

Local and out-of-town residents dropped by First United Bank's pre-opening reception Friday to tour Marion's newest banking establishment and meet employees on North Main Street. Here Jason Hawkins, president and CEO, visits with Joanie Rowland, office manager at Princeton Lumber Co., which served as the general contractor for the project. The bank opened for business Wednesday.



# News&Views

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Letters to the Editor

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## Welcome to rural America

Welcome to rural America.

Clean air. Green grass. Fresh water. Open spaces. Friendly faces at the grocery store. Neighbors you can trust with your house key. A low cost of living. Old-fashioned values. Little crime.

Over the years, life in Anytown, U.S.A., has been portrayed as idyllic and maybe even a slice of heaven in popular culture. Heck, who wouldn't want to live in Andy Griffith's Mayberry or Hooterville of "Green Acres" fame?

In reality, though, rural living in the early 21st century is growing akin to residing among the urban decay of the 1970s and 1980s. Unless you live in an affluent country setting driven by recreational opportunities, rural existence is no longer the Utopia of a mid-1960s sitcom on CBS.

You do not have to look far – not even beyond our own boundaries – to witness the struggles of Middle America.

The writing is on the wall for our homegrown hospital – sell to an



Daryl K. Tabor  
Press editor  
*My 2¢ Worth*

outsider or likely shutter. Magistrates are faced with that difficult decision just months after wringing another \$100,000 from taxpayers to keep an ambulance service alive.

Meantime, the lone city in our county struggles to offer basic services. And an under-appreciated public service aimed at our aging population, the senior center, is facing an uphill battle to simply stay open a few more years.

There are only a handful of jobs to sustain a comfortable living and even fewer people to fill them. There are as many empty storefronts in the heart of downtown as doors open for business. Infrastructure is a mixed bag of plugs and patches. Even the most basic services and products for consumers can be difficult to find. And to sustain what we do have, the squeeze is put ever tighter on a shrinking number of people paying their own way.

The problem is not confined to our own pastoral landscape. Across the nation, the country's gone beg-

ging to the city. Youth and talent gravitate toward populations centers for their amenities and jobs, so the next generation of would-be dynamic leaders have moved to more crowded ZIP codes.

The rural populace is shrinking, and what's left of once quaint little towns grows more blighted by the day. The demographic of the countryside is becoming poorer and longer in the tooth. It's not a formula that adds up to success. And it's only going to get more difficult to make ends meet ... let alone flourish as rural America did in the post-war years of the 1950s.

A year ago, The Atlantic looked at "What America Is Losing as Its Small Towns Struggle." The magazine referenced a work published on its pages 75 years prior. In that essay, "The Community: The Seed Bed of Society," Arthur E. Morgan described Middle America as "an orphan in an unfriendly world ... despised, neglected, exploited and robbed." He argued it was being "dissolved, diluted and submerged by modern technology, commercialism, mass production, propaganda and centralized government."

Looks like things have come full circle. Welcome to rural America!



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### Democratic party

Abigail Barnes and Dr. Paul Walker were among the Democratic candidates for office in the Nov. 6 general election who gathered last Thursday in Marion for a supper and meet-and-greet. Crittenden County PVA Ronnie Heady, who is running unopposed next month, said about 80 prospective voters turned out for the affair. Barnes, of Salem, is challenging incumbent Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) for the state House District 1 seat in Frankfort, which Walker is hoping to unseat Republican Congressman James Comer in the 1st Congressional District race.

## HOSPITAL

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tatives of RHG will be at the meeting to answer questions. Newcom said company executives will also be made available through a conference call during the special session of county government.

"This will give members of the court a chance to talk with Rural Hospital Group and resolve a few questions some have," Newcom added.

RHG is interested only in a package deal that includes the hospital property and operations. They do not want to lease the real estate. Terry Nichols, an onsite RHG executive and former interim CEO of CHS, said to qualify for the low-interest loan through the USDA to complete the deal, the land and buildings must be included.

Newcom said this is definitely the toughest decision the fiscal court has faced since he was first elected in 2010.

The fiscal court has been considering the decision for several weeks, meeting privately with CHS board and RHG representatives and hosting a forum to allow the public to get answers to their concerns. If magistrates decide to sell the hospital property, it must be sold at public auction. However, members of the fiscal court can still place a reserve to ensure a minimum sale price and stipulate that a

hospital be operated on the property.

RHG, as part of an agreement in negotiation with the CHS board, has pledged to maintain a hospital at its current level for a minimum of three years. Charlie Hunt has said the seven-person CHS board he chairs can offer maybe 18 months more of service before closing the doors to the financially troubled hospital.

According to financial information made available at a recent hospital board meeting, CHS has lost an average of \$81,486 per month since September 2017, the month before RHG took over management. That is an improvement of about \$20,000 monthly over the previous 12 months under sole management of the CHS board.

The board has \$3.9 million in debt tied to construction of a surgical suite that opened five years ago. RHG, as part of its verbal agreement, will immediately take on all debt once a sale closes. However, if the hospital folds under direction of the local board, taxpayers would be responsible for debt payoff.

"From a financial standpoint this is the only viable solution we have without putting the financial responsibility on the future of Crittenden Countians," Newcom said of closing the deal with RHG.

Establishing a taxing district to pay for the average annual loss of \$1.5

million in order to maintain local control of the hospital would cost county property owners 43 cents per \$100 of valuation on their real estate. That's almost four times the amount they already pay in county taxes and almost equal to the school tax levy.

The 43-cent levy would cost the average homeowner an additional \$322 in property taxes, based on the average home value of about \$75,000. That's just not feasible, said Newcom.

"I really don't want to put a taxing district in place," he added. "People have enough burden as it is."

Newcom said he has asked the Kentucky Hospital Association for help in vetting RHG. They told the judge-executive that a look at the group's management of rural health care facilities Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri revealed RHG to be "everything they've said they

would be."

"That's reassuring," Newcom said.

RHG owns one other hospital at present, Cooper County Community Hospital in Boonville, Mo. They are also in the process of closing on another in Wellington, Kan.

The future of a community's hospital is an emotional one, Newcom explained, especially in an aging community with growing health care needs and when it is one of your largest employers and single biggest payer of wages in the county.

While opinions have been mixed, Newcom said, most people who have approached him see selling the hospital to a private group in order to ensure three more years of operation as a positive. But the difficulty is that only time can tell what the best decision might be.

"It's a no-win in that you don't know the outcome," he said.

## Stout testifies before House subcommittee

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County native Alan C. Stout, a federal bankruptcy judge, testified last Wednesday before a U.S. House Judiciary Committee panel on regulatory reform, commercial and antitrust law. The hearing covered Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee compensation and the Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2018.

Stout, who still maintains a residence in Crittenden County, is the U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. He is the former county attorney for Crittenden County.

Prior to being appointed to the bench in

2011, Stout was a bankruptcy practitioner for 30 years, primarily representing consumer debtors. He testified last week on Capitol Hill in support of an effort to double the compensation of Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustees to \$120 per case administered. The compensation has not changed since 1995, according to Stout.

The judge supports passage of the Bankruptcy Administrator Improvement Act, which would fund the trustee compensation by raising the bankruptcy filing fee by \$60.

The legislation must clear committee before heading to the full House for a vote.



Stout

## FERRY

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16-hour ferry operation. It also covers improvement costs associated with new U.S. Coast Guard requirements to upgrade the safety standards of three vessels used to ferry traffic across the Ohio River. The 21-month funding agreement will be split evenly by the two states.

"This collaborative effort between the states and the Crittenden Fiscal Court fully restores a vital transportation link to travelers in the area and follows through on our commitment to present a solution based on funding assessments," said KyTC Secretary Greg Thomas.

The Cave In Rock Ferry has been operating on an abbreviated 12-hour schedule since July 1, when Lonnie Lewis of LRL Inc. raised funding concerns that threatened to halt operations entirely. To maintain operations, KyTC and IDOT entered into a three-month temporary agreement while a review was conducted to determine if prior funding allocations offset operational expenses. Findings showed the ferry operation was solvent, but a funding adjustment was needed to address new Coast Guard requirements, the rising cost of doing business over the years, and expenses subsidized by the operator's farm business.

"Getting the Cave In Rock Ferry back to its previous service levels is more than just a convenience for commuters, it's important for the economy on both sides of the river," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn. "With everyone rec-



Newcom

ognizing the importance of the ferry to the region, arriving at a solution to keep it operating quickly became a priority. We are proud of the teamwork to keep this valued service up and running."

The Cave In Rock Ferry connects Ky. 91 with Illinois Route 1 across the Ohio River. The ferry carried approximately 122,000 vehicles from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018. According to the Hardin County (Ill.) Independent, about 30 residents from Crittenden County work in adjoining counties in Illinois, with a similar number of Illinoisans working in western Kentucky. The ferry is also vital to Hardin County residents whose closest access to commerce and health care is in Crittenden County.

"We really appreciate all the Transportation Cabinet's help on this," Newcom said, relieved that ferry service is secure for another couple of years.

Another financial review will be conducted next year to determine future funding commitments.

"They should have probably done that periodically," Newcom said. "They could have seen how much more funding the Lewises were having to put into it. I think that's a good thing."

The first ferry run from the Illinois landing will start at 6 a.m. The last run from Illinois to Kentucky will be at 9:40 p.m. and the last run from the Kentucky landing to Illinois will be at 9:50 p.m. The ferry will operate 365 days a year, unless weather or river conditions prohibit safe operations.

## LETTERS

### User warns of dangers with meth

To the editor:

I want to start by saying I had read an earlier article in The Crittenden Press about meth use and what it does to one's body and mind, along with what it does to the community. I agree strongly with all that was said.

You must know that it doesn't matter where one comes from or their family background; it can happen to anyone. The drug doesn't discriminate against age, sex, race, etc.

I was brought into this world by two awesome, hard-working middle class parents. I didn't go to school every day telling my teacher, "I want to be a drug addict when I grow up." That wasn't it at all.

At some point and time through high school, everything changed. I started hanging out with the wrong people. I stress that peer pressure on a teen can and will change the outcome of their lives. My new friends taught me how to lie, cheat and steal and to also manipulate people into getting what I

needed to get the drugs I wanted.

One drug led to another. Weed, pills, then eventually "the devil's drug," meth. Once meth was in my system, it's like I instantly had no morals. I cared nothing about being home any more. I lost businesses, family, friends and an amazing fiancé I loved dearly. Several things I would never do, I did.

I want parents in the community to help their kids learn from my mistakes. When they are hanging around a rough crowd, check out the crowd. When they want cash, ask for receipts. Never be scared of checking on them. It could save their lives.

Meth is a strong drug, and 80 percent of the time after a first-time use, the user is then addicted. I know first-hand how hard it can tear someone apart and rip all respect out of someone's soul.

I just want to spread some awareness so maybe your child won't be sitting in prison on a 20-year sentence reading the local paper and writing letters like this trying to save someone else.

**Jacob R. Walker**  
Pineville, Ky.



# Absentee voting now underway

STAFF REPORT

Absentee voting is now underway for Kentucky's Nov. 6 general election.

"Kentuckians who cannot get to the polls on Election Day have the option of voting absentee before the election," said Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Kentucky's chief election official.

Until later this month, only paper absentee balloting is available. Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford said the absentee machine is expected to be ready to go inside her courthouse office Friday, Oct. 19. It will be available until Monday, Nov. 5

Voters may request an absentee ballot application from County Clerk Carolyn Byford in person or via telephone, fax or email. Qualified military and overseas voters may also use the Commonwealth's online portal at GoVoteKY.com to request and receive their blank absentee ballots.

Currently, individuals who may be eligible to vote by mail-in absentee ballot include:

- Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens.
- Students who temporarily reside outside the county.
- Voters who temporarily reside outside Kentucky (e.g., vacationers).



## Candidate Showdown

The Crittenden Press has sent a questionnaire to all candidates for contested local, state and federal races. Their responses will be published in the Oct. 25 edition of the newspaper.

- Voters who are incarcerated but have not yet been convicted.

- Voters whose employment takes them outside the county for all days and hours the polling place is open.

- Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness.

Applications for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by the clerk's office no later than Tuesday, Oct. 30. The completed absentee ballot must be returned by mail and received by the county clerk by 6 p.m. local time on Election Day.

Individuals who do not qualify to vote by mail-in absentee ballot may still be eligible to vote early in person prior to Nov. 6, Election Day.

# Rescue squad mails out donation request

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Rescue Squad's annual family portrait fundraiser is about to begin. Stacy Hughes of "Studio by Stacy" will be taking the pictures again this year.

Rescue Chief Don Arflack said residents will not be called for a donation, nor will anyone be going door-to-door asking for contributions.

"We will only be mailing out donation requests to all Crittenden County residents," he said.

The mailing this month will include a letter and self-addressed envelope. A form on a portion of the letter can be filled out and mailed to the rescue squad with a donation check. You do not have to purchase photos to make a contribution.

Arflack said the only phone calls to be made will be to schedule a sitting with contributors who have indicated they are interested in the 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be scheduled for between 9

a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 only, and will be made at Marion Fire Department on the corner of North Main and West Belleville streets.

He said 100 percent of the donation goes directly to the volunteer rescue squad for operations that include extractions from wrecked vehicles, water rescues and searches, land searches and disaster response.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad is not affiliated with any fire department or taxing district. The unit relies on donations and an annual contribution from Crittenden Fiscal Court. There is no tax nor dues levied on tax bills.

"We never charge for any of our services, and are the only group in the county that does auto extrication and water rescue," Arflack reminds. "Our members are 100-percent volunteer and never receive any pay for the work they do. Our only source of income is from your donations."

# Kentucky winter wheat production plummets

STAFF REPORT

Winter wheat production in the Bluegrass State was terrible for many Kentucky farmers, according to Friday's USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Small Grains Summary Report conducted earlier this month.

"Kentucky winter wheat production was disappointing in 2018, both from a quantity and quality standpoint," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "I have heard more than one producer remark that this was their worst wheat crop ever."

Farmers harvested 19.8 million bushels of

winter wheat during the summer of 2018, down 17 percent from last year.

"Harvested acres were down from a year ago, but most of the production decline is the result of a 14 percent drop in yield," Knopf said. "Unfavorable weather during the growing season and harvest limited yield potential and resulted in lighter test weights."

Yield is estimated at 66 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from 2017. Farmers seeded 450,000 acres last fall, down 30,000 acres. Area harvested for grain totaled 300,000 acres, and 150,000 acres was used as cover crop, cut as hay, chopped for silage or abandoned.



## STOP the Wasteful Spending

# VOTE

## JAMES HUNT

School Board District 2

I'm against raising taxes

Paid for by James Hunt

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden District Court  
Probate Division  
Case No. 18-P-00074  
ESTATE OF DANNY TIMMONS who died intestate on the 25th day of August, 2018, with residence at 1075 SR 120, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

I, COBIE D. EVANS, Attorney at Law, PSC, have been appointed for Respondents, unknown wives, widows, heirs, grantees, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns; and any unknown owners heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, representatives, assigns, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon any of the lands described; and generally all persons whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that a motion has been filed against Respondents, unknown wives, widows, heirs, grantees, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns; and any unknown owners heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, representatives, assigns, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon any of the lands described; and generally all persons whom it may concern. This land is a tract of land situated in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more specifically described as follows:

**EXHIBIT A**  
One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
LOT #6: BEGINNING at an iron pin set on the East side of a 40 foot street, said point being 713.78 feet South of the South right of way line of Coleman Road as measured along the East line of the 40 foot Street; thence North 54 degrees 12 minutes 36 seconds East, 183.12 feet to an iron pin; thence South 35 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds East 119.73 feet to an iron pin; thence South 54 degrees 12 minutes 36 seconds West, 191.23 feet to an iron pin set in the East line of the 40 foot street; thence with the street North 31 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds West, 120.00 feet to the beginning, containing 22.409 square feet.  
There shall be a 15 foot utility easement reserved along the front and back property line of the above described lot.  
**EASEMENT:** Also an easement in perpetuity in and over a 40 foot access road along the southwest boundary of the above described property to and from Coleman Road and reserving, however, to the first party, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, an easement in perpetuity in and over said 40 foot access easement to be used and enjoyed by first party and second parties, their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as a common road and means of ingress and egress from the respective land of the first party and second parties; and each agree with the other to keep same free and unobstructed at all times.  
**RESTRICTION:** There shall be no single wide mobile homes placed on the above described property. Double wide mobile homes will be accepted with block underpinning. Also there shall be no junk vehicles left on the property for over thirty days.  
**SOURCE OF TITLE:** This being the same property conveyed to Danny Timmons, single, by Deed of Conveyance from William W. McQuigg, single, dated the 9th day of January, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 221, at Page 705; also being a part of same property conveyed by Deed to Danny Timmons, single, by survivorship upon the death of Ruvetta Timmons and by Deed from Geneta Faye Fuiks and Ira J. Fuiks, her husband, Ruvetta Timmons and Wallace Timmons, her husband and Danny Timmons, single, First Party, to Karla McDowell, single, Second Party, and from Karla McDowell, single, Second Party, to Ruvetta Timmons and Danny Timmons, single, Third Party, in joint tenancy with right of survivorship, dated January 10, 1993, in Deed Book 140, page 166; Ruvetta Timmons, since deceased, died February 15, 1993 and title vested fee simple in Danny Timmons by right of survivorship.  
Danny Timmons (same person as Dannie Joel Timmons) died intestate on August 25, 2018 and Ginger Phillips was appointed Administratrix of the Estate.  
All references to the Crittenden County Court Clerk.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**EAST SIDE OF US HIGHWAY 641**  
Lots located on Higgins Road in Crittenden County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:  
Lots 9, 14, 15 & 16 as depicted on plat of record in Cabinet 2, Slide 78; Crittenden County Clerk's Office, LOTS 14, 15, & 16 FURTHER SUBJECT TO A Right of Way and Easement from Danny Timmons, a single person, by Ginger I. Phillips, Guardian, to Almos Energy Corporation, dated February 1, 2018 and recorded in Deed Book 235, at Page 215.  
**RESTRICTION:** There shall be no single wide mobile homes placed on the above described property. Double wide mobile homes will be accepted with block underpinning. Also there shall be no junk vehicles left on the property for over thirty days.  
**EASEMENT:** Also an easement in perpetuity in and over a 40 foot access road along the northeast boundary of the above described property to and from Coleman Road and reserving, however, to the first party, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, an easement in perpetuity in and over said 40 foot access easement to be used and enjoyed by first party and second parties, their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as a common road and means of ingress and egress from the respective land of the first party and second parties; and each agree with the other to keep same free and unobstructed at all times.  
**SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being the remainder of same property conveyed by Deed to Danny Timmons, single, by survivorship upon the death of Ruvetta Timmons and by Deed from Geneta Faye Fuiks and Ira J. Fuiks, her husband, Ruvetta Timmons and Wallace Timmons, her husband and Danny Timmons, single, First Party, to Karla McDowell, single, Second Party, and from Karla McDowell, single, Second Party, to Ruvetta Timmons and Danny Timmons, single, Third Party, in joint tenancy with right of survivorship, dated January 10, 1993, in Deed Book 140, page 166; Ruvetta Timmons, since deceased, died February 15, 1993 and title vested fee simple in Danny Timmons by right of survivorship.  
Danny Timmons (same person as Dannie Joel Timmons) died intestate on August 25, 2018 and Ginger Phillips was appointed Administratrix of the Estate.  
All references to the Crittenden County Court Clerk.

**WEST SIDE OF US HIGHWAY 641**  
**PARCEL A:**  
A small parcel of land located South of the City limits of Marion, Kentucky on the west side of US Hwy 641 and more particularly described as follows:  
Tract I:  
A certain small strip of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
BEGINNING AT THE Southwest corner of the original Sylvia Higgins lot on the west side of Highway 91 and 641; thence down the bed of the creek N 25° 07' W - 266.20 feet to a point in the creek; thence N 62° 53' E - 21.65 feet to a point; thence S 25° 07' E - 224.10 feet to a point; thence S 10° 38' W - 48.00 feet to the beginning, containing 0.12 acres, more or less.  
Tract II:  
A certain small tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
BEGINNING at an iron pin on the west side of U.S. 641 and being about two miles South of the City of Marion, Kentucky, and being the Northeast corner of Winn's lot; thence with his line S 80° E 163 feet to an iron pin, a division line; thence N 1° 38' E 46 feet to an iron pin, a new division corner; thence N 25° 07' W 224.10 feet to an iron pin, a new division line; thence N 62° 53' E 175.24 feet to the right-of-way of U.S. 641; thence with the highway S 5° 15' approximately 230 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.1 acre, more or less.  
**LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion of Tract II that was conveyed by Danny Timmons, a single person, to James E. Penn et ux by Deed dated April 1, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 215, at Page 506, and more particularly described as follows:  
Iron pins set are 1/2x24" rebar with plastic cap stamped "BJ MAY LS 878". Iron pins found are 5/8" rebar with plastic cap stamped "PARIS 2091".  
BEGINNING at an iron pin found on the west side of and 30 ft. from the center of U.S. 641 and Ky. 91, about 2 miles south of the center of Marion, on the south side of a branch and just north of the center of Coleman Road intersection and at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N. 361,900 ft., E. 1,322,600 ft.; thence with the meanders of the west side of the highway S. 31 deg. 06 min. 36 sec. E. 41.25 ft., and S. 27 deg. 36 min. 53 sec. E. 45.88 ft. to an iron pin found; thence with new division line S. 58 deg. 11 min. 08 sec. W. 174.12 ft. to an iron pin set, S. 24 deg. 32 min. 46 sec. E. 172.49 ft. to an iron pin set, and S. 03 deg. 59 min. 06 sec. E., passing Timmons (d.b. 172 p. 79) corner with Davis (d.b. 197 p. 501 & d.b. 198, p. 367) at about 46 ft., in all 299.76 ft. to an iron pin set, at or near Graham's corner (d.b. 206 p. 154); thence with his line S. 09 deg. 35 min. 16 sec. E., passing his corner with Freeman (d.b. 171, p. 677) at about 185 ft., in all 333.18 ft. to an iron pin set, corner to McClure (d.b. 184, p. 675); thence with his lines S. 23 deg. 14 min. 32 sec. E. 106.48 ft. to an iron pin set, and S. 17 deg. 05 min. 46 sec. E., passing his corner with Perryman (d.b. 192 p. 45) at about 20 ft. and passing Perryman's corner with Blazina (d.b. 185 p. 173) at about 110 ft., in all 299.13 ft. to an iron pin set; thence with a new division line S. 79 deg. 44 min. 50 sec. W. 248.22 ft. to an iron pin set in the east line of City of Marion (d.b. 67 p. 597); thence with their line N. 02 deg. 03 min. 00 sec. W. 642.09 ft. to a point in the branch; thence with another line of the City of Marion S. 73 deg. 43 min. 27 sec. W., passing an iron pin witness at 5.99 ft. and passing their corner with Cochran (d.b. 182 p. 737) at about 179 ft., in all 1325.99 ft. to an iron pin set in the west right of way of the old railroad in Penn's line (d.b. 185, p. 279); thence along the west line of the old railroad and a curve to the left whose radius is 1870 ft., arc length is 1221.92 ft. and chord is N. 01 deg. 59 min. 01 sec. W. 1200.30 ft. to an iron pin set, corner to City of Marion (d.b. 70, p. 101); thence with their line and along the west right-of-way on the railroad N. 17 deg. 24 min. 27 sec. W. 154.47 ft. to an iron pin found; thence continuing with the City of Marion's lines S. 76 deg. 30 min. 06 sec. E., passing an iron pin found in the east right-of-way at 134.47 ft., in all 459.88 ft. to an iron pin found, N. 82 deg. 27 min. 55 sec. E. 551.33 ft. to an iron pin found, S. 37 deg. 25 min. 23 sec. E. 325.87 ft. to a 38 inch sycamore and N. 73 deg. 32 min. 41 sec. E. 268.52 ft. to the beginning, containing 32.61 acres more or less according to a survey finished by Billy J. May of J&J Land Surveys on March 4, 2010. This is a survey of part of the property described in Deed Book 140 at page 166 (Parcels II, III, IV) and part of T-2 of Deed Book 172, page 79, and all of Deed Book 202, page 496. There is a reservation by the City of Marion for flooding a portion of this property if necessary, see Deed Book 85, at page 85, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.  
**ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT** and subject to a Deed of Conveyance from Danny Timmons, a single person, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated July 23, 2014 and of record in Deed Book 226, at Page 193, and more particularly described as follows:  
(PARCEL NO. 110.)  
Tract A:  
Being a parcel of land located in Crittenden County, KY, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point 120.00 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 409+61.89 thence N 32°46'56" W, 98.11 feet to a point 120.00 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 410+60.00 thence N 57°13'04" E, 35.74 feet to a point 84.26 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 410+60.00 thence along an arc 104.45 feet to the right, having a radius of 1176.23 feet, the chord of which is S 12°46'02" E, 104.42 feet to a point 120.00 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 409+61.89 and the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
The above described parcel contains 0.0421 acres (1,834 sq. ft.). It is understood between the parties hereto and made a covenant herein that the above described property is conveyed in fee simple.  
Tract B:  
Being a parcel of land located in Crittenden County, KY, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point 84.26 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 410+60.00 thence S 57°13'04" W, 35.74 feet to a point 120.00 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 410+60.00 thence N 32°46'56" W, 105.48 feet to a point 120.00 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 411+65.48 thence N 63°32'48" E, 62.51 feet to a point 57.87 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 411+58.59 thence along an arc 102.10 feet to the right, having a radius of 1176.23 feet, the chord of which is S 17°47'51" E, 102.06 feet to a point 84.26 feet left of RELOCATED U.S. 641 station 410+60.00 and the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
The above described parcel contains 0.1174 acres (5,114 sq. ft.). It is understood between the parties hereto and made a covenant herein that the above described property is conveyed in fee simple.  
Tract C:  
Being a parcel of land located in Crittenden County, KY, and being more particularly described as follows:  
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The above described parcel contains 0.3135 acres (13,658 sq. ft.). It is the specific intention of the grantor(s) herein to convey a temporary easement to the property described above for the purpose of slope and entrance construction; said easement terminates and reverts upon completion of same.  
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Tract III:  
A certain small tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the west side of Highway 91 and 641, and more particularly described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the west right of way line of Highway 91 and 641, 30 feet from the center and 1075 feet south of the center of Coleman Road (as measured along the centerline of Highway 91 and 641); thence with the Highway S 6° 44' E - 127.00 feet to a point; thence S 82° 26' W - 121.33 feet to a point; thence N 19° 56' W - 132.27 feet to a point; thence N 83° 16' E - 151.53 feet to the beginning, containing 0.40 acres, more or less.  
Tract IV:  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the west side of Highway 91 and 641 and more particularly described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the west right of way line of Highway 91 and 641, 30 feet from the center and 35.5 feet north of the center of Coleman Road (as measured along the center of the Highway) said point is also 15 feet South of the center of the creek; thence with the right of way line of Highway 91 and 641 S 19° 42' E - 40.34 feet to an iron rod; thence S 62° 53' W - 175.24 feet to an iron rod; thence N 25° 07' W - 40.00 feet to a point at a 6 inch walnut tree thence N 62° 53' E - 179.05 feet to the beginning, containing 0.16 acres more or less.  
**RESERVATION:** There is reserved herefrom such right, title and interest as the City of Marion may hold and further, such reservation of minerals and mining rights as may have heretofore been severed from said property.  
**LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion of Tract II, III, and IV that was conveyed by Danny Timmons, a single person, to James E. Penn et ux by Deed dated April 1, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 215, at Page 506, and more particularly described as follows:  
Iron pins set are 1/2x24" rebar with plastic cap stamped "BJ MAY LS 878". Iron pins found are 5/8" rebar with plastic cap stamped "PARIS 2091".  
BEGINNING at an iron pin found on the west side of and 30 ft. from the center of U.S. 641 and Ky. 91, about 2 miles south of the center of Marion, on the south side of a branch and just north of the center of Coleman Road intersection and at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N. 361,900 ft., E. 1,322,600 ft.; thence with the meanders of the west side of the highway S. 31 deg. 06 min. 36 sec. E. 41.25 ft., and S. 27 deg. 36 min. 53 sec. E. 45.88 ft. to an iron pin found; thence with new division lines S. 58 deg. 11 min. 08 sec. W. 174.12 ft. to an iron pin set, S. 24 deg. 32 min. 46 sec. E. 172.49 ft. to an iron pin set, and S. 03 deg. 59 min. 06 sec. E., passing Timmons (d.b. 172 p. 79) corner with Davis (d.b. 197 p. 501 & d.b. 198, p. 367) at about 4 ft., in all 299.76 ft. to an iron pin set, at or near Graham's corner (d.b. 206 p. 154);

thence with his line S. 09 deg. 35 min. 16 sec. E., passing his corner with Freeman (d.b. 171, p. 677) at about 185 ft., in all 333.18 ft. to an iron pin set, corner to McClure (d.b. 184, p. 675); thence with his lines S. 23 deg. 14 min. 32 sec. E. 106.48 ft. to an iron pin set, and S. 17 deg. 05 min. 46 sec. E., passing his corner with Perryman (d.b. 192 p. 45) at about 20 ft. and passing Perryman's corner with Blazina (d.b. 185 p. 173) at about 110 ft., in all 299.13 ft. to an iron pin set; thence with a new division line S. 79 deg. 44 min. 50 sec. W. 248.22 ft. to an iron pin set in the east line of City of Marion (d.b. 67 p. 597); thence with their line N. 02 deg. 03 min. 00 sec. W. 642.09 ft. to a point in the branch; thence with another line of the City of Marion S. 73 deg. 43 min. 27 sec. W., passing an iron pin witness at 5.99 ft. and passing their corner with Cochran (d.b. 182 p. 737) at about 179 ft., in all 1325.99 ft. to an iron pin set in the west right of way of the old railroad in Penn's line (d.b. 185, p. 279); thence along the west line of the old railroad and a curve to the left whose radius is 1870 ft., arc length is 1221.92 ft. and chord is N. 01 deg. 59 min. 01 sec. W. 1200.30 ft. to an iron pin set, corner to City of Marion (d.b. 70, p. 101); thence with their line and along the west right-of-way on the railroad N. 17 deg. 24 min. 27 sec. W. 154.47 ft. to an iron pin found; thence continuing with the City of Marion's lines S. 76 deg. 30 min. 06 sec. E., passing an iron pin found in the east right-of-way at 134.47 ft., in all 459.88 ft. to an iron pin found, N. 82 deg. 27 min. 55 sec. E. 551.33 ft. to an iron pin found, S. 37 deg. 25 min. 23 sec. E. 325.87 ft. to a 38 inch sycamore and N. 73 deg. 32 min. 41 sec. E. 268.52 ft. to the beginning, containing 32.61 acres more or less according to a survey finished by Billy J. May of J&J Land Surveys on March 4, 2010. This is a survey of part of the property described in Deed Book 140 at page 166 (Parcels II, III, IV) and part of T-2 of Deed Book 172, page 79, and all of Deed Book 202, page 496. There is a reservation by the City of Marion for flooding a portion of this property if necessary, see Deed Book 85, at page 85, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.  
**ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT** and subject to a Deed of Conveyance from Danny Timmons, a single person, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated July 23, 2014 and of record in Deed Book 226, at Page 193, and more particularly described as follows:  
(PARCEL NO. 110.)  
Tract A:  
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# Pilot Knob originally Fowler Cemetery

Pilot Knob Cemetery is located off of Fords Ferry Road in Crittenden County. When it first became a cemetery, it was known as the Stephen or Stephenson Fowler Cemetery, as the cemetery was located on his farm. Sometime over the years, around 1900, it started being called Pilot Knob Cemetery. I have not been able to find the history of why this name was given to it. Although the cemetery is located on a rather steep hill and in the winter when the leaves are off the trees you have a beautiful view of the surrounding country side.

As with many of our pioneer family cemeteries there are many members, relatives and in-laws of the same family buried in the cemetery. If you research them very much, you will find that many are connected back to the original family. Many people that are buried there were also members of the early Crooked Creek Church.

The first burial that has a stone is for Eller Gass Summers. She was born about 1855 and died June 15, 1885. She was married to George W. Summers and was the daughter of John D. and Dycie Gass.

The following year on July 22, 1886, James M. Fowler died and was buried here. James M. Fowler was born in Livingston County (not Crittenden County until 1842) Nov. 27, 1805, the son of Stephen and Eleanor McDougal Fowler, and died in the county July 22, 1886, having spent most of his entire life here. His activities were of an agricultural nature and his farm was located three miles northeast of Marion. For a number of years he served as land commissioner of Crittenden County. Many of his descendants are buried here.

Some more listings of people that are buried here include the following:

•John S. Fowler, son of Stephen Fowler, born Sept. 15, 1815, died Feb. 8, 1904 at the home of his grand niece. Mr. Fowler was born on the Stephen Fowler farm, afterward called the James Fowler farm. He was buried by the Masons, which is not over one mile from where he was born.

James R. Hitchcock, born Aug. 17, 1820 and died Sept. 9, 1904, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at the home of George Howell, whom he was boarding with, a few miles north of town. He died of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had been in feeble health for more than a year.

Mr. Hitchcock was 90-odd years of age and had been a resident of this county for many years. He was one of the pioneer school teachers of the county, having followed that profession until forced out by old age and the advancement of more modern methods of instruction. He was never married.

With only a tombstone to mark the life of this pioneer school teacher, as he never married and not originally from the county, there is no one to remember anything about him or to carry on his memory.

•Mrs. Matilda E. Gilbert, wife of Michael E. Gilbert, was the oldest daughter of James M. and Terrissa Fowler. She was born July 28, 1828 and died of pneumonia Dec. 25, 1881. She was married June 19, 1860 to M. G. Gilbert. She lived an unwavering, consistent, Christian life for over 80 years and was a member of the church at Crooked Creek.

•Michael G. Gilbert, "Uncle Mike" as he was known, died at his home two miles north of town Nov. 4, 1902. He was born Jan. 25, 1817. Uncle Mike was one of the oldest men in the county, being in his 86th year when he was called to his reward. He was



John S. Fowler, a son of the early pioneer family of Stephen Fowler, lived to be 89 years old and was never married. The tallest monument in the cemetery (above right) belongs to James T. Hodge. The monument still bears the scars of a vandal's act that happened in 1996. Several of the stones were damaged and many knocked over at this time.



born in this county and resided here all the years of his long life. The funeral services were held yesterday and interment at the Fowler cemetery.

•Rufus P. Gass, one of the oldest citizens of this county, passed away March 9, 1897, after several weeks of illness, leaving a wife and 10 children behind. Mr. Gass was born in Smith County, Tenn., June 8, 1825 and afterward came to this county and joined the Crooked Creek Church. He was an excellent singer and always led in church worship.

•James T. Hodge, (CP obit) Mr. James T. Hodge died at his home in Marion, Sept. 30, 1894, after a week's illness of flux. Marion Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral ceremonies and buried him according to the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of that order. He was born Feb. 17, 1845 a son of the late Elder Collin Hodge. His wife, who was a daughter of the late James Fowler, survives him, as does one daughter, Miss Annie, the only child living.

**Civil War Veterans**  
•William David Johnson, born Sept. 9, 1844 and died June 9, 1915, was a member of Company F, 15th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry (CRP obituary). In the death of William David Johnson, which occurred Wednesday morning June 9, of a complication of diseases, the county loses a good and honest man. Mr. Johnson was married twice, his first wife being Margaret Ann Ashley,

whom he married during the Civil War. She died Dec. 7, 1883. His second wife, Mary Susan Daniels, survives him. Mr. Johnson was born in Caldwell County.

•William Stout. (CP obituary Aug. 8, 1918). William Stout an octogenarian, a Union soldier who saw service (enlisted in Union Army in Ohio in 1863) and for 35 years a resident of this county died at his home, the old Jim Fowler place, two and one half miles north of Marion Sunday afternoon July 28, 1918, of the diseases incident to old age. His remains were laid to rest at Pilot Knob Cemetery. There was no service held at the grave as his venerable wife was too feeble to go to the grave. The deceased was born in Taylor County, Mo., Oct. 10, 1837 and was married in Patterson, Ohio to Miss Martha Arabelle Henkle, Nov. 29, 1861. When they first came to this county in 1888 they lived at Weston. (William's wife, Martha A. Henkle Stout is also buried here. They are Mrs. Ethel Stout Tucker's grandparents.)

•Robert E. Fowler, son of James M. and Terriey Fowler, born Feb. 4, 1832, died Sept. 2, 1919, was in the 3rd KY Infy. and Co. K, 10th KY Cavalry, sometimes called 10th Kentucky Partisan Rangers. C.S.A.


•Samuel A. Wilborn, married to Juliet E. Fowler Wilborn, born Jan. 17, 1844, died July 20, 1927. Was a Union Civil War Veteran, Co. F, 15th KY Vol. Cavalry.

Pilot's Knob Cemetery is a peaceful, normal rural family cemetery,

Ferry.

This wonderful old pioneer family cemetery is in desperate need of donations for the upkeep of the grounds. Reta Ford Riley, who is a descendant of the Ford family that is buried here, has both maternal and paternal grandparents buried here, and she is in charge of the cemetery fund and seeing that it is taken care of properly. If you have family buried here or would like to make a donation to the cemetery for maintenance, it would be very much appreciated. You can get in touch with Reta Riley at (270) 965-4655 or (270) 704-2140 or 1110 Fords Ferry Rd., Marion, KY 42064.

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



**CCPL Friends of the Library**

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## WORSHIP

*with us this week*

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

—Matthew 18:20

**St. William Catholic Church**

Thursday Mass Noon  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

860 S. Main St.  
Marion, Ky.  
(270) 965-2477

**Father John Okoro**



**Mexico Baptist Church**

Minister of Youth Robert Kirby | Minister of Music Mike Crabtree

**Pastor: Tim Burdon**

Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

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




**DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Pastor: Larry Davidson "Whatever It Takes"**

Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297

Phone: (270) 965-2220




**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion | (270) 965-4623

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities: 6 p.m.

*Captured by a vision...* **Curtis Prewitt, pastor**



**Crooked Creek Baptist Church**

261 Crooked Creek Church Rd., Marion, Ky.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**Pastor: Bro. Mark Gitten**



*growing in grace* 2 Peter 3:18

**PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church**

Located on Ky. 723, 4 miles north of Salem

Sunday School 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. | Wed. 7 p.m.

*Pastor Traci Gandie*



**Marion Baptist Church**

College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232

Coffee/Juice Fellowship 8:30-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship (One Service) 10-11:15 a.m.  
Awana 5:45 p.m.  
Limitless worship 6 p.m.

Discipleship class 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday nursery/preschool  
Centershot & youth 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 6:15 p.m.

*Join us for praise & worship*



**SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

219 Seven Springs Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064

Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Bro. Austin Weist, pastor

*- We are an Independent Baptist Church seeking to know Christ and to make Him known to the community around us. -*




Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship

...It might just be the best time you've spent this week

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

-Matthew 18:20



**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.

Dee Ann Thompson, pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship Service: 6 p.m.




**PINEY FORK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Pastor Junior Martin

School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible study 6 p.m.

*A new beginning, going forward and looking to the future*


Ky. 506 | Marion, Ky.



**Sugar Grove** cumberland presbyterian

585 Sugar Grove Church Rd., Marion, Ky.  
(270) 704-2455

Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Sun. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.




**Marion United Methodist Church**

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

WED: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
SUN: Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 p.m.

Bro. David COMBS

South College St.



**Tolu United Methodist Church**

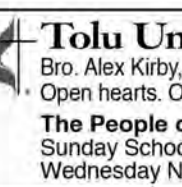
Bro. Alex Kirby, Pastor

We invite you to be our guest

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The People of The United Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 p.m.



**Barnett Chapel General Baptist**

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

*Barnett Chapel...where everyone is welcome.*

**Marion Church of God**

334 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, Ky.

Sun. School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m. • Wed. Evening 6 p.m.

*"Where salvation makes you a member."* **Lucy Tedrick, pastor**




**Marion Church of Christ**

546 West Elm Street • (270) 965-9450

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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**Tyners Chapel Church**

Located on Ky. 855 North

Sunday: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.


**Pastor: Charles Tabor**



**Frances Community Church**

Bro. Butch Gray

Wed. night prayer meeting & youth service: .....6:30 p.m.  
Sunday school: ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship service:..... 11 a.m.



**Hurricane Church**

Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West

**Bro. John Robertson, Pastor**

Sun. School, 10 am. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.



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# Scouts take summer road trip

STAFF REPORT

Over the summer, Boy Scout Troop 30 took a summer road trip instead of the traditional week-long camping outing. With most of the Scouts having experience with camping, the travel gave them an opportunity to try something new.

"The majority of the scouts have plenty of camping nights for merit badges, so we decided to do something similar to a trip we took about 10 years ago," said Scoutmaster Sandy Urbanowski.

The trip through the Southeast included eight Scouts and three of their sisters chaperoned by five adults. They first made their way to southeast Tennessee to the Chattanooga Aquarium, consistently rated as one of the top aquariums in the nation with more than 800 species of animals. While in the area, the team went to Ruby Falls Cave and the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park straddling Tennessee and Georgia, a Civil War heritage site commemorating two key battles in 1863 that helped swing the tide of the war in favor of the Union.

But the group wasn't finished experiencing history.

"We then drove to Charleston, S.C., where we spent the night on the USS Yorktown, a (World War II) aircraft carrier," said Urbanowski.

The original Yorktown was sunk at the Battle of Midway in June 1942, but



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This summer, Boy Scout Troop 30 took a summer road trip across the Southeast. Pictured at Ruby Falls near Chattanooga, Tenn., on June 28 are (front, from left) Quinn Templeton, Michael Kirk, Jordan Urbanowski, Dylan Yates, Noah Campbell, Dayton Simpkins, Jenna Newland, (back) Jimmy Newland and Paul Combs. Not pictured but also making the trip was teen Lizzie Campbell and chaperones Sandy Urbanowski, Robbie Kirk, Jamie Campbell, Brandi Simpkins and Michelle McKinney.

a year later was replaced with the carrier that now exists as a museum on the East Coast. The Scouts also toured other ships at the site, known as Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, including the World War II-era USS Clamagore and USS Laffey, a diesel submarine and destroyer, respectively; and visited a Vietnam mock camp with helicopters, a MASH unit, barracks and bunkers.

"We also stopped and toured the CSS Hunley, the Civil War-era subma-

rine the confederates used to sink a (Union) ship in Charleston harbor during the blockade of Charleston," Urbanowski added.

That submarine, on display at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center in North Charleston, S.C., was man-powered and hand-cranked by the sailors, all who perished in the attempt to break the blockade. The sub was raised from Charleston Harbor in 2005 and is currently being conserved in a large saltwater tank.

The teens also visited Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired in Charleston.

"Obviously, we covered history, natural sciences, biology, budgeting, logistics, map reading and other skills on our trip," added Urbanowski. "It would not have been possible without adult volunteers."

Those volunteers included Urbanowski, Jamie Campbell, Robbie Kirk, Brandi Simpkins and Michelle McKinney.

## Jobless rate for August decreases

Unemployment rates fell in 115 Kentucky counties between August 2017 and August 2018, including Crittenden and Livingston counties, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics. The jobless rate in Crittenden County for last month was 4.2 percent, down a full point from the previous month, and down 0.8 points from August 2017.

Meantime, Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 3.1 percent. Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 11.7 percent.

Below are the jobless rates for select counties from the state's low in June to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between. Because of their relatively low sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted like monthly state and national rates.

AREA	AUG. 2018	JULY 2018	AUG. 2017
U.S.	3.9		
Kentucky	4.1	4.9	4.8
Pennyrile Region	4.8	5.8	5.5
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1)	3.1	3.6	3.3
Webster	3.8	4.7	5.2
Crittenden	4.2	5.2	5.0
Caldwell	4.4	5.3	4.8
Lyon	4.4	5.4	4.4
Union	4.9	5.6	5.9
Livingston	5.6	6.9	7.1
Magoffin (120)	11.7	13.9	13.5

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.

## Circuit clerk moving to Saturday appointments

STAFF REPORT

Due to a low volume of office traffic on the one Saturday each month her office is open, Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill will be restricting Saturday hours to scheduled visits only beginning Jan. 1.

"After careful consideration, I am going to appointments only for the first Saturday of the month starting in January 2019," said Guill. "This change is being made due to the lack of business with our current schedule."

In January 2017, Guill cut weekend office hours to the first Saturday of each month in order to reduce compensatory time for employees. But few people have been using the office on those days, so starting January of next year, those who need to access her office outside of weekday hours may schedule a visit for the first Saturday of each month.

With the new weekend hours, patrons will need to call Guill's office at (270) 965-4200 or (270) 965-4046 by 2 p.m. on the Thursday before the first Saturday to schedule an appointment. All appointments will be scheduled at 9 a.m.

"If you are unable to keep your appointment, you will need to call the office prior to close of business on Friday to cancel the appointment," Guill said.

She will allow a 15-minute waiting time for appointments. She will wait until 9:15 for a 9 a.m. appointment. After the 15 minutes, the meeting will be canceled.

"I hope the public is not too upset with this new schedule, but it is not feasible to keep the office open for two hours on Saturdays with two deputies working and no customers," Guill explained. "I posted on Facebook for public comment, and everyone seems alright with the idea of appointments."

On months where events are scheduled around the courthouse for the first Saturday of the month or weather makes for hazardous travel, another Saturday will be picked for appointments.

The current first-Saturday office hours will continue through the end of the year, remaining open from 9 to 11 a.m. The office will be open this Saturday as well as Nov. 3 and Dec. 1.

### This weekend's Schedule of Events

#### Highway 60 Yard Sale

Today (Thursday) through Sunday

#### Farmers Day

**Scarecrow, Apple Pie contests**  
Friday: Farmers Bank

#### Pumpkin Festival

Facebook.com/ccpumpkinfestival

#### Friends of Library Book Sale

Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-2:  
Crittenden County Public Library

#### Craft, food vendors

Saturday 9-4: court square

#### Pumpkin Festival Car show

Saturday 9-12: Farmers Bank parking lot

#### Animal shelter pet show

Saturday 9:30-10: stage

#### Courtney Peveler music

Saturday 10-11, 2-3: stage

#### Dash for Cash

Saturday 11: Court Street

#### Disc golf demonstration

Saturday 11: court square

#### Little Mr. & Miss Pumpkin Festival

Saturday 11-12: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

#### Corn Hole Tournament

Saturday 11-12: Court Street

#### Chelsea & Hanna Renfro music

Saturday 12-1: stage

#### FFA Pedal Tractor Pull

Saturday 1-2: West Carlisle Street

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Thank you for your attendance and generous gifts for the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Tea held September 22, 2018. A donation of \$1,332 was sent to the UK Ovarian Cancer Screening and Research Program. My ovarian cancer was found through the UK free screening program.

Micki Crider  
Ovarian Cancer Survivor

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Applications should be completed and mailed by Thursday, October 18, 2018. Interviews will be scheduled approximately 10-20 working days after this mail date. All qualified applications received by the date stated above will be considered.

Applications forms for this position are available from:

- Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064
- The Kentucky Department of Education (502) 564-4474 or
- KDE website <http://education.ky.gov/districts/legal/Pages/default.aspx>

**All applications must be mailed directly to:**  
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# Area Deaths

## Hazel

Roy Lee Hazel Sr., 59, of Morganfield, formerly of Sturgis, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville.

He had been a truck driver for several years and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are daughters, Kimberly Hazel, Keshia Morphew, Makayla Christine Hazel, all of Morganfield, and Tamra Russell of Sturgis; sons, Roy Hazel Jr., of Providence, and Wesley Russell of Sturgis; a sister, Katrina Hazel of Marion; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Sharon K. Miller; his father, Gordon Lee Hazel Sr.; and his mother, Dorothy Moore; and two sisters Mildred Millikan and Brenda Hazel.

Services were Friday, Sept. 28 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial was at Hazel Bend Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorials can be made to Roy Hazel Sr. Memorial Fund at Whitsell Funeral Home.

## Parsons

Josephine Johnson Parsons 96, of Lafayette, La., died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 at New Iberia Manor South.

Surviving are two stepsons, James and John Parsons; two step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Edwin Parsons Sr.; and her parents, Hyee and Ruth C. Stark Johnson.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion. Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Still

Baby Aria Grace Still of Marion died Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville.

She was born 4 pounds 3.4 ounces and 17 inches long on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Surviving are parents, Cody and Kristin Still of Marion; two sisters, Rileigh Still and Brooklen Wells; a brother, Jace Wells; and paternal great-grandparent, Lou Travelstead of Bowling Green.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Jennifer Ann Dillard and John Russel Still; and maternal grandmother, Rebecca Nannie.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton.

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## Orenduff

Steven Wayne Orenduff, 48, of Burna died Monday, Oct. 1, 2018 at his home.

He enjoyed tinkering with cars, riding four wheelers, cooking out and fishing. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are a daughter, Kami Schnuck of Metropolis, Ill.; sons, Dustin Lewis of Paducah and Sebastian Orenduff of Metropolis; a brother, Michael (Renonda) Orenduff of Lone Oak; his mother, Melva Eberle Doane; and a grandchild, Zoe Miller of Metropolis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Orenduff.

Services are at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5 at Boyd

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Friends may call from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour on Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

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Calendar

– Crittenden County Extension Park, formerly Marion Gun Club, will offer **Sighting In Days** from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Oct. 10 at the gun range on Ky. 91. A \$10 fee benefits the 4-H program. Call (270) 965-5236 to schedule an appointment.

– **Woman’s Club** of Marion will meet at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 11 at the club building.

– **Descendants of James Paris** of Smith County, Tenn., and friends will meet at 11 a.m., Oct. 13 at the Woman’s Club of Marion. Genealogy and family photos will be shared. At 3:30, a portrayal will be held at the Paris Cemetery concerning Ollie James’ appetite for Sion Hunt’s sorghum and its publicity in Washington D.C.. A potluck meal will be served at the Woman’s Club at 6 p.m.

– West Kentucky Regional Blood Center and Crittenden Health Systems will host a **community blood drive** from noon-5:30 p.m., Monday at the CHS Education Building. T-shirts will be given to each donor, and WKRBC will donate \$5 to Deer Creek Baptist Church’s young adult missions for every pint of blood collected.

– **American Legion Auxiliary** in Burna will be hosting a rummage sale from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. Funds raised will be used in helping military, veterans and community.

– Facilitator training for the American Lung Association’s **Freedom from Smoking classes** will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Oct. 16 at Salem Baptist Church at the corner of U.S. 60 and North Hayden Avenue. Register by Oct. 9. A \$120 fee is waived for any public housing affiliate. Visit Lung.org, call (502) 363-2652 or email Tami.Capelletti@lung.org.

Extension

– The October **Leader Lesson** “Holiday Traditions Around the World” will begin at 10 a.m., Monday at the Extension Office.

– **Challengers** will meet at noon, Oct. 10 at the Extension Annex.

– Dee Heimgartner, Crittenden County Ag Agent, will present a class “**All About Bulbs**” at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 11 at the Extension Annex. This class will discuss bulbs and their care from planting outside to forcing indoors. If you are interested in this class, please call the Extension Office at (270) 965-5236 to register.

– **KEHA Week** is Oct. 14-20.



Guest government instructor

Senator Dorsey Ridley was a guest at Crittenden County Elementary School in September, visiting classrooms and joining students and teachers during social studies class while they discussed facts about Kentucky government. Here they are pictured with Tammy Brantley and a group of her fourth-grade students.

Wedding



Bailey Ann Brown and Benjamin Jared Hahn

Brown, Hahn to wed

Jamie and Gina Brown of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Bailey Ann Brown, to Benjamin Jared Hahn, son of Troy and Kristin Hahn of Foster, Ky.

Brown is the granddaughter of Harold and Carolyn Cannon of Marion and Robert and Donna Brown of Ledbetter. She is a 2018 graduate of Asbury University, a member of Mexico Baptist Church and is employed by Summit Digital Marketing.

Hahn is the grandson of Ray and Lynn Bricking of Ft. Thomas, Ky. and Gloria Bricking of Highland Heights, Ky. and Dr. Rev. Benjamin and Brenda Hahn of Foster. He attended Asbury University, is a member of Eggleston United Methodist Church and Ducks Unlimited, and is employed by Sinai Thunder Farms.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., Oct. 13, at The Barn at Duckworth Farms in Versailles, Ky.

Senior Center Weekly Menu

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

– Thursday (today): Menu is beef lasagna, buttered broccoli, garlic breadstick and Jell-O fruit salad. A workshop addressing chronic disease management will be conducted by staff from the Crittenden County Health Department beginning at 9 a.m.

– Friday: Menu is baked catfish, navy beans, cole slaw, ambrosia fruit salad and cornbread. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

– Monday: The center will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

– Tuesday: Menu is spaghetti with sauce and meatballs and noodles, roasted Brussels sprouts, garlic bread slice and fruit cocktail.

– Oct. 10: Menu is ham and bean soup, hot beets, buttered spinach, cornbread and pear crisp. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.



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

The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services. 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.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gardner

Gardner 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gardner of Marion are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Travis and the former Joyce Taylor were married Oct. 10, 1958 in Shawneetown, Ill., by Rev. Paul Hurt.

Attendants were Pat Byrum and Donald Gardner.

The Gardners have five children, Richard Gardner, Mark Gardner, Barry Gardner, Jan Strickland and Nancy Fidler; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.



Beta officers

Newly elected officers for the Beta Club at Crittenden County High School are (from left) Tanner Waym historian; Shelby Summers, president; David Maness, vice president; Shea Martin, secretary; and Gavin Dickerson, treasurer.



Band second at Graves Invitational

Crittenden County High School Marching Band scored a 62.3 to receive second place Saturday at the Graves County Screaming Eagle Invitational at Graves County High School. They improved their scores from their first contest at Butler County and have added the second movement to their show. The students will compete at the Christian County Tournament of Bands at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Stadium of Champions, located next to the Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville.

Church Notes

– Marion United, Dycusburg and Tolu Methodist churches will meet for a joint Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Riverview Park, formerly Dam 50. A potluck will follow.

– Maranatha Baptist Church will have fall revival Oct. 10-12 with Bro. Steve Stone and the Stone Family. Services are at 6:30 p.m. at 1442 Cedar Grove Rd., Salem.

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

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

the church.

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

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

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**FRIDAY**  
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Soccer at Hopkins Central  
Volleyball at Hoptown Tourn.

**SATURDAY**  
Volleyball at Hoptown Tourn.

**MONDAY**  
Soccer District at Lyon County

**TUESDAY**  
Soccer District at Lyon County

FOOTBALL

AP Top 10 Poll

<b>Class 1A</b>	
1. Beechwood	4-2
2. Pikeville	4-2
3. Raceland	6-1
4. Paintsville	5-2
5. Campbellsville	6-1
6. Hazard	3-2
7. Crittenden County	5-1
8. Lynn Camp	6-0
9. Nicholas County	6-1
10. Williamsburg	4-2
<i>Others receiving votes in order: Phelps, Holy Cross, Ludlow.</i>	

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Turkey Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Wood Duck / Teal	Sept. 15-19
Canada Goose	Sept. 16-30
Teal Only	Sept. 20-23
Raccoon Hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Crossbow	Oct. 1 - 21
Youth Gun	Oct. 13-14
Deer Muzzleloader	Oct. 20-21
Turkey gun	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Deer Rifle	Nov. 10 - 25
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Dec. 2
Duck	Nov. 22-25
Canada Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
Snow Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
White Front Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
Bobcat Hunt	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Duck	Dec. 3 - Jan. 27
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Dove	Dec. 22 - Jan. 13
Deer Youth Free	Dec. 29-30
Raccoon Youth	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
Fox Youth	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Goose Conservation	Feb. 16 - March 31
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

GOLF

Glowing fundraiser

A 2-person, 9-hole Glow Golf Scramble will be held Oct. 20 at Deer Lakes. Tee time is 6:45 p.m. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per team.To register, call the pro shop (270) 988-4653.

Trail of Tears Golf

Here are 36-hole results from last weekend's 4-Man Trail of Tears Scramble at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem.

<b>Championship Flight</b>	
Martin, Owen, Shoulders, Day	53-55-108
Butler, Feathersone, Arthur, Butler	57-59-116
Myers, Myers, Phelps, Stone	58-60-118
Walker, Bishop, Woodard, Jansco	59-59-118
Ward, Fentel, Sink, Minor	56-63-119
Nolan, Martin, Broderick, Harbert	59-69-128

<b>First Flight</b>	
Melton, Melton, Drury, Crick	62-56-118
Belt, McCleod, Smith, Greenwell	62-58-120
Gilliland, Britton, Bradley, Powell	61-62-123
Williams, Williams, Cain, Cain	61-64-125
Myers, Hunt, Guess, Kirk	64-62-126
Malcom, Owen, Hughes, Enoch	64-67-131
Faughn, Smith, Brightwell, Minton	65-66-131

Couples tournament

Deer Lakes Golf Course will host its annual Vikings and Vixens Couples Golf Tournament on Saturday. The 18-hole events begins at noon with a shotgun start. For more information, call the pro shop (270) 988-4653.

Gilchrist stuck in idle waiting for final cut



Lauren Gilchrist

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High School junior Lauren Gilchrist stumbled a bit Tuesday out of the blocks, but recovered to salvage the best score she's ever posted in the state tournament.

Gilchrist's 9-over-par 81 in the Leachman-KHSAA Girls State Golf Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club was expected to be good enough to get her past the cut and into Wednesday's final round, her coach Vicki Hatfield said. But bad weather postponed things.

A thunder delay late in the afternoon Tuesday halted play for a time, then darkness set

in. The tournament was suspended until early Wednesday morning when a number of golfers finished their opening rounds.

Gilchrist and many others were finished with their 18-hole rounds and had to sit idly by and wait for first-round play to finish early Wednesday before learning whether they'd qualified for the final round, which was set to start around 9 a.m. *(past our press deadline)*.

Gilchrist, a three-time state tournament qualifier, was hoping to improve her play enough this time to make the final round of the 36-hole event. She hadn't made the cut the two previous years with scores

**Rocket Rainy Regional**

Rain postponed last week's Boys First Region Golf Tournament for two days, then it drenched all of those participating on the makeup date last Thursday. Crittenden County golfers didn't perform too well under the circumstances. Sam Greenwell led the squad with an 82. He was followed by Tate Roberts at 86, Landon Crider at 94, Jeremiah Foster at 114 and Evan Belt at 126. None qualified for a state tournament berth.

in the mid 80s, missing the break by five and six strokes.

She was 8-over at the turn on Tuesday, but got on track and finished with a strong



Ethan Dossett (above) scored on the first play from scrimmage and then set a school record later at Fulton. At left are Rocket pass rushers Tyler Boone and Sean O'Leary (57) doing what they do best.

Dossett sets new school receiving mark

Rockets manhandled 'Dogs, defense takes aim at Ballard

STAFF REPORT

Somone early this week had posted a sign on the Rocket football lockerroom. In big, black, bold letters, it simply read: Ballard Memorial 74, Crittenden County 70.

Everyone understood.

Most Rocket fans – and those players returning from a year ago – vividly recall last season's disappointing home loss to the Bombers. Ballard won the shootout with a touchdown in the waning seconds of the game.

Crittenden County first-year defensive coordinator Gaige Courtney isn't letting that sign on the door, nor its meaning, go unnoticed.

"Every page on our scouting report this week has the number 74 printed on it," Courtney said.

His defense has been a central part of this year's 5-1 start and No. 7 ranking. The first-team defense has given up just one first-half touchdown this season, and that came in Crittenden's only loss to Caldwell County.

"They do about the same thing they did last year," Rocket coach Sean Thompson said about Ballard Memorial. "It's nothing they try to fool you with. They're just good at what they do."

The Rockets will be Ballard's (2-4) non-conference homecoming guest Friday at LaCentere where kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

"This is one we've been thinking about since last year," Thompson said.

Last week at Fulton City, Crittenden made quick work of the Bulldogs in the Rockets' Class A First District opener, beating the shorthanded squad 49-6.

Fulton, one of the smallest

schools in Kentucky to field a football team, barely has enough to play. The Bulldogs put 11 on the field and had two dressed on the sideline. Some of the Bulldog players joined Crittenden's post-game huddle and coach Thompson celebrated their desire to play and respect the game.

"These guys have heart," Thompson said, pointing to Fulton's boys.

There wasn't much hype surrounding this matchup where the highly-ranked Rockets were playing an undermanned, winless Fulton squad, but Rocket senior Ethan Dossett was able to reach a personal milestone. He caught just two passes, one going for a touchdown, and his 89 receiving yards was enough to vault him into the team's top spot in the record book. Dossett now has 1,792 career receiving yards, eclipsing T.K. Guess's previous all-time mark of 1,774. Guess played from 2002-2005 and is coach Thompson's brother-in-law and former Rocket teammate.

Dossett said he was too young to remember Guess as a player, but has heard many stories about him.

"It feels great, it's a great program with a lot of history and (football) means a lot to our town. So the fact that I get to be remembered and put in in the record book is a great feeling," Dossett said. *(See video comments at The Crittenden Press You Tube channel)*.

Dossett put the Rockets ahead for good on the game's first play from scrimmage when quarterback Hunter Boone hit him with a 65-yard scoring strike. From there, Boone threw two more TD passes and his backup Hunter

Jones tossed one to freshman Luke Mundy.

Crittenden scored in a variety of ways in a game-deciding first period. Linebacker Tyler Boone gave the Rockets two points when he tackled the Fulton quarterback in the end zone for a safety, and lineman Lathan Easley blocked a punt, scooped it up at the three and stepped across the goal line for a touchdown. Linebacker Braxton Winders recovered a fumble and returned it for six points.

The Rocket defense continued its streak of superb outings. While the first-team defense was on the field, Fulton was whitewashed, gaining positive yards on just one of 14 offensive plays. The Bulldogs were thrown for net minus-45 yards while the regular defense was in the game.

An obscure team record that was broken in the matchup was the number of offensive plays it took the Rockets to dispatch the 'Dogs – just 22. That's a new standard, breaking the previous mark of the fewest CCHS offensive plays in a game by three.

The victory gives the Rockets a 1-0 mark in the district and 5-1 overall record with a showdown at home in 2 weeks against a surprising Fulton County (4-2), which lost a 23-22 heartbreaker to Russellville this week after leading 22-0.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Crittenden Co. 36 13 0 0  
Fulton City 0 6 0 0

**SCORING PLAYS**  
C-Ethan Dossett 65 pass from Hunter Boone (Parkers Johnson kick) 11:51, 1st  
C-Gavin Dickerson 9 pass from Boone (kick failed) 9:10, 1st  
C-Devon Nesbitt 5 pass from Boone

(Johnson kick) 6:53, 1st  
C-Lathan Easley block punt and 3 return (Johnson kick) 4:30, 1st  
C-Nesbitt 43 run (Johnson kick) :55, 1st  
C-Safety Tyler Bonne tackle, :46, 1st  
C-Luke Mundy 7 pass from Hunter Jones (kick failed) 7:43, 2nd  
C-Braxton Winders 32 fumble return (Perkins kick) 5:08, 2nd  
F-Jordon Lannom 88 run (run failed) :05, 2nd

**TEAM TOTALS**  
First Downs: Crittenden 4, Fulton 4  
Penalties: Crittenden 2-20, Fulton 6-30  
Rushing: Crittenden 12-53, Fulton 20-76  
Passing: Crittenden 8-10-0, 150 yds., Fulton 2-8-0, 22 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 203, Fulton 98  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-1, Fulton 3-3

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
Crittenden: Nesbitt 1-43, Xander Tabor 2-2, Keifer Marshall 3-6, Maddox Carlson 2-14, Luke Crider 2-(-12), Jones 1-(-9). Fulton: Lannom 8-94, Ladarius Coble 3-7, Hunter Hayes 9-(-25).

**Passing**  
Crittenden: Boone 7-8-0, 143 yds., Jones 1-1-0, 7 yds., Crider 0-1-0. Fulton: Hayes 2-8-0, 22 yds.

**Receiving**  
Crittenden: Dossett 2-89, Dickerson 2-30, Payton Riley 1-7, Branan Lamey 1-12, Nesbitt 1-5, Mundy 1-7. Fulton: Kire Tribble 2-22.

**Defense**  
Dickerson solo, assist, TFL; Joyce solo, 2 assists; Kinnis 2 solos, 2 assists, caused fumble; Lamey 2 solos; O'Leary 6 solos, 4 TFLs, sack; Gobin solo, TFL; Guess 4 solos; Jones solo, assist; T.Boone 3 solos, 2 assists, 2 TFLs, sack; Perkins 4 solos, assist; Tabor assist; Winders solo, assist, fumble recovery; Carlson 2 solos, assist, fumble recovery; Marshall solo; Graham fumble recovery; Mundy solo, assist, TFL; Sharp solo, caused fumble.

**Players of the Game**  
Offense Hunter Boone. Defense Sean O'Leary. Lineman Jake Gibson. Special Teams Lathan Easley.  
Records: Crittenden 5-1 (1-0), Fulton 0-6 (0-2).

Local couples run table

Marion couples ran the table at the Prince and Princess Golf Tournament in Princeton Sept. 22-23. Lauren Gilchrist and Kyle Myers shot a 6-under-par to win the alternating shot event. Jeremy and Stefanie Shoulders finished second and Clifton Etheridge and Krystal Gibson took third.



Myers and Gilchrist



Extension Park gun range offering gun sighting opp

Crittenden County Extension Park, formerly Marion Gun Club, will offer Sighting In Days from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 8-10 at the gun range on Ky. 91.

The public is welcome to bring shotguns, rifles, pis-

tols, crossbows, bows and muzzleloaders during two-hour slots. A \$10 fee benefits the 4-H program.

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PHOTO BY GREG PERRYMAN  
Crittenden County's Ellie McGowan and Ellie Smith (20) attack the net in a match last week at Rocket Arena.

## CCMS Football

### Rockets blast Browning Springs

Crittenden County Middle School improved to 4-3 on the season with a 42-12 victory at Browning Springs last week. Preston Morgeson rushed for three touchdowns and scored another on a 51-yard interception return. Quarterback Seth Guess and running back Kaleb Nesbitt had a touchdown carry apiece.

The B-team lost its game 20-0.

Crittenden played its final game of the season Tuesday night at Caldwell County. Results were not available at press time. See next week's newspaper for compete statistical review of the game.

**CRITTENDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL STATISTICS**  
**A GAME:** Crittenden 42, Browning Springs 12  
Rushing: Morgeson 14-140, Nesbitt 6-49, Guess 2-7, T.Belt 3-5. Passing: Guess 1-2-0, 8 yds. Receiving: T.Belt 1-8. Tackles: Morgeson 9, interception; Nesbitt 7, caused fumble; Guess 6, fumble recovery; Holliman 6, caused fumble; Gobin 6, Piper 5, Perkins 4, Impastato 4, Belt 4, Blackburn 1, Sarles fumble recovery; Counts fumble recovery.  
**B-GAME: Browning Springs 20, Crittenden 0**  
Rushing: Belt 3-5, Piper 3-0. Passing: Piper 1-2-0, 2 yds. Receiving: Hatfield 1-2. Tackles: A.Burns 8, M.Burns 6, Sisco 6, West 3, Tramel 2, Blazina 2, Belt 1, Piper 1, McDaniel 1.

## Jr Pro

### Rockets split at Union Co.

Crittenden County split a couple of Junior Pro football games at Union County last weekend. The third- and fourth-grade Rockets remain unbeaten after four games this season, knocking off the Braves 40-6 on Saturday. The fifth- and sixth-grade Crittenden team lost 39-7 at Union. The older Rockets are now 2-2.

Quarterback Avery Thompson threw for two touchdowns and Isaac James rushed for two scores for the third and fourth graders. Jaxton Ducan caught both scoring passes. Eli Lovell and Brennen Clifford both rushed for a TD.

Individual Statistics: Rushing: James 11-117, Thompson 6-87, Lovell 5-103, Clifford 2-5. Passing: Thompson 3-5-0, 52 yds. Receiving: Duncan 2-30, Clifford 1-22. Top Tacklers: James, 4 TFLs, Thompson 5, 3 TFLs, fumble recovery; Clifford 5, 2 TFLs, Garner Stallins 3, 2 TFLs, Azariah Rich 2, 1 TFL, forced fumble and fumble recovery.

#### Fifth and Sixth Game

Big plays lifted Union County to a big win in the fifth- and sixth-grade contest. Union jumped out early with a punt return for a touchdown, then scored on its first play from scrimmage on a reverse.

The Rockets' only touchdown came on a pass from Quinn Summers to Caden Howard, who turned and tossed the ball to Cameron Belcher for a 70-yard hook and lateral play. Braden Poindexter added the conversion run. That was about all the offense the Rockets could muster, as not a single running back had more than 20 yards rushing.

The Rocket defense was led by Cameron Belcher with seven tackles, Logan King with two tackles and a host of Rockets with one stop each.

Crittenden County's Junior Pro teams will take a couple of weekends off for fall break. They will resume action on Saturday, Oct. 20 at home against Caldwell County Gold. Kickoff for the first game will be at 2 p.m.



Rocket QB Avery Thompson awaits the snap.

# Lady Rockets' weekend lineup includes No. 23 Apollo in Hoptown Smack Down

STAFF REPORT

Coach Cara Hunt will be counting on a win Thursday at Livingston Central to solidify her team's regular-season league championship, top seed and first-round bye for next week's Fifth District Tournament at Trigg County. She's also counting on seeing regional stalwart Christian County – and perhaps other top-ranked opponents – this weekend in the 16-team Toyota of Hopkinsville Western Kentucky Smack Down.

"We will not be worried too much about wins or losses this weekend because next week everything resets for postseason," the coach said as her team enters the last few days of regular season with a region-best 20-3 record and ranked among the top teams in western Kentucky.

Crittenden will be heavily favored Thursday at Smithland to lock down the fifth-year skipper's first regular-season championship and the district's No. 1 spot heading into the tournament, which is expected to be played Tuesday night. A draw was scheduled for Wednesday of this week to determine the district tournament schedule. Both the semifinal and championship matches will be played on the same night.

The Lady Rockets have won a district tournament title only once, and that was back in 2006 when

## Volleyball

the girls participated in the Seventh District.

This weekend's blue-ribbon tournament at Hopkinsville will feature some of the state's best volleyball teams, including a couple of teams ranked higher than CCHS in the Second Region – University Heights and Caldwell County. The Lady Rockets have lost three times this year and Caldwell and UHA own two of those marks against the Lady Rocket record. Coach Hunt knows that her girls have to be able to beat top-shelf teams in order to contend for a Second Region title in a couple of weeks. The regional tournament will be at Union County, the week of Oct. 15.

"We're excited to see Christian County," she said.

The Lady Colonels (10-15) are ranked No. 5 in the region right behind Crittenden. They will be among four teams in the Lady Rockets' tournament pool. Others are Ballard Memorial (11-14) and Owensboro Apollo (21-7), which has the best record in the Third Region and is the No. 23 squad in the state, according to the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association poll. Apollo is the highest ranked team in this weekend's tournament.

Pool play will be held Friday

night and Saturday morning with CCHS playing each of the three other squads in their division. Afterwards, teams will compete Saturday afternoon in four single-elimination tournaments with like-seeded teams facing one another. For instance, all top seeds from pool play will compete in a gold division, two seeds will play in the silver, threes in the bronze and fours in the copper division.

"We are looking at this as an opportunity to play some good competition and to do some scouting against teams we could see in postseason," Hunt said.

The coach said junior middle hitter Harley Wesley could return to the lineup late this week. She suffered an ankle injury Aug. 18 and just started back practicing early this week. She was a starter before being sidelined by injury.

In matches over the past week, Crittenden beat Union County in straight sets last Thursday and won a district matchup in the same fashion Tuesday at Trigg County, giving up 14 or fewer points in each set.

Jada Hayes had seven aces in the Union County match and Paige Gilbert served five. Kenlee Perryman had 13 kills against the Bravettes. Kyron Hicks had a team-high 15 assists and Raven Valadez had eight digs while Hayes added five and Hicks four.



Lady Rocket junior Caitlyn Riley fights for the ball during a recent match at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

## Soccer

### District tournament next week

It's been a tough season for the Lady Rocket soccer team. Injuries have riddled the club and after a baker's dozen contests Crittenden has managed to win one and tie two. The girls drew an even final 3-3 at Mayfield Tuesday. Ashley Wheeler scored twice and Kacie Easley scored once. Wheeler and Caitlyn Riley had scoring assists, and keeper Allie Geary had 14 saves.

Caldwell County beat Crittenden 10-0 on Monday at Marion.

The Rocket girls will finish their regular season Friday at Hopkins Central then work to rally on Monday in the Fifth District Tournament at Lyon County.

Crittenden opens play against Trigg County, a team that the Lady Rockets have competed with in two meetings this year. Trigg bested CCHS 3-0 and 5-2 in their previous encounters. The winner of the Trigg-Crittenden match will earn a berth in the Second Region Tournament and a chance to win the district title on Tuesday against the tournament host and top-seeded Lyons. Lyon has outscored CCHS 20-2 in two matches this season.

## Wildcats chasing special season to Texas

Senior linebacker Josh Allen admits he came back to Kentucky for his senior year in part because he believed the Cats could have as special season just like they are having. Kentucky is 5-0 for the first time since 2007, ranked 13th and heads to Texas A&M this week with a chance to go 4-0 in Southeastern Conference play.

Texas A&M has two losses but they are to Clemson and Alabama, two teams considered likely college football play-off participants. The Aggies are not ranked but Kentucky likely will still be the underdog – again.

"I have never played there. I want to see what it is about," Allen said. "But we are going down on a business trip. We know it will be loud and jumping but we have a team full of veterans and we're ready for that."

"Defensively we are just controlling everything (Kentucky is third in the country in scoring defense) and I am loving it. I came back because we had something special here. I feel like we can really make a run for everybody. We feel like nobody can beat us. Just get on this train and roll it until we get to the top."

SEC Network analyst Jordan Rogers is obviously on the train after watching

UK beat South Carolina 24-10.

"Have you seen anything to make you think this Kentucky team isn't for real?" Rogers said.

What is it like to be Benny Snell's backup, especially when the backup is in the same recruiting class and played high school football in the same state?

"He's the best running back in the SEC. I have learned a lot from him. I am always asking him questions. I ask him what I can do to get better," said Kentucky redshirt sophomore A.J. Rose.

Rose was a standout in the Cleveland area while Snell, who now has 40 touchdowns and over 3,000 yards rushing, was from Columbus, about two hours away.

"I had heard of him in high school but didn't really know him until we got here," Rose said.

How did recruiting coordinator Vince Marrow convince two running backs – who both scored touchdowns in last Saturday's win over South Carolina that moved UK to 5-0 – so talented to both sign with UK in the same recruiting class?

"Vince is a great recruiter. He just told us be a family and you just had to stick with it," Rose said. "It was rough my first year. Coaches stayed on me and then I earned their trust and now I feel good."

Going into their freshman season, coaches weren't sure whether Snell or Rose would play. Neither played the first two

games before Snell got the call and went on to rush for over 1,000 yards.

"It was tough not getting to play but Benny came in and worked. He learned everything real well. It took me a little longer. Everything happens for a reason but now we are both doing all we can to help us win," Rose said.

Kentucky basketball fans already know that Texas high school senior guard Tyrese Maxey is a special player. His mother, Denise, hopes they also learn the UK commit is also a good person.

"He has a big heart. You can tell by the videos you see of him that he just loves to have fun playing basketball but also when he is not playing," said Denise Maxey. "He's laughing and comfortable with himself on the court. He tells my husband that the court is his playground. He grew up in an era where kids don't go play outside, so when he got to the basketball court, that became his playground."

Maxey averaged 22.9 points, 7.7 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.4 steals per game to lead South Garland High School to the Class 6A semifinals last year and was one of the leading scorers on the Nike summer circuit. He also played for the USA team that won the FIBA Americas under 18 championship this summer.

"He has played organized basketball since he was 4 years old and played on a team of 6 to 8 year

olds," Denise Maxey said. "He played a little bit of softball but he was not a big fan of the heat. He played quarterback but in sixth grade we pulled him from football so he could focus on academics."

"He was at a magnet school at the time with a very high academic focus. He wasn't very happy with me. He will still talk about that today, but he understands now why I did not want him to play. That was not the happiest time but now the benefits have paid off. He has a great grade-point average."

That academic focus was one reason Maxey had the option to reclassify to the 2018 recruiting class. Instead, he chose to stay in high school another year and hopes he can win a state title.

"He told us he just wanted to stay with his friends. We actually did our best to push him to leave (high school) early. But it was his choice, his life and we did not want to do anything where he one day might say, 'My parents made me do this.' He loves his friends."

That's a similar scenario Anthony Davis chose for his senior year in Chicago. He stayed at his small school with childhood friends to play on a basketball team without a lot of other talent.

"I know Kentucky fans are going to love him as a player because of the way he plays. But I also hope they love him for who he is because he's really a good kid with a big heart and he's going to enjoy BBN a lot."



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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 264 ACRES - \$521,500** - From rolling ridges to flat river bottoms and hollows, this farm's topography is quite diverse. Great hunting property for deer, wild turkey and waterfowl.  
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Dozens of local 4-H participants and supporters were recognized Sunday at an awards banquet. Above are local 4-H'ers Anzie Gobin, Josie Tapp and Harley Wesley, Kentucky 4-H President Jonna Woodson and 4-H youth Lily Cox, Ellie McGowan and Morgan Barnes. Above right, Crittenden County 4-H and Youth Development Agent Leslea Barnes (left) presents the 4-H Volunteer of the Year to Miroslava "Mimi" Byrns, who is also a writer for The Crittenden Press.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

# Dozens of local 4-H participants recognized

STAFF REPORT

Numerous awards to recognize the students who participated in the activities of the 4-H youth development program were given Sunday at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. The event took place at the fellowship hall of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Awards for 4-H Camp participation were presented to 81 students which confirms the outreach this organization has in the community. Awards and recognition were also given to Hattie Hatfield, Hayley Belt, Jagger Hayes and Skyler James for participating at Crittenden County Fair.

For participating at the county and state fair, recognition was given to Aly Yates, Aria Kirk, Anzie Gobin, Brynn Porter, Colin Epley, Cortne Curnel, Emily Adams, Emmalea Barnes, Dennon Wilson, Hailey McCann, Jordan Urbanowski, Kailyn Stokes, Lacey Boone, Lily Cox, Luke Young, Maegan Potter, Maegan Chambliss, Morgan Barnes, Paul Combs and Taylor Haire.

Crittenden County Public Library was recognized for outstanding support toward the activities that Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service provides.

Anzie Gobin was recognized for her outstanding talent and ability for demonstration and communication skills. The Rising Cloverbud award was given to Taryn McCann. Maggie Blazina got the leadership award for her outstanding ability to step up and take on leadership roles in 4-H.

The civic engagement award went to Brynn Porter for outstanding service to the community. Paul Combs and Kailyn Stokes received a certificate for Outstanding Junior 4-H'ers. Outstanding First-year 4-H'er was Lacey Boone. Certificates for outstanding Senior 4-H'ers were given to Morgan Barnes and Jordan Urbanowski.

Miroslava Byrns got a certificate for volunteer of the year.

For 4-H Project Achievement, the names of Emmalea Barnes and Morgan Barnes were pointed out for winning the gold award, and Anzie Gobin, Ellie McGowan and Landen Crider the silver award.

Abigayle Kirk, Anzie Gobin, Landen Crider and Morgan Barnes received awards for participating in the country ham project.

For participation in Communications Day, recognition was given to Anzie Gobin, Meagan Potter, Morgan Barnes, Paul Combs and Tessa Potter. Among the other projects in which the children participated are the state dog logo contest (Brynn Porter) and written communications contest (Maggie Blazina).

First place poinsettia sales award was given to Maegan Potter, second place to Ashleigh Dunke-son and third to Hayley Belt.

## BOARD

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three years ... immediately preceding his election," read the notification.

Though Parshall had maintained a home in Bowling Green since 2005, his former job in the U.S. Air Force moved his family to Arkansas in 2009. He did not re-establish residency in Kentucky until Jan. 17, 2017.

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford, the county's top election official, said Parshall's name will still appear on the ballot, as ballots were already printed at the time the ruling on his eligibility was made in Frankfort. If Parshall officially withdraws, a notice will be posted at the voting precincts of Educational District 4 instructing voters that their ballot for him will not be counted.

At press time, Byford was still waiting on an answer from the Kentucky Secretary of State's office as to the possibility of a write-in candidate for the school board seat.

"I think the only option is to have a write-in candidate," Byford said. "I've contacted (Frankfort), to see if the guidelines are the same for a school board candidate."

Friday, Oct. 26 is the last day to file as a write-in candidate.

Parshall, now retired from the Air Force and employed as the human resources and safety manager at Par 4 Plastics, said he was the one who requested a ruling on his eligibility following some confusion over ambiguous wording outlining requirements that differed on the application for appointment and candidacy paperwork.

"I didn't need a black eye," he said. "Crittenden County Board of Education didn't need a black eye."

Parshall expressed his disappointment, as did Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark.

"I'm torn up," said Clark, eager to have someone of Parshall's background on the five-person board, pointing to his status as a veteran and being a graduate of Park University in Missouri with a bachelor's degree in management and human resources.

Notice of the board vacancy is published in this week's issue of The Crittenden Press. Applications for appointment by Lewis, named education commis-

sioner Tuesday, will be taken by the Kentucky Department of Education until Oct. 18.

Applicants must:

- Be 24 years or older.
- Be a Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- Be registered voter in the Education District 4 (Precincts 2 and 11) that includes a slice of the county that fans out northward from Marion to the Ohio River and boundary with Union County.
- Have a high school

diploma or a GED.

- Not provide contract services for the school district.

A board hopeful also cannot be an immediate family member of an employee of the school district. In fact, Collins resigned her post over the summer so that her daughter could be hired as a teacher.

The appointment, when made, will be for the remainder of Collins' unexpired term ending at the close of 2020.

## I-24, Ky. 91 facing closures, restrictions

STAFF REPORT

Construction projects will close or restrict two major roadways in the area starting next week.

Beginning Monday, joint replacement on the Interstate 24 Tennessee River bridge at the Livingston-Marshall County line will restrict traffic to one lane on both the east- and west-bound corridors. An east-bound work zone lane restriction has been in place since May 17 while a contractor has been fabricating new joints for the bridge. The contractor plans to restrict both directions of traffic to one lane to allow crews to work in both directions at the same time.

Initially, traffic will move to the lefthand or passing lane in this work zone. The contractor will be adding a barrier wall to the work zone for the safety of workers and motorists.

Motorists traveling I-24 both eastbound and westbound should be prepared to encounter slowing and merging traffic as they approach the 30-mile marker. The disruption could last as long as six weeks.

A few weeks into the project, the contractor will require full closures of the I-24 bridge from time to time to allow high-strength concrete to be poured around new joint sections as they are installed. The contractor and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will provide timely advance notice to the public when the timeline for those closures firms up.

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American Contracting & Services of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the prime contractor on this \$1.1 million bridge joint replacement project. The contract has a Nov. 15 target completion date.

### Hopkinsville Road

A contractor for P&L Railroad plans an extended closure of Ky. 91/Hopkinsville Road in southern Caldwell County starting Monday.

Ky. 91 will be closed for approximately 10 days to allow concrete repairs to the railroad overpass at mile-point 7.79 south of Princeton in Caldwell County. This railroad overpass is immediately at the Ky. 91 intersection with Ky. 1603 and is notable for the limited 13-foot, 2-inch overhead clearance.

Ky. 91 is expected to close at approximately 8 a.m., and is expected to reopen by sometime late in the day on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

There will be a marked detour.

P&L Railroad and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will attempt to provide a timely update should the overpass repair work be completed before the Oct. 17 target date.

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