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City of Marion is looking to fill a
General Labor position. The
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Tax on board of ed agenda for Tuesday

On the agenda for Tuesday's Crittenden County Board of Education meeting will be a vote on whether to move ahead with a proposed 5.8-cent increase in school taxes in order to build a new high school. The so-called "recallable nickel" will be restricted to construction needs. The plan would allow middle-schoolers to move into the current high school.

Tuesday's expected vote on the matter would be final only if the five-member board decides to forgo pursuing the plan. A yes vote would simply mean the body is ready to take the next step. In that case, their next decision on the matter would likely come June 1, after an advertised public hearing on the matter. County voters would then have 45 days to petition for a special election on the tax.

A quadrennial facilities planning committee recommended to the board in December to add the tax in order to take the antiquated 1949 portion of the middle school out of circulation.



'Fastest 2 minutes in sports' Saturday

The 143rd running of the Kentucky Derby is Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Post time is at 5:34 p.m. local time, but coverage on NBC runs from 1:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Held continuously at Churchill Downs since 1875, the "Run for the Roses" is the longest continuously held sporting event in America. The 1 1/4-mile track - 10 furlongs in racing-speak - pits 3-year-olds against one another in the first leg of sports' original Triple Crown. The Preakness Stakes on May 20 and Belmont Stakes on June 10 wrap up the three-race series.

Public meetings

- **Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce** will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Marion Welcome Center.
- **Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Rocket Arena conference room.



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County budget features reduced jail support

STAFF REPORT

Anticipating the expenditure of fewer dollars to supplement the jail and lower worker's compensation premiums, Crittenden County's proposed 2017-18 budget appears fairly palatable for local leaders who reviewed the spending plan last week.

The fiscal court met in special session last Thursday and approved the first reading of an \$8.4 million financial plan for the new budgetary cycle, which starts July 1. Included in

the proposal is a 3-percent increase for all hourly employees in the county. There will be no across-the-board increase for salaried employees, although constitutional officeholders will be getting their customary increases, including the county judge's pay, which will go from \$77,402 to \$79,000 next year.

Pay for the county judge, clerks, sheriff, jailer and PVA is set by a state-mandated formula. Most of those offices operate under their own

budgets. The jail and road department spending plans are part of the fiscal court's budget.

Since the restricted custody center started operating as part of the Crittenden County Detention Center last year, the jail has been needing less financial subsidy from the county's general fund. The budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2018 includes \$191,534 from county taxpayers to supplement the jail, which is dramatically lower than recent years.

At times, the jail has needed around \$400,000 to make ends meet. In the current fiscal year, which ends in about 60 days, the jail was expected to need \$243,000 to break even, but Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said it will be about \$450,000 due to a special debt service payment. About \$280,000 was for operating expenses, the judge explained, which is a favorable figure, according to county leaders.

Despite less money flowing

from Frankfort to care for state inmates, the jail is doing well, Newcom said. Payments for medical assistance and bed allotments are expected to be way down in the coming year, he added, but still the county's top elected official penciled in less subsidy for the jail from the general fund.

The new jail was built in 2007 and magistrates said when it opened that they hoped it would generate

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Curb appeal

Marion Utilities Director Brian Thomas and city employee Garry Gerard (partially obscured) load concrete from the curb and a portion of the sidewalk taken up Tuesday morning at Crittenden County Public Library to make way for a handicap-accessible ramp at the corner of Court and East Carlisle streets. Hired by the library, T&T Concrete will construct the ramp for better accessibility to the public facility. The improvement was planned by the library board of trustees as part of a proposed expansion. But when a state grant for the project was denied last fall, the board opted to move ahead with improving accessibility for disabled persons. The city's policy for sidewalk replacement offers its own workers to take up the concrete but makes the property owner responsible for replacement.

Unhappy with delay in state land swap, CCEDC rejects pact

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC) last week formally declined an agreement presented to it a few months ago by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet dealing with property at Industrial Park North.

The state highway department was deeded almost 15 acres at In-

dustrial Park North in 2011 with the understanding that it was going to move the state maintenance facility there from its current location on Old Salem Road. It is now next to the high school campus. The deal was a three-way swap with the school getting the property next door and paying \$60,000 to the CCEDC for the land

the state was getting at the industrial park. It was meant to make everyone happy. Now, the state has the land, but no one else is pleased with what's happened.

It has been six years since the state received deed to the property and local leaders are frustrated that nothing has been done. Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools Vince Clark says the delay

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Coming to a community near you: Recycling trailer



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom stands alongside a new recycling trailer that will visit communities in the county on a regular rotation in order to make recycling easier.

STAFF REPORT

It won't be for lack of opportunity that residents of Crittenden County don't start rescuing the environment from garbage. And it will be hard to miss that opportunity with a colorfully-decorated reminder coming to each community from time to time.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom is hoping to boost recycling in the county with a mobile recycling bin brightly painted in yellow and blue. The trailer will be placed in communities throughout the county on a rotating basis.

"I thought, let's do something colorful," New-

com said of the decision to decorate the trailer with vivid colors and inviting cartoon recycling characters.

The mobile bin will have separate dumping compartments for cardboard, glass, aluminum and steel and plastics. Nos. 1 and 2 will be taken and are indicated on plastic materials.

It was paid for with a grant through a state recycling program. It cost around \$8,000 and is similar to one used by the schools and another going to the hospital.

"The idea is to make recycling easier," Newcom

said. "That means less to the landfill and less through the convenience center."

Already, recycling bins are located at the county's convenience center, taking in recyclable materials at no charge during regular business hours. But Newcom realizes that is not terribly convenient for those living in outlying areas around the county.

His plans are to place the mobile bin on a weekly rotation in Dycusburg, Frances, Mattoon, Shady Grove, Sheridan, Tolu and Crayne. The trailer will be

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Back in jail

Local inmate arrested in Benton after getting away

STAFF REPORT

With fewer than six months to serve on a three-year felony sentence for third-degree burglary, 31-year-old Brandon Brasher of Grand Rivers saw an opportunity to run and took it.

A work-release inmate at the Crittenden County Restricted Custody Center (RCC), Brasher bolted from custody Saturday afternoon and made his way on foot north of the jail on East Carlisle Street through Marion's city streets until he eluded a deputy pursuing him in a vehicle and then on foot.

About 51 hours later, Brasher was captured near Pizza Hut in Benton. His two days on the run will very possibly cost him five or more years in prison.

"He was less than six months to freedom, and now, he's looking at years behind bars," said Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk. "It's stupid."

Brasher is now charged with second-degree escape, a Class D felony.

A person is guilty of escape in the second degree when he escapes from a detention facility or, being charged with or convicted of a felony, he escapes from custody. Escape in the second degree is punishable by 1-5 years in prison. Often times, these criminals qualify as persistent felony offenders when they try to escape; therefore, the prison time can be enhanced to 10 or more years.

Kirk said emotion is what drives most escapes and this one was no different.

"He had lost contact with his fiancé for




Brasher

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Birth-K kids offered learning Launchpad

STAFF REPORT

A first-ever program at Crittenden County Elementary School will offer families of children birth through kindergarten a boost before the students begin their public school career.

Launchpad for Learning will run from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the elementary school. Parents will be able to find out what is available for their child in Crittenden County Schools. A light meal will be served to start the event, then information will be offered to parents of children 0-3, preschool and incoming kindergartners, respectively.

"This is designed to ease parents' anxiety," said Holly White, community educator for the school district. "We want to make this transition easier for the kids, but also for the parents."

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the Launchpad for Learning event.

Everything from immunizations to what it takes to first enroll a child in the school system will be covered, White said. Some of the areas include:

- Food Services Director Emily Wheeler on the summer feeding program through the school district.
- Representatives of Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students), a volunteer program at CCES, on school safety.
- Kathleen Guess with Crittenden County Public Library on the Summer Reading Program.
- Lead School Bus Mechanic Wayne Winters on transportation.
- Leslea Barnes, Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development, on opportunities for youth through the University of Kentucky's Extension Service.
- Representatives of Pennyryle District Health Department on immunizations and other health needs for children being enrolled in school.
- Representatives of a free dental program offered for elementary students.

"The focus is on early childhood development," White said.



White

Report: Local schools safer than neighboring districts

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Center for School Safety released its 2015-16 School Safety Data Report Monday, examining law violations committed in Kentucky's public schools. The average rate of violations in Crittenden County was well below the statewide rate of just under 1 percent.

Last school year, four students committed a single violation of the law while at school in Crittenden County. That represents only 0.31 percent of the 1,308 students enrolled in the district. The rate is down from 0.85 percent (11 students/11 violations) in 2014-15 and

0.39 percent (7/7) in 2013-14.

The local school district was by far the safest reported of neighboring counties:

- Union County, 1.68 percent.
- Webster County, 1.37 percent.
- Livingston County, 1.12 percent.
- Lyon County, 0.80 percent.
- There was no measurement for Caldwell County.

Statewide in the same academic year, 6,001 students committed 6,995 law violations. Those students are only 0.92 percent of the entire student population of 655,475.

Statewide figures show:

- Marijuana use and possession was the number one law violation for 2015-16 and accounted for 26.45 percent of all law violations.
- Alcohol use and possession decreased considerably to 26.19 percent in the 2015-16 report. This violation had increased by 46.80 percent in the previous report.



Hotline gives parents free legal aid for custody, visitation issues

STAFF REPORT

A new telephone hotline gives qualifying parents free legal assistance related to their custody and visitation concerns. The toll-free Custody and Visitation Hotline number is (844) 673-3470. Phone lines are open 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. local time each weekday.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) Office of Child Support Enforcement (CSE) has an agreement with the Legal Aid Society (LAS) to operate the "Custody and Visitation

Hotline. The statewide service is for eligible parents, on an income-based scale, who have concerns regarding custody and visitation issues with their children.

Steve Veno, Commissioner of the CHFS Department for Income Services, which oversees the CSE, said an LAS attorney will handle all hotline calls and provide legal advice or assistance to callers such as how

to file a motion, how to file or change a child custody or visitation order in the appropriate court and how to work through visitation and custody issues.

"We have heard from many parents who ask about access to legal help, so we know the need is there," Veno said. "Our agency isn't able to address these issues, but now there is a resource for parents with simple legal ques-

Visitation Hotline
8-11 a.m., 12-2 p.m. weekdays
(800) 673-3470

Some hospitals in Kentucky can't find enough nurses

KENTUCKY HEALTH NEWS

While some studies show Kentucky will have a surplus of registered nurses in the next decade, right now many of the state's hospitals are struggling to hire enough nurses to care for patients.

"A lot of them want to go to a larger hospital so that can get paid more," Elizabeth Snodgrass, Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services (LHHS) CEO, said recently of nurses at the Salem hospital. "Honestly, we can't compete with larger hospitals."

Crittenden Health Systems has also seen a shortage of nurses. In fact, both local hospitals have advertised openings for the position this week in either The Crittenden Press and The Early Bird.

Kentucky has about 45,500 full-time employed RNs, whose average annual salary is about \$60,000, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The latest Kentucky Occu-

pational Outlook to 2024 report said the state would need an additional 16,047 full-time registered nurses by 2024, or a 36 percent increase from the estimated 45,086 in the 2014 workforce to the projected need of 61,133.

By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 or older, the U.S. Census Bureau predicts. The National Council on Aging says 80 percent of older adults have at least one chronic health condition, and 68 percent have at least two.

Peter Buerhaus, a health care workforce expert at Montana State University, agreed that the aging population will increase the need for new nurses, but added that states should also pay attention to their retiring RN workforce because more than one-third of RNs are likely to retire over the next 10 years. But retirement does not appear to be as big a problem in Kentucky as in most states. The average age of a Kentucky nurse is 40; the

national average is 50.

Buerhaus said there isn't a nursing shortage from "a big macro national perspective," but that some areas of the country, especially rural areas, are experiencing a shortage.

"It is an uneven picture across the country," he said.

Buerhaus noted his research, published in the journal Nursing Outlook, forecast that Kentucky, as part of the East South Central region of the U.S., is expected to have "substantial growth" in its number of full-time registered nurses between now and 2030.

"What this suggest to me is that in (this) part of this country, we are going to have fewer older nurses who are going to retire and a stronger growth of young people coming in," he said.

A 2014 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services report says that nationwide there will be a surplus of

May to promote motorcycle safety

The Kentucky Motorcycle Association (KMA) is using a series of rides Saturday to remind everyone that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

With warmer weather, many motorcyclists return to the roads, marking a dangerous period for riders. In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 62 percent of motorcyclist fatalities occurred between May and September. It is estimated that just fewer than 100,000 riders will soon be back on the roads in Kentucky.

KMA District 14, which covers Crittenden, Union, Webster and Henderson counties, has arranged to have the judge-executive or a designated magistrate available Saturday to sign a local proclamation declaring May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month for each of these four counties. A motorcycle ride that includes a stop at each of the four courthouses invites area riders to join in.

The rides and signings start at the Union County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m., then transitions to Marion at Crittenden County Courthouse at 11 a.m. The signing will take place at the gazebo. The ride moves on to Webster County Courthouse at 12:30 a.m. and Henderson County Courthouse at 2 p.m.

VA benefits rep adjusts schedule

A Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs Field Benefits Representative for Crittenden, Union, Webster and several other western Kentucky counties has revised his monthly schedule for meeting with clients in 2017.

Following is field repre-

sentative Johnny Allen's schedule beginning May 1:

- Hanson: Each Monday and Tuesday at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center at 926 Veterans Dr. in Hanson.
- Owensboro: Every Wednesday and Thursday at the Owensboro Veterans Affairs Clinic at 3400 New Harford Road.

Veterans from Crittenden County can contact Allen for an appointment at either of the aforementioned sites, but other arrangements can be made for the disabled.

Also, appointments can be set up for other times by veterans living in Crittenden, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union and Webster counties.

To make an appointment or for more information, call or text Allen at (270) 399-1618 or email him at Johnny.Allen@ky.gov.

Fly-U-Home offers nationwide AirEvac

A new service is offered by AirMedCare Network (AMCN), Air Evac Lifeteam's membership division.

The new Fly-U-Home product offers bedside-to-bedside transport for members admitted to a hospital 150 miles or more from home. Local AMCN representative John Davis said the membership is ideal for people who travel to visit relatives or winter in warmer climates.

A compliment to Air Evac Lifeteam membership, the program also transports members to a hospital closer to home if a medical emergency requires transportation meeting the 150-mile threshold. Davis uses the example of a patient who suffers a heart attack or a serious accident while vacationing. When the patient is ready to return home to continue their care, AMCN Fly-

U-Home staff will work on the patient's behalf to arrange transportation to a hospital near the patient's home.

The service and membership are offered in the continental 48 states. An additional membership benefit includes the ability to transport mortal remains to a funeral facility back home in the event a death occurs more than 150 miles from the member's residence.

For more information, call John Davis at (270) 881-6585.

Marion concludes flushing water lines

Some Marion water customers may have noticed discoloration from the tap, low pressure or air in the line this week, but it's routine according to City of Marion Utilities Director Brian Thomas.

The city has been incrementally flushing its lines at hydrants this week. The work began Sunday and concludes tonight (Thursday).

Thomas said throughout this routine maintenance customers may experience dingy water, air in their water lines, low pressure or various hiccups associated with the process. These conditions are not harmful and should not last very long. Briefly running the cold water tap may help to clear discolored water.

Clarification

A story in last week's issue implies the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) could levy a tax on local property owners if adequate funding is not received from Crittenden Fiscal Court. However, it should be clarified that only the local Crittenden County Soil Conservation District may levy a tax, though it is a partner with federal NRCS.

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Multi-county EDC discussed

STAFF REPORT

There is once again some discussion about a multi-county economic development group forming to replace some of the frail or non-existent efforts in Crittenden County and a few of its border counties.

The topic was discussed Friday during a regular meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC), which may be among the strongest organizations in the immediate area. Caldwell and Lyon counties have shown interest in a regional concept and the group hopes to bring Livingston into the fold, too.

This isn't a new concept. It's been kicked around at least twice before and some of the same communities are back at the table rehashing the idea. Truth is, Crittenden County Judge-Executive

Perry Newcom said that most of the small counties don't have the resources to adequately fund an economic development program.

"I think we can do more collaboratively than individually," Newcom told the CCEDC's directors. "None of us has the resources to do it on our own, not even Caldwell as much as they have."

All three counties have had varying forms of economic development programs and are still generally active, but like Crittenden's effort, all are crunched for cash.

The CCEDC was created here in 1996 and has withstood some troubled times. The group is a public-private entity with most of its operating capital coming from

major contributors such as local government, banks and industry. In earlier times, the CCEDC had annual financial pledges approaching \$90,000.

"Membership is down," Newcom said. Although the group's financial condition was in dire straits a few months ago, it has stabilized by selling timber at Industrial Park North, securing an option to sell about 15 acres at the same industrial park and benefiting from a recent membership drive.

Terry Bunnell, president of The Peoples Bank and chairman of the CCEDC, said the economic development organization has about \$24,000 in cash assets right now. It had gotten down to about \$9,000 about two

years ago.

Preliminary plans include hiring a qualified economic development director that would perhaps be headquartered at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Since Crittenden already has the facility, there is some talk about it being the most logical place for the multi-county office. The airport in Marion is also a selling point for this being the main office.

Early discussions include budgetary needs of about \$160,000.

Newcom said recent job creation announcements in eastern Kentucky illustrate that rural areas can join forces to lure firms that provide employment.

Chris Cook, treasurer for the CCEDC, said he thinks the future of economic development will require a multi-county effort.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CALDWELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Crittenden County Elementary School gifted and talented instructor Amy Caraway was injured last week in a two-vehicle collision near Flat Rock in Caldwell County. Caraway's vehicle is at right.

CCES teacher, son hurt in crash

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County Elementary School teacher was injured in a two-vehicle accident near her home on Ky. 70 east of Fredonia in the Flat Rock community of Caldwell County.

The wreck happened last Thursday morning around 7:15 a.m. as teacher Amy Carraway, 44, and her 13-year-old son, Colin, were heading to school in Marion.

According to Caldwell County Sheriff's Department reports, Caraway's west-

bound 2012 Ford sedan collided with a 2005 Mercury SUV driven by Felicity Baker, 18, of Princeton. Baker's vehicle reportedly pulled out of a driveway into the west-bound lane, according to The Times Leader newspaper.

Upon impact, Caraway's vehicle went into a ditch. The SUV came to a rest in the highway.

The teacher had to be extracted from her vehicle by Princeton Fire and Rescue.

She was flown by Air Evac Lifeteam to a Nashville, Tenn., hospital where she was treated and later released. School officials say Caraway suffered a broken collarbone and other injuries, but will recover.

Her son was treated at the scene for slight injuries caused by air bag deployment. Baker suffered minor injuries and was taken to Caldwell Medical Center for treatment.



Caraway

McConnell: Permanent extension of miners' health care benefits secured

KENTUCKY TODAY

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced Monday he has secured a permanent extension of health care benefits for thousands of retired coal miners and their families.

The Louisville Republican said the funding, taken from his HELP for Coal Miners Health Care Act, will be part of the fiscal year 2017 omnibus appropriations bill, which was expected to be voted on by the House and Senate this week.

"I recognize the extension of health benefits for this group of retirees will not address all of the challenges facing every Kentucky miner or retiree,"

said McConnell. "But I am proud that it will address many of the healthcare needs of thousands of miners who fell victim to the steep downturn in coal production."

About 22,600 retired miners, dependents and widows, including more than 3,000 in Kentucky, many of those in Crittenden County, will be affected if the legislation receives final passage.

"This is a tremendous victory and Sen. McConnell played a decisive role in making sure it happened," said Steve Earle of Madisonville, Ky., and United Mine Workers Association International District 12 Vice President. "Our sincere thanks go to him and all those in Congress who worked for this

day to come."

Several retired miners from Crittenden County have joined lobbying efforts to help secure benefits promised to those in the coal industry.

Congress has stepped in twice before – once in 1992 and again in 2006 – to help retired miners keep health benefits. When thousands more risked losing benefits at the end of 2016, McConnell stepped in to intervene again, helping secure a four-month extension for them and their dependents.

McConnell's office said he sent a letter in January to then President-elect Donald Trump, seeking a permanent fix to expiring benefits for retired miners.

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has forced the school district to look at alternate plans for building a new school.

"We have moved on to Plans B and C," he told CCEDC board members during a meeting Friday at Marion Ed-Tech Center.

To show some measure of good faith, the state had offered last fall a memorandum of agreement that says it will begin fulfilling the original pledge of building the new maintenance facility at the industrial park within 3 1/2 years, if money becomes available.

CCEDC officials say language in the non-binding agreement is inadequate and reiterated dissatisfaction with delays in the original plan when they voted unanimously to forgo signing it.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he will continue to reach out to state leaders, hoping to spur some movement on the project, which is having a chilling effect on longterm facilities plans at the school.

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Crittenden County Property Assessment roll will be open from Monday, May 8 through Monday, May 22, 2017 for the 2017 Tax Year. Under the supervision of the P.V.A. or one of the Deputies, any person may inspect the assessment roll.

This is the January 1, 2017 assessment on which state, county, school and other districts taxes will be due this fall.

The assessment roll is in the office of the P.V.A. in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and 8:30 am to 11 am on Saturdays during this period.

Any property owner desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any property owner still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The property owner can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the County Clerk's office no later than one working day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any property owner failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by a designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property owners shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a property owner does not agree with the assessed value of personal property.

- 1) Property owner must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- 2) Personal property owners must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Taxation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- 3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- 4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

(The Crittenden County PVA Office is responsible for the assessment of property; however we do not set tax rates or collect taxes.)

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Quilts draw hundreds to showings



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Above, Show Favorite at the Woman's Club of Marion's Quilt Show on Friday was won by Brenda Walker. She made this Dresden Plate pattern quilt in her favorite colors two years ago. There were 18 quilts displayed at the clubhouse, including a special display of quilted Christmas items. In addition to Canada, there were viewers at the show from the following states: Maine, Washington, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Indiana.



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New addition to county's celebration of quilts big hit; weather hurts numbers

STAFF REPORT
Some iffy weather perhaps kept a few people away, but Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards reports another success for the annual Amish Tour and Back Roads Festival. In particular, a new feature to the festivities seemed to be a big hit. "Those that came were very complimentary of the hospitality and quilt shows," Edwards said. "They loved the Methodist Church!"
At the church, quilts were draped over the pews with Phyllis Sykes and Rita Watson dressed in period clothing from around the turn of the 20th century. The women were dressed as the wives of two former U.S. Senators from Marion, William DeBoe and Ollie James, and greeted visitors to the sanctuary. Pictured at top left, Sarah Ford (center) speaks with Watson (left) and Sykes while taking a look at the artistry of the quilts.

The local festival take place every year in conjunction with the American Quilter's Society's QuiltWeek in Paducah.
Above left, Mary LeFan, featured quilter the Back Roads Quilt Show coordinated by Crittenden County Homemaker Association, shows off a pair of her quilts. At the show, Rose Eldridge was the first- and second-place winner as chosen by visitors. Pictured above right (from left) is Eldridge, Stella Brown Sarah Ford, Laurel Diaz, LeFan and Darl Henley, president of the Homemaker Association. There were visitors to the Backroads Quilt Show from seven states and Europe, including France and the Netherlands.
There were also nearly 100 quilts shown at Marion Christian Church, and various other places around the county displayed quilts.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? The office of circuit clerk is generally open only the first Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. The sheriff's department is open 9-11 a.m. each Saturday. All other offices are closed.

When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. It is closed Sunday.

Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd at Crittenden County Animal Shelter on U.S. 60 East. Call (270) 969-1054 for information.

County convenience center now under shelter control

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Convenience Center is under new management. Crittenden County Animal Shelter now oversees collection of trash and recyclables at the center located behind the county road department on U.S. 60 East. Previously, Crittenden County Detention Center oversaw operations, including supervision of inmates who process and help off-load materials. Residents disposing of materials won't notice much of a difference, though. Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd and shelter worker Melissa Ann Leneave are now overseeing the inmate labor and day-

to-day operations of the center. In their down time with the trash and recycling, the prisoners can help out at the shelter, easing the burden on Todd and Leneave, who was recently made a full-time employee by the county.

The move also frees up a deputy jailer at the detention center. Leneave has worked part-time at the animal shelter for some time and volunteered with the animals prior to that.

Crittenden County Convenience Center is open 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Saturday.

Todd

Leneave

RECYCLE

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placed in prominent locations and will be hard to miss. Materials can be dropped in around the clock.

A schedule of placement will appear here in The Crittenden Press and other public places. The trailer will be put into commission the week of May 15, but Newcom is not yet certain where it will first be placed or of the subsequent locales.

"We are still working on locations," he said.

Newcom is worried that the opportunity to boost county recycling could be abused with vandalism of the trailer or junk being dumped into the bins.

"My biggest concern is someone trying to stuff a couch or chair in there," he said. "If that happens on a regular basis, we'll have to regroup."

Recycling earns the county money as well as saves the environment. As a part of the Regional Recy-

Regional Recycling Corp. report

Eight entities participate in the recycling program through Regional Recycling Corp. The materials collected by the five participating counties, West Kentucky Correctional Center, Land Between the Lakes and the U.S. Army (Fort Campbell) are processed at the correctional center and sold or otherwise recycled. Some of the money comes back to each entity. The following numbers from 2016 were submitted to the corporation's board of directors.

CATEGORY	CARDBOARD	NEWSPRINT	STEEL	ALUMINUM	PLASTIC	GLASS
U.S. Army.....	300	200	0	55	246	0
Caldwell County	98,455	80,119	6,179	1,944	28,349	19,000
Crittenden County	22,805	20,371	1,829	614	13,224	13,000
Land Between the Lakes	4,304	2,842	414	3330	1,650	2,500
Livingston County.....	22,204	17,000	1,968	955	9,509	6,700
Lyon County	136,439	43,238	4,323	2,647	24,359	30,800
Trigg County	228,085	100,453	12,963	4,235	45,438	98,000
Correctional center.....	28,940	2,512	0	5,800	246	0

Total: 573 tons
Loads in for processing: 289
Loads out sold: 26 for an estimated \$47,620
Loads of glass out: 3 for an estimated 75 tons

cling Corp., county recyclables collected at the convenience center go to the West Kentucky Correction Center for sorting. In 2016, recyclable materials processed from the five participating counties, the correctional center, U.S. Army

(Fort Campbell) and Land Between the Lakes totaled almost 1.15 million pounds.

All that recycling generated \$47,620 in income through materials sold. Some of that money comes back to the respective counties – Crittenden, Liv-

ESCAPEE

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three days," Kirk said.

The jail records phone calls and officials have listened to those made in the days leading up to Brasher's escape. He had left messages for his girlfriend that went unreturned. Kirk said through his investigation after the escape, he learned that the fiancé had run out of minutes on her cell phone.

When Brasher was arrested in Benton, the girlfriend was with him, the jailer said. She has not been charged at this point, but the investigation is continuing to determine whether she was complicit in the escape.

Although data are scarce as to how long escapees generally remain on the run before being caught, one study from 12 years of data in New York State found that 80 percent of escapes last less than one week.

Kirk said crises with spouses, partners or other family are among the most common reasons for inmates escaping. This is the first escape from the RCC since it was built last year and the first work-release escape in seven years. It is the third es-

cape of a work release inmate since the jail opened in 2007. All have been caught within days.

"We try to know what's going on in their lives, but we don't know everything," Kirk said. "Any time there is something that creates an emotional situation, we move them to the more secure part of the jail so they don't do something they will regret."

Divorce filings, deaths in the family, failures to make parole and girlfriend or boyfriend issues are among the most prevalent reasons for caution, Kirk explained. Once they're out, the best thing to do is to stay in close contact with the closest people to them, the jailer explained.

"I was involved in enough escape investigation when I was with state police that I know they sometimes get remorseful after realizing what they've done and will want to turn themselves in so we will go lighter on them," said Kirk, who served as a trooper and detective with Kentucky State Police for 16 years before retiring and becoming the county jailer.

Brasher escaped from the RCC, a medium security annex of the Crittenden County Detention Center, about 4 p.m., on Saturday. A tip led authorities to a motel in

Benton Monday night where Brasher was believed to have been staying. With officers patrolling nearby, an off-duty policeman saw the suspect and watched him until other police arrived and placed him under arrest without incident just after 7 p.m.

Brasher is from Grand Rivers. He is already a convicted Class D felon, serving time in the Crittenden County Detention Facility for a third-degree burglary conviction in Caldwell County. He had been jailed here for 54 days before his escape. He had only recently been certified for the work-release program and had been in the restricted custody area for three days before escaping.

The jailer would not discuss how the inmate breached security at the RCC. He said revealing details of the method would make it a less secure facility.

"We will work to make this

first one the last one," Kirk said.

Some residents in the neighborhood have questions why they are not immediately notified when an inmate escapes. Kirk said there is no system to do that, but explained that jail personnel immediately notified state police, who created a news release and distributed it to area media.

That news release was issued about three hours after the escape.

In the first minutes and hours after an escape, Kirk said jail personnel are working on capturing the suspects, notifying the proper authorities and beginning the investigation in earnest by contacting those who might know of the escapee's whereabouts.

"It's nothing the jail or law enforcement tries to hide," he said. "But those first critical hours are spent trying to find him."

Police activity report

Last month's criminal activity was particularly heavy for Marion Police Department, at least compared with April 2016. Also, April 2017 felony arrests alone were more than double the year-to-day figures for the current year. Domestic calls were also up considerably over the monthly average. Below is an activity report for the city's police department, reflecting information from April 2017 compared with figures from April 2016 as well as 2017 year-to-date numbers. The following data are provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	APRIL 2017	APRIL 2016	YTD 2017
Miles driven/patrolled.....	2,359	3,042	9,346
Criminal investigations	25	16	70
Domestics.....	11	13	39
Felony Arrests	11	1	19
Misdemeanor arrests.....	7	3	23
Non-criminal arrests.....	4	3	15
DUI arrests.....	0	0	2
Criminal summons served	4	0	23
Traffic citations.....	9	19	72
Traffic warnings	3	9	43
Other citations	30	16	91
Parking tickets	0	0	1
Traffic accidents	5	4	26
Security checks/alarms	63	68	281
Calls for service.....	218	311	827

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Put off the ‘old man’ - live by faith

BY FELTY YODER

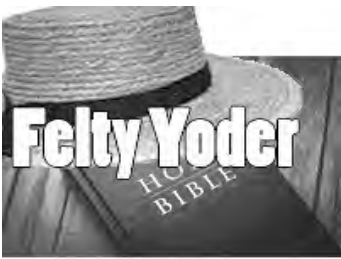
“Knowing this that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.” (Rom. 6:6)

When we have forsaken everything and become a disciple of Jesus Christ, faith is born in our hearts that the old man is crucified with Him.

“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth; fortification, uncleanness, passion, evil desires and covetousness which is idolatry.”

The old man is to be put off with his deeds. As long as he isn't put off, the works of the flesh will continue to manifest themselves. No matter how religiously we dress him up, a person will still become offended, envious, jealous, bitter and greedy.

The Apostle Paul was amazed that the Galatians had so soon been led away from the light they had received through Christ Jesus crucified. The light was that



if one died for all, then we all are dead so that we should no longer live for ourselves, but for Him who died for us and rose again.

“But may it never be that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Paul portrayed Jesus Christ crucified in such a way that they saw themselves as being dead with Him. In our time there are many who portray Jesus crucified, but not in the same way Paul did. Many have fallen prey to the same deception into which the Galatians had fallen. They do not know the Christ who died as the one who causes them to die also, and not live

for themselves anymore. All those who live for themselves need to be chastened by the law until they come to faith that they are crucified with Christ. Then the Spirit can begin to lead them, and only then are they no longer under the law. For all “those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”

“Against such there is not law.”

Many religious people argue about what is sin and what a Christian is permitted to do. This proves that they are under the law and live for themselves. Most of them are enemies of the cross of Christ; the cross through which they were to be crucified to the world and the world to them. It is evident from their conduct that their desire is more for earthly things than for the Kingdom of God. They compete with each other and strive against each other because they live for themselves in whatever they are doing. All this in spite of their Bible school training

and mission work. It is only their own righteousness; the righteousness that is from the law, without being crucified with Christ is false liberty and deception.

All freedom, or liberation from the law, without being crucified with Christ is false liberty and deception.

Everyone ought to know for himself whether he has put off the old man, (the spirit of the times) and whether he lives by faith in God's word. The life of Jesus can only be revealed in our body, if Jesus' death is working in our body. One cannot have victory over sin without putting off the old man. It will only result in a battle to keep up a good front.

“But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit into holiness, and the end everlasting life.” (Romans 6:22)

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

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- Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist will hold its 116th annual May Meeting with services at 7 p.m., nightly this Friday and Saturday, and concluding Sunday with Sunday school and worship. The community is invited to attend the services, which include traditional songs and hymns. There will be special music for each service. Dinner will follow the Sunday service. Elder H. Wade Paris, D.M., of Missouri, will be the speaker. The church is located on Pleasant Hill Church Rd., off Ky. 120.

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

- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday.

Although most homes include a Bible, few are actually reading it

BAPTIST PRESS

Americans appear to have a positive view of the Bible. And many say Scripture is filled with moral lessons for today.

However, more than half of Americans have read little or none of the Bible, a study released Tuesday by LifeWay Research shows. Less than a quarter of those who have ever read a Bible have a systematic plan for reading Scripture each day. And a third of Americans never pick it up on their own, according to the survey that the research firm conducted this past fall.

It should be no surprise many church leaders worry about biblical illiteracy, said Scott McConnell, executive director of LifeWay Research.

"Most Americans don't know first-hand the overall story of the Bible - because they rarely pick it up," McConnell said. "Even among worship attendees less than half read the Bible daily. The only time most Americans



hear from the Bible is when someone else is reading it."

Almost nine out of 10 households (87 percent) own a Bible, according to the American Bible Society, and the average household has three.

But Bible reading remains spotty.

LifeWay Research surveyed 1,000 Americans about their views of the Bible and found significant splits in how familiar they are with Scripture. One in five Americans, LifeWay Research found, has read through the Bible at least once.

That includes 11 percent who've read the entire Bible

once, and 9 percent who've read it through multiple times. Another 12 percent say they have read nearly all of the Bible, while 15 percent have read at least half.

About half of Americans (53 percent) have read relatively little of the Bible. One in 10 has read none of it, while 13 percent have read a few sentences. Thirty percent say they have read several passages or stories.

Americans also differ in how they approach reading the Bible. Twenty-two percent read a little bit each day, in a systematic approach. A third (35 percent) never pick it up at all, while 30 percent look up things in the Bible when they need to. Nineteen percent re-read their favorite parts, while 17 percent flip open the Bible and read a passage at random. A quarter (27 percent) read sections suggested by others, while 16 percent say they look things up to help others.

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Nineteen local high school chemistry students recently traveled to the Westlake Monomer facility in Calvert City on a field trip. Students were introduced to some of the various processes at the chemical plant along with the job opportunities in our area. They learned about the chemical reactions and separation methods and the importance of education and hard work. Students attended a presentation on techniques of interviewing and qualities employers find desirable. They took a guided tour through the chemical plant and visited the chemistry laboratory to see the instrumentation used for quality control measures and the processes involved. Students on the field trip were Bailey Barnes, Brady Birk, Alice Blaisdell, Madison Champion, Madison Cox, DeWayne Davis, Dawson Doyle, Preston Driver, Jacob Hackney, Nate Haire, Aaron Kirk, Amanda Lynch, Devin Newton, Kenny Perry, Emily Robertson, Jaylie Stone, Raven Valadez, Ashlyn Webster and Katlin Young.

Area Deaths

LaBuda

Audrey R. LaBuda, 82, of Marion died Monday, April 24, 2017 at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Jennifer DeDominicis, Karen Woods and Michael LaBuda all of Nashville; and great-grandchildren, Hailey LaBuda, Brianna LaBuda, Chloe DeDominicis, Paige DeDominicis, Issac LaBuda, Ariel Woods, Brooke DeDominicis, Kalissa Woods and Max Labuda.

Preceding her in death was a son, Jim LaBuda.

Services were Saturday, April 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

Conyer

James Doyle Conyer, 77, of Marion died Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was a member of Dycusburg Masonic Lodge and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Conyer of Marion; children, Robin (Rodney) Phelps of Marion and Buddy (Audra) Napp of Murray; brothers, Donnie Bruce Conyer and Stan Conyer both of Marion; sister, Kay Winters of Marion and grandchildren, Lindsey Phelps, Matthew Napp, Kayli Cendejas, Austin Napp and Morgan Collins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Osburn and Pauline Conyer; a brother, Robert Conyer; and an infant sister.

Services were Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Stewart

Barbara Rose Stewart, 56, of Leitchfield, Ky., died Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at her residence.

She was born in Marion on April 5, 1961 to James Martin Berry and Wanda Doom.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James Martin Berry II.

Surviving are her husband Jack Stewart

of Leitchfield; parents, James and Wanda Berry of Marion; four children: Dakota Stewart and Chris White both of Leitchfield, Jessie (Cory) Portman of Big Clifty, Ky., and Brandi Lee (Keith) Paris of Leitchfield; seven grandchildren, Joseph Keith and Chase Owen Paris, Nevaeh Rose Marie, Jackson Gabriel and Charles Alexavier White, Christopher Alan and Westin Gunner Portman; three brothers, Jackie (Michelle) Berry of Murray and Joe Berry and Jerry Berry of Marion.

Services were Saturday, April 29 at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home in Hardinsburg, Ky.

Slaughter

Louise Hunter Slaughter, 89, of Henderson died Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

Surviving are two daughters, Sandy Linzy (Kenneth Belt) of Salem and Peggy Penn of Ledbetter; a son, Donnie Y. Hunter (Darlene) of Salem; three stepsons, Steve Slaughter of Port Aransas, Texas, Rick Slaughter (Evelyn Barr) of Hebbardsville, Ky., and Randy Slaughter of Henderson; two stepdaughters, Debby Patterson (Lanny) and Pam Crawford (Bill) both of Henderson; a brother, James Todd of Tolu; seven grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchild; 15 step-grandchildren; 38 step-grand-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alvin York Hunter; her second husband, Manuel "M.E." Slaughter; daughter, Mary Stewart; three brothers, Elmer Todd, Eldo Todd and William "Bill" Todd; two sisters, Marie Hunter and Carrie Agent; and her parents, Benjamin F. and Mary Clark Todd.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 6 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Israel Sanders officiating. Burial will follow in Tyner's Chapel Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour at Boyd's.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Fatalies up on KY roads

Highway fatalities in Kentucky increased last year according to numbers from the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHs) and Kentucky State Police (KSP).

There were 834 fatalities in 2016, 73 more than 2015 and 196 more than just three years ago.

"We are greatly concerned with the number of people who lost their lives on our roadways," said KOHS Executive Director Dr. Noelle Hunter. "These figures are unacceptable to us and they should be unacceptable to every driver – every person – in our state. We all have to be much more vigilant about personal safety and personal responsibility."

Of the 834 highway fatalities last year in Kentucky, 51 percent were not wearing a seat belt and 17 percent involved alcohol. More than 36 percent involved speeding or aggressive drivers and 23 percent involved driver distraction.

Kentucky Highway Fatalities

2000	823
2001	843
2002	915
2003	931
2004	964
2005	985
2006	913
2007	864
2008	826
2009	791
2010	760
2011	721
2012	746
2013	638
2014	672
2015	761
2016	834

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who thought of us during the illness and death of our loved one, Tom Teer. Each expression of sympathy will forever be remembered.

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ASK THE DIRECTOR

What do I need to know about funeral costs?



Andrew S. Fox, Vice President
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We are often asked "How much should a funeral cost?" and the answer can vary greatly depending on a number of factors which include the customs of your family, the type of services chosen, the method of disposition, and the types of casket, urn or other merchandise selected.

Because the price varies from funeral home to funeral home, the part of the country you live in and the factors mentioned above, it is almost impossible to quote a real dollar amount for a "typical" funeral. It is important to explore options with your funeral director, who will be able to help you create a dignified and meaningful service that suits your budget. This is a good reason to pre-plan or to contact your funeral home for a cost estimate before the need arises, as this will give you the time to make sure you are considering the most cost-effective options to meet your needs.

In some cases, you or your loved one may be eligible for life insurance benefits, a Social Security Death Benefit, or Veteran's benefits, which may help offset some of the funeral costs. Your funeral director will help you determine your eligibility and will also assist with completing any related paperwork.

Funeral costs can be divided into the following categories, which help to explain how funeral expenses are figured. The combination of services or merchandise from these categories determines the total funeral cost:

Services of Funeral Home Staff/Use of Facilities

Fees in this category cover the costs of the funeral or memorial services performed by funeral home staff. This also includes fees for such services as transferring your loved one to the funeral home, cemetery, and/or crematory, as well as the use of funeral home facilities and vehicles.

Casket or Cremation Vessel and Urn

Caskets and cremation vessels or urns come in a wide range of prices and styles.

Burial Vault or Urn Vault

If burial has been selected, many cemeteries require that the casket be placed in a burial vault and the urn to be placed in an urn vault. A burial vault prevents a grave from sinking, whereas an urn vault protects the urn from becoming damaged by the weight of the earth and cemetery maintenance equipment.

Other Services/Merchandise

Families often wish to purchase additional services or merchandise, such as those that add personal touches to a loved ones funeral service. These may include memorial packages, special floral arrangements, tribute services, register books, flag cases and prayer cards.

Third-Party

As a courtesy and convenience to families they serve, most funeral homes offer to pay third-party expenses up front, then later bill for all the expenses in a lump sum. Families are billed for the actual cost of the third-party items—there are no additional fees added. Examples include: church and cemetery fees, newspaper notices, crematory charges, postage, certified copies of death certificates, out-of-town funeral home charges, monuments and markers and the cost of catered meals served at the funeral home.

Funeral homes are required to provide you with a list of prices for their services and merchandise upfront upon request. While cost is certainly an important consideration, there are other criteria you may want to keep in mind when trying to find the funeral home that is right for your family. A funeral home's reputation, its investment in the community, the appearance of its facilities and amenities, and whether or not you feel a connection to the staff, are also very important things to keep in mind. Please feel free to contact us for a free funeral planning guide as well as a cost estimate at any time.



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Marion man earns MCC honor

Donny Edwards of Marion was named Outstanding Occupational Therapy Assistant student for the 2017 spring term.

Madisonville Community College recognized outstanding students in each department during the college's annual Honors Night program held April 11.



Edwards

Graduation plans announced at area schools

May means commencements, and there are plenty of them scheduled over the next couple of weeks for local high school and college students.

- The **Class of 2017 at Crittenden County High School** will receive their diplomas on Friday, May 19. That will be preceded by class night on May 18 and baccalaureate on May 17. All ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. at Rocket Arena.
- The first college graduates will be recognized this week.
- **Madisonville Community College** commencement is Friday at the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts. A ceremony at 5:30 p.m. recognizes graduates in arts, science and nursing programs. Another at 7:30 p.m. honors graduates in applied science, diploma graduates and all other academic programs.
- **Hopkinsville Community College** commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the James E. Bruce Convention Center. At the same time, Henderson College

graduates will be honored in the fine arts center on campus.

- At Rupp Arena Friday, the **University of Kentucky** will host three commencement ceremonies based on area of study, with two more on Sunday based on area of study.
- On Saturday, **West Kentucky Community and Technical College** will honor nearly 700 candidates for graduation during a commencement ceremony Saturday at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Luther F. Carson

Four Rivers Center. All science, cosmetology and health-related studies graduates will be recognized at the early ceremony. Graduates in the arts, business, vocations and all other programs will be honored in the latter ceremony. There will also be a pinning ceremony for nursing students held prior to commencement at 11:30 a.m.

- **Western Kentucky University** honors its graduate school students at 5 p.m. Friday, May 12.

Undergraduates will be recognized in three separate ceremonies based on area of study the following day. All activities are in E.A. Diddle Arena.

- **Murray State University** hosts its Class of 2017 commencement at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at the CFSB Center.

- The **University of Louisville** will host two commencement exercises May 13 at the KFC Yum! Center based on area of study.

Calendar

- **Crittenden County Middle School SBDM** will meet at 3:15 p.m., Monday in the principal's office.
- **Crittenden County High School SBDM** will meet at 3:15 p.m., Monday.

Extension events

- **Sew Much Fun 4-H** sewing club will meet 3:30 Thursday (today) at 3 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office.

- Join us to learn how to **garden using straw bales!** Class beings at 10 a.m., Saturday at the Crittenden County Public Library.

- Join the **Morning Glories Extension Homemaker club** at its meeting at 10 a.m., Monday at the Extension Office.

- Eyes in the Skies 4-H **Astronomy club** will meet at 5:30 p.m., at the Crittenden County Public Library on Monday. New members always welcome. Open to youth ages 9-18. For more information call (270) 965-5236.

- **Challengers Extension Homemakers** will meet at noon, Wednesday May 10 at the Extension Office.

Senior Menu

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

- Thursday (today): Menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll and banana pudding.

- Friday: Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, seasoned corn, Jell-O fruit salad and cornbread. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

- Monday: Menu is frankfurts/sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and vanilla pudding. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

- Tuesday: Menu is Sloppy Joe on whole wheat bun, hashbrown casserole, baked pork 'n beans, baked apples and raisins.

- May 10: Closed for training.

Menus for May were not available at press time Tuesday.

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

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



Lacey Etheridge and Kenny Ford

Etheridge, Ford to wed Saturday

Stephanie Etheridge of Fredonia and Clifton Etheridge of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Lynn Etheridge, to Kenneth Wallace Ford, son of Robin Newill of Fredonia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Stevie and Glenna Rowland of Fredonia and the late Willard Etheridge of Marion. She is a 2008 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She is a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She is employed by

Caldwell County Circuit Court Clerks Office as a deputy clerk.

Mr. Ford is the grandson of Rebecca Jackson of Fredonia and the late Jerry Vinson. He is a 2008 graduate of Caldwell County High School. He is employed by Quality Rebuilders and Parts Inc., in Fredonia, specializing in rebuilt transmissions.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday in Marion. Bro. Curtis Franklin officiating.

Invitations have been sent.



Cutter and Cash Singleton play the banjo and rhythm guitar, while Brennan Cruce plays bass and Kate Ward plays fiddle at a recent fundraiser at the Burna American Legion.

Legion fish fry assists with memorial display expenses

American Legion Post 217 in Burna hosted its first fish fry of the year on April 21 at the post. This was also its first fundraiser of the year for improvements to the memorial monuments.

The veterans of the post cooked the meal while Auxiliary Unit 217 served and supplied home-cooked desserts. There was a large turnout for the meal and entertainment by some young area talent.

"Our community continues to support our efforts," said Faye Gibson of the auxiliary.

The memorial monuments currently have more than 2,300 names of veterans who have served from Livingston County and are now deceased.

"The remembrance of these veterans was a very important goal of members of the post for several years," said Gibson. "Their ultimate goal was that no one would be forgotten who had served our country."

With more than 70 names that will be added this year, it is quite expensive for engraving. As a not-for-profit organization, the post and auxiliary must reach out to others to help us recognize these men and women who have served their country



proudly. The fish fry helped with a small portion of the expected cost this year, Gibson said.

"We have had some donations mailed to P.O. Box 4 in Burna to also help," she added. "We do appreciate each of you."

At the fish fry, Crittenden County residents contributed to the entertainment. Young musical phenoms Cutter and Cash Singleton played the banjo and rhythm guitar, respectively, while Brennan Cruce played bass. Cash also added vocals. Kate Ward was on fiddle and Joe Barnes also played rhythm guitar.

"They had everyone smiling and clapping to the bluegrass and religious songs," Gibson said. "They are amazing talents and excep-

tional young people willing to serve our veterans."

A Memorial Day service will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 28 at American Legion Post 217 in Burna. There will be a special guest speaker and a continental breakfast served by the American Legion Auxiliary. There is no cost for the meal and service.

"You will be out in time for church should you be planning to attend," said Faye Gibson of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 217.

Flags with crosses and names will be displayed for those veterans from Livingston County who have died in the last year. The memorial garden will be open for viewing. Several additions have been made to the feature over the last couple of years.

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Haynes & Taylor Drug Store recalled

After the disastrous fire of March 1905, the businessmen of Marion didn't waste any time in rebuilding the burned out stores. According to the article in The Crittenden Press, all the store buildings on Carlisle Street, then called Bank Street, were burned out. The newly re-built Marion Post Office building would soon be completed. The Haynes and Taylor Drug Store was looking forward to moving their drug store into the corner rooms.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, we can read about this exciting time.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian
Forgotten Passages

Mass., Tuesday, a \$2,000 Innovation Soda Fountain. This Fountain is the only radical change which has been made in soda fountains for the past 75 years. The Innovation is an apparatus combining beauty, sanitation and convenience. The syrup is drawn from the counter out of porcelain jars instead of the old time metal containers of the wall apparatus. Back of the counter appears as the mirrors supported by onyx pilasters and oriental lights with leaded glass. The wood top is a beautiful white enameled effect laid in gold which makes a pleasant contrast and stimulates the brain as well as tickles the palate.

The purchase of such a fountain by this firm is in keeping with the progressive spirit of our city. When this fountain is installed Haynes & Taylor will have an opening and give souvenirs to all ladies in attendance. The American Soda Fountain Co., is the largest manufacturer of fountains in the world and Louisville, Lexington and Covington are the only cities in the state that this type of fountain installed.

The Crittenden Record Oct. 6, 1905

A mighty throng inscribed their names at the elaborate opening of Haynes & Taylor in new quarters on Bank Street.

It was also registration day for the ladies at Haynes & Taylor's beautiful new

drug store. This popular firm is ever equal to an emergency, and registration day was no exception to the rule for they were "there with the goods" and a ready scheme for the oppressed believers in woman's rights.

Pretty Misses Ellis Gray and Mildred Haynes presided over the registration table where every lady and misses in the city was requested to come and inscribe their names, after which they would be given a nice box of Freeman's ace powder or a bottle of delicate perfume, especially reserved for them.

At the close of the day by actual count the books showed a total of over 500 ladies registered. No voter, lady or gentleman can boast of ever having been treated more hospitably at the polls, nor were the polls ever so elaborately or beautifully furnished.

Tuesday was the formal opening day for Messrs Haynes & Taylor and from early morning until late at night a steady stream of visitors flowed in and out inspecting their lovely quarters and partaking of their hospitality.

Souvenirs of powder and perfume were given to every lady who visited the store and drinks and cream were served free of charge.

Curtis Asher presided over the soda fountain with the accommodation and politeness which marked him as being the master hand in dealing with the ladies.

This store is one of the largest, most commodious and one of the finest locations for a drug store in town. The store runs 60 feet back and has a total of 2,080 square feet of floor space. The immense plate glass window in front measures 150 inches in width, which provides for the largest front show case window space of any store in town or any store of its size in Kentucky. This show case contains an elaborate display of Freeman face powder arranged with a taste and design which gives it as especially pretty appearance.

As you enter the large door which opens at the corner of the store you come upon the large floor show case directly in the middle of the room. This case is reserved for toilet articles alone. The other show cases are on each side of the store and extend the full length of the latter. On the left of the cigar case back of which is the perfume, powder and toilet cream case and still further back a case containing sundries of every description. Just across on the right side is the perfume case, stationery case and notion case.

The wall fixtures are re-



SUBMITTED IMAGES



The new post office building, as it was known, was the home of the new Haynes & Taylor Drug Store. It occupied the corner location and had an impressive plate glass window to display their wares. At left, two of the original Haynes & Taylor medicine bottles that were used all those many years ago. These are on display at the Crittenden County Historical Museum. Inset, the ad that appeared in The Crittenden Press in 1905 for the opening of the new drug store. It not only handled taking care of your prescriptions and medicine, but had a little of everything you might need or want.

May 12, 1905

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the change in the R. F. Haynes drug business. Mr. Haynes, who is known all over more than just this county as one of Marion's most popular druggists, and being especially noted locally as the dispenser of the famous drink, Coca Cola, has sold a one-half interest in his business to Creed Taylor.

When the new Marion is built, this firm will be found occupying one of the finest business houses in the busiest part of the city, and we predict that it will be one of the permanent strong fixtures of the new and better Marion.

May 26, 1905

Haynes & Taylor purchased from American Soda Fountain Co. of Boston,

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Piney Fork area topic of Historical Society

STAFF REPORT

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Fredonia Lions Club Building. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Eddie Rushing of Marion, who will speak on the historic Piney Fork area of Crittenden County.

Also on the agenda will be refreshments and a business meeting.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is for anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley and for those who want to see the history of our community preserved for future generations.

At the meetings, which are open to the public, you can learn more about the history of the Fredonia Valley through informative programs and speakers. Anyone interested in becoming

ing a member of the Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is encouraged to attend tonight's meeting.

The society is in the process of compiling their third publication. This book will feature veterans from the Fredonia Valley. Although the compilation is already in progress, it is not too late to be included. Photographs and biographies may be emailed to pamfaughn@att.net.



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Local jobless rate falls in 2016

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County was one of 86 in Kentucky to see unemployment drop in 2016. The local jobless rate fell to 5 percent last year, according to annual figures released last week by the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training. In fact, since 2013 when the rate was 7.4 percent, unemployment in the county has fallen by a third.

Livingston County also saw a drop in unemployment for 2016. The rate recorded for last year was 7 percent, down 0.2 points from the previous year.

The annual jobless rate for Woodford County was the lowest in the Commonwealth in 2016 at 3.2 percent. Todd County recorded the best unemployment rate in western Kentucky at 4.2 percent.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest annual unemployment rate in 2016 at 18.8 percent. In 2016, 12 counties had annual rates at or above 10 percent compared to six counties in 2015. In western Kentucky, the highest jobless rate for last year was Ballard

Crittenden County's annual unemployment rate declines

Last week, the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training released the annual jobless rates for all 120 Kentucky counties. Below are the jobless rates for select counties from the state's lowest in 2016 to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between.

AREA	2016	2015	2014	2013
United States.....	4.9	5.3	6.2	7.4
Kentucky	5.0	5.3	6.5	8.0
Pennyrile Region	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.7
COUNTIES				
Woodford (1).....	3.2	3.5	4.5	5.3
Crittenden	5.0	5.4	6.2	7.4
Lyon.....	5.6	5.6	6.9	8.2
Caldwell.....	5.3	5.5	6.5	8.0
Webster	5.9	5.2	5.6	7.2
Union.....	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.7
Livingston.....	7.0	7.2	8.1	9.6
Magoffin (120).....	18.8	15.0	14.0	17.6

Labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

County's 8.6 percent.

In the nine-county Pennyrlie District, Crittenden County's unemployment rate was bested only by Todd

County.

In contrast to the monthly data national and state data, unemployment statistics for counties are not seasonally

adjusted. The comparable, unadjusted annual state unemployment rate for the state was 5 percent for 2016, and 4.9 percent for the nation.

In 2016, 71 counties, including Webster, were above the comparable, unadjusted annual state unemployment of 5 percent, while 46 of the 120 counties were below the state and three were the same rate.

Compared to the national unadjusted 2016 annual rate of 4.9 percent, 74 Kentucky counties had higher 2016 annual rates, while 44 were lower and two (Boyle and Grant counties) matched it.

Counties with the largest decline in annual unemployment rates from 2015 to 2016 was Russell County at 3.4 percentage points. The largest drop, 0.4 points, in the Pennyrlie area was in Crittenden County.

Not only did Magoffin County, record the high unemployment rate for 2016, it also saw the biggest jump in the jobless rate from 2015, rocketing put 3.8 percentage points.

County jobless rate for March declines

STAFF REPORT

March 2017 unemployment rates edged up in Crittenden and Livingston counties from March 2016, joining 51 others, including all surrounding counties but Union County. Rates fell in 55 counties and remained static in 12 others over the same period, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

The March 2017 jobless rate for Crittenden County's civilian labor force of 4,285 workers was 6.1 percent, leaving 260 people out of work. That is lower than the previous month's rate of 6.4 percent.

Livingston County unemployment fell sharply to 8 percent from 9.3 percent in February 2017.

Woodford County, again, recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 3.5 percent. Magoffin County, also again, recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.9 percent.

Because of their relatively low sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted like monthly state and national rates. The comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 5.4 percent for March 2017, and 4.6 percent for the nation.

Crittenden 1 of 53 counties to see March jobless rate fall

Below are the jobless rates according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training for select counties from the state's lowest in March to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between.

AREA	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016
Kentucky	5.4	5.6	5.5
Pennyrile Region	6.3	6.5	6.2
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1).....	3.5	3.5	3.3
Caldwell	5.8	6.2	5.5
Webster	6.0	6.0	5.9
Crittenden	6.1	6.4	5.7
Lyon.....	7.0	7.8	6.4
Union.....	7.0	7.2	7.2
Livingston.....	8.0	9.3	7.7
Magoffin (120).....	18.9	20.9	21.0

Labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Local man seriously injured in Caldwell crash

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County man remains in intensive care in Evansville, Ind., following a single-vehicle wreck last week involving a tractor-trailer in Princeton.

Archie Stowe, 57, of Marion suffered severe injuries April 24 in an early-morning wreck on Ky. 91 near the junction with Ky. 139. At press time, he was in critical but stable condition at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

"I think he's lucky to be alive," said Nicole Bebout, the man's step-daughter.

According to The Times Leader newspaper, Stowe's northbound tractor-trailer reportedly dropped off the shoulder of the roadway around 4:15 a.m. The driver apparently overcorrected, sending the truck across the center and off the opposite shoulder of the road. It then appeared to have struck a tree, causing the truck and its trailer to spin 180 degrees and come to a rest facing south.

Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Noel investigated the crash.

The deputy reported Stowe was apparently ejected from the vehicle and sustained multiple injuries. He was airlifted from to Deaconess.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CALDWELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Archie Stowe of Marion was seriously injured in a collision involving a tractor-trailer last week in Princeton. He remains hospitalized in an Evansville, Ind., hospital.

According to Bebout, Stowe suffered seven broken ribs, and a broken femur, arm and sternum. She said he has been sedated and is on a breathing machine

due to the severity of the thoracic injuries.

The vehicle was reportedly registered to Martin Tire Operations in Marion.

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Ky. grocery costs falling

STAFF REPORT

There is good news for grocery shoppers to start the year. First quarter results of the latest Kentucky Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey indicated a decrease in surveyed food prices and marked declines in four of the last five quarters. With the exception of last year's second quarter, price declines indicated by the survey have been realized over the last two years.

These prices, which represent the average total cost of 40 basic grocery items included in the survey, declined by 1.76 percent or \$1.02. The total cost of the 40 items was \$115.46. During this same period last year, the total price for these same items stood at \$118.92.

The largest price decreases in Kentucky for the first quarter were beef and pork with drops of 6.86 percent and 6.56 percent, respectively. The next largest decline was in the dairy category with a fall of 3.21 percent.

According to the survey, prices increased in the fruit and vegetable category at 3.96 percent; grains jumped 7.19 percent; poultry products rose by 1.97 percent. The total for all 40 items came to \$115.46. This total represents a \$3.46, nearly three percent, drop in prices from the same period last year.

This latest decline is the largest quarterly drop in the past year and is in contrast to the most recent Consumer Price Index (CPI) report. The latest CPI information notes the food index for February rose 0.2 percent following a





10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

CALDWELL TEAMS

BRAVES
Coach: John H. Stevens
Players: Preston Birrell, Trevaughn Copeland, Joseph Cunningham, Douglas Cunningham, William Goodman, Cason Littlejohn, Cody Pruitt, Ethan Ramage, Eli Stevens, Layton Wall.

INDIANS
Coach: Chris Lantrip
Players: Dakota Berry, Deacon Carter, Hunter Collier, Coty Frederick, Trayton Freeman, Christopher Lantrip, Tyree McLean, Rudra Patel, Dalton Rustin.

REDS
Coach: Benjie Dunbar
Players: Landry Dunbar, Luke Maddox, Austin Markham, Landen Mason, Deason Morris, Preston Morris, Joseph Palm, Sutton Ritchey, Alexander Sample.

WHITE SOX
Coach: Mario Rios
Players: Austin Belts, Shane Fairrow, Dorien Fox, Dawson Hoard, Jeremiah Jones, Elija Kirby, Cameron McDaniel, Max Ortt, Hayden Patterson, Seth Trusty.

YANKEES
Coach: Will Cortner
Players: Noah Bailey, Carter Bedell, Logan Brown, William Cortner, Christian Darnell, Brayden Goodwin, Addison Heppner, Timothy Martin, Channing Puckett, Aidan Redd.

CRITTENDEN TEAMS

BLUE JAYS
Coach: Aaron Summers
Players: Quinn Summers, Andrew Candelario, Bennett McDaniel, Caleb Riley, Tucker Riley, Bryson Walker, Logan King, Asa McCord, Jayden Cotton, Braden Sunderland, Jantzen Rodgers, Dorian King.

ROYALS
Coach: Chad Brothers
Players: Landon Curry, Travis Bull, Ethan Thomas, Caeden Brothers, Caleb Whobrey, Garner Stallins, Ethand Rhodes, Seth Henry, Klayton Murray, Landon Woodall, Mason Tramel, Seth Lynn, Jerry Bates III.

RANGERS
Coach: Davy Travis
Players: Kaiden Travis, Zac Purvis, Jonah Reddick, Jett Reddick, Levi Sudboth, Brayden Poindexter, Braeden Copeland, Breylen Clifford, Brennan Clifford, Tyler Smith, Kyler Goodwin, Camron Belcher.

DAWSON TEAM

METS
Coaches: Jeff Densmore and Dennis Crook
Players: Andrew Densmore, Charlie Densmore, Christopher Morgan, Micha Washburn, Donovan Blanton, Kolby Crook, Donovan Colson, Robert Davis, James Glass.

LYON TEAMS

DIAMONDBACKS
Coach: Michael Wiggins
Players: Kadin Riley, Justice Harvey, Dylan Yates, Dalton Keen, Trace Walker, Landon Long, Andrew Sharp, Isaiah Boyd, Johnson Herring, Grant Wiggins, Cooper Colins, Jonah Ramey.

RED SOX
Coach: Brian Owen
Players: Hunter Patterson, Josh Marshall, David Kraft, Andrew Richie, D.J. Peek, Turner Hurst, Grayson Smallwood, Braden Owen, Braydon Kirk, Kayden Patterson, Colton Lawless, Keegan Downing.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

CALDWELL TEAMS

BRAVES
Coach: Jeff Bard
Players: Matthew Blackburn, Nathan Cayce, Landon Davis, Connor King, Cannon Littlejohn, Donaven Miles, Canyon Richardson, Joshua Rogers, Cole Sherill, Jay Darius Wilson.

CARDINALS
Coach: Joe Van Hooser
Players: Caden Alfred, Jamus Carneyhan, Barrett Cotton, Parker Dixon, Easton Kizzee, Isaac Lane, Brandon McCoy, Corbin Nichols, Timothy Nichols, Nate Noel, Ethan Rogers.

ORIOLES
Coach: Gary Goodaker
Players: Logan Chambliss, Benjamin Goodaker, Cofy Harris, Brady Holeman, Chris Jones, Camden McGregor, Bradley Peters, Brayden Stanley, Demaurius Thompson, Codie McKenzie, Trevor Terrell.

CRITTENDEN TEAMS

ASTROS
Coach: Jared Champion
Players: Gatlin Travis, Levi Piper, Teague Millikan, Nicholas Pendley, Brian Berry, Travis Champion, Chase Conyer, Gabe Keller, Jeremiah Foster, Trey Swaggirt, Damyon Toy.

DODGERS
Coach: Trent Guess
Players: Seth Guess, Evan Belt, Seth Blackburn, Tyler Belt, Turner Sharp,

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DAWSON TEAM

WHITE SOX
Coaches: Brandon Cunningham and Eric Halverson
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LYON TEAM

NATIONALS
Coach: Benji Trice
Players: Walker Sutor, Brandon Ray, Zach Radivonyk, Luke Burchett, Connor Stovall, Jacob Peek, Brayden Trice, Hunter Drish-Young, Jackson Brown, Peyton Carney, John Ryder Bingham, Logan Peek, Jon Downing.

TRIGG TEAM

CUBS
Coaches: Brandon Moser, Patrick Despain, Bobby Hendricks, Anthony Mayes
Players: Troy Butts, Braden Cadena, Aaron Despain, Andrew Hendricks, Trevor Hoy, Jay Humphries, Aydan Joiner, Julius Kirk, Willis Kline, Dakota Lockard, Ethan Mayes, Brandon Moser, Austin Stewart, Riley Thompson.



10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

CALDWELL TEAMS

A's
Coaches: Malissa Thomas, Robbie Wells, Stacey Holeman and Tyler Beshear
Players: Katie Smiley, Avery Wells, Harper Holeman, Lainey Beshear, Jakhia Copeland, Kadarriah Thompson, Medeline Thomas, Kali Richardson, Jazmine Richardson, Destany Cayce, Alyvia Barnwell.

ANGELS
Coaches: Hilary Smith and Brian Cagle
Players: Addie Cagle, Maci Tyler, Raylan Morse, Haley Clark, Jordan Ortt, Abigail Graham, Abigail Ramey, Marissa Smith, Destiny Trusty, Jealynn Crocker.

DODGERS
Coach: Jami Perry
Players: Lilly Perry, Rylee Thompson, Hannah Lowery, Morgan Aikins, Laykin Smith, Ashley Ladd, Kaylee Ladd, Emma Koscho, Jabri Cozart, Pacen Rogers.

RED SOX
Coach: Lee Montgomery
Players: Haley Dalton, Nyla Sykes, Trinity Montgomery, Kelei Perrin, Kaylee Oliver, Davini Williams, Marjorie Watson, McKinley Wadlington, Jessika Blythe, Alyah Shearon.

CRITTENDEN TEAMS

CUBS
Coach: Brad Gilbert
Players: Cheyenne Starkey, Kaylee Hewitt, Riley Kirby, Addison Wood, Jaylea Bivins, Chloe Hunt, Taylor Jones, Hannah Mott, Riley Smith, Layla Winn, Andrea Federico, Aubre Conyer, Sofie Watson, Elle McDaniel.

ROYALS
Coach: Shawn Holeman
Players: Elliot Evans, Karli Beavers, Kayleigh Weathers, Leauna West, Anna Boone, Kendyl Drury, Aubrey Grau, Taylor Haire, Georgia Holeman, Makayla Harris, Jaycee Champion, Rachelle Stahlgren, Katie Perryman, Bristyn

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Coach: Dusty Vinson
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GIANTS
Coach: Michael Minton
Players: Sarah Baker, Alexandria Morgan, Alyssa Wells, Ali Sherman, Lily Simmons, Kylee Hancock, Hailey Goodaker, Emma Midkiff, Aubrie Hickerson.

LYON TEAM

PHILLIES
Coach: Melissa Drish-Young
Players: Jackie Hall, Kyleigh Schnieder, Lauren Davis, Adison Boyd, Elizabeth Langhi, Laney Hunt, Avery White, Gracelyn Taylor, Bella Baccus, Cayce Drish-Young, Ryan Stephen, Courtney Schenk, Madeline Sherill, Bailey Breitrick Kylie Downing.

TRIGG TEAMS

CARDINALS
Coaches: Steven Reynolds, Lori Cortner and Sarah Wade
Players: Ava Chapman, Mackenzie Cooper, Lillie Cortner, Alyson Curling, J. Avery Ethridge, Jayla Hendricks, Ashlynn Koch, Madiynn Moser, Karabeth Redd, Hallie Reynolds, Riley Taylor, Avery Wade, Madison Warren.

REDS
Coaches: John Choate and Shane Hogan
Players: Ansley Boyd, Adelei Choate, Kalia Colantonio, Trinity Creekmur, MaKenna Hendricks, Savannah Keller, Evonna McGee, Alana F. Perez-Lopez, Kiley Slone, Chandlar Wilson, MaKenzie Yelding, Justice Zabski.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

CALDWELL TEAMS

CUBS
Coaches: Randy Stallins and Tyler Beshear
Players: Ella Beshear, Addeline Conger, Alesa Conger, Lainey Frisch, Lily Hoard, Delanna Jones, Delaney McConnell, Mackenzie McConnell, Cordie Murphy, Jourdan Romhill, Ilyssa Stallins.

WHITE SOX
Coach: Jamie Lee Richardson
Players: Kendra Richardson, Pressley McKinney, Ali Southard, Clara Ortt, Audrey Hensley, Chelynn Crocker, Kianna Ferguson, Sydney McKinney, Katie Menser, Mariah Merritt, Ella Patterson, Alicia Stanley.

CRITTENDEN TEAM

ANGELS
Coach: Sammi Jo Quisenberry
Players: Alex Jones, Addison Mundy, Hailey McCann, Alyssa Woodall, Callie Dempsey, Callie Brown, Jaylee Champion, Karsen Shouse, Brylee Conyer.

DAWSON TEAM

CARDINALS
Coach: Mary Beth Drennan
Players: Macy Drennan, Jazzy Larkins, Lilly Larkins, Brooklyn Clark, Marissa Foe, Madeline Back, Ruby Jade Hilt, Rachel Young, Gracelyn Haynes, Lyndsie Morse.

TRIGG TEAMS

NATIONALS
Coaches: Ashley Keller and Johnathon Keller
Players: Audrey Choate, Autumn Choate, Dalaney Choate, Amelia Coleman, Emily Hopson, Kaylin Keller, Breanna Kline, Morgan Morris, Amari Radford, Alana Rascoe, Amie Schimp.

RED SOX
Coach: Christopher West
Players: Audrey Alexander, Morgan Alexander, Ashlyn Brown, Emily Curling, Jaci English, Kara Hyde, Lexy McGee, Mackenzie Meador, Francelene Marie Perez-Lopez, Alyssa Southwood, Emma West.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

CALDWELL TEAMS

BRAVES
Coaches: Kerry Oliver and Tina Oliver
Players: Kynlee Butts, Serenity Ferrell, Nakiyah Glover, Veyda Grinols, Daelen Kizzee, Katelyn Milan, Tember Oliver, Dariah Riley, Emma Ward, Peyton Ward, Alexis Wood, Kiley Frederick.

CARDINALS
Coaches: Cray Lewis, Billy Hooks and Jennifer French
Players: Serenity Bratcher, Kamiah Clark, Madison French, Holly Heppner, Paisley Hooks, Ella Johnson, Adley Lewis, Carlee Palm, Josie Palm, Addison Robinson, Olivia Robinson, Amya Stevenson, Taylor Spurlock.

PADRES
Coaches: Steve Farmer and Hilary Smith
Players: Emily Beckett, Payton Dalton, Jackie Farmer, Layla Fox, Jordyn Haney, Aubrey Jones, Shelby Mallory, Bailey Mason, Chevy McGowan, Mycha Riddle, Halli Stewart, Aniyaree Wilson.

CRITTENDEN TEAMS

ASTROS
Coach: Jared Champion
Players: Morgan Piper, Emerye Pollard,

Braylyn Merrill, Olivia Hinchee, Abigail Champion, Shelbi Belt, Gracie Orr, Alexxis Lester, Emma Grace King, Maddie Jones.

CUBS
Coach: Richard Martin
Players: Layken Gilchrist, Allison Martin, Alexis Mattingly, Taryn McCann, Maeson Martin, Erin Roberts, Becca James, Morgan Stewart, Daylee Shelton, Jordyn Potter.

DAWSON TEAM

NATIONALS
Coach: Tommy Rose
Players: Breanna Barnes, Kaitlyn Brothers, Mary Duke, Jenna Fairchild, Rayliee Hall, Lily Hamby, Allyson Kovak, Savannah Rose, Aubrie Thomas, Kaylee Wigley.

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CALDWELL TEAMS

BRAVES
Coach: John H. Stevens
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BLUE JAYS
Coach: Brian Phelps
Players: Pax Aikins, Jaden Boyd, Logan Gordon, Aaron Kirk, Ashleigh Parrent, Mitchell Phelps, Peyton Pruitt, Kaiden Sherrill, Jonathan Slaughter, Breiden Trent, Prestion Vickery.

METS
Coach: Chadd Morris
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Coaches: Doug Patterson and Daniel Harris
Players: Jacob Cooper, Cruz Egbert, Lukas Harper, Grayson Harris, Jacob Hopper, Ethan Key, Christopher Martin, Steven Mullins, Hayden Patterson, Camden Thatcher, Jaythen Towery.

CRITTENDEN TEAMS

CARDINALS
Coach: Brad McDowell
Players: Lucas McDowell, Tucker Boudro, Roane Topp, Gunner Topp, Kayden Farmer, Levi Quertermous, Gabe Hewitt, Colt Belt, Davis Perryman, Noah Byford.

CUBS
Coach: Jason Nesbitt
Players: Cameron Nesbitt, Charlie Ledford, Ethan Gonzales, Eli Herrin, Brody Samuel, Hudson Stokes, Parker Wood, Lane Curry, Hayden Jones, Adam Dean Jr.

DODGERS
Coach: Sonny Duncan
Players: Landon Lanham, Jaxton Duncan, Avery Thompson, Drake Young, Colt Bailey, Dalton Murray, Glenn Starkey, Landon Starkey, Emmitt Ellington, Conner Poindexter, Lyle Thompson.

INDIANS
Coach: Joey Rich
Players: Jake Rich, Brady Dayberry, Isaac James, Logan Martin, Logan Shaffer, Brayden Walton, Logan Brothers, Alexander Hewitt, Braden Patton, Hunter Jackson.

DAWSON TEAM

NATIONALS
Coaches: Tony Miles and Dakota Kelley
Players: Ronnie Banks, Cade Barnett, Carter Bourland, Easton Bourland, Isaac Dalton, Mikel Day, Preston Drennan, Colton Grable, Chase Miles, Levi Purdy, Braxton Robinson, Ethan Scott, Kenyen Williams.

LYON TEAMS

ASTROS
Coach: Trent Rustin
Players: Paysen Oliver, Dawson Harris, Mason Matthews, River Cotham, Tucker Noel, Easton White, Miles Yopp, Zack Rustin, Cohen Wiggins, Dax Conger, Ethan McQuigg, John Silas Defew, Barron Bryson.

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SCHEDULES

Spring Sports Events

THURSDAY
Baseball hosts Graves County
Freshman baseball at Union County
Softball at Webster County

FRIDAY
Baseball at Madisonville
Freshman baseball hosts Henderson
Track at Area 1 Championships, MSU
Freshman softball hosts Union County

SATURDAY
Baseball at St. Mary
Freshman softball at Graves County

MONDAY
Baseball hosts Union Co. (DH)
Softball at Caldwell County
Freshman baseball at Webster Co.

TUESDAY
Baseball at Dawson Springs
Softball hosts Union County

5TH DISTRICT STANDINGS

Baseball			
Team	Overall	Dist	
Lyon County	11-9	3-0	
Trigg County	11-10	3-2	
Livingston Central	6-9	2-3	
Crittenden County	5-14	1-4	

Softball			
Team	Overall	Dist	
Crittenden County	21-5	3-1	
Trigg County	13-7	3-3	
Lyon County	14-7	1-1	
Livingston Central	6-7	1-3	

OUTDOORS

Gobbler count is 305
Crittenden County hunters bagged about 80 more turkeys over the past week of spring hunting season. The total harvest for the general spring season was at 305 as of Monday. Hunters took 371 all of last year. The season runs through Sunday.

KDFWR area meeting
The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will have committee meetings at Ken-lake State Park meeting room A on Friday, May 12. This is an op-portunity for local sportsmen to voice any concerns they might have about hunting or fishing in Kentucky, particularly those who might have noticed a decline in wild turkey numbers this spring. The meeting is open to the public and will be held from 8:30 a.m., until 1 p.m.

Hunting seasons

Coyote Night Hunt	Feb. 1 - May 31
Spring Wild Turkey	April 15 - May 7
Spring squirrel	May 20 - June 16
LBL squirrel	May 13 - June 11
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

GOLF

Upcoming events

The Heritage at Marion Country Club will host a one-day, two-per-son alternating shot golf tourna-ment Saturday at the club's nine-hole golf course. Register at the pro shop or call 270-704-5015.

•Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem will host a four-person benefit golf tournament on Satur-day, May 13. Proceeds go to Liv-ington County cheerleaders. Contact the pro shop for details 270-988-4653.

FOOTBALL

Alumni event Friday

The second ever alumni foot-ball game sponsored by Alumni USA will be held Friday night at Rocket Stadium with Crittenden County hosting Union County alumni in a tackle football game. To participate, players must have graduated from high school. Cost is \$100 to play and it's not too late to sign up. Rocket Football receives half of all early ticket sales. Tickets are \$10 from CCHS football players or boosters. For more information, contact Serena Dickerson at 270-704-1871.

RECREATION

Park pavilion reservations

The Marion-Crittenden County Park has two pavilions available for residents planning special events. Each pavilion has water available nearby. With special arrangements, electricity can be made available, too. For more in-formation or to reserve a pavilion, contact the Tourism Department at (270) 965-5015. For those who have reservations, the park en-courages you to post a sign at the pavilion the morning of your event.

Consolation Matters



Photos by Derek McCree



Cassidy Moss (above) displays her Ruthian swing for a homer against Wolfe County. At left, is Elle Smith making a play at home against Wolfe.



First-year skipper Stephen Smith (top left) goes over strategy with Matthia Long and Jenna Potter (16). Above right is assistant coach Jason Champion and Ashlyn Hicks; and at right is Kaitlyn Hicks getting a big jump off first base during the Raceland game.



Lady Rockets get 3 straight to win consolation bracket

BY DEREK MCCREE

PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Louisville Holy Cross may have won the All A Classic State Softball Tournament championship at Owensboro Saturday, but Crittenden County didn't come away empty handed after a disappointing first-round loss to Raceland.

The tournament was originally scheduled as a two-day event with pool play on Saturday and a double-elimination tournament Sunday. However rainy weather forced it into a one-day, single-elimination format that included a consolation bracket for the eight teams that lost in the opening round.

After losing to Raceland 4-0 in the opener, the Lady Rockets fell into the consolation bracket where they made some noise. Instead of hanging its head after the championship aspirations were out of reach, the team regrouped and reeled off three straight victories – finishing the day with a 3-2 win over Washington County to capture the consolation championship.

Senior standout Cassidy Moss – who has signed to play collegiately at Brescia – worked the mound in each of the Lady Rockets' first three games. However, it was her little sister, eighth-grader Chandler Moss who pitched in the finale, showing mental toughness in a difficult last inning. The middle schooler finished with a one-hitter, allowing no earned runs and she struck out three.

Commanding a 3-0 lead, CCHS needed just three outs to seal the victory over Washington County. That is when things got dicey. A double followed by an error and two groundouts scored two runners, trimming the lead to one. A final groundout however sealed the victory.

"I told my coach not to take her out," Cassidy Moss said about her younger sister's last-inning bid. "I have a lot of faith in my sister and I'm glad (Coach Stephen Smith) listened to me, and she pulled through."

Cassidy Moss has been a bulldog this season, dealing day after day on the hill and batting well over .600. She hit a home run in the state tournament and now has seven on the season. Chandler Moss is already showing signs of fol-



lowing in her older sibling's footsteps. She's a regular in the varsity lineup and has proven her metal on the mound, too.

CCHS got out ahead early with a Jenna Potter triple, a bunt single by Ashlyn Hicks and a double by Cassidy Moss, resulting in a 2-0 first-inning lead. Another run came in the fourth when Jessi Brewer hit a fly ball to right field, reaching on an error. Brewer scored as a result of a throwing error by the first baseman when Cassidy Moss singled.

"After we battled through the first game, I told them we had three more games we could win," the coach said. "They got focused and went to work."

Crittenden played four games in a 12-hour span, winning all except that first encounter with Raceland, who had a junk-ball pitcher that kept CCHS's offense off balance.

Lady Rocket fans also got a glimpse of the future as four eighth-graders started in the final game against Washington County.

"This is bigtime for our program," Smith said. "We are young and have a lot of talent in the freshman and eighth-grade classes. We want to be back here every year, it's a building block for a future foundation."

Fierce competition at the tournament will only help the team moving forward as it chases a Fifth District championship this spring, Smith said.

"Our district is loaded with good pitching," Smith said. "I think we are one game up in the district and it's time to take care of business."

Crittenden won its second game of the day 10-0 against first-time tournament participant Carlisle County. The CCHS offense reeled off 14

hits and starting pitcher Cassidy Moss had nine strikeouts. Moss allowed just four hits and walked two batters while going 1-for-4 at the plate, scoring twice. Brandy Book led the team with three RBIs on two hits. Six Lady Rocket batters collected multiple hits in the game. Ellie Smith had two and two RBIs, Emmie Smith scored once, had a single and a double, and Chaylee Wolf, Kaitlyn Hicks and Ashlyn Hicks had multiple hits.

An offensive explosion by the Lady Rockets propelled them to a 16-6 win over Wolfe County in the first game of the consolation round. CCHS scored in each of its six at-bats, forcing a run-rule win in the sixth inning. Crittenden outthit the Lady Wolves 17-4, with Cassidy Moss striking out 11 and blasting a two-run home run in the second. Moss was 2-for-4, drove in five and scored four. Kaitlyn Hicks collected three hits and four RBIs, scoring twice. Chaylee Wolf went 3-for-4 knocking in three runs. Brewer collected three hits in the game and scored twice.

In its only loss, the Lady Rockets let their nerves get the best of them, according to the coach. Raceland – the team that knocked them out of the winner's bracket – lost their very next game to Holy Cross 11-0. Against Crittenden, Raceland was solid, however, winning it 4-0.

CCHS couldn't figure out the Lady Rams' eighth-grade ace Reagan West, who threw a variety of off-speed pitches resulting in numerous groundouts.

Despite the loss, Cassidy Moss fanned 11 Lady Rams, allowed five hits and walked four.

Kaitlyn Hicks was the only CCHS player to collect multiple hits in the opener. Moss went 1-for-3 with a double.

For the Lady Rockets, it has been an incredibly rewarding season. The girls had never won a game in the All A Regional Tournament before this season and came out of the Classic state tournament with a 19-5 overall record, which is the most wins ever by the Lady Rocket softball team. Now, the girls are chasing just their second Fifth District title in the history of the program. Stay tuned.

Rain troublesome; CCHS gets 1 at LCHS

STAFF REPORT

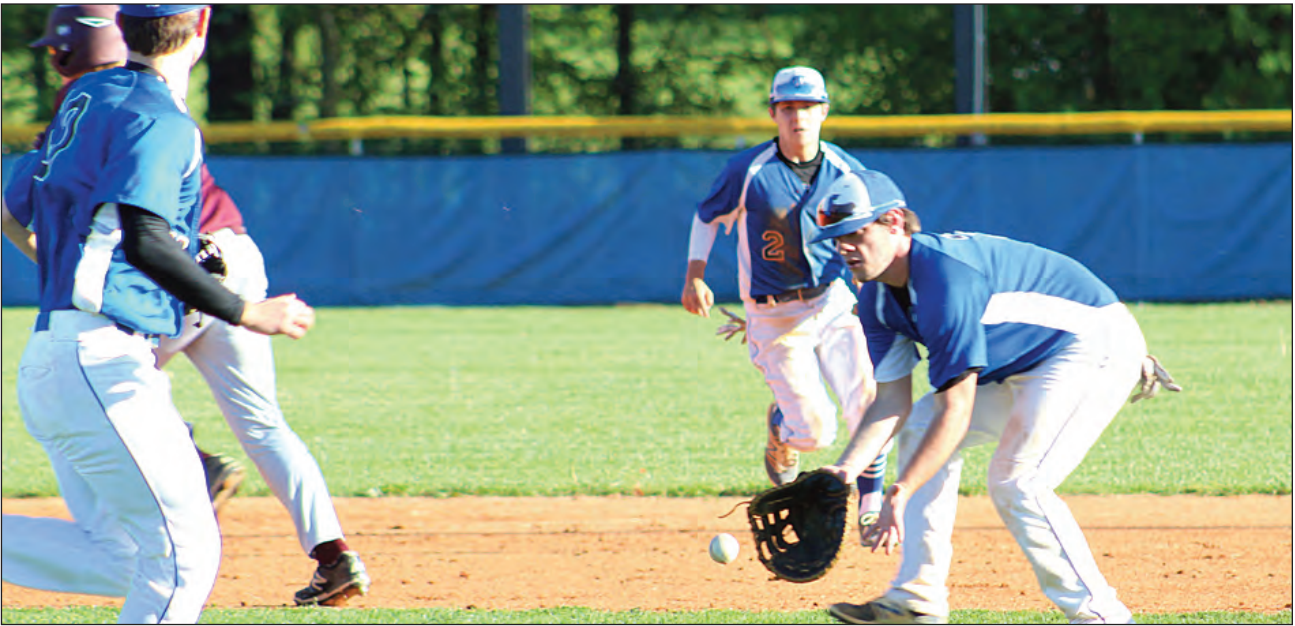
Crittenden County played a key doubleheader Tuesday at Livingston Central.

The twinbill was necessitated by an earlier rainout and no other opportunities for a home makeup game with the Cardinals.

Crittenden beat the Cardinals 4-1 in the opening game of the doubleheader for its first Fifth District win of the season behind the pitching of Kyle Castiller, but lost the nightcap 10-2. Further details were unavailable at press time.

Rain had washed out nearly everything over the past week. Crittenden has had about 10 rainouts or reschedulings this season due to weather. The only game played late last week was Friday at Hopkins Central. Rain affected that game, too, because it was originally scheduled for Marion but the field was too wet here.

Crittenden led by four going into the final frame against South Hopkins, but the Storm (8-11) scored



Rocket first baseman Maeson Myers makes a play on a ball as second baseman Bobby Stephens backs up the play and pitcher Ethan Dossett moves over to cover first.

five in the bottom of the seventh, winning it 9-8.

The Rockets scored in five of its seven at bats, jumping out to a 5-0 lead after three innings. Senior hurler Shelby Robinson kept the Storm in check through five innings, allowing two runs and six

hits and striking out three. Freshman pitcher Hunter Jones struggled in relief of Robinson. He gave up three hits, walked two and allowed five runs to score.

Robinson had a big day at the plate as well, blasting a two-run homer in the third inning before

being ejected for alleged bad language. He had to sit out the next two games as part of the KHSAA's punishment. Senior Ethan Hunt nearly hit for the cycle, collecting a single, double and triple. He also had an RBI. Logan Belt and Maeson Myers had two singles apiece.

Lady Rockets set school record for victories

STAFF REPORT

It ain't over yet!

If that isn't the rally cry for the Lady Rocket softball team, it's probably what the girls, coaches and fans are all thinking.

Crittenden County is on an historic run for fast-pitch softball. The girls beat Paducah Tilghman 4-2 at Marion Monday night for their 20th win and Ballard Memorial on the road Tuesday for No. 21. It's a milestone in many regards, but for coach Stephen Smith the success backs up his pre-season predication.

The first-year coach caught

some high eyebrows from observers and critics when he said this year's club would win 20 games and if it didn't it would be his fault.

Back in early March, Smith was confident when he said: "With our team, the pitching and talent we have, if we don't win, if we fall short it will be on the coaching."

So far, so good.

Crittenden has made believers of teams and onlookers throughout western Kentucky and beyond. The club has been ranked among the state's top 40 teams the last few weeks and may move

up a notch after some recent successes. It has set a record for victories and just finished up the program's first ever appearance in the All A Classic State Tournament.

"When I said we should win 20 games some people looked at me like I was crazy," Smith said Monday after his girls dispatched the Lady Tornado (6-5).

Cassidy Moss pitched the whole way against Tilghman, striking out seven and walking none. She allowed just four hits. At the dish, Moss hit a home run and a double, driving in three.

Senior Jessi Brewer also had two hits for Crittenden.

Moss pitched a no-hitter last Wednesday as the Lady Rockets beat Trigg County 2-1 the road, avenging an earlier loss to the Lady Wildcats. The victory gives the CCHS girls a two-game lead in the Fifth District standings. Crittenden is 3-1 in league play while Trigg is now finished with its district schedule and stands at 3-3.

Ashlyn Hicks led the way with two hits and Brandy Book had the game's only RBI.

Details of the Ballard game were not available at press time.

Lady Rocket Softball Records			
Year	W	L	Coach
2017*	21	5	Stephen Smith
2016	14	12	Cheyanne Warriner
2015	17	14	Cheyanne Warriner
2014	8	21	Cheyanne Warriner
2013	5	19	Cheyanne Warriner
2012	5	18	Bristyn Prowell
2011	6	15	Bristyn Prowell
2010	6	15	Glenna H. Rich
2009	7	14	Michael Gibson
2008	5	11	Michael Gibson
2007	6	15	Michael Gibson
2006	6	21	Jimmy Collins
2005	2	20	Jimmy Collins
2004	1	16	Carol West
2003	4	15	Carol West
2002	8	10	Carol West
2001	2	9	Carol West
1999	4	14	Carol West
1998	8	12	Lance Emory
1997	10	9	Al Starnes
*In Progress			

CCHS Track & Field Results

Tri-Meet at Marion
April 27
Girls results

Team Totals: Crittenden 78.5, Union 36.5, Caldwell 29

100 meter hurdles 2. Jenna Potter (19.21)

300 hurdles 1. Jessie Potter (1:03.51), 2. Kenlee Perryman (1:08.84)

100 meters 5. Ryleigh Tabor (15.78), 6. Ally Newman (16.13), 7. Briana McDonald (17.68)

200 meters 4. Ryleigh Tabor (32.93), 5. Abby Kirk (35.47)

400 meters 1. Cortne Curnel (1:14.12), 4. Emma Herrin (1:20.95), 5. Hailey Mathieu (1:20.95)

800 meters 3. Kate Keller (2:58), 5. Cameron Howard (3:28), 6. Katie Mathieu (3:57), 7. Ashley Wheeler (4:16)

1600 meters 1. Kate Keller (6:01), 2. Jaelyn Duncan (7:09), 4. Cameron Howard (7:28), 5. Southern Pate (8:01), 6. Ashley Wheeler (8:14)

3200 meters 1. Kate Keller (13:36), 3. Jaelyn Duncan (17:49)

400 relay 2. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Ryleigh Tabor, Kenlee Perryman, Jessie Potter) 1:00.61, 3. Crittenden (Emma Herrin, Abby Kirk, Katie Mathieu, Lauren Gilchrist) 1:07.69

800 relay 1. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Ally Newman, Ryleigh Tabor, Trinity Hayes) 2:15, 2. Crittenden (Hailey Mathieu, Abby Kirk, Audrey Croft, Katie Mathieu) 2:31

1600 relay 1. Crittenden (Jessie Potter, Trinity Hayes, Kenlee Perryman, Cortne Curnel) 5:16, 2. Crittenden (Hailey Mathieu, Jaelyn Duncan, Southern Pate, Ally Newman) 5:51, 3. Crittenden (Katie Mathieu, Lauren Gilchrist, Emma Herrin, Audrey Croft) 5:53

3200 relay 1. Crittenden (Kate Keller, Jaelyn Duncan, Cameron Howard, Southern Pate) 14:09

Long Jump 3. Trinity Hayes 12-1

High Jump 1. Kenlee Perryman 28-5, 3. Trinity Hayes 24-10, 4. Southern Pate 22-1

Triple Jump 2. Ashley Wheeler 3-8

Shot Put 2. Alexis Tabor 21-3, 4. Lauren Gilchrist 21-0, 5. Abby Kirk 12-8, 6. Hailey Mathieu 12-8

Discus 1. Alexis Tabor 74-0.5, 3. Lauren Gilchrist 51-4.5

Boys results



CCHS senior Alexis Tabors winds up for a throw in shot put competition at a recent track and field meet.



Cortne Curnel (left) and Ally Newman have a pre-race discussion about how and where they will handoff the baton in their 4x200 relay during a recent track and field event at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Team Totals: Crittenden 98, Union 41, Caldwell 22

110 hurdles 1. Will Perkins (17.84)

300 hurdles 1. Will Perkins (48.06), 2. Tyson Steele (52.41), 3. Zack Weathers (52.68)

100 meters 2. Eli Moss (12.35), 5. Joseph Estes (13.19), 6. Tristan Davidson (13.37)

200 meters 1. Gavin Davidson (24.72), 3. Xander Tabor (25.09)

400 meters 1. Will Tolley (53.14)

800 meters 1. Aaron Lucas (2:23), 2. Will Tolley (2:26), 4. Jordan Long (2:57), 5. Lance Kayce (2:59), 7. Caleb McDonald (3:09)

1600 meters 1. Aaron Lucas (4:57), 7. Chris Perez (6:43)

3200 meters 1. Aaron Lucas (11:39)

400 relay 1. Crittenden (Eli Moss, Zack Weathers, Joseph Estes, Adam Beavers) 52.25, 3. Crittenden (Xander Tabor, Noah Perkins, Tristan Davidson, Dalton Wood) 56.07

800 relay 1. Crittenden (Will Perkins, Zack Weathers, Adam Beavers, Eli Moss) 1:49.53, 2. Crittenden (Noah Perkins, Xander Tabor, Joseph Estes, Zack Weathers) 1:53

1600 relay 1. Crittenden (Will Perkins,

Gavin Davidson, Joseph Estes, Will Tolley) 4:01, 4. Crittenden (Eli Moss, Noah Perkins, Xander Tabor, Tristan Davidson) 4:35, 5. Crittenden (Lance Kayce, Jordan Long, Caleb McDonald, Dalton Wood) 5:06

3200 relay 1. Crittenden (Will Tolley, Tyson Steele, Gavin Davidson, Aaron Lucas) 9:50

Long Jump 3. Gavin Davidson 15-3, 4. Tyson Steele 14-5, 5. Noah Perkins 11-0, 6. Dalton Wood 11-0

High Jump 2. Chris Perez 5-0, 3. Tristan Davidson 4-10

Triple Jump 1. Tyson Steele 34-7

Shot Put 1. Adam Beavers 30-8, 2. Ross Crider 28-4.5, 4. Dalton Wood 21-7

Discus 1. Adam Beavers 107-0, 2. Ross Crider 91-7.5, 3. Dalton Wood 60-3.5

Ballard All Comers Meet
April 24 at Ballard Memorial
Girls results

Team Totals: University Heights 83, Marshall 68, McCracken 60, Graves 40, Fulton City 38, Crittenden 19, Livingston 17, St. Mary 17, Lyon 13, Dawson 9, Ballard Memorial 6, Caldwell 2

300 hurdles 3. Jessie Potter (58.79)

800 meters 10. Kate Keller (2:59.93)

1600 meters 5. Kate Keller (6:16.89), 10. Jaelyn Duncan (7:19.62)

400 relay 6. Crittenden A (59.75)

800 relay 5. Crittenden A (2:14.85)

3200 relay 6. Crittenden A (12:54.45)

Triple Jump 3. Kenlee Perryman 28-10, 9. Trinity Hayes 25-05

Boys results

Team Totals: Marshall 140, McCracken 52, Crittenden 44, University Heights 34, Graves 27, Paducah Tilghman 21, Lyon 18, Livingston 8, Caldwell 8, Dawson 6, St. Mary 4, Fulton County 4, Ballard Memorial 3

300 hurdles 6. Will Perkins (47.01)

200 meters 4. Will Tolley (24.79), 7. Gavin Davidson (25.21)

400 meters 2. Will Tolley (53.62)

800 meters 4. Aaron Lucas (2:09.26), 5. Will Tolley (2:10.22)

1600 meters 3. Aaron Lucas (4:50.10)

800 relay 9. Crittenden A (1:46.88)

3200 relay 2. Crittenden A (8:57.21)

Long Jump 10. Tyson Steele 16-03

2016-2017 ROCKET FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Player	Games	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts	Pts. Avg	Reb.	Reb. Avg.
Bobby Stephens	31	109	31	91	340	11.0	93	3.0
Gavin Dickerson	29	100	15	79	287	9.9	176	6.1
Logan Belt	27	85	28	55	253	9.4	96	3.6
Will Tolley	31	88	9	50	227	7.3	133	4.3
Sawyer Towery	31	63	34	22	190	6.1	73	2.4
Preston Turley	31	40	0	19	99	3.7	86	3.2
Hunter Boone	25	26	5	3	61	2.4	47	1.9
Tyson Steele	25	10	2	2	24	1.0	19	0.8
Eric O'Leary	9	7	5	1	20	2.2	6	0.7
Devon Nesbitt	27	4	0	11	19	0.7	36	1.3
Gabe Mott	12	8	0	2	18	1.5	5	0.4
Sean O'Leary	11	3	1	5	12	1.1	10	0.9
Jayden Carlson	11	3	0	2	8	0.7	7	0.6
Braxton Winders	11	3	0	1	7	0.6	9	0.8
Tyler Boone	6	1	0	0	2	0.3	2	0.3



Basketball Superlatives

Crittenden County High School's Rocket basketball team held its annual awards ceremony Sunday. Among those honored were (front from left) Hunter Boone, Highest Field Goal Percentage; Gavin Dickerson, Most Rebounds and High T Award; Bobby Stephens, Player of the Year and Best Teammate awards; Will Tolley, Most Hustle Award and Defensive Player of the Year; Sawyer Towery, JV Player of the Year; (back) Logan Belt, Challenge Award and Best Free Throw Percentage; Preston Turley, Rookie of the Year and Most Blocked Shots; Tyson Steele, Most Improved; and Devon Nesbitt, JV Most Improved. Not pictured: Cody Belt, JV Best Teammate, and Serena Dickerson, Parent of the Year Award.

First leg of Pennyrile series is in books

Turnout was fairly low for the first leg in the Pennyrile District Health Department's five-race series. The opening race was Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Less than perfect weather conditions were likely to blame for only 23 runners participating in the event.

Charles Hiter, director of the Pennyrile Health District, was pleased with the numbers.

"The goal of this race was to help raise awareness of health department programs and to encourage women to remember their health needs, to include cancer screenings and wellness exams," Hiter said.

There are four more races

scheduled this summer in the counties serviced by the Pennyrile District Health Department. Runners can accumulate points each race and a series champion will be selected.

Overall men's winner of the 5K race was Will Tolley. Kate Keller won the women's division. Conner Parshall won the 2.5K race.

The next race will be in Lyon County at the Lee Jones Park on May 20. Contact the Pennyrile District Health Department 270-388-9747 or one of the five county clinics for information on how to register.

Other results from Saturday's 5K race were as follows:

11-14 Women's Division: 1. Kate Keller.

11-14 Men's Division: 1. Carson Kitchens, 2. Gabe Keller.

15-18 Men's Division: 1. Tolley, 2. Tyson Steele, 3. Cameron Kitchens.

25-35 Women's Division: 1. Tiffany Roberts, 2. Kaitlin Fort.

25-35 Men's Division: 1. Brian Holland, 2. Zack Bloodworth.

36-45 Women's Division: 1. Rebecca O'Neal, 2. Nevada Hall, 3. LeeAnn Keller.

46-55 Women's Division: 1. Shari Thompson, 2. Angela Starnes, 3. Ann Newcom.

46-55 Men's Division: 1. Scott Soloway, 2. Ken Crider.

56-over Men's Division 2.5K: 1. Clint Norton.

6-10 Men's Division 2.5K: 1. Evan Ramage

11-14 Men's Division 2.5K: 1. Conner Parshall.

Georgia QB decommits on scholarship at Kentucky

By LARRY VAUGHT

Kash Daniel has a lot of lofty goals for himself during his sophomore season at Kentucky and has them posted on his apartment wall so he sees them every night.

He wants to bench press 405 pounds and squat 550. He wants to play on every special team UK has. He wants to start at linebacker even though UK returns linebackers Jordan Jones and Courtney Love, its top two tacklers from last year.

Daniel also wants to make a national name for himself after making 19 tackles in 13 games last year.

However, the former Paintsville High School standout has one other major goal. He wants to have

at least a 3.0 grade point average.

"I think if you are a smart athlete in the classroom, then you will be a smart athlete on the field. I think those two coincide," Daniel said. "I really busted on my academics this semester and I want to keep being strong on academics."

He now realizes how much he had to learn as a true freshman about playing in the Southeastern Conference after playing for a small high school.

"It is night and day different for me now. That's why I am looking forward to fall camp already," Daniel said. "The way I take on blocks is growing. My eyes are growing. My gap responsibilities are growing. I definitely came to the forefront in the spring compared to last fall."

"I think the flow of the game is slowing down and I can read my keys better. You don't want to get too fast,



It's Derby Week in Kentucky and former Miss Kentucky Nancy Cox has made her pick to win the race. She will also be part of the television coverage for the event.

but overall I am seeing the blocking schemes better and getting in better position."

Paul Thomas of the Gwinnett (Ga.) Daily Post thought Jarren Williams would get a lot of other big-time scholar-

ship offers after he verbally committed to Kentucky in June and told me a "lot can happen between now and February of 2018" with Williams then.

He was right, too, as the Georgia quarterback, the first commit in UK's 2018 recruiting class, recently decommitted after his latest scholarship offer from Alabama to go along with ones from almost every other SEC school.

"I thought there was always the chance of Jarren decommitting because his ceiling is so high. I felt more and more certain that Kentucky would have a hard time holding on to him as the (2016) season went on," Thomas said. "He was really dynamic last fall and more and more blue blood football programs have inquired about him with the Central Gwinnett coaches."

"He was really impressive last year. He fit Central

Gwinnett's offense perfectly. He certainly has that dual-threat capability, but he can sling it, too. He was a lot of fun to watch last season."

Many Kentucky fans expect Williams to go to Alabama like Florida quarterback Mac Jones did after he recommitted from UK's 2017 signing class.

SEC basketball has a chance to be even better next year even though Kentucky faces the biggest rebuilding job in John Calipari's time at UK and South Carolina had major losses on its surprising Final Four team.

One reason is that Missouri figures to be much better with the addition of 6-9 Michael Porter, the top ranked player in the 2017 recruiting class.

"There are not a lot of people like him," Oklahoma signee Trae Young, a one-time UK recruiting target,

said. "He is about 6-10. He can shoot over anybody. Can shoot from NBA range. He can get to the basket, he can post you up, he can score in multiple ways."

Former Miss Kentucky Nancy Cox will again help anchor WLEX-TV's Kentucky Derby coverage Saturday starting at 8 am. So I thought it was only right to ask her about her Derby pick.



"I did better with Derby picks before I started live coverage. I've hit a few winners, but more often than not I'm throwing away tickets like everyone else," Cox said.

"I've followed the Derby trail more closely this year. I keep coming back to the same horses: Classic Empire, McCracken and Always Dreaming. The name always has to feel right to me. That may give Always Dreaming the edge. Because ... I am always dreaming!"

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Yard sale through May on Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-noon. 211 Fords Ferry Rd., many items. (4t-46-p)

Yard sale, Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., rain cancels til following week. I have collected from 8 families. I have tons of baby girl 9-18 mo. clothes, some boys, ladies' and men's clothes, nice toys, some new, lots of new girl clothes with tags, Baby Gap, Gymboree, Old Navy, Little Wonders, Carter's, etc., totes full of sewing items, materials, zippers, elec. Scissors, lace, craft items, coolers, recliner, Christmas paper, quilt blocks, baby quilts, foot stool, NASCAR collection, books, prom dresses, jewelry and lots, lots more. Don't miss it. Will not open til 8 a.m., 8942 U.S. 60 East, Mattoon. (1t-43-p)

Multi-family yard sale. 237 Club Drive, Fri., May 12 and Sat., May 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; housewares, toys, jewelry, kids and adult clothing, misc. (2t-44-p)

Across from 88 Dip, Fri., 8 a.m. Lots of Jr. size clothes & dresses, ladies clothes, men's jeans, boys up to size 10, household items, mirror, TVs, bicycles, kitchen appliances. (1t-43-p)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-? Antiques, dishes, quilt tops, fabrics and precut pieces of fabrics, clothes, dolls, located at 230 Harmon Dr., Marion. (1t-43-p)

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public notice

Notice of Public Hearing, Zoning Map Amendment: A request for a Zone Change form R-3 to C-2, General Business District, for the property located at 243 Travis St., Marion, Ky. has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on May 11, 2017, before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Ky.

For further information contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Co-ordinator at (270) 965-2266. (2t-44-c)

Speak your truth, not necessarily the one you have been told to speak. It's called Truth 360 (de-gree mark). Accept it from any di-rection. Send comments to David Watts, 1099 Tiline Rd., Smithland, KY 42081. (24t-50-p)

legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2017 Danny Ray Fraley of 215 Riverfront Drive, Smithland, Ky. 42081 was appointed executor of Juanita R. Fraley, deceased, whose address was 6336 SR 723 South, Salem, Ky. 42078. Hon. Rebecca J. 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 executor before the 26th day of October, 2017 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent will please call and settle debts im-me-di-ately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2017 Wesley Cullen of 6059 U.S. 60 West, Marion, Ky. 42064, was appointed administrator of Mildred Cullen, deceased, whose address was 305 Moore St., Mar-ion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Robert Frazer, P.O. Box 361, 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 adminis-trator before the 26th day of Oc-tober, 2017 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent will please call and settle debts im-me-di-ately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2017 Valerie DeOre fo 10816 Fandor St., Ft. Worth, Tx. 76108 was appointed administratrix of Jerome Albert DeOre, deceased, of 248 William Curnel Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064. Robert B. Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064, agent for Service of Process.

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bid notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE
AT&T Mobility, LLC proposes to construct a 355-foot (370-foot overall height with appurtenances) self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure. The tower would be located at 4736 KY-297, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Tax Parcel ID 020-00-00-009.01. The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (L-864/L-865/L-810) lighting.

AT&T Mobility, LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments pertaining specifically to historic resources may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Ms. Bazzill can be reached at (770) 667-2040 ext. 111. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.1307. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that this notice is published. Instruction for filing an online Request for Environmental Review can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Refer to File No. A1071074 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action.

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