



## **MULTI MEMORIAL EVENTS PLANNED OVER WEEKEND**

There will be four area Memorial Day Weekend ceremonies, including the traditional Memorial Day event at 10 a.m., at Marion's Mapleview Cemetery. There will be a ceremony at Blackford Walk of Honor and Veterans Memorial at 10 a.m., Saturday with Circuit Judge Rene Williams as keynote speaker. Burna American Legion will host its annual ceremony at 8 a.m., at the Legion Memorial. The Legion's Women's Auxiliary will provide fruits, doughnuts and drinks for refreshments. Retired Col. David Coleman of Paducah will be the keynote speaker at Burna, and also at Mapleview on Monday. Across the Ohio River there will be a 2 p.m., dedication of the Veterans' Memorial on Canal Street, two blocks from the Cave In Rock Ferry. Rolling Thunder, an organization that brings awareness to POW/MIA causes, will be there along with the VFW and American Legion.

## **GRADUATION AT FIELD; RAIN PLAN MOVES DATE**

Crittenden County High School's Class of 2021 graduation ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday at Rocket Stadium. There is no limit on the number of attendees per graduate; however, no one will be allowed into the football stadium once the established capacity of 1,200 is reached. In the event of rain, commencement could be postponed one hour, or until 1 p.m., on Saturday, May 29 at the football field. In case of further weather issues, graduation will be moved to 6 p.m., Saturday at the field, or inside Rocket Arena with a smaller capacity. See the top grads on page 2.

# **AT CAVE IN ROCK FERRY LANDING** After years of mulling port-a-jon county appears ready to pull string

It might seem so insignificant. but for those in a real bind, the newsworthiness of a port-a-jon can signal a real measure of relief.

Crittenden County magistrates at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday approved a long-discussed plan to install a portable toilet at the Cave In Rock Ferry loading ramp at the end of KY 91 North.

The late Magistrate Glenn Underdown had for years been an advocate of having a restroom there, but the county had in the past never found a viable option to

## **Fiscal Court**

overcome high-water issues and other potential stumbling blocks.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said that there is now an opportunity to have a portable jon there, but it will have to be tied down and removed when the Ohio River rises to threatening levels. Cost is estimated at about \$65 per month.

Because the toilet will be next to the pavilion at the ferry landing, which is on state highway right of way, the county will have to get approval from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet before moving forward with the plan.

"Glenn would be very proud," said Magistrate Dan Wood, pointing out that for many years while Underdown served on the fiscal court, he had pushed for a toilet there for people waiting on the ferry. During holidays when traffic is heavy on the ferry, the wait on either side can be 30 minutes to more than one hour. Underdown passed away in

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# Weekend of great reflection

As we move through the next few days with graduation ceremonies for high school students and opportunities this weekend to spend extra time remembering our nation's warriors and peacekeepers, let us reflect on small victories amid what may have - at times - seemed like endless darkness.

It is utterly senseless to compare the terror of war to anything else on earth. Engaging in a life-anddeath struggle in battle, often in hand-to-hand



sacrifice for our freedom are owed the highest respect and honor. This extended weekend, let us take meaningful time to mark those who have forfeited all so we may live in peace in our homeland.

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Let us, too, over the coming hours celebrate and recognize what has been surrendered by our graduating seniors - and for the broader educational system. Through this pandemic we have given up so much. In Crittenden County we have lost 23 souls – some I knew personally, others have been anonymous to most of us due to privacy issues. My good friend Don Brasher, who had moved to Nashville a few years ago, was one of those who succumbed to this awful virus. Our losses have been profound and we would be remiss to not draw particular attention to the enormous blow taken by our school children despite the fact that most kids have proven resilient to the disease. In this county, we have suffered indeed, but not like those in other areas. Our schools have done a veoman's job bringing students to campus and keeping them safe. In the troubling winds of this pandemic storm, our teachers have done an exceptional job educating. Yet, I fear that much was lost. Development in our young people has without a doubt suffered greatly in the past 15 months. From social and educational deprivation to malnourishment and mental health issues, COVID-19 has left us bearing scars of tremendous sacrifice that we can only pray will heal during this generation. The so-called preventative wall deployed during the pandemic - social distancing - may have slowed germ-jumping, but from this perspective, it facilitated great educational, social, cultural and economic divides from which recovery will be difficult in our lifetime. Surviving a pandemic was tough. Reclaiming our losses will be far more difficult.



## **RESTAURANT SALES SOAR**

Restaurant sales continue to be above normal despite pandemic rules that limit indoor dining. During the first quarter of 2021, Marion's three-percent tourism tax generated \$62,509.38. That means sales were just over \$2 million at the city's restaurants and motels. City leaders say that almost all of the tax is generated from eateries with a fraction coming from overnight lodging.

In 2021, Marion Tourism, Recreation and Convention Bureau took in \$239,417 in tax revenue from restaurants, bed and breakfasts and the town's one motel. That indicates sales of right at \$8 million, which was the largest one-year revenue figure since the three-percent tax was implemented here in 2004.

## **MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS**

 Crittenden County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 31 along with the Crittenden County Road Department. The Marion Convenience Center and Crittenden County Animal Shelter will be closed Saturday and Monday. City Hall will also be closed Monday.



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## Outa here

Crittenden County Elementary School students broke from the pandemic norm last week and had some fun without masks as they counted down the days until the end of school. Field Day is a traditional end-of-school event that students clearly enjoy. Thursday is the last day of school in Crittenden County and graduation is set for Friday night at Rocket Stadium. Pictured are (from left) Chase Tidwell, Austin Rich, Chris Green and Jett Champion.

# Council debates merit of **Ed-Tech deal with county**

# Sykes says city's integrity at stake

#### BY KAYLA MAXFIELD THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

During two city council meetings last week, Marion Councilman Donnie Arflack created considerable debate with regard to the transfer of the Marion Ed-Tech Center on Industrial Drive to the county for its future use as offices once construction of the new courthouse begins.

Despite an agreement reached more than six months ago between city and county leaders to transfer rights of the building to the fiscal court, Arflack said he believes the

city is being short-changed. The pact previously agreed upon calls for the county to help pay off debt at Industrial Park North as part of the terms. The debtor is the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, which is a public-private organization funded to a great extent

by the city and county. Arflack thinks the city deserves a cash payout for the building to which it holds title, thanks to a federal grant 20 years ago.

"I'm 100 percent for the county having the building, We have no use for it and I have no intent of trying to take it away from

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# Marion chief expects elevated holiday activity

iday approaches, local law enforcement is expecting a sharp increase in traffic and other activity.

City Police Chief Ray O'Neal believes there will be heavier than usual holiday traffic moving through the community as boaters head toward the lakes, tourists roll through en route to the Cave In Rock Ferry and

As the Memorial Day hol- Amish community and seeking other activities now that the pandemic seems to have eased.

Lake George is becoming a popular place for kayaking and the disc golf course Marion-Crittenden at County Park is a big draw.

'We had a lot of extra traffic in town early this week," the chief said. "I think this coming weekend there will be a whole lot more because people were shut in most of last year and now the restrictions are finally lifting.<sup>3</sup>

Marion patrolmen will be participating in the statewide Click It or Ticket campaign, encouraging motorists to buckle up and stay safe. The federallyfunded campaign is part of

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## Deaths Shoulders 66, Mark Shoulders 66,

Mark Shoulders 66, of Providence, died Friday, May 21, 2021. He was a member of Dixon First Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and factory worker.

Surviving are three daughters Kelli (Jonas) Hunziker of Morganfield, Chrissie (Chris) Cates of Onton and Samantha Shoulders of Madisonville; a son Dusty (Sierra) Shoulders of Providence; four sisters, Cherie Burton of Clay, Melanie (Bill) Thornburg of Marion, Step-Trotter hanie of McComb, Ill., and Stacey (Steve) Pickard of Rockholds: eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 25 at Oddfellows Cemetery in Clay. Pastor Cameron Edwards officiated.

Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to Oddfellows Cemetery c/o Julianne Rhye 149 Russell St., Clay, KY 42404. Online condolences can be made to www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com.

## Conner

Virginia Paulette Conner, 78 of Marion, died Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Princeton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She had worked as a restaur a n t server and was a member of Life in C h r i s t Church. Surviv-



ing are two sons, Melburn Conner and Gilbert Conner, both of Marion; a stepson, Michael Conne of Cave In Rock, Ill.; a brother, Charles McClure of Chicago; a sister, Mary Neil Gilland of Gary, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, Michael Conner, Anthony Conner, Grace Conner. Dustin Conner, Amber Conner, Aaron Conner, Isaac Davis, Trevor Bradly Conner, Conner, Jayden Conner and Preston Conner; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Conner; her parents, Robbie and Lura Cooper McClure; three sisters, Edna Mae Fondaw, Thelma Trail and Doris Ann Holder; and two brothers, Donald McClure and Dwayne McClure.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 27 at Myers Funeral Home with Pastor Chris McDonald officiating. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday. Burial will follow in Mapleview Cemetery.

## Watson

Jeromy Dan "Doc" Watson, 41, of Marion, died Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Livingston Hospital

a n d Healthcare Services. He was a welder and fabricator who enj o y e d truck pul-

ling, drag racing and outdoor sports.

Surviving are а Elizabeth daughter, Grace James of Marion; his father, Billy Watson, Marion; two sisters, Billie (Chad) Hall, Joy and Jennifer (Kyle) Belt, Marion; two nieces, Bailey Hart of Henderson and Brenna Belt of Joy; a nephew, Bently Vick of Marion; and a greatniece, Jasmine Hart of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Deloris Diana Watson; grandparents, Carles and Betty Jo Starrick and George and Willa Belle Watson.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 23 at Myers Funeral Home with Bro. Howard Jones officiating. Burial was in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jeromy's Memorial Fund established at Farmers Bank and Trust, 201 South Main St., Marion, KY 42064.

## **Belt**

Dennis Paul Belt, 79, of Cadiz, died Friday, May 21, 2021 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

He had worked as a coal miner and in construction. He was a UK fan, enjoyed hunting

and fishing and was a member of the NRA.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Sue Belt of Cadiz; a daughter, Jana Young of Bowling Green; a daughter in law, Tammey Belt of Douglasville, Ga.; а step-daughter, Tina Campbell of lle, Tenn.; a Marie Greenville, brother, Walter Reed Hodge of Moline, Ill.; a sister, Sue Hodge Eckroth of Weyers Cave, Va; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Gleneth "Denny" Hodge; parents, Audrey G. Belt and Edith Marie James Hodge; two sons, James "Jim" Dennis Belt and Gregory Loyce Belt; and a brother, Audrey "Sonny" Belt.

A Celebraton of Life was held Wednesday, May 26 at his home.

Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## 10 at top of Crittenden Class of '21

Crittenden County High School has 10 students completing their education top of their class. They will represent the Class of 2021 as valedictorians Friday night.

Valedictorians are: Kalli MaRay Champion, James Harrison Crider, Jada Michelle Hayes, Katharine Havana Grainger Keller, Kenlee Faye McDaniel, Lilianne Grace Newcom, Jessie Faith Potter, Simon Gra-

briel Shepard, Steven Cole Swinford and Seth Harrison Taylor. See page 1 for graduation details, and watch for complete coverage of graduation festivities in the June 3 issue of The Crittenden Press.

### Hayes MCC grad CCHS valedictorian

Jada Hayes had an early college graduation three weeks before her high school graduation.

Due to CCHS' partnership wiwth Madisonville Community College, Hayes was able to take enough dual credit classes to earn an associate's of arts degree from the Madisonville College. She received her diploma at MCC earlier this month.



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## **Rocket recognition**

Crittenden County's Rocket Way students and employees of the month for May were recognized by the board of education May 18. Diana Lusby presented Brayden Poindexter (top photo) with the middle school award. His teachers describe him as an intelligent, confident seventh grader. Second grader Cooper Rich was recognized for his eagerness to learn, giving 110% and being a friend to all. Not pictured was Aliza Maraman, who teachers say has a go-get it attitude, and CCHS junior Daley Deboe, teachers say is ready for workforce but very curious and engaging in class. CCHS teachers Kim Vince and Deona McCord were honored for their leadership in organizing Prom. "They took on the responsibility of giving students memories for years to come," administrators said. Not pictured was Carla Tinsley, classified employee of the month, who is described as a team player who goes above and beyond to make sure the district's youngest Rockets succeed.

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## Appreciation lunch at the park

County Judge Executive Perry Newcom chose a beautiful day to give back to the emergency responders and front line workers of Crittenden County. Judge Newcom organized the event last week at City-County Park to express gratitude for front line workers' dedication throughout the year and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Ag Hall of Fame organized Crittenden County Fair

STAFF REPORT

A new agricultural hall of fame will honor the legacies of Crittenden County farmers and individuals with lasting impacts on the farming industry.

Nominees should have a long tenure in agriculture, preferably over 20 years and have a solid connection to the county. Dee Heimengartner,

Crittenden County Extension Agent for Agricul-

## Moss on Brescia dean's list

University Brescia graduate Cassidy Moss was named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List for completing at least 12 credit hours with a 3.5-4.0 GPA.

ture & Natural Resources, said the Crittenden County Agriculture Leadership Hall of Fame was developed by Crittenden County Extension Lions agents, Club members and volunteers. Area counties have similar programs, such as Farmer of the Year, which Crittenden's Hall of Fame models.

The 2021 recipient will be named during the

Moss was a biology

major and participated

on the women's softball

and basketball teams all

four years at the Owens-

boro college.

### Show Thursday

Breakfast Aug. 6. Appli-

cations can be obtained

from and submitted to

the Crittenden County

Extension Office on or

Recognition may be

given to current or retired

members of the agricul-

ture community or post-

Selection will be made

by the Crittenden County

Agriculture Leadership

Hall of Fame committee.

before July 1.

humously.

Marion's first Show & Shine car show will be Thursday, May 27 at the Crittenden County Courthouse. There is no cost to participate. Cars, trucks, notorcycles welcome. Event is held the fourth Thursday each month.

## Board of ed offers stipends, buys cameras

STAFF REPORT

Hopes are that the start of the next school year will look a little more normal. After a year and a half of COVID protocol and learning disruptions, school officials are closing a trying year and looking forward to summer school and the new school year in August.

Crittenden County Board of Education voted May 18 to return to full in-person learning at Crittenden County elementary and middle schools. Virtual and inperson learning will be offered at the high school. K-8 students can attend virtually through home hospital requests considered upon presentation of a doctor's order. To recognize the resil-

iency and dedication to learning amid a pan-

**TYNER CHAPEL** 

CEMETERY

Anyone having family buried at the chapel is urged to donate

to cemetery for maintenance.

demic, the board of education approved COVID-19 stipend of \$350 for all full-time employees, contract and support staff employed during the 2020-2021 school year.

"Everyone has gone above and beyond, cleaning and taking care of kids, checking up on kids and each other," Superintendent Vince Clark told the board. "It's been a hard year even though we can see the finish line at this point, but our Rocket resilience really did shine through this year, and this is a way to reward and give back to folks a little bit."

The board also approved \$175 stipends for part-time or full-time employees that served less than half of the 2020-2021 school year.

In other action, the board:

•Approved purchase of a security system at a cost of \$106,934.20 for the middle and high school campus that has a vaping sensor to help combat the use of vape pens, similar to e-cigarettes, among students.

CCHS Principal Amanda Irvan said there was a point in the school year that teachers or administrators confiscated two or three vape pens a day.

Technology coordinator Ben Grainger said three different security systems have been pieced together over the past 15

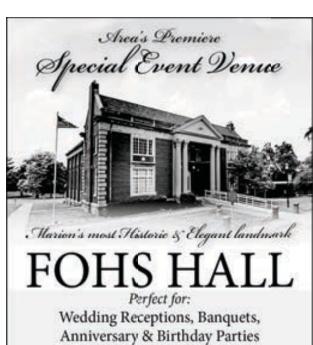
years, and the new system will be more effective and can connect interior and exterior views of the high school and middle school campus and can be moved or cameras added when the new high school is complete.

•Approved revision of its formal construction application with the Kentucky Department of Education for the proposed new high school. The revision addressed the source of funding for construction. Once approved by the state, the board can advertise for bids and get a better idea of anticipated construction cost.



# **Blackford Veteran's Memorial** & Walk of Honor





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\$250

\$200

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## **Crittenden County Detention Center Census**

May 20, 2021

April 2021

\$76,250.22

\$89,905.68

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\$21,240.00

\$188,035.90

\$11,456.00

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April 15, 2021

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March 2021

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2021 Monthly Avg.

90.2

64.0

19.8

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189.2

2021 Monthly Avg.

\$81,277.16

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\$107,578.34

185.4



JAIL CENSUS

State Inmates

Federal Inmates

Other County Inmates

**TOTAL INMATES** 

Weekenders

Work release

Out to Court

Critenden County Inmates

Actual Inmate Bed Count

Last Month **REVENUE** 

State Housing Payments

Federal Housing Payments

Federal Transport Payments

Lyon Co. Housing Payments

Other County Housing Payments

TOTAL HOUSING

Weekend/Work Release

Last Month ANALYSIS

Daily Housing Rate

Cost of Crittenden Inmates

Numbers of Co. Housing Days

Avg Daily Population Co. Inmates

### DETENTION **CENTER REPORT** MAY 20, 2021

The Crittenden County **Detention Center report** is provided monthly to magistrates during Crittenden County Fiscal Court meetings. The inmate count was accurate for the day the report was created.

 Federal Inmates \$49 Per diem State Inmates \$31.34 Per diem Lyon County Inmates \$36.00 Other County Inmates \$32.00

## **TIPLINE OFFERING REWARD FOR INFO ON BURGLARIES**

**Crittenden County** Sheriff's Department and TipLine are seeking help from the public to solve a series of breakins at a home near Mattoon.

Over the past four or five weeks, a home on Nunn Switch Road has been burglarized at least three times. Taken have been coins, power tools, hand tools and other items.

The owner of the home is in a long-term care facility and his family is now watching over the place.

Deputy Ray Agent said intruders have broken through doors and knocked out windows to gain entrance to the home. Value of the items taken is more than \$1,000.

TipLine is offering a reward to leads to the conviction of the person or persons responsible. Citizens may call 270-965-3500 with tips and remain anonymous.



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### WATCH FOR CHOPPER

Over the comina months you may notice a low-flying chopper with an odd payload flying along area waterways. The helicopter will be towing a 30-foot long cylinder that will be electromagnetically mapping the area for the U.S. Geological Survey. The work being done is to map aquifers, which are underground areas from which water can be drawn, reports the Associated Press.

The helicopter will generally fly along rivers in Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Illinois. According to the USGS

website, the helicopter began last week in Sikeston and will continue to map southward through the summer.

It's mapping what's called the Mississippi Alluvial Plain, which the agency says is the nation's third-largest area of irrigated cropland.

The flights are a continuation of a project begun in 2016 to provide data needed by state and local decisionmakers to evaluate and manage groundwater resources in the region.

Over 9 billion gallons per day of groundwater are withdrawn for irrigation, supporting agricultural production.

The goal of the MAP water use and availability project is to improve estimates of water availability for the next 50–100 years.

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# Woman faces 2nd exposure charge

STAFF REPORT

A Marion woman is facing a second charge of indecent exposure for being naked on public streets. And now, she's also charged with felony first-degree fleeing or evading police.

The fleeing charge was enhanced to a felony because Marion Police Sgt. Heath Martin was injured while pursing Kari Rose, 29, on foot last

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2017.

•Crittenden County Rescue Squad members have asked the county for financial assistance to make some repairs to its building at the corner of West Carlisle and South Weldon streets. Jason Hurley and Donnie Arflack were at the fiscal court meeting and detailed problems with the building's roof and the lack of running water inside it. A recent storm damaged the roof and it's now leaking. A water line leak underneath concrete at the next door jail has created issues for the squad because it has to keep its water valve turned off while not in use. Rescue Squad Chief Donnie Arflack said the the building needs a new water line run to the building because repairing the existing line is not a realistic option due to the problem being underneath concrete.

Judge Newcom said the county is willing to address the problems if the squad will provide more details about the work that's required.

The rescue squad also formally requested its annual operating stipend of \$3,000 from the fiscal court.

•Magistrates have decided to leave an investment with Woodmen of World that has the earned about \$60,000 in interest over the past five years. The county is cur-

Thursday on Brookcliff Street in Marion.

Rose was also charged with public intoxication. Rose pleaded guilty to a similar set of offenses from a December incident where she was found walking naked along South Main Street.

It was the third time Officer Martin has charged Rose with resisting arrest. In 2017, the woman tried to disarm

rently earning 1.1 per-

cent on the balance of its

\$509,000. Originally a

five-year term, the in-

vestment matures on

May 26. but can remain

invested with Woodmen.

It can now be withdrawn

at any point without

Airport Board Chairman

Jim Johnson gave a re-

port on the financial con-

dition of the airport,

which was largely posi-

tive. Although hangar

rentals are down a bit,

Johnson said the airport

will continue to operate

in the black. He did ask

for the county to meet its

\$3,500 toward a multi-

agreed to a number of

years ago when the air-

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a bid to repair the Piney

Creek Bridge on Black-

burn Church Road that

has begun to fail due to

The weight limit on the

bridge has been reduced

until repairs can be

Princeton was awarded a

to

wooden pilings that sup-

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crete and to rebuild a

\$78,500. The county will

receive 80 percent of the

Work likely will be

done in July and will not

require closure of the

road, which is in rural

cost from state funds.

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the officer in a scuffle. Rose has a lengthy criminal record, including multiple felony charges dating back to 2013.

During last week's incident. Martin was running to catch the woman when he stepped in a hole and injured his knee. He has not returned to work.

Rose was later found in a pickup truck of an acquaintance.

eastern Crittenden County.

•The county will commission a full survey of Industrial Park South where it plans to soon occupy the Marion Ed-Tech Center for office space. Some discrepancies about boundaries and title to properties in the industrial park have prompted county leaders to request a comprehensive land survey.

Judge Newcom does not anticipate that the matter will delay the county offices' move to Ed-Tech Center, the which could take about a year.

•The court declared a 2001 Ford ambulance as surplus property and will advertise for sealed bids to sell it.

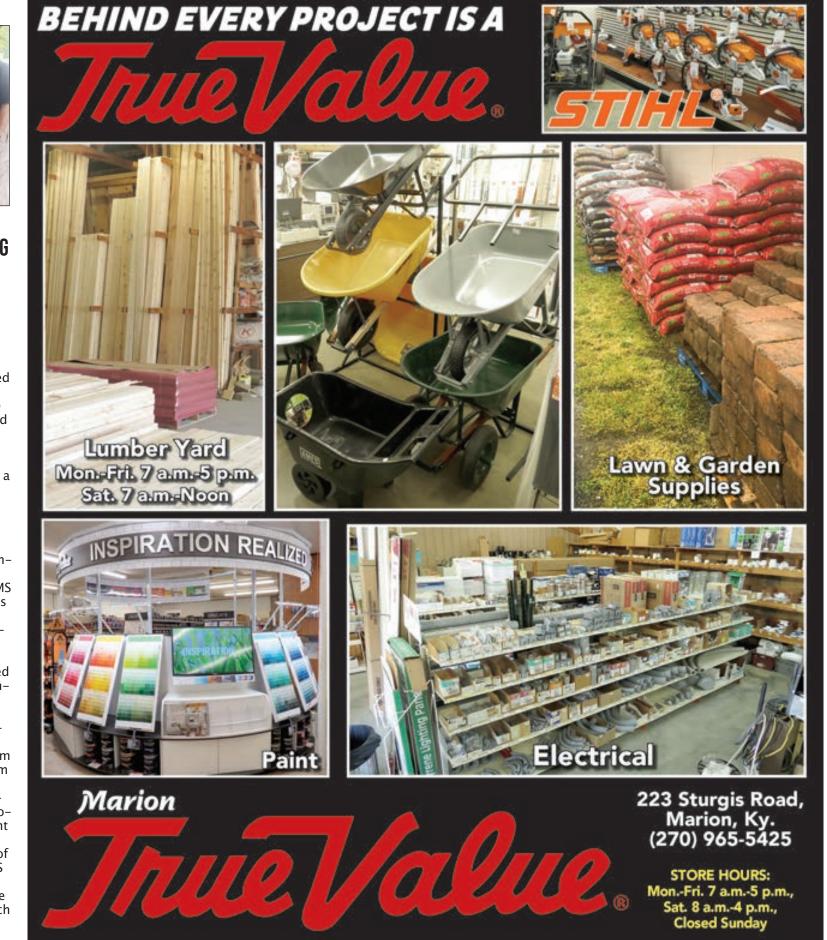
 Magistrates approved a plan that will lead to automated online reservations and payments for camping spots at Riverview Park (formerly Dam 50 area). The system will go online perhaps as early as July. County leaders believe the online system will be more user-friendly for campers who would like to book stays at the park well in advance. Currently, the seven-unit camping area is available on a first-come basis.

•Roger Simpson was re-appointed to a new term on the Pennyrile Area Development District Board of Directors.

•A portion of Maple Lake Road near Maple Sink in rural Crittenden County was closed.







## LOCAL EMS RECEIVE **RECOGNITION DURING** NATIONAL WEEK

Ralph Miller, a paramedic at Ohio County EMS in Hartford, has been named the 2021 **Rural Kentucky EMS** Provider of the Year.

The award, sponsored by the Kentucky Office of Rural Health (KORH) and the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS), recognizes someone who works or volunteers at a rural Kentucky EMS service and who demonstrates exemplary pre-hospital patient care and a dedication to their community. Nominations were accepted from EMS professionals as well as the general public.

Com Care, which op-erates the Crittenden **County Ambulance** Service, also recognized some local first responders, including Ruth Ann Farmer and Kevin Hurley for their contributions to EMS.

Pictured above are Jim Duke, president of Com Care Inc., and regional supervisor Mark Harrison, who were in Fredonia last week to present the local recognition.

The announcement of the rural Kentucky EMS honors coincided with National EMS Week, the one week set aside each year since 1974 to honor and celebrate

# Team effort brings schools through pandemic

Rocket Families: As we end what has proven to be a unique and challenging school year, I first want to ex-

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district

press our sincere gratitude for the role have played in the success our has CARK experienced, CRITTENDEN CO. despite the source assister obstacles 🖷

COVID-19 presented. The resilience shown among our staff, students, and families in the face of adversity has been both remarkable and inspiring.

Thanks to everyone's vigilance in keeping our students and staff safe, we were able to have more in-person learning occurring here than in most any other district. Parents monitored their children's health and kept them home when sick. Our bus drivers went to extraordinary lengths to clean and sanitize buses, both before and after routes. Our custodial staff ensured our buildings were clean and disinfected.

Our food service emplovees made certain both our in-person and virtual learners were fed daily.

Our teachers and staff learned new modes, methods, and strategies of teaching to make sure our students continued to learn and grow.

And our students reminded us daily of what "Rocket Resilience" really means. They did all that was asked of them and more to continue their learning experiences. Pieces coming together in such congruity does not happen by accident. Rather, it's the result of countless hours of planning and the embodiment of teamwork that leads to the ultimate goal of keeping our students healthy, safe, and learning.

As you know, due to the very fluid nature of virus when we the

started the year and throughout the course of it, we offered two learning options for all of our Rockets: in-person and online.

Next year, however, virtual learning only will be offered for our high school students and will be approved only after some specific criteria have been met. We know that students learn best when connected directly with our dedicated teachers. Physically being in school is important for our younger Rockets in many more ways than just academically.

We believe nurturing the whole student – from social emotional development academic growth - is critical to becoming lifelong learners and productive citizens.

We look toward the 2021-22 school year with a sense of hope for normalcy. As the COVID-19 situation continues to improve, we ask each of you to continue to be vigilant so that our students can experience a school year filled with traditional practices and activities.

We encourage our Rocket parents and guardians, as well as students 12 and older, to consider vaccination.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has shared that the COVID-19 vaccine helps protect people from getting the virus, as well as helps keep them from getting seriously ill even if they do get COVID-19. Additionally, the COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

In closing, thank you again for living our #WhateverItTakes motto alongside us this year. We look forward to welcoming back our Rockets on Aug. 24.

Vince Clark is a longtime local educator. He has been a teacher, principal and now superintendent of schools.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## **Responder meal** just a small token

### Dear Editor,

Thank you! I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped Crittenden County Fiscal Court with a highly-successful event last weekend. We were able to provide an appreciation lunch for all county first responders and frontline workers.

We had approximately 60 to 70 meals served to those who serve us every day and keep us safe and healthy.

I thank the fiscal court members for their willingness to sponsor this event along with Par 4 Plastics, Crittenden Community Hospital and Crittenden County Clerk Daryl Tabor. A special thank you to Mike Byford for doing an excellent job cooking, Crittenden County Lions Club for the use of its grill and gas, Marion Tourism and Michele Edwards for the banner, Yvette and Maeson Martin and Mary Ann Campbell for food prep and serving meals, and those who took time to come out for the meal and fellowship.

A meal seems little in comparison for everything our first respon-

ders and front-line workers do for us daily, and I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did. Keep up the great work!

> Perry A. Newcom County Judge-Executive Marion, Ky.

## Staff, teachers rally to make prom a reality

#### Dear Editor,

Hosting a prom in the midst of a pandemic wasn't something anyone thought possible at the beginning of the school year or even as 2020 became 2021. It was one of the many opportunities we all wanted to be able to give to our students, but in reality thought it would never happen.

As we got closer to prom season though, pieces started to fall into place that allowed us to consider hosting a safe event outdoors. From that day in March, the junior class officers worked diligently to plan and carry out a memorable and safe experience for our juniors and seniors.

happen, and boy, did Crittenden County come through. Students and parents took a chance on an event that they knew had the possibility of being cancelled despite all our efforts. School teachers and staff rallied to find resources and solutions. Local businesses showed their support without hesitation. Neighbors to the school welcomed the noise of music and excitement because it meant the students were making memories and enjoying a normal evening with their friends and peers. There are a few individuals and

We needed help to make that

businesses we would like specifically thank for their contributions to prom including Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Whitetail Properties, The Garden Junk-ie, Kentucky National Guard, Dreamland Fireworks, Barkley Hughes and Tim Binkley.

We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to anyone that made prom possible. This one event has renewed our students' hope that tomorrow's outlook is brighter than yesterday's, and they can step towards the future with optimism.

Kim Vince and Deonna McCord CCHS teachers Marion, Ky.



## LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

**CATTLE PRICES** 

From last week's sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Head 398: Feeder 311. Slaughter 55. Replacement 32. Previous week there were 588 head, including Feeder Cattle 467, Slaughter Cattle 82, Replacement Cattle 39. Last Reported Total the prior week was 421: Feeder Cattle 273, Slaughter Cattle 69, Replacement Cattle 79. This time last year there were 558 cattle sold at market. Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded unevenly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady (26% Steers, 54% Heifers, 19% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (83% Cows, 17% Bulls); 8% Replacement Cattle (67% Bred Cows, 17% Bred Heifers, 8% Cow-Calf Pairs, 4% Heifer Pairs, 4% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 16%.

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## **50 YEARS AGO**

### May 27, 1971

Danny Butler completed the past school year at Paducah Community College with a perfect 4.0 standing Four members of the Crittenden County Future Farmers of America, along with their sponsor. William Todd, were in Hardinsburg to help paint cabins at the Leadership training camp. Those making the trip were Mike Walker, Larry Dearell, Donnie Sisco and Danny Belt.

## **25 YEARS AGO**

### May 30, 1996

■ Jennifer Crowell, Nathan Boone and Shana Moore were named class Valedictorians.

Jeff LeFan, Chuck Hoover and John Foster were named class Salutatorians.

■ Mitchell Mattingly, Crittenden County's lone qualifier for the Class A state track and field championships won sixth place in the shot put competition.

The Rockets baseball team held its award program. Those who received awards were Nathan Boone, All District, Team MVP, Leadership Award; Brian Shemwell, All-District; David Beverly, Lowest ERA, Most Stolen Bases, All District; Jeremy Woodside, Red Man Award; Matt guess, All District; Joey Rich, JV MVP; Zac Thomas, Mister Defense and High Batting Average.

The Lady Rockets softball team also held their awards program. Award winners were Ashley Hamilton, Batting, Offensive MVP, Most RBIs; Emily Watson, 110 Percent; Brittany Kirk, Senior, Team Captain, Leadership; Beth Brantley, Stolen Bases; Misty Sutton, Stolen Bases, Batting; Kristy Sutton, Stolen Bases, Batting; Marta Yager, Senior; Michele Stone, Most Valuable Pitcher. JV winners were: Wendy Powell, Stolen Bases; Jenny Boone, RBIs; Bridget Tinsley, Batting and Ashley Gass, RBIs.

Crittenden County Homemaker County officers were installed at the annual meeting. Officers installed were Merle Myers, president; Sarah Ford, vice-president for public policy; Micki Crider, secretary; Doris Market, treasurer; Myrle Dunning, vice president for programs.

## **10 YEARS AGO**

### May 1926 2011

Recipients of the Chamber of Commerce's annual awards are Volunteer of the Year Toyia Redd; Person of the Year Chris Cook; Unsung Hero Brandi Rogers; President's Award recipient vanda Jones; Community Pride Award recipient Tommy Wright; Community Service Award recipients, Farmers Bank tellers Janet Pierce, Patty Gilbert, Rita Travis, Sheryl Watson, Linda Rushing, Marcie Conger, Cinnie Bostick, Peggy Jill and Brenda Stamper. ■ The Marion Bobcats 10-under baseball team took third place in the annual Kentucky Lake Spring Bash. Members of the team were Cole Wood, Gavin Dickerson, Gavin Davidson, Hunter Jobes, Cameron Clements, Pate Robinson, Nathan Clark, Ethan Dossett, Jayden Carlson, Payton Riley, Hunter Boone. Coaches were Kevin Carlson and Chris Davidson.

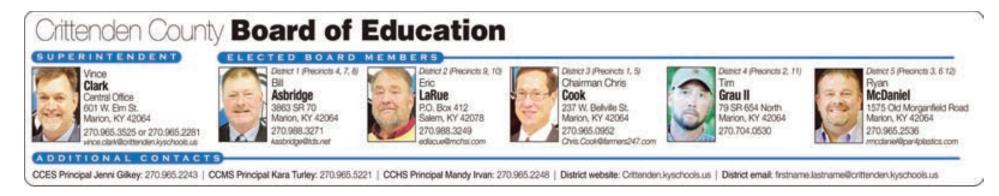
The Marion Bobcats 8-under baseball team took second places in the annual Kentucky Lake Spring Bash. Team members were Gavin Hunt, Tyler Boone, Tanner Beverly, Gunnar Bingham, Daley DeBoe, Tate Roberts, Trace Adams, Gabe Mott, Braxton Winders, Caden Mc-Callister, Ian Ellington, and Aiden Rush.

The Crittenden County 4-H Club won both club and specialty acts at an area 4-H variety show.

Logan Stout graduated from Murray State University. He received a bachelor of science in organizational communication.

Trisha Maclin graduate summa cum laude from the University of Louisville, with a bachelor of arts in English and political science and a Spanish minor.

Crittenden County High School students, teachers, and parents gathered a the multi-purpose room for the academic awards banquet. More than 40 students received awards. Winners were Micah Hollamon, Brody Bruns, Michael Adams, Marcus Hughes, Jenna Lynn, Emily Myers, Shelby Dunham, Dominique LaPlante, Dallas Haire, Alyssa Leet, Stephanie Hodge, brynna McDowell, Collin Belt, Veronic Suggs, Brittany Phillips, Korey Mayes, Emily Shewcraft, Logan Harris, Tucker Frazer, Alyssa Claycomb, Devin Clark, Maggie Collins and Casey Knox.



# World War II heroes of the 83rd **Division hail from Crittenden**

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

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

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

### Crittenden Press -Sept. 15, 1944

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

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

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



**Guy Hodge** 

Degarth Hall

**Forrest Brantley** These are some of our Crittenden County men who gave their lives for our country in the 83rd Division of the Army.

in France on July 4, 1944. He was a member of the 331 Infantry 83rd

Division. Pfc. Hodge is buried in the Normandy American Cemetery Colleville-sur-Mer, in Department du Calvados, Basse-Normandie. France.

Crittenden Press, March 9, 1945. Staff Sgt. Joseph Earl Butler of Marion, member of the 330th Mine Platoon, 83rd Division, Belgium, has played a big part in Ardennes offensive.

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

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

The platoon also cleared mines and approaches to to the villages of Bihain and Montde-Ban which fell to the ion, KY 42064.

doughboys of the 83rd Division during the Ardennes offensive. During operations along the Moselle River this same platoon took 3,000 mines, totaling 24,000 pounds in a single operation.

Sgt. Butler, the son of B. E. Butler, entered military service from Crittenden October 24, 1943, and was trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Tennessee Maneuver Ground and Camp Breckenridge. He arrived overseas April, 1944, in England. Sgt. Butler was wounded August 8, 1944, at St. Milo, France, and hospitalized in England returning to the 83rd in November of that year. He was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in battle. Sgt. Butler died in Evansville on June 15, 2001 in Evansville, Ind., and is buried in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson.

Everyday memories of World War II, its sights and sounds, its terrors and triumphs, are quickly disappearing from our history. Let us never forget these brave soldiers who fought willingly and unselfishly for our freedoms of today.

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

## Events

A reunion of Moore Business Forms employees and guests will begin at 12:30 p.m., June 2 at La Delicia Mexican Restaurant in Marion. For more information, call (270) 969-0095 or (270) 965-3484.

Chapel Hill Cemetery will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m., June 6. Donations for upkeep may ben mailed to 1698 Chapel Hill Rd., Mar-

fortified areas of France. day previous in France, During the 83rd's opaccording to information erations in Brittany and released by the War De-Normandy it has been partment. Son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Belt. He credited with 12,366 was drafted into the Army Oct. 1942. He was prisoners, of which 984 cleared through medical attached to the 83rd Division and was stationed Formed Aug. 15, 1942, at Camp Atterbury, Ind., at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Breckenridge, the division's men hail Ky., until leaving for overseas. Then he went from 47 states and Alaska and Hawaii. Most of to England and from

Victor Orr

the 83rd "Thundering

Herd," as it calls itself,

are from Minnesota,

Michigan, Ohio, Indiana,

Illinois, Tennessee and

The division began its

training at Camp Atter-

bury, Ind., in 1942 where

it was the first division to

open this camp. In July

and August 1943 it par-

ticipated in Second Army

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see, and in spite of being

the "youngest" division

taking part in the ma-

neuvers, proved itself a

tough, aggressive outfit.

In September 1943 the

division moved to Camp

Breckenridge, Ky., and

trained there for the re-

mainder of the year and

for the first two months

United States for foreign

duty on April 6, 1944.

They arrived in England

on April 16, 1944. After

intensive training in En-

gland and in the north-

ern part of Wales, the Di-

vision landed at Omaha

Beach, June 18, 1944,

and entered the hedge-

row struggle south of

Carenta on June 27.

The 83rd departed the

in 1944.

channels.

Kentucky.

Mapleview. August 18, 1944 – Sgt. Marion L. Brown received a serious chest wound in France July 6 and is now convalescing at an army base hospital in England, according to information received late last week. A member of famed 83rd Division, Brown was awarded the Purple Heart. Son of Jay T. and Mrs. Brown he entered service Oct. 24, 1942, and received training at Camps Atterbury and Breckenridge and has been in foreign service since April. Sgt. Brown died March 4, 1992 and is buried in Mapleview Cemetery.

there to France. Pfc. Belt

has a military stone at

August 18, 1944 – Pfc. Victor Hershel Orr, was killed in action in France July 10, according to War Department telegram last Saturday to his father, Albert Orr. Pfc. Orr was a member of the 83rd Division, he arrived in England three months ago. After entering service Oct. 24, 1942, he received training at camps in Indiana and Tennessee before assignment to was the son of Albert and Myrtle Edwards Orr. PFC Orr was buried in Normandy France, in the St. Laurent Cemetery.

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

July 16, 1948 - Memorial services were held at Seven Springs Baptist Church for Pfc. Degarth Hall, July 8. Degarth was the son of Mrs. Jennie Hall of Dycusburg. He was captured in France July 4, 1944 and died in prison camp July 6, 1944. He was brought to his home July 7, 1948, and was buried in Dycusburg Cemetery beside his father, Mr. Ed Hall. The memorial address was given by an Army Chaplin from Camp Campbell, Ky. Pfc. Hall was in Co F 83rd Inf.

PFC Guy Edward Hodge, son Guy and

Feb. 8. 1945 - Infor-

fire near Carentan and later assisted in the drive east of Perier.

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

the 83rd Division. These are all I was able to find that told what division they were in.

Here are a few articles

bout some of the men in

1944 August 18, Washington, August 15 – Pfc. Willis Glindel Belt, Marion, Ky., was killed in action on July 5 of wounds received the Camp Breckenridge. He graduated from Marion High School in 1942. He Stella Thomas Hodge ,was born July 16, 1922 and was killed in action



NOTICE Piney Fork Cemetery, Inc. will hold its annual meeting Saturday, June 5 2:30 p.m. At Piney Fork Cumberland **Presbyterian Church** If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery please attend. DONATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE ARE APPRECIATED Send To: Sarah Ford, 220 S. Weldon St., Marion, Ky. 42064



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will have its annual meeting Saturday, May 29 starting at 10 a.m., at the cemetery **Everyone Welcome!** Important business meeting about financing For more information contact (270) 703-2969 or (270) 704-9193 CRITTENDEN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day, honoring those who gave all for this nation. But you can still pay taxes and renew registration on your vehicle despite the holiday weekend. You can do it any time, in fact, online at Crittenden.ClerkInfo.net. Click on the red button in the heading of the

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page that takes you to the registration portal. Your registration will be mailed to you the next business day.

Our staff wishes you a safe and relaxing kick-off to your summer.

# Religion The Crittenden Press

There are no words

a sense of the impropriety of uttering words on this occasion. If silence is ever golden, it must be here beside the graves of 15,000 men, whose lives were more signif-

icant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung. With words we prommake ises, plight faith, praise virtue. Promises may not be kept; plighted faith may be broken; and vaunted virtue be only the cunning mask of vice. We do

not know one

promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue. For the noblest man that lives, there still remains

"I am oppressed with I found myself standing side by side with someone I either did not know or did not like very much. But there we were working together, suffering together, or celebrating together. The events that

brought each of us to that time and place were forgotten.

There are things many matter that in life (and in death), but on Memorial Day what matters is that we are remembering that a person who woke up one day young, vibrant, and finished alive that day by having that life taken in

service to others. The circumstances are, for this day, immaterial. The willingness of their attitude irrelevant. What matters is that a nation called on them, conscripted or volunteer, and there they were at that time and that place.

There is nothing that can be said or done to fully heal. What is left for us is to remember, with gratefulness, the sacrithem more than a day of remembering.

We owe them love and care for each other. We owe to them vigorous debate and devotion to freedom and opportunity. We owe them setting aside our cynicism and being led by headlines and news producers. We owe them the effort to educate ourselves concerning civics, faith, law, and economics. We owe to them treating each other as fellow citizens of one of the freest nations the world has known. We owe them our best efforts. Go - stand in a veteran's or battlefield cemetery and then tell me differently.

What Jesus said of himself concerning the opportunity he gives us is true of anyone, "Greater love has no one than this, that a person lay down their life for their friends." (see John 15:13). This is love in action. It is gritty love that endures violence for the good of others. It is love that knows there is more to this world than one's next breath.

We have songs. We have poetry. We have paintings, statues, and sculptures. We have all seen war movies or seen a play. We have read there is nothing that hits in the midst of those who live in peace. Ultimately,

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a

## **Church Events & News** There will be a Sunday

singing on May 30 at Main Street Missionary Baptist Church located at 718 S. Main St., Marion, starting at 11 a.m., Bro. Jim Wring will lead the worship service and Divine Mercy will sing, followed by a meal, than at 1:30 p.m. Divine Mercy will perform again.

■ Salem Baptist Church in Salem, Ky. will be changing Sunday morning worship times starting Sunday, June 6. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. with Sunday morning worship service following at 10 a.m.

The 133rd Annual Hurricane Camp Meeting Revival services will be held June 14-20 at 7 pm. Evangelist Bro.

## Confession helps us live a better life

ASK

the

PASTOR

By Bob Hardison

and just and will forgive us our

sins and purify us from all un-

righteousness" (1 Jn. 1:9). To

confess is to agree with God

that our actions were sinful.

As we confess our sins, God

God is absolutely holy-

completely without sin. For

us to maintain a strong fel-

lowship with Him, we need

will forgive and cleanse us.

Question: I don't consider myself a big sinner. I'm not a bad person. So, why should confession be an important part of my life?

Answer: Every sin we commit is a heavy weight upon our hearts. Sin builds up and weighs heavy like a "a sink full of dirty dishes" fog. So, as soon as you realize you committed a sin, don't make excuses for it; confess it to God. Confession is always the right thing to do.

The Scripture tells, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful Steve Stone will be preaching with nightly music by the Stone Family. Saturday night music by Classy and Grassy. Meals will be served nightly and on Sunday at noon in the dining hall. Mark your calendar and watch for further details

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■ The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia is open to serve the area with free clothes. For the time being, the Clothes Closet is operated outdoors from 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. Please observe social distancing. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.

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

### day of every month. First Baptist Church of

Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church. The clothes closet at

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Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

Does Your Congregation Have Something Planned? Let us know. We post church notes here at no charge.

Email to theoress@thepress.com or call (270) 965-

to achieve "confession zero." That is, we need to empty out all the sins in our lives through confession.

As we receive forgiveness, we will have the stability and peace that comes from closeness to God. Confession will cleanse our conscience of the heavy weight of sin and relieve the burden of quilt. As we achieve "confession zero" level of sin in our lives, we can experience higher productivity and lower stress levels.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com





Sean NIESTRATH Faith-based columnist Guest Columnist

The Press Online

# Classifieds The Crittenden Press

### sales

Indoor sale to benefit youth at Repton Baptist Church Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (1t-21-p)

Moving sale, 220 Jarvis St., Marion. Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (1t-21-p)

### wanted

Wanted: Two sets of concrete steps, two to three steps each. Call (270) 965-3019. (2t-22-c) ks

Wanted: Someone to cultivate 40 acres on shares (75/25) in Sheridan area. (270) 704-9303. (2t-22-c) ab

Looking for someone to sit with elderly female. Week days, pay approximately \$10/hour. (270) 704-0022. (2t-21-p)

### auto

1999 F150, extended cab, 4x4, AC, PS, PW, PB, some rust on lower cab. very good condition. Text (270) 969-8887. (2t-21-p)

### for rent

2 BR 1 1/2 bath home with refrigerator, stove, laundry hook-ups. basement and outside storage building. Available in June, \$509/ month. Call (270) 348-3265. (2t-22-p)

2 BR house in Crayne, Ky., for rent or RTO, \$375/ month plus deposit. (270) 704-3234. (18-tfc)

Small 2 BR house, newly remodeled inside, stove, refrigerator, air, washer/ dryer hookup, trash pickup, \$450/mo., \$200 deposit. (270) 704-2711. (2t-21-c) gd

1 BR efficiency apartment, \$350/month includes utilities. (270) 704-3234. (21tfc)je

### employment

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### bid notice

The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit sealed bids for a Parking Lot Resurfacing Project. This project is for the area by the bus garage and the drive leading to Old Salem Road. Timeline to finish the project is by August 9, 2021. Other specifications are listed in the bid packets, which may be picked up at the Board of Education or Greg Binkley's office.

Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion KY 42064, attention Greg Binkley. Please submit sealed bids by June 11, 2021, at 1:00 PM at which time they will be opened. Any interested party may attend, however, no immediate decisions will be made. Please contact Greg Binkley with any questions 0 965 4658 or area at 2

Ford 900 Series fire truck with new tires. Mail bids to: Tolu Fire Department, 6367 SR 135, Marion, KY 42064. Can be seen at Duncan's Service Center, corner of Main and U.S. 60 in Marion. For more information call (270) 704-1010. The fire department has the right to reject any and all bids. (3t-21-c)

### legal notice

- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Crittenden County Circuit Court
  - Jason Lee Walters, plaintiff

vs.

Archie Lee Koontz, defendant

Affidavit for Appointment of

Warning Order Attorney Comes the affiant, Jason Lee Walters, and after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That the affiant is the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

2. That Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz, requires that appointment of a Warning Order Attorney for the reason set forth below:

3. CR 4.05 Information:

X (a) an Individual who is a nonresident of this state and known or believed to be absent therefrom, or

(b) a corporation, or a partnership or unincorporated association which is subject to suit under a common name, having no agent in this state known to the plaintiff upon whom a summons may be lawfully served, or

(c) an individual who has been absent from the state for four months or who has departed therefrom with the intent to delay or defraud his creditors, or

(d) an individual who has left the county of his residence to avoid the service of a summons or has so concealed himself that a summons cannot be served upon him, or

(e) an individual whose name or place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff.

4. CR 4.06 Information:

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address of defendant is follows: (Address) 3623 Power-

sway, Youngstown, OH 44502 The last known ad-

dress of the Defendant is unknown, and the plaintiff is ignorant of such of those facts as the affiant does not know, but a possible address for the Warning Order Attorney to use is as follows:

The Defendant is designated under one Civil Rule 4.05(e), and its address is unknown but the last known address of one upon whom service may be had on its behalf, is as follows:

The Defendant is one under Civil Rule 4.05(e) and its address is unknown as is the last known address of one upon whom service may be had on its behalf, and the undersigned is ignorant of such of those facts as he does not know.

5. The Affiant is the Plaintiff and the Affiant is ignorant of such facts as are unknown to the Affiant.

6. That the Affiant requests the appointment of a Warning Order to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action and requires that said Warning Order attorney make a report to the court upon the results of his/her efforts to notify said Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz.

Further, the Affiant sayeth naught.

Jason Lee Walters STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF CRITTEN-DEN

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged to before me by this 10th day of

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7/03/2023 Leslie Grimes, Notary Public

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDI-

NANCE ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-06 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MARION CODE OF **ORDINANCES DEFINI-**TION OF TATTOOING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on May 17, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at a special call meeting of the City Council held on May 6, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance amends Section 110.55(K) Tattooing to exclude micropigmentation, commonly "permanent known as makeup" from the special license fee.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion,

Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection. PREPARED BY: /s/ Robert B. Frazer ROB-ERT B. FRAZER CITY AT-TORNEY FRAZER LAW OFFICE ATTORNEYS -AT- LAW P.O. BOX 361 MARION, KY 42064 270/965-2261 May 17, 2021 (1t-21-c)

Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2021 Robert Campbell of 679 Red Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administrator of Jennette Campbell, deceased, whose address was 679 Red Road, Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 415, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator on or before the 19th day of November, 2021 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the abovenamed decedent. will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-21-p)



Must have a minimum B class CDL with air brakes and/or willing to get tanker and HazMat endorsements. Also, drive must have some mechanical abilities to work on and service trucks, be outgoing and make good decisions.

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(4t-22-p2)

binkley@crittenden.kyschools.us. (2t-22-c)

Tolu Fire Department is accepting proxy bids on a 2008 Joyner 800 Side by Side, less than 200 miles. Proxy bids accepted through June 8, 6 p.m. Also accepting bids on 1974

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING May 11, 2021 7:00 pm Crittenden County Conservation Office 118 E. Bellville St Marion KY 42064 270-965-3921 Ext 3 Edith.Harris@ky.nacdnet.net (will be available by ZOOM) contact the office for ZOOM information.

### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

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Applications will be available for Crittenden County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period: May 11-June 11, 2021 No applications will be accepted after June 11, 2021.

### Application Availability:

Crittenden Co. Conservation Office 118 E. Bellville St Marion KY Mon - Thurs - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Or email office for a PDF application. For More Information: Contact Edith Harris at 270-965-3921 or email Edith.Harris@ky.nacdnet.net

All applications are scored, based on the scoring oriteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

w/3 stocked ponds, a large barn Home has stainless appliances w/stables. Home was construct- including a gas stove. Large ed 2018 w/4 BR,3 BA, large master BR w/master bath & living room, den, study/nursery. walk in closet. Large 24 foot BRICK RANCH...just off Hwy. Gorgeous Kitchen & den over above ground pool, single car looking the farm. Master Bed- attached garage, and detached room has large private bath- carport. Storage shed in the room w/garden tub & full walk in back yard with plenty of play Closet. Farm consist of fenced room for the children.. areas for horses, livestock. CRAYNE

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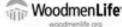
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In the median of Interstate 24 in Trigg County, this repurposing facility is crushing previously used sections of the interstate and making aggregate for new work.

# **CRUSHING IT** Interstate recycling will save a million

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District 1 has started a recycling project that is expected to save taxpayers \$1 million over the course of six to eight years by repurposing concrete waste material.

A 100,000 ton stockpile of waste concrete stored in the median of Interstate 24 near mile marker 58 in Trigg County represents about half the concrete removed from a 13-mile concrete eastbound rehab project in 2020. Over the next several months, the material will be recycled to produce three of the most common types of rock highway crews use to repair and maintain roadways in the 12-county district. One month into the recycling project, crews have converted more than 30,000 tons of concrete waste into useful aggregate.

Crittenden County's state highway maintenance crew has been hauling some of the recycled rock to finish out the yard at its new maintenance facility in Industrial Park North in Marion.

"When the new shop was constructed, they did not have enough funding to rock and pave the entire yard," said Keith Todd, spokesman for the transportation cabinet.

"During the winter months, our new salt dome was constructed, but because there was no rock base our Crittenden crew had to use the salt storage shed at the old location. They are finishing up placement of rock in the next few weeks to provide access to the new salt storage facility in time for salt deliveries in August and September."

"It's exciting to be a part of taking what would be useless waste material and giving it new life by turning it into something practical that could save money," said District 1 Chief District Engineer Kyle Poat. "Now that we've got the ball rolling, we're finding that it is saving far more taxpayer dollars than we expected.'

District one leased a crusher and screening equipment. Maintenance personnel primarily from Lyon County will operate the machinery to produce the useful rock for short and long-term use.

The idea was sparked by KYTC Smithland Section Engineer Austin Hart, who supervised the I-24 rehabilitation project in 2020. The island in the I-24 median provided an excellent storage and processing area. The pile is expected to produce about a six to eight year supply of aggregate for the District 1 counties.

Hart estimates about 4,600 truckloads of material will have to be hauled from the recycling site this summer.

"After about a month of operation, we have produced about 12,000 tons of aggregate #23 that we use for base material and slope protection," said Hart. "We've produced 17,000 tons of dense grade aggregate. We have produced another 1,000 tons of rip rap that we commonly use for erosion control, but we're just getting our processing equipment adjusted to start producing some serious quantities of that material. We think we can complete processing of the material by about Labor Day."

The recycling project will cost an estimated \$200,000, about what the district spends on rock purchases in an average year, to produce a 6 to 8 year rock supply. The operation is also producing additional savings by recycling steel rebar embedded in the waste concrete.

"On average, we fill up a roll-off bin with recycled steel every three to four days. At that rate, we estimate we'll recover about \$70,000 or more in scrap steel to further offset the cost of leasing the crushing and screening equipment," Hart said.

## No "Do-Over" year for local students



**FIVE-COUNTY AREA** Most info in this graphic current as of May 21. \*Updates with May 24 data.

	Confirmed	Currently in	Currently	Recovered	
County	<b>Cases Ever</b>	<b>Home Isolation</b>	Hospitalized	Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	1,230	9	2	1,187	32
Crittenden	703	2	0	678	23
Livingston	828	12	4	791	21
Lyon	1,573	4	2	1,547	20
Trigg	1,282	18	0	1,250	14
Total	5,616	45	8	5,453	110
		Source	: Pennyrile Dist	rict Health Dep	partment

# Vaccination rate in county low; but so is number of new cases

Federal health officials are now say-Federal health officials are now say-ing that fully vaccinated Americans can Pandemic Update largely skip getting tested for the coronavirus, in addition to putting down the masks.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said last week that most people who have received the full course of shots and have no COVID-19 symptoms don't need to be screened for the virus even if exposed to someone infected.

The change represents a new phase in the epidemic after nearly a year in which testing was the primary weapon against the spread of COVID. Vaccines are now the main factor in the state and country's response and are driving down cases and hospitalizations.

In Crittenden County, as of Tuesday, there had been no newly reported cases of COVID-19 in more than a week. The last reported case was on May 17.

New coronavirus cases across the United States have tumbled to rates not seen in more than 11 months, raising optimism that vaccination campaigns are working.

Experts say that nearly half of Americans have received at least one shot and close to 40 percent are fully vaccinated.

In Crittenden County, only 23 per-

# New playground equipment in commission's fiscal year plan

### BY KAYLA MAXFIELD

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS A new swing set, large jungle gym and a new fence at one of the youth ball fields at Marion City-County Park are included in the Marion Tourism, Recreation and Convention Bureau's 2021-2022 budget.

The group approved its budget last Thursday during a meeting at the Welcome Center.

Tourism Director Michele Edwards has ob-

Expenses of \$68,000 for park improvements will amount to nearly 80 percent of next year's tourism appropriations. The commission contributes to a dozen annual events and entities aside from the park.

Another \$130,000 of general fund expenses include line items for payroll, website maintenance and office rental.

Edwards anticipates revenue collected from the three-percent tax on cal year, about \$218,225.

cent have been fully vaccinated. The

county remains one of the lowest in the

state when it comes to inoculations.

Nearby, only Union County has been

slower to embrace vaccine. There, 22

percent have had their shots. Lyon

County leads the immediate area with

42 percent being fully vaccinated. Cald-

well's rate is 33 percent, Livingston 31

Crittenden County Judge-Executive

"It's certainly not the availability of

Perry Newcom cannot explain the low

the vaccine. The problem now is

whether the vaccine goes bad before

Anyone age 12 and up wanting the

While vaccinated people can still

catch the virus, they face little risk of

serious illness from it. And positive test

results can lead to what many experts

now say are unnecessary worry and in-

terruptions at work, home and school,

such as quarantines and shutdowns.

vaccine can contact the local health de-

partment or their healthcare provider

they can give it to someone," he said.

inoculation figure for the county.

and Webster 26.

for options.

The Tourism Commission lacked a quorum at its May 20 special meeting, but reviewed the budget and discussed other business including a new digital map of Marion that will be unveiled later this year. In addition to promotional videos being produced to highlight area attractions, restaurants and lodging, the digital map will be available online

#### STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's offer for a so-called Do-Over Year failed in Crittenden County last week.

The offer for students to repeat a school year as a result of barriers created by COVID 19 failed unanimously during a vote by the local board of education.

Supt. Vince Clark said six high school students - two seniors, three juniors and one sophomore - applied and were interviewed about their desire

to take advantage of SB 128, or the Supplemental School Year Program.

Clark told board members that in his opinion, there are too many unanswered questions and "unintended consequences" to SB 128.

Each Kentucky school district was required to accept all students, or none, applying for the Supplemental School Year Program.

The Do-Over year allows a fifth year of high school athletic eligibility;

however. Clark said there remain questions about college eligibility for students should they choose to play in college.

Clark said that without SB128, mechanisms are in place in Crittenden County to retain students for academic reasons. Clark told the board that there have been opportunities for students to receive afterschool and summer school remediation.

tained estimates for new playground equipment and the commission budgeted \$20,000 for the project later this year.

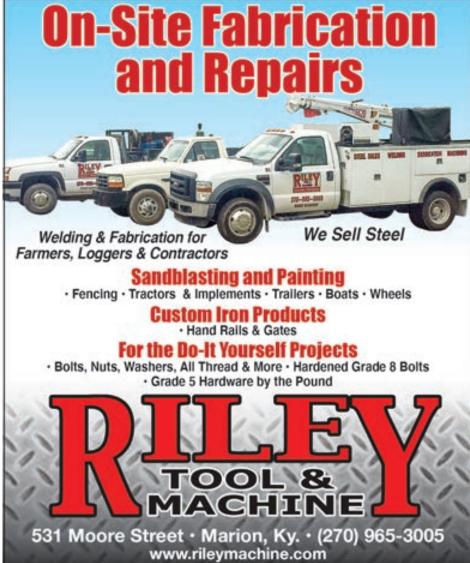
Exactly where the playground set and jungle gym will be located has yet to be determined. Commissioner Jason Hatfield suggests placing it beside the existing playground between the high school softball and T-ball fields. Another option is across the creek where a smaller playground set exists, adjacent to the skate park.

meals and lodging in Marion to remain about the same as the last fis-

and serve as a tool to attract and inform visitors.







## LOCAL SPORTS

### SPRING SPORTS **Upcoming games**

WEDNESDAY, May 26 Baseball at Paducah Tilghman SATURDAY, May 29 **Baseball hosts Union County** SATURDAY, June 5 Track Regional at Calloway County

### FIFTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

BASEBALL

Monday at Lyon County Livingston vs. Lyon County, 5pm Trigg Co. vs. Crittenden Co., 7pm **Tuesday at Lyon County** Baseball championship, 6pm

SOFTBALL Monday at Lyon County

Trigg Co. vs. Lyon County, 11am Crittenden Co. vs Livingston, 1pm Championship, 3pm

## FOOTBALL **Rockets add game**

Rocket football coach Gaige Courtney has announced that a 10th game has been added to the fall football schedule. Crittenden picked up Fulton County for a road game on Oct. 15 to complete the 2021 schedule.

## **OUTDOORS Hunting Seasons**

Here are some of the key hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up soon:

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Coyote Nighttime	Dec. 1 - May 31
Squirrel	May 15 - June 18
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

### BASEBALL **Babe Ruth registration**

Registration for Babe Ruth baseball is now underway. A registration form can be found at The Press Online or a paper form can be picked up at The Crittenden Press office. This league is for players age 13-15 and will include travel to nearby communities. Cost is \$50. For more information, call 270-704-0435.

## SWIMMING Last chance to sign up

Tuesday, June 1 is the last chance to register for Marion's swim team. Assessments will be held at 6 p.m., that evening at Marion Golf & Pool. Participants should bring swimsuit and goggles.



## **Baseball District Standings**

	Overall	Dist
Lyon County	21-7	6-0
Crittenden County	20-7	4-2
Trigg County		1-5
Livingston County	5-18	1-5

### Softball District Standings

	Overall	Dist
Lyon County	23-9	5-0
Crittenden County	16-6	4-2
Trigg County	8-14	0-6
Livingston County	15-7	2-3

## BASEBALL 20th win for Rockets comes against Trigg

The Rockets set a new school baseball record with their 20th win of the season Tuesday at home against Trigg County.

Crittenden won the game 9-3 behind 10 hits and three pitchers. Senior Tyler Boone started and went five innings before yielding to relievers junior Logan Bailey and eighth-grader Brady Belt, who closed it out.

It was tied at two after three innings before CCHS plated three runs in the fourth and two runs in each of their last two at bats.

Senior Gabe Mott had two hits, two RBIs and scored twice and Boone had two hits, scored a run and drove in one. Senior Braxton Winders also knocked in a pair of runs.

The district tournament begins Monday at Eddyville with Crittenden playing Trigg County again in the opener.

## **Rockets pop Webster**

Crittenden County beat Webster County 14-2 in a five-inning game on Monday at Dixon. Crittenden used an eight-run fourth to blow it open.

Maddox Carlson drove in three runs and Ben Evans and Trace Adams knocked in two as CCHS touched Trojan pitching for a dozen hits. Carlson had three hits and Tyler Boone and Braxton Winders had a pair each.

Freshman righthander Jeremiah Foster (5-0) went the distance, striking out three and walking one.

The victory gave Crittenden its 19th win of the season, tying a school baseball record for the most in a regular season. The 2007 team also had 19 wins before the playoffs.



Crittenden senior Gabe Mott has won both of his starts on the mound this year. He went the distance Saturday at Livingston Saturday to wrap up second place in the district standings.

Tyler Boone, Braxton Winders, Logan Bailey and Trace Adams all had multiple hits. Winders, Boone and Carlson each had three hits. Senior Gabe Mott was the winning pitcher. He went the full five innings, allowing four

## **Struggles at Calloway**

ing out six.

hits and two runs while strik-

Crittenden scored in the top of the first and that was it at Calloway County Friday.

Tyler Boone, who was 2-for-2 in the game, drove in the team's only run as the Rockets lost 11-1 in a game that got out of hand early.

On the mound, Boone was the losing pitcher. He lasted four innings, allowing eight hits and eight runs. Ben Evans came on in relief and had similar issues with the Lakers, who ripped CCHS for 14 hits in the five-inning game.

## **Rockets beat Union**

The Rockets struggled a bit offensively last Thursday in a 3-0 win over Union County.

Senior Tyler Boone hit a sacrifice fly in the first, plating one run.

CCHS had five hits, a little unusual for the boys, who have hit over .350 as a team. Hunter Smith, Seth Guess, Ben Evans, Logan Bailey and Maddox Carlson each had hits. Bailey, Smith and Tyler Belt, who was pinch running for Evans, all scored runs.

Junior Maddox Carlson was winning pitcher, going the distance and allowing just two hits. He struck out 10 and walked three.

## SOFTBALL **CCHS downs Tilghman**

Chandler Moss got the win and collected three hits en route to a 7-1 victory over Paducah Tilghman at Marion. Ashlyn Hicks had a pair of

hits and Jada Hayes drove in two runs as CCHS scored four in the last two innings for their 16th win.

The girls play in the district tournament Monday at Lyon County.

## **Girls top HopCentral**

Senior Ashlyn Hicks hit her eighth home run of the season as Crittenden beat Hopkins Central 7-1 at Marion on Monday. Hicks, who scored three runs on two hits and drove in two, is hitting .542 on the season and needs one more homer to tie the singleseason record.

The Lady Rockets got three hits from Chandler Moss and Jessie Potter and two apiece from Hicks, Jada Hayes and Hadlee Rich.

Moss pitched the whole game, striking out 11.

## Another win over LCHS

The Lady Rockets started off strong last Thursday, scoring three runs in the first against Livingston Central and going on to win 6-3. It was CCHS's second win over Livingston in three days.

Senior Matthia Long drove in two with a first-inning single. Crittenden had another three-run inning in the fourth when Jada Hayes and Ashlyn Hicks had RBIs.

The Lady Rockets had an

20-10



eight-hit day powered by Hayes, who stroked a home run in the fourth. Chandler Moss led the way, going 2-for-3 at the plate.

Seventh-grader Anna Boone got the win in the circle. She lasted seven innings, allowing nine hits and three runs while striking out six.

## TRACK/FIELD **Results from Murray**

Murray All Comers May 10 - CCHS Results **GIRLS 100 METER DASH FINALS** Finish Athlete Place 14.65 Karsyn Potter 7 Laycee Lynn 8 14.82 17.49 Susana Suggs 19 **GIRLS 200 METER DASH FINALS** Karsyn Potter 30.72 7 31.34 10 Lavcee Lvnn **GIRLS 400 METER DASH FINALS** 1:11.96 Karsyn Potter 11 1:15.77 Ella Geary 13 GIRLS 800 METER RUN FINALS 2:41.49 Kate Keller 2 2:59.30 Ella Geary 10 3:02.49 Mary Martinez 12 Susana Suggs 3:19.95 14 **GIRLS 1600 METER RUN FINALS** 5:43.79 Kate Keller 1 Mary Martinez 6:26.68 8 GIRLS LONG JUMP FINALS Susana Suggs 9-2 15 GIRLS D ISCUS FINALS 9 60-0 Leauna West GIRLS SHOT PUT FINALS 23-6.5 Karsyn Potter 9 22-2.25 Leauna West 13 BOYS 100 METER DASH FINALS 11.92 Tristan Davidson 4 12 12.41 Kaleb Nesbitt 15.28 Steven Cole Swinford 31 Quinn Templeton 16.26 33 BOYS 200 METER DASH FINALS 23.83 Tristan Davidson 4 31.25 Steven Cole Swinford 22 **BOYS 400 METER DASH FINALS** Eli Moss 53.34 55.70 Kaleb Nesbitt 6 BOYS 800 METER RUN FINALS 2:43.79 Dennon Wilson 27 2:52.24 Ethan Long 31 **BOYS 300 HURDLES FINALS** 49.95 Noah McGowan BOYS 4X100 RELAY FINALS 4 47.69 Relay Team **BOYS 4X400 RELAY FINALS** 3:46.32 **Relay Team** 3 BOYS HIGH JUMP FINALS 2 5-8 Tristan Davidson Nate Faith 5-4 5 BOYS LONG JUMP FINALS **Rowen Perkins** 10 16-6.5 16-2.5 Noah Perkins 14 BOYS DISCUS FINALS 2 120-5 Noah McGowan 91-6 Lane West 8 Isaac Sarles 19 63-8 54-0 Quinn Templeton 23 BOYS SHOT PUT FINALS Noah McGowan 3 41-3 29-8.5 Isaac Sarles 12 23-9.5 Lane West 20 Quinn Templeton

## LITTLE LEAGUE Last day to sign up

The last chance to sign up for Fredonia Little League Baseball is 9-11 a.m., Saturday, May 29 at Buddy Rogers Park. The league will include T-Ball, Minor League and Major League baseball divisions for players age 4-13. Cost for all ages is \$35 with discounts for multiple family members. Season will start in mid June and games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 270-601-0973.

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## **CCHS** bests Cards

Crittenden clinched second place in the district standings on Saturday, beating Livingston Central 14-2.

Trace Adams doubled off the wall, scoring two runs to get the party started in the first inning. The Rockets scored seven runs in the fifth inning. Tanner Beverly, Tyler Boone and Braxton Winders all had singles in that frame and CCHS finished the day with 15 hits. Maddox Carlson,

Crittenden County's freshman baseball team - made up mostly of middle school students - completed its season last weekend. The boys played an 18-game schedule. Pictured are (front from left) Ethan Thomas, Caleb Riley, Quinn Summers, Camron Belcher, Jayden Gibson, Levi Suddoth, Landon Curry, (back) Keegan Pierson, Braden Sunderland, Brady Belt, Chase Conyer, Kaiden Travis, Asa McCord and Braeden Copeland. The team was coached by Tony Belt and Aaron Summers.

# **DeBurgo selected as CCHS soccer coach**

Jessica DeBurgo was handed a soccer ball at a very young age, laying the foundation of a deeply-rooted passion for all aspects of the sport. Earlier this month, she was handed the head coaching position at Crittenden County High School, bringing to it a rich experience ranging from playing to coaching to officiating.

A native Rhode Islander, DeBurgo moved to Nashville after completing college. There, she played and coached in an adult league. Her soccer experience, however, began with play in youth leagues, middle school, high school and travel. DeBurgo's father was a significant influence on her soccer career.

"He is from the Cape Verde

Islands and played semi-professional soccer there before immigrating to the U.S.," she said. "He taught me everything I know about the sport."

DeBurgo and her dad began officiating together when she was 12 and traveled all over Rhode Island calling games. She is eager to share her experience with Crittenden County's Lady Rockets and

looks forward to getting to know the players and building relationships.

"I'm excited to work with the girls and



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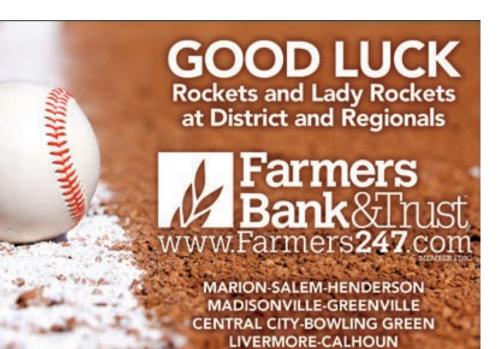
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alive and well in Crittenden."

The annual **Rocket Youth** Football Camp will be held June 22-24 on campus. Instruction is by CCHS head coach Gaige Courtney, his coaching staff and both current and former Rocket players. A registration form is at right. It should be completed and brought to the first day of camp, starting at 8:30 a.m. A digital form can be found at The Press Online.

## ROCKET YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP June 22-24, 2021 - Rocket Arena - Cost \$30 (\$10 Discount for more than one) - 9:00-12:30 AM all by the Crit ers. Flag football games will be conducted at the end of each day. Lo day by the achool at 1230 in the MPE. A T shirt will be given to each on Berma will be accepted the first day of camp starting at 830 AM. You may plan by returning the form to any couch or on the morning of registration. arent/Guardian Name, aditions or any other personal inform Medical Insurance Yes Friend T-Shirt Size (Circle) Y-Sm A-XL

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# Whatever it takes for TyTy to win, he will do it

Explaining what makes Kentucky signee TyTy Washington a special player/point guard is not hard for Pete Kaffey, basketball program director at Arizona Compass Prep.

"He is a winner. Whatever it takes for him to win, especially in big games, he will do it," said Kaffey. "He will always show who he is. We were so good team-wise that there was not any need for him to do anything crazy when we were blowing a team out. But the bigger the stage, the better he always is.<sup>3</sup>

Kaffey said most games Arizona Compass Prep had that Washington would usually be the best player on the court. However, that never influenced Washington's work ethic.

"TyTy is a worker," Kaf-



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Kaffey said those who doubted Washington's potential inspired him to show he was better than many believed.

"He's been through a lot. There were some honors he should have been part of and wasn't but that did not keep him from playing and working at a high level," Kaffey said. "His parents did a tremendous job raising him. You are not going to outwork him.

"He had the mindset to show he was not the 115th ranked player in the nation and was not a low major player. For him to showcase what he could do, he needed to win. Part of winning is getting stops. He's always had great defense in him but this year he was on a mission

Kaffey noted there was no "magical" transformation for Washington. Instead, he used the resources Arizona Prep provided to get his body right and hone his skills.

He led Arizona Compass to a 28-2 record and a spot in the Grind Session national championship game where it lost 51-49 to Monteverde Academy.

"The Grind Session was a great platform that helped him become the best player he could be. It's a very competitive platform and he's a very competitive kid, so he embraced the process," Kaffey said. "He had a lot of plays that were just tremendous. He is flat addicted to winning. He found ways to be part of winning for us regularly. That's why you can just describe him as a winner."

Kaffey worked with both Rashad Vaughn and PJ Washington at Findlay Prep. Both were McDonald's All-American before Vaughn went on to UNLV and PJ Washington to Kentucky.

"I have been doing this 14 years and know what guys are special. TyTy is a born killer," Kaffey said. "He's not going to smile. He's going about the regular season. He his business. No stage is too big for him, either. He was born to be a professional basketball player and Kentucky will help his platform.

"They are used to excellence at point guard and TyTy is no different. I think he will come in and help the team get back to where Kentucky is used to being. He wants to be great and will be great. He's built for that."

Former UK star Julius Randle has had a MVPlike season for the New York Knicks who went from 21-45 last season to 41-31 this year to earn the team's first playoff berth since 2013 as the No. 4 seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Randle likely is a lock for the NBA's Most Improved Player after averaging career-bests in points (24.1), rebounds (10.2),assists (6.0), steals (1.0), minutes (37.6), 3-point percentage (41.1) and free throw percentage (81.1) during ranked in the top 10 in double-doubles with 41 and seventh in tripledoubles with six.

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Tom Thibodeau is in his first season as New York's head coach but this is also the first season for assistant coach who Kenny Payne coached Randle at UK along with Nerlens Noel. Kevin Knox and Immanuel Quickley - other former Cats playing for the Knicks.

New Indiana coach Mike Woodson, an assistant coach with the Knicks this season until he got the college job, told SNY TV's Ian Begley Payne deserves that credit for Randle's performance.

Payne was at Kentucky for 10 seasons when UK had 295 wins and won the 2012 national championship. Kentucky also made four Final Four appearances and won five SEC regular season championships and five SEC Tournament titles.

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# Harley stolen from lawn in Frances area

STAFF REPORT

A spate of criminal activity in the Frances area of southern Crittenden County is drawing the attention of local law enforcement.

Over the past few days, Crittenden County deputies have recovered a stolen Triumph motorcycle, opened an investigation into the theft of a Harley Davidson and been involved in the pursuit of a couple of ATV road riders that ended in charges against one indi-

vidual. All of it has happened around the Frances area.

Deputy Rick Mills said a 2005 Ultra Classic Harley was stolen from the front lawn of a home on Marion Road in Frances overnight Friday.

The bike's locking mechanism was in place, prompting the deputy to surmise that it must have been lifted onto a trailer. The bike weighs more than 800 pounds, Mills said.

"It is a very distinctive color, black cherry, which is unique to that model," the deputy added.

The motorcycle is worth almost \$10.000.

Anyone with information about the theft can call 270-965-3500. You could qualify for a TipLine reward and remain anonymous.

The motorcycle that was recovered in Frances was reported stolen from Owensboro. A local man is charged in that case.

# Memorial weekend opportunities at LBL

Woodlands Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes will celebrate River Days this Memorial Dav Weekend.

The organization Friends of Land Between the Lakes invites everyone to splash on out to the Woodlands Nature Station in LBL for a fun set of activities.

Visitors will encounter live animals, kid-friendly activities and games, and more, all dedicated to celebrating the area's mighty rivers.

At the Nature Station, one can discover resident denizens of the deep - the alligator snapping turtles, Bob & Bindi. Visitors will marvel at the elegance of Artemis, the American Bald Eagle and can celebrate the area's watery world with the whole family.

The Nature Station is extending its closing time to 7 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday to better accommodate holiday visitors.

Following is a list of activities at LBL this weekend:

**Saturday**, May 29, 10 am-7 pm ·11:30 a.m., Don't SNAP at Me -Giant turtle feeding

·1:30 p.m., Barkley's Beasts -Explore the animals found on Lake Barkley

·4:00pm Raptor Row - Meet our owls, hawk, and falcon

·6-8:30pm - Sunset Kayak Trip -For reservations call 270-924-2020

**Sunday**, May 30, 10am-7pm

·11:30 a.m., For Goodness Snakes - Meet a live snake

·1:30 p.m., America's Got Talons Learn about our birds of prey

·2:30 p.m., Cumberland's Critters - Discover Cumberland River's aquatic animals

·4:00 p.m., Raptor Row - Meet our owls, hawk, and falcon

·6-8:30 p.m., Sunset Kayak Trip For reservations call 270-924-

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Monday, May 31, 10 am-5 pm ·11:30 a.m., Water Giants -

Learn about the huge water beasts in our lakes

·12:30 p.m., Tales of Scales -Discover our snakes, turtles, and salamanders

·1:30 p.m., Beach Bum Bobcat -Watch Barkley the bobcat get a new tov

·4:00 p.m., Raptor Row - Meet our owls, hawk, and falcon

Canoe and kayak rentals on Honker Lake begin on Memorial Day Weekend. Hourly rentals start at 10 a.m., and all boats must to be back to shore by 4:30 pm. Rental rates are \$15 per boat per hour.

Visitors must check in and prepay at the Woodlands Nature Station to rent a canoe or kayak (weather permitting).

For more information call 270-924-2299.

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Continued from page 1 them, but if they were willing to put up to \$100,000 on the CCEDC's debt, then we can sell it to them for \$100,000 and keep that money."

Arflack says he does believe the city is receiving sufficient return for the building. He thinks cash proceeds would help solve some city maintenance issues around town.

"We have enough around here to get done in this city – streets, fire hydrants and everything else that we are responsible for. We don't need to be giving away the taxpayers' money. I just don't feel like we are getting anything in return."

City Administrator Adam Ledford reminded the council that when economic development corporation Chairman Chris Cook came to a city council meeting in September of last year, Cook described a situation that included the CCEDC needing to vacate the Ed-Tech Center, largely for finan-

cial reasons. Ledford also said during last week's council meeting that prior to Cook's testimony about the building, there had been a series of meetings between city and county officials to negotiate a price for the Ed-Tech Center.

"It was costing the EDC somewhere around \$31,000 a year to take care of the building and they could no longer financially support it," Ledford said.

The city administrator added that during the September meeting, the council approved a plan to transfer the Ed-Tech building to the county in exchange for the former hospital laundry building near the nursing home in addition to paying off a large portion of the CCEDC's debt.

Councilwoman Phyllis Sykes said an agreement is in place and the city's integrity would be in jeopardy if it backed out now.

"It has already been told that's where (the county offices) are going to be, and I stand by this. We came to an agreement and we should stick with that agreement."

County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom presented a real estate assessment of the former hospital laundry facility that indicates it's worth several hundred thousand dollars.

"With respect to the comment made that the city is getting nothing, I don't know what the city's anticipated use for that property is, but value-wise you're looking at a \$600,000 property," said Newcom.

Judge Newcom said the county. operating under the assumption it had a legitimate agreement to acquire the Ed-Tech Center, has already invested about \$20,000 for engineering and architectural work at the site.

Putting an end to the conversation, Councilwoman Sykes called for a vote on the matter. Arflack's argument supporting rescinding the previous property deal failed by a 4-1 margin. Councilman Darrin Tabor was not at last Thursday's special meeting when the vote took place.

## TRAFFIC

Continued from page 1 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) highvisibility seat belt enforcement effort running May 24 – June 6.

"Kentuckians came together this past year to help save lives during the COVID-19 pandemic and we're asking for that same dedication to safety on our roadways," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "We must have the public's help to spread this lifesaving message: Commit to safe driving behaviors when behind the wheel, and everyone - both drivers and passengers should pledge to buckle up.'

According to the final

statistics for 2020, of the 780 roadway fatalities last year in Kentucky, 592 were occupants of motor vehicles. Of those killed in motor vehicle crashes, 338 were not protected by a seat belt, car seat or booster seat. Six of the 338 were children age nine and under, four of which were improperly restrained.

According to NHTSA, a majority of unrestrained deaths occur during nighttime hours defined as 6 p.m. – 5:59 a.m. In Kentucky last year, 261 roadway deaths occurred at night. Of those, 162 people who were killed were not wearing seat belts.

"Kentucky State Police will partner with local law enforcement departments across the state to

provide a high visibility enforcement effort," said Commissioner KSP Phillip Burnett, Jr. "Our focus is about saving lives and ensuring everyone makes it home safely."

To reinforce this message, more than 80 law enforcement agencies Kentucky throughout have participated in the KOHS Click It or Ticket "Local Heroes" initiative. Localized public service announcements (PSAs) feature actual officers, deputies and Troopers in counties with low seat belt usage rates and/or a high number of unremotorist-instrained volved crashes. The PSAs will air during the Click It or Ticket campaign beginning Memorial Day weekend. In areas without a county-specific PSA, a statewide version will air featuring Kentucky State Police.

According to NHTSA, when worn correctly, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45 percent for front-seat vehicle occupants and by 60 percent for pickup truck, SUV and minivan occupants. Properly fastened seat belts contact the strongest parts of the body, such as the chest, hips and shoulders. A seat belt spreads the force of a crash over a wide area of the body, putting less stress on any one part, and allows the body to slow down with the crash, extending the time when the crash forces are felt by the occupant.

LIVINGSTON, KY - 99.954 ACRES - Hunting tract with a large creek, open ground for food plots, mast producing hardwoods and numerous funnels and pinch points! \$199,909

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 239.27 ACRES - \$376,900 -This farm has a diverse blend of habitat types that provides excellent deer, turkey and waterfowl hunting opportunities. This area is known for producing big bucks! CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 257.32 - \$599,900 - Prime

hunting tract with an arcs of for bucks. Diverse blend of habitat types and tops only. well-managed property that is ready to hunt

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 118.16 ACRES - Topography is a mix of semi-flat creek bottoms and timbered ridges. An established food plot on the main ridge is a hot spot for big bucks. Excellent hunting! Reduced \$209,751

CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 158.83 ACRES - Established hunting tract with a property big bucks. Includes a 2006 Fleetwood mobile Social Doging and approximately 30 acres of tillable ground!

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 103 ACRES - Located in big buck territory, this species point of storage and a diverse blend of habitat types!



# FALLEN HEROES OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY Memorial Day 2021

