

Community Christmas  
Angel Trees  
at two places

Community Christmas organizers say Angel Trees will be placed at Farmers Bank and at the University of Kentucky Extension office this holiday season. Angel Trees will be on display beginning Monday. Pamida, which is undergoing a major changeover to Shopko, will not be an Angel Tree location as it has in the past. Community Christmas organizers say they look forward to working with the Shopko store next year during the holiday season. Children from infants to 12 years old can be sponsored through Angel Trees. Identities of the children remain confidential. Sponsors receive the age, gender, clothing size and the wish list of the recipient. Organizers ask sponsors that gifts not exceed \$50 and not to spend more than \$100 per child. Those wishing to spend more than \$100 are encouraged to sponsor more than one child.

Deer season in

Saturday is the first day of the rifle deer season. It runs through Nov. 25. See page 5.

CCES fall festival

Crittenden County Elementary School PTO will host its annual Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

October cooler,  
wetter than last  
few on record

October was cooler and wetter than the previous two, according to information gathered and stored by the Kentucky Mesonet weather station near Mattoon. In October, Crittenden County received 4.2 inches of rainfall, which is higher than the month's precipitation totals the last two years and almost more than the last two years' monthly totals combined. In 2011, the county saw 2.9 inches of rain in October and in 2010 just 1.37 inches. Last month was also a bit cooler than the past few with an average temperature of 55.9 degrees. The hottest recorded temperature in October was 81 degrees on Oct. 22 and coldest was 33 on Oct. 11.

Meetings & More

✓ The Crittenden County Clerk's office will be closed Saturday and Monday in observance of Veterans Day.

ON THE WEB  
Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "County property taxes are now due. Overall, how do you rate the county's tax rates?"

Here is what 256 respondents said:

Too high 130 (50%)  
Too low 14 (5%)  
Fair 106 (41%)  
I need more info 6 (2%)

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## 2012 General Election Results

# Bechler is in the House

STAFF REPORT

For the first time in almost a century, all of Crittenden County will be represented in Frankfort by one of its own.

Republican Lynn Bechler won 57 percent of the vote in a four-county race Tuesday for the Fourth District Kentucky House of Representatives, defeating Democrat Raymond Gianinni of Princeton.

Bechler's campaign night headquarters – Main Street Italian Grill in Marion – erupted in cheers when Caldwell County's totals were announced by a supporter. Gianinni won his home county by only 500 votes. At that point, Becher, who had led every reporting precinct in Crittenden and Livingston counties to that point, knew the race was his.

"I just feel proud to have won," he said. "I had tremendous support. I

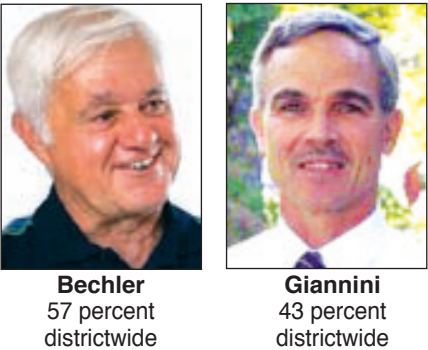
think the majority of the people believed in what I was saying."

Bechler, 66, will become the first Marion resident to serve the county in Frankfort since 1985. However, he will be the first since 1914 to serve the entire county. When Roy Joe Head represented Crittenden County for four terms in the Kentucky House from 1976 to 1985, the county was split. Head served only six precincts in the western part of the county.

Bechler will fill the Fourth District House seat which Democrat Mike Cherry of Princeton had held since 1999. Cherry did not seek re-election, but supported Gianinni.

The Fourth District includes all of Crittenden, Caldwell and Livingston counties and a small part of eastern McCracken County.

The last Marion politician to serve in the House with all of Crittenden



County represented by one person was Frances Marion Pogue in the early 20th century. Before him, Marion's Edward Stone served three terms in the House between 1902 and 1912.

Bechler, who has owned property

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**By the Numbers**

**Crittenden's Registered Voters**

Democrats.....	3,110
Republicans .....	2,883
Other .....	401
<b>Total Registration .....</b>	<b>6,394</b>

**Total Voting this Election .....3,881**  
Percentage of Turnout.....61%

**4th District House Race**

County	Bechler	Giannini
Caldwell	2,638	3,161
Crittenden	2,505	1,291
Livingston	2,523	1,908
McCracken	2,448	1,295
<b>District Total</b>	<b>10,114</b>	<b>7,655</b>



Lynn Bechler (left above), flanked by his wife Kathy, reacts along with supporters as vote totals from across the district were posted at his election night celebration in Marion. Bechler won the state House race by 14 percentage points. At right is a snapshot of an Election Day tradition – the Marion Woman's Club's luncheon, which was well attended Tuesday. Guests feasted on chili, sandwiches and sweet desserts. Here, Sandra Belt (left) is pictured serving Magistrate Glenn Underdown and Pam Turley.



### Madisonville's Trover joins Baptist Health

Madisonville's Trover Health System officially joined Louisville-based Baptist Health last week and is now Baptist Health Madisonville.

"This is a monumental day in the history of healthcare in Hopkins County and the surrounding communities," said E. Berton Whitaker, president and CEO of Baptist Health Madisonville. "By joining the Baptist Health family, we are well positioning our health system to address the ever-changing needs of providing healthcare in the years to come. Both Trover and Baptist value our patients, our employees and our communities."

Baptist Health – which also operates Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah – is well known throughout the state and nationally. In 2010, one out of every six inpatients and one out of every eight outpatients in Kentucky received care at a Baptist Health hospital.

## Livingston Hospital among state's new trauma centers

STAFF REPORT

Livingston Hospital is among the first healthcare facilities in the state to be designated an official trauma center.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health designated the first 10 hospitals as part of the Kentucky Trauma Care System at a ceremony last week at the Kentucky Trauma Symposium in Lexington.

One of them is in Salem.

"I am proud to recognize the efforts of the Department for Public Health, the Kentucky Trauma Advisory Committee and these first

10 hospitals to receive designations as members of the Kentucky Trauma Care System," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "When I signed House Bill 371 four years ago, I knew this would be an important step to continue to strengthen our emergency medical capacity across the state. The range of facilities that have already applied to join the system demonstrates the commitment of our health care community to doing just that."

House Bill 371, co-sponsored by Rep. Bob DeWeese and Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, both of Louisville, was passed in 2008. It charged the

Department for Public Health and the Kentucky Trauma Advisory Committee with developing and implementing a statewide trauma care system, integrated with the public health system for injury prevention.

Work to establish the framework for the system has been ongoing for the past four years, with administrative regulations put in place earlier this year. The 10 hospitals recognized are the first to apply for the designation under those regulations. Hospitals can

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# Magnitude of generosity warms columnist’s heart

Generosity starts at home, but it reaches to the East Coast. In addition to being a guest columnist for this fine publication and am also secretary of the local GOP and it is as that officer I offer this column.

I am truly a fortunate man to have been born and live in a county, state and indeed a country that always steps up when our fellow citizens, near or far, find themselves in need of emergency assistance. I am truly fortunate to live in a county of exceptional people who don't just wave to you as they pass you on the sidewalk or drive down a country road. I have proof that the people in this and surrounding counties care not only about our local communities, but care for the welfare of our fellow citizens across the nation and around the world. What happened on the evening of Oct. 30 during a local event is a fine example of just where the hearts and minds of the American people are.

Many of you may know the Crittenden County Republican Party held its second Pennyrile Area Dinner on that evening in the multi-purpose room at Crittenden



County High School. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom welcomed folks from not just Crittenden County, but Caldwell, Livingston, Marshall and Union counties. We even had a couple from Illinois come across the Cave In Rock Ferry to join us. Keynote speaker for the evening was Sen. Rand Paul.

Congressman Ed Whitfield and Fourth District Representative candidate Lynn Bechler also spoke. I was thrilled to be the master of ceremonies. As I sat listening to Nedra Shemwell provide a moving musical tribute to America my thoughts kept straying from the event at hand to the people along the East Coast, including our son and daughter and their families in Virginia. I looked around the room and saw people I knew and people I

had never met, all attending a political event and wondering how my appeal for donations to help those people on the coast would turn out.

This brings me to the issue I really want to address. The generosity of the people who attended this event and the compassion they demonstrated before the end of the evening was heartwarming. Keep in mind this was a Republican event, you know we are the people who, according to the opposition party, want to leave the infirmed and children with Downs Syndrome and such to fend for themselves; who want dirty air and water; and who would throw Granny off the cliff... etc.

As a party, when we planned this event, we decided to ask for donations during the dinner by way of contribution cards left at each place setting and those donations would be used to support our party and our candidates. Then Super Storm Sandy showed just how powerful, widespread and dangerous a hurricane can be. She left her horrible mark on the East Coast from the Carolinas to Connecticut and as far inland as Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The magnitude of the storm was emphasized as Gov. Beshear declared a state of emergency in wake of Hurricane Sandy, which granted waivers of certain permits and expedited transportation of emergency supplies to storm victims.

As I mentioned earlier we intended to ask for donations to the party, but knowing many of our fellow citizens were in distress, we decided to ask for donations to aid the victims who took the brunt of Hurricane Sandy. So after paying \$25 to attend the dinner and up to \$150 to attend the reception with our guest speakers, the attendees were asked to donate any amount they felt comfortable with to help the victims of Sandy.

We had citizens from all walks of life in that building. There were bankers, farmers, ranchers, retirees, high school students, business people, doctors, teachers, coal miners, preachers, attorneys, police officers and politicians. They all dipped into what may have been scarce funds to help others. This really should not have

come as a surprise, but the amount collected did.

While prices on most everything continue to rise and ends are harder and harder to make meet; while so many people across our nation are unemployed and work is hard to find; while people are cutting back on spending and watching every penny; we have people in our county and those surrounding us who represented the heart and soul of America. People attending the dinner dug deep to help others in need.

We, the people of the United States, have a history of helping others at home and in any country that suffers disasters. Every terrible event from earlier world wars to tsunamis in Japan and Indonesia, earthquakes in Turkey and Chile, the devastation in Haiti to tornados that wrecked the Midwest, Americans are always the first on the scene with the most assistance.

Now, I don't believe there were many one-percenters in the audience, but these people from all walks of life, opened their wallets to the tune of nearly \$1,000 to aid Sandy's victims. This was

not a political issue, it was Americans helping Americans. Political parties can not make donations of this nature and let me assure you the money raised was not mingled with party funds.

All the money raised to help victims of Hurricane Sandy will be donated to a non-profit organization that is providing much needed assistance to those victims in the name of the citizens of Crittenden County.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who not only made the Pennyrile Dinner a huge success, but also thank those who went the extra mile in donating to help aid our friends on the East Coast. I am truly proud to say I live in Crittenden County and the greater Pennyrile Region of Kentucky.

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GENERAL ELECTION 2012			Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Fords Ferry	Marion	Frances	Frances	Sheridan	Tolu	Rosebud	Sh.Grove		
ELECTION RETURNS			Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12	Absentee	
Total Voting this precinct			3881	315	321	461	397	103	394	327	137	411	268	270	210	267
U.S. PRESIDENT	STATE TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS														
Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan - R	60%	2839	219	252	337	312	65	305	228	95	303	196	182	152	193	
Barack Obama / Joe Biden - D	38%	960	86	65	116	80	35	85	93	37	97	64	80	52	70	
Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala - GRN	0%	16	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	
Randall A. Terry / Missy Smith - IND	0%	14	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	1	1	
Gary Johnson / James Gray - LIB	1%	25	5	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 1	DISRICT TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS														
Ed Whitfield - R	70%	2878	228	241	349	313	64	314	237	93	302	193	186	157	201	
Charles Kendall Hatchett - D	30%	902	76	71	102	76	30	75	81	40	100	66	76	49	60	
KENTUCKY HOUSE DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS														
Lynn Bechler - R	10,114 (57%)	2505	195	209	301	267	58	280	211	89	270	162	161	126	176	
Raymond W. Giannini - D	7,655 (43%)	1291	115	100	149	125	39	107	112	42	134	100	103	80	85	
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	COUNTY TOTALS															
Zac Greenwell - D	2782		241	241	316	284	67	283	234	95	306	191	195	147	182	
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	COUNTY TOTALS															
Melissa Guill - D	3220		272	266	384	339	73	337	253	109	352	217	213	172	233	
BOARD OF EDUCATION - DISTRICT 1	COUNTY TOTALS															
Bill Asbridge	603					253			222	88					40	
BOARD OF EDUCATION - DISTRICT 3	COUNTY TOTALS															
Chris Cook	332		236				68								28	
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4	COUNTY TOTALS															
Pam Collins	386			218									156		12	
MARION CITY COUNCIL	COUNTY TOTALS															
Don Arflack	734		188	124	197	113		42							70	
Dwight Sherer	752		190	133	197	116		43							73	
Greg West	659		172	111	181	102		32							61	
Jared Byford	724		188	128	186	113		40							69	
Michael Byford	730		190	126	191	114		39							70	
Frank Pierce	701		181	121	183	112		39							65	
AMENDMENT - Hunting Rights	STATE TOTALS	COUNTY TOTALS														
Yes	84%	3185	264	261	371	341	81	323	258	100	348	230	211	194	203	
No	16%	238	19	15	33	21	7	21	23	8	27	9	23	13	19	

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## Letters

### Baggers, Conrad’s help ACS effort

To the Editor:

This is to thank Conrad's Food Store for sponsoring another Grocer's Against Cancer Day during Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Thanks to each person who gave a donation and a big thank you to the following celebrity baggers: Melissa Guill, Ronnie Heady, Donnetta Travis, Chris Evans, Al Starnes, Vince Clark, Mark Bryant, Dan Wood, Glen Underdown, Mike Byford, Perry Newcom and Dwight Sherer.

The tips were down this year, but every cent counts and we couldn't do it without all of the above. Conrad's will make a donation to the American Cancer Society at a later date.

Margaret Gilland  
American Cancer Society  
Marion, Ky.

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# Comer comes back to Marion

## Ag chief says he’s been here before with FFA; pushes Ag plates

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer understands the impact young people can have on the future of farming in this state.

As past president of the Kentucky FFA, Comer visited Crittenden County in the early 1990s. Last Thursday, he was back as head of Kentucky's broad Agriculture Cabinet, which as he aptly explained oversees everything from gas pumps and farm scales to marketing farm products in the commonwealth.

Comer said FFA and 4-H programs are among the most important in the state. Funding them through the Farm License Plate Program makes a lot of sense, he said.

For the first time, proceeds from a \$10 volunteer contribution by farm license plates buyers has been divided equally among 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud. Farmers can make the donation when they renew their license plates every March.

"I think that if people know where the money is going, they will donate," Comer said to a group of about 30 people who gathered last week at the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

Comer said that in 2012, about 22 percent of the farm plate buyers elected to make the additional \$10 contribution.

"Imagine how much a difference it would make if just 50 percent did it," he said. "I think more will participate if they know exactly where the money is going."

The 4-H share for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$121,708.64 and benefits all levels of Kentucky 4-H. The Kentucky 4-H Foundation splits



Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer (left) discusses an issue with Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom after his speech last week at Marion's Ed-Tech Center.

the donations equally between the county from which the funds originated and the foundation. Half of the donations used by the foundation will support state level programs. The other half will support county programs where the donation originated, making this a great opportunity for local 4-H councils, clubs and members to increase financial support for their program.

"The voluntary donations from the Kentucky farm license plate renewals will help Kentucky 4-H give young people around the Commonwealth opportunities that develop leadership, citizenship, and life skills," said Comer.

Over 228,000 youth are involved in

KY 4-H programs. Kentucky ranks in the top 10 in several 4-H enrollment categories nationwide.

FFA received an equal share of the proceeds and Comer says he knows how much FFA means to Crittenden County.

"I keep up with a lot of things, one of those things is sports, but I also keep up with what's happening in FFA," said the former FFA state leader. "I know that Crittenden County has one of the best FFA chapters in the state every year."

Another one-third of the money collected through plate sales goes to the Kentucky Proud program, which Comer says is now a signature staple of the state's ag marketing efforts.



# Relay kicks off season

**BY JASON TRAVIS**  
PRESS REPORTER

An event to help promote next year's Relay for Life was held last Thursday at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. The meeting was designed to bring awareness to the community on the importance of Relay for Life and give individuals the opportunity to form teams.

"Relay is not just for people with cancer. Because when you are diagnosed with cancer your entire family is diagnosed with cancer. It's not just one person. So we want the community to come out and be able to share and support our survivors and their families, caregivers and to support each other," said Natalie Parish, co-chairperson of Crittenden County's Relay.

Next spring's Relay for Life will be May 31 at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Organizers say the relay will focus on an Olympic theme and the five rings which symbolize the Olympic emblem.

"The center ring is what we refer to as our cancer survivor. The other four rings represent faith, family, friends and hope," Parish said.

Organizers also recognized Margaret Gilland at the event for her work in Advocacy and Road to Recovery.

Last year Relay for Life raised \$38,000. This year's goal is \$36,000. For more information on Relay for Life, contact Sue Padgett, co-chairperson, at 704-1558.

The audience was also invited to sign up for a Cancer Prevention Study program called CPS-3.

Marion resident Rebecca Zahrtre is the County Champion for CPS-3. She said the program allows individuals



Natalie Parish and Sue Padgett, co-chairpersons for the 2013 Relay for Life discuss the importance of next year's event which is scheduled for May 31.

to participate in a 20 to 30 year research study. Its goal is to better understand the lifestyle, behavioral and environmental factors that cause or prevent cancer and to one day eliminate cancer as a major health problem. To be eligible to participate you have to be between the ages of 30 and 65 and never previously been diagnosed with cancer, with the exception of basal and squamous skin cancer.

If you have questions or want to sign up for CPS-3 visit online at cps3lour-deshospital.org.

Enrollment dates are Nov. 15 from noon to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 16 from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Lourdes Hospital.

After scheduling your appointment, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that in-

cludes instructions to go online and complete a survey. The initial survey takes about 30 minutes.

Individuals then visit the hospital at their assigned appointment time to sign an informed consent form, provide a waist circumference measurement, give a small blood sample and answer eligibility questions.

After enrollment, participants will receive mailed surveys at their home every few years to update their information.

Zahrtre said the surveys are completely confidential and personal information will not be distributed.

"Once you go through the eligibility portion of the study, you are assigned bar code identification. Any information thereafter is done using that particular bar code number. No names or

addresses are ever given," she said.

Zahrtre said these studies have been occurring for years, beginning in the 1950s. They have found links between smoking and cancer, second-hand smoke and cancer and obesity and cancer.

"They will track you and if at any point in the future you are diagnosed with cancer, they will pull your data and start mining your information to try and find the link as to what may have caused the cancer. It helps give a better picture of what does and doesn't cause cancer. If there is something specific to western Kentucky that causes cancer, the more participants we have, the easier that link will be able to find," she said.

## HOUSE

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here for since 1995, moved his home to rural Crittenden County near Dycusburg in 2007. A St. Louis native, Bechler was an engineer by profession before retiring.

Winning the Fourth District race never seemed like an insurmountable task for Bechler although registered Democrats hold more than a 70 percent majority districtwide.

"To win this seat you have to have support from Democrats, Republicans and Independents," he said after making a brief acceptance speech in front of a crowd of about 60 supporters.

"The voters have said it's time for a new direction," he added. "Our state is in economic trouble and Frankfort hasn't supported our coal industry and agriculture like it should.

"And, I think people have appreciated what I've said about education."

Among his first missions in Frankfort will be to push for retooling the tax code and slowing spending.

"Right now our state

spends \$1.37 for every \$1 it receives in revenue. We have to get our spending under control."

Bechler ran against Cherry two years ago and lost by 22 percentage points. He didn't even carry Crittenden County in 2010. This time, the race was markedly different. Bechler didn't lose a single precinct in Crittenden County and according to information his campaign posted at the celebration Tuesday night, he carried every precinct in Livingston

County and he won in Fredonia, too.

In Crittenden County, the voter turnout was 61 percent, slightly below what local experts had predicted.

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford, who is the head election official in the county, said everything went well with no issues from any of the 12 precincts. All votes were totaled and reported by 7:15 p.m. Polls closed at 6 p.m.

Bechler's was the only contested local race. Six men

ran for Marion City Council with six seats available and three current board of education members ran unopposed. Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Melissa Guill and Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell were also unopposed in their races. Greenwell will serve another term and Guill will become the circuit clerk.

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Crittenden County’s Junior Pro third- and fourth-grade Rockets finished the season undefeated at 8-0 after winning the post-season jamboree Sunday at Dixon. Crittenden defeated Sturgis 16-6 in the championship game after beating Morganfield 24-0 Saturday in the semifinals. Pictured are team members (front from left) Brian Nelson, Trace Derrington, Keifer Marshall, Luke Crider, Gabe Mott, Kyle Tinsley, Caden McCalister, Braden Hill, Sammy Greenwell, Braxton Winders, Peyton Purvis, Xander Tabor, (second row) Ian Ellington, Ben Evans, Jasper

Morrison, Ben Dobyons, Tyler Boone, T.H. Nolan, Jimmy Newland, Caleb Robison, Seth Sarles, Lathen Easley, Tanner Beverly, (third row) Gavin Hunt, Tyler Pigg, Ethan Curnel, Brandon Hunt, Douglas Ford, Dalton Wood, Maddox Carlson, Hunter Robison, Cole McKinney, Dylan Yates, (back) coaches Lucas Mick, Matt Boone, Chad Mott, Blair Winders, Sean Farmer, Chris Evans and Mike Crabtree. Several other team members were not available for the photograph.

**BASKETBALL**  
**Season tickets available**  
Chairback season tickets are now on sale for Lady Rockets and Rockets basketball. To purchase a ticket at \$50, contact Denis Hodge at 704-0643. Also, general admission season passes will be on sale at the Nov. 17 Meet the Rockets nights. Those passes are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

**Booster selling chops**  
Crittenden County Lady Rocket boosters will be selling pork chops for \$3 and drinks for \$1 Saturday at the Farmers Market.

**CCMS game results**  
**7th Girls Crittenden 23, Caldwell Co. 13**  
Champion 6, Collins 11, Koon 1, O'Dell 2, Perryman 2.

**8th Crittenden 42, Caldwell Co. 31**  
Francesca Pierce 13, Meredith Evans 8, Kiana Nesbitt 2, Courtney Beverly 7, Amanda Lynch 2, Cassidy Moss 8, Mauri Collins 2

**7th Girls Crittenden 29, Livingston 23**  
Crittenden: Madison Champion 4; Mauri Collins 6; Madison O'Dell 2; Chaylee Wolf 2; Kenlee Perryman 9. Livingston: H. Stafford 10; B. Kaszuba 10; C. Johnson 1; E. Owens 4; J. Tolley 5.

**8th Girls Livingston 29, Crittenden 11**  
Crittenden: Francesca Pierce 2; Meredith Evans 2; Courtney Beverly 1; Cassidy Moss 5; Mauri Collins 1. Livingston: K. Campbell 4; J. Padon 5; J. Mitchell 2; C. Adams 4; S. Williams 12; A.Campbell 2

**7th Girls Crittenden 24, Dawson Springs 14**  
Madison Champion 3; Mauri Collins 9; Madison O'Dell 1; Kenlee Perryman 8; Shelby Summers 3.

**8th Girls Crittenden 31, Dawson Springs 27**  
Meredith Evans 2; Courtney Beverly 6; Amanda Lynch 3; Mauri Collins 11; Chaylee Wolf 1; Madison Champion 8

**8th Girls Hickman Co. 45, Crittenden 26**  
Francesca Pierce 6; Meredith Evans 8; Kiana Nesbitt 6; Courtney Beverly 4; Madison Champion 2.

**8th Girls Ballard Co. 32, Crittenden 15**  
Meredith Evans 2; Kiana Nesbitt 2; Courtney Beverly 4; Chaylee Wolf 2; Madison O'Dell 4; Madison Champion 1.

**7th Boys Dawson Springs 22, Crittenden 14**  
Logan Belt 6, Cody Belt 6, Sawyer Towery 4.

**8th Boys Dawson Springs 37, Crittenden 24**  
Justin Morris 8, Maeson Myers 8, Shelby Robinson 4, Paxton Riley 2, Bobby Glen Stephens 2.

**7th Boys Trigg Co. 50, Crittenden 13**  
Logan Belt 7, Sawyer Towery 6.

**8th Boys Trigg Co. 39, Crittenden 27**  
Robinson 10, Morris 4, Stephens 4, Riley 3, Myers 3, Tolley 2, Lundy 1.

**7th Boys Caldwell 49, Crittenden 8**  
C.Belt 2, L.Belt 2, Clay Croft 2, Towery 2.

**8th Boys Caldwell 42, Crittenden 19**  
Morris 8, Robinson 6, Stephens 3, Myers 2.

**7th Boys Webster 38, Crittenden 26**  
L.Belt 15, Landon Brooks 8, Wade Gilbert 2, C.Belt 1.

**8th Boys Webster 28, Crittenden 26**  
Robinson 8, Tolley 7, Riley 5, Morris 4, Stephens 2.

**OUTDOORS**  
**Buck expo Friday**  
The fifth annual Deer Hunting Extravaganza and Buck Expo will be held 7-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. The event is free and includes a chili supper. There will be activities for the whole family.

**Lucas captures titles**  
Lucas Taxidermy of Crittenden County won the professional taxidermy division of the taxidermy contest at the 2012 National Wild Turkey Federation convention in Nashville. Owner Todd Lucas said each of the six animals he entered in the contest, including turkey and deer mounts, won awards. More than 75 taxidermists throughout the country participated in the contest. The 2012 show was the first time Lucas participated in the taxidermy contest at the Grand National Championships. His entries earned first, second and two third places.

## Junior champs perfect

STAFF REPORT  
Crittenden County's third- and fourth-grade Junior Pro football team put an exclamation point on a perfect season Sunday afternoon with a 16-6 victory over Sturgis to capture the post-season championship. The team finished 8-0 this year, winning all six of its regular-season games then taking the coveted jamboree title at Dixon over the weekend.

The young Rockets beat Morganfield 24-0 in the semifinal game Saturday.

Against Sturgis, Crittenden led 16-0 until early in the fourth period when the Chiefs scored, but failed to get the two-point conversion. Crittenden's offense used up most of the remainder of the fourth-period clock, leaving Sturgis without any chance of catching up. Sturgis had been the Rockets' toughest challenger this season. The Chiefs lost only twice, and both were to Crittenden.

Crittenden's fifth- and



Sean O'Leary grabs a hold of a Caldwell ballcarrier while Hunter Boone (5) races in to help make the tackle.

sixth-grade team beat Sturgis 36-8 in the opening round then had top-rated Caldwell Gold on the ropes in the semifinal game. However, after leading 14-12 at the half, Crittenden fell to Caldwell 46-14 after a second-half offensive blitz by the Gold team.

Following are Crittenden County's individual statistics from the weekend's post-season games:

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADERS**  
**Crittenden 24, Morganfield 0**  
**Rushing:** Gabe Mott 21-143 (3 touchdowns); Caden McCalister 9-29 (con-

version); Xander Tabor 7-12 (2 conversions); Tanner Beverly 1-(-2).  
**Defense: Tackles:** Xander Tabor 5, Lathen Easley 5; McCalister 4, Mott 4, Tyler Boone 3 (fumble recovery), Ben Evans 3, Ian Ellington 3 (fumble recovery); Ben Dobyons 2, Braxton Winders 1.

**Crittenden 16, Sturgis 6**  
**Rushing:** Mott 20-122 (2 touchdowns); Tabor 7-63 (2 conversions); McCalister 7-22 (conversion); Winders 2-11.  
**Defense: Tackles:** Tabor 7, Mott 5, Boone 5, T.H. Nolan 4, Ellington 4, McCalister 3 (fumble recovery), Winders 1, Easley 1, Evans 1 (fumble recovery), Brian Nelson 1.

**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS**



Rocket running back Devin Nesbitt looks for running room against Caldwell Gold.

**Crittenden 36, Sturgis 8**  
**Scoring Plays**  
CC-Devin Nesbitt 42 run  
CC-Nesbitt 11 run (Gavin Dickerson conversion)  
CC-Dickerson 12 run  
CC-Nesbitt 28 run (Nesbitt conversion)  
CC-Dickerson 57 run (Dickerson conversion)  
**Rushing:** Devin Nesbitt 10-121, Gavin Dickerson 10-142, Hunter Boone 1-5, Peyton Riley 1-5, Mitchell Joyce 1-4, Hunter Jones 1-4.  
**Passing:** Boone 2-2-0, 11 yds.  
**Receiving:** Riley 1-5, Dickerson 1-6.  
**Defense: Tackles:** Dickerson 9, Riley 6, Boone 4, Ethan Dossett 5, Nesbitt 4, Devin Porter 1, Cole Wood 5 (fumble recovery and sack), Alex Tucker 2,

Sean O'Leary 2, Drake Kemper 1, Hunter Jones 1, Blake Curnel 1, Jordan Urbanowski 1, Seth Millikan 1, Devin Ford 1.

**Caldwell Gold 46, Crittenden 12**  
**Scoring Plays**  
CC-Devin Nesbitt 16 run  
CC-Ethan Dossett 8 pass from Hunter Boone (Gavin Dickerson conversion)  
**Rushing:** Nesbitt 9-20, Dickerson 13-67, Boone 3-(-4), Riley 2-10.  
**Passing:** Boone 6-10-0, 47 yds.  
**Receiving:** Dossett 1-8, Riley 4-22, Jones 1-17.  
**Defense: Tackles:** Dickerson 7, Boone 6, Riley 5, Jones 1, Dossett 2, Kemper 1, Jimmy Crider 1, O'Leary 1, Alex Tucker 1, Curnel 1, Ford 1.

### CRITTENDEN FINISHES 3-8

# No. 1 O'Cath stops Rockets' postseason

STAFF REPORT  
Houston: We have a problem. Aces quarterback Houston Hartz stretched the Rocket defense for 200 yards and completed six touchdown passes as top-ranked Owensboro Catholic zipped Crittenden County 58-0 Friday at Owensboro's Kentucky Wesleyan football stadium.

It was the worst playoff loss in school history, but 22nd-year Rocket coach Al Starnes never questioned his team's effort.

"Things didn't turn out the way we wanted them to this year, but it wasn't because we didn't try," said Starnes, who has won 148 games in his career at Crittenden County.

The Rockets (3-8) kept the game respectable for about a quarter against a team that hasn't lost a regular-season game in two years and just one in three seasons.

The Aces scored a couple of early touchdowns, but the Rocket defense forced two straight punts and penetrated into Owensboro territory twice thanks to fourth-down conversions. Neither drive resulted in points, but Crittenden did get to the 22 once before turning the ball over on downs.

Owensboro (11-0) led 27-0 at the half, but had to earn its points. Nearly all its drives started deep in Aces' territory. The second half was a different story, the points came easier.

The hosts, ranked No. 1 in Class 2A virtually all season long, capitalized on excellent field position the last two periods, starting every possession on the Rockets' side of the 50. The Aces put the final punctuation on their victory as defensive back Ryan Clark picked off a Travis Gilbert pass and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown with 22 to seconds to go. Crittenden appeared



Rockets Grant Gardner (24) and Brenden Phillips (20) try to contain an Owensboro Catholic ballcarrier.

to be about to score before that after moving to the Owensboro 11.

Hartz, a highly-decorated quarterback with several regional honors in the Owensboro area, was on target all night. His precision passes were pulled down by eight different receivers. Running backs catching flare passes out of the backfield complicated the coverage. Crittenden had trouble defending so many offensive weapons at Hartz's disposal.

The Rockets were able to move

the ball at times, relying on their rushing game and periodic passes, mostly to tight end Bobby Knox, who had five receptions for 71 yards. Fullback Brenden Phillips rushed for 52 yards and Grant Gardner ran for 48. Zach Tinsley came off the sideline late to rush for 41.

Gardner finished this season with more than 200 carries, becoming just the fifth back in Rocket history to handle the ball that many times in one year.

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<b>Bobby Knox</b> Linebacker	<b>Stephon Cozart</b> Defensive Line	<b>Devin Clark</b> Defensive Line	<b>Grant Gardner</b> Running Back	<b>Eli Bebout</b> Offensive Line

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Crittenden County	0	0	0	0
Owensboro Catholic	14	13	17	14

**SCORING PLAYS**  
OC-Bradley Norcia 16 pass from Houston Hartz (Houston Ray kick) 11:11, 1st  
OC-Holden Staples 10 pass from Hartz (Ray kick) 7:57, 1st  
OC-Jansen Riney 18 pass from Hartz (Ray kick) 6:45, 2nd  
OC-Ryan Clark 15 pass from Hartz (kick failed) 2:15, 2nd  
OC-Ray 43 field goal, 8:58, 3rd  
OC-Staples 20 run (Ray kick) 6:01, 3rd  
OC-Joseph Mills 1 pass from Hartz (Ray kick) 3:15, 3rd  
OC-Collin Carrico 11 pass from Hartz (Isaac Wilkerson kick) 10:59, 4th  
OC-Clark 95 interception return (Wilkerson kick) :22, 4th

**TEAM TOTALS**  
First Downs: Crittenden 9, Owensboro 14  
Penalties: Crittenden 6-55, Owensboro 2-20  
Rushing: Crittenden 43-146, Owensboro 24-174  
Passing: Crittenden 9-21-1, 85 yds., Owensboro 14-21-0, 200 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 231, Owensboro 374  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-1, Owensboro 0-0

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**Rushing** Crittenden: Zach Tinsley 9-41, Brenden Phillips 11-52, Grant Gardner 18-48, Jacob Young 3-5, Travis Gilbert 1-(-1). Owensboro: Riney 2-19, Chris Vessels 13-48, Staples 8-96, Andrew Carlisle 1-11.  
**Passing** Crittenden: Gilbert 8-20-1, 54 yds., Noah Dickerson 1-1-0, 31 yds.  
**Receiving** Crittenden: Bobby Knox 5-71, Gardner 2-5, Dickerson 1-6, Daniel Wagoner 1-3. Owensboro: B.Norcia 2-32, Riney 2-33, Carrico 2-19, Mills 3-39, Staples 1-10, Vessels 3-34, Matthew Norcia 1-19, Clark 1-15.  
**Defense** Asbridge 5 solos; Clark 4 solos, 2 assists; Phillips solo, 3 assists; Bebout 2 solos, 4 assists; Roberts solo; Dickerson 5 solos; Cozart 4 solos, assist; Gardner solo; Wagoner 3 solos, 2 assists; Hollis solo; Castiller 2 assists; Overfield 5 solos; Gilbert assist; Knox 4 solos, 2 assists.



# Moon, stars, rut lining up perfectly for hunters

## Rifle season opens Saturday

STAFF REPORT

By all indications, hunters and bucks are on a collision course to meet the rut head on Saturday morning.

Local wildlife biologist Phillip Sharp, who spends countless hours studying and observing deer in the county, says everything is aligned for a near perfect rifle season.

“On opening day, the rut will absolutely be in full tilt,” said Sharp, who works for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

“A few weeks ago, everything indicated the rut might come earlier and be about over by gun season. But according to my field observations the last few days, there’s no doubt it’s going to hit opening weekend.”

What that means is hunters will have a remarkable opportunity to harvest mature bucks. Sharp, who wrote two articles published the last couple of weeks in The Press, reminds hunters to pass on young deer and hunt for mature ones.

He also says hunters should remember middle-of-the-day opportunities when hunting this weekend.

“I think people overlook that period between 10 a.m., and 3 p.m., when there are not a lot of people in the woods,” he said.

Those can be very productive hours, he said, especially the way the weather and dark moon phases are lining up for hunters.

“Most people hunt the first two hours of daylight and the last two hours before dark. I believe deer will move all day. Anyone serious about trying to get mature deer should be out there between 10 and 3.

During the rut, Sharp says stand location is like selling real estate – it’s location, location, location that really matters. Look for places where multiple ridges come together, saddle areas where bucks tend to search for does. Females, he said, tend to work up and down ridges while bucks move across them.

So far, archers have had a very successful season.

It was the first time the archery harvest during September exceeded 5,000 and the fifth straight year that archers achieved a record harvest during the opening month of bow season. The season harvest total by archers has also risen the past five years, from 13,941 in the 2007-08 archery deer season to 18,170 last season.

### Hunting dates to know

Hunters should be aware of seasons that come in or go out around the rifle deer season. Here are some dates to know if you’re planning a hunting trip:

Rifle Deer	Nov. 10-25
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
American Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Quail and Rabbit	Nov. 12 - Feb. 10
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31

Sharp thinks gun hunters will have an excellent season, too. He has observed a large number of 130 and 140 class bucks in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

“That’s an indication that we’re starting to do the right thing and letting some of these smaller deer go,” he said.

The biologist is a strong advocate of taking multiple antlerless deer in order to keep the buck to doe ratio at optimal levels.

“In the Zone 1 and Zone 2 counties it’s important that there are more than 50 percent does in the harvest. This slows growth, improves sex ratios, and generally helps to stabilize herds,” said Tina Brunjes, big game coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “The continued harvest of does is a key component in our harvest strategy.”

About 25 percent of successful deer hunters take two or more deer. The overall statewide harvest is expected to remain in the range of 110,000 to 120,000 deer a year, since the number of hunters is stable.

### Consider the age structure

The overall age structure of the deer harvest indicates hunters are passing up young deer.

“The majority of antlered bucks taken during the 2011-12 season were at least 2½ years old,” said Brunjes. “Female age class distribution in the harvest was nearly identical. Most does taken were mature adults, 2½ years old or older. The harvest of older does should be a priority to maintain a healthy, balanced herd.”

“A majority of the bucks I see in taxidermy shops are 2½ years old,” Sharp said. “That means we are harvesting our genetically superior deer way too early in their lives.

“Those young 140-class deer need to make it longer,” he adds.

To properly manage a herd for mature bucks, Sharp says age structure has to be the central theme. Being



able to identify older bucks and young ones with nice antlers is key to making sure true wall-hangers will be available.

“I hear hunters talking about only taking eight-pointers or bigger. Well, that’s like high-grading timber. You’re taking the best genetics from the herd and that doesn’t help you at all,” the biologist explained.

Harvesting mature does is also a main objective in controlling the herd, say fish and wildlife experts. Adult does are more likely to have twins and they tend to run off the yearling bucks in their range.

The trend of hunters passing on young deer is reflected by the statistics on trophy deer taken in Kentucky. These stats are compelling.

During the past three seasons, 172 deer reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife qualified for entry into the Boone & Crockett record book, including a record 68 taken during the 2011-12 deer season.

Last season, the trophy deer taken in Kentucky came from 44 different Kentucky counties. In the past three seasons, trophy deer have been harvested from 81 of 120 Kentucky counties.

Some of the Kentucky counties that produced the most Boone & Crockett record book deer the past three seasons include: Ohio and Whitley, seven deer; Casey, Greenup and Hardin, six deer; Boone and Owen, five deer; Christian, Lewis, Shelby and Todd, four deer, and Bracken, Campbell, Fulton, Gallatin, Henry, Kenton and McLean, three deer.

Sharp said he knows of at least four B&C bucks taken in Crittenden County last year. The hunters taking those type deer tend to want to keep it quiet because they might lose their lease or the price might go up if the landowner learns trophy deer exist there.

“Kentucky deer hunters have an opportunity to harvest trophy class deer in virtually any county,” said Brunjes.

**Hunt near oak trees**

Despite the hot, dry summer, wildlife biologists found

a statewide average of 52 percent of the white oaks and 66 percent of the red oaks produced acorns this year.

“Based on what we observed, this year’s mast crop is rated average for white oaks (40 to 59 percent of trees produced mast), and good for red oaks (60 to 79 percent),” said Ben Robinson, wildlife biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Sharp said the local mast production may be even greater than the statewide average.

“Our mast crop here is phenomenal,” he said. “There are acorns everywhere.”

Sharp harvested a mature buck with his bow last weekend. It was full of acorns, he said. Deer might browse through a green food plot or nibble around a feeder full of corn, but they’re more interested in locating the tastiest acorns, he explains. Some trees put out acorns that deer like better. Sharp says finding those trees will help you become a more successful deer hunter.

“Deer have taste buds, too,” he said. “They’re like you looking for your favorite flavor of ice cream.”

Sharp said white oaks tend to be among the most preferred. Red oaks are usually higher in tannic acid, therefore bitter to the taste.

“You can take a bite of acorns yourself and tell the difference from one to another,” he said.

Although most of nature’s

nut trees have been highly productive this year, the lone exception is the beechnut crop.

“The beech crop was rated as a failure,” said Robinson. “Only 19 percent of the beech trees observed had nuts.”

Beech trees are found

throughout Kentucky, and are a favorite food of deer when available. The greatest numbers of beech trees are in central and eastern Kentucky.

Based on all signs this should be an excellent deer hunting season.

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### Carcass disposal is key for deer hunters

Hunters need to know the proper way to dispose of their deer carcass after processing, says the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Leaving the remains on the property where you harvested the deer is the best disposal method. If you are hunting on another person’s property, ask the landowner where you can dispose of the deer’s carcass and offer to bury it. Respect the landowner’s wishes. Deer hunters should never throw deer remains alongside the road or onto someone else’s property without permission.

“Disposing of it on the side of the road is not a good idea, it is littering,” said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “This practice makes hunters look bad. Nobody wants to see or smell a deer carcass. Be considerate of others. Just because you’ve taken a deer, that doesn’t mean it’s over. Disposing of the carcass is part of the process of deer hunting.”

### CWD concerns govern deer carcass issues

Hunters harvesting deer in Kentucky need to know whether it’s okay to carry the carcass back to their home state. States throughout the country have varying laws regarding deer carcasses, largely due to the prevalence of Chronic Wasting Disease.

Kentucky is not a known CWD state, but in some cases, that doesn’t matter. Successful hunters from Illinois should know that it is illegal to bring the skull or spine of that animal back to or through Kentucky.

### Hunters for Hungry accepts donations

Crittenden County’s Hunters for the Hungry is accepting donations of deer and money this hunting season. If you harvest a deer and would like to donate it, take the animal to Family Butcher Shop at 346 Rooster Lane off Ky. 654 North Monday through Saturday. Hunters for the Hungry operates on donations, so please give to the organization when you do-

nate a deer. Your contribution helps pay processing fees. The venison is distributed by the Crittenden County Food Bank at the former health department building each month.

### Big Buck Contest has cash for trophy deer

Interested individuals may now register for the seventh annual Crittenden County Big Buck Contest sponsored by the Marion Kentucky Tourism Commission and Hodge’s Sports and Apparel. The contest runs through Jan. 21. Enter at Hodge’s to win \$1,000 for the largest deer based on a custom contest formula. Entry fee is \$5 for adults and \$1 for junior hunters.

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## Crittenden County Honor Rolls

Following is a list of Honor Roll recipients at Crittenden County Elementary, Middle and High schools for the first nine weeks:

### 3rd grade All As

Kobe Adams, Tanner Beverly, Alyssa Bozeman, Callie Brown, Holden Cooksey, Luke Crider, Gracie Driskill, Braydon Hill, McKenzie Quertermous, Grace Roberts, Ryleigh Tabor, Samantha Tinsley, Ethan Wallace, Coby West and Emma Williams.

### 3rd grade All As and Bs

Kyler Alsobrook, Jake Drawdy, D.J. Morris, Keilee Baker, Benjamin Evans, Jacey Butts, Emma Harness, Ethan Shewmaker, Colyn Caraway, Chloe James, Hunter Welch, Maddox Carlson, Talissa Jenkins, Dane West, Chris Clark, Hayden Jones, Raina West, Dalton Collins, Addy Kirby, Katie Willan, Kaylee Conger, Jordan Long, Dennon Wilson, Faith Conner, Mallory Lynn, Dalton Wood, Erica Darnell, Keifer Marshall, Dylan Yates, Daley DeBoe, Blake Martin, Logan Young, Trace Derring-

ton and Cole McKinney.

### 4th grade All As

James Crider, Kacie Easley, Lily Gardner, Sammy Greenwell, Kaiden Hollis, Kate Keller, Caden McCalister, Dominic Rorer and Xander Tabor.

### 4th grade All As and Bs

Trace Adams, Tyler Boone, Kalli Champion, Donovan Clark, Charity Conyer, Landen Crider, Ben Dobyns, Deven Doyle, Ian Ellington, Amanda Estes, Hannah Faughn, Leah Fritts, Jada Hayes, Cameron Howard, Sara Jones, Abigail Kirk, Taylor Koerner, Mathia Long, Cameron McNeely, Kenlee McDaniel, Belle Minton, Jasper Morrison, Eli Moss, Gabe Mott, Ally Newman, Lilly Perryman, Jessie Potter, Tate Roberts, Seth Sarles, Chase Stevens, Seth Taylor, Quinn Templeton, Laela Turne and Braxton Winders.

### 5th grade All As

Morgan Barnes, Hannah Bell, Lily Berry, Jaylin Blackburn, Shelby Brown, Jayden Carlson, Dougie Conger, Shelby Cooper, Gavin Davidson, Kirsten DeBoe, Mackenzie Dennis, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Hunter Jones, Ellie McGowan, Kyonna Ross, Emmie Smith, Tommy Smith, Ethan Stone, Jordan

Urbanowski, Tanner Way and Zack Weathers.

### 5th grade All As and Bs

Ashton Binkley, Jamie Burt, Alaina Cowsert, Cortne Curnel, Chloe Daniels, Abi Darrow, Autumn Derby, Jaycie Driver, Jesika Duncan, Caleb Estes, Lauren Gilchrist, Lukas Graham, Anzie Gobin, Riley Gobin, Trinity Hayes, Logan Henderson, Emma Herrin, Kyron Hicks, Natalie Hutchings, Skyler James, Michael P. Kirk, Michael T. Kirk, Jake Kurtz, Secalie Lopez, Lynzee Lynn, Alivia Parrent, Trevor Peppler, Jenna Potter, Caitlyn Riley, Christa Sisco, Cassie Starrett, Ellie Smith, Emma Stoner, Ryan Turner, Dillan West and Kyler Withrow.

### 6th grade All As

Kelsie Webster, Justis Duncan, Gavin Dickerson, Ethan Dossett, John Duvall, Hanna Easley, Jake Gibson, Paige Gilbert, Rebekah Lowry, Caitlyn Lynch, Jonathan Maness, Shea Martin, Kenlee Perryman, Payton Riley, Shelby Summers, RheaVynn Tabor and Sydney Taylor.

### 6th grade All As and Bs

Baileah Barnes, Kasey Claycomb, Jesse Curnel, Devin Ford, Chris Haire,

Devon Nesbitt, Sean O'Leary, Dylan Peek, Pate Robinson, Mayce Simpkins, Preston Tinsley, Alexis Wilson, McKenzie Zahrtre, Sharon Collins, James Crider, Zach Paris, Josh Sarles, Brandy Book, Elizabeth Corley, Haily DiMaggio, Hunter Holeman, Stephen Madden, Chloe Maxfield and Bradley Wood.

### 7th grade All As

Adam Beavers, Landon Brooks, Madison Champion, Madison Odell, Bailey Priest, Matt Spannuth, Corbin Wilson and Sam Winders.

### 7th grade All As and Bs

Emma Atchison, Noah Sallin, Hayley Stinnet, Chaylee Wolf, Texas Young, Ben Clark, Alexis Gillespie, Cheyenne Ward, Ryan Belt, Cruce Collyer, Kaitlyn Earls, Kenny Perry, Tyson Steele, Emmalea Barnes, Logan Belt, Rachel Butler, Mauri Collins, Ross Crider, Clay Croft, Dawson Doyle, Carsen Easley, Thomas Jacobs and Alyssa Snow.

### 8th grade All As

Emily Hall, Charlie Johnson, Amanda Lynch, Paxton Riley, Bobby Glen Stephens, Bristen Holeman and Kaitlynn Wheeler.

### 8th grade All As and Bs

Ashley Croft, Meredith Evans, Ragan Frazer, Kiana

Nesbitt, Darren Paris, Ashley Parish, Daniel Riley, Emily Tinsley, Will Tolley, Michaela West, Courtney Beverly, Nadia Hutchings, Cassidy Moss, Emily Robertson, Jessi Brewer, Jonas Duncan, Kassy Flint, Kaylee Graham, Jared Lundy, Landry McKinney, Francesca Pierce, Jason Smith and Alexis Tabor.

### 9th grade All As

Reid Baker, Taylor Belt, Nick Castiller, Caelyn Clark, Travis Fitzgerald, Mason Haire, Dylan Hicks, Dylan Hollis, Kaitlyn Myers, Raj Patel, Megan Sherrell, Katie Sherrell, Katie Travis and Jayden Willis.

### 9th grade All As and Bs

Layken Belt, Brianna Bivins, Hayden Brooks, Jantzon Croft, Maria Dossett, Sadie Easley, Jacob W. Greenwell, Kasey Herrin, Megan Hunt, Alyssa Jones, Brayden Locke, Alex Maynard, Sydni Nesbit, Elizabeth Price, Aryen Schofield, Logan Shuecraft, Nathan Stariwat, Chelsea Tramel and Kali Travis.

### 10th grade All As

Anna Bryant, Cole Foster, Megan Manns, Brayden McKinney and Landon Young.

### 10th grade All As and Bs

Lauren Beavers, Jacob Berry, Danielle Byarley,

Kayla Davis, Danielle Day, Trey DeBoe, Adam Driver, Cole Easley, Jacob D. Greenwell, Nick Greenwell, Erica Hardin, Sydney Hunt, Taylor Johnson, Elle LaPlante, Madison Lynch, Kenzie McKinley, Chelsea Oliver, Mason Ryan, Hunter Stone, Chris Swilley, Colby Watson, Lauren Watson, Sean Watson and Alex Yates.

### 11th grade All As

Brittney Buell, Ashley Collyer, Travis Gilbert and Micah Hollamon.

### 11th grade All As and Bs

Taylor Champion, Maggie Collins, Dylan Doyle, Logan Fox, Taylor Fritts, Cody Hayes, Sackary Kalpio, Hayden McConnell, Tyler McKinney, Brenden Phillips, Anna Schnittker, Faith Sitar, Lindsay Sizemore and Megan Thompson.

### 12th grade All As

Elizabeth Brown, Devin Clark, Tucker Frazer, Stacie Hearrell, Shanna Henry and Bobby Knox.

### 12th grade All As and Bs

Randi Brill, Callie Doom, Chris French, Kaylee Gibson, Ashley Harris, Davana Head, Ethan Hill, Brittany Lemon, Alyssa Leet, Randa Leidecker, Ellen Merrick, Dugan Overfield and Terra Williams.



## Heady-Cohan

Sandy Belt and Ronnie Heady of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Michael Cohan.

Cohan is the son of Patty Cohan of Dublin, Ohio and the late Michael Cohan.

Heady is a 2003 graduate of Crittenden County High School and received her bachelor's degree in accounting at Western Kentucky University in 2008. She is employed at White Castle in

the frozen foods division as a sales and marketing analyst.

Cohan is a 2007 graduate of the University of Mississippi with a bachelor's degree in finance. He is employed at Huntington National Bank as a commercial portfolio manager. The couple was married at the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, Ohio Aug. 25. They reside in Hilliard, Ohio.



## Asbridge 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Asbridge of Salem will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m., Nov. 24 at Deer Lakes Club House in Salem. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

Mr. Asbridge and the former Lillian Kirk were married Dec. 13, 1952 by the Rev. J.W. Hansen at his home in Salem. The attendants were

Cordie Richardson and Dempsey Lockhart.

Mrs. Asbridge is the daughter of the late Odell and Irva Kirk. Mr. Asbridge is the son of the late Arthur and Nina Asbridge.

The have three children: Jane Teague of Ledbetter, Becky Asbridge of Paducah and Tim Asbridge of Georgetown. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Exercise during different times of day

Stuck in an exercise rut? Perhaps you have managed to stay with your exercise routine for several months now, but you are starting to get bored with it. Perhaps changing the time of day that you exercise will help. Below are the pros and cons associated with the different times of the day that you could choose to be active.

### Getting active in the morning Pros

Research has shown that people who are active in the morning stay active in the morning – meaning that once you get in the habit, it is easier to stick with it.

If you are active first thing, there are fewer distractions.

In the summer, the temperatures are generally cooler making it easier to be active outside.



### Cons

If you start your activity right after waking up, your muscles may be stiff and prone to injury – you have to make sure you warm up well.

If you do not like to get up in the morning, getting up to be active will probably not be ideal for you.

### Getting active during the day Pros

You can use a break from the desk and clear your mind. Studies have shown that being physically active,

allows you to better focus when you get back to your desk.

You may be able to find a partner to be active with you.

Physical activity provides stress relief – whether that stress is from work, school, or home.

### Cons

Although you can certainly get health benefits from 10 minute bouts of activity, 30 minutes are better. During the day however, you may not be able to fit that in.

You may want to exercise during your break time, but another commitment can prevent you from being active.

### Getting active during the evening Pros

Usually by this time of day, your muscles are warmed and you are a little more flexible.

By being active, you may be able to regulate how much you eat in the evenings.

It may be good for stress relief after a day at work, school or home.

### Cons

It may be hard to stick with it, as other obligations arise during the day

In the winter months it gets dark early, so you have to be careful and wear something that reflects light.

Some people have sleeping problems after being active in the evening – if this happens try to make the time a little earlier.

There are pros and cons for each time of the day. As the fall approaches, you may want to try a new time of the day. What matters most is that you stick to your activity!



## Homemakers from nine counties attend event

Nearly 200 Extension Homemakers from nine counties attended the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers event Oct. 26 at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Keynote speaker Lisa Smartt, an emotional humorist from Tennessee, shared life stories on how important it is to support each other instead of putting others down for their shortcomings. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom presented Smartt a key to the city. Entertainment was provided by Crittenden County native Mark Herron. Jerrell James was installed as the president-elect of the area association. Other local members on the program included Darl Henley and Micki Crider.



## Press columnist to be featured in magazine

Linda Defew, a Crittenden Press columnist, will have a series of Bible lessons included in the November/December issues of Christian Woman magazine. The lessons, which share information on how to live a "A Joy-Filled Life," were designed "to put the joy we once had as children back in our hearts," Defew said.

Included in the same issue is an article that Defew has writ-

ten as a result of her grandson's questions regarding the Apocalypse. "I found out he was the only one wondering what would happen at the end of time," Defew said. "I give God all the glory for helping me get to where I am today with my writing," Defew said. "I



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### Students in awe of Chinese acrobatics

All Crittenden County students were entertained by Chinese Acrobats during a district-wide assembly Oct. 29. The acrobats are part of the Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists, Inc., who combine routines of balancing, contortions, foot-juggling and much more to teach students about the Chinese language, culture, schools and customs. Preschool students in awe of the acrobatics are (from left) Ella Geary, Brianna Walker, Cheyenne Starkey and Tate Stump.



Pam Caudill (left), a native of Marion who currently resides in Tennessee, won the Extension Homemaker Quilt during the Christmas in Marion's Shoppe on Carlisle. The quilt was hand pieced by JoAnne Winn, a member of Challengers Club. Other Extension Homemakers present for the drawing included Pat Conner, Kathy Bechler, Sarah Ford and Darl Henley.

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### ThePressCALENDAR

#### Saturday, Nov. 10

■ CCES History Club will meet from 4:30-7 p.m., Saturday at Riverview Park (Dam 50).

■ The Crittenden County Drug Coalition will host its third annual prescription drug dropoff Saturday. The event will take place 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Marion Police Department. All prescription medicine will be destroyed by an incinerator.

■ CCES annual fall festival will be held 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, with a camouflage theme. New games and blow ups will be available this year. Royal court will begin at 12 p.m. Pre-orders for arm bands will be taken until Friday. Cost is \$10 through Friday, then \$15 on Saturday. Class quilts will also be auctioned.

■ Tom Johnson 886 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will rededicate the Confederate Soldiers Monument on the Caldwell County Courthouse lawn at 11:30 a.m., Saturday. A short program will follow the VFW Veterans Day program. On Nov. 12, 1912, the monument was unveiled by Rebecca Hollingsworth Lisbany and Mattie Grace Taylor. This is the 100th anniversary. The Ladies of the UDC worked hard to raise the money for the monument, holding pie suppers, plays, musicals and selling strawberry baskets along with many other things to raise more than the \$1,000 that was needed. There will be refreshments after the program at the George Coon Library.

#### Sunday, Nov. 11

■ Fredonia Lions Club will host WPSD's Teletthon of Stars breakfast from 7-10 a.m., Sunday at the Fredonia Lions Club building behind city hall. All-you-can-eat breakfast including country ham and all the trimmings will be served. Donations are accepted.

#### Monday, Nov. 12

■ CCES fifth grade students will be honoring veterans from the community Monday. In connection with the History Channel, students will be recognizing the program, "Bring a veteran to school."

#### Tuesday, Nov. 13

■ Threads of Comfort quilt tacking will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center.

#### Upcoming

■ Thanksgiving Break for the Crittenden County School District will be Nov. 21-23.

■ Family Math Night at Crittenden County Elementary School will be held from 5:45-7:30 p.m., Nov. 27. All CCES parents and students are encouraged to attend.

■ The annual Unite to Read program will be at Crittenden County High School Nov. 29 for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration will be from 5-5:30 p.m., and the event will be 5:30-7 p.m. For more information, call 965-2243.

■ Santa's Workshop will be at CCES Dec. 3-5. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate, send a note to your child's teacher, letting them know you are available. Preview night will be from 3:30-6:30 p.m., Dec. 3.

#### Ongoing

■ Boy Scout Troop 30 will be handing out the annual door hangers for Scouting for Food. Pickup will be Nov. 17. Contact Faye Miller at 704-1083.

■ Cash Express, located at 103 Morning Side Drive, is hosting its eighth annual coat and toy drive for Community Christmas. Toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items will be accepted. All donations need to be received by Dec. 15. For more information, call 965-9965.

■ The Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center hosts bingo at 10:30 a.m., every Friday.

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### Churchnotes

■ A special called meeting to review by-laws and discuss treasury will be held at 6 p.m., Friday at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

■ Miracle Word Church on Main Street in Salem will host Bro. Ed Nichols of Lexington. He will preach at 7 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m., Sunday.

■ A community Thanksgiving service will be held 7 p.m., Nov. 20 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on West Bellville Street.

■ Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills. Games, crafts, recreation, service projects, drama, music, computer games and more will help children learn more about the books of the Bible, the Bible divisions, 10 key passages, Bible verses and stories, as well as people from the Bible.



# Two casualties remembered on Veterans Day

Local American Legion Post No. 111 erected the Veteran's Memorial that sits at the entrance of the Crittenden County Courthouse. The marker, black granite slab designed by Marion's Henry and Henry Monuments, was dedicated Nov. 11, 1984. The artwork on the front of the memorial commemorates all five branches of the U. S. armed forces – Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. It was dedicated to the memory of all Crittenden County veterans who have died in wars this century.

Local post members that took part in the ceremony were, Gilbert Tabor, commander of the local post at that time, R.C. Hamilton, B.C. McNeely and Paul Sul-lenger. All of these men are gone now but R.C. Hamilton.

These two stories I will share with you in this article are somewhat different, but they are more pieces of the continuing legacy that makes up our past military history. With the help from the internet there are unlimited resources available that never had been available before for us to see. Videos of scenes from the war, names, dates and places that the soldiers fought and died, pictures of the far away cemeteries where they are buried overseas, things we might never get to see or learn about are now available, if one has the patience and endurance to follow all the information listed on these military sites. I'd like to share some of the historic and memorial events with you in this article that were so important in the lives of our two heroes in the story.

One of our hometown young men, J.D. "Shike" Vaughn's military picture is one that is shown in The Crittenden Press when the pictures of the military men are featured for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. I have seen it many times, the information with the photo states, U. S. Navy, MIA Dec. 27, 1943 on the Pacific Ocean. With a tip from Thomas Vaughn, I did some research and found some interesting information about how this young man died. I find the history of the Naval ships fascinating, their size and functions unbelievable to the ordinary person, as myself.

Seaman First Class, J.C. "Shike" Vaughn was one of the crew on the USS Brownson (DD-518), a Fletcher-class destroyer. Brownson was the first of the Fletcher class to be built with a "square-bridge" configuration, with more all-around visibility than the earlier ships of the class, which had a "round bridge" or "high bridge" configuration. She had a displacement of 2,050



tons. The Brownson carried a crew of 273 and had a cruising speed of 35 knots. She was armed with 5 x 5-inch (127mm) anti-aircraft guns, 10 x 40 mm anti-aircraft guns, 7 x 20 mm anti-aircraft guns, 10 x 21-inch torpedo tubes, 6 x depth charge projectors, and 2 x depth charge tracks. This destroyer ship was the home of Shike Vaughn for the short period he was on board.

In June of 1943, the Brownson traveled through the Panama Canal to the West Coast on patrol duty. Shortly thereafter, she traveled northward to Alaska, where she again performed patrol and convoy duties. In late 1943, she steamed to Pearl Harbor. Brownson's first operation in the Pacific was to support the successful operation against the Japanese at Bismark Archipelago.

Shortly thereafter, on Dec. 26, 1943, Brownson was screening landings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain when she was struck along her starboard side by two 500 lbs. bombs dropped from a Japanese dive bomber. (I can't imagine the fear that the crew had when this happened, knowing that many would probably not survive the hit).

The bombs struck starboard of the centerline, near number two stack. A tremendous explosion followed, and the entire structure above the main deck as well as the deck plating was swept away. The ship listed to starboard and began to sink quickly. A few minutes after the bombs exploded, an order was given to abandon ship. Sections of the ship were rapidly disappearing and the entire vessel sank just 15 minutes after the hit.

Midway between the bow and the stern was entirely underwater at this time. There was a single ripple like a depth charge explosion and the ship sank at 14:59. Brownson suffered the loss of 108 of her crew. The wounded were placed in rafts as quickly as possible; other American ships in the vicinity rescued the remainders.

Seaman, First Class, J.D. Vaughn was among the 108, listed as Missing In Action or Buried at Sea. His name is on the "Tablets of the Missing" at the Manila American Cemetery Manila, Philip-



Pictured above is the USS Brownson (DD-518) at sea. Insert is J.D. "Shike" Vaughn who was on the Brownson when she was hit and sank.



This battered and mud-caked French 155 mm Howitzer in use by American artillery-men of the 11th Field Artillery Union was chosen to fire the last shot of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918. Its location for this final historic shot was in the Bois de le Haire on the Laneville sur Meuse Road, France. The photo shows 1st Lt. H.F. Phillips, hand on lanyard, first man on right next to the wheel, who fired the last round of what the world hoped would be the last such war.

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Vaughn was the son of Louise Vaughn. He has a memorial stone at the Mapleview Cemetery. A short video of the ship being hit and then sinking can be seen at - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1t8zD33z4Y>

Calamity Jane and the firing of the last shot in World War I

In another time and War, another young Crittenden County man played a historical part in the ending of the Great War of World War I. Herbert Francis Phillips was the son of Robert F. Phillips and Sarah Farley. They lived in the Repton community in the 1900s. R.F., as he was known, spent his childhood days here. Later he and most

of his siblings moved to other states.

H.F. Phillips joined the Army when he was old enough and was in boot camp at Fort DA Russell in Laramie, Wyo., in 1912. He ended up in the 11th Field Artillery Brigade. In April of 1918, at Fort Sill, Okla., the 11th Field Artillery began intensive artillery and combat training in preparation for overseas assignment. The battlefields of Europe were proving to be a true artilleryman's war.

On July 14, 1918 the 11th Field Artillery left for England. They arrived in Liverpool, England on July 26. While another artillery regiment completed its training, the 11th occupied several small towns. Within a few

days the regiment began drilling on 155mm Schneider howitzers, (a short cannon that delivers shells at a high trajectory) practicing night firing as well as conducting transportation and gas drills. It was also during this training that the 1918 influenza epidemic hit the unit, killing more men than would be lost in combat. The epidemic eventually claimed 57,000 soldiers of the AEF. It was not until Oct. 22 that the 11th left their training camp and arrived in the Argonne Forest.

On the night of Oct. 26, 1918, the howitzers of the 11th Field Artillery fired their first shots at the town of Remonville. On Nov. 1 the 11th Field Artillery participated in the largest artillery barrage of the war to that date. They advanced their guns to the south firing close range at the Germans all day before moving into the town.

Meuse-Argonne proved to be the bloodiest battle for the Americans in World War I. The 47-day battle involved

1.2 million American soldiers. About half the total American Expeditionary Forces casualties occurred in the Meuse-Argonne. The aggressiveness and skill of the 11th Field Artillery helped make American victory possible.

On Nov. 11, 1918, the 11th Regimental Headquarters received orders that the war would end that day at 11 a.m. The men were too exhausted to cheer, but they were relieved and thankful that they had survived some of the toughest fighting ever seen in American military history. The 11th Field Artillery Unit was soon notified they were chosen to fire the last shot of World War I. 1st Lt. H.F. Phillips was in this group and would be among the few to help with the firing of the great gun they had nicknamed "Calamity Jane."

1st Lt. Phillips had a sister, Mary, who married Esday Lewis here in Crittenden County. They are buried in the Mexico Cemetery. Esday and Mary had two daughters, whom many may remember, Cleta Lewis was married to Auberdeen Clement of the Chapel Hill neighborhood and Marguerite Lewis Campbell, who also lived in the same area. Marguerite is the reason I knew about this story.

After reading and doing research on these two men and the wars they fought in, it sure gives a person a very humble feeling and better understanding of what these young men went through for their love of God and country, to keep American truly the home of the free.

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**Robert Nichols**

Who We Are is a regular feature in The Press spotlighting folks around the community.

Robert Nichols became interested in photography when he was about 12 years old. "I remember buying my first camera. It was a little box camera for \$2.99. I ordered it. I took pictures with that for about five years. Over the years I graduated to 35 mm and 2 1/4," he said. Nichols prefers photographing scenery and candid photographs of people. "I don't like to do portraits because it's too formal. I like to take snapshots of people doing everyday things," he said. "I always wanted to get in the processing end of it and I

never did. That's when you can really enjoy black and white photography. Of course you don't want to get into that with color photography. The processing is too complicated." He enjoys digital photography but feels some quality is lost when receiving traditional prints of photographs. Born in Dycusburg, Nichols worked at Potter and Brumfield for 34 years before retiring in 1996. He now works part-time as custodian at Marion United Methodist Church and enjoys spending time with family and friends. He plays both electric and

acoustic guitars. He and his wife would visit churches where she would sing and he would accompany her on guitar. "My first guitar was a Gene Autry guitar. My dad bought it. I played that until I tore it up," he said. In recent years he's learned a new technique to playing the guitar. "There are two basic ways to play a guitar. Picking with a straight pick, that's what they call it. And thumb picking. I've used a straight pick and played that pattern all my life. A couple of years ago, I started getting into thumb picking which is completely different. That's what I'm trying

ing to do now." A veteran of the Vietnam War, Nichols was drafted in August 1964. He served one tour in Vietnam. "Before I left for Vietnam, I was stationed in Fort Lewis in Washington. It was 45 or 50 degrees when I left there. When I got to Vietnam it was 120 degrees," he recalls. "There was little humidity. That helped a lot. I was on the coast. The air was coming off the ocean which helped to cool. After a few days you kind of got used to it. It wasn't a big deal."

## Area News and Information

### Local man busted after allegedly selling meth

Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force, Marion Police Department and Crittenden County Sheriff's Department combined forces to catch a suspected meth dealer last week in Marion.

Arrested was Sammy D. Gipson, 49, of West Depot Street. According to police reports, a cooperating witness purchased one gram of methamphetamine from Gipson last Thursday at his residence. Gipson was allegedly paid \$100 for the drug. During the time of the transaction, there was a three-year-old child at the residence.

Officers learned from the cooperating witness that Gipson had a large quantity of methamphetamine on his person at the time of the sale and acted quickly to make the arrest. The alleged deal was captured on audio tape, authorities said.

When arrested, Gipson turned over approximately one-half ounce of methamphetamine that police said was hidden in his pants.

Gipson has been charged with three counts of first-degree trafficking in controlled

substance, second offense. Each carries a penalty of 10 to 20 years in prison. Gipson was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Gipson was on probation at the time of his arrest for a previous meth trafficking conviction.

### KSP launches new RAID plan to stop aggressive drivers

Kentucky State Police has kicked off a six-month fall, holiday and New Year enforcement campaign called Operation RAID (Remove Aggressive, Impaired and Distracted drivers from Kentucky Roadways). The effort was developed by KSP Commanders across the state to target driving behaviors that cause most crashes in Kentucky. Operation RAID began last Thursday and runs through April 30.

KSP Director of Operations, Lt. Col. Jack Miniard says the unique aspect about Operation RAID is that although it will have the same objectives, each post will have a different operational plan based on crash activity in that region.

"Many times, law enforcement will participate in a blanket campaign that may or may not work well in certain areas,"

says Miniard. "Operation RAID allows each post to identify targeted areas based on real time crash data and mapping systems for more effective results."

Miniard says the campaign will have both an enforcement and educational component to assist in getting the message out to motorists.

"We will have more visible enforcement in crash corridors, more roving patrols, and an increase in safety checkpoints across the state," adds Miniard. "Posts will utilize best practices for which they have had the most success and combine current crash data to identify targeted enforcement zones."

"Each post will be challenged to utilize their public affairs officer as an outreach tool to the community," says Miniard. "Through media and education we can get our message out while providing the public with safe driving resources."

The campaign focus is on reducing the loss of life on Kentucky highways.

"This program is not about writing tickets, it is about enforcing traffic laws and bringing awareness to dangerous driving behaviors that cause crashes," adds Miniard.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA) defines aggressive driving as occurring when "an individual commits a combination of moving traffic offenses so as to endanger other persons or property." NHTSA studies show that aggressive drivers cause two-thirds of all fatal crashes and 35 percent of all crashes.

### Whitfield receives club's coal award

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, (R-Hopkinsville), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power, will receive the Washington Coal Club's annual achievement award on Nov. 28, for his championing the use of coal.

"It is an honor to be recognized as a champion of coal and low cost electricity," Whitfield said. "Coal is one of America's most abundant and important domestic energy resources. I will continue to work to protect our coal miners and protect coal as an essential energy resource. Without coal, consumers will face increased energy costs, making America less competitive in the global marketplace. Roughly 40 percent of our electricity is supplied by coal, and attacking coal as some in Washington tend to do and making it harder for coal-fired power

plants to operate will not only hurt our consumers, but will also negatively impact jobs."

Washington Coal Club President Patrick Cavanagh said the award recognizes the chairman's deep personal commitment to ensuring that America will continue to enjoy the countless benefits that coal fired electricity provides.

"At a time when coal-fired generation faces many challenges, Chairman Whitfield's steady leadership has proven critical in keeping electricity prices low, making plants more efficient, and saving the jobs that are the backbone to the American economy," Cavanagh said.

The Washington Coal Club is an educational, non-partisan group comprised of members of the coal-fired electricity industry and serves as a forum through which industry, advocates and members of Congress can get together to discuss the issues of importance to the group.

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## LIVESTOCK REPORT

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Ledbetter**  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter Ky.(Cattle Weighed at time of Sale)  
**Receipts:** 776 head. Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Sale included 48% heifers and 28% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.  
**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
6 200-300 280 187.00-201.00 190.30  
12 300-400 326 171.00-183.00 177.38  
56 400-500 450 150.00-166.50 158.44  
33 500-600 551 135.00-145.00 138.92  
26 600-700 658 129.00-136.50 130.85  
9 700-800 768 115.00-125.00 123.22  
4 800-900 892 112.00 112.00 Flys  
**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**  
9 200-300 266 170.00-185.00 176.91  
10 300-400 369 140.00-168.00 158.60  
11 400-500 450 138.00-149.00 145.83  
2 500-600 565 121.00-124.00 122.53  
**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**  
9 200-300 265 160.00-169.00 163.02  
58 300-400 364 150.00-165.00 158.24  
31 400-500 456 140.00-156.00 147.34  
27 500-600 535 130.00-144.00 135.85  
48 600-700 641 120.00-130.50 124.67  
5 700-800 726 113.00-116.00 114.40  
5 800-900 812 107.00 107.00  
4 900-1000 940 93.50 93.50  
**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**  
1 200-300 290 153.00 153.00  
16 300-400 363 129.00-147.00 140.38  
15 400-500 450 128.00-138.00 135.09  
25 500-600 559 111.00-129.00 124.77  
13 600-700 675 107.00-117.00 114.77  
2 700-800 738 100.00-102.00 100.96  
**Feeder Heifers Large 1-2**  
2 400-500 470 120.00-128.00 123.91  
2 600-700 680 110.00-113.00 111.49  
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**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**  
13 300-400 360 163.00-171.00 167.97  
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24 500-600 549 124.00-135.00 126.14  
20 600-700 638 117.00-125.00 119.26  
5 700-800 734 110.00-118.00 111.73  
Not all cattle sold are included in this report

## School 'super' creates student advisory groups

BY JASON TRAVIS

PRESS REPORTER  
Educators understand the need for good communication between students and administrators. To better achieve that goal, the Crittenden County School District held its first Superintendent-Student Advisory Team meeting with high school students Friday.

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough met with the students for over an hour. Each student was asked to rate his school experience thus far and offer solutions on how to better their educational experience for themselves and for fellow students. Represented were students who have attended Crittenden County Schools throughout their educational experience and students who have transferred to the school district from other districts or states.

Students offered suggestions ranging from matters relating to homework to the formation of more club activities during the school day.

Another meeting with the high school students will be



CCHS students Tori Bean (left) and Summer Phillips (right) listen as Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough agrees with a comment made by one of the students at the first Superintendent-Student Advisory Team meeting with high school students on Nov. 2 at the conference room in Rocket Arena.

scheduled for next month. Some of the goals of the meetings will involve giving students the opportunity to make suggestions and to learn more about district policy decisions and why they have been made.

Dr. Yarbrough said the objective of the school district

is to create a culture in each school where students come first and to break down any barriers that would hinder learning.

Superintendent-Student Advisory Teams will also be established at the middle and elementary schools.

## CCES getting \$1.4 million expansion

BY JASON TRAVIS

PRESS REPORTER  
Crittenden County Board of Education has approved a \$1.4 million expansion and remodeling of Crittenden County Elementary School.

RBS Design Group of Owensboro has been given the contract.

Plans call for installation of a canopy on the front entrance, securing entrances, new front access doors, new restrooms for students and more classrooms and a larger resource area. A reconfiguration of the front office will allow visitors to enter a reception area during the day. The existing front portico would be enclosed to include a nurse's office.

"The goal is to free up existing space. This does that and allows us to maintain the majority of our bonding potential toward our next project," said Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough.

Funding for the project will come from the school district's bonding power, which is about \$3.5 million. The

school board would like to conserve the rest of the funds for improvements and upgrades at the middle school.

The board also approved a resolution opposing sequestration, or across the board cuts to federal education

funding. Proposed cuts to the federal education budget could affect schools and programs across the country. The Kentucky School Board's Association asked school boards to offer a united voice opposing such cuts to the budget.

## Herd Sellout Tuesday, November 13

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**INCOME PROPERTY** - 3 apt bldg. There are 3 1 bdr, 1 bath apt. 2 presently rented & owner living in the other storage rm & approx. 4 acres. Great investment. \$59,500.00. dt

**COUNTRY LINE** - Located on the Union/Crittenden line off Hwy. 60, 3 bdr, 2 bath double wide with a nice 24x24 garage. Nice quiet area. \$42,000.00. bb

**COUNTRY SETTING** - Nice 2 or 3 bdr brick home w/ lots of kitchen cabinets. Utility rm has several cabinets. All appliances stay. Central heat & air, back deck, storage bld & carport. Also 1.38 +/- acres. Priced to sell. lm

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**GREAT HOME, GREAT LOCATION** - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, dining rm, family rm. This home is move in ready & sits on a nice big lot w/storage bldg. \$58,000.00. js

**IF IN THE COUNTRY IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, THIS IS IT** - Very nice 3-5 bdr on 5+/- acres, appliances stay. This home has 2 offices that could be used as bedrooms with an outside entrance. There are 2 full baths, beautiful shaded drive, nice size yard with no other houses in sight. Nice size pond fully stocked & a place to enjoy the wildlife or have a family picnic. smw

**BEAUTIFUL VIEW** - A must see that sits high in a wooded setting, 3 bdr, 2 full baths, lg dining rm & kitchen. Lots of beautiful kitchen cabinets. New appliances & also a lg screened in back porch & BBQ area. 2 car attached garage. \$149,000.00. dc

**CHERRY STREET** - Cute 3 bdr, 1 bath home, utility rm, storage bldg & double lot. Good starter home or investment property. \$30,000.00. gt

**GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD** - This brick home has a lg living rm, dining rm, den w/ fireplace, lg utility rm, storage rm & full basement. Central heat & air, carport and large outbuildings. Great location on Sturgis Rd. PRICE REDUCED TO \$114,000.00. ww

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION** - Located on St. Rt. 506. Beautiful brick home w/ 2 full baths, custom made kitchen cabinets, utility rm, 2 car garage, central heat & air. Also a 30x60 garage, storage room & 3 open bays & nice dog kennel. All on 8 +/- fenced acres. mr

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**MAIN STREET** - 3 bdr, 2 bath w/nice big rooms, city water & sewer. This home is a piece of history, motivated seller. Make an offer. \$81,000.00. dm

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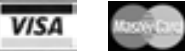
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real estate

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yard sales

2-family yard sale, 7213 Hwy. 641 near Mott City, Sat. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. DVD/stereo system, some furniture, ceiling fan, dishes, clothes, lot of miscellaneous items. (1t-19-p)

6-family yard sale, Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on 641 in Fredonia. Turn right beside the Dollar Store on 902, go about 6 miles, turn left on Henry Rd., end of road at white doublewide, watch for signs. Rain or shine. Lots of boys' clothes size 8 to 16, men's clothes, jeans size 29x32 to 31x32, American Eagle,

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on September 20, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and intervenors in Case No. 2012-00221, which is the Application of KU for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates.

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same properly proven as required by law to the administrator before the 30th day of April, 2013 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

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# Crittenden Proficient on state assessments

## Elementary among region’s best; CCMS, CCHS need improvement

BY JASON TRAVIS  
PRESS REPORTER

Based on results released last week from the 2012 Kentucky’s Unbridled Learning Accountability System, the Crittenden County School District earned an overall Proficient rating in the new system.

The school district ranked in the 71st percentile, which means the district scored higher than 71 percent of all public school districts in the state. The school district’s score of 58.4 was 3.2 points higher than the state district average score of 55.2.

The tests are a result of the new standards that students and teachers are using for college and career readiness measurements.

“There’s been a complete change in the way we assess students across the Commonwealth. Those common core academic standards are more College Ready standards. Whereas in the former system, the assessment for the Kentucky Core Content Test was more basic skills in reading and math, in the new standards you get a ramped up version. So when our third graders take this assessment, it’s a predictor of whether they are College or Career Ready,” said Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough. “It’s good for student learning and public education that the bar is being raised. In Crittenden County we are committed to that philosophy.”



Yarbrough

Public schools and school districts receive overall scores on a scale of 0 to 100 in the new model. On average, the statewide school overall score was 55.2. For elementary schools, the average was 57.3; for middle schools, 53.5; and for high schools, 54.8.

The new accountability model consists of five different components:

**Achievement**

Rates content areas in reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing.

**Gap**

Compares the performance of students who are members of traditionally underperforming groups such as ethnic minorities (non-white and non-Asian), low socioeconomic status, limited English proficiency, or students with disabilities.

**Growth**

Indicates how students are progressing in reading and mathematics.

**College Readiness**

As measured by the percentage of students meeting benchmarks in three content areas on EXPLORE at the middle school and by ACT benchmarks, college placement tests and career

measures at the high school.

**Graduation Rate**

Based on the Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR).

In the accountability model, elementary schools are measured by Achievement, Gap and Growth. Middle Schools are measured by Achievement, Gap, Growth and College Readiness. High schools are measured by all five components in the model.

Based upon the percentile rankings for each school and district in the state, an overall classification is given. Schools and districts scoring below the 70th percentile are classified as Needs Improvement schools.

Schools and districts ranking from the 70th to 89 percentile are classified as Proficient. Schools and districts above the 90th percentile are classified as Distinguished.

Crittenden County Schools Supervisor of Instruction Tonya Driver said those classification percentages will change beginning next year and fewer schools will be classified as Needs Improvement.

The state decided that only the top 30 percent could be ranked as something other as Needs Improvement in the first year of the new testing system.

Crittenden County Elementary School and the district as a whole are classified as Proficient.

By regional comparison,

School Rankings			
School	Percentile Ranking	Crittenden Score	State Average
CCES	78th	64.9	57.3
CCMS	60th	56.7	53.5
CCHS	45th	53.7	54.8
District	71st	58.4	55.2

This chart shows how Crittenden County schools and the district compare to the state average.

	State vs. Local Achievement				
	Achievement	Gap	Growth	College/Career Readiness	Graduation Rate
State Elementary	69.6	40.5	60.5	-	-
CCES	75.9	49.3	68.3	-	-
State Middle	67.4	37.9	60.4	44.1	-
CCMS	70.3	41.9	67.1	39.5	-
State High	56.7	28.8	58.5	51.8	77.8
CCHS	48.8	20.9	54.8	56.4	86.3

This chart illustrates Crittenden County’s scores in each component of the new accountability model compared to the state average. In the accountability model, elementary schools are measured by Achievement, Gap and Growth. Middle schools are measured by Achievement, Gap, Growth and College Readiness. High schools are measured by all five components in the model.

Driver said the state hasn’t said which portion of the gap population needs attention.

However, numbers indicate both the middle and high schools are close to being recognized as Proficient.

The middle school is only 2.0 points away from earning a Proficient classification. The high school is only 4.3 points away from earning that classification.

“We are certainly on the road toward all students in Crittenden County being College and Career Ready and performing at a high level,” Yarbrough said. “Over time our goal is to be a district of Distinction. That’s our goal. I think it’s absolutely achievable in Crittenden County.”

Yarbrough said all schools across the Commonwealth are dissecting the information from the assessments and using the results to form district improvement plans.

She expects to see those plans presented to the board

of education for review and approval within the next few months.

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Marion Chief of Police Ray O'Neal encourages individuals to bring in their outdated medications to the prescription drug drop off center Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police station. The sheriff's office will soon have a drop off location available for disposal of outdated medications.

## American Medicine Chest Challenge scheduled Saturday at Marion City Hall

BY JASON TRAVIS  
PRESS REPORTER

In an effort to bring awareness to the dangers of keeping outdated medications in your home, the third annual American Medicine Chest Challenge will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at City Hall in Marion.

The American Medicine Chest Challenge is a national event that encourages people to clean out their medicine cabinets and properly dispose of medications.

Marion Police officials will volunteer their time to help with the disposal process.

Brandi Rogers, co-chair of the Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community, said the coalition pays for an incinerator to be at the police department to burn the medications. Rogers said proper disposal of outdated prescription medication is important for a variety of reasons.

“People think you can just flush them. But it’s an issue with the water. They deposit into the water so that’s a hazard,” Rogers said.

She also cautioned against disposing of unused prescription drugs in the trash because the medications can be found by other

“It gives people the opportunity to get them out of their house. Kids abuse prescription drugs.”

-Brandi Rogers

individuals and used inappropriately.

The national event helps bring attention to possible dangers lurking inside a family’s home. Instances of teens abusing prescription drugs are on the rise across the country.

“It gives people the opportunity to get them out of their house. Kids abuse prescription drugs. They can get them at their home or their friend’s home. It can cause a bad effect if taken, especially if mixed,” Rogers said. “The idea is if you are past your usage date on your prescription, you need to make sure those are no longer in your home.”

You can also dispose of old medications at perma-

nent sites at both the Marion Police Department and the Crittenden County Sheriff’s Office. Rogers said grant funding allowed the coalition to place prescription drug drop boxes at both locations.

The sheriff’s office just received their box for disposal of medications. The Marion Police Department has had the drop box at the police station for about 18 months.

Marion Chief of Police Ray O’Neal said the prescription drug drop off center is accessible from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the police department.

“Since we began this, the community has really started bringing in their unused medications. It keeps it out of kids’ hands and it doesn’t go where it doesn’t belong,” O’Neal said.

Law enforcement doesn’t accept drug paraphernalia such as syringes at the drop boxes.

However, individuals with diabetic syringes can bring those to the city hall event on Saturday.

“We look forward to the national day so hopefully the public will take advantage of it,” O’Neal said.

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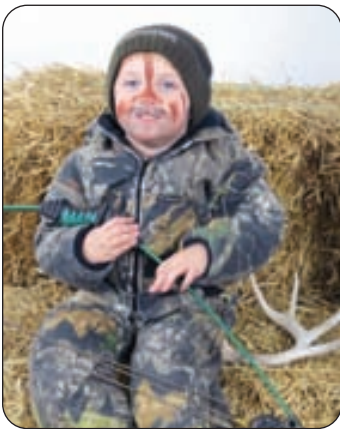
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Never too mature to participate in Halloween, Marion United Methodist Church's Over 80 group dressed up for lunch with their pastor Wayne Garvey at Marion Cafe Oct. 31.



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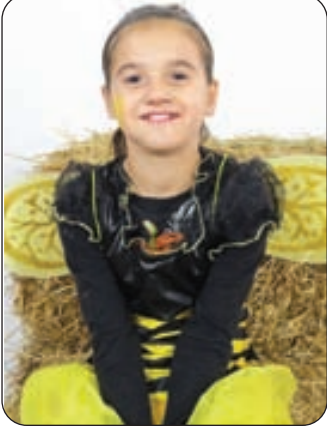
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Spooktacular Costumes

Crittenden Health Systems annual Halloween costume contest winners are (pictured from left) Layla Hackney (two and under), Maggie Blazina (6-8 years old) Hannah Faughn (9-12 years old) and James Lady (3-5 years). Judges were Tammy Travis and Vanessa Shewcraft.

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