

Election underscores power of just one

Why should I vote? What does it matter who I vote for? What difference is one vote going to possibly make in this election?

With the dust finally settling after last week's mid-term election, a quick glance backward can answer those questions. Just ask D.J. Johnson.

Johnson, a Kentucky state representative from Owensboro, appears to have lost his seat in the statehouse by a single, solitary vote to challenging Democrat Jim Glenn. That means one person from the 12,637 votes cast could have changed the out-



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Press editor
My 2¢ Worth

come had they voted the other way. That means just a pair of Johnson supporters who stayed home lost the race for the incumbent because they thought he had things wrapped up.

Voting is the great equalizer in America. Every person's vote – no matter income, race, social class, sex, religion, age or political party – counts the same. Warren Buffett's vote means no more than mine. Jennifer Aniston's ballot counts just the same as yours.

Granted, neither of those well-known individuals was voting in the same election as you and I last

week, but you get the point.

Our democracy – more accurately, representative democracy – relies on responsible Americans. We don't get to make votes on individual policy, so electing people to make those decisions is the power we hold.

In the Nov. 6 election, no fewer than 13 races to elect that representation to the Kentucky General Assembly were decided with the winner earning somewhere between 50.0004 percent and 50.73 percent of the ballots cast. That includes one right in our own back yard, where challenger Robby Mills unseated longtime state Sen. Dorsey Ridley by 484 of the 37,630 total votes.

Elsewhere:

- Incumbent Jill York lost

her seat by five votes to Democrat Kathy Hinkle in the 96th House District race where 14,267 ballots were cast.

- Nancy Tate beat Democratic incumbent Jeff Greer by six votes in the 27th House District race. Total votes cast, 13,870.
- Cluster Howard defeated GOP incumbent Toby Herald by seven votes in House District 91 balloting. Total votes, 14,763.
- Deanna Frazier, a Republican, defeated Morgan Eaves by 24 votes in the 81st House District. Total votes cast, 16,198.
- Democrat Cheryl Lynn Stevenson outlasted Bill Farmer Jr. by 48 votes. Total votes cast in House District 88 were 24,708.

Closer to home, GOP chal-

lenger Bart Frazer lost a bid unseat three-term county attorney incumbent Rebecca Johnson by only 145 votes. That means if just six voters in each of the county's 12 precincts plus one more had balloted the other way, the outcome of the 3,379-vote race would have been different.

With only half of voters in the county having cast a ballot, and just under that mark statewide, just about any race in Kentucky's election last week had enough votes left on the table to have changed the results.

But that's OK.

You see, voting is more a responsibility than right; a duty more so than privilege. My vote may count as just one, but that one means a lot more when you stay at home.

Saturday event to help with loss-of-spouse grief

By ALEXA BLACK
STAFF WRITER

The holidays are a time of fellowship that mark passing moments and long-lasting memories spent with family. The loss of a husband or wife can greatly affect the dynamic during the holidays, even turning a once joyful season into one of sorrow.

Considering the increase of seasonal depression during the holidays, Donna Girten is seeking to help those mourning the loss of a spouse restore joy during the holidays ... and even find peace.

The Marion chapter of GriefShare Ministries began four years ago and has seen much success under the direction of Girten, wife of Crooked Creek Baptist Church Pastor Mark Girten and overseer of the local ministry. Comprised of members across denominations and a vari-

ety of churches in the community, the ministry acts as a support system that takes the real-life experience of losing a loved one and offers spiritual guidance. It gives those in mourning a network to help the process of grief, something especially important during the holidays.

"Whether you've lost a husband or wife, the family is looking up to you to set the tone of the holiday," Donna Girten said. "If you're grieving, it's a challenge for the matriarch or patriarch of the family to try and keep composure with the lack of that loved one, and stay together for the rest of the family. Since everyone's experience is different and how we handle loss varies, the overcoming of it is our common ground. Whether the loss was sudden or drawn out from an illness, it can be taxing on your faith. But the Bible says

two are better than one, because when one stumbles, the other can lift you up."

GriefShare has launched a new program called "Loss of a Spouse" that further fulfills the needs of those who are grieving. The seminar and luncheon will be held Saturday at the Crooked Creek Baptist Church from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

The ministry uses a variety of techniques and materials to help participants overcome loss, but emphasizes moral support from the group to help heal each other. The Loss of a Spouse seminar will have video, refreshments and workshops for those in attendance. Many current members of GriefShare will be present, and say they are now able to enjoy the holidays thanks to the ministry.

"I knew when my husband passed away, I couldn't make it through

the Thanksgiving and Christmas without some help," said longtime member Mabel Campbell, who lost her husband Archie in 2007. "I think it's a good thing to have a support group to talk to who will listen to you. People need to realize that it's OK to cry, it's OK to be angry, it's OK to question God. When my husband passed away, I had to figure out a whole new way of living. This group, these programs helped me do it."

At a time when loss is on a person's mind, GriefShare expands on what can be gained after the passing of a loved one. Friendships will be developed, bonds built and there will be consistent support from people who have overcome grief and can share ideas on how to rise above the loss.

All who have been a

part of the program agree that the journey to emotional healing wouldn't have been nearly as easy without it. While circumstances around losing a loved one vary, the grief shared is what brings them together and allows them to help each other through such a difficult time.

"I know everyone's experience through this program is different. It also has a lot to do with your personality, and your relationship with your spouse on how you deal with grief," said member Dorothy Hobbs, whose husband Mike died in 2014. "Though the pain of grief was the same, my experience might differ as an independent person. But others may need that support system, and that's what our group does. We help them find a new normal and live happily again."



Girten

Girten and the members of GriefShare encourage widows and widowers to attend the Loss of a Spouse seminar and gain back their happiness thanks to the methods that will be explored during the program. Girten believes it will help people rediscover their purpose and restore faith in God.

GriefShare wants to help not just the individual, but the whole community.

"We wanna make sure people have a place to go," Girten said. "God's blessings are never one dimensional. I think I want more people to know what that looks like through this program, because those sad memories of your loved one are going to become ones that give you strength."

For additional information on the Loss of a Spouse seminar, contact Girten at (270) 969-8553.

2 sentenced in circuit court; probation revoked for another

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Court Judge Rene Williams sentenced a couple of individuals and revoked probation for another during the regular monthly docket last Thursday at Crittenden County Courthouse.

Among the cases heard were those below:

- Kaylob James Meeks, 22, of Marion pleaded guilty in a Rocket Docket case, which is an expedited process through the court system. Meeks got a five-year felony diversion for a possession of methamphetamine charge and a 10-day sentence probated for two years for driving on a revoked or suspended license.
- Amber Graham, 26, of Marion pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years for felony possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified); three years to felony possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), 12

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months for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified) and 12 months for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. All time will run concurrent for a total sentence of three years.

- Roger L. Jenkins, 65, of Marion had his probation revoked for failing to complete a court-ordered substance abuse treatment program. Jenkins had pleaded guilty in July to felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. Jenkins was arrested at Five Star Convenience Center just before midnight on June 13 when officers observed him staggering across the parking lot. Police found a bag containing two grams of meth and a syringe on Jenkins. Judge Williams ordered

Jenkins to complete his three-year prison sentence.

- A motion to suppress evidence was made and a hearing was set for Dec. 13 in a drug offense case against Paul J. King, 34, of Dyersburg, Tenn. King was indicted in September on six felony drug counts which were enhanced because he also had a firearm in his vehicle. Police received a complaint Aug. 7 that King had dropped a bag of meth in a parking lot of a Sturgis Road business. When officers located him, they searched his vehicle and found a number of allegedly illegal drugs. King is indicted for two counts of possession of methamphetamine, possession of unspecified drugs, possession of marijuana, trafficking in marijuana and trafficking in methamphetamine. He was also charged with misdemeanor carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a five-shot revolver, under the seat of his vehicle.

GAME

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ball games, will provide play-by-play and commentary for the broadcast. In addition to the pregame show, there will be a halftime segment with analysis of the first half.

To find the live stream, go to The Press Online. It will also be promoted on The Press Twitter feed and the Rocket football website.

The webcast is being produced by the technology department at Crittenden County High School. Students in teacher Don Winters' technology class will be setting up the stream and manning the controls during the ballgame.

Those viewing from Crittenden County – or anywhere else on the globe – will be able to get the stream as long as their internet signal is strong enough. Chris Evans, publisher of The Crittenden Press, said the newspaper has been experimenting in live internet broadcasting with recent coverage of news and

sports events in the community

But it hasn't been without snags. Most of the problems are rooted in poor internet service, which plagues Crittenden County and other rural areas of Kentucky, Evans said. Be aware that live streaming can have glitches.

"If you want to watch the game's live stream, be sure to be connected to a very strong internet signal," Evans said. "Watching internet video demands a great deal of data usage. So be aware of those issues, too."

Crittenden County Schools Superintendent Vince Clark said this will be a great opportunity for students to produce something for community consumption.

"We continue to try to redefine what we call our Rocket education," Clark said. "It is awesome to have an opportunity for our students to collaborate with The Crittenden Press to provide a real product for our community."

Meantime, due to the substitute shortage and the number of staff that

will be attending the game on Friday, schools will be dismissing class at 1 p.m.

"This means school will be dismissed, and the buses will run at 1 o'clock on Friday to allow folks time to travel safely to Campbellsville for the 6 o'clock game," said Clark. "Gates will open at 4:30 CST."

Tickets to the game can be purchased at The Press Online or at the gate.

The team bus will depart at 11:30 a.m. and pass along Main Street. It will also visit the elementary school before heading to Campbellsville. A pep bus will leave town around 12:30 p.m.



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opment benefits to western Kentucky along with affordable power..."

Volpe told The Crittenden Press on Tuesday that the firm will be leasing the 1.25 square miles of undeveloped land from property owners in Lyon County near West Kentucky Correctional Center off U.S. 641. Site preparation and installation of approximately 300,000 solar panels should begin in late 2021, with energy buyers taking delivery of the first electricity in December 2022.

On Wednesday, Volpe was scheduled for his first meeting with the executive director of the joint economic development agency for Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties. On the table will be discussion of the Austin, Texas-based company's development plans and how they hope to partner with the communities that surround what will become the state's largest solar farm.

"This is going to open up a lot of doors for us for industrial development," said Amanda Davenport, executive director of the newly-formed Lake Barkley Partnership for Economic Development. "It's going to have greater economic implications than what we realize."

Certainly, the impact of the project will be significant to the area.

Not only will it will create the initial construction jobs, but also a small number of sustaining employment opportunities to keep the facility online. Additionally, there will be ongoing indirect economic benefits through opportunities for fencing and landscaping providers and electrical contractors.

Volpe said his company wants to be a good neighbor and partner with area communities. He and Davenport on Wednesday planned to discuss how the parties they represent can best partner to find

qualified employees and involve neighboring school systems, particularly in STEM-related areas, referring to the acronym for science, technology, engineering and math studies.

"Our breakfast meeting will be exploratory," Volpe said. "(Open Road Renewables) wants to act as a sponge to take in ideas. The name of the game is local communities getting excited about this."

From initial reaction to the project, that appears to already be the case.

"Our area is very fortunate to have such a large project on the horizon. The construction impact of 400 jobs will greatly benefit our three counties," said Lake Barkley Partnership Chairman Tim Capps, who was also to meet with Volpe on Wednesday to better understand the impact of the project and the company's needs. "The Lake Barkley Partnership is well positioned to assist in the needs of Open Road Renewables."

Crittenden County's top elected official believes the solar project and any ancillary benefits will spill across the county line.

"I believe wholeheartedly it will be a benefit to our county and its workers," said Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, adding that involvement in the tri-county group bodes well for the community. "You've got to have a seat at the table to be considered, and we're poised pretty well with that partnership."

The latest Solar Jobs Census found that a quarter-million Americans worked in solar as of 2017.

Solar farm facts

Once online, the facility will power the equivalent of 14,000 Kentucky households. The Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA), a group of 11 city-owned utilities, has agreed to purchase the majority of that power starting in late 2022, with the rest planned for Owensboro Municipal Utilities. Electricity created by the sun

in Lyon County will meet 8 percent of the energy needed by customers in Barbourville, Bardwell, Corbin, Falmouth, Frankfort, Madisonville, Paris and Providence.

Design work for site and the permitting process through the state will take a couple of years. The solar farm and associated reflections of sunlight from the panels will be hidden from traffic on U.S. 641 by vegetation screens.

MAP Energy, an investor in renewable energy projects with offices in Oklahoma and California, is partnering with Open Road Renewables to build the new facility in Lyon County. Volpe said the design life of solar projects such as this is typically 30-40 years.

The solar farm would be Kentucky's seventh and biggest by a factor of 10. It will be smaller than the giant farms in the desert Southwest. But Volpe said solar power is becoming more feasible, with associated costs having fallen as much as 75 percent over the last five years.

"Around the country, solar of all sizes is taking off," he said. "Solar is economically viable on rooftops and on a smaller scale to serve farmer's needs."

But economies of scale make utility-scale projects like the one in the Fredonia Valley more attractive. In fact, Volpe said the power produced by the facility was selected by KMEA and OMU for its economic competitiveness with fossil fuels like coal and natural gas.

"Semi-conductor improvements on the cost side of solar panels, that's really what's driving the transition to other energy sources," Volpe explained of the move away from fossil fuels.

He said installation of the solar farm has nothing to do with the politics of renewable energy over carbon-based fuels. Instead, it's about economics.

"Energy becomes politicized," Volpe said. "The environment is not what it's all about. It's the cost

of generation and what it will provide. We are just fortunate from a financial perspective that it works with minimal environmental impact."

That's an important part of the growing acceptance of renewable energy.

"We've found when the cost is similar to fossil fuels, most people support renewables," Volpe said.

Selecting the site

Historically, Volpe explained, most major solar projects were developed in the American Southwest where there is greater radiation and amount of annual sunshine. For instance, in Arizona, the number of clear days is almost 200, double that of Kentucky, and the number of sunshine hours is about 1,300 greater than in the Bluegrass State.

But the lower cost of installation now makes solar competitive to place in areas where the sun is not as powerful, like western Kentucky and other areas. Open Road Renewables is focused on, like the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic states, as well as Texas. With the amount of sunshine in a geographic region no longer a cost-prohibitive factor for solar, Volpe said topogra-

phy, populations density and transmission costs are the top issues that come into play.

The Fredonia Valley is ideal because it is relatively flat topography, lies in a rural area and Kentucky Utilities Co. transmission lines are already in place and adequate to deliver the amount of electricity that will be produced at the solar farm.

"Myriad consideration make it an ideal site for solar," he added.

The only cost for using the power lines, Volpe said, would be for any necessary upgrades to deliver power to KMEA and OMU.

Volpe said landowners who allow their property to be used are key to the success of any solar farm.

"A huge part of this story is landowners," he said.

The contiguous acreage needed offers large property owners, typically farmers, a reliable amount of income for use of their land that agri-business cannot guarantee because of weather, crop prices and tariffs.

"Taking acreage out of production and having a fixed lease payment may be attractive to these farmers," he said.

OL renewal reminders available

STAFF REPORT

Since the Commonwealth of Kentucky no longer mails renewal notices to drivers about their expiring operator's license, Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill is reminding local drivers to check their license expiration date. But local license holders can now sign up for an email reminder from the state as to when their license is about to expire.

She said a number of local residents have unwittingly been driving on expired licenses. A license is good for four years. The expiration date is printed on the front of the license.

For people who plan to be out of town at the time their license expires, Guill's office can offer a reminder up to six months in advance of expiration.

The new card would be good from the time it is received until four years from the expiration date on the old card. Conceivably, it could be active for as long as four and a half years.

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particularly computer science. Minorities, those from low-income backgrounds, English learners and those with special needs are the primary targets for help.

Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said the inclusion of Crittenden County Middle and High schools opens many doors of opportunity to students in our district.

"The programs afforded to our students through the GEAR UP grant will include activities to increase high school graduation rates, college and career readiness, and ACT benchmarks," said Clark. "Preparing our students now to become part of a skilled and knowledgeable workforce benefits

more than just our school system; it benefits our entire community."

Other grants recently received include:

- A \$150,000 grant to help the preschool get involved in daycare and after-school care for children, allowing for all-day Friday daycare for those families. It is also designed to help to pay for pre-school teachers, assistants for the five classrooms. In addition, it includes resources for bus monitoring because every bus that has a pre-school student has to have a monitor on it.

"It will help coach up parents on how to teach at home," Clark further explained. "We're really excited. Learning opportunities at home are critical."

Only half of Kentucky's kindergartners are deemed ready to

learn when they enter the classroom.

- A \$440,000 Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Formula grant to raise reading achievement in middle and high schools where significant numbers of students are faced with the challenges of poverty and reading below grade level.

- A \$1,000 contribution from Partners Insurance in Marion for the school system's backpack feeding program.

BACK PAIN? NECK PAIN?


Spinal decompression is a nonsurgical treatment option for people experiencing mild to moderate back pain. This back pain can be caused by a degenerative disc disease, such as a bulging disc or herniated disc that is placing pressure on a nearby nerve root.

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fice staff, are pictured in this photo package with the winners listed from right to left. Grade levels are also indicated.



PRE-K
Ava Morrison, first; Kayson Atwell, second;
and Nai'mauri Bell, third.



K
Axel Topp, first; Reid Poindexter, second;
and Raylee Millikan, third.



1ST
Jazzy Travis, first; Kinlee Wood, second;
and Brinley Tramble, third.



2ND
Caydence Rushing, first; Adalyn Mardis, second;
and Jett Champion, third.



3RD
Caden Penn, first; Maddie Hearell, second;
and Bristol Pate, third.



4TH
Creea Whitfield, first; Jake Rich, second;
and Peyton Pierson, third.



5TH
Madison Stiles, first; Devon Carr, second;
and Amelia Johnson, third.

MPD activity report

Marion Police Department worked nine domestic disturbances in the city last month, more than four times the number investigated in the previous September, according to an activity report from Chief Ray O'Neal. The data below reflect information from September 2018 compared with figures from September 2017 as well as year-to-date totals for 2018.

CATEGORY	OCT. 2017	OCT. 2018	YTD 2018
Miles driven/patrolled	4,217	3,894	27,237
Criminal investigations	14	13	173
Domestics	8	14	81
Felony Arrests	3	1	24
Misdemeanor arrests	15	5	87
Non-criminal arrests	1	6	86
DUI arrests	1	1	11
Criminal summons served	3	1	26
Traffic citations	7	11	249
Traffic warnings	5	11	108
Other citations	21	18	221
Parking tickets	0	0	2
Traffic accidents	6	6	64
Security checks/alarms	61	50	503
Calls for service	246	219	1,827

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Dave Belt

Grocery prices down

STAFF REPORT

There may be a little less pain at the checkout lane these days as the quarterly Kentucky Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey saw its first drop this year, albeit a slight one.

The survey monitors food-price trends across the state involving 40 basic food items, averaging the numbers into six categories: beef, pork, poultry, dairy, fruits and vegetables, and grains.

Surveys conducted during the first two quarters of the year saw increases of 1.35 percent and 2.19 percent respectively, after a year of declines recorded throughout 2017. Overall food-costs decreased 0.81 percent from the second quarter, with the total cost of all 40 food items averaging \$117.30.

Third-quarter prices were a mixed bag, with several declines along with a few increases. Most notably was a decrease of 8.66 percent for surveyed poultry products including whole fryers, cut fryers, chicken breasts, and large and extra-large eggs. All items in this category experienced price decreases during the quarter.

The next largest drop came by way of fruits and vegetables which declined by 2.88 percent followed



by surveyed pork products which fell by nearly 1.85 percent.

The largest category increases in the third quarter were in dairy products with a jump of 2.53 percent, followed by beef, which rose by 0.43 percent and grains, which increased by 0.07 percent.

Kentucky Farm Bureau says while U.S. grocery

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School news conjures happy memories

It's a popular time of year for school reunions, and everyone enjoys remembering the good and even the bad times they had going to school many years ago. One recalls the teachers, the friendships and activities they enjoyed during those long-ago years. Indeed it was a simpler time, but the many activities were fun and made for many good memories. Here are some memories from the 1940s gathered from the Archives of The Crittenden Press.

Feb. 16, 1940 – Frances School

Frances has selected Miss Juanita King of Frances as valedictorian of the 1940 class. Miss King's grades at mid-term gave her 80 points out of a possible 84. Miss King has always attended school at Frances. She is the daughter of Mrs. Katie King.

The salutatorian selected was Harold Hodge of Owen district, who had 79 points out of 84. He is the son of Mr. and Ms. A. B. Hodge. He entered school at Owen in 1927 and after graduation from 8th grade started at Frances High School.

Our basketball team lost a closely contested game to Friendship by 27-31. Our two star players, Highfil and Bailey, fouled out with two minutes to go and when Frances was leading 27-26,

The Frances gym is now adorned with an electric score board, thanks to Mr. O. B. Matthews, local grocer, who donated it to us.

April 1940 – Crittenden County Public Speaking Contest

The second annual Crittenden County Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers Association through Farmers Bank & Trust Co., a member of the Kentucky Bankers Association, was held at Fohs Hall Wednesday

night. First prize, \$5 in cash, was awarded to Miss Virginia Lee McNeeley, representing Marion High School; second prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Miss Rome Hardesty, representing Tolu High School. Other contestants who were each awarded school winners' prizes of \$1 each were Harold H. Hodge, Frances; J. R. Brantley, Mattoon, and Miss Pansy Elizabeth Morrow, Shady Grove.

Music for the contest was furnished by Mrs. Walter McConnell, vocalist, Miss Bettie B. Wiggins, cornet, Mrs. Howard Easley, Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, Miss Mary Helen Franklin, piano, Miss Dorothy Dorroh accordion and Misses Mildred and Margie Dell Baird, vocalists and guitar and mandolin.

April 1940 – Shady Grove Graduates

Baccalaureate service Sunday, April 21 opens Commencement week for the Shady Grove High. Seventeen seniors are to receive diplomas. The class includes Roy East, Hughey McDowell, W. P. Alexander, J. C. McConnell, Thomas Towery, Russell Travis, Pansy Morrow, Marie Hillyard, Sarah Travis, Lillian McDowell, Ruth Ford, Susie Taylor, Dorothy Easley, Helen Drennan, Mary Edith Seymore, Blanche Martin and Mary Lou Brown.

Fairview School Has Halloween Party

Fairview school enjoyed a Halloween party Thursday afternoon to which all school mothers were invited. Among the contests were marshmallow race, cracker eating race, pinning the cat's tail on, word contests, pumpkin contest and a treasure hunt.

Prizes were won by Jackie Kirk, Mary Elizabeth Wring, Billy Wayne Malcom, Junior Kirk, Edna Earl Malcom,

Buddy Brown and Wayne Brown. The feature attraction of the afternoon was the fish pond.

Those present besides the pupils were Mrs. Ural Wring, Mrs. George Clayton, Mrs. Earl Malcom, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Mrs. Very Tyner and Mrs. Minnie Howard. Miss Martha Elizabeth Franklin is teacher at the Fair View school.

(This school was located on top of Childress Bluff, which is an elevation on the left side of U.S. 60 near the Crittenden-Livingston County line. The old Childress School built in the 1800s and the Brown School in the nearby area, were combined and renamed Fairview. A new building was built to house the combined students.

Nov. 1, 1940 – Marion High School Highlights

Seniors – The seniors, recently proving they are consistent in their judgment, elected Robert McMican for the third consecutive time as class president.

Other officers are vice president, Grace Jones; treasurer, Doyle Walker; secretary, Marilyn Loyd; reporter, Donald Thompson.

We are also proud to report that Marilyn Loyd, a true blue senior and charter member of our class, has been elected football queen. She will be crowned Friday morning at Fohs Hall. The senior attendants to the queen are Anna Ruth Carter and Denzil Hunt.

We, the seniors, should have a successful year as our sponsors are Miss Johnson and Miss Vaughn, both capable and willing.

Senior honor students for the past six weeks are Betha Butler, Grace Jones, Linda Lamb, Ferne LaRue, Velda Lemon, Marilyn Loyd, Dayton Hatcher, Robert McMican, Delmer Rice, Donald Thompson and Doyle Walker. All A's – Linda Lamb.

Juniors – The class officers are: present, Wm. Glenn McConnell; vice president, Joe Bill Clement; secretary and treasurer, Lois Lee Johnson; reporter, Catherine

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All As – Cortis Hill and Evelyn Woodall.

Junior queen attendants are Carolyn Bealmer and Joe Bill Clement.

Sophomore – Sophomore officers are: President, Robert Dyar; Vice President, Roy Lemon, Secretary and treasurer, Betty Wiggins; reporter, James W. Mayes.

In home room the sophomores elected Anna Bell Bracey and John Yates as football queen attendants.

Sophomore honor students are: Betty Bracey, Geneva Boyd, Melvin Bebout, Jean McNeely and Lovell Hatcher. All A's - Lovell Hatcher and Jean McNeely.

Freshmen – Freshmen class officers are: President, R. C. Hamilton; vice president, Raymond Marshall; secretary and treasurer, Gwendolyn Tramel; reporter, Spencer Rushing.

Freshman queen attendants are Margaret Helen Turner and Neil Settles.

Freshman honor students are: Raymond Marshall, Jim Earl Dollins and Gwendolyn Tramel.

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The Crayne School P. T. A. is sponsoring an ICE CREAM SUPPER on FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 21, at the Crayne School Building starting at 7:00 o'clock.
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April 1941 – Twelve Receive Mattoon High Diplomas

County Superintendent J. L. F. Paris conferred diplomas to 12 Mattoon High graduates last night. Vergie Arflack was valedictorian and Earlene Little salutatorian.

The class roll includes Vergie Arflack, J. R. Brantley, Fred Bunn, Mary Freeman, William Ladd, Earlene Little, Willard Newcom, Devon O'Neal, Leonard Roberts, Newman Spurrier, Frances Spurrier, and Charles Stovall. Principal F. H. Spicecand was sponsor of the graduates.

Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Ogles of Morganfield. Other appearing on the program were Mildred Truitt, Rev. J. M. Dye, Junior Class, and Principal Spicecand.

Class Night ushered in with the introduction of the seniors to the general public. President of the senior class, Leonard Roberts, delivered an appropriate address.

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In addition to class songs, Devon O'Neal, Frances Spurrier, Mary Freeman, Vergie Arflack, J. R. Brantley, Charles Stovall, Fred Bunn, Earlene Little, William Ladd, Willard Newcom and newman Spurrier took part in the program.

Commencement program included appearances of Mildred Truitt, Principal Spicecand, Earlene Little, Vergie Arflack, Co. Supt. Paris handed out the diplomas and Professor Ashcraft, of Murray, delivered the address.

Many happy and lasting memories have been made during our school days of long ago.

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



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External beauty dies, goodness is eternal

BY FELTY YODER

As the man Moses was leading the Israelites through the wilderness, he wanted to be certain that the Lord is going with them. He asked God if he could see His glory and God said, "I will make all my goodness pass before thee." (Ex. 33:19.) God is good and He does good.

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8).

Goodness and beauty flow together. We are only beautiful to the extent that we radiate His goodness. All external beauty and adornment will pass away, but goodness is eternal. We are God's



children and we are to manifest his nature.

We also need to have our vision on Christ's glory, His virtues, His goodness, so we can take each situation in the right way, adding virtue to our faith. Then we will receive more and more light over our body of sin, so that more and more virtue can come forth. We will also increasingly become partakers of divine

nature as we die "according to the flesh but made alive by the spirit." (1 Peter 3:18).

When a person is spiritually minded, he serves the law of God with his mind. He no longer serves the law of sin. We have a spiritual mind when our vision is set on the virtues of Christ. This produces life and peace. In this state, we are a co-worker with the spirit of God in our personal life.

Then the lusts of the flesh are not fulfilled, and we put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit. This results in the life of Christ manifest in our bodies.

When a person is carnally minded, he avoids suffering and obedience. The mind is in agreement with the flesh and cannot be subject to the law of God. Sin is conceived when the mind consents to temptation. Then sin brings forth spiritual death.

"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life peace."

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

Local Faith-Based Events & Church Outreach Programs

McNeill Family to sing at Bethel

The McNeill Family of Bailey, Texas will sing at New Bethel Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. 641 North in Eddyville, at 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Sunday Nov. 25. A love offering will be received.

Creekside Revival runs through Friday

Creekside Baptist Church Revival started Wednesday and runs through Friday with services starting at 7 p.m. each night. Everyone is invited. Bro. Charles Merritt will be the evangelist.

Crooked Creek to host loss seminar

Crooked Creek Baptist Church will be hosting a Loss of Spouse seminar and luncheon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday to help widows and widowers cope with the grieving process. Call (270) 969-8553 for more information.

The church is located on off Fords Ferry Road just over a mile north of Marion.

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Area Deaths

Easley

Harry Verneial Easley, age 87, of Princeton died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 at Princeton Health and Rehab.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator and cosmetologist. He was a member of the American Legion for over 50 years and a member of the VFW Sullivan, Ky. chapter for over 40 years. He was a member of Sheperds Chapel Church, a Kentucky Colonel, Masonic Lodge 276, Sons of the Revolution and served in the U.S. Air force in the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are two daughters; LaNell Easley Bell and husband David of Cadiz and Kaye Easley Burgess and husband Rod of Higganum, Conn.; a son, Gregory Dale Easley Roberts and wife Gloria of Shepherdsville, Ky.; four sisters, Bonnie Hartley of Hermitage, Tenn., Lula Gilmore of Hendersonville, Tenn., Lucy Tedrick of Marion and Wanda Ditty of Columbus Ohio; a brother, Willard Easley of Marion; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Ann Easley and parents, Lourenzia Alfred Easley and Minnie Latisha Underdown Easley.

Graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Marion with Rev. Tom Easley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery c/o Colleen Harbour, 246 Cotton Patch Rd., Marion KY, 42064. Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements.

Polston

Connie Lee Majors Polston, 80, of Scottsville, Ky., died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 at Cal Turner Rehabilitation and Specialty Care. She was a native of Dycusburg and the daughter of the late Rollie Franklin Majors and Lena Smith Majors. She was a 1956 graduate of Crittenden County High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University in 1959, and a Master of Arts in Education from WKU.

She was an educator in the Scottsville and Allen County School systems for 37 years.

She married Jimmy Polston on Aug. 19, 1966 and they made Scottsville their home. She was a member of the Scottsville First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women's Friendship Circle, Allen County Retired Teachers' Association, Allen County Homemakers and served as president of the Twilighters Club for over 30 years. She was also a member of the Scottsville Garden Club, Southern States Ladies' Auxiliary and Democrat Women's Club. She was a former member of the Allen County Junior Miss Board, Allen County Foster Care Review Board and Lifeskills Board of Directors.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Jimmy L. Polston of Scottsville; a son, David W. Polston, M.D. and wife Ellen of Rocky River, Ohio; two daughters: Cynthia Leann Shockley and husband, Tim of Scottsville and Grecia Lynn Wilson and husband, Jeremy of

Alvaton, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marzee Majors, and an infant son and daughter, twins Shelby and Sherry Polston.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 8 at Goad Funeral Home in Scottsville with Bro. Danny Patrick and Rev. Shannon Boaz officiating. Burial was at Crescent Hill Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the Allen County Education Association Scholarship Fund through the funeral home.

Walker

Lottie Clyda Franklin Walker, 94 of Madisonville died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 at Brighton Cornerstone in Madisonville.

She was born Sept. 17, 1924 in Dalton, Ky., to the late Clyde Edward Franklin and Lena Halsie Peyton Franklin. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lawrence Walker.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Madisonville since 1963. She was a teachers' aide for Special Education at Pride Elementary for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Conners of Vincennes, Ind., Bonnie (Hayes) Kington of Madisonville, and Brenda (Bob) Guess of Marion; seven grandchildren, James W. (Jo Ellen) Murphree, Casey (Shonda) Murphree, Elizabeth Batsel, Bryan (Denise) Guess, Bradley Guess, Sarah (Jed) Kington Tyson, and Ellen Kington; great-grandchildren, Lauren Murphree, Ashley, Murphree, Emma Murphree, Reed Tyson, Leif Curtis, Blake Curtis, Jessica Adams, Erika Adams, and Ryan Adams; and two great-great-grandchildren, Colton and Kylee Nelson.

Services are at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m., until service time Friday at the funeral home.

Thomas

Velma "Louise" Thomas, 83, Brownsburg, Ind., formerly of Kokomo, Ind., died at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at Brownsburg Meadows Healthcare, after a 12-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

She was born March 30, 1935 in Crittenden County, the daughter of the late Conrad and Louisa (Myers) King. On July 4, 1953, at the Marion United Methodist Church, she married Donald G. Thomas, who preceded her in death Sept. 15, 2017.

She graduated from Marion High School. After graduation, she married Don while he was a college student. After their college years, Louise and Don spent time in several states while he was in the U.S. Air Force. Louise was extremely proud of the fact she was the first woman to solo at the local air club while they were stationed at Mission Air Force base in 1958. In 1962, they settled in Kokomo, where they lived until 2010.

While in Kokomo, Louise worked at Howard County Equipment Co.,

and Dorothy Edwards Realtors. Through the years she was a member of both Tri Kappa and PEO. Louise was also a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Kokomo for nearly 50 years where she served on numerous committees and assisted with various church programs. Louise and Don were supporters of education and were longtime supporters of Ivy Tech Community College where they established a scholarship in their name. She was also an avid Purdue basketball fan.

Surviving are her children, Denise (Marty) Wagner of Brownsburg, Guy (Kathy) Thomas of Brownsburg, Miriam Thomas of Kokomo, and Aaron (Barb) Thomas of Brownsburg; grandchildren, Jared Thomas, Samantha Wagner, Rachel (Ethan) Thomas Demerly, Allison Wagner, Noah Thomas, Lydia Thomas and Grant Thomas; a great-granddaughter, Nora Demerly; a brother, Joseph (Clement) King and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and siblings, Willard Rudell King and Thelma King Johnson.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15 at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Kokomo. A celebration of life service will be held at 2 pm Saturday, Nov. 17 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, followed by a graveside committal service. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 p.m., until time of service on Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in Louise's memory to the Ivy Tech Foundation for the Don and Louise Thomas Scholarship, P.O. Box 1373, Kokomo, IN 46903; the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Refurbishment Project, 112 S. College St., Marion, KY 42064, or the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st. Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

Stout and Son Funeral Home of Kokomo was in charge of arrangements in Indiana.

Banks

Ronald Wayne "Ron" Banks, 65, of Eddyville died Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 at Christian Care Center in Kuttawa.

He was born on June 9, 1953 in Melrose Park, Ill., to the late Arthur and Margaret Helen Harnice Banks. He was a co-operator and owner with Philip Phelps of Druthers Restaurant in Princeton for more than 30 years. His hobbies were family ancestry and reading.

Surviving are his sister, Linda Buchanan of Kuttawa; an aunt, Effie Paris of Fredonia; a niece, Josette (Keith) Murphy of Zachary, La.; a nephew, Randy (Joy) Weimer of New Rockford, N.D.; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are scheduled for noon Thursday, Nov. 15 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., Thursday until service time.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans Association, 115 Eastview Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

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Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce recently honored James Septic Pumping and Portable Toilet Service with its First Dollar Award. The company is from Sturgis and recently joined the local Chamber. Pictured are (from left) Chamber Director Michael Parshall, Chamber Executive Director Susan Alexander, Chamber Director Natalie Parish, business owner Scott James, Chamber President Randa Berry, Chamber Director Kelsey Berry, Chamber Director Dee Heimgartner, Chamber Director Madison Qualls and Chamber Director Elliot West. The Chamber often recognizes its members through a variety of programs. Until the end of 2018, the Chamber is having a membership drive. Contact the Chamber to find out how you can be part of this local civic organization for free. The office number is (270) 965-5015 or reach out to the Chamber on Facebook.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent food, flowers, prayers, or sent cards during our Mother's illness, and to all who paid their respects during the sad loss of our Mother, Wife, Sister, Mamaw, Aunt, and Dear Friend. We are so thankful for each and every one of you.

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Frutiger sixth at Marshall tourney

Aliyah Frutiger, a member of the Crittenden County High School speech team, was a sixth-place finalist in dramatic interpretation at the Marshall County Invitational Speech Tournament on Nov. 10.



Frutiger

Assistance sought for Marion woman

A GoFundMe page for a Marion woman battling a long-term illness has been established, and an account has been set up at Farmers Bank locations in Marion and Salem to collect donations.

Margie Hamilton has been battling non-hodgkin's lymphoma and other connective tissue diseases for several years. She is on hospice and struggling with medical and living expenses.

Search Medicine 4 Margie at GoFundMe.com or visit either Farmers Bank locations to make a contribution.

November library events released

Following is a list of events scheduled at the Crittenden County Public Library:

– Each Tuesday, Lego Club 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., kindergarten through 4th grade students join Kathleen in the library meeting room for Lego free-building.

– Each Thursday in November, Tech Help with Carol 10 a.m.-noon. Need help figuring out how to use your computer or downloading eBooks and digital audiobooks? Get help from Carol Harrison in the meeting room. (There will be no Tech Help on Nov. 22.)

– Each Friday in November, Story Hour with Kathleen 10 a.m., for preschool-age children. Listen to stories and do fun activities.

Nov. 1-30, Nanowrimo at CCPL. Pick up your Get Started Kit at the circulation desk and the schedule of events. Any questions? Call (270) 965-3354.

Nov. 1-Dec. 31, Drop Your Drawers at CCPL! Help Captain Underpants and CCPL collect 100 pairs of underwear this holiday season. Donate new underwear for boys and girls sizes 4-16 in the months of November and December. All underwear collected will be donated to the Crittenden County School Resource Center.

Nov. 14, Special meeting of the Library Trustees 5 p.m.

Nov. 15, Friends of the Library Meeting 6 p.m. Join the Friends as they plan fundraising activities. The Friends are always looking for help and would love you to join them! Annual dues are just \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families and \$1 for students.

Extension

– Sue Parrent will present a **Nutrition Education Class** at 10:30 a.m., Thursday (today) and Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center.

– **Diabetes Support Group** will meet at 10 a.m., Friday at the Extension Office. The speaker will be Kelly Dawes, a certified diabetes educator with the Pennyryle District Health Department. All are welcome to attend.

– **After Hours** will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the Extension Office.

Anniversary



Jenkins 50th

Ronnie and Kay (Higgins) Jenkins will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m., Nov. 24 at Mexico Baptist Church.

The couple was married Nov. 22, 1968 in Clarksville, Tenn., by Rev. John David Laida. Their attendants were Geraldine Tabor Shouse and Bobby Stone.

The couple has a daughter, Beverly Davidson; a grandson, Brandon (Alex) Jackson and a great-grandson, Daryl Sherer.

Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Virginia "Tatty" Higgins and the late Clarence Higgins. Mr. Jenkins is the son of the late William Randell Jenkins and the late Waymon and Mary Had-dock Cook.

Mr. Jenkins is a retired electrical designer and Mrs. Jenkins retired from the hosiery mill in Princeton and Par-4 Plastics in Marion.

Friends and family are invited to the reception and encouraged to share memories. No couple requests no gifts.



Farm Bureau contributes to FRYSC

Stephen Hill, Crittenden County Farm Bureau president, presents Crystal Wesmoland a check for \$1,000 to Crittenden County FRYSC (Family Resource and Youth Services Center). The donation will assist with Thanksgiving baskets for 75 families.

Schoensiegel earns board award

Carl Schoensiegel, the guidance counselor at Crittenden County Middle School, was recently presented the Rocket Way Employee of the Month award by Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark.

Unable to attend the October board meeting, CCMS Principal Kara Turley accepted the recognition on Schoensiegel's behalf, and ex-

plained the importance of his role while addressing that student mental health is one of the school's top priorities.

"The role of a guidance counselor has changed more than any role in the last 10 years," Turley



Schoensiegel

Senior Center

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

– Thursday (today): Menu is BBQ chicken, baked potato with margarine and sour cream, green bean casserole, wheat bun, baked apples with raisins.

– Friday: Menu is baked catfish, navy beans, cole slaw, Ambrosia salad and

cornbread. This is the last day to reserve a Thanksgiving dinner.

– Monday: Menu is ham and bean soup, hot beets, buttered spinach, cornbread and pear crisp. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness begins at 9:45 a.m.

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

– Nov. 21: Menu is roast turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and cranberry gelatin salad. Thanksgiving lunch served at

11:30 a.m.

The center will be closed Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving.

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

The center is a service of Pennyryle Allied Community Services.

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



Homemakers pictured are (from left) Darl Henley, Micki Crider, Debbie Padgett, Jerrell James, Sarah Ford and Extension agent Janeen Tramble.

Club attends Trigg event

Five Crittenden County Extension Homemaker members recently attended the annual Extension Homemakers meeting in Trigg County. The theme for the meeting was "Hometown Proud," and the speaker was Trigg County native Tuwanda Coleman, producer and reporter of "Talk of the Town" from News Channel 5 in Nashville.

Attendees have served

in many leadership roles in their communities and have represented the Crittenden County Homemakers, serving as leaders on both the county and area levels.

Attending were Jerrell James, County President and Area Environment, Housing, and Energy Program Chair; Sarah

Ford, County Vice President and 4-H Youth Development Program Chair; Micki Crider, County Secretary and Food, Nutrition & Health Program Chair; Darl Henley, past County President and Debbie Padgett, After Hours club vice president.

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FOOTBALL

Playoffs at a Glance

Class A Playoffs

Region One

Crittenden 33, Bethlehem 27
Campbellsville 52, Russellville 13
Frankfort 60, Ludlow 42
Beechwood 50, Ky Country Day 6
Raceland 49, Paris 19
Paintsville 42, Nicholas Co. 18
Williamsburg 45, Hazard 27
Pikeville 55, Lynn Camp 8

This week’s games

Class A Playoffs

Crittenden (11-1) at Campbellsville (10-1)
Frankfort (8-3) at Beechwood (9-2)
Raceland (10-2) at Paintsville (10-2)
Williamsburg (9-2) at Pikeville (9-2)
Other Area Teams
Murray (8-4) at Mayfield (12-0)
Madisonville (10-2) at Franklin-Simpson (11-1)

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Deer Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Turkey Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Raccoon Hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Deer Rifle	Nov. 10 - 25
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Dec. 2
Duck	Nov. 22-25
Canada Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
Snow Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
White Front Goose	Nov. 22 - Feb. 15
Bobcat Hunt	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Duck	Dec. 3 - Jan. 27
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Dove	Dec. 22 - Jan. 13
Deer Youth Free	Dec. 29-30
Raccoon Youth	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
Fox Youth	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Goose Conservation	Feb. 16 - March 31
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

Gunners take 725 bucks

Crittenden County deer hunters took about 725 bucks during the first three days of the modern rifle season. Hunters also harvested more than 600 antlerless deer during that time frame. Crittenden hunters have harvested 1,572 deer so far this hunting season, which began with archers in September. That ranks No. 3 in Kentucky with regard to county harvest totals.

Wildlife habitat course

Crittenden County Extension Service will host a Wildlife Habitat Management for Agriculture Land seminar at 7 p.m., Thursday at the gun club on Ky. 91 North. This is a free program. For more information, call (270) 965-5236.

Junior Pro final stats

Avery Thompson and Isaac James led season total statistics for the third- and fourth-grade Crittenden County Rockets. Thompson rushed for 22 touchdowns and threw for 6 more. James rushed for 13 TDs and caught 1 TD pass. Here are complete team totals:
Rushing: Thompson 49-1,114, James 78-917, Lovell 16-155, Clifford 5-18, Reddick 4-46, White 9-69, Sosh 2-3, Perryman 1-(-4). **Receiving:** Duncan 12-182, James 1-18, Clifford 4-32, Bailey 1-45. **Passing:** Thompson 18-32-1, 276 yds. **Tackles:** James 57, 25 TFLs, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries; Thompson 33, 12 TFLs, sack, 5 fumble recoveries; Stallins 27, 11 TFLs, 3 forced fumbles, fumble recovery; Clifford 24, 9 TFLs, fumble recovery; Topp 22, 2 TFLs, 2 forced fumble, 2 fumble recoveries; Perryman 15, 4 TFLs; Sosh 13, 4 TFLs, 2 forced fumbles, fumble recovery; Lovell 10, 3 TFLs, 2 fumble recoveries; Combs 9, 3 TFLs; A.Rich 7, 4 TFLs, forced fumble, 2 fumble recoveries; Samuel 7, 2 TFLs, fumble recovery; Reddick 7; J.Rich 6, TFL; Duncan 5, 2 TFLs; Quertermous 3, TFL, fumble recovery; Bailey 2, TFL; Ellington 2, Asbridge 1, White 1, Curnell 1.



A number of Rocket players, led by sophomore linebacker Caden McCalister (22) pleads its case about a play with the game’s referee. Crittenden was whistled for 120 yards in penalties during the contest, its most this season. At right, senior running back Devon Nesbitt lurches forward for some of his 170 rushing yards in the contest.

PHOTOS BY ALLISON EVANS



Rocket quarterback Hunter Boone has been named First District Class A Player of the Year for the second straight season. A three-year starter at quarterback, Boone has shattered nearly every school passing record and has led his team to the regional championship game the past two seasons.

Back to Regional Championship

Stubborn Bethlehem doesn’t go without a fight; but Rockets persevere with 27-point 3rd quarter

STAFF REPORT

In the face of adversity, gazing down the barrel of heightened pressure yet armed with high expectations, Crittenden County’s sixth-ranked football team fended off a bit of misfortune and a measure of distress at times to pull out a 33-27 victory over Bardstown Bethlehem Friday, earning a trip to the Class A First Region championship this week at Campbellsville.

It will be the Rockets’ eighth time in school history to advance this far in the post-season playoffs. Twice they have won regional titles.

Last week’s victory came much tougher than most expected and it was the first time the boys had faced such tribulation since losing to Caldwell County nine weeks ago – its only setback of the now 12-game season.

A pyramid of penalties, three turnovers, questionable calls and some downright luckless bounces put Crittenden’s back against the wall more than once in the regional semifinal against a program that had dealt previous knock-out blows to the Rockets – including one a couple of years ago that still sticks in the craw of those who were there. Among them were this year’s seniors whose perseverance claimed the laurels this go-round.

That so-called meltdown at Bardstown two Novembers ago was no doubt lingering in the minds of many as the Eagles scored three times in the fourth period Friday and closed within six points after Crittenden had led 33-7 to start the final quarter.

Crittenden had eliminated Bethlehem 41-20 in this same round last postseason.

“We responded well,” said first-year coach Sean Thompson. “We needed a game like this and it’s good that it happened when it did, and that we ended up on top.”

Bethlehem has beaten Crittenden three of the five times they’ve met in postseason, and the nightmare of 2016 when the Eagles scored 29 unanswered points in the final frame to beat the Rockets was-



Fans traveling to Campbellsville for the football regional championship will need to leave early. Game time is 6pm CST. If you want to avoid ticket line, buy your tickets online at The Rocket Football Website. Campbellsville is the dead center of the state. The trip takes almost three hours. Take West Kentucky Parkway to Elizabethtown, then travel southeast on Lincoln Parkway to Hodgenville (birthplace of President Abraham Lincoln). Then continue southeast on Ky. Hwy. 210 East to Campbellsville. The football field is at the school at 230 West Main Street.

n’t far from anyone’s memory as they scored 20 in the final quarter this time.

“We didn’t expect it to be like this,” said senior Gavin Dickerson, who scored two touchdowns on pass receptions in the second half when the Rockets first took command of the game after tailing 7-6 at the break.

Dickerson credited the coaches’ game plan for holding the ship together when seas became rough.

“We took it for granted and they came out and played with a lot of heart,” he said.

Crittenden scored 27 points in the third period and was ahead by 26 with 10 minutes to go, but an onside kick by the Eagles after they’d scored on a sustained drive gave them a short field that led to a 20-yard touchdown pass by quarterback Ryan Mattingly. It was a two-possession game at that point. Crittenden responded, though, with a nice offensive series of its own, but fumbled in the end zone and Bethlehem recovered for a touchback. Mattingly worked his team down field then threw another TD strike. All of a sudden it was a new ballgame.

Another onside attempt failed, however, when Rocket

senior Payton Riley covered the kickoff and the Rockets held it the rest of the way.

“They’re big but they didn’t have the most heart,” said Rocket senior lineman Devin Porter. “We just stayed focused and tried to get first downs and run the clock out.”

Crittenden was flagged for 120 yards in penalties, including two negated would-be touchdowns. Physical the game was indeed and tensions were high. There were a half dozen unsportsmanlike infractions during the contest. Both teams shared in the strained relations. Bethlehem backed up 80 yards for penalties.

The Rockets struggled to get going offensively in the first half while Bethlehem controlled the ball, largely on the ground. Crittenden had just four possessions in the first two periods and turned the ball over twice on interceptions. Receivers dropped their share of balls, too.

Two-time First District Player of the Year CCHS quarterback Hunter Boone got on track in the third period and completed 5-of-8 attempts that quarter, including the two touchdowns to Dickerson. Senior running back Devon Nesbitt rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns, finding a new gear on a blazing burst for a 55-yard score in the second period.

Sophomore Caden McCalister intercepted a pass for the Rockets and senior end Sean O’Leary recovered a fumble after he and a couple of teammates sacked the Bethlehem quarterback in the third quarter.

Crittenden will travel about three hours this week to Campbellsville to face the state’s fifth-ranked Eagles, who beat Russellville 52-13 Friday, opening that game up after a close first half.

This will be Crittenden’s second straight trip to the regional title game. Campbellsville stopped them last year 44-8 at Marion.

The Rockets have won the regional crown twice – once in 1985 en route to a state title and again in 2008 before losing to Beechwood in the state

semifinal round.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bethlehem 0 7 0 20
Crittenden 0 6 27 0

SCORING PLAYS

B-Ezra Dillard 33 run (Bryce Zielke kick) 7:40, 2nd
C-Devon Nesbitt 55 run (kick failed) 6:44, 2nd
C-Gavin Dickerson 6 pass from Hunter Boone (run failed) 9:10, 3rd
C-Dickerson 13 pass from Boone (Parker Johnson kick) 6:40, 3rd
C-Nesbitt 7 run (Johnson kick) 4:46, 3rd
C-Xander Tabor 26 run (Johnson kick) 1:00, 3rd
B-Ryan Mattingly 1 run (pass failed) 9:49, 4th
B-Lane Peake 20 pass from Mattingly (Zielke kick) 8:13, 4th
B-Dillard 19 pass from Mattingly (Zielke kick) 2:03, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 16, Bethlehem 18
Penalties: Crittenden 11-120, Bethlehem 10-80
Rushing: Crittenden 34-279, Bethlehem 30-107
Passing: Crittenden 10-23-2, 118 yds., Bethlehem 18-33-1, 170 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 397, Bethlehem 277
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-1, Bethlehem 1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Nesbitt 22-170, Tabor 6-64, Dickerson 2-3, H.Boone 4-42. Bethlehem: Dillard 19-114, Buddy Ullrich 1-(-4), Ryan Mattingly 1-(-3).

Passing

Crittenden: Boone 9-22-2, 96 yds., Ethan Dossett 1-1-0, 22 yds. Bethlehem: Mattingly 18-33-1, 170 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Dossett 4-47, Dickerson 3-33, Nesbitt 2-31, Payton Riley 1-7. Bethlehem: Lane Peake 6-68, Dillard 4-39, Xaiver Cheek 1-15, Ulrich 1-7, Clay Trusley 4-19, Mason Tucker 2-22.

Defense

Dickerson 3 solos, 4 assists; Johnson solo; Joyce 2 solos, 3 assists; Lamey solos; Langston 4 solos, assist; O’Leary 5 solos, 5 assists, fumble recovery; Riley solo, 2 assists; Gobin 2 solos, assist, sack, caused fumble; Jones 3 solos; Phillips assist; Easley 4 solos, sack; McCalister 5 solos, 3 assists, sack, interception; Tabor 3 solos, TFL; Winders 5 solos, 2 assists, TFL.

Players of the Game

Offense Devon Nesbitt, Defense Caden McCalister, Linemen Ian Ellington and Jake Gibson.

Records: Crittenden 11-1, Bethlehem 4-8

– MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL –

BOYS RESULTS

Crittenden 47, Livingston 39

8th Boys: Preston Morgeson 26, Seth Guess 5, Kaleb Nesbitt 3, Zach Counts 6, Travis Champion 7.

Crittenden 32, Livingston 22

7th Boys: Travis Champion 9, Jaxon Hatfield 4, Micah Newcom 2, Casey Cates 5, Tyler Belt 4, Turner Sharp 8.

Lyon 45, Crittenden 37

7th Boys: Travis Champion 14, Jaxon Hatfield 9, Micah Newcom 4, Levi Piper 4, Casey Cates 1, Turner Sharp 3, Bennett McDaniel 2.

Lyon 53, Crittenden 34

8th Boys: Preston Morgeson 19, Seth Guess 3, Kaleb Nesbitt 5,

Zach Counts 2, Deacon Holliman 2, Jaxon Hatfield 1, Travis Champion 2.

Crittenden 42, Dawson 31

8th Boys: Morgeson 19, Guess 12, Nesbitt 4, Counts 4, Champion 3.

Crittenden 60, John Paul 13

8th Boys: Morgeson 16, Guess 17, Evan Belt 2, Nesbitt 4, Counts 2, Holliman 10, Case Gobin 4, Champion 4.

GIRLS RESULTS

Union 27, Crittenden 16

7th Girls: Riley Smith 12, Hannah Long 2, Andrea Federico 2.

Crittenden 48, Union 16

8th Girls: Macie Hunt 8, Natalie Boone 13, Addie Hatfield 4, Taylor Guess 11, Briley Conyer 4, Riley Smith 8.

Caldwell 28, Crittenden 9

7th Girls: Smith 6, Carley Porter 2, Andrea Federico 1.

Crittenden 34, Caldwell 30

8th Girls: Guess 14, Addie Hatfield 4, Natalie Boone 6, Macie Hunt 8, Riley Smith 2.

John Paul 37, Crittenden 29

8th Girls: Hunt 2, Boone 5, Hatfield 2, Guess 11, Smith 9.

UPCOMING GAMES

Nov. 15 Boys at Union County
Nov. 15 Girls host Union County
Nov. 19 Boys at Dawson Springs
Nov. 20 Girls at Lyon County
Nov. 20 Boys host Caldwell County
Nov. 27 Girls host Dawson Springs
Nov. 27 Boys at Lyon County
Nov. 29 Girls host Caldwell County



Crittenden County’s Micah Newcom drives to the basket during last weekend’s homecoming win over John Paul.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

CCMS basketball homecoming court

Crittenden County Middle School held homecoming festivities Saturday night. Pictured (from left) are homecoming assistants Lanie Greenwell and Brylee Conyer and members of the court Hannah Mott, Andrew Candelario, duchess Hattie Hatfield, TylerSwaggirt, dutch Brady Belt, Seth Guess, Sam Impastato, Callie Dempsey, Queen Carly Towery and King Preston Morgeson, Reagan Peak, Taylor Guess, Princess Riley Smith, Jaylie Champion, Prince Levi Piper, Jaxon Hatfield, Jeremiah Foster and Maddie Travis.

‘Pickers’ in Madisonville

THE MESSENGER

The History Channel reality TV show "American Pickers" filmed in Madisonville last Thursday.

Jenny Gibson, owner of Big City Market & Coffee Bar, said the show has been making a trip through Kentucky and somebody tipped them to her dad Joe Thomas' penchant for collecting old things and old buildings.

Host Mike Wolfe is interested in the revitalization of historic buildings, and Gibson said the episode will be at least in part about how downtown Madisonville is "being brought back to life."

Gibson said she was told the episode would air in three to four months.

Vitale book mentions UK

Growing up, Dick Vitale can remember family arguments about who was the best center fielder in baseball. Everyone had an opinion – with no one opinion being right or wrong.

That helped inspire the idea for a new book by the ESPN college basketball analyst that he hopes will bring back “memories to a lot of players and people” just like it did for him.



Larry Vaught
UK Sports Columnist

Vaught's Views

and I can respect the fact that not everybody will agree,” Vitale said. “We wanted to impact a lot of people with my memories and I am so proud of the response we are getting. It has all been very positive.”

He said putting Knight, Smith and Krzyzewski on his top four coaching list was easy. Picking Williams as No. 4 was not as easy. He admits he considered

Tom Izzo, Jim Calhoun, Bill Self and John Calipari, too.

“I gave Roy the edge because of what he has achieved not only at North Carolina but also what he did at Kansas,” Vitale said. “He has three titles. I had to go with him.”

He has a lot of Kentucky connections in his book.

Calipari is listed as one of “All Mr. March” coaches along with Izzo, Krzyzewski and Rick Pitino, who does belong there for what he’s done at every stop in his career. Vitale calls him the “perfect” fit for Kentucky.

Two former UK players – Anthony Davis and Karl-Anthony Towns – are on the “All One and Done” list along with Kevin Durant and Carmelo Anthony. The “All Traveling Men” – coaches who have had success at more than one school – includes Tubby Smith along with Self, Rick Barnes and Left Driesell.

Perhaps my favorite list is the “All Golden Voice” of all-time great college basketball announcers. First on the list is Kentucky’s Cawood Ledford.

“He is a legend. Everybody in Kentucky knows that,” Vitale said. “Cawood was simply the best and such an intricate part of Kentucky basketball. He was one of those guys who would eat, sleep and drink his sport. He was a true Hall of Famer. Couldn’t have a list without my man Cawood. He was Kentucky basketball.”

It’s no surprise that all proceeds from the book will go to the V Foundation for pediatric cancer. Vitale has helped raise millions of dollars to help kids battling cancer and there is a tribute at the start of the book to those who have have been to a V Foundation gala and since lost their battles.

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Bus investigation finds no bullet link

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County School District last Wednesday concluded a two-day investigation into how a .22-caliber bullet ended up on a school bus. The bullet was found on the vehicle during the morning bus ride on Nov. 5 by an elementary school student.

After interviewing several students and watching bus video, school officials determined it was impossible to determine how or when the bullet was brought onto the bus.

"We feel the action did not involve sinister intent based on the information we gathered from video and student interviews," said Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark. "The take-away from this incident is that we all have a role to play in providing safety and security for our



Clark

students and community. Parents and family members need to secure all ammunition and weapons in a safe place in the home, preferably in separate locations. Additionally, all students and staff will continue to be vigilant, as safety and security continue to be our top priority."

The student who found the small-caliber, undischarged bullet gave it to the bus driver, who then reported it immediately to school officials. The bus was already on campus when the driver was alerted to the situation.

The bus was secured and students and the bus were thoroughly searched, school district officials said. After the search found nothing additional, students were released to class.

Adkins to run for governor

STAFF REPORT

On Monday, the element of surprise was lost from Democratic House Leader Rocky Adkins' "special announcement" planned for Wednesday.

As most suspected anyway, Adkins is running for governor in 2019.

An examination of Kentucky Registry of Election Finance records shows a filing for a gubernatorial slate consisting of the Sandy Hook Democrat,



Adkins

along with Stephanie Horne, an outgoing member of the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Already, Attorney General Andy Beshear has announced his candidacy for governor as a Democrat. Gov. Matt Bevin will be seeking a second term and is the only Republican at present to announce.

Candidates for statewide office have until Jan. 29, 2019, to file.



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Veterans honored

Crittenden County Schools hosted their annual Veterans Day program Monday at Rocket Arena, bringing together all 1,300 students in the school district and scores of people from the community to honor men and women who have served in the U.S. military. Among those recognized was Franklin Stalion (top, center) of Salem, the only World War II veteran in attendance. He was flanked by his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Richard Grainger, as he received a lengthy standing ovation from the assembly. Brandon Carlson (above right), a U.S. Army veteran and graduate of West Point military academy was the featured speaker at the service. Above left, Jaylin Tapp receives recognition from Marion VFW Post 12022 Auxiliary representatives for her third-place entry in the Patriot's Pen essay contest that encourages young minds to examine America's history. Auxiliary members judged 244 entries for this year's contest. Macie Hunt earned second place, while Piper Certain took the top prize from the post auxiliary.



ALLISON EVANS/THE PRESS

Crittenden County Elementary School Principal Jenni Gilkey explains the new standards-based grading system at the school that replaces the traditional letter grade with a numbered mastery scale.

GRADES

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to parents.

No longer are progress reports sent home between grading periods; however, Gilkey assured fourth- and fifth-grade parents assembled Oct. 27 that they will be contacted if their child is struggling.

All teachers communicate with parents through either classroom newsletters or online apps, many times explaining the standards

being presented in each subject.

"And the kids know, they know if they have a 1, 2, 3 or 4," Gilkey said. "Because they work on them daily."

Assistant Principal Sarah Riley said Lyon, Marshall and Graves county school districts are some in the region who have been using standards-based grading for several years.

She encourages parents to search YouTube or other online sources to learn more about standards-based grading.

THANK YOU

It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Crittenden County for their expression of support and confidence in allowing me to continue to serve as your Judge Executive. I look forward to continuing work on your behalf to serve the needs of our community and to be a steward of resources made available that support our local government.

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