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VIEW ROAD INVESTIGATIONS

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department is investigating another reported theft on View Road in rural Crittenden County. View Road is south of U.S. 60, just east of Salem. Late last week, a property owner on View Road reported that a 7x14 utility trailer and four-wheeler were missing from a hunting lodge. The owner hadn't been there since October. Sheriff Wayne Agent said it appears the ATV and trailer were taken about the same time as a 2007 John Deere Gator was stolen from under a carport just down the road. The items are believed to have been stolen at some point around the weekend of Oct. 9-10. Anyone who saw suspicious activity in that area is asked to notify local authorities at (270) 965-3500.

CRUCES PUMP FIRE TRUCK

The City of Marion will be paying off early a loan it took out three years ago to buy a 1992 fire truck thanks to a generous donation by the Gary Cruce Family. Cruce and his sons, Evan and Brennan, serve on the Marion Fire Department. Marion Fire Chief Red Howton said the Cruces have contributed more than \$7,000 toward the pumper truck, which amounts to the largest donation he ever recalls being given to the department. Because of the donation, the city will be able to pay off what was originally a \$26,000 truck before the end of the fiscal year, several months ahead of time.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District's office in Salem will be closed Thursday and Friday.
- The Crittenden Press will be closed Thursday and Friday, but its publications will remain on schedule next week and the online edition will be tracking any breaking news.
- Crittenden County Clerk's office and Circuit Clerk's offices closed at noon Wednesday and will be closed until Monday.
- Other county government offices at the courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday as will the animal shelter, convenience center and road department.
- City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday.
- Schools are out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Boiling Point

The old boiler that heats the courthouse was installed in 1961 and it's very likely on its last leg. In fact, there are some safety concerns with the natural gas, steam-powered heating system. Pictured is courthouse custodian and maintenance worker Rick Nelson.

58-year-old boiler deemed unsafe

County considers expensive options, hazards of current heating system

STAFF REPORT

A diagnosis of the aged boiler that heats the Crittenden County Courthouse provided a stark warning.

"Boiler has potential to have fatal failures and without pilot safety, high-limit safety or low-water cutoff catastrophic damage could occur. I do not recommend using boiler in present condition," wrote the technician who checked the heating system at the end of October.

Alpha Energy Solutions of Louisville has the maintenance contract on the unit, which was installed in 1961 when the courthouse was built.

County magistrates discussed the boiler's issues at last week's regular fiscal court meeting. The list is quite long and some provisions are a bit alarming.

"Yes, there is a safety concern. There's been a safety concern since I have been here," said Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, referring to his term as the county's top elected official which is now in its ninth year.

Newcom said the boiler has been patched up over the years because replacing it will be very expensive — perhaps \$80,000 or more — and the state continues to dangle a renovation project in front of the community, but the timeline keeps getting pushed further into the future.

"It needs to be addressed immediately," Newcom said. "The reason the boiler hasn't been addressed before now is because every two years we're promised renovation money, but at the 11th hour it's taken out of the (state budget)."

A routine maintenance report (pictured) issued on Oct. 31 also found that external natural gas lines leading to the unit were rusted and deteriorating. There is no emergency shutoff switch. To stop gas from flowing to the unit, the valve has to be turned off with a wrench, the report said.

Additionally, the pilot light has a tendency to go out, particularly when the wind blows from a particular direction and drafts into the courthouse basement. When that happens, natural gas continues to empty into the room — not being burned up by the pilot — because there is no automatic safety shutoff system on the pilot.

Magistrates directed New-



com to get a price for repair in order to address the safety matters. They also want to know what a new unit would cost, and discussed options other than a boiler.

Newcom said the county is already under contract to have the courthouse roof replaced starting early in December. That will cost about \$52,000. The judge talked to Administrative Office of the Courts officials last Thursday after the fiscal court meeting. He said the AOC, which rents a portion of the building for state offices, has verbally agreed to share in the cost of replacing the roof and repairing or replacing the furnace.

"It's something we have to have," Newcom said. "The boiler is in jeopardy of failure at any time, rendering the courthouse heatless."



City's Leaf Plans

Marion's organized leaf pickup ended this week, but there is a chance that the city will make another round with its leaf-collecting machine, operated by jail inmate labor. Conditions after the Thanksgiving holiday will determine whether further leaf pick up will be possible, according to city officials. A period of dry weather must precede any pickup because the equipment will not vacuum up the leaves if they are wet. Stay tuned to The Press for further information.

Someone Will Win \$100

Chamber incentivizing Small Business Saturday

STAFF REPORT

Small business is the backbone of this community, said Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amy Samuels.

"That's why we want to encourage local shopping on Small Business Saturday," she adds.

To encourage and incentivize shopping in Marion on the day after Black Friday, the Chamber has organized its annual Small Business Saturday complete with goodie bags for the first 50 people to stop by city hall Saturday morning. Those bags are filled with materials that will enhance the shopping experience, including discounts, giveaways and other values.

There is also a \$100 bill in one bag. To participate, stop by Marion Commons at 10 a.m., on Saturday and get one of the Chamber's goodie bags.



Chamber Director Amy Samuels loads up Saturday's goodie bags.

Samuels said that surveys show that when consumers are aware that 67 cents of each dollar spent at a small business stays in their local community, helping to keep Main Streets thriving, 75 percent of the respondents said it inspires them to make shopping small an ongoing commitment.

According to the 2019 Shop Small Consumer Impact survey, 74 percent of shoppers are choosing to support small, independently-owned businesses in their community.

Detention Center getting pay bump from feds

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Detention Center will be getting a revenue bump in the last six months of its fiscal year.

Federal inmate housing rate is going up, according to Jailor Robbie Kirk.

The jailer recently renegotiated the price that Uncle Sam pays to keep federal prisoners here. Those being

held are in transit, awaiting sentencing or awaiting an assignment to a federal prison following sentencing.

The new rate will be \$7 per day higher, plus reimbursements for deputy salaries is increasing along with transportation reimbursements.

The jail was housing 63 federal inmates last Thursday, on the day Kirk pre-

sented the new contract information to the Crittenden County Fiscal Court.

The new rate will be effective on Dec. 1. It will go up from \$42 a day to \$49.

Kirk said it was more than three years ago when the last contract was negotiated.

The increase in daily inmate housing funds alone will mean almost \$160,000

in new revenue for the jail, based on the current occupancy rate of federal prisons.

The jail was holding 225 inmates last week, when the report was issued to the Crittenden County Fiscal Court. Of those, 18 were local inmates and 19 were from other nearby counties. State inmates accounted for 121 beds.

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Ron Padget, third from right, presents Stacy Crawford with a Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce First Dollar Award at the opening ceremony for her Marion photography studio.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 26
•Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown and the fiscal court endorsed a membership program for PHI Air Medical. Program members were required to pay a fee of \$40 per family in return for free life light support by the air ambulance company.

School board OKs school survey

The age of equipment such as heating and air systems and many other physical characteristics about Crittenden County Middle School will be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education in the coming weeks ahead of the Jan-

uary legislative session. Since 2017, school districts have been required to submit information about their facilities to a state database that elected officials can refer to when considering the urgent infrastructure needs of schools.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 27
• Jack McWilliams, local plant manager, and Richard M. Brumfield, chairman of the manufacturing corporation, turned the first spades of dirt marking the initial construction of the new Potter and Brumfield Plant to be located on Chapel Hill Road in Marion.
• Frank Head, Murray State University sophomore and 1968 Crittenden County graduate, was named to the Ohio Valley All-Conference Defensive Team.
• A Men's Club for Crittenden County was organized at Tolu United Methodist Church. Offices were held by Paul Tyner, president; Paul Ray Hughes, vice-president; Harry Dean Nation, secretary; Gary Croft, treasurer and Roy Leslie Belt, reporter. The club was open for all interested men of all ages.

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 24
• Ethel and Thomas Tucker were recognized for opening their home for Thanksgiving for 40 years. Their guests, other than family, always included single people who had no family or who could not be with their families for the holiday.
• Keiko Okamoto, a Tokyo, Japan native, traveled to Crittenden County to reside as a cultural exchange teacher in the Crittenden County School System. Her primary goal was to bridge cultural and communication gaps between Japan and the United States. Okamoto remained teaching until April.
• Marion Main Street, Inc. celebrated its 10-year effort to revitalize downtown Marion. Examples of success of the program were shared by Main Street chairman Sarah Ford, vice-chairman Emily Shelby and director Susan Alexander.

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Adult Ed adds hours for GED help

The State of Kentucky has set a goal to increase the number of GED graduates tenfold over last year. To respond to this challenge, Crittenden County Adult Education/Skills U is introducing changes that will make reaching that goal easier than ever.

The Adult Ed/Skills U Learning Center at the Ed-Tech Center at 200 Industrial Drive in Marion is now open three days a week: Tuesdays noon-4:30 p.m., Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Students may also stop by the courthouse basement the first, second and fourth Mondays to enroll or to get more information. Additionally, Adult Ed can now be reached by calling or texting (270) 965-9435.

Statistics show that people with a high school credential (Diploma or GED) are more qualified for employment, earn as much as \$9,776 more per year than non-graduates, and can become role models for success for their children. Additionally, completing a high school education will help close the skills gap and encourage US success in the global marketplace.

Kentucky requires passing the Ready Test prior to sitting for the GED test. With the fast track program, students will no longer have to take preliminary assessments before trying the required Ready Test. Students can drop into the Center, complete a simple enrollment form, and try one of the four sections of the Ready test the same day.

Ready Tests, which have a \$6 fee for each attempt, are now more affordable thanks to vouchers from the adult education center. Crittenden County residents who have enrolled at the Adult-Ed Center also qualify for a scholarship which pays for the first attempt at each of the four GED sections, up to a \$120 value.

Students no longer have to travel 40-plus miles to take their GED test. A test site has been set up at the Ed-Tech Center. Appointments are taken by Krystal Brantley at (270) 965-3185.


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Drugs common element in November felony cases

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Grand Jury met earlier this month and indicted seven individuals, mostly on drug charges.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists in a case to continue prosecuting it in circuit court.

Following are those indicted in November.

•Jacob L. Nixon, 26, of Henderson was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) by complicity; and two Class A misdemeanor charges of theft by unlawful taking (under \$500) by complicity and other misdemeanor drug charges of possession of marijuana by complicity and possession of drug paraphernalia by com-

Grand Jury Indictments

plicity. Nixon is alleged to have on Sept. 26 shoplifted merchandise from Dollar General Store and H&H Home and Hardware, according to court records.

•Danielle R. James, 26, of Sturgis was indicted on felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) by complicity; and two Class A misdemeanor charges of theft by unlawful taking (under \$500) by complicity and other misdemeanor drug charges of possession of marijuana by complicity and possession of drug paraphernalia by complicity. James is alleged to have on Sept. 26 shoplifted merchandise from Dollar General Store and H&H Home

and Hardware, according to court records.

•Timmy Phillips, 40, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree criminal mischief and misdemeanor charges of third-degree terroristic threatening, third-degree criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking or disposition (under \$500). According to court records, Phillips is alleged to have set fire to a pickup truck driven by another man, whom witnesses said he'd threatened to kill. Court records say witnesses watched Phillips pour kerosene on the truck and ignite it with a lighter. The victim was not harmed. The incident is alleged to have happened on Sept. 17 in

Tolu.

•Carrol Wayne Lovan, 57, of Marion was indicted on three felony counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) (greater than 2 grams). According to court records, Lovan is alleged to have sold meth to cooperating witnesses working with Kentucky State Police's Drug Enforcement and Special Investigations unit on three dates – Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 14 – last winter.

•Marty Lee Menser, 41, of Providence was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) (greater than 2 grams) and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Police records indicate that Crittenden County Sher-

iff's Deputy Ray Agent went to Menser's residence at Ky. 120 on Oct. 8 to assist probation and parole officers who were there to serve a warrant against Menser for a probation violation. Menser was found driving a dozer behind the house. When officers approached him, they found what is alleged to have been meth in his pant's pockets.

•Johnny Adams, 59, of Marion was indicted on felony counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (opiate); and misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Police records indicate that Deputy Agent picked up the subject on Sept. 13 for an unrelated court-ordered

matter and allegedly found in the suspect's belongings meth, pot and a hydrocodone tablet.

•Ashley M. Hiester, 23, of Salem was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Marion Patrolman Eric Gray had gone to a residence on East Mound Park in Marion on July 16 to serve court-related documents on another person and encountered Hiester inside the home where he found what is alleged to have been "tooter" pipes, meth and a grinder with marijuana residue. The police report says Hiester claimed ownership of the alleged drugs and paraphernalia.

Sidewalks are in

The City of Marion got some good news about that sidewalk project it had been worried about because of unanticipated higher costs. The Press reported on the issue last week and since then Farmers Bank and Trust Co., has pledged \$25,000 toward the project.

The city council met in special session on Monday and approved moving forward with the sidewalk project, which is largely funded by a federal grant. The local match will be about \$80,000. With the bank's contribution, that leaves the city with a \$55,000 financial liability at the most, said City Administrator Adam Ledford.

The project will include new, wider and ADA compliant sidewalks from the public library on West Carlisle Street to the bank at the corner of Main Street, then south along Main to West Elm Street, about three and half city blocks.

Bechler re-run

Kentucky Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) has announced that he will seek re-election in 2020 to a fifth term in the state legislature.

3x Parades

There will be three Christmas parades in the area. Marion's parade will be at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and the theme will be Christmas Lights, Winter Nights.

Because of storms forecast for Saturday, Salem's annual Christmas parade has been rescheduled for 4

To the Point

p.m., Sunday. Lineup begins at 2:30 p.m.

Fredonia will have its parade at 6 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 6. "Small Town Christmas" is the theme.

Following the Marion Christmas Parade, Life in Christ Church is hosting an "It's All About Christmas" concert with a Trans-Siberian Orchestra flavor. This a free concert and open to the public.

Progress reports

Crittenden County High School sent home progress reports last week. If you need a copy mailed directly

to you, call the school at 270-965-2248.

Fun stuff at LBL

Looking for a family outing? The Homeplace will celebrate Christmas in 1850 on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., at Land Between the Lakes. Step back in time to the smell of pine needles and gingerbread and check out the stockings hung by the fire with care. It's a simple 19th century Christmas at the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum on The Trace in LBL.

Admission is \$5 for ages 12 and above. \$3 for those

5 to 12. It is free for 4 and under. You may wander around the farm and visit the homes to see how the farm family decorated for the Christmas season. Learn how to make traditional Christmas decorations and collect recipes for holiday treats to make at home. Join in singing 1800s carols as the 1850s family welcomes Santa Claus' arrival.

While you are at LBL, it's okay to cut a Christmas tree and take it home. Just get a free cedar Christmas tree permit. Those are available online Friday through Christmas Eve. Go online for a permit.

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Kupisch

Linda Brizendine Kupisch, 73, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 in Estero, Fla. She was a very active member of Marion United Methodist Church, past member of the Crittenden County School Board and past treasurer of the Pennyroyal Mental Health Board. She was also active and involved in her retirement community in Florida.



She was a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Survivors include her children, John B. (Emily) Conrad of Lexington, S.C., Lee S. (Meagan) Conrad of Hopkinsville and Marjorie Conrad of Golden, Colo.; a sister, Charlotte (Douglas) Witry of Signal Mountain, Tenn.; and grandchildren, Nicholas Conrad, Gabriel Conrad, Collin Conrad, Peyton Homer, Jack Conrad, Graham Conrad and Lewis Conrad. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Conrad, second husband, Art Kupisch; and her beloved parents, John and Marjorie Brizendine. Services were Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Marion United Methodist Church. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville, Ky. Memorials may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund, 112 South College St., Marion, KY 42064.

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Area Deaths

Pace

John S. "Junior" Pace, Jr., 83, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.



He retired after working 33 years at SKW in Calvert City. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of the American Legion having served his country in the United States Army. Surviving are a special friend, Doris Simpkins of Burna; a son, Steve Pace (Shawnee) of Salem; a daughter, Linda Kimberlin (Michael) of Auburn, Ala.; brother, Clinton Ray Pace of Paducah; sister, Emma Lois Belt of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, Stephanie Koon (David) of Grand Rivers, Bradley Kimberlin (Miranda) of Smithland, Sean Pace (Tiffany) of Grand Rivers, Sabrina Doyle (Greg) of Paducah and Joshua Kimberlin (Holly) of Paducah; and 10 great-grandchildren, Tristin, Emilee, Dathan, Kaydence, Dane, Bree, Macy, Emma, Pace and Clover. He was preceded in death by a son, John Michael Pace; a sister, Joy Shelby; and parents, John S. Pace Sr. and DeLores Driskill Pace. Services were Sunday, Nov. 24 in the chapel of Boyd funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Gary Hardesty officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

For Online Condolences myersfuneralhomeonline.com boydfuneraldirectors.com gilbertfunerals.com

Yates

Larry Clinton Yates, 77, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Center in Paducah.



He was a carpenter and a preacher who devoted many years of service to numerous churches. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Yates of Marion; a daughter, Tammy Mathis of Marion; sons, Andy (Candy) Yates and Jordan (Jimmie) Yates all of Marion; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Dotie Yates of Henderson; and a half-sister, Debbie Alexander of Henderson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Nora Helen Winters Yates; and half-brother, Wayne Winters. Services were Saturday, Nov. 23 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

The Crittenden Press Obituaries

Most obituaries in The Crittenden Press are published at no charge. However, extended obituaries or those personalized by the family are available for a small fee. There is no charge for use of a photograph. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries. Obituaries that appear in the newspaper are also accessible on the Web for free at The Press Online. We are able to continue printing free obituaries thanks to the support of our local funeral directors.

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Diabetic class Dec. 4, Dec. 11

Diabetic self-management classes will be offered from noon-4 p.m., Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 at the Salem CARE Clinic conference room, not Salem Baptist Church as previously planned. The free classes that teach individuals how to manage diabetes are sponsored by Glenn's Prescription Center and the Livingston County Health Center.

FAFSA aid offered Dec. 5

Crittenden County Schools will assist parents of seniors as they begin the process of completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from 3:30-6 p.m., Dec. 5 in the CCHS library. Parents of students planning on attending college next fall can benefit from the assistance offered with filling out the lengthy FAFSA.

Competition to Stuff the Bus

Crittenden County middle and high schools will be competing for a reward for the largest number of gifts collected during the annual Stuff the Bus holiday campaign. Students can take items for teens to school between Dec. 2-18. Items ideal for donation include personal care items, ear buds, hats and caps, toboggans, perfume, make-up, athletic crew socks, clothes and other small items for teens. Community drop-off is between 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 18. The grade level that collects the largest amount of gifts will be rewarded.

Calendar

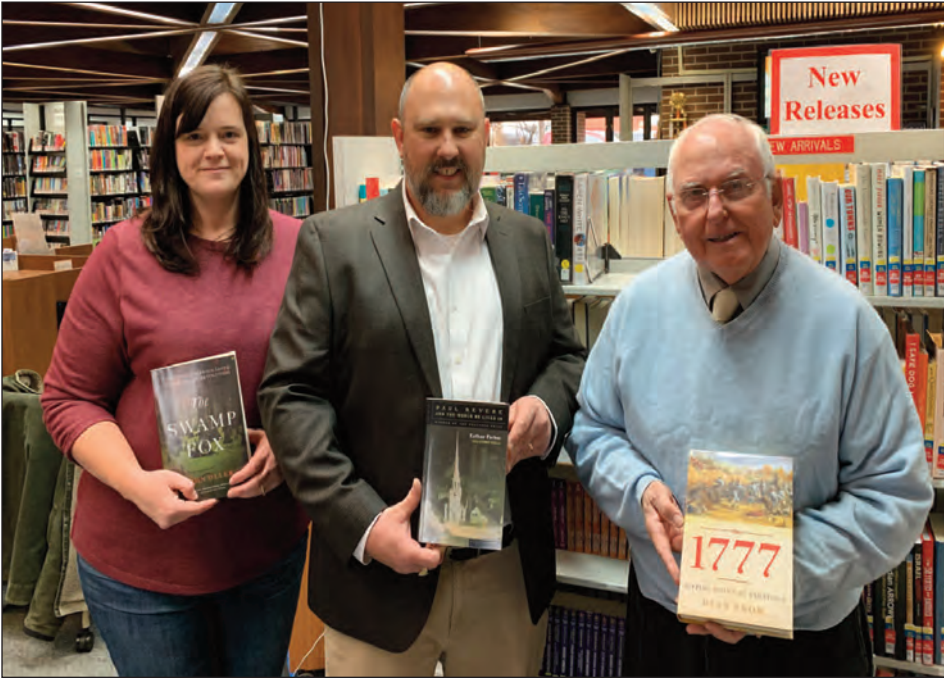
- The **Extension District Board** will meet at noon, Dec. 9 at the Crittenden County Extension Office.
- The 15th annual **toy and coat drive** sponsored by Cash Express will begin Friday in Marion. Coats, toys and non-perishable food items are being accepted through Dec. 11 and will be delivered prior to Christmas. Donations can be made at Cash Express in Marion. Additionally, the 8th annual Cram the Cruiser is Dec. 12. The police cruiser will be parked at Cash Express 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Mark your calendar for Christmas **trivia night** at the Crittenden County Public Library Dec. 13. Bring your team of five members to enjoy holiday treats and family-friendly trivia beginning at 7 p.m.

Extension

- **Hooks & Needles Crafter's Corner Club** will meet Wednesday at the Extension office. Contact Nancy Lapp (270) 965-4469 for more information.
- **After Hours** will have its Christmas party at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Harper House in Cadiz.
- A **Gingerbread Cookie class** will be offered from 6-8 p.m., Dec. at the Extension Annex. The cost is \$2. Prizes for best decorated cookies. Call the Extension office to register.

4-H events

- **4-H poinsettia pickup** will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday at the Extension Office and during business hours Monday at the Extension office.
- **Aerospace Club** meets at 3:15 p.m., Tuesday at the Extension Office.
- **Rockology** will meet at 3:15 p.m., Dec. 5 at Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum.



Book donations

In an effort to help promote civics education in the community and to encourage reading American history, Bigham Masonic Lodge 256 recently donated three books to the Crittenden County Public Library. Pictured (from left) are library director Brandie Ledford, Bill Beverly and William Ralph Paris. The titles are "1777: Tipping Point at Saratoga," by Dean Snow, "Paul Revere and the World he Lived In," by Esther Forbes, and "The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution," by John Oller. Ledford said the new titles are a welcome addition to the non-fiction collection and are available for checkout.



Speech finalists

Four Crittenden County High School speech team members were finalists at the Graves County/Calloway County Swing Tournament Saturday. They are (from left) Sara Jones, second place in improvisational duo and fourth place in original oratory; Quinn Templeton, second place in improvisational duo; Aliyah Frutiger, third place in dramatic interpretation; and Landen Crider, fourth place in informative speaking.

Cheer statebound

Crittenden County High School cheerleaders competed Saturday in Paducah after a late-night return trip from cheering on the regional runner-up Rockets in Louisville Friday night. The cheerleaders were the only squad in the Medium Division. Nonetheless, they will compete in Lexington Dec. 14 against 14 other squads. The cheerleaders are coached by Wendy Williams, Shannon Stoltzenberg, Stephanie Manness and BJ Minton.

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Raffle tickets
The Crittenden County Senior Center is selling raffle tickets for a boneless fully-cooked ham. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The ham was donated by A Cut Above meat market in Marion. Drawing will be held Dec. 20.
Upcoming menu and activities include:
The center will be closed Nov. 28-29 in observance of Thanksgiving.
Monday - Menu is meat-

balls with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole grain biscuit and pears. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.
Tuesday – Menu is sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, seasoned peas, spring roll, chocolate pudding and fortune cookie.
Dec. 4 – Menu is baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, Mandarin oranges and garlic breadstick. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.
All menu items are subject to change based on availability.
PACS provides milk, coffee, tea and water each day. Aging coordinator Jenny Sosh serves as director of the center.
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Thanksgiving, unexpected help

One of the challenges of history will always be that there are people alive today that have been dramatically affected by those who lived before us. Some have benefited and some have been irreparably damaged. What makes some of us even more uncomfortable is that those who have benefited were willingly helped by those who have been damaged. This is not to make us feel guilty or victimized (my personal story has been on both sides of this equation), but to encourage us to see history for what it is . . . history.

We know most of it is written or told by only one side. We know that the language and attitudes of the past will sometimes strike us as ignorant, backward, or offensive. As will the things that we record now for those in the future to judge.

We are about to celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday historically unique to the United States and Canada. There are a few other countries (Liberia, Philippines, Grenada for example) to which it has been exported, but we can rightly claim it to be ours and our cousins to the north alone.

What fascinates me

about the origins of Thanksgiving is that it was followed by a time of severe disease and starvation. I have only read a few accounts of the early settlers on the east coast, but every one of them had an account that could rightly be called, "the starving time." Both John Smith (Jamestown, 1607) and William Bradford (Plymouth, 1620) recorded that the settlers were ill-prepared, ill-timed, and ill-advised (in survival matters) when they arrived. It is amazing that any survived at all given the small numbers (about 140 in Jamestown and 50 or so at Plymouth) and hardships faced.

In both these instances if it were not for those who were native to the land they certainly would have perished. They received food, seed, and instruction at crucial times. What is also recorded is the abundance of wildlife available in late October and November. Yes, turkeys were harvested and may have even been stuffed with corn meal.

The settlers showed a great deal of stamina, survival skills (out of desperation), and worked very hard. Anyone reading about them and the

local tribes who assisted them cannot but be enthralled at the story. What cannot be missed in their accounts is the credit that is given to God. It may be true that trade, greed, and colonialism was a factor in the early settlements. It is also true that religion and religious freedom from persecution were the main drivers in the early years. In this case empire followed faith. I am not sure what to make of this today, but I do have a couple of thoughts about the experience of Thanksgiving, however we may interpret its origins.

What was very clear to those who celebrated the first thanksgivings was God's hand in their survival. Keep in mind that they had planted, hunted, built, gathered, and negotiated with other people. They worked hard and realized that it was still not enough. They knew they needed intervention beyond their capacity. They saw God in the attitude of the tribes around them, in the meager harvest they had, and in the abundance of game.

In my own experience of Thanksgiving, it is those who have worked the hardest who are the most thankful. There is something about work that knocks entitlement right out of people.

Doing all one can do and realizing that it still is not enough makes

room for us to give credit and glory to that which is beyond us. At its heart, Thanksgiving shares with many cultures, recognition for a bountiful harvest. It implies effort in the months leading up to the day of thanks.

If there is a book of the Bible that I would recommend reading at Thanksgiving, it would be Ecclesiastes. It may sound strange at first, but let's think about this. This is a book that talks about the craziness, ridiculousness, and changes in life. There is discussion of "everything under the sun," from war, injustice, hedonism, too much piety, death, youth, old age. It is all there. But also scattered throughout the book are discussions of work and the value and joy that is found in work.

Then there are at least five places where something like, "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and find enjoyment in his toil." (2:24, RSV, see also 5:18-19; 8:15; 9:7). God wants us to enjoy life and the work of our hands. He also, I believe, expects us to work to the best of our capabilities.

Give thanks this season.

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean.niestrath@outlook.com.

Mary realized the deity of her son, Jesus

Question: When Jesus was young, could Mary see He was different from her other children? J. H.

Answer: As a virgin, the angel Gabriel announced to Mary she would have a son. (Lk. 1:30, 31). She knew he would be special because as a virgin she could not have a child unless God gave Him to her.

The shepherds, His first visitors in Bethlehem, saw Mary and Joseph and the baby. Upon seeing the child, they glorified and praised God. The Bible

Ask the Pastor

By Bob Hardison



says, "Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart (Lk. 2:19).

At age 12, Jesus stayed behind in the temple at Jerusalem. His parents anxiously searched for Him. "Why are you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house" (Lk. 2:49). His question, no doubt, helped Mary to realize Jesus was no ordinary son.

At the wedding in Cana, the wine ran out. Mary said to Jesus, "They have no more wine." She instructed the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2:3,

5). She knew he could do something to meet the need. He changed water into wine.

Yes, the Virgin Mary knew early on her son was unique. By observing His actions and listening to His words as he grew and developed in her home, she realized Jesus was deity. She saw the glory of the One and Only, (the Son Of God), who came from the Father (Jn. 1:14).

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

Church Events & News

Community Outreach Programs

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

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

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

■ The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday.

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Remembering Thanksgivings from the past

As a child growing up, Thanksgiving was a much looked forward to holiday. Thanksgiving and Christmas were the only times of the year that we had turkey and dressing, giblet gravy and cooked cranberries. There were other good foods also, but turkey and dressing meant Thanksgiving.

In those days, Christmas wasn't thought of just yet, Thanksgiving came first and it was special in its own right, not like today, where it sometimes even seems to be pushed aside as Christmas decorations and toys have already been thrown in our faces before Halloween is even over.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, let's take a look back on those Thanksgiving times of years ago, where it was celebrated in its on special way by the good folks of Marion and the surrounding county and was a special time to give thanks.

Drug stores and department stores ran ads in The Press telling of their items for that special day. There were fruits and candies available from the drug stores, the department stores had many new clothing items for that trip to the Thanksgiving services or visiting with families for that special meal.

One of the churches in Marion always had a special service on Thanksgiving Day with a Union Service for everyone to attend. Many of the county churches and schools also had a special Thanksgiving Day service.

Nov. 26, 1920- Thanksgiving Proclamation
Believing in the spirit of thanksgiving as fostered and practiced by our forefathers and realizing that much good has come from this annual observance of a day of rejoicing for the many blessings which the Almighty has bestowed upon our land and upon the individual homes of the land, and believing too that a continuance of this custom would be pleasing in the sight of Him, who has made our manifold blessings possible, I, the mayor of the City of Marion, the county of Crittenden, the State of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November, twenty-fifty, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty as a day of Thanksgiving in the city of Marion.

Furthermore, I earnestly request that the citizens of our town observe in a fitting and appropriate way this day of thanksgiving by assembling themselves together for a short service of prayer and praise to Him who has so

abundantly blessed us, during the year which is closing.

I also very sincerely implore the business men of the city of Marion to close their respective places of business from ten o'clock on the morning of the above mentioned day until two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, as a mark of sincere gratitude for the blessings which we have enjoyed.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 23 day of November 1920,
Signed: J. W. Blue, Mayor

November 30, 1928 - Thanksgiving Proclamation

Marion has passed thru another year of progress. We have, as a community and as individual citizens, been blessed in many ways. Therefore we should not forget the gratitude we owe our heavenly father for the prosperity and happiness we have enjoyed. At the same time we should not be forgetful of those less fortunate, but by deeds of charity we should make our acknowledgment of our blessings more acceptable.

Whereas Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, has set apart Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of November as a day of general Thanksgiving and prayer, and the governor of the Kentucky a Thanksgiving proclamation, and believing the spokesmen of this great nation and this great commonwealth, in conforming to one of our most worthy traditions have voiced the spirit of reverence and worship which still sways the hearts of the American people.

Therefore I, J. V. Threlkeld, mayor of the city of Marion, Ky., hereby recommend that on that day our citizens shall cease from their daily

work, at least from 10:30 a.m. during the time of the Thanksgiving service, and either in their home or place of worship give thanks to the Supreme Ruler for the blessings of the past year.

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The Union Services
The annual Union Thanksgiving sermon was delivered at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Main Street Presbyterian church by Rev. A. R. Kasey, of Bowling Green, who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church.

Most of the Marion churches cooperated in the services in which several of the pastors assisted.

Among the ministers assisting were the Rev. F. L. McDowell of the Cumberland Presbyterian, the Rev. B. M. Currie, of the Methodist church, and the Rev. J. W. Flynn of the Christian Church. Music was furnished by musicians from the Marion churches.

Nov. 1931 - Thanksgiving Is Observed By Entire Town

Community service held at Southern Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Thursday morning Rev. J. M. Dameron delivered the annual Community Thanksgiving sermon to a packed house at the Southern Presbyterian Church. Assisting pastors were Rev. Charles A. Humphrey, pastor of the Marion Methodist Church, and Rev. J. W. Flynn of the Christian Church.

At noon the Parent Teachers Association served a Thanksgiving dinner at the Woman's Club building, and before the big Thanksgiving Day football game between Marion Terrors and the Caldwell County Tigers, there would be a parade through town with both Marion and Princeton's bands performing for the crowds. This yearly Thanksgiving Day event is one of the oldest in the



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Marion Schools. All rooms in the graded school are attractively decorated for the Thanksgiving holiday and in the lower rooms, many unique features significant of the season are being introduced into the routine school work.

In the second grade, under the direction of Miss Naomi Asher, the children are "Playing at History," constructing a pioneer settlement at the sand table.

In the third grade, of which Miss Nannie Miller is teacher, pictorial health books have just been completed and the children

are keeping "Thanksgiving Books" and are telling the story of the first Thanksgiving in pictures.

Thanksgiving at the Church at Weston in 1907.

Thanksgiving meeting at Weston. It was an all day meeting. People from Sturgis, Bells Mines and Hill's Chapel were present to help in the meeting and to enjoy the good dinner the people had prepared.

The service opened up with some stirring songs by the Weston choir. Rev. W. T. Oakley preached like an old time Methodist preacher. The truth is he was born into this world a Methodist and is living with the only daughter of a Methodist and of course he can preach with with the best of them.

Uncle King Hughes and wife were there with their fine fat turkey, Uncle Martin Gahagan and wife were there with lots of good things to eat, and a host of others with well

filled baskets.
A long table was set and loaded down with good things to eat, too numerous to mention. Everybody was invited to take out and help themselves.

My, how Charley, the hotel man did eat, and he was not the only man that ate to his fill. There was a free will offering made to the church to be used as they thought best.

An hour and a half was spent in social conversation after which the religious services were held. Following the service, a praise service was held and many took part, thanking God for the many blessings of the year now closing and also for the privileges of this day.

(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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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-22-c)

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BASKETBALL

Hoops action begins

Crittenden County High School will open its basketball season early next week as the Rockets will be on the road Tuesday at Ballard Memorial and the girls will be traveling to Union County.

Both boys and girls open Fifth District play next Friday, Dec. 6 with a varsity doubleheader at home against Trigg County. The following week, Crittenden will play at Lyon County in another district doubleheader.



CCMS Summaries

GIRLS

8th - Crittenden 27, Caldwell 19
CCMS Scoring: Riley Smith 16, Jaelyn Tapp 5, Anna Boone 4, Elliot Evans 1, Georgia Holeman 1.

7th - Caldwell 22, Crittenden 16
CCMS Scoring: Anna Boone 10, Evans 1, Elle McDaniel 2, Holeman 3.

7th - Lyon 35, Crittenden 29
CCMS Scoring: Boone 6, Evans 4, McDaniel 2, Federico 2, Madison Walker 2, Holeman 6, Chloe Hunt 3, Brystin Rushing 2.

8th - Lyon 31, Crittenden 21
CCMS Scoring: Smith 6, Hannah Long 2, Evans 8, Boone 6.

BOYS

7th - Livingston 47, Crittenden 42
CCMS Scoring: Brady Belt 9, Avery Thompson 14, Kaiden Travis 2, Chase Conyer 17.

8th - Crittenden 57, Livingston 25
CCMS: Travis Champion 24, Casey Cates 7, Jaxon Hatfield 2, Micah Newcom 5, Turner Sharp 1, Levi Piper 5, Bennett McDaniel 4, Jace Adams 3, Chase Conyer 1, Avery Thompson 4.

7th - Caldwell 36M Crittenden 32
Brady Belt 9, Avery Thompson 11, Chase Conyer 6, Kaiden Travis 6.

8th - Caldwell 59, Crittenden 18
Travis Champion 4, Micah Newcom 4, Turner Sharp 2, Bennett McDaniel 2, Brady Belt 4, Chase Conyer 2.

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Bow Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Bow Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Crossbow Deer	Sept. 21 - Jan. 20
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 11 - Feb. 29
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 29
Quail	Nov. 11 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 11 - Feb. 10
Red/Gray Fox	Nov. 11 - Feb. 29
Beaver	Nov. 11 - Feb. 29
Dove	Nov. 28 - Dec. 8
Canada Goose	Nov. 28 - Feb. 15
Duck	Nov. 28 - Dec. 1
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Duck	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Dove	Dec. 21 - Jan. 12
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 1-2
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

Duck warmup

Kentucky's holiday duck hunting warmup will be Thursday through Sunday. It's a traditional four-day, early opportunity for waterfowlers. The duck season will reopen Dec. 7 and run through Jan. 31.

Big Rivers bowhunting

Open archery season for deer will begin Sunday at the Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area in northern Crittenden County. The area has been closed to open whitetail hunting since late October during quota archery and rifle seasons. Youth hunters can participate in the free hunting weekend Dec. 28 and 29. Hunters age 15 under do not need to have a license for the free hunting weekend. No check in is required. All other statewide regulations must be followed. See the Kentucky Hunting Guide.

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Senior Riley Gobin consoles sophomore Dylan Yates after the loss at KCD. At left, Xander Tabor rushed for 139 yards and set a new single-season record, breaking the former standard that was set in 1963.

Another Final Eight leaves Rockets covetous

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

On a covetous night in Louisville, Crittenden County came up short on its mission, but junior running back Xander Tabor set a single-season rushing record that had stood for 56 years.

The seventh-ranked Rockets lost 36-22 to undefeated and second-ranked Kentucky Country Day in the quarterfinal round of the Class A state tournament, leaving the CCHS coach and players envious of an elusive piece of hardware.

Yes, Tabor got his record, rushing for 139 yards – and accounting for 79 percent of Crittenden's offense – but there was no joy in Mudville for the Mighty Rockets had struck out – again.

For Crittenden, it was a third straight disappointing berth in the state's Final Eight. The Rockets have played in nine regional championship games in its 62-year football history, including three in a row. Longing for a taste of at least one more week of high school football, second-year Rocket head coach Sean Thompson made a confession to his team after losing at Louisville.

"My mindset has changed," he revealed. "It's been about district championships, bringing that district championship home. But the district championship is really meaningless when you continue to get to This Game and don't finish."

"This Game" may well become the battle cry for a Rocket football program – and a young coach – that longs for higher esteem in Class A football. Sure, Crittenden has gained a measure of respect by winning three straight district titles and getting to This Game in 2017, 2018 and 2019, but that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow remains elusive. Thompson is armed with a junior class which is truly the heartbeat of this team. Behind them, Crittenden finished 10-3 this season, and Thompson knows they should be back – and should indeed be equipped for greater laurels in 2020.

"This has got to be our new goal. We want to bring this trophy home," he said watching over his shoulder as the Bearcats jubilantly carried the regional hardware off the muddy morass of its home field Friday night.

Tabor has rushed for 1,616 yards this season, breaking the longstanding record of 1,581 yards set in 1963 by Jimmy Hopper, who also played on a team that fell short in the regional championship. For Tabor, the record was certainly a nice feather in his cap, but he, too, covets more.

"Records are nice, but we wanted this win," he said. "I didn't come out here to break this record, I wanted us to win the regional championship."

Crittenden's hopes of that crown appeared fleeting as early as the first play from scrimmage when KCD's Dorian Heard busted through the center of the Rocket defense and went 55 yards for a touchdown. He scored again six minutes later and the hosts were ahead 15-0 in the top of the first.

Thompson praised his team for clawing back in it. Tabor scored on an 18-yard run in the second period and a 52-yarder in the third. After three quarters, it was a one-touchdown game, but the field conditions worsened and Crittenden (10-3) became absolutely one dimensional. The Rockets were down 22-15 and forced the Bearcats into a quick three-and-out for the only time in the game. But Crittenden fumbled the ball away two plays later and KCD scored early in the fourth period for a 29-15 edge.

If Crittenden had not needed an effective arial assault to that point, the passing game was an absolute must by then. With the clock working against them, the Rockets needed to score twice, and in a hurry. Sophomore quarterback Luke Crider, who had earned his wings the past few games after becoming the starter in Week 8 of the regular season, couldn't find his mojo at Country Day. The upstart QB, whose efficiency had been impeccable in the first two rounds of the playoffs, was grounded.

"Look at these conditions," Thompson said searching for an answer, or perhaps an excuse. "The footing is so bad, our receivers couldn't even cut to get on their routes."

Snow and heavy rains at the KCD field over the last couple of weeks had left it a mushy mess.

Crittenden had zero net yards passing as Crider was 2-for-12.

On the ground, KCD's throw-back offense that resembles the-now-ancient single-wing was unhampered by the muck. Heard, one of two seniors in the backfield, rushed for 221 yards and his classmate Nick Smith added 101. The Bearcats slugged 348 yards and five rushing touchdowns against a Rocket defense that hadn't yielded a single touchdown on the ground in the previous three games, and only nine all season before KCD.

Kentucky Country Day (13-0) kept the chains moving, picking up 18 first downs to Crittenden's seven. That type of ball-control offense was exactly what the Rockets had feared. And the manifestation of those fears was precisely what put the regional championship trophy in the hands of the enemy and left the Rocket coach hankering for another shot.

"We're going to be a very old, mature team next year. This has got to be our goal. We've got to figure out a way to get back here (To 'This Game') and we have to figure out a way to get this trophy. And that becomes the goal every day, starting tonight."

The coach doesn't appear as patient as Rocket running backs had been chasing the single-season rushing record. After all, this was strike three – in a row. Next year, will mean a new at bat.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County	0	7	8	7
KY Country Day	15	7	0	14

SCORING PLAYS

KCD-Dorian Heard 55 run (Jalen Todd run) 11:45, 1st
KCD-Heard 2 run (Zach Shonwetter) 6:08, 1st
CC-Xander Tabor 18 run (Noah Perkins kick) 11:22, 2nd
KCD-Heard 5 run (Shonwetter kick) 3:25, 2nd
CC-Tabor 52 run (McCalister pass from Luke Crider) 10:05, 3rd
KCD-Nick Smith 32 run (Shonwetter kick) 10:10, 4th
KCD-Heard 16 run (Shonwetter kick) 5:29, 4th
CC-Hunter Jones 9 run (Perkins kick) 2:31, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: CC 7, KCD 18
Penalties: CC 5-35, KCD 9-95
Rushing: CC 31-177, KCD 49-348
Passing: CC 2-13-0, 0 yds., KCD 5-9-0, 54 yds.
Total Yards: CC 177, KCD 348
Fumbles/Lost: CC 3-1, KCD 3-1



Class A Football Playoffs

Last week's scores WEST SECTION

KCD 36, Crittenden Co. 22
Holy Cross 21, Newport Catholic 16

EAST SECTION

Pikeville 54, Nicholas Co. 14
Paintsville 36, Williamsburg 34

This week's semifinals

Paintsville at Ky. Country Day
Holy Cross at Pikeville

Crittenden County Quarterfinal Berths

■ Crittenden County has been a state quarterfinalist nine times: 1963, 1985, 1998, 2002, 2017, 2018, 2019. They have won two of those: 1985 during the state championship season and in 2008 before losing to Beechwood in the semifinals.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Tabor 18-139, Braxton Winders 8-26, Jones 2-14, Caden McCalister 2-3, Crider 1-(-5). KCD: Heard 25-221, Drew Russell 1-5, Aidan Yerasimides 1-(-1), Jalen Todd 1-3, Nick Smith 14-101, Nathan Caldwell 5-25, Luke Russo 2-(-6).

Passing

Crittenden: Crider 2-12-0, 0 yds., Winders 0-1-0. KCD: Smith 1-1-0, 5 yds., Russo 1-2-0, 5 yds., Heard 3-6-0, 44 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Preston Turley 1-(-2), McCalister 1-2. KCD: Smith 3-30, Heard 1-5, Russell 1-19.

Defense

Jones 3 solos, 3 assists; Phillips 2 assists; Easley 4 solos, 2 assists; Ellington 3 solos, 3 assists; McCalister 11 solos, 5 assist, 2 TFLs; McGowan 6 solos, 9 assists; Tabor 5 solos, 2 assists, TFL; Turley assist; Winders 3 solos, 5 assists, fumble recovery; Bailey 2 solos, 5 assist; Carlson solo; Derrington solo; Sharp assist; Yates 6 solos, 3 assists, 2 TFLs; Morgeson 7 solos, TFL.

Players of the Game

Offense Xander Tabor, Defense Caden McCalister and Noah McGowan, Line-man Dylan Yates.



Rocket senior Justin Phillips brings down Bearcat running back Nick Smith (above) and at right Crittenden County junior Caden McCalister grabs a conversion pass.



11 Rockets picked for All-WKC team

Crittenden County's football team had 11 players chosen to the All Western Kentucky Conference Team.

The names of those selected were announced early this week. The team is chosen by the Western Kentucky Coaches Association.

Of the Rockets selected, most were juniors. Lineman Riley Gobin was the only senior picked. Lineman Dylan Yates is a sophomore and defensive back Preston Morgeson is a freshman. The rest are 11th graders.

Crittenden County finished the season 10-3, losing in the state quarterfinals last week at Kentucky Country Day. It was CCHS's third straight trip to the Class A Football Final 8.



Riley Gobin



Ian Ellington



Tyler Boone



Caden McCalister



Braxton Winders



Dylan Yates

Crittenden County's All Western Kentucky Conference Selections



Noah McGowan



Preston Turley



Preston Morgeson



Xander Tabor



Lathen Easley



Kate Keller (left) and teammate Kara Fulkerson begin to separate themselves from the pack in a meet this fall.

Keller is Area 1 X-Country Athlete of the Year

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County junior Kate Keller has been named Class A Athlete of the Year for high school cross country in Area 1, which includes all of far western Kentucky.

She was also named to the All Area 1 First Team for all classes.

Keller finished 10th in the Class A state cross country meet this fall, finishing with a personal best time of 20:16.90. She was the First Region Class A champion, earning that spot in the state meet.

Keller will be the top ranked Class A senior in the state of Kentucky next season.

Two more Crittenden County runners were named to the All Area Team. Sisters Kara Fulkerson, a freshman, and her sister,

Courtney Fulkerson, a sophomore, were among those honored as members of the Second Team. Kara Fulkerson ran CCHS's girls second best time at the state meet as the Lady Rockets finished 19th as a team.

Livingston Central's Danielle Starczewsk and Sheyenne Stytz were also second teamers.

Livingston's Carson Kitchens was a first team selection in Class A and Machi Davidson and Robert Schmitt were Cardinals who made the second team.

The all-star squads are chosen by a committee of coaches from the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association.

ALL AREA 1 GIRLS TEAM

First Team (All Classes)

Kate Keller, Junior, Crittenden County

ALL AREA 1 GIRLS CLASS A

First Team

Kate Keller, Crittenden County – Athlete of the Year

Second Team

Kara Fulkerson, Crittenden County
Danielle Starczewsk, Livingston Central
Courtney Fulkerson, Crittenden County
Sheyenna Stytz (Livingston Central)

ALL AREA 1 BOYS CLASS A

First Team

Carson Kitchens, Livingston Central

Second Team

Machi Davidson, Livingston Central
Robert Schmitt, Livingston Central

Former UK, NFL player Eric Scott now Berea's top lawman

Eric Scott came to the University of Kentucky from Georgia to play tight end, catch touchdown passes and prepare for a career in the National Football League. He knew he liked UK and the football program, but he never thought of Kentucky being a life-time destination for him.

Yet that is what happened. Scott had a successful UK career from 2003-2007 even if he did have to move from tight end to center. He played in the NFL but only for two years due to injuries. He came back to UK to complete his master's degree and went to a career fair where he ran into Kevin Franklin, a captain on the UK police force who had accompanied the UK football team on road trips when Scott was a player. Scott knew he would eventually be miserable with a job working full-time in an office. Franklin told him the UK police force had openings and he would be able to pay for his education as a UK employee.

"I had no intentions of getting into police work," said Scott. "I was supposed to be playing 20 years in the NFL. But after injuries and surgeries, I ended up back at UK and just by coincidence ran into the UK police officer who traveled with the team. He helped sign me up and I fell in love with police work."

Within a year, the 6-4, 280-pound Scott was the UK police officer traveling with the UK football team to provide security for coach Rich Brooks and later coaches Joker Phillips and Mark Stoops. He also went on basketball trips with coach John Calipari from 2009 to 2016.

"I saw an operational side of things I had never seen as a player," Scott said. "I learned there was a huge operation to every game."

Now Scott is running his own operation. He recently became police chief in Berea

"The mayor and former police chief have been great to me," Scott said. "When I first came to Lexington, I thought it was small. Then I realized it was one of the bigger cities in Kentucky. Berea is small but is a very passionate town. It's smaller than Lexington obviously but it is not a

slow town. People are super passionate about what we do. Lexington has a huge university and ever changing population. Here I see the same people every day and that makes it easier to earn their trust because they know us and we know who they are."

Scott, who has three daughters ranging in age from 8 to 17, hopes former teammates will stop by Berea to see him. He also would not mind adding ex-UK athletes to the Berea police department.

"Athletes are some of the best employees you could ever have," Scott



Larry Vaught
UK Sports Columnist
Vaught's Views

said.

Scott certainly was the good "employee" on the UK football team when Brooks and Phillips, then the UK offensive coordinator, suggested he move from tight end to center. He said the coaches told him with the tight ends on the roster, including future all-SEC and nine year NFL veteran Jacob Tamme, it would be easier for Scott to bulk up to 290 pounds to play center rather than drop to 230 to get more speed to stay at tight end.

The coaches put him in touch with Dermontti Dawson, who made the switch from fullback to center at UK and became an All-Pro center and Hall of Famer with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"My senior year I tran-

sitioned to center and that's the reason I got the opportunity to play in the NFL," Scott said. "Now I fought the move. Don't get me wrong. Rich Brooks is a man I admire and trust more than any-

thing. He's been a lifelong mentor but I knew there was no way to show off for my girlfriend playing center."

Kentucky teammate Wesley Woodyard helped convince Scott to make

the move and once he did, he had no regrets.

"Becoming a lineman changed me. It taught me how to become selfless and sacrifice for others," the Berea police chief said.

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Lady Rockets are (front from left) Matthia Long, Lilly Perryman, Chandler Moss, Kaitlyn Binkley, Natalie Hutchings, Kacie Easley, Natalie Boone, Brylee Conyer, (back) managers Alyssa Woodall and Abby Kirk, Riley Smith, Taylor Guess, Addie Hatfield, Nahla Woodward, Grace Driskill, Lilli Hayes, Jaelyn Duncan, head coach Shannon Hodge and assistant coaches Bristyn Prowell and Jessie Mathieu.

Lady Rockets could be special, inside and out

STAFF REPORT

Longtime Lady Rocket Coach Shannon Hodge is ready to test the pre-season goals she has set for her squad – one that went 14-14 last year and returns all but one player.

Hodge was happy with how her team started the preseason Saturday during two scrimmages on the Crittenden County campus. Her girls appear to be buying into those goals of a team concept, playing with intensity, being coachable and being accountable.

“I thought we ended the year last year not playing real hard, so we had to fix that. I think we’re getting ourselves to another level of intensity and I’m really excited,” Hodge said after watching her girls win against Carlisle County and lose to Mayfield in pre-season workouts last weekend.

The girls have been in the weightroom during the off-season, and Hodge can tell they’re stronger.

If Hodge has a problem when the season starts, it will be figuring out who to put on the floor and when.

“It’s a good problem, but we’ve got people who can score inside and outside and everybody can bring something positive to the floor,” Hodge explains of her 14-girl roster.

“We’ve got options, we can put a bigger team on the floor, a quicker team on the floor, teams that play better against the zone or a man defense or a better pressing team. As we progress through the year, those are things we’re going to try and figure out.”

The Lady Rockets’ inside presence will be headed by a host of juniors, while two experienced freshmen will lead

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the offense.

Center Nahla Woodward will use her versatility on the offensive end, playing big for the Lady Rockets inside, but she also likes pop an outside shot. Woodward returns in improved physical condition and has drawn praise from the 27-year coach.

“Nahla probably has the most experience at the varsity level. She is somebody we have to depend on on both ends of the floor – scoring, rebounding – she is really trying to get in the best physical shape she has ever been in. And, she is getting up and down the floor a whole lot better,” Hodge said. “She is somebody that has to get touches, but Nahla is also a great passer. So she is really good at finding the open person if she

Dec. 3	at Union
Dec. 6	TRIGG
Dec. 7	BALLARD
Dec. 10	CALDWELL
Dec. 13	at Lyon
Dec. 14	UHA
Dec. 17	TILGHMAN
Dec. 20	LIVINGSTON
Dec. 27-29	at Allen Co. Scottsville Tournament
Jan. 3	LYON
Jan. 7	at Dawson Springs
Jan. 10	at Trigg
Jan. 13	All A Classic v. LIVINGSTON
Jan. 21	MAYFIELD
Jan. 25	at Carlisle
Jan. 28	at Hardin Co., Ill.
Jan. 31	at Livingston
Feb. 4	at Community Christian
Feb. 6	at Hopkins Central
Feb. 7	DAWSON SPRINGS
Feb. 11	at Caldwell
Feb. 14	at St. Mary
Feb. 15	UNION
Feb. 18	HOPKINS CENTRAL
Feb. 20	at Tilghman

draws a double team.”


Chandler Moss is back after missing most of last season with a knee injury. She is moving well, and her strength will be a key defensively.


“We really felt like we lost our defensive ace in the hole last year when she went down,” Hodge said. “It’s great to have her back from that perspective, and she is experienced and knows the game.”

The Lady Rockets will depend on junior Jaelyn Duncan’s length – she is 5-foot-8 and has a wing span like an eagle – for scoring and rebounding.

Coach Hodge is excited about the defensive abilities of Lilli Hayes, a starter last year, and Kacie Easley, Lilly Perryman and Matthia Long’s strength on both ends of the court.

Despite her youth, freshman Taylor Guess is a common figure in the Fifth District. While it’s her first year in high school, she’s been on the Lady Rocket roster since





Shannon Hodge
27th Season
Regional Tournament
Berths 7 out of last 11 yrs.

seventh grade. Guess has ice in her veins, proving it in a Fifth District Tournament game as a seventh grader, draining 10 of 10 foul shots. Last year Guess averaged 10 points per game.

“Taylor has the ability to be a very special player,” Hodge said. “She can shoot outside, off the bounce, get to the rim and I will depend on her to lead the offense.”

Because of Guess’s experience, Hodge admits she coaches her like she is a junior or senior.

“She has a lot to learn, but she’s seeing things better and it will be hard to take her off the floor,” the coach added.

When Guess does take a breather, Hodge will move the two guard, Natalie Boone, to point. Boone is also a freshman with plenty of varsity experience. As a middle schooler playing varsity last season, Boone earned the confidence of her coach. This summer Boone gained her own measure of confidence

CRITTENDEN COUNTY LADY ROCKET BASKETBALL 2019-20 ROSTER				
Player	No.	Class	Ht	Pos.
Ashton Binkley	4	Senior	5’2”	Guard
Natalie Hutchings	15	Senior	5’8”	Forward
Jaelyn Duncan	22	Junior	5’8”	Forward
Kacie Easley	41	Junior	5’5”	Guard
Lilli Hayes	2	Junior	5’6”	Guard
Matthia Long	35	Junior	5’5”	Forward
Chandler Moss	23	Junior	5’5”	Guard
Lilly Perryman	25	Junior	5’5”	Forward
Nahla Woodward	44	Junior	5’9”	Forward
Grace Driskill	34	Sophomore	5’8”	Forward
Natalie Boone	11	Freshman	5’5”	Guard
Brylee Conyer	00	Freshman	5’2”	Guard
Taylor Guess	10	Freshman	5’7”	Guard
Addie Hatfield	3	Freshman	5’7”	Forward
Riley Smith	14	8th	5’5”	Guard

as the point guard when Guess missed summer games after an appendectomy.

“Natalie played the one position all summer and grew a lot as a player,” Hodge said. “It was tremendous for her to have had that experience. They will be a great combination.”

Hodge said Boone is the team’s best three-point shooter, is stronger and continuing to gain confidence on the court.

Senior Ashton Binkley, who Hodge calls the spirit of the team, is out indefinitely with a knee injury, possibly changing her role to that of a mentor to younger players. The other senior, Natalie Hutchings, is returning to the program after sitting

out the last two seasons. She’s extremely athletic, Hodge said, and will look to come in at various times, playing multiple roles.

Sophomore Grace Driskill is also extremely athletic and quick and will bring depth to the team. Two more freshmen, Addie Hatfield and Brylee Conyer, round out the Lady Rocket roster along with eighth grader Riley Smith. Smith may very well compete for some varsity minutes.

Crittenden is projected as the third best team in the four-team district, according to a pre-season coach’s poll. The Lady Rockets were ranked No. 10 in the region behind No. 7 Trigg and No. 9 Lyon County.

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Marion will soon be a one-grocery town

STAFF REPORT

One of Marion’s two grocery stores will cease to exist in the very near future.

The owners of Hometown Foods – formerly Conrad’s – has announced that they have begun liquidating the store’s inventory with plans of getting out of the grocery business.

There has been a grocery store at that location on South Main Street since 1989, when the late Richard Conrad moved his grocery business from farther out on the south side of town to where the former Ford Motor Company dealership was located.

B.J. Minton, who owns and manages the store, said plans are to keep the deli and catering busi-

ness going. She said there is room for about 50 more tables inside the building. There are additional plans for a children’s play area, and maybe even a bandstand for special entertainment nights.

Minton and her husband Anthony purchased the store in April 2018. They were the fourth owners of the grocery at that particular location. It was originally known as Gene’s IGA while it was farther south on Main Street where the Cabinet for Families and Children office is now located. Conrad bought the store in 1978 and moved it 11 years later to where it is today.

Food Giant on the north side of town will be the county’s only full-service grocery store.



This wooded area, across the street from the Catholic Church on Marion’s southside, will soon be cleared and made ready for commercial development.

Wooded buzzard roost set for clearing

STAFF REPORT

A wooded area on the south side of town has been approved for a zoning change and the owner plans to clear the property and make it available for commercial development.

Marion City Council earlier this month approved a recommendation by the Marion Planning and Zoning

Commission to grant Newcom Properties a zone change from residential to C-3 Highway Business District at 873 South Main Street, which is between Liberty Fuels and Health Quest Wellness Center.

The property has in recent years been plagued by roosting buzzards.

John Newcom, who owns

the 3.5 acres, says logging at the site should begin very soon, if it hasn’t already. He plans to sell the logs of value and otherwise clear and prepare the site for commercial development. Newcom said he doesn’t necessarily plan to put anything there himself, but will likely offer it for sale once improvements are made.

Area News Briefs

Magistrates make appointments to 2 local boards

Crittenden County magistrates appointed a new trustee to the Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees during the fiscal court’s regular meeting last week. Scott Belt was selected to fill a four-year term that was vacant because Brenda Underdown’s term had expired. Belt will begin his term immediately.

Also, two appointments were made to the Crittenden County Extension Council. New members starting Jan. 1 will be Scott Belt and Janet Stevens. The extension board meets quarterly.

County’s business license apps will be changed soon

Crittenden County’s business license application form is changing.

The application is being updated in order to be more user-friendly, said Crittenden County Treasurer Yvette Martin.

Based on feedback from applicants, the license form needed to be modified to ensure that critical information wasn’t omitted by those filling out the forms. Martin told county magistrates last week at their regular monthly meeting that some of the most important information was at the bottom of the form. Based on her experience, applicants were becom-

ing confused about some of the questions on the form. She thinks they became frustrated and simply gave up, just signing the form and turning it in without key information.

The county has been working to improve its collection of occupational and net profits license fees, County Attorney Rebecca Johnson said.

Upgrading the form will be one step in that process, Martin added.

Businesses, farm owners, farmers, contract laborers and other service providers are all required to apply for a license through the county judge-executive’s office.

Rescue squad asks for upgrade to truck radio

Magistrates approved buying a new digital radio for the Crittenden County Rescue Squad to include in a new response truck it recently purchased.

Rescue Squad President Donnie Arflack made the formal request, pointing out that the squad’s current radios are 15 years old and all are analog. He explained that most area counties have gone to digital systems. Crittenden has mutual aid contracts with those counties, which means communication during multi-county response efforts is complicated.

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court approved spending \$2,186.40 for a 100-watt Kenwood radio to be installed in the squad’s truck. Arflack

told the court this would be a start at upgrading the rescue squad’s communication system.

Aflack also requested that the county reimburse it for a utility bed installed on the 2019 Ram 3500 pickup. The bed and accessories cost the squad \$7,754. After some discussion, magistrates took no action on the request.

The county contributes \$3,000 annually to the rescue squad and pays the utility bill at its squad building, which amounts to about \$4,000 a year.

Also, the county has already this fiscal year spent more than \$10,000 on new equipment for the squad, including money for the radio approved last week.

Put down phone, be safe traveling

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is sending Thanksgiving travelers important life-saving reminders – buckle up and put the phone down.

“The upcoming holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year, so we’re extending our current ‘Buckle Up Phone Down’ campaign through Thanksgiving,” said KOHS Acting Executive Director Jason Siwula. “We believe that if all drivers practice these two simple behaviors, it will help prevent deaths and injuries on our roadways.”

There were 1,971 crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday last year in Kentucky, resulting in 420 injuries and seven deaths. Of those deaths, three were not wearing a seat belt

and one involved distraction.

“Sometimes even the most attentive drivers are involved in a crash caused by other drivers,” said Siwula. “That’s why wearing a seat belt is the best defense against serious injuries and death. It is your best protection against a speeding, distracted or drunken driver.”

As of Nov. 21, preliminary numbers indicate there have been 659 deaths in 2019, up 10 compared to the same time last year. Of those deaths, 265 were not wearing a seat belt and more than 140 involved distraction.

“A single death is frankly one too many and we’re asking for the public’s help,” said Siwula. “By making a commitment to practice these safe driving habits, we can make a difference and save lives.”

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