve biomedical challenges, I knew I was on the right path.”


He gives credit to several Crittenden County teachers whose positive influence shaped his professional career, including the late Anna Hayes Sherer at Tolu Elementary and Pat Sobolewski and Eric LaRue at the high school.

"Many others had a hand in helping me develop a passion for learning everything I can, but mostly I would give credit for this to my parents, who to this day continue to provide me with thought-provoking conversation," he said.

Mason has been married for 24 years and has two teenage daughters.

He travels across the Atlantic Ocean to London a few times a year to support research collaborations he has developed while serving as a visiting professor at Imperial College. He is also the associate editor of a professional journal, has published more than 100 peer-review professional papers and supervised 31 graduate thesis projects for students in his department.

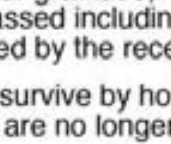
"As an engineering professor, my primary job responsibility is research, securing funding for and leading my research team," Masor said. "Although teaching courses is a smaller part of my job, I do very much enjoy the opportunity to illuminate engineering principles and excite students about the potential their education provides." ■



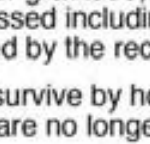
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Siemens employees (center) Christine Higdon, with the company’s environmental, health and safety department, and Jessica McCallon, Marion plant environmental, health and safety manager, pose with Gov. Matt Bevin (left), Kentucky Labor Secretary Derrick K. Ramsey (right) and another state official during a presentation in Louisville for Siemens’ safety record.

Siemens recognized for safety

STAFF REPORT

Siemens’ plant in Marion was recognized this month during the 32nd annual Governor’s Safety and Health Conference at the Galt House in Louisville.

The plant, along with 47 others across Kentucky, received the Governor’s Safety and Health Award for having more than 1 million man-hours of safe operations without a lost-time injury.

Plant Manager Troy Martin said employees of Siemens were on hand to receive the award, which was also presented locally a few months ago.

Siemens’ Marion operation is the largest manufacturing facility in North America for rail automation, based on the number of employees and annual sales.

The Marion plant currently employs 270 workers. That is down from a peak of more than 300 late last year. Current market forces led to Siemens’ eliminating a handful of temporary positions a few months ago, and the company has not been filling some positions that have come open through normal attrition.

Siemens also laid off six workers a couple of weeks ago, but company officials say there is no reason for alarm.

At Marion, Siemens engineers, manufactures and assembles rail signaling and automation products, such as grade crossing warning lights, bells and gates for rail lines around the U.S. and worldwide.

Annie Satow, a spokesperson for Siemens in Atlanta, said the international company has worked to position the Marion facility for growth, modernizing and upgrading

the plant, including completion of a \$2 million expansion that began in 2013, and adding its traffic controller manufacturing operations to the site last year.

“Changes in the rail automation market have impacted a small number of temporary and open positions at the plant, but Siemens remains a significant employer in Marion,” Satwo said. “As a major player in the global rail and traffic markets, Siemens will continue serving its large customer base from the Marion facility and plan for future growth.”

Collection of waste tires slated for June

Waste tire collection in Crittenden County is slated for next week.

Tires can be dropped off for free at the road department outside of town on U.S. 60 East from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 3 and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 4.

There is no charge to drop off tires for recycling, but you must be a resident of Crittenden County.

Sanders campaign requests recanvass

Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders has requested a statewide recanvass of the results of the May 17 Democratic primary for President, Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes announced Tuesday afternoon. She received the written request from the Sanders campaign earlier that day.

Unofficial vote totals indicate Sanders trails opponent Hillary Clinton by fewer than 2,000 votes.

According to Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford,

a recanvass is not the same as a recount. The purpose of a recanvass is to verify the accuracy of the vote totals reported from the voting machines. County boards of elections will convene at 9 a.m. local time today (Thursday) to recheck and recanvass the voting machines, per Kentucky law.

Government offices closed for holiday

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. That includes the senior citizens center, library and Extension service. Also, all courthouse offices will be closed Saturday.

The Crittenden Press will be closed Monday, as well. The advertising deadline for next week’s newspaper will be 10 a.m. Tuesday. The paper will be on newsstands as usual next Wednesday afternoon.

CCES screenings slated for Tuesday

Crittenden County Elementary School will host preschool and kindergarten screenings Tuesday. The

screening for prospective preschoolers is for 4-year-olds only. Parents must call (270) 965-5846 for appointment.

Incoming kindergarteners must be 5 by Oct. 31, 2016, and should bring birth, immunization and health care exam records. Screenings will run from 3 to 6 p.m. at the school. Parents should call (270) 965-2243 to schedule

an appointment.

Correction

Last week, a story on the front page about movement on the U.S. 641 project in the county stated the incorrect time since the project began. To date, it has been 1,561 days since a ceremonial groundbreaking in February 2012.

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Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-250	207	202.50	202.50
1	250-300	275	200.00	200.00
3	300-350	340	200.00-203.00	202.01
1	350-400	355	204.00	204.00
11	400-450	423	161.00-166.00	164.45
10	450-500	471	157.00-165.00	159.84
14	500-550	522	150.00-160.00	153.96
11	550-600	576	140.00-150.00	144.54
13	600-650	614	139.00-143.00	141.78
14	650-700	668	132.00-138.00	137.08
7	700-750	704	130.00-137.00	134.87

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	250-300	260	188.00	188.00
2	300-350	308	180.00-186.00	183.07
4	350-400	375	171.00-173.00	172.51
1	450-500	470	153.00	153.00
13	500-550	519	145.00-148.00	145.99
1	550-600	555	138.00	138.00
2	600-650	622	130.00-131.00	130.49
1	650-700	675	130.00	130.00
2	700-750	728	124.00-128.00	125.99

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-250	210	192.00-200.00	197.95
3	250-300	277	160.00-170.00	163.01
4	300-350	320	160.00-169.00	165.75
13	350-400	356	158.00-166.00	164.06
15	400-450	417	146.00-158.00	151.50
29	450-500	474	140.00-151.00	145.81
32	500-550	523	138.00-148.50	144.66
39	550-600	575	131.00-138.00	134.29
10	600-650	618	125.00-132.00	127.70
14	650-700	668	125.00-130.00	128.52
13	700-750	720	118.00-122.00	118.31
3	750-800	796	115.00	115.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-250	238	180.00	180.00
1	300-350	340	143.00	143.00
4	400-450	428	140.00-144.00	142.52
6	450-500	478	135.00-139.00	137.02
11	500-550	517	133.00-136.00	134.61
6	550-600	579	125.00-131.00	127.83
8	600-650	612	122.00-124.00	122.26
1	650-700	680	116.00	116.00
1	700-750	715	110.00	110.00
2	750-800	765	110.00	110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-350	326	176.00-180.00	177.29
4	350-400	359	169.00-170.00	169.75
1	350-400	350	189.00	189.00 Fancy
13	400-450	424	156.00-168.00	159.02
15	450-500	463	150.00-160.00	156.62
8	500-550	525	147.00-154.00	151.24
10	550-600	567	133.00-143.00	136.79
24	600-650	623	126.00-134.00	130.70
6	650-700	662	120.00-125.00	120.82
5	700-750	723	121.00-126.00	124.97
2	750-800	755	114.00-116.00	115.01
2	800-850	802	110.00	110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-350	335	170.00	170.00
1	350-400	350	158.00	158.00
1	400-450	430	152.00	152.00
5	450-500	477	141.00-147.00	143.38
5	500-550	507	141.00-143.00	142.58
18	550-600	572	125.00-138.00	131.42
4	600-650	632	123.00-125.00	124.00
2	650-700	680	116.00-117.00	116.51
1	700-750	725	110.00	110.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1200-1600	1382	64.00-67.00	64.73
3	1200-1600	1428	62.00-63.00	62.33 LD
3	1600-2000	1885	64.00	64.00
2	1600-2000	1762	62.00-63.00	62.49 LD

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	800-1200	1070	68.00-75.00	71.72
7	1200-1600	1340	65.00-71.00	68.69
1	1200-1600	1400	64.00	64.00 LD
1	1600-2000	1620	64.00	64.00 LD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	800-1200	1066	62.00-68.00	64.65
1	800-1200	1165	55.00	55.00 LD
4	1200-1600	1361	63.00-65.00	63.49
1	1200-1600	1290	73.00	73.00 HD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1355	91.00	91.00
2	1000-1500	1240	81.00-82.00	81.45 LD
6	1500-3000	1770	87.00-94.00	89.78
1	1500-3000	1540	97.00	97.00 HD

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1105	91.00	91.00
4-6 Months bred				
7	1200-1600	1363	102.00-112.00	106.92
4-6 Months bred				

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1200-1600	1258	80.00-86.00	83.75
4-6 Months bred				

Bred Cows Medium and Large 2-3 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1075	79.00	79.00
4-6 Months bred				

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Winners of last weekend's golf tournament at The Heritage were David Sullenger of Princeton, Charlie Day of Sturgis and John H. Stevens of Princeton.



The runnerup team at last weekend's amateur golf tournament was made up of Brett Eakins of Madisonville and Jeremy Shoulders and Kyle Myers, both of Marion.

GOLF

Results 3-Person Tourney

The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club held a 3-Person golf scramble last week-end. Here are results of the 36-hole event:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
Stevens, Day, Sullenger	57-60-117
Myers, Shoulders, Eakins	60-59-119
Hayes, White, Patmore	67-59-120
Sydney, Ogeltree, Ogeltree	64-61-125
Myers, Perryman, Rogers	64-68-132

FIRST FLIGHT	
Ortt, Cash, Dorroh	66-61-127
Pierce, Winders, Easley	66-64-130
Tomek, Faughn, Donald	66-62-128
Grey, Hughes, Hughes	66-65-131
Belt, Gilbert, Burns	67-67-134
Shemwell, Phelps, Fralix	67-64-131
Etheridge, McCord, Gipson	71-67-138
Davis, Pitt, Bundy	72-67-139
Nix, Watson, Bay	73-69-142
Tabor, Tabor, Tabor	73-70-143
Perryman, Heaton, Gilbert	75-71-146

Gilchrist, Winders compete

Marion youth golfers Lauren Gilchrist and Braxton Winders competed last weekend at the Kentucky Middle School Masters Golf Tournament at Battlefield Golf Club in Richmond, Ky. Gilchrist, an eighth grader, captured third place with a 14-over-par 86 and Winders, a seventh grader, fired a 93 and was 27th overall.

Talley staying at Alabama

Princeton native Emma Talley has announced that she will stay at the University of Alabama where she has been a collegiate All American golfer and NCAA individual champion rather than join the LPGA at this time. Talley attended LPGA qualifying school and was on course to earn her tour card, but has opted to continue toward her college degree after completing her collegiate golf eligibility with the Crimson Tide. She is also a U.S. Amateur champion.

State parks package

Kentucky State Parks has launched a new golf package at 10 resort parks across the state. The "Getaway to Golf" package includes overnight lodging and 18 holes of golf with a golf cart and breakfast beginning at \$89 a person. The package price is per person, per night, based on double occupancy, plus tax and is subject to availability. For more information about golf at Kentucky State Parks, please visit the golf-trail link at www.parks.ky.gov.

BASKETBALL

Trigg hires new skipper

A Hopkins County graduate will be the new girls' basketball coach at Trigg County next season. Corey Coble has been teaching math the school this year and will take over as the Lady Wildcat coach for longtime skipper Mike Wright, who has retired.

OUTDOORS

No license required

Kentucky is promoting one of its greatest resources with Free Fishing Days on Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5. During Free Fishing Days anglers are not required to have a license or permit. Many state parks are sponsoring fishing events and even loaning out tackle for free.

Hunting seasons

Coyote Nighttime	Feb. 1 - May 31
Spring Squirrel	May 21 - June 17
LBL Squirrel	May 14 - June 17
Bullfrog	May 20 - Oct. 31

Rockets suprise District 5 with post-season life

Boys' work clinches berth in 2nd Region

STAFF REPORT
Handle with Care.
Use Extreme Caution.
Perhaps that's the warning label Crittenden County's baseball team should wear emblazoned across their jerseys heading into next week's Second Region Baseball Tournament at Hopkins Central.
Despite a lackluster 9-21 regular-season mark, Rocket coach Donnie Phillips had continued to believe in his team's post-season chances. The club entered this week's Fifth District Tournament as the bottom seed, winless in six district matchups this spring and on a five-game losing streak to end the regular season. Despite those plebeian marks, hardly anyone was counting them out, especially their coach.

The Rockets took Trigg County into extra innings Tuesday at Eddyville before conceding the district crown to the Wildcats 8-5.
Crittenden's Ethan Hunt and Paxton Riley led the offense with two hits apiece and Maeson Myers pitched well enough beat Trigg. However, some late-inning miscues cost the Rockets after they led 5-3 in the seventh.
The result was different a day earlier when Crittenden beat Livingston to guarantee it a spot in regional play.
"We finally put a complete game together. We got behind 5-3 after a little episode in the second, but it was good to see how we responded. We got right back in the box and of course it didn't hurt that Shelby hit a grand slam," Phillips said.
In a win-or-go-home game Monday, junior Shelby Robinson hit a third-inning grand slam and senior Alex Cosby closed out the contest with a couple of bases-loaded strikeouts as Crittenden upset No. 1 seed Livingston Central 10-6.
Robinson, batting just .160 on a surgically-repaired knee that's still on the mend, was hitting out of the eighth hole in the lineup.

"The orthopedic surgeon told him it would probably be June before he'd have full range in his knee," the coach said. "But he's coming around and starting to get off his back side better."
Robinson, who hit a team-high .320 last year before the football knee injury, drove in five runs on two hits against Livingston.
Cosby also had two hits, including a double, and he scored one and knocked in one. Ethan Hunt was 4-for-4 at the dish with a double. He also scored a run and drove in two. Ryan James had two hits, including a double, and Paxton Riley doubled and scored twice.
"Our record was an untrue description of who we were," Phillips said. "It not a surprise, but a relief for their sake that we won this game and it didn't end like that."
The boys have put in a ton of work, starting in the offseason and taking cuts in the cage as late as Sunday afternoon, the coach added.
The Rockets threw everything they had at Livingston. Seniors Nick Castiller and James worked the first five innings and Robinson pitched the sixth. Leading by four, Cosby found himself in a jam after two free passes and an error loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the last frame. However, he fanned Livingston sluggers Cameron Dean and Seth Hosick to close it out in dramatic fashion.
Trigg County, the No. 1 seed in the playoffs, beat host Lyon 3-0 behind ace Wildcat hurler Tyler Estes, setting up a Trigg-Crittenden championship showdown. Trigg or Crittenden have played in the district baseball title game each of the last 11 years with Trigg winning six titles and Crittenden four going into Tuesday.
•To close out the regular season last week, the Rockets had just two hits against Hopkins Central hurler Chance Coates Thursday on the road. Ryan James doubled in Crittenden's only run and Shelby Robinson singled in the contest. James and Alex Cosby combined to pitch the five-inning game. Eight of the Storm's runs were earned.



PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS
Bobby Stephens rounds second during Monday's playoff victory.



PHOTO BY REESE BAKER
Shelby Robinson on his grand-slam swing Monday against Livingston.

4 more earn state berth

When times tallied Crittenden relay team, hurdler are in

STAFF REPORT
After all of the regional track and field meets were completed last weekend and the state numbers crunchers took a look at who deserved a berth in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association state track meet at Lexington, Crittenden was given four more tickets in two events.
The state meet is this weekend at Shively Field on the University of Kentucky campus. Already, Crittenden's Aaron Lucas had earned a nod in the 1600 and 3200 meters by virtue of his First Region Class A championships in both events on May 14. Now, the Rocket 4x400 relay team has qualified based on its regional third-place time of

3:45.74, which is less than 17 seconds from a Crittenden County school record.
The relay squad includes sophomore Jacob Russelburg, freshman Devon Nesbitt, senior Dylan Hicks and junior Will Tolley.
Coach Angela Starnes knew her foursome was among the state's best and she's pleased that Kentucky track officials have added them as an at-large invitee to the state meet.
Also, Hicks has qualified for the state finals by virtue of his 300-meter hurdle time of 44.55 during the regional meet almost two weeks ago at Murray. Hicks narrowly missed second place at regionals after clipping the final hurdle. He finished the race .07 second behind the No. 2 runner Chase Cooper of Livingston Central.
"Our region is so fast, I thought we would be in the top 10 once all of the results were in," coach Starnes said.
The meet will be a tight squeeze for Hicks, who graduates Friday night.



Russelburg Nesbitt Hicks Tolley

ALL-TIME RELAY TEAM RECORDS Crittenden County Track School Records

GIRLS
3200 Relay 11:54, J.Harkins, S.Kirk, S.Montgomery, J.Carder
800 Relay 1:53.86, K.Moss, A.Jimenez, L.Keene, B.Coza
400 Relay 54.02, T.Blake, J.Hunt, M.Herron, C.Martin
1600 Relay 4:39.5, D.Easley, C.Steele, E.Guess, B.Coza

BOYS
3200 Relay 9:11, K.King, J.James, B.Jackson, A.Berry
400 Relay 44.4, S.Moss, T.K. Guess, C.Robinson, T.Hill
1600 Relay 3:29, L.Tinsley, M.Tinsley, J.Willoughby, G.Tinsley
800 Relay 1:33.30, S.Moss, S.Steele, S.Thompson, T.Hill



Here are the Crittenden County track and field award winners from this season. They are (front from left) Shelby Wallace, Jessie Potter, Nikki Shuecraft, Dylan Hicks, (back) Devon Nesbitt, Amanda Lynch, Branan Lamey, Jantzen Croft, Jesse Belt, Sarah Hodge, Jacob Henry, Aaron Lucas and Will Tolley.

Track & Field Awards

Crittenden County High School's track and field team held its award ceremony last week at the park.
Among those honored were the following:

100 Point Club
Madison Champion 100
Nikki Shuecraft 100
Branan Lamey 118
Amanda Lynch 121
Jessie Potter 126
Will Tolley 136

Shelby Wallace 137

150 Point Club
Jacob Russelburg 156
Dylan Hicks 168

175 Point Club
Devon Nesbitt 176
Aaron Lucas 183

MVPs
Shelby Wallace
Aaron Lucas

Seniors
Jantzon Croft, Margaret Sitar, Jacob Henry, Nikki Shuecraft, Dylan Hicks,

Sarah Hodge, Gary McConnell, Jesse Belt

Letterman
Barnes, Emmalea Beavers, Adam Belt, Jesse Brooks, Landon Champion, Madison Crider, Jantzen Croft, Ross Curnel, Cortne Duncan, Jaelyn Ford, Devin Gobin, Anzie Graham, Kaylee Hayes, Trinity Henry, Jacob

Hicks, Dylan Hodge, Sarah Hutchings, Nadia Keller, Kate Lamey, Branan Lucas, Aaron Lynch, Amanda McConnell, Gary Nesbitt, Devon Perkins, Will Perryman, Kenlee Potter, Jessie Russelburg, Jacob Shuecraft, Nikki Steele, Tyson Tabor, Alexis Tolly, Will Wallace, Shelby

Lady Rocket Softball

Crittenden girls make early exit from Fifth

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County got caught up in Trigg County's surprise story and the Lady Rockets were perhaps the most befuddled.
Trigg beat the Rocket girls 3-2 in extra innings Monday in the Fifth District Tournament opener at Eddyville, sending the Lady Wildcats into a post-season championship game for the first time ever and ending Crittenden season at 14-12.
Trigg got three straight one-out singles in the top of the ninth and Crittenden left the potential tying run at second in the home half of the third extra frame, allowing the Lady Wildcats their first ever berth in the regional fast-pitch tournament. Trigg had compiled its best record in school history, but Crittenden had dominated the regular-season series, outscoring the Wildcat women 14-3 in two games.
In the tournament game, however, Crittenden couldn't get its bats going. The Lady Rockets had just two hits, off the bats of sister combo seventh-grader Ashlyn Hicks and sophomore Kaitlyn Hicks.
•Last week, CCHS closed out its regular season, beating Christian Fellowship 11-0 at Benton as Courtney Beverly hit a solo homer and Cassidy Moss had two doubles. Moss struck out 11 and walked one. Beverly had two hits and Kaitlyn Hicks doubled, scored once and drove in three runs.



Cassidy Moss struck out 14, walked 2 and allowed 7 hits in the losing effort.

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	5	0	-
Crittenden Dodgers	4	1	1
Crittenden Blue Jays	3	1	1.5
Lyon Cardinals	4	2	1.5
Caldwell Yankees	2	4	3.5
Caldwell Cubs	0	5	5
Dawson White Sox	0	5	5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Red Sox	2	0	-
Caldwell Braves	3	1	-
Caldwell Blue Jays	2	1	0.5
Caldwell Mariners	2	1	0.5
Crittenden Cardinals	2	1	0.5
Dawson Cubs	2	1	0.5
Lyon Yankees	2	1	0.5
Crittenden Orioles	1	1	1
Caldwell Dodgers	1	2	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	1	2	1.5
Crittenden Rangers	1	2	1.5
Dawson Reds	0	3	2.5
Lyon Angels	0	3	2.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	4	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	5	1	-
Caldwell Cubs	4	2	1
Caldwell Braves	3	2	1.5
Crittenden Tigers	3	2	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	3	3	2
Lyon Cardinals	0	3	3.5
Dawson Red Sox	0	4	4
Crittenden Royals	0	5	4.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	3	0	-
Crittenden Cardinals	3	0	-
Lyon Cubs	3	0	-
Caldwell Rays	3	2	1
Caldwell Angels	0	3	3
Crittenden Royals	0	3	3
Dawson Pirates	0	4	3.5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Cardinals	4	0	-
Caldwell A's	5	2	0.5
Caldwell Rockies	3	2	1.5
Caldwell White Sox	3	2	1.5
Caldwell Yankees	3	3	2
Crittenden Braves	2	2	2
Crittenden Royals	1	4	3.5
Dawson Nationals	0	6	5

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12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 16
AT MARION
Caldwell Yankees 103 00 — 4
Crittenden Dodgers..... 000 23 — 5
WP: Hunter Hopper
LP: Logan Chambliss
Yankees leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B; Layton Davis 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Trace Derrington 1B; Hunter Hopper 1B.

Caldwell Cubs N/A — 4
Crittenden Blue Jays 204 0 — 6
WP: N/A LP: N/A
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tucker Sharp 1B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 2B; Coleman Stone 2B; Sam Impastato 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Dawson White Sox 000 3 — 3
Lyon Cardinals 602 x — 8
WP: William Padilla LP: Gage Smiley
White Sox leading hitters: Gage Smiley 2B; Toby Stevens 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B, 1B; Brandon Ray 2B; Luke Gilbert 1B; Johnathan Downing 2B; Luke Burchett 1B; Chantce Knight 1B; Walker Suitor 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 19
AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Blue Jays 001 20 — 3
Caldwell Braves 202 2x — 6
WP: Gabe Dyer LP: Tanner Beverly
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Ben Evans 1B, 1B; Coleman Stone 2B; Rowen Perkins 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Jack Stevens 1B, 1B; Gabe Dyer 1B; Connor King 1B; Bubba Jones 1B.

Dawson White Sox 000 13 — 4
Caldwell Braves 100 43 — 8
WP: Bubba Jones LP: Toby Stevens
White Sox leading hitters: Calob Davis 1B; Matthew Cunningham 1B; Gage Smiley 1B; Logan Doroba 1B, 2B; Tyler Hale 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B; Jack Stevens 2B; Gabe Dyer 1B, 1B; Connor King 1B; Bubba Jones 1B, 1B, 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Cubs 002 000 — 2
Crittenden Dodgers 000 102 — 3
WP: Logan Bailey LP: Barrett Cotton
Cubs leading hitters: Brayden Stanley 1B; Barrett Cotton 1B; Seth Slayton 1B; Kaleb Groves 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Logan Bailey 1B, 1B; Seth Guess 1B; Hunter Hopper 1B; Luke Mundy 1B; Dalton Collins 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Yankees 001 0 — 1
Lyon Cardinals 462 x — 12
WP: Beau Wilson LP: Layton Davis
Yankees leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B; Layton Davis 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Josh Cissell 1B; Beau Wilson 1B.

Lyon Cardinals 664 — 16
Caldwell Yankees 11x — 2
WP: William Padilla LP: Ben Goodaker
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Brandon Ray 1B; Josh Cissell 2B; Johnathan Downing 2B; Chantce Knight 1B; Peyton Carney 1B; Brayden Trice 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 17
AT PRINCETON
Rangers at Pirates, PPD
Red Sox at Mariners, PPD
Cubs at Blue Jays, PPD
Yankees at Dodgers, PPD

AT MARION
Reds at Orioles, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
Braves at Angels, PPD

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 16
AT PRINCETON
Dawson Pirates 100 — 1
Caldwell Dodgers 443 — 11
Pirates leading hitters: Samantha Hendrix 1B; Bailee Coates 1B; Hailey Oldham 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B, 3B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 2B, 3B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B, 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B; Morgan Aikins 2B; Kianna Ferguson 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Angels 013 1 — 5
Caldwell Dodgers 255 x — 12
Angels leading hitters: Kenzie McConnell 1B, 2B; Katy Smiley 2B; Clara Ortt 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Ella Beshear 1B; Abigail Graham 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 3B; Morgan Aikins 3B; Kianna Ferguson 1B; Emma Koscho 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Rays N/A — 4
Crittenden Cardinals 330 3 — 9
Rays leading hitters: Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B, 3B; Jaylee Champion 1B; Layla Winn 1B, 1B; Elliot Evans 1B; Elle McDaniels 1B, 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 20
AT MARION
Cardinals at Royals, PPD

NO GAMES IN 12U SOFTBALL LAST WEEK;
12U SOFTBALL SCHEDULE BEGINS THIS WEEK

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 17
AT PRINCETON
Braves at Rockies, PPD
Yankees at A's, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Royals at Nationals, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
White Sox at Cardinals, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 20
AT MARION
Braves at Royals, PPD

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, MAY 21
AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Braves N/A — 2
Caldwell Rockies N/A — 3
Braves leading hitters: Not available.
Rockies leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Royals 600 35 — 14
Dawson Nationals 220 30 — 7
Royals leading hitters: Taylor Haire 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Morgan Stewart 1B, 1B; Shelby Belt 1B, 1B; Riley Kirby 1B, HR; Georgia Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B; Layken Gilchrist 1B, 1B, 1B; Kendal Shouse 1B, 1B, 1B.
Nationals leading hitters: Tember Oliver 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Simmons 1B, 1B, 2B; Veyda Grinols 1B, 1B, 1B; Kylee Hancock 1B, 1B; Allyson Kovach 1B, 1B; Kiara Sellers 1B.

Caldwell A's 130 400 — 8
Caldwell White Sox 300 000 — 3
A's leading hitters: Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B; Davani Williams 1B, 2B; Chevy McGowan 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B, 1B; Sarah Scott 1B, 1B; Destany Cayce 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Mycah Riddle 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ka'Darriah Thompson 1B; Marley Croghan 1B; JaiBre Wilson 1B; Kali Richardson 1B; Halli Stewart 1B.

Crittenden Royals 000 03 — 3
Caldwell Rockies 160 3x — 10
Royals leading hitters: Taylor Haire 1B; Mogan Stewart 1B, 2B; Shelby Belt 1B; Riley Kirby 1B; Georgia Holeman 2B; Layken Gilchrist 1B; Kendal Shouse 1B; Braelyn Merrill 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Madison French 1B; Adley Lewis 1B; Ka'Myiah Clark 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 120 000 04 — 7
Dawson Nationals 001 101 00 — 3
Yankees leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Peyton 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; KayLee Oliver 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Grace Watson 1B, 1B; Shelby Mallory 1B, 1B; Jaden Milan 1B.
Nationals leading hitters: Tember Oliver 1B, 1B, 2B; Lilly Simmons 1B, 1B, 1B; Veyda Grinols 1B; Kylee Hancock 1B, 1B; Allyson Kovach 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 200 203 — 7
Caldwell A's 000 020 — 2
Yankees leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 1B; KayLee Oliver 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 1B; Trinity Montgomery 1B, 1B; Grace Watson 1B, 1B; Peyton Dalton 1B, 1B; Shelby Mallory 1B.
A's leading hitters: Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B; Davani Williams 1B; Destany Cayce 1B; Chevy McGowan 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B; Medeline Thomas 1B, 1B.

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WEEK 3

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 16
AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves 102 03 — 6
Caldwell Blue Jays 004 45 — 13
Braves leading hitters: Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B, 3B, 3B; Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B; Max Ortt 1B; Xander Sample 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Daelyn Lander 1B, 1B; Dalton Rustin 2B, HR; Channing Puckett 2B, HR; Blake Darnell HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 2B, 3B; Mitchell Phelps 2B, HR; Brody Kirk 2B; Westin King 1B; John David Spradlin 1B.

Lyon Cardinals 011 1 — 3
Caldwell Yankees 546 x — 15
Cardinals leading hitters: Andrew Richie 1B, 1B; Samuel Grigg 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B; Cohen Wiggins 1B; Justice Harvey 1B; Connor Brown 1B; Landon Long 1B; Will Dunning 1B; Paysen Oliver 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Madux Copeland 1B, 3B; Scott Cortner 1B, 3B, HR; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 3B; Timothy Martin 1B, 3B, HR; Ethan Ramage 2B, HR; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B, 1B; Carter Bedell 1B, 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B; Braxton Conger 2B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Tigers 402 104 — 11
Crittenden Royals 000 31x — 4
Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 2B, 2B; Avery Thompson 1B, 2B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 3B, HR; Seth Henry 2B; Grayson Davidson 1B, 3B, HR; Davis Perryman 1B; Caleb Riley 1B; Jayden Cotton 1B; Braden Sunderland 3B; Breysten McCorkle 1B; Landon Starkey 2B.
Royals leading hitters: Colt Bailey 1B; Caeden Brothers 1B; Jaxton Duncan HR; Jake Rich 2B, HR.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Cubs 356 03 — 17
Dawson Red Sox 400 00 — 4
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 19
AT PRINCETON
Dawson Red Sox 001 001 — 2
Caldwell Cubs 300 50x — 8
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Braves N/A — 3
Caldwell Yankees N/A — 16
Braves leading hitters: Not available.
Yankees leading hitters: Not available.

AT MARION
Caldwell Blue Jays 540 126 — 18
Crittenden Tigers 302 521 — 13
Blue Jays leading hitters: Daelyn Lander 1B, 1B, 3B; Dalton Rustin 1B, 1B, 3B; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Christian Darnell 1B, 1B, 2B; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 2B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B; Westin King 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; John David Spradlin 1B, 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 1B, 1B, 2B; Avery Thompson 1B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 2B, 2B; Seth Henry 1B; Grayson Davidson 1B, 2B, HR; Davis Perryman 2B; Caleb Riley HR, HR; Bryson Walker 1B, 1B; Jayden Cotton 1B; Braden Sunderland 1B; Brennen McCorkle 1B, 1B; Breysten McCorkle 1B; Glenn Starkey 2B.

Crittenden Dodgers 110 215 — 10
Crittenden Royals 400 000 — 4
Dodgers leading hitters: Brady Dayberry 1B, 1B; Braeden Odom 2B, 2B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 3B; Levi Suddoth 1B, 1B, 2B; Landon Curry 2B, 2B, 2B; Jett Reddick 1B; Lane Curry 1B.

Crittenden County softball players in the 10-under division gather at the mound for a moment of prayer following a hard-fought game recently at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

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Blue Jays leading hitters: Daelyn Lander 1B, 2B; Dalton Rustin 2B, 3B; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, 1B, 3B; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 3B; Westin King 1B; John David Spradlin 1B; Elijah Kirby 1B.
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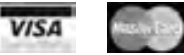
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Farmers Bank starts renovation project

STAFF REPORT

Farmers Bank & Trust Co. has begun a renovation at its main offices in downtown Marion.

The project will be done in phases and will include a number of changes to better serve customers, including greater accessibility to the lobby and off-street parking.

Andy Hunt, vice president and chief financial officer at the bank, said plans include a parking lot in the vacant area that once was the Dollar Store. Pending approval from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, the bank plans on making a vehicle entry apron to access the parking area off of Main Street by crossing what is



Hunt

now the sidewalk. Cars will enter off of Main Street but exit the one-way traffic flow from behind the bank onto Court Street.

Work is currently under way by contractor Princeton Lumber Company, which also handled the bank's last major renovation in 1992.

When completed, the multi-staged \$2 million project will include an elevator and a handicapped accessible entrance.

Farmers Bank, which has two locations in Marion and other banks in Salem, Henderson and Madisonville, employs 50. About 30 of those employees are at the main branch in downtown Marion where it has been located since 1899.

Kentucky jobless rate falls to 5.3 percent last month

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's preliminary unemployment rate for April 2016 dropped to 5.3 percent from a revised 5.6 percent in March 2016, according to the Office of Employment and Training. The jobless rate was identical to the rate recorded for the state in April 2015.

"After three months of lackluster performance, the labor force numbers are back on track. The low unemployment rate is not the only bright spot," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "The picture has brightened further with an uptick in labor force participation rates, and a robust increase in year-over-year employment."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for April 2016 was 5 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The educational and health services sector added 900 positions in April, and there was a robust gain of 10,700 jobs or more than 4 percent from a year ago.

"Health care jobs account for 13 percent of all nonfarm employment in Kentucky and were up by 700 positions over the month, while educational services increased by 200 positions," Shanker said.

Shanker said motor vehicle manufacturing is up as well, which bodes well for local employers like Par 4 Plastics.

The unemployment rate is based on estimates from the Current Population Survey of households. It is designed to measure trends rather than to count the actual number of people working. It includes jobs in agriculture and those classified as self-employed.



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Country club pool opens Saturday

Marion Country Club will open its pool for the summer on Saturday. The pool is open weekdays to the public. Above, lifeguards Cameron McDaniel and Colby Watson paint the pool bottom last week. It has been filled with water and is ready for the Memorial Day weekend crowds.

Plans for 2017 solar eclipse event ongoing

STAFF REPORT

Community leaders continue to brainstorm on plans for the solar eclipse that will occur for a brief period next summer.

Marion and other parts of western Kentucky are on the path of the total eclipse as it crosses the country, and many observers think people from across the globe will rush to areas like this where they can see this quite rare natural occurrence.

Tourism and recreation officials along with The Peoples Bank, which is heading up the planning, have been working on ideas to attract folks to Marion for a three- or four-day event surrounding the eclipse.

The eclipse will last only about two and a half minutes starting at about 1:24 p.m., on Aug. 21, 2017.

The fairground and park are among the most logical places for these events, said Melissa Agent, who is chairing the planning committee.

Local groups are encouraged to participate in the planning and sponsors are being sought for eclipse glasses, which everyone will need to view the cosmic event. Contact Agent at the bank for more information.

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