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## Children at Play signs removed

Across the county, Children at Play signs and variations of the warning will be coming down. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom explains it's a legal issue, and Kentucky cities and counties are being advised to remove the signs. They are considered non-standard and should not be used on roadways according to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Use of the signs increases the county's liability in a potential lawsuit should a child be hit in an area with a sign.

"The principle behind it is, it doesn't tell motorists what to do," said Newcom. "(And) it's basically telling people it's OK for children to play in the road."

A playground or pedestrian crossing warning is the preferred signage for areas where children and others frequently cross the road.

The City of Marion has addressed the issue in town.

"You put them up at your own peril," City Administrator Mark Bryant said a recent council meeting.

## U.S. Constitution turns 228 today

Though our nation's birthday is observed as July 4, 1776, today (Thursday) marks the 228th anniversary of the document that has guided the United States along its course through history.

The U.S. Constitution was signed on Sept. 17, 1787, by delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. The document established America's current form of government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain basic rights for citizens. It replaced the Articles of Confederation, which set forth America as a weak alliance of 13 states governed much like separate countries.

The constitution was ratified by the required ninth state on June 21, 1788. March 4, 1789, was the date then set for the new government to begin.

Constitution Week begins today and concludes next Wednesday.

## Meetings

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday inside Marion City Hall.

- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the library meeting room.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. next Thursday for a special-called meeting at the high school.

- Crittenden County Election School has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 30 at the Ed-Tech Center.



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# 'Rocket Docket' saving time, money

STAFF REPORT

There's a new court in town, and it's called Rocket Docket.

Hold onto your cuffs, because it's a fast track to jail, or maybe probation, if you're lucky.

Starting this month, Crittenden Circuit Court is testing a pilot program that only a handful of jurisdictions across the state are auditioning. Its aim is to help counties curb the number of inmates on the county dime and to expedite the legal

process with great haste.

The Rocket Docket – which has no local connection to the high school mascot – was conceived by the Prosecutor Advisory Council, an arm of the Kentucky Attorney General that manages and oversees county attorneys and commonwealth attorneys. State prosecutor Zac Greenwell received a grant to implement the program in the 5th Judicial Circuit, but funding is not guaranteed beyond this

fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2016.



Greenwell

"I hope to justify its expansion," said the commonwealth's attorney, who prosecutes felony cases in Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

The program was launched in all three counties with the help of two newly-hired, part-time prosecutors. Marion attorney Wes Hunt, who is also assistant Crittenden County attorney, will cover

this county, and his contemporary from Morganfield, Megan Randolph, is handling Webster and Union counties.

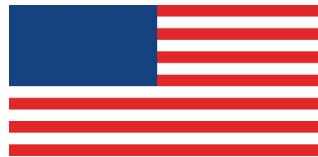
Traditionally, a felony offender for, let's say, drug trafficking might spend 180 days in the county jail – if he cannot make bond – while his case works its way through the legal system. After an alleged crime has occurred, the suspect is booked, jailed and held for arraignment if he or she cannot make bond, which can be \$5,000 cash or more depending up on the crime. Gen-

erally, the Rocket Docket will not include serious offenders. It's primarily for drug offenders, people who are flagrantly behind on child support or other non-violent crimes.

If a suspect cannot make bond, he will normally have two appearances in district court before his case goes to the grand jury. After the case is certified for felony prosecution in circuit court, there can be two or three more appearances before there is disposi-

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## Saluting our HOMETOWN HEROES



## Rockets, community honor valor on 9/11

STAFF REPORT

Friday at Rocket Stadium offered more than a football rivalry game with Caldwell County; it gave the community a chance to say thank you to veterans, current military personnel and first-responders. The event was planned by the local school district to take place on the 14th anniversary of 9/11.

Dozens of men and women were honored at the game, including Chase Matthews, a Dycusburg native and sergeant in the Kentucky Army National Guard who was severely injured by a roadside bomb in Iraq in 2007. Matthews received special recognition with a Hometown Hero award presented by the National Guard. He was also given the duty of the coin toss a mid-field before the game.

Former Marine and Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputy Seth P'Pool also received a Hometown Hero award.

The Rocket/Tiger Salute was the culmination of weeks of preparation and school and community involvement. Students in classrooms from across the dis-

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

Crittenden County honored the military and first-responders during Friday's football game with Caldwell County at Rocket Stadium. The local school district organized the night of recognition designed to commemorate the 14th anniversary of 9/11 and sacrifices of those who put themselves in harm's way for the good of the community and country. Above, Greg Rushing hands an American flag to Kenneth Conger as Randy Manley looks on during halftime recognition of dozens of current and former military and first-responders. All three men were former officers with Marion Police Department, and Manley and Conger are Army veterans. Rushing has also been an EMT, fireman, Crittenden County Sheriff's deputy, county emergency management director and rescue squad member. Also pictured are (starting third from left) Jim Estes, commander of American Legion Post 111 and Army veteran; Junior Martin, a former EMT and veteran of the Kentucky Army National Guard; and William Clarke, VFW Post 12022 Quartermaster, Army veteran and one of only a few remaining men in Crittenden County to have served during World War II.

## AROUND THE HORN: WHAT'S GOING IN THE COMMUNITY

STAFF REPORT

Now is the time to quit smoking, and a local class to help smokers kick the habit is scheduled for next month.

"Plan to Be Tobacco Free," a free educational program, will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service on U.S. 60 East. It is open to those looking to stop using tobacco, as well as those wanting to learn more to help a family member or friend. It is sponsored by the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) and the Extension Service.

Tobacco use is the most preventable cause of death in Kentucky. However, federal experts say that there are immediate health benefits when tobacco use is stopped – regardless of the age of the user. Pre-registration is required

for the class. For more information or to pre-register, call KCP at (270) 821-4298 or the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

### Relay for Life kickoff

Crittenden County Relay for Life is many months away, but a kickoff meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at Marion Baptist Church.

At the meeting, the theme and financial goals for 2016 will be revealed. Also, 2015 top fundraising teams and winners of the Best Campsite will be named, according to Natalie Parish, chair of the annual event.

The meeting is for sponsors, committee members, team captains and co-captains and new teams. Parish asks that at least one member of every team attend the meet-

ing.

"I am so excited to see each of you," Parish said in a message to Relay participants. "We will meet in October and then take off November and December to celebrate the holidays with our families."

Parish asks that those attending bring finger foods and let her know how many from your team plan to attend. She can be reached at (270) 871-1383. Teams can sign up for 2016 online at RelayForLife.org/crittendenky.

### Masonic family picnic

Perhaps Crittenden County's oldest fraternal organization will be hosting its annual picnic next week.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 in Marion will be hosting its family picnic at 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at Bill Fox's farm on Ky. 91 North. All members and their

families, widows of past members and fellow Master Masons are invited.

The local Masonic lodge was chartered before the Civil War in 1853. That was two years after Marion was incorporated and only 11 after the county was formed. According to lodge Secretary Cletis Hunt, there are currently 78 members. He said the lodge's biggest claim to fame is John W. Chandler, who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1968-69.

Freemasonry dates back several centuries. Many famous Americans have been Masons, including George Washington and 13 other presidents.

The lodge will furnish Boston butt, bread and drinks at the picnic. Members are

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## KSP trooper shot, killed this week

STAFF REPORT

A Kentucky State Trooper just nine months on the job was shot and killed late Sunday night in Lyon County following a traffic stop and a subsequent high-speed pursuit on Interstate 24.

**Ponder** Trooper Cameron Ponder, 31, was fatally shot allegedly by a Missouri man who led Ponder on a 9-mile chase reaching 115 mph before suddenly stopping on the interstate and exiting his vehicle. State police report

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# Vandalism has cost Tolu man \$10,000

STAFF REPORT

A Tolu man says he has been the target of some costly vandalism over the last few weeks.

Timmy Todd, who lives on First Avenue in the river town, has had eight tires slashed and acid or paint thinner poured on his truck that ruined the paint job and wheels. The passenger side of his 2002 Ford Ranger has also been keyed.

"It's made me a nervous wreck," he said.

According to Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent, three separate incidents occurred in August. On Aug. 13, all four of Todd's tires were slashed and the passenger side was keyed. Eleven days later, the truck had two tires slashed and something poured on it that caused the paint to peel. On Aug. 28, a truck loaned to Todd by Charles Glore until he could get new tires had two of its own slashed.

To date, the vandalism

has cost Todd about \$10,000 he didn't have to spend on such things.

In June, Todd's 2000 Ford Ranger was destroyed by fire. Neither he nor Sheriff Agent could say if that was connected to the August activity, and neither know who the perpetrator might be.

"It's definitely personal," Todd said. "They're really upset, I know that."

Todd is the county's ani-

mal control officer. Agent said it is possible the vandalism could be from someone upset over an animal.

"When you're talking about a dog, I don't know," the sheriff said. He said it could possibly be related to an ex-girlfriend.

All of the incidents have occurred overnight. No threats have been made against Todd, and no damage has been done to



Todd

## Thieves rob from Marion business

STAFF REPORT

A downtown Marion business was broken into Monday night around 9:15 p.m., and the owner says almost \$5,000 in smart-phones was stolen.

Jake Walker, who operates Walker Signs and Custom Graphics on South Main Street, said he closed his shop for a few minutes Monday night to make a delivery. When he returned, someone had gotten in through the rear door and stolen eight phones valued at \$4,696. Taken were iPhones and Galaxy smart-phones.

The items gone missing are used phones. The business buys previously-owned or damaged phones and refurbishes them for resale. Walker's business just opened recently.

Marion Police Department dusted the rear door for fingerprints, Walker said. At press time, there were no leads.

Anyone with information should call the police department at (270) 965-3500.

## Ky. treasurer's race sees little fanfare

STAFF REPORT

As far as downticket races in a statewide election go, it doesn't get much further down than Kentucky Treasurer. In recent years, state lawmakers and even candidates for the job have proposed abolishing the office, one of seven elected executive positions in the state, though governor and lieutenant governor appear on the same ticket.

Nevertheless, Kentucky voters will head to the polls Nov. 3 to fill all seven posts for the next four years. Restricted by term limits, Democrat Todd Hollenbach must vacate his job as treasurer. Vying for his office are Republican Allison Ball and Democrat Rick Nelson. Both won their respective party's nomination over multiple opponents in the May primary.

Ball, 34, of Prestonsburg in eastern Kentucky, is a bankruptcy attorney who is a political novice. With 47 percent of the GOP vote in May, she beat out two seasoned politicians, state Rep. Kenny Imes and former Fayette County Judge-Executive Jon Larson, one of the candidates looking to remove the office of treasurer from the Kentucky Constitution.

Unmarried, Ball holds a law degree from the University of Kentucky and a degree in psychology from Liberty University, a Christian college in Virginia. As an attorney, she focuses on commercial litigation and consumer rights.

According to The Herald-Leader, Ball got immersed in the world of finances at the age of 9. She came up with the idea of putting positive messages on pencils and sold them for a quarter. The paper reports she traces her Kentucky roots back to the 1790s.

"As Kentucky state treasurer,



I will work to get Kentucky's financial house in order," she said in May.

Duties of the state treasurer, under the law, include heading the treasury, managing the depository, making records of all monies due and payable to the state, processing warrants from the Finance and Administration Cabinet, making payments on behalf of the state and filing an annual report on all state money. The job pays \$115,594 a year, the same as all other statewide offices except governor, which pays \$135,970.



Ball



Nelson

Rep. Nelson, 61, of Middlesboro, also in eastern Kentucky, bested four opponents in May with 27 percent of the vote. Two of his opponents had no political experience. One was a fellow lawmaker in the state House of Representatives; another left the House in 2014.

As a retired teacher, Nelson told The Herald-Leader he would be a knowledgeable member of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System's board of directors.

"The state has a tremendous problem with that pension fund, and I could bring a lot of expertise to it," he said.

He earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from then-Cumberland College, a private institution in Lebanon, Tenn. He has served as a state representative since 2001. He is married with a daughter.

A July SurveyUSA/Bluegrass Poll showed Nelson with a 36-33 lead over Ball. Thirty-one percent of prospective voters were undecided, however.

## Widow hurt by thefts at husband's grave

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County widow says thieves are stealing more than flowers and memorials from her late husband's gravesite.

Doris Newcom said someone has been swiping items from her husband Norman's final resting place in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion almost since the day he was buried two-and-a-half years ago. It's robbing the family of the peace that should be afforded loved ones when they visit the grave.

"As far as I'm concerned, you're robbing from the dead," Newcom said last week, as if to scold the perpetrators. "They don't know how upsetting it is for his

loved ones. It's heartbreaking."

She has not reported the thefts to the police. She said she understands authorities cannot patrol the cemetery constantly looking for someone stealing items from the expansive cemetery.

But Newcom, who was married for 43 years, feels targeted. Within three days of her husband's burial in March 2013, a wreath was stolen. Other arrangements have been taken periodically, as have memorials like a wind chime from her granddaughter.

"It broke her up pretty bad," Doris said.



Agent

She said the stealing seems to take place most often in the spring and summer.

"I can't tell you how many things," she said of the stolen items. "It's a lot. I just don't know of anyone else who's had this kind of problem. I keep hoping it's not somebody I know."

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said reports of vandalism at or theft from cemeteries across the county is rare, but it does happen.

"It's been a while," he said.

Newcom is not looking to prosecute; she just hopes the thefts will stop.

News from headlines

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### Area constable arrested

Kentucky State Police have charged a Webster County constable with sexual abuse after conducting an investigation over the weekend. According to state police, an adult female reported that Webster County Constable Dennis A. Shelton, 51, of Seebree had stopped by her home in Seebree Friday night. The woman said Shelton told her he had received a report of suspicious subjects around her home and requested that she accompany him outside. While outside, the victim alleged, Shelton forcibly reached under her shirt and touched her chest and also exposed himself to her.

— The Gleaner, Sept. 15

### Davis allows licenses

Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis said Monday she will allow her deputies to issue marriage licenses, but the "unauthorized" documents now say they are issued "pursuant to federal court order" instead of including her

name and title. Davis said she won't interfere as her deputy clerks continue to issue marriage licenses, in compliance with the order of U.S. District Judge David Bunning. But she has further altered the wording of the licenses so they no longer bear her name or the title of "Rowan County Clerk," which she says wrongly suggests her approval.

— The Herald-Leader, Sept. 14

### Brisket creates tustle

A woman was hit by a brisket Sunday at the Kentucky State BBQ Festival in Danville after a disagreement erupted between two pit masters over the sharing of a cooker. Danville Police were called to the intersection of Second and Walnut streets in reference to a disturbance. Once there, they learned Mary Berry, 35, of Bardstown, was working the festival for Fire House BBQ from DeLand, Fla., when she was hit by a brisket thrown by Mike Owings, 42, of Cunningham, Ky. He was arrested and jailed.

— The Advocate Messenger, Sept. 15

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Freedom should be for all ethnicities

To the editor

Recently, I was told the following story.

Apparently, a flute player misrepresented himself as being an Indian. Non-truth-in-marketing was the charge.

This truth-in-marketing law and the arts and craft laws apply to all ethnicities of people. Today's enforcement of the laws has become one-sided.

Foreign migrating Indians entering Kentucky and many eastern states use a non-Indian promotional name. They converge, demanding they are what all Indians are in this 21st century and demanding people give up their identities.

Then by force knock people down. Because an individual's right to religious freedom was exercised?

I have to ask? What defines a terrorist? What defines a terrorist sympathizer?

During a debate with a Kentucky-appointed commission member, she was asked, "How can the Indians claim glass beads are Indian?"

Her reply was, "You can't take everything away from them."

Well, you cannot take everything away from any people. And you should not take what is not yours, then claim it belongs to you. Remember truth in marketing?

After nearly 30 years of walking in Indian countries, I would advise all people buying Indian crafts to ask vendors where they got their materials. I would recommend you ask for a certificate of authenticity with your purchase. You are spending a lot of money. You should protect your investment.

If these migrating newcomers wish to do something worthy in Kentucky, then rid Kentucky of Daniel Boone. Boone was a terrorist. Just ask any Shawnee from Kentucky.

Yes, everyone is welcome in this free America. However, you cannot have freedom when putting others' freedoms in a box. Honor all people's ancestors. What law states a person must be of a particular ethnicity to attend to the denominational, spiritual and religious calling of their heart, soul and spirit?

Leslie A. Burris  
Crayne, Ky.

### 'Overdue' letter thanks community

To the editor

This letter is long overdue. I am so very blessed to live in the greatest county I know. A couple of years back, a friend of mine called me and needed firewood for him and his mother. I made one phone call, and we hooked up my trailer to the truck and headed to Sutton's sawmill.

When we arrived, Mr. Sutton came out, got in his tractor and let my young son ride in the buddy seat while they loaded two bundles of slabs. Mr. Sutton allowed my son to drive his tractor as well, but I think he enjoyed it more than my son.

When we tried to pay him for the wood, he refused and said since I was helping a friend, he would help me. Wow, what kindness. Thanks again, Mr. Sutton.

Then, a few months later, while I was helping my father-in-law move, my truck broke down. I called the police department to get them to send out Scott Tabor with his wrecker.

Scott arrived and pulled my

truck up the street so we could unload all the furniture. Then, to my surprise, Scott started helping us pack in our stuff. He then pulled my truck and trailer to my house in one long train of junk.

Thanks again, Scott. Wow, what a friend.

We started attending Calvary Baptist Church where God called me to preach. I recently became the pastor of Hurricane Church. This has been a great blessing to me and my family. It's a church full of loving people.

One of the children in our church wanted a piano, so we started asking around, and one night while studying, Tiffany Brown texted me info to contact a lady with a piano. I called her, and to my surprise, Mrs. Hopkins gave us the piano for free.

Thanks, Tiffany. Thanks, Mrs. Hopkins. You made that girl very happy.

I am very thankful to God for allowing me to live where neighbors still care and are willing to help each other.

I love this town. Thanks, so very much.

John L. Robertson  
Marion, Ky.

## COMMUNITY

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asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

The entrance to the farm is about 2.6 miles from the courthouse on the right just past Crittenden County Gun Club.

**Poker run for shelter**

A poker run to benefit Crittenden County Animal Shelter will take place early next month.

Registration for the poker run begins at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 3, with the first bike out at 10 a.m. from the Bigham Masonic Lodge on Sturgis Road in Marion. This is where the AT&T store used to be.

Food and drinks will be available, and all proceeds go toward veterinary bills for the county animal shelter.

**CCHS Class of 1985**

Crittenden County High School Class of 1985 will hold its 30-year class reunion Oct.

3 at the Heritage at Marion Country Club. A meet-and-greet will begin at 6 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person. For more information contact Shannon Hodge at Shannon.Hodge@crittenden.ky.schools.us or mail payment to: Stacey Summers, 8426 U.S. 60 W., Marion, KY 42064.

**Livingston food pantry**

A garage sale next week in Smithland will benefit Liv-

ingston County Helping Hands, a food pantry for the community. The sale runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 24-26 at 509 Mill St., just down from Dollar General in Smithland.

"We are having a yard sale to raise money for the 400-plus Christmas baskets this year," said volunteer Darlene Timmons.

More can be found on Facebook by searching for "Livingston County Helping Hands, Inc. Food Pantry."

FRONTIER DAYS

SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2015

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FAMILY FUN and ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Beauty Pageant – Hardin County High School Commons, Elizabethtown, IL

6 p.m. – Doors open to public

7 p.m. – Pageant

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Potter Church Car Show & Unshackled

Main Street – Cave in Rock, IL

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. 5 FREE Giant inflatables

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Dunking Booth

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Vendors – food, jewelry, Scentsys, hand crafted items, face painting, & many other items

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Car Smash – tickets sold at Fire Dept. tent

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fire Dept. tent selling: T shirts, sno cones, cotton candy

10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Raffle – 50/50 & Quilt – tickets sold at Fire Dept. tent

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. winner drawn on riverfront by band

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Kids Games – tickets sold at Fire Dept. tent

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Bean Bag Toss, Frisbee Throw, Duck Pond, Ring Toss, Jail – Have someone arrested – warrants sold at the Fire Dept. tent

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Local singing talent - across from the Post Office – bring your chair and enjoy

2:00 p.m. Washer Pitching Tournament – On Riverfront - Sign up 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fire Dept. tent

3 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. Parade sign up/line up begins – Fords Ferry Road

3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Ice Cream Social – John & Ramona Douglas lawn

3:30 p.m. Bagpipers Performance – John & Ramona Douglas lawn

5 p.m. Parade

6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Band - Bristlin' Dixie – On Riverfront

7 p.m. Bring your chair & enjoy

Dusk Bon Fire - On the Riverfront

Fireworks - On the Riverfront

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# Several sentenced in circuit court

STAFF REPORT

There was a full docket in Crittenden Circuit Court last week with several individuals being sentenced according to a new Rocket Docket program. (See Page 1 for story).

Circuit Judge Rene Williams imposed prison sentenced on several felony offenders and revoked probation for a couple more.

- Brandee G. Bowman, 36, of Marion pleaded guilty to first-degree possession of a controlled substance, a Class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. The charges were filed July 29 after Kentucky State Trooper First Class Darron Holliman was assisting probation and parole officers in conducting a routine visit at 2360 Ky. 70. According to court records, the trooper saw the suspect sitting on the back porch and recognized that she was wanted on

an outstanding warrant. The police report said Bowman admitted to having drug paraphernalia and to having recently used methamphetamine. The officer located needles and other items used for injecting or ingesting drugs as well as small baggies containing methamphetamine.

Bowman was sentenced to three years on the felony conviction and 12 months on the misdemeanor. Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell will not oppose shock probation after Bowman serves 180 days behind bars.

- James Brant Tabor, 43, of Fredonia pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault, third offense, a Class D felony; and violation of a Kentucky domestic violence emergency protective order, a misdemeanor. Tabor was sentenced to a year on the felony conviction and 12 months for the misdemeanor. The time will run concurrently.

The state prosecutor opposed probation.

- Jerry Lee Riley, 38, an inmate at Crittenden County Detention Center, pleaded guilty to first-degree promoting contraband, a Class D felony. According to police reports, the Pike County native had more than a year left on his sentence when he was charged with smuggling Suboxone, a Schedule 3 narcotic used for treating opiate addiction, into the jail on Aug. 4. He was sentenced to one year, and the commonwealth opposed probation.

- Jason Millikan, 37, of Marion pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and was given a one-year sentence. The prosecutor said he would not oppose probation after Millikan serves at least six months of the sentence. Millikan was found in possession of the drug after police

were called to Veterans Park in Marion on a complaint that a fight was in progress. When they arrived, they didn't find the fight, but questioned Millikan who was walking away from the scene. He was subsequently charged with possession of meth.

- Cameron White, 35, of Princeton pleaded guilty to flagrant non-support and was sentenced to five years in prison. The sentence was probated for a period of five years.

- Jennifer Messamore, 36, of Nortonville pleaded guilty to flagrant non-support for being behind \$5,823.73 in child support. She was sentenced to five years in prison, and probation was opposed until she serves at least 30 days behind bars. At that point, the state would not oppose shock probation.

- Karlee J. Murphy, 25, of Marion received pre-trial di-

version on a felony tampering with physical evidence charge. Murphy pleaded guilty to throwing two pill bottles from a moving vehicle on June 8 with the intent of discarding evidence that she knew could later be used in a legal proceeding. The case was investigated by Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy Chuck Hoover, who had responded to an automobile accident on U.S. 60 West. Murphy was a

passenger in the vehicle involved in the accident.

- Judge Williams revoked probation for Timothy D. Matthews and Tamatha G. Cowsert. Matthews, 44, of Princeton and Cowsert, 33, of Marion had previously been convicted of drug offenses. Cowsert had received a felony diversion and Matthews was on probation. Both were ordered to complete their original sentences.

## Half of 'Bonnie and Clyde' duo indicted locally

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted two individuals on felony charges last week, including the woman who was believed to be part of a duo that terrorized citizens in the eastern part of Crittenden County with a series of alleged crimes this summer.

However, to date, Brooke Nicole Stevens has been charged only with burglarizing a church. Her alleged accomplice, Christopher A. Sheridan, 31, of Providence is currently facing a drug charge in this county and

various other charges in multiple nearby jurisdictions.

Stevens, 34, of Clay, was indicted last Thursday on a felony count of first-degree burglary by complicity. Stevens is alleged to have entered Cave Springs Church on May 13 along with an accomplice who fled the scene. Stevens was, at one point, armed with a weapon while inside the church, according to the police report.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It consists of 12 individuals who determine whether evidence in a case warrants fur-

ther prosecution in circuit court. Nine of the 12 must agree that sufficient evidence does exist in order to indict a person.

Also indicated was Brad J. McKinney, 42, of Marion on charges of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, a Class D felony; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, a Class D felony; controlled substance prescription not in an original container, a Class A misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor; failure of automobile owner to main-

tain required insurance, a Class B misdemeanor; DUI with aggravator, a Class B misdemeanor; and two traffic violations, no or expired plates and no or expired registration receipt. According to court records, a tip led Marion patrolmen Robert Harris and George Foster to be on the lookout for a red 2001 Jeep around 10:30 p.m. Aug. 11. The vehicle was stopped on Sturgis Road because the occupant was suspected of drug activity. Police found inside the vehicle 64 hydrocodone tablets, a syringe and spoon with burn marks.

## TROOPER

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Joseph Thomas Johnson-Shanks, 25, of Florissant, Mo., then fired multiple rounds at Ponder's cruiser, striking the hood, windshield and the trooper several times before fleeing on foot.

"...The front of Trooper Ponder's police cruiser (made) contact with the rear of the suspect vehicle," Trooper First Class Jay Thomas said in a statement.

The shooting occurred around 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Trooper Ponder, who was stationed at Post 1 in Mayfield, was transported via ambulance to Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton where he succumbed to his injuries at 11:41 p.m.

A massive, multi-agency manhunt for Johnson-Shanks ended when troopers with

KSP's Special Response Team cornered him around 7 a.m. Monday in a wooded area near I-24. The suspect reportedly refused verbal commands and aimed a weapon at troopers. Troopers fired on Johnson-Shanks, striking him several times. He was transported via ambulance to the Caldwell Medical Center, but died from his wounds at 8:23 a.m. Trooper Thomas said Ponder initially stopped the suspect after clocking him at 103 mph. Johnson-Shanks fled the scene in his vehicle when Ponder returned to his cruiser.

Ponder, of Rineyville, which is near Elizabethtown, was a U.S. Navy veteran of more than five years. He is survived by his parents, a sister and two brothers. He was also engaged to a Radcliff woman. According to his obituary, he was an avid outdoorsman and member of the Church of Christ in Eliza-

bethtown. He graduated from the KSP Academy in January.

The trooper's funeral is Friday in Elizabethtown. Burial will follow in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

"I don't like to throw 'hero' around much, but he gave of himself for his country and his profession," James Webb, Ponder's former football and track coach at North Hardin High School told The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown. "And this is how the story ends. I'm devastated by this."

Ponder is the third KSP trooper to be killed since August. In that period, he is the second from Rineyville and second with the Mayfield post.

Sgt. David Gibbs, 42, who was assigned to the Columbia post, was killed when his cruiser crashed in August. He was off-duty at the time.

In June, Trooper Eric Christman, 23, was killed in Livingston County as he was checking into a report of a

reckless driver when he was hit by a semi. He was from Post 1.

According to the online KSP Fallen Trooper Memorial, Ponder is the 30th state police officer to be killed on duty since the agency was formed in 1948. He is the first in 27 years to be fatally shot while performing his job.

So far in 2015, 86 law enforcement and corrections officers have been killed in the line of duty across the United States, including a McHenry County (Ill.) Sheriff's Deputy fatally shot on Monday. Twenty-six of the officers have been killed by firearms and another six by other forms of assault.

Last year, 133 officers were killed, 47 of which were by firearms. Since 2010, 828 officers have been killed while on duty. A third of those have been killed by gunfire.

## ROCKET

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tion made.

Greenwell says he uses the figure of \$55 per day as a benchmark for the average cost to keep an inmate locked up in jail. That can amount to almost \$10,000 in taxpayer money while an offender awaits sentencing. Prior to sentencing on a felony offense, the county foots the bill. After sentencing, the Commonwealth of Kentucky picks up the tab for incarceration. It's all taxpayer money, but Greenwell said small counties like Crittenden and others in the circuit do not have resources comparable to the state.

Through the Rocket

Docket, inmates will often spend fewer than 30 days in the county jail. That's a huge savings when you figure four local suspects were marched through the system last week in front of Circuit Judge Rene Williams. Some had been jailed only a few days.

Most inmates will like it because they get a resolution more quickly. Some might receive felony diversion, while others may be released on probation. Even if jail time is warranted, the convicted person knows quite quickly how long he will be locked up. The case doesn't drag out for months.

Law enforcement and victims tend to like it, too, Greenwell said, for the same reasons. It gets the situation into the past in a hurry.

"They don't like these

things out there lingering for months and months and in some cases, a year," the prosecutor said.

Children stand to gain, too. Courts do not like keep dead-beat parents locked up too long. Usually, a felony charge and a few days in jail is motivation enough for a parent get serious about paying child support. When they're in jail, there is very little chance the children will be receiving financial help.

Cases approved for the Rocket Docket never go to the grand jury. There is no indictment. They go straight from district court to sentencing in circuit court. It's a fast track for certain, and if all goes well, it could save Crittenden County tens of thousands of dollars in inmate costs.



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# Honoring America's heroes on 9/11



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Crittenden County honored its military and first-responders during Friday's football game with Caldwell County at Rocket Stadium. Clockwise from top left, Kenley McNamara's eighth-grade class collected the most personal care items at the middle school for deployed troops. Jody Porter's freshman class collected the most at the high school. Mollie McGowan's first-grade class collected the most in the district. Fans at the football game cheer on the military and first-responders honored at halftime. Crittenden County native Corey Crider sings a patriotic song. Ex-Marine and Caldwell County Sheriff's Deputy Seth P'Pool receives a Hometown Hero award. Dycusburg native and former National Guard Sgt. Chase Matthews (second from left), who was severely injured in Iraq eight years ago, made the ceremonial coin toss and also received a Hometown Hero award.

## HEROES

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trict collected more than 3,000 items for the Hugs Project of Western Kentucky, which distributes those personal care items to military personnel deployed around the world. Additionally, several hundred more items were collected in Caldwell County and from the Tri-Rivers Healthcare clinics in Marion, Salem and Smithland. Altogether, more than 4,000 items were collected.

A friendly competition between classrooms resulted in Mollie McGowan's first-grade class collecting the most items for distribution, more than 500. At the middle school, Kenley McNamara's eighth-

grade class gathered more than 400 items. Jody Porter's freshman class won the contest at the high school with nearly 50 items.

The following people were recognized during halftime at Friday's game:

- Eugene Belt, fire.
- Barry Hix, National Guard.
- Gordon Guess, Army.
- Brent White, police.
- Kayla Baker, Army National Guard.
- Joshua Jackson, National Guard, police.
- Jamie Lea, EMS.
- Brandy Koerner, EMS.
- Brandon Pate, Army.
- Wayne West, constable.
- Matt Blane, Army.

- Daniel Price, fire.
- Ronald Deckert, Army.
- Perry Newcom, Air Force.
- Jim Cosby, Navy.
- Clark Hackney, National Guard.
- Darron Holliman, Navy.
- Paul Beard, constable.
- Eddie Myers, police.
- Audrey Crider, fire, rescue.
- Tim Crider, Army, Navy, fire, rescue.
- Bill Clarke, Army.
- Anthony Holloway, Army.
- Keith Mahone, Army.
- Daniel Kemper, Army.
- Steve Crider, Army.
- Barkley Hughes, Army.
- Gerald Ford, Army.
- Jeremy Wheeler, Marines.
- Jim Estes, Army.

- Denis Hodge, Army.
- Jerry Fuller, Air Force.
- Gary Middleton, Marines.
- Jared Brown, Marines.
- Barry Gilbert, Army.
- Chris West, rescue.
- David Travis, emergency management.
- Fred Brown, Army, emergency management.
- David Hunt, Air Force.
- Kenneth Wilson, Marines.
- David Sizemore, Army.
- David Haire, Army.
- Kimberly Harris, fire.
- Jesse Jones, Army.
- Jeremy Watson, fire.
- Greg Rushing, police, fire.
- Mark Girtin, Marines.
- Randy Manley, Army.
- Kenneth Conger, Army.

- David Lee Tharp, Army.
- Shawn Young, police.
- Eddie Gray, Army.
- Rudy Matthews, Army.
- Ronald Ladd, Army.
- Heath Martin, police.
- Yvette Martin, EMS.
- Pat Tinsley, National Guard, EMS.
- Dawn Beckner, fire, rescue.
- Chuck Beckner, fire, rescue.
- Robert Smith, Marines.
- Mike Frinn, fire.
- Bill Kagel, Army.
- Joe Lanham, Army.
- Bobby West, police.
- Joshua Urbanowski, Army.
- Dan Wood, Marines, fire.
- Myrle Polk, Army.
- Russ Eaton, Navy.

- Terry Boone, Army.
- Harry Epley, Marines, National Guard.
- Junior Martin, National Guard.
- Ron Harbour, Marines.
- Dylan Crabtree, fire, rescue.
- Margretta Travis, EMS.
- Joey Rich, Marines.
- Larry Threlkeld, Army.
- Colby Davis, National Guard.
- Adam Perkins, Army, Air-Evac Lifeteam.
- Danny Gipson, National Guard.

(Editor's note: The preceding list of individuals and their recognition was submitted by the school district.)

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If for some reason, you don't receive a donation letter in the mail, you can send your check to the Crittenden Co. Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 346, Marion, KY 42064 and enclose a note with your name and phone number and we will contact you for your appointment time.

**PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on October 24th (Saturday) and 25th (Sunday) ONLY.**

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# Division of Forestry accepting orders for various tree seedlings

STAFF REPORT

With fall just around the corner, Kentuckians should plan their spring tree-planting activities now and order tree seedlings through the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF). Seedlings will be available for shipping from January through April.

By placing your order now, you can select from more than 50 species of trees including the new additions of staghorn and

smooth sumac, sugar maple and tag alder (hazel alder). These bare-root seedlings can be used by anyone interested in reforestation, wildlife habitat development, erosion control, windbreaks and numerous other conservation projects.

Low cost seedlings and technical assistance are provided to Kentuckians who are ready to answer the inherent call to plant a small grove or reforest a

whole field. You can purchase single trees for \$5 each, a bundle of 10 trees for \$30 and for bigger planting jobs there are bundles of 100 trees for \$50. The price for the single and 10-packs includes tax and delivery.

Tree seedlings planted in Kentucky will be part of "Kentucky's 20/20 Vision for Reforestation" effort.

Foresters from the Kentucky Division of Forestry are available to help match

the right tree species to your situation.

To order your trees or request assistance, call or stop by a regional Kentucky Division of Forestry office.

To find what office covers your county, go to the KDF website, <http://forestry.ky.gov>, or call (800) 866-0555. The tree order form can be found on the division's web page under state nurseries and tree seedlings.

# Storm spotter class set for this Tuesday

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's emergency management director is hoping for standing room only at next week's Skywarn Storm Spotter class.

David Travis is a self-professed weather junky, which goes along well with his role as the county's emergency management director. After all, Mother Nature is generally the cause of most emergencies in the county.

Travis is looking for more people like himself to sign on for the important role of storm spotter.

To entice certification, emergency management has scheduled a local three-hour storm spotter class. The free session begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion and will be conducted by Rick Shanklin of the National Weather Service (NWS) in Paducah.

"It's not a boring class if you like the weather," Travis said, who regularly travels around the county with his wife surveying the local effects of storms. "It's very educational."

Travis said there are only a half-dozen or so storm spotters in the county who remain certified. A few years ago, more than 30 people turned out for a storm spot-

ter class held locally. Many have let their certification lapse.

In particular, Travis is hoping members of the county's volunteer fire departments turn out Tuesday. Many already know what to look for, but certification is needed to be an official spotter.

Storm spotters play a critical role in potentially saving lives in the county. When a storm is imminent, spotters fan out across the county to report what they see. If a funnel cloud is spotted, its location will be radioed in to Marion's E-911 center and tornado warning sirens will be sounded across the county.

Despite the need for official storm spotters, anyone interested in weather is invited to attend the session.

Spotters not only offer early warnings, the year-round weather they report can be collected as data by NWS and help forecast future weather patterns.

Another storm spotter class is being offered in Fredonia on the same night. That session is also free and will be led by Christine Wielgos of NWS. It begins at 6:30 p.m. at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Cassidy Avenue.

# USDA commodity loans available to producers

STAFF REPORT

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering interim financing at harvest time to help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell commodities when market prices are at harvest-time lows. The programs, known as Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill for the 2014-2018 crop years.

"These are among the many tools offered by Farm Service Agency (FSA) to help farmers navigate price and market conditions, so as we approach the harvest season, we encourage producers to consider these programs as a helpful option," said FSA Executive Director John W. McCauley

A producer who is eligible to obtain a marketing loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain a loan deficiency payment if such a payment is available.

The programs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool and honey. For eligibility, producers must control the commodity or a title to the commodity until the loan is repaid.

Applications for all eligible commodities are now being accepted. For expedited service, interested producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the local FSA office located in Salem. Contact the office at (270) 988-2180 for further details.

# Corn production forecast up, winter wheat lower

STAFF REPORT

Corn and soybean yields are anticipated to be up this year in Kentucky, while winter wheat will likely see a drop in production.

Total corn production in Kentucky this year is expected to be just 1 percent behind 2014's total despite almost 8 percent fewer acres having been planted. The reason is an anticipated 170-bushel-per-acre yield thanks to plentiful rains this summer. Last year, the statewide yield was 158 bushels per acre.

The updated forecast was released Friday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Based on Sept. 1 conditions, the estimate was up 2 bushels per acre over the Aug. 1 forecast.

Advancements in agriculture over the last half-century have more than doubled yields. According to historic NASS data, in 1965, the average acre of corn in the United States yielded only 75 bushels. In 1915, it was only 29 bushels.

Corn ranks as Kentucky's

top row crop in terms of production. Approximately 223.6 million bushels is expected to be harvested in 2015.

Ranking second is soybeans. Yield and overall production is expected to be up across the state. About 5 percent more acres were planted this year over 2014, and yield is estimated to be 50 bushels per acre in 2015, up 2 bushels compared to last year. Total production is expected to be 92 million bushels.

With fewer acres planted and a lower yield, winter wheat production in 2015 is forecast to fall off in Kentucky. The 600,000 acres planted, 30,000 fewer than last year, will produce about 31.5 million bushels in 2015.

Nationwide, corn production in 2015 is expected to be down 4.4 percent to 13.59 billion bushels. Soybean production should fall off less than 1 percentage point to 3.94 billion bushels. Meantime, winter wheat production is anticipated to increase 4.4 percent to 1.44 billion bushels.



LRC PUBLIC INFORMATION

## Tackling tough issues

Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) asks a question last week during a presentation by Alltech to the Kentucky legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture. Already, 50 pieces of legislation have been pre-filed for the 2016 session of the General Assembly. The legislature convenes for 60 days beginning Jan. 5. Besides crafting a new biennial budget and approving funding for a new two-year road plan, lawmakers will tackle scores of issues, including expanding gaming and most likely the issue of same-sex marriage.

# Harvest time means slow-moving vehicles

STAFF REPORT

As harvest season gets under way across Kentucky, there is an increased likelihood that drivers will more frequently encounter slow-moving farm equipment on the roadways.

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) is urging motorists to slow down, stay alert and patiently share the road this fall, especially in recognition of National Farm Safety & Health Week that runs from Sunday to Sept. 26.

Farmers often need to move equipment from one field to another during this time of year, but sometimes, those transitions require maneuvering large machinery down or across public roads. With more than 78,000 miles of public roads and 77,000 farms found in the Commonwealth, the opportunity for on-the-road encounters with farm equipment is quite realistic for many drivers.

It is completely legal for farm machinery to drive on Kentucky roadways, but

when these slow-moving farm vehicles enter areas normally traversed by fast-moving cars and trucks, accidents sometimes occur. A vehicle traveling at highway speeds can cover hundreds of yards in just a matter of seconds and unexpectedly come bumper-to-bumper with a large piece of farm equipment moving down the road at a much slower pace.

According to statistics from Kentucky State Police, there were 210 collisions involving tractors and other farm equipment on Kentucky roadways in 2013. Of those collisions, 54 injuries and four fatalities resulted. The state police labeled 30 percent of those accidents the result of "inattention" – further proof that increased caution during harvest season is needed to prevent tragedy.

While each roadway encounter is unique, a general sense of awareness and caution goes a long way in keeping everyone safe and preventing tragedy.



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# Walnut Grove celebrates past, looks to the future

**By JASON TRAVIS**  
STAFF WRITER

It's an opportunity to celebrate the past while looking toward the future.

On Sunday, Walnut Grove Baptist Church will celebrate its homecoming services. The church, located a little more 5 miles outside Fredonia on Ky. 902 East, will begin the festivities at 9:30 a.m. with a time for sharing favorite memories associated with the church and its 139-year history.

Former interim pastor Bill Tichenor will speak and join current interim pastor Wayne Duncan of Princeton, as congregation members enjoy reminiscing and special music throughout the celebration. In addition, past and present members who exchanged wedding vows at the church are asked to bring framed photographs of their wedding day. Photographs



Vinson



PHOTO PROVIDED

This photo depicts Walnut Grove Baptist Church from the years 1878 to 1918.

will be on display for congregation members to view and share memories.

Over the years, Walnut Grove Baptist Church has provided many memories. It has been the only church local resident Dwayne Vinson has attended throughout his life. Vinson, 64, serves as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher. Vinson said an updated church history will be available, and

each family will receive one copy.

Organized in 1876 by Elisha Blackburn, the church enjoys a rich past, even though it started with only 12 charter members, including Blackburn. Soon, the first building was erected, and it stood in a grove of walnut trees, which inspired the local church's name. Land on which the church was built was given by Stephen and

Mary Riley and deeded to the trustees of Walnut Grove United Baptist Church in 1879.

Church pastors dating from its origins to the early part of the 20th century include Elisha Blackburn, Monroe Holoman, Jack Davis, Grant Hughes and C.R. Barnes. Recent pastors from the last 25 years include Gary Dawson, Ken Cummins, Jason Poe, and most recently, Richard

Gardner, who served as pastor until last January.

Interim pastors besides Tichenor and Duncan have included Harold Greenfield, Barner Sills, Garlon Sills, Hicks Shelton and Gary Frizzell.

Sitting across the road from the church is the one-room schoolhouse called Enon, which Vinson said was used until the early 1950s. Both Vinson's father and many parents and grandparents of congregation members attended the one-room school, and Vinson described it as a local landmark for the entire community.

Modern additions include the church's Christian Life Center, which was completed last year.

Vinson said it hosts fellowship meals, wedding receptions, movie nights, birthday parties and sporting events, including volleyball and basketball.

Vinson emphasized Sunday's homecoming celebration is a time for both past and present members of the church to come together in fellowship and enjoy the experience of being welcomed back home.

## God never changes His Word, will to accommodate ungodly

**By JOEY DURHAM**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Today's devotion is, "The Mistaken Glory Of The Emerging Church Movement" and my text is in Revelation 3:15-16. where we see, "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." (KJV) The glory of the Emerging Church is its works or "growth centered" philosophy. The glory for the true church is not necessarily the salvation of souls, nor is it primarily the strengthening of believers. The sole priority and glory for the true church is found in Ephesians 3:21, where we read, "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (KJV) Jesus Christ is to be glorified in the church above everyone and everything, and this ungodly world, or society, never has and never will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in any form or fashion.

The Emerging Church of the last days has made growth at any cost, its god and glory. When a church invites the unsaved society in to change and make up the structure of the church in music, message and mission, activity and entertain-

ment will abound, but the Lord Jesus will be outside of that church.

God never changes His Word or His Way to accommodate this ungodly world. There is nothing Godly about rock music in any form, messages from the platform to appease sin and ministry objectives that are based on the philosophies of men who have abandoned doctrine.

The church is to glorify the substitutionary sacrifice and doctrine of Jesus Christ to the sinner, and as a result, God convicts sinners of their sin, God's righteousness and the sinner's judgment to come. If that sinner turns from their sin to the Savior, God saves them by His grace and makes a new creature out of them by the power of the new birth.

So how do you build a church preacher? The answer is, "you don't." In Psalms 127:1 we have the answer, "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

(Editor's note: Joey Durham, pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

## Emmanuel Baptist Church to host trap shoot Sept. 26

STAFF REPORT

A Saturday morning trap shoot competition will double as Christian fellowship next week at a local gun club.

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion is hosting a free trap shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 26 at Crittenden County Gun Club. Pastor Curtis Prewitt, who organized the event, said anyone in the community can participate. He's hoping for at least 25.

Prewitt said the event is designed to introduce people to the church and show them that Christian fellowship is about more than sermons and Bible study.

"This is a way to let people know you can still have fun and be part of a church," said



Prewitt

the pastor, who enjoys hunting turkey and deer.

He has organized similar events at previous churches where he has served as pastor.

There is no cost. Participants need only bring a gun and their own shells. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes will be awarded and drinks will be available.

The gun club is located just more than two miles past the courthouse on Ky. 91 North.

## Community church notes

■ Carrsville Pentecostal Church will hold services at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m., Sunday with a meal to follow. The Joylanders will perform.

■ Pinckneyville Baptist Church will hold a one-day Bible School from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday for children pre-kindergarten to eighth grade. For more information or transportation call (270) 988-2418.

■ Creekside General Baptist Church located west of Marion is holding home-

coming on Sunday. At 12:30 p.m., enjoy food and special singing. Bring a friend to enjoy the services.

■ Mexico Baptist Church will sponsor "Sharing our Bounty," from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 3. Free clothing, coats, shoes, household items and furniture will be available in the activities center.

■ Hurricane Church's annual fish fry is Oct. 3. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Bro. John Robertson invites all to come and fellowship.



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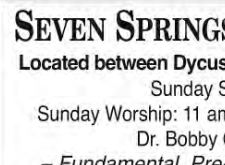
Sunday school, 10 am  
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Bro. Mark Girtten, pastor  
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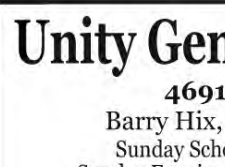
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Minister of Youth Robert Kirby  
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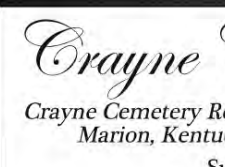
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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### Marion Church of God

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
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### Crayne Community Church

Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge

Crayne Cemetery Road  
Marion, Kentucky  
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.



### Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot streets, Marion • 965-5232

• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
• AWANA: 5:45 p.m.  
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
• Sunday contemporary service: 8:15 a.m.  
• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
• RA's, GA's and Youth: 5:45 p.m.


Pastor Mike Jones



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Father Ryan Harpole



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Sunday School - 10 am | Sunday Worship - 11 am and 6 pm



### Hurricane Church

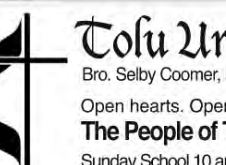
Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West

Bro. John Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.



### Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

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• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.  
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OBITUARIES

— PAID OBITUARY —

Travis

Betty Jean Travis, 76, of Tolu died Sept. 10, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a member of Tolu Methodist Church.

Travis is survived by two sons, Barkley (Christie)

Hughes of Tolu and Jim (Patti) Hughes of Marion; four sisters, Dottie Easley of Tolu, Anna Easley of Marion, Jane Patmore of Marion and Cheri Henshaw of Marion; three grandchildren, Jamie Sarles, Toby Hughes and Miles Hughes; and six great-grandchildren, Josh Sarles, Seth Sarles, Isaac Sarles, Alexus Hughes, Jade Hughes and Hayden Hughes.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Paul Ray Hughes and Charlie Travis; her parents, Jack Wilson Threlkeld and Marie Dunning Threlkeld; a daughter, Paula Jean Hughes; two brothers, Tommy Threlkeld and Donald Threlkeld; and two sisters, Faye Riley and Alberta Taylor.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Hurricane Cemetery.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Riley

Margaret Jean Riley, 91, of Marion died Sept. 12, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by a daughter, Rayanna Riley of Henderson; a son, Danny (Judy) Riley of Marion; two sisters, Linda Perryman of Marion and Nell Polk of Marion; a brother, Doyle Polk Jr. of Marion; and a grandson, Curt Riley of Kokomo, Ind.

Riley was preceded in death by her husband, James Raymond Riley; her parents, Doyle and Ina Polk; and a sister, Billie York.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

Barnes

James Ralph Barnes, 59, of Marion died Sept. 10, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital's Gateway Campus in Evansville, Ind.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during the Vietnam War.

Barnes is survived by his wife, Karen Rudy Barnes of Marion; three daughters, Pam Toon of Murray, Brooke Barnes of Anniston, Ala., and Jamie Barnes of Marion; three sons, James "Jeb" (Kylie) Barnes of Smithland; Chris Rudy of Portland, Tenn., and Wesley Greer of Kuttawa; two sisters, Carolyn Howard of Salem and Shelia Wilson of Salem; two brothers, Dennis Barnes of Salem and Glynn Barnes of Salem; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn Nesbitt; a brother, William Barnes; and his parents Ralph Collin Barnes and Pauline Ramage.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Cremation followed.

Donations may be made to: Disabled American Veterans, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078, or made online at DAV.org.

Belt

Sandra Jean Belt, 57, of Smithland died Sept. 11, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Greg Belt of Smithland; a brother, Junior Long of Paducah; three nephews; and a niece.

Belt was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Jesse Poindexter Long, and a sister, Shirley Vaughn.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Carrsville Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Higgs

Betty Jean Higgs, 81, of Salem died Sept. 6, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker.

Higgs is survived by two daughters, Belinda (Harold) Crawford of Burna and Vanessa (Ronald) Higgs of Hanson; two sons, Daniel Stoner of Salem and David Stoner of Springfield, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jackie Junior Higgs; her parents, Alvie and Martha Sunn Scott; a brother; a sister; and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tyners Chapel Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling arrangements. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Joiner

Ronald Stephen Joiner, 58, of Ledbetter died Sept. 9, 2015, at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, Ill.

He was a former employee of the Livingston County Highway Department and was a member of Rosebower Baptist Church.

Joiner is survived by his wife, Wilma Joiner; a daughter, Ronica Hughes of Smithland; three brothers, Joey Joiner of Burna, Kenneth Joiner of Smithland and Oscar Joiner Jr. of Smithland; a sister, Debra Joiner of Grand Rivers; two half-sisters, Judy McKinley of Virginia and Loraine Dismore of Ledbetter.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Freda (Ferrell) Joiner.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in at Dyer Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Dyer Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Obituaries dating back to 1999 are accessible on the Web at The Press Online.

Croft

James Dallas Croft, 83, of Louisville died Sept. 5, 2015, at Lincoln Hills Health Care in New Albany, Ind.

He was born in Salem. He was a U.S. Marine in the Korean War and had retired from The Courier-Journal as a machinist.

Croft is survived two daughters, Teresa (Bobbie) Smith and Dana (Duane) Hammer; two brothers, Kenny Croft and Herschel Croft; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Meadors; his parents, Edith and Ray Croft; a sister, Shirley Roland; a brother, Carol Croft; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 8 at Owen Funeral Home in Louisville with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Donations can be made to: WHAS Crusade for Children.

Howton

Margaret Graham "Peggy" Howton, 67, of Marion died Sept. 11, 2015, at her home.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church and longtime leader of children's Story Hour at Crittenden County Public Library.

Howton is survived by her husband, Ronald "Red" Howton of Marion; a son, Ronnie Howton of Marion; and brother, James Lewis Rhem of Madison, Wisc.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Augustus and Margaret Graham Rhem.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Fredonia Cemetery.

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### Community Calendar

**Thursday, Sept. 17**  
- CHS Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., at the hospital's educational building.

- Any girl interested in joining Girl Scouts in Crittenden County should attend a meeting from 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the Crittenden County Public Library.

**Friday, Sept. 18**  
- Diabetes Support Group will be held at 10 a.m., at the Extension Service.

**Saturday, Sept. 19**  
- Glendale School reunion will be held at 11 a.m., at Glendale General Baptist Church. All former students are encouraged to attend.

- Salem will celebrate its Fall Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off. Barbecue winners will be announced at 5 p.m., with gospel music on Main Street to follow.

**Sunday, Sept. 20**  
- The Nunn family reunion will be held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. Doors open at noon. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 21**  
- Crittenden County Elementary School's SBDM Council will meet at 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 22**  
- Crittenden County High School's SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., in the high school conference room.

**Thursday, Sept. 24**  
- Crittenden County Retired Teacher's Association will meet at 4 p.m. at Marion United Methodist Church.

**Monday, Sept. 28**  
- Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Extension Service.

**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
- Crittenden County Middle School's SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., in the middle school library.

**Cancellation**  
- American Legion Auxiliary Post 217 in Burna has cancelled its community social day for September.

### Senior menu

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those 60 and older or \$5 for those under 60. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

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

Upcoming activities and menu include:

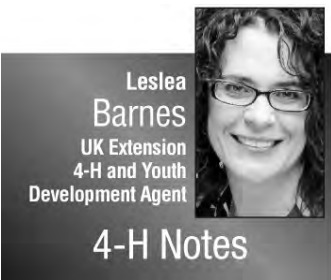
- Today: Menu is chicken and dumplings, lima beans, baby carrots, pineapple slices and whole wheat roll. There will be no September fellowship dinner due to mandatory staff development.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is fish sandwich on wheat bun, pinto beans, cole slaw and brownie.
- Monday: Ladies Exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio starts at 9:45 a.m. Menu is grilled chicken breast on whole wheat bun, broccoli soup, lima beans, Mandarin oranges and oatmeal cookie.
- Tuesday: Craft Day begins at 10 a.m. Menu pork chop and onions, hash brown casserole, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, whole wheat roll and snickerdoodle.
- Wednesday: Game Day with Barb begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chicken Alfredo, green beans, peas and carrots, wheat garlic bread and fruit salad pudding.
- Next Thursday: Menu is chimichanga in sauce, corn salad, refried beans and fruit cocktail. Livingston County Senior Center will be joining local seniors for a trip to the Amish community and meal at The Front Porch in Marion. Seniors are responsible for their own expenses.

**Submit your calendar item**  
Community Calendar is designed for individuals, non-profit organizations and government entities to publicize meetings and events that may be of interest to the community. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to edit or reject any announcement. To submit your item, call (270) 965-3191; email [pressnews@the-press.com](mailto:pressnews@the-press.com).

## Strengthen the human-canine bond through 4-H

Most children are introduced to “man’s best friend” early in life, but oftentimes a dog’s care, training and upkeep are chores left to their parents. The 4-H Dog Program offers young dog enthusiasts the opportunity to learn about all aspects of canines and strengthens the bond between them.

No matter your child’s experience level, the 4-H dog program can suit their interests. Young people explore topics such as dog anatomy,



health, nutrition and potential genetic problems. They also learn about population control, showmanship, training, ethics, and careers related to dogs and budget-

ing for animal expenses.

In the process of working with dogs, 4-H members learn valuable life skills including responsibility, respect, planning and organizing, decision making and leadership.

Adult dog lovers may enjoy being 4-H club volunteers, as these programs are fun and entertaining. It also gives them a chance to share with young people information about responsible care and handling of dogs.

I am looking forward to the Crittenden County Dog Club as it is not only going to offer opportunities for our youth, but we are going to be partnering with the Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter to help train the dogs. This is very exciting as we are hoping to bring awareness to the community about the shelter dogs, and also work with the animals to help make them better suited for potential adopters.

Contact the Crittenden

County Extension Service for more details about the canine program.

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## Salem celebrates local gardens, annual Fall Jamboree

**By JANET HUGHES**  
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

The Salem Garden Club has had a great summer. We visited the Western Kentucky Botanical Garden in Owensboro in June and, of course, stopped for lunch at Moonlight.

In July, we toured the home and garden of David and Stephanie Goin. Their beautiful, two-story home is one of the oldest in Salem. It features the original fireplaces, a beautiful foyer and staircase. One unique item on their property is a new, “old” building her brother constructed for her last year. It was built with old barn wood and salvaged windows.

In August, we visited the gardens of Jerry and Phyllis Deatherage of Lola. Jerry has a love of water gardens. He has three water gardens, which connect, and the flow of water runs through all three. It was a very beautiful place and peaceful with the movement of water.

The Fall Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off is Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. on Main Street in Salem. Barbecue goes on sale at 3 p.m. in the afternoon and vendors will be set up at that time also.

### Salem’s Fall Jamboree set for this Saturday

**STAFF REPORT**  
Get ready to tempt your taste buds.

The annual Salem Fall Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday. Festivities include kids’ games, crafts, vendors and lots of barbecue.

Judging begins at 3:30 p.m., as barbecue teams compete for the following categories:

- Best Chicken.

- Best Ribs.
- Best Pulled Pork.
- Grand Champion.

Winners will be announced at 4:55 p.m., with Gospel music on Main Street to follow at 5 p.m. Featured guests and entertainment include Calhoun Baptist Church Praise and Worship Team, Junior Deason, Cutter Singleton, Bayleigh Walton and the gospel music group Driven from Somerset, Ky.

from Marion with his banjo, followed by Bayleigh Walton from Salem, a local guitarist and vocalist. Our feature group of the night will be Driven from Somerset. They have a country, Southern music style. They will take the stage at 6:30 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Salem’s Christian Life Center on Highland Street in Salem, formerly the old Salem Elementary.

Make plans to come and bring the family for a night of fun, food and music.



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**Salem Garden Club member Pauline Lawless of Salem has a green thumb. Pictured are Beverly Hearell and Lawless standing in front of her banana tree which is only 3 years old. It comes back every year without having to be dug up before cold weather. She bought this tree from the local Amish.**

### Lamb family reunion to be held Oct. 10 in Princeton

**STAFF REPORT**  
A Lamb family reunion will begin at 11 a.m., Oct. 10 in Princeton at the Dorr-Orange Cemetery just outside of Princeton. A dedication ceremony will be held and a new tombstone erected for William and Rebecca Lamb. The granite memorial marker notes William’s service in the War of 1812. It was funded by Lamb family members in early 2015.

After the dedication ceremony, family members will lunch at the Princeton Tourist Welcome Center at 201 E. Main St. The price for the meal is \$25 per person.

Afternoon activities will include guest speaker William H. Mulligan, PhD. Dr. Mulligan is a history professor at Murray State University, with interests in early American social and industrial history, Irish immigrant history and

the Civil War. He will talk about what life was like for post-Revolutionary War Lamb ancestors, with a focus on the influence of the War of 1812.

Descendants of Thomas and Alice (Longshore) Lamb are welcome to join the group for an afternoon of visiting and fellowship, meeting new family members and sharing genealogical information. Lamb descendants are invited to bring old family photos, family histories and any family heirlooms they wish to share. Family descendant charts, historical maps and documents will also be on display.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Matthew Patton, 7981 Magnolia Sq. Atlanta, GA 30350 or call (215) 285-0920 or email at [matthewtpatton@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewtpatton@yahoo.com) for additional information.

### Donations needed for state hearing aid program

**STAFF REPORT**  
Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network is accepting donations of hearing aids of any age or condition to help fund its Statewide Hearing Aid Assistance and Reuse Program (SHARP).

Hearing aids can be donated by calling the KATS Network at (800) 327-5287 to request a pre-paid container or by delivering donations to participating collection centers, including a location in Murray. A receipt of your donation can be made available upon request for tax purposes.

Donated hearing aids will be sent to the Starkey All-Make Repair program to be evaluated and either reconditioned to like-new condition or used for parts.

“SHARP receives a cash credit for hearing aids that it collects and sends into the Starkey All-Make pro-

gram. This credit is used to assist individuals to acquire reconditioned hearing aids and to repair existing hearing aids,” said Jimmy Brown, program coordinator for the KATS Network.

Reconditioned hearing aids are available to individuals in need through participating hearing health professionals (HHPs). Hearing aid repairs are also provided through the same network of HHPs. Recipients are responsible for covering the cost of audiologist fees such as exams, fittings and follow-up visits. Since SHARP began collecting hearing aids in October 2014, 368 have been donated to the program. In addition, since the program began distributing the aids in March, 104 Kentuckians have received hearing aid assis-

tance through the SHARP program with refurbished hearing aids, repairs to their existing hearing aids and other services with an overall costs savings of an estimated \$639,000.

Medicare and most health insurance plans to do not cover hearing aids. The average cost of one new hearing aid is about \$3,500, said Brown.



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### Recognizing first responders

In recognition of the 14th anniversary of 9/11, last Friday Cash Express in Marion delivered cakes to Crittenden County Sheriff’s Department, Marion Police Department and Crittenden County Rescue Squad. Picture above in front of the rescue squad’s response vehicle are (from left) Jason Yandell, Donnie Arflack, Scott Price, Lori Curtis, Elizabeth Price, Barb Arflack, Bob Wilkerson and Teresa Price.

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# Local counseling center relocates to its offices on Bellville

**STAFF REPORT**  
Crittenden County Counseling BMI Addiction Services held an open house last Friday at its new office located at 111 W. Bellville St. in Marion.

Among its services, the center provides outpatient and aftercare treatment for individuals who have completed addiction treatment at the Boulware Mission or any other facility. It is also

available as a resource to family members who have a loved one dealing with a substance abuse problem.

The facility provides the only drug and alcohol counseling and mental health services in the local community. The building and office furniture were all donated to the facility and Farmers Bank and Trust Co. subsidized the relocation to the new office a

block away from its previous location on West Carlisle Street.

Randa Simpson, a former regional supervisor of Kentucky Drug Courts, serves as a substance abuse counselor



at the Marion office. Joining her will be Jennifer Harwood, a licensed social worker, who will provide mental health counseling two days a month in the Marion office.

Simpson said those dealing with substance abuse issues are often seen as individuals with low morals or viewed as having a lack of will power. She wants to eliminate that negative

stereotype.

"Several different things can happen. There can be a genetic factor. There can be an illness that can cause someone to be on pain medication they can get addicted to. We know through research that it's definitely considered a brain disease. There are areas of the brain that are affected by it, and there is more research proving all of that," Simpson said.

All donations to Crittenden County Counseling BMI are fully tax deductible.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Monday and Tuesday and 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday.

Contact the facility during normal business hours at (270) 965-0224. For an after-hours emergency, call (270) 969-0227.

## Scholarships available for local ministry students

**STAFF REPORT**  
The Rev. Wilbur and Alma Collins Scholarship Fund has been established for ministry students attending Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Ky.

This investment in the future of Christianity and the growth of its ministry was established by the estate of the Collinses, who lived in Blackford. The endowment, which exceeds \$2 million, is the largest estate gift in the history of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College.

Although the scholar-

ships are available to all Kentucky residents, first priority will be given to students from Webster County. Second priority will be given to students from Crittenden, Henderson, Hopkins and Union counties.

Any individual who is called to ministry and interested in studying at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is invited to contact the admissions office at (888) 340-3196 regarding the scholarship.

You can also email [admissions@ccbcc.edu](mailto:admissions@ccbcc.edu).

## Mediacom to offer students \$55,000 in scholarships

**STAFF REPORT**  
Mediacom Communications is offering \$55,000 in scholarship support for high school seniors who plan to obtain further education.

Mediacom's investment will award \$1,000 World Class Scholarships to 55 high school seniors for higher education or vocational training starting in the fall of 2016. Award selection is based on academic

achievement and leadership.

Applications for Mediacom's World Class Scholarships are available at [MediacomWorldClass.com](http://MediacomWorldClass.com).

The scholarship deadline is Feb. 16 and is for students only in communities served by Mediacom, like Crittenden County and Salem. Recipients will be selected from the 21 states where Mediacom provides service.



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## Growing community leaders

Four Crittenden County Middle School students have been chosen by Murray State University to be part of the Young Leaders in Action, a program designed to develop and prepare teens for future community support and leadership roles in their homes and/or schools. The local school district is one of 10 participating in the program. Middle school social studies teacher Ben Thompson and middle and high school instructional coach Tiffany Blazina are the sponsors. Students selected will spend one year working on Project Citizen, a national curriculum designed to promote competent and responsible participation in state, local and federal government. They will actively engage in learning how to monitor and influence public policy. By working together with community leaders, these students will help to solve a real problem in their community or school. Their final product will be judged and implemented upon completion. CCMS participants' initial meeting was with Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander to generate ideas. Pictured are (from left) eighth-graders Hannah Bell, Kyron Hicks, Alexander, Lily Berry and Ellie McGowan.

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# Tobacco a lost industry in Crittenden County

As early as 1882, the crash crop in Crittenden County was tobacco.

No crop required more care and greater patience than tobacco. From the sowing of the seed to the hauling of the product to the market, every phase of growth required its own particular kind of weather. Should one of these ungovernable conditions fail to prevail at the right time, the quantity and quality of the tobacco was seriously affected.

In fact, the uncertainty of the outcome had always made raising tobacco somewhat of a "gambling game." The crop is the source of much worry, watching and waiting. Tobacco also demands constant attention for 12 months out of the year.

Outdoor work would begin with the burning, sowing and covering of the plant bed and continued down through the breaking of the ground, making of hills, setting and sometimes resetting the plants. Then there was hoeing, plowing, priming, top plugging, suckering, worming and cutting. It all ends in the housing. After it is hung in the tobacco barn, the firing and curling are followed by the stripping, sorting, tying, re-handling and bulking.

The curing of tobacco by firing was introduced by the raisers of the first leaf, but it was not universally practiced here until about 1830. Although firing is the most disagreeable and hazardous part of the management of the crop, in the early days, it, like all the other barn work, usually resulted in a pleasant time for the workers. During this time, card playing, potato roasting and storytelling would take place around the smoking and slowly burning logs until long after the midnight hour.

At the busy town of Dycusburg in 1882, the firm of S.H. Cassidy & Co., composed of S.H. Cassidy and W.S. Dycus, had two large tobacco houses. They were constructed with all the modern improvements for handling leaf tobacco and were able to handle more than 500,000 pounds of leaf tobacco during the tobacco season.

Being located near the Cumberland River, they were able to load and ship the hogsheads right from their



buildings. This was a popular place for growers to take their tobacco. Hundreds of hogsheads of tobacco were brought into the town from the vicinity of Princeton, Shady Grove and the Piney area. Here, they would be loaded on the barges or boats and shipped.

Marion had two large tobacco factories. The A.B. Jarvis factory located on Jarvis Street and the other, belonging to the Tobacco Association, was located close to where the City of Marion's maintenance building is located today at the end of East Elm Street and next to where the railroad tracks once were located.

Following is some history, gathered from the archives of The Crittenden Press, about when tobacco was a big crash crop in Crittenden County. It also illustrates how hazardous it could be while curing it. We find in February 1882, The Press office had a tobacco show.

#### Feb. 15, 1882

As was announced, the tobacco show came off at The Press office Monday. Several samples were brought in. Messrs. Anderson A. Woodall, J.P. Moore and Bart Moore, three tobacco dealers, were chosen as judges and soon agreed upon Mr. M.G. Gilbert's as being the best tobacco in the lot. The sample is a large, dark, heavy tobacco. The second best was raised by Mr. M.N. Dollar, and was a large, heavy article.

#### Sept. 21, 1906

The barn-burning season is at hand. Every year, several barns in the county are accidentally set on fire during the firing season. Extra care should be taken to help prevent fires.

At this season when fires are started in tobacco barns, it will pay the raisers and owners to be a little careful and not burn the barn. The loss is always double in that the crop is gone and the barn

is gone, and nothing but a pile of ashes remains.

During the last week, we noticed that the tobacco and tobacco barn of M.O. Eskew located about six miles from Marion burned Monday night about 7 o'clock. There were about 900 sticks of tobacco in the barn.

Also, the tobacco barn of Henry Thomason burned a few days ago, containing about \$200 worth of tobacco. This barn was on the Bradley Crider farm three miles south of Marion. The barn was owned by Miss Sallie Crider.

Lee Hughes' tobacco barn, near Chapel Hill, burned Tuesday afternoon. The barn was full of tobacco, and Tuesday was the first day they put fire in it. In trying to extinguish the fire, Mr. Hughes sustained a very painful burn, his hand having been burned so badly the skin had to be removed from the whole hand.

#### May 5, 1910

The tobacco growers of Crittenden County met in a meeting in Marion April 30, 1910. Mr. W.B. Rankin was elected chairman and appointed H.N. Lamb secretary. Mr. John W. Blue was called for and responded with a splendid address, giving the history of the pooling of crops and the advantage to be gained by it.

In the afternoon session, Mr. James N. Banks, editor of Tobacco Tidings, gave an interesting account of the work of the association. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we, residents of Crittenden County and members of the Stemming District Tobacco Associations, are in a meeting associated, on this the 30th day of April 1910, for operating in the sale of the 1910 crop of tobacco, and;

"Whereas, we have sold three crops of tobacco through the Stemming Association; and

"Whereas, we have this day had a verbal report from Manager William Eliot, and also from several members of the Executive Committee, from which we have learned that all of the outstanding warehouse receipts on the 1908 crop will be paid face value, a fraction more or a fraction less, within a few weeks, and have also learned a dividend will, in the near



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
**Shown above, farmers wait in line with their loaded wagons of dried and cured tobacco ready to be sold at the A.B. Jarvis Tobacco Stemmeries; (at right) a loaded wagon of tobacco would be taken to the barn to dry and cure before it would be hauled to Marion to be sold at one of the tobacco stemmeries. Tobacco was a crop that demanded constant attention for 12 months out of the year.**

future, be declared and paid on the 1909 crop.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Stemming District Tobacco Association, in convention assembled do hereby endorse the work of the Board and other officer of this Association, and recommend that the tobacco growers of this county pool their 1910 crop of tobacco with the organization."

The resolutions were signed by committee members H.N. Lamb, T.J. Woody and R.F. Wheeler.

#### Local crop in 1931

During the last three years, tobacco products in these two counties have been reduced to a minimum. In 1931, according to the Federal Statistics, Crittenden County had 800 acres of tobacco and Livingston County had 700 acres.

According to the best local information, this crop has been reduced in both counties to about 500 acres. Extremely low prices have brought these drastic results



about. The outlook for dark tobacco is not a great deal brighter.

The Agricultural Act offers tobacco growers adjusted benefit payments to reduce their crops of tobacco. As stated above, our farmers have already reduced their crops drastically, but it should be made clear to every tobacco grower that the government will pay him adjusted benefits for this reduction.

#### Gone from history

By 1946, the growing of tobacco in Crittenden County had dropped to where the tobacco factory near the railroad wasn't needed for tobacco, and it was used to house other small businesses and as a storage building. The reason stated for less tobacco growing was the amount of hand labor involved in raising the crop and the low prices.

In July 1946, the tobacco factory burnt. Fire Chief Henry Sisco said that when he arrived at the building,

the blaze was in the laundry portion and was apparently small. Only two firemen,

John Franklin Elkins and John T. Vaughn reported, and the pair were unable to properly handle the hose. The men entered the building with a full line of hose, but the blaze became uncontrollable within a few seconds.

I have never found out what happened to the Jarvis factory on Jarvis Street. It must have either been taken down or maybe fell down after years of deterioration.

The tobacco industry is another part of our local history that has disappeared from sight.

*(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)*

## Removal of tracks last reminder of railroad

By DARYL K. TABOR

PRESS EDITOR

Though it's been buried for years, one of the last reminders of the railroad that once bisected the county was removed last week.

In preparation for paving the length of East Depot Street this fall, the rails under the asphalt between Kevil and Oak streets in Marion were taken up last Thursday by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, as the city street runs along Ky. 506. On Friday, new blacktop was put down to fill where the two parallel sets of tracks had been.

The railroad signals over the street remain, and Keith Todd, a transportation cabinet spokesman who lives in Marion, has promised Crittenden County Historical Museum a beacon from the just-removed area of tracks, according to county historian Brenda Underdown.

Underdown said the railroad through Crittenden County was built in the summer of 1887. The first train made its stop in Marion in September of that year.

The Illinois Central Railroad, sometimes referred to as the Main Line of Mid-America, running through Crittenden County stretched from Chicago south to New Orleans, with several spurs along the way. In 1972, following a merger with two other railroads, it became Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. In 1995, Western Kentucky Railroad was created and owned lines from Waverly south to Princeton, including the portion in Crittenden County.

But it's been about 20 years since the last train ran in the county. The railway was abandoned by Western Kentucky Railroad in the mid-1990s, and in the summer of 1999, most of the rails were taken up.

There were plans to create a walking trail through the county along the former railbed. The idea proved too



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

**Last Thursday, the railroad tracks remaining under the asphalt of East Depot Street between Kevil and Oak streets in Marion were removed in preparation for paving of the city street, which runs along Ky. 506, later this year.**

costly, though, and was soon scrapped. The railbed was offered for purchase to adjacent property owners.

However, there are two short segments of public walking trails along the former tracks – one at Marion-Crittenden County Park and the Blackford Walking Trail at the Crittenden-Webster County line. Each makes use of one of the several old railroad trestles that remain in the county.

Just off East Depot Street where the tracks were taken up last week, once stood Marion's train depot, the origin of the street's name. Taken down in 1985, it was one of multiple depots in the county. According to Underdown's history blog, Forgotten Passages, there were also depots in Mexico, Crayneville (now Crayne), Repton and Nunn's Switch.

"These depots were a wonderful thing for these small communities," writes Underdown in one of her online posts. "Besides being used as

a means of hauling flourspar, coal, timber and other large items, passenger cars were available, and people could travel to Marion to purchase supplies, do business and then return home later in the day on another train. In the beginning, there were as many as four passenger trains running in both directions during the day."

The rail connected Crittenden County to the rest of the United States. It was possible to catch a train at any of the depots and travel by rail to just about any region of the country. During World War II, trains took loads of draftees and volunteers off to military training. It also brought many of them back home.

But as the popularity of automobiles and over-the-road trucking grew, the necessity for the railroad diminished. Local depots were sold or torn down, and rail traffic became limited to freight. In the last years of the railroad in Crittenden County, infrequent trains

hailed primarily coal and rock.

In recent years, the railroad has made a bit of comeback in the county, at least freight railways. Freight lines span 140,000 miles and are considered the finest in the world. A relic of the 19th century, trains are poised to play a major role in the economy of the 21st century. As the railroad industry has become modernized, roads have fallen into disrepair and the cost of diesel for over-the-road freight has risen, trains began carrying more freight. The Federal Railroad Administration estimates nearly a quarter of America's freight tonnage will be shipped along rails by 2035.

While rails no longer run through Crittenden County, the railroad industry's resurgence has still played a role in the local economy. The county's largest employer, Siemens, specializes in way-side railroad and on-board locomotive signaling equipment.

## Explore your history



#### Historical Museum

Crittenden County Historical Museum at 124 E. Bellville St. in Marion is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. It closes for the season the last week of October. The museum can be found online at CrittendenHistoryMuseum.org or Facebook.com/CrittendenCountyHistoricalMuseum.

#### Historical Society

Crittenden County Historical Society meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the museum. The board includes Chair Brenda Underdown, Vice Chair Brennan Cruce, Secretary Steve Eskew, Treasurer Rita Travis, Fay Carol Crider, Sarah Ford, Pat Carter, Barry Gilbert and Percy Cook.

#### Genealogical Society

Crittenden County Genealogical Society meets at 10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month in the meeting room at Crittenden County Public Library. The board includes Chair Crider, Secretary/Treasurer Underdown and Historian Doyle Polk.

## History books go on sale

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Historical and Genealogical societies are having a Big Book Sale early next month, offering several hard-to-find titles and locally-produced works related to history and genealogy. All books are tied to Crittenden County.

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3 at the historical museum at 124 E. Bellville St. in Marion. Visitors are invited to tour the museum and enjoy refreshments.

Genealogy titles include:  
- "Crittenden County Cemeteries," vols. 1-6.  
- "Crittenden County Federal Census," 1850, 1860 and 1900.  
- "Crittenden County Vital Statistics."  
- Brenda Underdown's "Forgotten Passages," vols. 1-5.  
- Steve Eskew's "Crittenden County Obituaries and Death Notices," vols. 1-5.

Underdown and Eskew will be at the museum both days. Historical books will include:

- "Spawn of Evil," a history of life on the frontier during the time between the Revolution and the Civil War when vicious gangs and outlaws such as James Ford, John Murell, Little Harpe and Samuel Mason roamed the

land committing evil acts.

- "Outlaws of Cave In Rock," the authentic story of the famous Cave In Rock of the lower Ohio River, as collected from historic and romantic sources, and verified accounts of the most notorious of those highwaymen and river pirates who in the early days of the middle West and South filled the Mississippi basin with the alarm and terror of their crimes and exploits.

- "Chronicles of a Kentucky Settlement." According to the book "Kentucky in American Letters," "Chronicles" is a novel of early Kentucky life that is "one of the most charming and delightful tales ever told by an American author."

- "Crittenden County Pictorial History."

- "Crittenden County History, Vol. II," which includes the biographies of local families.

- "Jefferson's Nephews," which tells the story of a brutal axe murder and dismemberment of a slave committed in 1811 by Lilburne and Isham Lewis, whose mother was Thomas Jefferson's sister. The book serves as a historical detective story and account of frontier life in Livingston County in the first decades of the 19th century.





OUTDOORS  
Hunting seasons

Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Bullfrog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Rail / Gallinule	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15
Archery Deer	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Archery Turkey	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Wilson Snipe	Sept. 16 - Oct. 25
Wood Duck, Teal	Sept. 19-23
Teal Only	Sept. 24-27
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
Youth Deer	Oct. 10 - 11
Muzzleloader	Oct. 17 - 18
Shotgun Turkey	Oct. 24 - Oct. 30
Gun Deer	Nov. 14 - Nov. 29
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 29
Duck	Nov. 26-29
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 6
Western Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
White-front Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Wilson Snipe	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 5 - Dec. 11
Duck	Dec. 7 to Jan. 31
Muzzleloader	Dec. 12 - Dec. 20
Dove	Dec. 19 - Jan. 10
Youth Deer	Dec. 26 - 27
Snow Conservation	Feb. 1-5
Snow Conservation	Feb. 8 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 6-7

**Early duck is Saturday**  
Kentucky waterfowl hunters have additional days to pursue teal this month. A teal-only season implemented in 2014 runs from Sept. 24 through Sept. 27. A combined wood duck and teal season opens Sept. 19 and closes Sept. 23. The opening day of the combined wood duck and teal season used to be on a Wednesday, but KDFWR moved it to Saturday this year to give hunters two weekends afield. Hunters may harvest up to six teal a day during the experimental teal-only season. They will likely see blue-winged teal in Kentucky, but occasionally green-winged teal come through the state. Cinnamon teal are rare in Kentucky as they are native to the western United States. Blue-winged teal are the second most abundant duck species in North America behind mallard ducks.

SCHEDULE

Local scholastic sports  
SATURDAY

Golf at Muhlenberg Invitational  
Golf girls at Graves Invitational  
Jr Pro Football hosts Webster  
CCMS football at Trojan Bowl  
MONDAY  
JV football hosts Webster  
TUESDAY  
CCMS at James Madison  
CCMS golf hosts St. Ann  
Soccer hosts Webster  
Volleyball at Trigg County

FOOTBALL

Fellowship at Mexico

Mexico Baptist Church will be hosting its annual football fellowship on Sunday evening, Sept. 20. This faith-based event is open to anyone, but will have a football theme. The speakers will be Crittenden County High School senior football player Dylan Hollis and former NFL Cleveland Browns player William Green. The event, which includes a free meal, starts at 5 p.m.

CCMS 0-3 on season

Crittenden Middle School's football team lost 48-24 on the road Tuesday at South Hopkins. The seventh-grade Rockets also lost at South Hopkins 28-14.

GOLF

Phelps scores No. 7 ace

Faye Phelps of Fredonia scored a hole in one on June 30 at The Heritage at Marion Country Club. The shot came on the par-3 seventh hole.

RUNNING

Glow in the Park run

The third-annual Glow in the Park 5K to benefit Lady Rocket Basketball will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., at the pavilion on Upper Park Drive. The Glow in the Park will include mid-race obstacles and will include prizes for age division winners. Cost is \$25 for the 5K, \$15 for a fun run for children; and in observance of Cancer Awareness Month, cancer survivors will be given the discounted price of \$15 for the 5K. Registration forms are available at Crittenden County High School; from Coach Shannon Hodge and at The Crittenden Press. To request an application by email, call (270) 704-0447 or email allison@the-press.com.



PHOTO BY ARRY SCHOFIELD  
Lauren Gilchrist was one stroke from a top 10 finish Saturday in the State All A Classic.

Tiger terror continues for Rockets

STAFF REPORT

From the outset, it was clear that Caldwell County's reign of terror was to continue over the Rocket football team.

On a night when the Rockets paid a public salute to almost 100 local veterans, military personnel and first responders (see Page 1), it was Caldwell's show between the lines. The Tigers won 53-6 at Marion.

While Class 3A's No. 7 Tigers were pouncing on the Rockets like a wounded dove in the first period, Crittenden's previously high-powered offense was crippled. Over its first nine snaps from scrimmage, Crittenden managed only one play for positive yards and Caldwell raced out to a 20-0 lead in the first period.

The Rockets entered the matchup undefeated after three games and ranked 13th in Class A.

"We will not let this one game define our football team or define our season," said Rocket skipper Al Starnes.

The coach pointed to several defensive breakdowns, typically just one or two small things in a series that allowed Caldwell to strike quickly offensively.

"We're going to have to be a lot better football team if we're going to compete for a district championship," Starnes said. "And I do think we're a better team than what we showed (against Caldwell)."

The Tigers have won six straight matchups against the Rockets and 10 of the last 11.

First-year sophomore quarterback Shane Burns threw for three touchdowns and junior running back Javonte Riley rushed for two. The Tigers led 33-0 at the break and didn't stop scoring until late in the fourth period.

Crittenden managed a touchdown in the game's final play when backup QB Hunter Boone passed to freshman classmate Gavin Dickerson.

Dickerson also had a good game on defense, recording a team-high six solo tackles.

The Rockets finished with just five net yards rushing and 55 through the



Above, Devin Hopper (53) and Adam Beavers (30) move toward the ball during the first half Friday. At right, Travis McKinney (75) readies for backside blocking on offense.

PHOTOS BY ARRY SCHOFIELD

air. They came into the game as Class A's second best passing team.

Crittenden will play at Webster County this week. This is a game the Rockets have traditionally handled. CCHS has won nine of the last 10 meetings against the Trojans and Webster is currently on a 13-game losing streak dating back to last season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Caldwell County	20	13	13	7
Crittenden County	0	0	0	6

SCORING PLAYS

Cald-Javonte Riley 7 run (Boyce Nichols kick) 9:13, 1st  
Cald-Zach Gaither 8 pass from Shane Burns (Nichols kick) 1:56, 1st  
Cald-Cody Clift 45 interception return (kick failed) 1:31, 1st  
Cald-Josh Young 90 pass from Burns (kick failed) 7:56, 2nd  
Cald-Elijah Anderson 18 pass from

Burns (Nichols kick) 5:55, 2nd  
Cald-Riley 65 run (kick failed) 11:48, 3rd  
Cald-Zavion Henderson 4 run (Mitchell Scott kick) 1:00, 3rd  
Cald-Max Englebright 4 run (Scott kick) 6:15, 4th  
Britt-Gavin Dickerson 23 pass from Hunter Boone (pass failed) :30, 4th  
TEAM TOTALS  
First Downs: Crittenden 5, Caldwell 6  
Penalties: Crittenden 6-50, Caldwell 11-85  
Rushing: Crittenden 25-5, Caldwell 19-125  
Passing: Crittenden 11-26-2, 55 yds., Caldwell 14-21-0, 206 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 60, Caldwell 331  
Fumbles/Lost: 3-2, Caldwell 1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing  
Crittenden: Nick Castiller 15-20, Gavin Dickerson 4-8, Devin Nesbitt 1-2, Dylan Hollis 2-(8), Maeson Myers 2-(-2), Charlie Johnson 2-(-2), Hunter Boone 2-(-13). Caldwell: Dee Cain 3-8, Javonte Riley 5-86, Zavion Henderson 4-14, Elijah Anderson 1-6, Max Engle-

bright 4-8, Shane Burns 1-(-4), Joby Jaggers 1-7.

Passing

Crittenden: Castiller 8-18-2, 20 yds., Boone 3-8-0, 35 yds. Caldwell: Burns 13-20-0 198 yds., Jaggers 1-1-0, 8 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Tyler Coleman 2-2, Hollis 1-(-3), Ethan Hunt 1-12, Myers 3-2, Dickerson 2-32, Alex Cosby 1-7, Jesse Belt 1-3. Caldwell: Zach Gaither 1-8, Riley 1-21, Anderson 5-54, Josh Young 3-94, Cain 3-21, Noah Stallins 1-8.

Defense

Beavers solo, assist; Birdwell solo, 3 assists; Castiller assist; Coleman assist; Cosby 3 assists; Dickerson 6 solos, 4 assists; Dobyns assist; Dossett 2 solos, assist; Fitzgerald 4 assists; Hollis assist; Hopper solo, 2 assists; Hunt 2 solos, 4 assists; Lamey solo; T.McKinney 3 solos, 3 assists, TFL, sack; Myers solo, 2 assists; O'Leary solo; Russelburg assist; D.Smith 4 solos, 4 assists.

Records: Crittenden 3-1, Caldwell 3-1

Gilchrist's 86 good for 17th at state Class A tournament

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County eighth-grader Lauren Gilchrist shot a 14-over-par 86 on Saturday to finish tied for 17th overall at the Kentucky All A Classic Girls State Tournament at Woodson Bend Resort Golf Course in Bronston, Ky., south of Somerset on Lake Cumberland.

It was her second straight year to qualify for the event. Gilchrist finished 46th overall last year at the state Class A tournament.

"I am super proud of her, and she played so well. She is representing Crittenden in a big way," said CCHS golf coach Vicki Hatfield. "I look for her to make a good showing in the Sept. 29 First Region Tournament."

Kristen Engle of Barbourville won this year's All A Classic with an even-par 72. Bailey Fowler of Lyon County tied for eighth with an 85. Gilchrist

was just one stroke from a Top 10 finish in a field of almost 90 golfers.

Gilchrist qualified for the small-school state tournament by shooting a 98 two weeks ago in the regional match at Pennyrile State Park.

The middle schooler playing as a high school golfer, won the regional tournament last year and finished fourth this time, 13 strokes behind champion Margaret Brown of Caldwell County.

Brown also tied for eighth place at the state tournament.

•The Crittenden County boys' golf team and Gilchrist played a match Sept. 8 at home against Caldwell County. Crittenden shot a team total of 175, and Caldwell shot a 165. The scores were as follows: Reid Baker 45, Will Tolley 43, Logan Belt 44, Tate Roberts 52, Sammy Greenwell 43, Gilchrist 40 and Landan Crider 64.

GAME TIME



FRIDAY NIGHT  
7pm Kickoff at Dixon

Crittenden Co. (1A 3-1) at Webster County (2A 0-3)

THE SERIES:

Crittenden County has won 9 of the last 10 games and has dominated this series in recent history, which is one of the longest standing matchups for both schools. The Rockets hold a 27-13-1 advantage against the Trojans. Since 1983, the Rockets have won 25 out of 31 matchups. CCHS coach Al Starnes is 16-5 against the Trojans. Crittenden has won the last 3 games played at Dixon and Webster County. The Trojans have lost 13 straight going back to last year and they have just 4 wins in the last 50 games. These teams have met 41 times on the football field. The Rockets have played only 3 other teams more times – Caldwell (48), Russellville (45) and Fulton City (42).

TROJANS TO DATE:

Webster has lost all three games this season. Hopkins Central has its only win of the season against the Trojans 22-14. Webster lost to 50-6 to Union County and 34-27 to Clinton County (a team with just one loss against a weak schedule).

LINEBACKER TO WATCH:

Webster's outside linebacker Peyton Yates (a 5-foot-8 145-pound junior) has 16 tackles, 6 sacks and 2 forced fumbles.

INJURY REPORT:

Senior RB/LB Dylan Hicks left the game in the first half Friday with a slightly separated shoulder. Freshman Branan Lamey injured his ankle. Both injuries appear to be on the mend, but both are questionable for this week. Lineman Adam Wright (knee) will be available this week for the first time this season. Kicker/DB Dylan Hicks (knee) is possible for action this week.

See More at www.The-Press.com

Junior Pro Rockets win 2, lose 1 against Caldwell's White squad

STAFF REPORT

The Junior Pro Rocket football teams lost the fifth- and sixth-grade game to Caldwell County's White squad on Saturday at Marion, but won the third- and fourth-grade matchup and the instructional game.

The teams play at Webster this weekend. The first game starts at noon.

Crittenden County's third- and fourth-grade team beat Caldwell County's White squad 39-14.

Micah Newcom scored three rushing touchdowns and Tyler Belt had two.

Newcom scored on runs of 5, 55 and 35 yards. Levi Piper also scored on an 8-yard run and Tyler Belt scored on runs of 70 and 30 yards.

Bennett McDaniel rushed 15 yards on 3 carries and Peyton Williams scored on a conversion run. Piper and Newcom also ran for conversions.

Tyree McLean scored twice in the instructional game as Crittenden beat Caldwell 12-6. McLean, Caden Travis, Jack Greer and Jantzen Fowler each had multiple tackles in the B-game.

Defense 3-4 Grade A Game

TACKLES: H.Minard 4, L.Piper 4, T.Sharp 2 (fumble recovery), B.McDaniel 4, J.Foster 2, P.Williams 1 (fumble recovery), T.Belt 1, G.Keller 1, M.Newcom 2, T.Blazina 2, C.Tramel 5, J.Millikan 4, R.Perkins 3, J.Greer 2, K.Watson 2, T.McLean 2, T.Millikan 2, C.Travis 1.

In the fifth- and sixth-grade contest, Caldwell prevailed 22-0 as two long Rocket drives stalled deep in Caldwell territory.

Tanner Beverly rushed for 81 yards on 21 carries while Dalton Wood had 22 yards on 10 rushes. QB Luke Crider rushed for 18 yards on 5 runs, Preston Morgeson 14 yards on 5 attempts and Sammy Impastato 16 yards on 5 attempts. Trace Derrington had 1 yard on 3 attempts. Crider was 2-for-8 passing, connecting with Wood for a 31-yard pass and Kiefer Marshall for a 7-yard strike.

Defense 5-6 Grade Game

TACKLES: L.Crider 6, P.Morgeson 6 (blocked kick), B.Evans 1, K.Marshall 3, Z.Counts 1, T.Sharp 2, C.Stone 3, J.Land 2, K.Tinsley 2, D.Yates 2, S.Impastato 2, B.Berry 1.



Jantzen Fowler (above) makes a diving tackle as teammates Tyree McLean (32) and Landon Curry (22) converge on the play. At right, is Tanner Beverly (37) taking a handoff from QB Luke Crider and behind the blocking of full-back Dalton Wood.







Marion Stingrays swim team held its annual awards ceremony recently at the pool. Among those honored were (front from left) Aubrey Hollis, Rianna Maness, Anna White, Noah Byford, Dougie Conger; (second row) Xander Tabor, Carly Towery, Braelyn Merrill, Jaxon Hatfield, Allison White, Chase Stevens, Kollin Graham, Addie Hatfield; (back) Holden Cooksey, Shelby Cooper, Sawyer Towery, Jayden Carlson, Clay Stevens, Sara Hodge and Coach Patti Merrill.

# Stingrays select top performers from summer’s season

- Marion Swim Team honored its top swimmers with a season-ending awards program recently during a swim party at Marion Country Club's pool. The team is based at the club, but the program is open to everyone. Here is a list of some of the special awards presented to local swimmers:

**Most Courageous**  
Dougie Smith  
Rianna Maness

**Closest Race**  
Sawyer Towery (Greenville Breaststroke Open)  
Kaylee Graham (Calvert City Butterfly Open)

**Team Choice Award**  
*(Voted on by the Team)*  
Noah Byford  
Shelby Cooper
- Top Gun Awards**  
**MALE**  
Butter: Clay Stevens  
Back: Kollin Graham  
Breast: Jayden Carlson  
Freestyle: Holden Cooksey  
**FEMALE**  
Butter: Kaylee Graham  
Back: Carly Towery  
Breast: Allison White  
Freestyle: Aubrey Hollis

**Spirit Award**  
Jaxon Hatfield  
Addie Hatfield

**MVP**  
Sawyer Towery  
Shelby Cooper

**Most Improved**  
Jordan Urbanowski  
Sarah Hodge

**Swimmers of the Year**  
Xander Tabor  
Anna White



## Gilland wins 65cc crowns at Crofton

Colton Gilland of Marion won his first race championship on Aug. 30 at the 800 MX in Crofton Ky. The fifth-grader won in the 65cc 10-11 age division as well as the 65cc Open class. Currently he is third place in points in the 65cc 10-11 class in the TMXA series with six more races to go in the season.



**OLD TIMERS GAME**

PHOTO BY MANDY BYFORD

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent showed the old-timer baseball players that he still has a little bite to his fastball. The sheriff worked two innings on the mound for “Red” Benton’s bunch but his team lost the seven-inning game to a younger club. The annual old-timers baseball game was held at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Among those who participated were Denis Hodge, Kevin Gray, Zach Thomas, Chad Thomas, Craig Dossett, Jerry Parker, Brian Hunt, Brian Shemwell, Kevin Carlson, Devin Belt, Daniel Wagoner, Chris Evans, Wompie Stewart and Shawn Holeman. Proceeds from the event support youth baseball.

Crittenden County High School’s winless volleyball team dropped three matches in straight sets at the Union County Riverview Classic last weekend following a setback against UHA in the All A Classic last Thursday. Pictured at right is senior Kaitlyn Myers at the service line.




PHOTO BY ARRY SCHOFIELD

## Soccer team drops 1 at St. Mary; draws split in PAC tournament

**STAFF REPORT**

The Lady Rocket soccer team (3-9-1) lost 9-2 at St. Mary in Paducah Monday. Bailey Barnes had 14 saves in the contest. Kali Travis scored twice and Ashley Wheeler had assists on both of the goals. Crittenden County split games on the road Saturday at the Pennyryle Area Conference Soccer Tournament. The Lady Rockets beat host Webster County 2-1 on goals by Emily Tinsley and Charity Sitar. Wheeler had assists on both goals. On defense, keeper Barnes had five saves. Union County bested the Lady Rockets 4-0 in the tournament. Barnes had 14 saves. In action last week, Barnes had nine saves but University Heights was too powerful, beating the Lady Rockets 11-1 in the All A Classic Soccer Tournament’s second round. Travis scored Crittenden’s only goal on an assist by Wheeler.



**CCMS Football** Xander Tabor gets crunched on a running play during last week’s loss to Webster County in middle school football action.

## Purvis qualifies for Junior PGA match play event at Gatlinburg

Payton Purvis, a sixth grader at Crittenden County Middle School, will compete in Gatlinburg, Tenn., Sept. 26 in the regional championship of the Junior PGA’s match play event. Purvis and his teammates, who compete with the Paducah Area All Stars, recently won the Jr. PGA Match Play state title for 13-under players in Louisville.



The team with the best record will be eligible to compete at nationals in Las Vegas.



Dan Davies of Tolu bagged this buck with a bow. The deer’s antlers were still in velvet. He harvested the buck on Sept. 8.

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**SUN., SEPTEMBER 20**  
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**SPEAKERS:**  
Retired Cleveland Brown  
**William Green**  
CCHS Senior Rocket  
**Dylan Hollis**



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Applications are being accepted for two second-shift custodians for Crittenden County Schools. Applicants should have at least a high school diploma or GED. These are full-time positions with full benefits. Wages start at \$9.82 per hour. Applicants should apply online at [www.crittenden.kyschools.us](http://www.crittenden.kyschools.us). (2t-13-c)

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Invitation to bid: Receipt of proposals: The City of Marion will receive sealed bids for a new police vehicle until 2 p.m. local time on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Marion City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Ky., 42064, at which time all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Project: The City of Marion, Kentucky, is seeking bids for the following: A Special Service Vehicle (SSV) for the Marion Police Department which shall be a 4x4 Crew Cab pick-up truck with a V8 engine and 6-speed automatic transmission. Owner's rights reserved: The City, as owner, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding process. The City, upon making a determination to award, shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. No bid shall be withdrawn up to sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City. Submitting bids: All bids must be sealed in an envelope, with "Police Vehicle" written on said envelope. Bids must be addressed or delivered to the Office of the City Administrator, Marion City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Ky., 42064. For additional information, contact Mark Bryant at (270) 965-2266 or mbryant@marionky.gov. (1t-12-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on September 9, 2015, James Gifford Adamson, Jr., of 3545 Tupelo Drive, Walnut Creek, CA, 94598 was appointed executor with will annexed of James Gifford Adamson, Sr., deceased, whose address was 213 Harmon Drive, Marion, Ky., 42064. Robert B. Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky., 42064, Agent for Service for Process. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Agent for Process with will annexed on or before the 9th day of March, 2016 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court  
Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-12-c)  
Legal Notice  
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00089

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SERIES 2002-KS4  
vs. JAMES COX  
DEFENDANTS  
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,  
SPOUSE OF JAMES COX  
RE-NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the June 11, 2015, I will on Friday, September 25, 2015, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 133 Railroad Avenue, Marion, Kentucky 42064

DESCRIPTION:

A certain small lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Crayne, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at stake on the South side of Crayne to Vie Road corner to Dean Bloss, and being the North East corn of said Bloss's lot and the North West corner of the lot conveyed by this Deed; thence in a southern direction with line of said Bloss 70 feet to a stake corner to first parties and in Bloss's line; thence in an eastern direction with an agreed line to first parties 192 feet to a stake corner to first parties and on the West side of the street, said street lying on the West side of the Railroad; thence in a Northern direction with West line of said street 70 feet to a stake on the South side of the Crayne to View Road, at a point where the aforementioned street intersects the View Road; thence in a Westerly direction with South line of View Road 192 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James Cox and Patsy Cox, husband and wife, from Patsy A. Cox (formerly Tyrie) and James Cox, wife and husband, by deed dated April 12, 2002 and recorded on April 17, 2002 in Deed Book 192, Page 487, Crittenden County Clerk's Office. Patsy Cox died on May 27, 2006, leaving James Cox as the sole titleholder.

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The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

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

This the 4th day of September, 2015.

Robert B. Frazer  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
(3t-13-c)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00105  
FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF  
VS. MANDI JO WINDERS  
UNKOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE  
OF MANDI JO WINDERS  
DEFENDANT  
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Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 237 West Carlisle Street, Marion, KY 42064

DESCRIPTION:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being Crittenden County Kentucky on the North side of West Carlisle Street, in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake or stone on the North side of West Carlisle Street, corner to B.J. Easley, and being the S.W. corner of Easley's lot and the S.E. corner to the lot conveyed by this deed; thence North or nearly so with Easley's line 90 feet to a stake or stone corner to first parties; thence West course a straight line parallel to Carlisle Street 74 feet to a stake or stone on the North side of Carlisle Street; thence East course with North line of said street 74 feet to the point of beginning.

Also included in an easement appurtenant for a sewer line across an adjoining tract as conveyed to predecessors in title by Ozlas Andrews et ux. Said easement is recorded in Deed Book 106, at Page 336, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Mandi Jo Winders, single, from Kenneth Ray Belt and Dolores Belt, husband and wife, by deed dated November 20, 2006 and recorded on November 21, 2006 in Deed Book 201, Page 21, Crittenden County Clerk's Office

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways

and easements.

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# August Crittenden County Elementary School Rocket Role Models

August Rocket Role Models at Crittenden County Elementary School are (front, from left) Braden Patton, Aliza Maraman, April Dismore, Maddie Hearell, Aiden Butts, Shelbi Belt, Bella Williams, Autumn White, Brooklyn Stinnett, Gabby Lynch, (middle) Abigail Martin, Rianna Manness, Lilah Sherer, Madison Walker, Aly Yates, MaKayla Ford, Riley Kirby, Andrew Candelario, Danielle Riley, Avery White, (back) Addison Mundy, Kaylee Hewitt, Sophia Madden, Carly Travis, Emmalee Amburgy, McKenna Myers, Hailey McCann, Briley Berry and Isaac Sarles.

## School board leaves tax rates unchanged

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

The final piece of the county tax puzzle is in. Crittenden County Board of Education last Thursday voted to keep property tax rates unchanged for 2015. The levy will be 47.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value for both real and personal property. Last year, the school board voted to raise the tax rate from 46.1 cents. It marked the fifth time in 11 years school taxes had been raised. All other taxing districts in the county have now set their rates. All remained the same as 2014, except for the City of Marion, which lowered the tax rate on real property within the city and slightly increased the levy on personal property. "We've tried to be very careful in our expenditures," Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said. "I'm glad we're at the point where we can say we are going to keep the rates the same. It wasn't easy to ask for a 4 percent raise last year, because we understand the condition of the county and our

state. It's a challenge. There was no joy in doing that at all." In response to a question from local resident Shelby Collins, who was one of three citizens in attendance at a public hearing prior to last Thursday's board vote, Clark said last year's tax increase generated approximately \$140,000 for the school district. Clark noted not all that money was collected. Due to non-payment by some property owners, the actual amount generated for the school system was around \$110,000. Clark said that extra money helped with transportation costs, state-mandated teacher raises, technology and the purchase of new English/language arts textbooks for grades 6-12. Clark said the instructional material replaced textbooks that were a decade old. Those textbooks cost approximately \$65,000 for the school district, averaging \$90 to \$100 per book. Emphasizing the school board was sensitive to the

## Tax bills payable starting Oct. 1

STAFF REPORT

County tax bills for 2015 in Crittenden County will be due and payable beginning Oct. 1. Last week, the final tax rates were set and tax bills will be mailed to property owners in the coming days. Bills paid by Nov. 1 will receive a 2 percent discount. However, since that falls on a Sunday, bills should be paid in person at the sheriff's of-

fice or postmarked by Oct. 31. Face value of the tax bill can be paid Nov. 2 through the last day of the year. Beginning Jan. 1 of the new year, a 5 percent penalty will be assessed. From Feb. 1 to April 15, there will be a 10 percent penalty plus a 10 percent add-on. Taxes are considered delinquent after April 15. (For further details, see ad on Page 2.)

concerns of many parents and grandparents about the rising costs of back-to-school supplies addressed at last year's tax hearing, Clark said an effort was made this school year to reduce those costs. Additionally, the school district worked with representatives with the Family Resource Youth Services Center to provide some back-to-school supplies to every student in the school district to help lessen the burden on families. Operating costs for the school district are increasing, however, Clark cited an approximate 9 percent increase in electricity costs this school year due to a rate hike by Kentucky Utilities Co. The projected cost over last year from that increase for the school district is \$24,000.

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Recipe History/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry form by October 1st to any Farmers Bank Location or the Crittenden County Extension Office.  
Drop off pies on Friday, October 2nd, between 9:00 and 10:30 AM at lot beside Farmers Bank Main Office. In case of rain, event will be moved inside bank.

Rules: Contest is open to any individual. Any age. One entry per person. Amateur bakers only. Only Double Crust Apple Pies will be accepted, no Crumbles, Crisps, Betty's or Pan Dowdy's allowed. Pies that need special handling, refrigeration or heating elements are not allowed. We recommend pies are baked in disposable pans only, but you can receive your pan (name on the bottom) at the end of judging. Pie will be scored on Appearance, Consistency, Flavor, and Overall Impression. Winners will be announced at 11:30 AM. Top three winners will receive cash awards (\$50, \$35, \$15). Decision of the judges will be FINAL. Following judging, pies will be sold by the slice. All proceeds go to the Extension Homemakers Scholarship Fund.

Farmers Day  
2015 Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Making of Scarecrow/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry forms by October 1st to any Farmers Bank location or the Crittenden County Extension Office. Drop off scarecrows on Thursday, October 1st, between 3:00 and 5:00pm at the lot beside the Farmers Bank Main Office. In case of rain, event will be moved inside bank.

Rules: Contest is open to students grades K-12. One entry per person. Scarecrows must be life size. Straw bales will be provided to place your scarecrows on, if needed. Vote for your favorite scarecrow from 9am-3:30pm by making a donation. The scarecrow with the most donations will be the winner. Winners will be announced at 4pm on Oct. 3rd. Top three winners will receive cash awards (\$50, \$35, \$15). All proceeds go to the Crittenden Co. 4-H Club.

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