

FIVE DAY  
forecast

05/15/25

THURSDAY

86/68

Partly Cloudy

FRIDAY

82/65

Mostly Cloudy

SATURDAY

79/64

Mostly Cloudy

SUNDAY

76/63

Scattered Thunderstorms

MONDAY

77/59

Scattered Thunderstorms

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▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
“STRIKE OUT CANCER” The Lady Raiders had young Aniston Roten throw the first pitch out to her catcher and sister, Abby Rose Roten, before their game against Green County. The Lady Raider players took turns walking the bases to honor the memory of family members or friends who had battled or were battling Cancer as their names were read.

cancer. The mother and son hugged after she threw out the first pitch. Coach Clemons then hugged Gage and Tracy Owens in an emotional moment, followed by the fans cheering and calling out Tracy

Owens’ name to let her know she had their support.

The Lady Raiders also let balloons go at the end of their program to honor those who had battled cancer.



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The Lady Raiders had young Aniston Roten throw the first pitch out to her catcher and sister, Abby Rose Roten, before their game against Green County. Aniston, a cancer survivor, is shown above hugging her sister, Abby Rose, after she threw out the first pitch.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
Hart County Raider mother, Tracy Owens, throws out the first pitch to her catcher and son, Gage Owens, before their game against North Hardin. The Raiders honored the memory of Cancer patients and survivors by walking the bases as their names were read.



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“STRIKE OUT CANCER” The Lady Raiders and community supporters walked the bases and also let balloons go at the end of their “Strike Out Cancer” program to honor those who had battled Cancer or were survivors or currently going through treatment.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
The Lady Raider player started at home plate before they took their turn walking the bases to honor Cancer patients and survivors.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
“STRIKE OUT CANCER” This Lady Raider and two supporters are shown above at home plate before they took their turn walking the bases to honor Cancer patients and survivors.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
Coach Brandon Clemons greeted each player as they honored the memory of Cancer patients and survivors by walking the bases as their names were read out loud.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
The Raiders wore pink jerseys and honored the memory of Cancer patients and survivors by walking the bases as their names were read out loud.



▲ PHOTO | T. WAMPLER, JPI SPORTS  
The Lady Raiders took turns walking the bases to honor Cancer patients and survivors before their game against Green County.



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## CAVERNA BOARD OF EDUCATION | New District Aspirations Announced

By **Katrina England**  
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The Caverna Board of Education met in regular session on May 8, 2025.

In attendance were Board Members Gina Lyon, Allison Dennison, Jennifer Briggs, Wayne Hatcher, and Jennifer Ballard, as well as Superintendent Amanda Abell.

There were no Public Comments.

Within the Superin-

tendent Report, Abell announced that KSA testing had started, and would wrap up by May 16.

She also announced 4 aspirations for the district’s strategic plan. The aspirations were as follows:

1. Prepare Life-Ready Leaders;
2. Ensure Excellence in Teaching and Learning;
3. Promote a Positive Culture; and
4. Create and Maintain

Physically and Mentally Safe Spaces.

Four Students of the Month were recognized for the district.

The CES Student of the Month was Charlie Doss.

“Charlie is a shining example of Colonel Pride,” read Abell. “She approaches each day with a positive attitude and a bright smile that uplifts everyone around her. Charlie works hard, helps others, and shows

kindness in everything she does. She has shown tremendous growth this year and is now performing at or above grade level in all areas.”

CMS Student of the Month was Gabriel Jimenez.

“Gabriel is a hard worker in the classroom,” she said. “He follows the rules of Caverna Middle School and is just a happy go lucky guy

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**EARLY DEADLINE**  
The Hart County News-Herald will have an early deadline of Wednesday, May 21 at noon for the May 28 publication. The office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in honor of Memorial Day.