

## Accident linked to blaze

Times Leader • Staff Report

A volunteer firefighter and a Princeton woman were injured in a two-vehicle accident Friday night when both were traveling to the scene of a house fire on Eagle Street.

Princeton Fire and Rescue received a call at 9:16 p.m. that a home at 412 Eagle St. was on fire.

According to Princeton Police, firefighter Chris Pool, 37, was responding to the fire station, driving his personal vehicle, a 1999 Chevrolet Silverado.

Preliminary investigation revealed that at 9:18 p.m., Deanna S. Riley, 47, of East Green Street, was traveling eastbound on West Washington Street in a 2010 Ford Escape when she struck Pool's vehicle.

Riley, who had a family member living at 412 Eagle St., was responding to the site of the fire as well.

Police said Pool's vehicle was equipped with lights and sirens which were activated at the time of the collision.

Pool was transported by Caldwell County EMS to Baptist Health Madisonville, while Riley was transported to Caldwell Medical Center.

The investigation is ongoing.

When Princeton Fire and Rescue arrived at the scene of the Eagle Street fire, they found the house fully involved.

The home, owned by Trent Fox, was being rented by Michael Riley.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a candle which ignited paper towels in the bathroom of the home.

The home located at 410 Eagle Street sustained damage to its vinyl siding.

Twenty members of Princeton Fire and Rescue responded to the call and were assisted by the Fredonia Fire Department, as well as Eddyville and Kuttawa.

Francis said it was just after midnight when local firefighters cleared the scene.

In other activity reported by the Princeton Police Department:

Jennifer L. Adams, 47, North Donnivan Street, was arrested on April 22 after officers responded to a shoplifting complain at Walmart at 9:16 p.m.

While en route, officers observed the suspect's vehicle on U.S. 62 West.

Officers reportedly attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver led them on a short pursuit that ended in the 300 block of North Donnivan.

Adams was charged with theft by unlawful taking under \$500; fleeing or evading police, first degree, and wanton endangerment, first degree.

Jerry L. Vaughn, 51, Kuttawa, was arrested April 23 at 12:38 p.m. after officers served him with a Webster County bench warrant. Vaughn was charged with failure to appear.

Brian K. Bender, 28, Easy Street, was arrested April 23 at 10:33 p.m. on a Trigg County bench warrant charging him with failure to appear.



LPGA PHOTO

## San Fran selfie

Emma Talley (left) stops for a selfie with fellow LPGA Tour rookie Lindsey Weaver while touring San Francisco on Monday for a Golfweek and Golf Channel feature. The LPGA Tour is in Dale City, Calif., this week. Talley enters the LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship with some momentum after finishing fifth over the weekend at the HUGEL-JTBC LA Open (see story on page B-1.)

## School calendar extended to May 21

Staff Report • The Times Leader

A week's worth of "snow days" over the past winter has pushed back the last day of school for local students.

The final instructional day for students will now be Monday, May 21, rather than Thursday, May 17 as

originally scheduled.

However, graduation is still scheduled for Friday, May 18.

The two extra days of school at the end of the year come on top of two make-up days already held Feb. 19 and March 16.

The remaining three snow days were covered

by extra days built into the school calendar.

While schools are required to have 170 instructional days per year, the local school district began the year with 173 days on the calendar.

The majority of the snow days were accumulated in a double round of

storms that left students home Jan. 12 and again Jan. 16-19. The other two snow days occurred Feb. 7 and March 12.

While students only missed one day of school during the 2016-17 school year due to snow, this year's total ran about average for the district.

Students enjoyed six snow days in the 2015-16 school year, eight in the 2014-15 school year and a full two weeks of snow days in the 2013-14 year.

An updated district calendar for the current year may be viewed on the www.caldwell.kyschools.us.

## Local farmer directs grant to riding club

Staff Report • The Times Leader

County farmer Bill Clift directed a \$2,500 award to the Fredonia Valley Riding Club (FVRC) as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

As part of their mission, the FVRC will use the funds to purchase a piece of equipment from Little Tractor in Metropolis, Ill.

"The Fredonia Valley Riding Club would like to thank Bill Clift for applying for this award so we can purchase a much needed arena tool to keep the arena in tip-top shape for members' regular use and riding events," said FVRC board member Benny Slusser. "This donation means a great deal to the club to keep our facility in good shape."

The FVRC arena is located at 210 Dalton Road, just off Ky. 91 (Marion Road) between Fredonia and Marion.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Through its America's Farmers campaign, the fund seeks to highlight the importance of modern U.S. agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to im-



TIMES LEADER/Kota Young

## Monsanto grant goes to FVRC

Fredonia Valley Riding Club board member Benny Slusser (left) and vice president Jack Easley accepted a \$2,500 grant on behalf of the club at their arena, located off of Highway 91.

pact rural America.

Since the program began in 2010, more than \$29 million has been awarded to farming communities, including more than \$3 million in 2018.

Each year, farmers enter for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit they care about in

their community. The organizations reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, food banks and many others.

For more information about the Fredonia Valley Riding Club visit

their Facebook page.

Upcoming events include show dates for a buckle series on May 12, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8; an open horse show on June 9; and an antique tractor pull on the morning of Aug. 18 with a truck and tractor pull also scheduled for that evening.

## Stabbing leads to arrest of Princeton man

Times Leader • Staff Report

An altercation that occurred over the weekend sent one Princeton man to the hospital and another to jail.

Caldwell Medical Cen-

ter staff contacted Kentucky State Police at 12:21 a.m. on April 21 after a stabbing victim arrived at the emergency room.

The victim, Johnny Grace, 20, of Princeton, was being treated for non-

life threatening injuries.

KSP Trooper Joseph Bartolotti responded and through investigation was able to determine that Jesse Adams, 24, of Princeton, and Grace had been at a mutual friend's house

when an altercation occurred.

During the altercation, Adams reportedly stabbed Grace in the chest with a knife.

Trooper Bartolotti obtained an arrest war-

rant; and on April 23, Adams turned himself in to Trooper Bartolotti without incident.

Adams was arrested and lodged in the Caldwell County Jail for assault, first degree.

## Obituaries

Dena Juanita Decker, 78

## Weather Outlook



Today: Partly cloudy. High 67, low 47.  
Thursday: Showers. High 65, low 44.  
Friday: Afternoon showers. High 68, low 44.  
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High 65, low 49.  
Sunday: Mostly sunny. High 72, low 48.

## In This Issue . . .

Calendar, Obituaries . . . . . A-2  
TV Listing . . . . . A-4  
Forum . . . . . A-7  
Sports . . . . . B 1-5  
Classifieds . . . . . B 6-8  
Lifestyles . . . . . C-1  
Faith & Family . . . . . C-4  
Comics . . . . . C 6-7

