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Offices closed for Saturday's festival

Crittenden County Public Library and the courthouse offices of sheriff and circuit clerk will be closed Saturday. The annual Pumpkin Festival will be shutting down portions of Court and West Carlisle streets around the court square in Marion, limiting access and parking for the offices and library.

GOP hosting local meet-and-greet

Pennyrile Area Republicans will be hosting a meet-and-greet Saturday in rural Crittenden County featuring statewide candidates in the Nov. 3 election in Kentucky. State Rep. Lynn Bechler of Marion and representatives from the office of U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, who is a presidential candidate in 2016, will also be present.

The rally will be held rain or shine at Van Hunt Farms located at 2103 Ky. 120. There will be food and live music. Everyone is invited, but you are asked to bring your own lawn chairs.

Flu shots urged by Ky's First Couple

With a bug going around schools keeping students out, it's a good time to remember to get a flu shot. In fact, Gov. Steve Beshear and



First Lady Jane Beshear are encouraging others to protect themselves by getting

the vaccination. Kentucky's First Couple got their shots last week.

The timing and duration of flu season varies but can begin as early as October and last as late as May. It takes about two weeks for immunity to develop and offer protection against flu after receiving a vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a flu shot or nasal vaccine spray for most individuals 6 months of age and older.

The community's seniors can get their flu shot at Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 15. The shots are being provided by Glenn's Apothecary. Seniors are asked to bring their insurance card. Without insurance, shots will be \$29.99.

Meetings

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will hold a special-called meeting at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office. The purpose is to consider a resolution accepting funds allocated for asphalt work in the county.



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Vigil to honor police

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Countians have always been known for their True Blue Spirit, but the spunk shown of late for Blue Ribbon projects and other support of law enforcement has been remarkable.

In fact, it has drawn regional and even out-of-state media attention from Paducah to Nashville, Tenn., and beyond as ball players and merchants have devoted time, energy and resources toward the cause.

Next Thursday, citizens here will have an opportunity to show up in person to support local lawmen during a prayer vigil at Marion Commons in front of city hall.

Lisa Beard and Adam Guess have spearheaded the program. They work closely

with law enforcement officials as deputy circuit clerks at Crittenden County Courthouse. Beard said she was inspired to do something after attending a prayer service Sept. 19 in Lyon County for slain Kentucky State Trooper Cameron Ponder.

"God put it on my heart to do it," she said. "I came to work that Monday all fired up about the event in Ed-dyville and said something to Adam about it. And after some discussion, he said we need to do this here."

Beard's husband, Tom, is a corrections officer at the West Kentucky Correctional Complex in Fredonia. She said prayer for all the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect the public is

both fitting and warranted, especially right now due to a pervasive national climate of ill will toward many who serve in that capacity.

"Our country is in a crazy mess," Beard said. "We need to turn back to God."

The prayer vigil at Marion Commons, the parking lot in front of the police department, will last about 30 or 40 minutes, organizers say. It will begin at 7 p.m.

"We just ask that if you cannot be here, please join us by praying for anyone who wears a badge or is on the front lines to protect us," Beard said.

"We will light candles," Beard continued. "If you have one, please bring it. If not, we have a few sponsors who are buying candles

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Virus at schools hurting attendance

STAFF REPORT

A stomach bug continued to play havoc with attendance this week across the Crittenden County School District, but things appear to be looking up.

"It seems as if it is improving and not getting worse," said Al Starnes, director of school health and safety for the district.

Attendance the last couple of weeks has been down due to an apparent virus going around. In fact, Jessica Belt, a registered nurse at Crittenden County Elementary School, said she sent home 14 students be-

fore lunch last Thursday due to the illness. Ironically, that day was also High Attendance Day, as well as picture day.

Symptoms of the virus include fever and vomiting. It can last anywhere from one to three days. Belt said for a time there wasn't an empty chair in the nurse's station at CCES last Thursday, as the number of sick students started entering her office as early as 8 a.m. Some staff members at CCES have also been affected by the virus.

The sickness isn't just af-

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Former teacher walks length of Nile ... sort of

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County resident Lynann Woodall has reached a major milestone. She has walked the length of Africa's Nile River.

Woodall didn't actually have to navigate around crocodiles, hippos and lions drinking along the banks of the world's longest river, however.

The former Crittenden County teacher walks approximately 6 miles each day and recently received a notification on her Fitbit activity tracker congratulating her for having walked a distance

equivalent to the length of the Nile River, about 4,130 miles. She received the Fitbit a little over a year ago.

Woodall enjoys staying active whether it's walking, planting a small vegetable garden with her grandson or maintaining her yard. Last month, she took advantage of some cooler weather to dig up and transplant

about 300 irises that were becoming crowded in flowerbeds. And last week, she took a break from yard work to attend Crittenden

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Woodall



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Crittenden County High School students, school district staff and members of the community piggy out on cool treats at Dairy Queen Tuesday evening for the annual homecoming week banana split eating contest. Above (from left), students Jessi Brewer, Courtney Beverly and Alexis Tabor display proof of competition while CCHS history teacher Kim Vince points out the winner.

'85 state champs to head up football homecoming parade

STAFF REPORT

Members of the 1985 Class A state champion Rocket football team will be honorary grand marshals for today's (Thursday) homecoming parade in downtown Marion.

Crittenden County High School's football team was

13-1 in 1985, winning the title under coach Pat Gates. The Rockets defeated the Paintsville Tigers 14-6 on a cold late-November day in Louisville.

In 2015, the team is celebrating the 30-year anniversary of that season.

Players, cheerleaders, coaches, managers and other members of that team are asked to begin assembling after 4 p.m. on West Elm Street near the intersection with Main Street. The 1985

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AROUND THE HORN: WHAT'S GOING IN THE COMMUNITY

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center in October will be offering trips for a day at the zoo, an afternoon at the movies and lunch at the "Home of Throwned Rolls."

Up first is next Wednesday's junket for Senior Day at the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere. Animals from the African savanna to the mountains of the American West can be found across 200 acres at the zoo. Entry to the facility is free and seniors are asked to bring \$5 to catch the ride leaving at 8 a.m. from the center on North Walker Street in Marion. Seniors will also be responsible for their own lunch.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, it's lunch and a movie in Paducah. The cost is \$10, half for a ride leaving from the center between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. and half for the movie ticket. Seniors will also be responsi-

ble for their own lunch.

Finally, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, seniors can enjoy fellowship and a hearty dinner at Lambert's Cafe in Sikeston, Mo., where you can catch a

tossed roll. Of course, the wait staff will also drop it by the table. To ride along is \$5 and seniors are responsible for their own meal.

Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for additional information from Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh.

Grocers Against Cancer

Grocers Against Cancer Day is Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Conrad's Food Store in Marion with local "celebrity" baggers again this year. Come shop and have a big name from the community bag and carry your groceries to the car. The event raises money to help fight cancer.

But to make the day work, there have to be celebrity bag-

gers who will participate. If you are an elected official and haven't been contacted but would like to volunteer for an hour, call Margaret Gilland at (270) 965-5917, and she will give you a time.

Christmas in Marion

Christmas is less than three weeks away ... at least in Marion.

Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show and The Shoppe Next Door return to the community Saturday, Oct. 17. The one-day event runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crittenden County Middle School gym and multi-purpose room. Admission is free.

Featured will be handmade items like jewelry, purses, holiday decorations, ornaments, wood carvings, ornaments, lotions, candles and much more. There will also be wares from home and small businesses like Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Scentsy, Avon, Jamberry and local organizations.

The affair is sponsored by Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation and Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Association. More can be found online at ChristmasInMarion.com or by calling (270) 704-0057 or (270) 965-0243.

Self-esteem awareness

Feeling low about yourself? The University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service and Sanctuary Inc. are working to build confidence with a self-esteem awareness class offered Monday, Oct. 9. The hour-long session at the Extension Service office just north of Marion on U.S. 60 East begins at 1 p.m. and pizza will be provided for those attending.

Based in Hopkinsville, Sanctuary is a non-profit agency committed to the provision of preventative and restorative services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. More information

on the self-esteem class or Sanctuary can be obtained by calling (270) 881-0310.

Farmers Farm Day

Friday is Farmers Day in Crittenden County. Farmers Bank & Trust Co. will be celebrating the community's agriculture heritage as local artisans showcase both their talent and crafts at the bank's main office in downtown Marion.

Enjoy goodies from bake sales, the Extension Homemakers Apple Pie Contest, apples, kettle corn and other flavors of fall. Local artisans will demonstrate basket weaving, rug and rope making and homemade soaps. There's even a 4-H Scarecrow Contest and antique tractor display. Proceeds from locally-produced ground beef sold by P&H Cattle Co. will support a junior class trip to Washington, D.C.

Giveaways will take place and treats will be handed out at all Farmers Bank locations.

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This year marks the diamond anniversary of National Newspaper Week, which is next week.

This observance is meant to underscore the impact of newspapers in communities large and small.

Where’s the beef ... and the law?

Years ago, a fast food chain asked the question in one of its ad campaigns, “Where’s the beef?” My “beef,” as in gripe, lies within the question, “Where’s the law?”

I keep hearing people say that Kim Davis, Rowan County clerk, is breaking the law and failing to do her job. I adamantly disagree.

The misunderstanding stems from a failure of too many in our nation to know how our government is structured to operate. This is basic stuff I learned in ninth-grade civics class. All Americans should know this, but to our shame, many do not. Thus, the problem.

Davis is an elected official of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She took an oath to uphold its laws. Kentucky, like a majority of states, enacted a Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) into law, based on what the majority, “we the people,” in Kentucky wanted. That act was that marriage is to be understood as between one man and one woman. That is part of the law that Kim Davis swore to uphold upon taking office after the people of her county elected her.

Then came the ruling, and misunderstanding, by the Supreme Court on June 26 concerning “same-sex marriage.” We need to understand that the Supreme

Rev Mark Girten

Crooked Creek Baptist Church

Pastor's Pen

Court's role is to interpret the U.S. Constitution, not make law. And they did a very poor job of interpreting it in this case.

The U.S. Constitution does not speak directly to defining marriage.

Why? Because the founding fathers revered God, just as most Americans of that era, and the idea that marriage was anything but between a man and a woman never entered their minds.

How can you interpret something that doesn't exist in our Constitution?

What does exist in our Constitution is the First Amendment and the 10th Amendment in the Constitution's Bill of Rights. One calls for free exercise of religion and the other for states' rights.

The 10th Amendment says, “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the peo-

ple.”

The purpose of a constitution is to set limits or boundaries – to bind the government, not the people. The reverse is happening as our federal government is taking on roles not authorized by the U.S. Constitution, including defining marriage.

The federal government, through trickery and manipulation, is attempting, and too often succeeding, to control every little aspect of our lives.

Why? We let them do it out of ignorance or apathy or misunderstanding. Are we really the “land of the free and the home of the brave” when we let the federal government overstep its bounds given by the constitution?

Socialists have tried to tell us that the Constitution is evolving, changing. That idea is absolutely absurd and ridiculous. By very definition, the purpose of a constitution is to set boundaries for the government that do not change except by amendment.

Unfortunately, five of nine unelected lawyers sitting on the Supreme Court chose to disregard their oath of office and circumvent the law in forcing their personal preference. This is the very essence of tyranny. If you want to assign blame for disregarding the law and failing to carry out your official duty, look at

these five Supreme Court Justices, not Kim Davis.

And I would add also that there is a Supreme Court that exercises the ultimate authority, even above our U.S. Supreme Court – that is the Supreme Court of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Court has defined marriage forever in Genesis 2:24: “Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Jesus Himself upheld this definition in the Gospel accounts, the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upheld this definition of marriage in a “defense of marriage” law, and their faithful servant, Kim Davis, has as well.

We should be commending her, not condemning her. “Well done, thy good and faithful servant!”

Perhaps we will one day hear those words, too, if we assume our proper responsibility as a U.S. citizen in understanding our nation's Constitution and upholding the true law.

There's the beef and the law.

(Editor's note: Rev. Mark Girten is pastor of Crooked Creek Baptist Church in Marion. He holds a Master of Divinity degree. His opinions are his own and may not necessarily be the opinion of this newspaper.)

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that we will hand out.”

The sponsors are KB Pharmacy, HealthQuest Wellness Center, Tabor's Towing & Repair and H & H Supply, all Marion businesses.

Marion Baptist Church pastor Dr. Mike Jones will open the event with a prayer. Guess, a volunteer worship leader at Salem Baptist Church, will play guitar and

sing a song, then high school student Brennan Jones will read the names of all policemen and deputies serving in Crittenden County and surrounding communities.

Chris McDonald, pastor at Life in Christ Church in Marion, will deliver a short message, then Jayme Young, a member of his congregation's praise band, will sing a song.

Capt. Brent White, commander of Kentucky State Police Post 2 in Madisonville, will close the event with a few words.

VIRUS

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fecting the elementary school, as students at the middle and high schools have also been hit by the virus.

At last Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said attendance at the high school was at 95 percent, 97 percent for the middle school and for the first month of school, CCES attendance was at 98 percent.

Fall break, which begins Oct. 12, will give students and staff an entire week away from one another, allowing the spread of germs to dissipate should the high number of absences continue.

Belt advised hand-washing for at least 20 to 30 seconds is the best remedy to kill germs and avoid spreading the illnesses.



FILE PHOTO

The 1985 Class A state champion Rocket football team will be the grand marshals of today's (Thursday) homecoming parade in downtown Marion. The parade begins at 5 p.m.

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team will lead the parade, right behind the Boy Scouts' color guard.

The parade begins at 5

p.m.

Following the parade at 6:30 p.m. will be the annual powderpuff football contest at Rocket Stadium. The four-team tournament pits girls from their respective high school class against one an-

other in flag football. Admission is \$2.

On Friday, before the football game against district foe Fulton City, the homecoming king and queen will be crowned. The coronation ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m.

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter weigh-in sale

Sept. 29, 2015	4	550-600	588	162.00-165.00	163.49
Receipts: 427	1	600-650	640	141.00	141.00
Last Week: 372	2	700-750	715	133.00-140.00	136.43
Year Ago: 640	Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%				
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 7.00-9.00 lower. Feeder heifers 6.00-12.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 4.00-6.00 lower. Sale consisted of 14 stock cattle, 70 slaughter cattle, and 343 feeders. Feeders consisted of 26% feeder steers, 34% feeder heifers, and 25% feeder bulls.	Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price				
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Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for the kindness shown to me during my illness. For the ones that came to the hospital, the cards that were sent, the food and mostly for all the prayers. Continue to pray for me and my family. May God’s blessing be on each and every one as He is blessing me.

Thanks again, Anna Tolley

Thank You

The family of Margaret “Tootsie” Riley would like to thank Dr. Gary James and staff at Crittenden Health Systems, the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home, Bro. Tony Perryman, pallbearers, special nephew Tommy Riley and caregiver Kay Jacobs for their love and support. We appreciate the flowers and every act of kindness shown to our family in the loss of our mother. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Rayanna, Danny, Judy & Curt Riley

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KSP seeks troopers

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky State Police is taking applications for its 94th academy. A written test will be given Oct. 15 in Murray.

Interested applicants should visit KentuckyStatePolice.org/career.html. Information available on the website includes an outline of the application process, a list of minimum requirements and disqualifications, a downloadable application form with a list of supporting documents required, a downloadable study guide for the written test, physical standards requirements and a list of other testing dates, times and locations.

The test at Murray State University will begin at 6 p.m. All application materials must be completed and returned to the KSP Recruitment Branch at 919 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, no later than Monday, Oct. 12 by the close of business.

Troopers could soon be getting a raise.

According to WEKU news, representatives from the professional association for state troopers are requesting a 5 percent increase in pay for all state police employees and a \$5,000-per-year raise for all state troopers. The pay hikes would help the Kentucky State Police attract and retain employees, according to Tim Hazlette, president of the KSP Professional Association. Hazlette said troopers no longer get raises after three years of service.

A rookie trooper currently makes just under \$38,000 annually plus benefits. The minimum teachers salary in Kentucky is \$36,558.

Schools bolster counseling effort

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County School District has approved an agreement with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to provide mental health treatment services for the 2015-16 school year. Headquartered in Prestonsburg, Ky., the center is expanding its services into the western part of the state.

The center provides in-school services through the use of mental health professionals. School liaisons can contact parents to get their permission for a mental health professional to see their child to get a consent of release of information prior to the start of counseling services. Parents are encouraged to participate

as partners in the treatment process.

Dr. Sabrina Grubbs, director of Western Operations at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, spoke with school board members recently about services the center can provide, which can include counseling for mental health, substance abuse and behavioral issues.

"We understand in rural counties we have a lot of problems with transportation. That's true in eastern Kentucky as well as western Kentucky. We will also offer also in-home services. If the parents can't make it to us, we can make it to the parents," Dr. Grubbs said at a recent school board meeting.

Trucking shop open

STAFF REPORT

One of the new businesses to open in Marion this year is MidWest Transport. The business began operations in February. Hanson resident Jerry Impervento is manager of the facility, which employs 12 workers at its South Main Street shop and as drivers.

The heavy truck repair center is NAPA- and ASE-certified and conducts truck and trailer repair, DOT inspections, computerized diesel engine diagnostics, welding and fabrication and air conditioner charge and repair.

The company is located behind HealthQuest Wellness Center and is open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Impervento said two additional facilities are located in Kansas City, Kan.

Rocket Arena goes digital with video board

STAFF REPORT

Rocket Arena is going digital thanks to a new 11- by 7-foot video board purchased from Sportable Scoreboards in Murray.

The LED video board was installed last week and is fully paid for by area sponsors, with Farmers Bank & Trust Co. being the premier sponsor. Other local sponsors include The Peoples Bank, Dairy Queen, BCS Enterprises, Frazer & Massey Law Office and The Crittenden Press also helped sponsor the video board.

"We're excited about the video board because it's going to help showcase our talent here in Crittenden County. It will also help us reward and recognize our students work and accomplishments in the classroom as well," said Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said, citing the opportunity to highlight student achievement when the public comes to Rocket Arena for sporting and academic events.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Crittenden County School District Technology Coordinator Ben Grainger places panels during the installation process of the 11- by 7-foot LED video board that is mounted to the wall of Rocket Arena. Local sponsorship paid for its purchase.

Over time, the school district will be able to sell advertising from the video board. Clark said that extra revenue can purchase big ticket

items that normally don't fit in the general fund, such as a digital marquee in front of Crittenden County Middle and High schools.

AG announces PSA video contest

STAFF REPORT

Attorney General Jack Conway and his Keep Kentucky Kids Safe partners have kicked off the start of their annual prescription drug abuse prevention public service announcement (PSA) contest for Kentucky high school students. The competition is part of the attorney general's statewide public awareness initiative to warn Kentucky kids about the dangers of misusing prescription drugs.

"Education is an integral part of our strategy to combat prescription drug abuse in Kentucky," Attorney General Conway said.

As part of the competition, Kentucky high school students produce a 30-second video that shows the risks of prescription drug abuse. The first-place winners will share a \$500 Amazon.com gift card. The runner-up will receive a \$100 Amazon.com gift card.

The deadline for submitting a video is Nov. 20. Winners will be announced on Dec. 2.

Students may find out how to submit a video and view past winning entries by visiting Attorney General Conway's prescription drug abuse prevention page at <http://goo.gl/Ee5qbz>.

NEWS BRIEFS

Historical museum hosting 'Big Book Sale'

Crittenden County Historical Museum will be hosting a Big Book Sale Friday and Saturday. The museum on East Bellville Street in Marion will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Available will be hard-to-find titles and local works related to history and genealogy, including Brenda Underdown's "Forgotten Passages," Steve Eskew's "Crittenden County Obituaries and Death Notices," "Outlaws of Cave In Rock," "Crittenden County Pictorial History"

and "Crittenden County History, Vol. II." Underdown and Eskew will be at the museum both days.

Local mineral museum alters hours for October

The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum on North Walker Street in Marion is altering its hours beginning today (Thursday).

Museum Director Tina Walker said the facility will now be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Main Lake Road bridge now closed

A bridge in rural southern Crittenden County has been closed due to safety concerns. On Tuesday, officials closed Main Lake Road near the intersection with Ky. 855 South due to a deteriorating, unsafe bridge over Caldwell Springs Creek. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said it will be a few weeks before repairs can be made. Emergency aid from the state is being applied for to help pay for the necessary repairs.

A hole through the pavement and metal bridge decking was reported Friday. State inspectors closed the bridge Tuesday, according to Keith Todd, a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesman.

"It's about to all be a hole I'm afraid," Newcom said.

He said from the pavement across the bridge, you can see the creek below. The metal decking rusted through, allowing the asphalt to crumble to the water below. The rest of the bridge is structurally sound, he said.

"It's just the floor of the bridge," Newcom said of the problem.

Todd said because materials have to be ordered, it will be at least a month before reconstruction can begin

Copperas Springs Road now closed

A section of Copperas Springs Road in rural Crittenden County was closed Wednesday in preparation for paving later this fall. It will remain closed for several days.

According to County Road Foreman Audi Maraman, about 0.4 miles of the road was closed in order to make repairs to the base and correct drainage issues. The stretch begins about a quarter-mile off Ky. 506. The area will get fresh pavement in the coming weeks.

Maraman said the road will be closed from one to two weeks, depending on weather and other factors.

One home lies along the area in question. No through traffic will be allowed, but Maraman said arrangements have been made for that resident to access their property.

Correction

A story in last week's issue of The Crittenden Press inadvertently omitted a name listed on the marker at Marion Commons dedicated to prisoners of war from Crittenden County. The list should have included a fifth person, Pfc. R.L. "Bob" Gipson, whose name was added after the monument was dedicated.

Kenergy replacing its outdated meters

Kenergy is in the process of changing over its electric meters to models that operate more efficiently and improve reliability.

As of last Thursday, more than 3,000 meters had been installed. However, the cooperative had more than 56,000 meters in its 14-county service area left to upgrade, including many in Crittenden County.

Kenergy crews and utility contractor Apex CoVantage are working together on the project. Before arriving to change a meter, a crew member will make an effort to notify the property owner. Crews will also announce their ar-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A hole on the surface of the Main Lake Road bridge spanning Caldwell Springs Creek in southern Crittenden County appeared last week. The bridge was closed Tuesday due to safety concerns and will remain closed at least a month.

rival before beginning work. Crews should be easily identifiable by Kenergy logos on their vehicles.

It is not necessary to be present when the changeover is made. On the day of installation, customers should expect to lose power for fewer than 5 minutes.

Hutcheson to take over NNA top post

For the second time in its 130-year history, a Kentucky publisher will become president next month of the National Newspaper Association.

John "Chip" Hutcheson, publisher of The Times Leader in Princeton and The Eagle Post in Oak Grove, will begin a 12-month term during this weekend's NNA convention in St. Charles, Mo. He started his career as a sports writer.



Hutcheson

"We want to get the message out that newspapers are vital to our democracy," Hutcheson said, pointing to one of his goals for his presidency.

The late George A. Joplin of the Commonwealth-Journal in Somerset served as NNA president starting in 1976.

Assuming NNA's presidency won't be the first time Hutcheson has been in the spotlight. In November 2013, Hutcheson, a Baptist layman, was elected to a 12-month term as president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Only five laymen had served as KBC president during a 75-year stretch.

Smoking cessation offered next week

Now is the time to quit smoking, and a local class to help smokers kick the habit is scheduled for next month.

"Plan to Be Tobacco Free," a free educational program, will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. next Thursday at the University of Kentucky Crittenden

County Cooperative Extension Service on U.S. 60 East. It is open to those looking to stop using tobacco, as well as those wanting to learn more to help a family member or friend. It is sponsored by the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) and the Extension Service.

Tobacco use is the most preventable cause of death in Kentucky. However, federal experts say that there are immediate health benefits when tobacco use is stopped – regardless of the age of the user.

Pre-registration is required for the class. For more information or to pre-register, call KCP at (270) 821-4298 or the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

MSHA establishes MCC rescue station

As part of its efforts to improve mine rescue capabilities throughout the U.S., the Mine Safety and Health Administration has opened a new mine rescue station in Madisonville to serve mining operations in the Midwest in the event of a mine emergency. It is one of four such centers in the U.S.

The Madisonville station, housed at Madisonville Community College's Coal Mine Academy, will have a fully equipped mine emergency unit team truck, a surface communication system, a first response underground communication system, infrared gas monitoring and a mobile gas chromatograph laboratory.

This new station in Madisonville will enable faster and safer rescue operations in the Midwest and better protection for miners in the event that danger strikes in that part of the country.

— U.S. Department of Labor Blog

White Road bridge soon to be replaced

A structurally deficient bridge in rural northeastern Crittenden County is going to be replaced soon, probably next

week, according to Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

The bridge on White Road was tagged by the state as in need of repair. The weight limit on the bridge has been reduced to 3 tons and the structure is probably not too far from being condemned.

The 30-foot span on the county-maintained road that connects Fishtrap and Nunn Switch roads will cost \$103,600 to replace, though the state will pay \$78,600 of the total. It carries some agricultural traffic, but is primarily used by the passenger vehicles of residents on the road, Newcom said.

E & H Bridge and Grating of Bedford, Ind., will be the contractor. Last summer, a bridge on Bells Mine Road in northern Crittenden County was replaced by the company.

The White Road bridge is the last remaining wooden bridge on a public roadway in the county.

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Recipe History/Comments: _____

Return entry form by October 1st to any Farmers Bank Location or the Crittenden County Extension Office. Drop off pies on Friday, October 2nd, between 9:00 and 10:30 AM at the **lot beside Farmers Bank Main Office**. In case of rain, event will be moved inside bank.

Rules: Contest is open to any individual. Any age. One entry per person. Amateur bakers only. Only Double Crust Apple Pies will be accepted, no Crumbles, Crisps, Betty's or Pan Dowdy's allowed. Pies that need special handling, refrigeration or heating elements are not allowed. We recommend pies are baked in disposable pans only, but you can receive your pan (name on the bottom) at the end of judging. Pie will be scored on Appearance, Consistency, Flavor, and Overall Impression. Winners will be announced at 11:30 AM. Top three winners will receive cash awards (\$50, \$35, \$15). Decision of the judges will be FINAL. Following judging, pies will be sold by the slice. All proceeds go to the Extension Homemaker Scholarship Fund.

Farmers Day

2015 Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

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Making of Scarecrow/Comments: _____

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Rules: Contest is open to students grades K-12. One entry per person. Scarecrows must be life size. Straw bales will be provided to place your scarecrows on, if needed. Vote for your favorite scarecrow from 9am-3:30pm by making a donation. The scarecrow with the most donations will be the winner. Winners will be announced at 4pm on Oct. 3rd. Top three winners will receive cash awards (\$50, \$35, \$15). All proceeds go to the Crittenden Co. 4-H Club.

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Soil erosion, weather affected farmers 30 years ago

This week's article is about some of our Crittenden County folks from 32 years ago. In 1982, Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce started an event they named Farmers Festival and Appreciation Day. As a part of the day's observation, county farmers would be honored by the Chamber for their contribution to the community through agriculture. It also recognized how farming helps the local economy.

In 1983, Farmer Appreciation Day continued. To honor two of the county's top farmers for that year, grain producer Orville "Bobby" McDaniel of Tolu and livestock raiser Glen Patmor of the Chapel Hill community were chosen. Both farmers share two characteristics – a love and concern for the land they farm and a diversity in their operations. In addition to their other common traits, both men had been farming all their lives and both lived on the same farm where they were reared.

Their stories appeared in the Nov. 17, 1983, issue of The Crittenden Press. John Lucas, who was editor of the newspaper at that time, wrote the profiles.

Patmor

Glen Patmor, at the time, farmed 360 acres he owned and rented 60 more. He has been known for several years primarily as a swine producer, but in recent years, he had cut his sow herd down to 20.

In a farrow-finish operation, his Yorkshire sows farrow nine or 10 pigs on the average. He prefers to keep them on a breeding schedule so that he has sows farrowing about every other month. That enables him to keep 50 to 60 animals on the feeding floor at all times.

Patmor also maintained a herd of 70 Angus cows, which he breeds to a polled Hereford bull. These he keeps on a split calving season with births divided between fall and spring.

Patmor grows all of his feed for the livestock on his farm except for commercial supplements which he adds to their diet. He normally



raises between 55 and 60 acres of corn, grain sorghum and some years, wheat and barley as well as 50 acres of hay.

Patmor likes his diversity of operation, explaining that everything is not usually bad at the same time. This year's drought, he explained, cut his normal 115 bushel per acre corn yield to 45, as well as all but eliminated fall cuttings of hay.

Named a "Master Conservationist" a few years back by the Crittenden County Soil Conservation District, Patmor says he enjoys efforts to prevent erosion of the land and to establish supplies of good water for his livestock.

"I just can't keep from wanting to fix something up," Patmor said as he pointed to completed and planned waterways, diversions and ponds.

Efforts to conserve his topsoil have left Patmor to mainly a no-till row cropping operation. "I just can't stand to see this ground washing away," he said. For that reason, not wanting to break up the ground, he has not participated in the rush to grow soybeans that many of the county's farmers have made over the past decade.

Patmor, 47, began farming for a living when he completed high school 30 years ago. He and his wife, Jane, have four daughters.

He recalls he went north to Gary like many other of the county's residents then looking for employment, worked for about three months before coming home and never went back.

With economic conditions what they are now, Patmor says it would be harder for him to make the decision to go into farming full-time.

"It's harder now to do what you want to than it was way back yonder," he said.

A lack of return on investment is a real problem for the farming industry now. I'm handling a lot more money now, he said, but costs just eat it up.

"If jobs are available," he added, "You can take your dinner bucket and go make more in eight hours than you can make with what I've got invested."

McDaniel

McDaniel, 62, with the aid of a couple of employees and family members, farms approximately 750 acres, about 300 of which are normally devoted to corn and 75 to soybeans. He and his wife Mona have three children.

With the exception of the soybeans, most of the grain is used on the farm for hog and cattle feed. He regularly feeds out about 400 head of hogs and 100 cattle each year. The remainder of the land remains sowed down for hay and pasture.

McDaniel keeps all of his cropping on his bottomland and off his hills, unless there is a field he wants to plow and re-sow.

"The biggest failure today," he says, "is not taking care of the land. If you don't take care of it, you're not going to have anything."

McDaniel says he wouldn't think of trading his Ohio River bottomland for even good hill land. He has never failed to make a crop in the bottoms, although there's been years he's had to reseed up to three times after spring rises of the river.

"If you farm hill land five or six years in a row, you're not going to have anything left, but you can farm these bottoms every year," he said. "I've been farming these bottoms for 50 years and the ground's a third better than when I started."

Sediment from the river when it floods is part of what makes the land better. He credits several inches of sediment received after this spring's unusually high backwater with allowing him to make what was probably the highest soybean yield in the county this dry summer.

Because the season got off to a late start following the spring rains, McDaniel, who owns the old McKinley



Island, said he decided to put his soybeans there this year. Using no fertilizer, only chemicals to control the weeds, McDaniel drilled his Union beans there and this fall harvested 65 bushels of beans per acre. It would have been better, he said, but some of the early-maturing variety of soybeans were beginning to pop out by the time he began to combine them.

McDaniel said he uses the shorter season bean there because "when you put them on the island you can't fool around too long. If it sets in to raining and that river comes up and covers things up, you just lose them."

He reaches the island, which he purchased several years ago from Virgil Cook Jr., by a road across an old dike built earlier this century to shift the main channel of the river from the Kentucky side of the island to the Illinois side. Before the completion of the Smithland Dam, McDaniel said he had to raise the road to the land by about six feet. He did this hauling in 320 truckloads of rock.

In speaking of cropping along the river, McDaniel said, "There's things you can always learn."

He learned much of his knowledge from his father, who instructed him how to work the land with some of



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Orville "Bobby" McDaniel (left) was Crittenden County's grain farmer of the year in 1983. In this week's column, he shares some of his good and bad experiences of cropping the river bottoms and McKinley Island. Glen Patmor, Crittenden County's livestock producer of the year in 1983, is shown above. He shares how important it is to take care of your land.

its peculiar characteristics.

A key, he said, is to get the ground in good shape before planting.

"If you leave it rough, it'll get hard and your crops will burn up on you," he said. "You better not work it too wet. I'd rather work it too dry than too wet, if you work it too wet, you might just as well stay at the house is the way I look at it."

While McDaniel continues to cultivate his row crops, he says the advent of herbicides for controlling weeds has been a big help to the farmers who are bothered by Johnny gourds, Johnson grass and other weeds. If you put beans in the bottoms without spraying them, you wouldn't thresh a bean. Johnson grass along the river is a problem, which the farmers have to stay after all the time.

McDaniel uses wick applications of Roundup to fight the grass. In addition

to using tractor applicators on soybeans, he walks cornfields with a hand applicator.

"That stuff'll take you, and it doesn't take long," he said.

Parting thoughts

Mr. McDaniel passed away Jan. 24, 1999, and Mr. Glen Patmor on April 2, 2010.

These local farmers, their hard work and love for their land are a wonderful part of the history of our county. As Mr. McDaniel said, "There's things you can always learn."

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)

Experts say now is the time to fill up propane tanks before cold weather arrives

STAFF REPORT

With overnight temperatures now dipping to around 50 degrees, it's time to start preparing for winter, and officials are urging Kentuckians to fill their propane tanks now in order to take advantage of low prices and abundant supplies.

"The best way to reduce the effects of any potential problem is to be prepared," said Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters. "There is little question that the memory of last winter's extreme weather is still fresh for many Kentuckians."

Weather is a dominant influence in the demand for propane – colder-than-normal winters both increase demand and negatively impact deliverability. Two winters ago, the so-called polar vortex played havoc with propane supplies and delivery. In fact, in late January 2014, the average wholesale price in the U.S. climbed above \$3.50 per gallon.

According to a recent survey conducted by the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence, the average, non-discounted, price for residential propane in Kentucky is approximately 20 percent lower as compared to mid-March 2015 prices, when the aver-

age wholesale price was less than \$1 per gallon.

While the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports regional propane supplies are above the five year average, Tod Griffin, executive director of

the Kentucky Propane Gas Association, pointed out an important concern is getting the propane to where it is needed.

"Propane production has increased significantly; the problem is potential bottle-

necks due to lack of adequate storage and transportation infrastructure," Griffin said.

The propane industry

strongly urge customers to:

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God desires His people to really know Him

By FELTY YODER
GUEST COLUMNIST

We who are members of the body of Christ have been taught in Malachi 3:6, and rightly so, "That the Lord does not change," and in Hebrews 3:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Truth is unchangeable. However, Life in the Church proceeds by the Law of Life and is subject to change, growth and transformation just as much as any other living thing God has created.

The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus leads onward and upward, and by His grace, guides His people to spiritual maturity. When this is not the longing, desire and goal of the people of God, they seemingly become content

to attend the church meeting week after week as restrained Christians, with no intentions to progress any farther.

Each Sunday morning, they expect to receive their bottle of milk and perhaps a chance to get a little extra nourishment on Wednesday evening. They then go on their way thinking – or at least subconsciously feeling – satisfied that this is God's desire for them.

While we all start our Christian walk in life as babes in Christ, we are still far from the ultimate ideal God has in store for us. We need to have the vision and the expectation to conform to the image of Christ so that the Lord can supply grace to that end.

In years past, there have been great revivals where

there had been an outpouring of the Spirit on God's chosen ones. This brought new hope to the hearts of God's people, as He sought to draw them together in union with Himself and with one another. As time went on, the vision would diminish and people began to look up to some religious leaders, and several more denominations were set in stone.

When aspects of religious structures and systems are emphasized over and above the Way, the Truth and the Life that is in Christ Jesus, the people of God will invariably be lulled into an arrangement that will eventually lead them nowhere.

God wants to lead His people forward and higher and to increase in revelation of His glory, Word and

Truth. The Word is the same, and the Truth is the same.

God wants it manifest in the lives of His people. He wants us to know Him, not just facts about Him. When our main pursuit is to only know facts about Him, we confuse our own minds and the minds of people with reasonings and questions as to His characteristics and status.

This is why theology (science about God) has really no place in Christian progress, nor in divine revelation. This may be quite disturbing to theologians, as they must have everything mapped out to their understandings. But God wants to have a people who come to know Him, and in knowing Him, will manifest Him to others by showing Him forth from their lives.

Therefore, Jesus declared in John 14:12, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than those shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

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

Community church notes

- Mexico Baptist Church will sponsor "Sharing our Bounty," from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. Free clothing, coats, shoes, household items and furniture will be available in the activities center.
- Hurricane Church's annual fish fry is Saturday. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Bro. John Robertson invites all to come and fellowship.
- Mexico Baptist

Church's clothes closet is open 9-11:30 a.m., each Monday.

(Editor's note: Keep the community aware of your church's activities and celebrations. Email your church notes to The Crittenden Press at pressnews@the-press.com. Notes run for two weeks. Items need to be received by 5 p.m. on Monday for the current week's publication each Thursday.)



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Praying for their community

It was a time for prayer and unity as Crittenden County High School students joined outside the building for the annual Meet Me at the Pole event last Wednesday before school hours. Participants met at the flag pool to pray for their high school, friends and the nation.

Those born of God live as children of light in this world

Darkness is defenseless against light in Christians

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

My devotion this week is the promise "Shall Not Walk in Darkness," and my text is in John 8:12, which reads, "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Here, the religious Pharisees brought the adulterous woman before Jesus Christ in an attempt to put Him in a conflict with the law and the granting of mercy and forgiveness. By the way, it is foreign to God's Word to

think that any mortal person today can absolve sin, for only God can forgive sin. Back to our text, there was no conflict between the law and God's comforting mercy, for the law reveals that all are sinners and that all, not just the woman taken in adultery, are in need of cleansing that comes only from Jesus Christ.

What follows this account in scripture is the Lord's charge to all that He is "the light of the world" and those who trust Him "shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Those who have Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, not only have forgiveness of sin, but also have the provision needed to live above the defilement and the darkness of this sin-cursed world.

What a blessed, comforting truth! Those born again by the power of the new

birth, can live in this sin-darkened world as "children of light" and not suffer the maladies and tragedies that spiritual darkness brings.

Are you living in the light as a saved, born-again Christian, or are you groping in the darkness of your sin?

The light of the world, which is Jesus Christ, will deliver you safe into the glorious light of Heaven some golden daybreak, but if you reject Jesus as Lord and Savior, eternity will be devastatingly dark for you. Please, don't make that mistake.

(Editor's note: Joey Durham, pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

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Local jobless rate dips in August

Below are the jobless rates for select counties listed from the state's lowest in August 2015 to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between.

AREA	AUGUST 2015	JULY 2015	AUGUST 2014
Kentucky	4.9	5.7	6.1
Pennyrile	5.5	6.3	6.5
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1).....	3.3	4.0	4.2
Webster.....	4.7	5.2	5.2
Crittenden.....	4.9	5.6	5.5
Caldwell	5.0	5.8	6.1
Lyon	5.0	5.9	5.7
Union.....	5.8	6.7	6.0
Livingston.....	6.6	7.1	7.3
Magoffin (120)	14.1	12.8	13.1

County jobless rate falls below 5 percent

STAFF REPORT

The jobless rate in Crittenden County fell again in August, dipping below 5 percent. In fact, unemployment rates in 112 of Kentucky's 120 counties, including Livingston County, fell from August 2014 to August 2015.

Compared to July 2015, the August jobless rate in Crittenden County fell more than half a percentage point to 4.9 percent, at or below both state and national figures for the month. The rate for July 2015 was 5.6 percent. In August 2014, the reported unemployment rate from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET) was 5.5 percent.

Statewide, the preliminary August unemployment rate remained at 4.9 percent from a seasonally adjusted 5.2 percent in July 2015, according OET.

The state rate in August 2015 was 1.1 percent below the 6 percent rate recorded in

August 2014.

"The Kentucky labor market is the best it has been in more than a decade," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "The unemployment rate has been hovering at around 5 percent for most of the year, and that is as close to full employment as we can go without triggering higher inflation."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell from 5.3 percent in July 2015 to 5.2 percent in August 2015, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

"The Kentucky job market hasn't slowed in spite of the turmoil in the global financial markets. Domestic demand has been strong enough to sustain job growth, though if international weakness persists there could be a slowdown in some areas of manufacturing," said Shanker. "Job growth remains strong and broad-based."

Medicare enrollment opens

STAFF REPORT

Feeling lost in a sea of health insurance? Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is offering free assistance with Medicare coverage.

The center is currently accepting appointments to meet with seniors beginning next Thursday at the facility on North Walker Street. Counselors will answer questions about Medicare and ex-

plain changes for 2015, as well as help you choose a plan that is right for you.

Pennyrile Allied Community Services State Health Insurance Program offers objective assistance and guidance with Medicare Parts A, B and D and Medigap coverage. All assistance is free and confidential. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 to schedule an appointment.

OBITUARIES

Lingo

Donna D. Lingo, 71, of Crestwood, Ky., formerly of Crittenden County, died Sept. 25, 2015, at home.

She was a member of Westport Road Church of Christ in Louisville. She worked with the Oldham County, Ky. schools and ran Inch by Inch Preschool at Middletown Church of Christ in Louisville. She was an accompanist with the South Oldham music programs for many years in Oldham County.

Lingo is survived by her husband of 49 years, Scott Lingo; a son, Lee (Becky) Lingo; a daughter, Laura Lingo; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and a brother, Jim Alderdice of Eddyville.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Stoess Funeral Home in Crestwood. Burial was in Floydsburg Cemetery.



Lingo

Marshall

Helen Louise Marshall, 57, of Burna died Sept. 26, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Marshall of Smithland and Tammy Harbert of Burna; a son, Billy Marshall of Martin, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marshall was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Marshall; and her parents, Emmanuel and Violet Warford Klein.

Private funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Sunderland

Jessica Elizabeth Sunderland, 72, of Lola died Sept. 22, 2015, at her home.

She was a nurse's aide. Sunderland is survived by two sons, Greg Hewitt of Salem and Lynn Sunderland of Salem; two daughters, Starla Sunderland of Ledbetter and Marsha Hosick of Salem; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Cozette Doucet of Carrsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Sunderland; her parents, Jess and Molene Faulkner; and two sisters.

Funeral services were Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Lola Cemetery.

Martin

Charles L. Martin, 74, of Lincoln Park, Mich., was saved and went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 23, 2015.

He was born in Burna near Mullikin on Feb. 16, 1941. He retired from Ford Motor Co. and enjoyed watching sports.

Martin is survived by two daughters, Karen Martin and Sharon White; two grandchildren, Jessica White and Travis White; a great-granddaughter, Kailia Lynne White; two sisters, Myra Lee (Joe) Wiggins and Carleen Edlemen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty Jean; his parents, Jess and Birdie Martin; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were Saturday at J.L. Peters Funeral Home in Lincoln Park.



Martin

Kenergy reducing rebates

STAFF REPORT

Kenergy's Smart Savings rebate program has been extremely popular — returning about \$600,000 to members through Aug. 31 for making wise energy choices, such as installing Energy Star appliances, lighting and heating and cooling systems. But the program runs on limited funds, and its popularity continues to grow. To cope, Kenergy is cutting the amount of rebates, some by more than half. This year's budget is \$650,000, therefore, the cooperative made changes to its rebate program as of Sept. 21.

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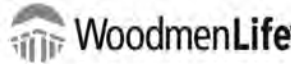
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Community Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 3

- Crittenden County High School Class of 1985 will hold its 30-year class reunion at the Heritage at Marion Country Club. A meet-and-greet will begin at 6 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow at 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. For more info contact Shannon Hodge at shannon.hodge@crittenden.kyschools.us or mail payment to: Stacey Summers, 8426 U.S. 60 W., Marion, KY 42064.
- Registration for a poker run to benefit the Crittenden County Animal Shelter begins at 9:30 a.m., with the first bike out at 10 a.m. from the Bigham Masonic Lodge on Sturgis Road in Marion. Food and drinks will be available and all proceeds go toward veterinary bills for the county animal shelter.

Monday, Oct. 5

- Western Kentucky Blood Center will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the education building at Crittenden Health Systems.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- Woman's Club of Marion will meet at 5:30 p.m., at its club building. The program on recycling/repurposing by Pam and Mauri Collins will be presented. New member applications will be announced. Members are asked to bring fundraiser gift basket items. Baskets can be viewed at The Shoppe Next Door on Oct. 17 at the Crittenden County Middle School.
- A beekeeping meeting will be held at 6 p.m., at City Hall.
- Bigham Lodge No. 256 will have Stated Communication at the Lodge located at 206 Sturgis Rd. in Marion. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. All members and fellow Master Masons are urged to attend.

Thursday, Oct. 8

- Crittenden County Middle School's SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., in the middle school library.

Weekly event

- Celebrate Recovery meets from 6 to 8 p.m., each Thursday at Marion Baptist Church.

Senior menu

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those 60 and older or \$5 for those under 60. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

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

Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: Menu is beef lasagna, seasoned peas, cucumber salad, wheat garlic bread, oatmeal cookie and Mandarin oranges.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is oven-fried chicken, baked sweet potato, whole kernel corn, wheat bread slice and fruit cobbler.
- Monday: A pool tournament begins at 9 a.m. Menu is grilled chicken sandwich on bun, baked potato, Oriental green beans and oatmeal cookies.
- Tuesday: Menu is sloppy joe on wheat bun, seasoned peas, hashbrown casserole and fruit salad pudding.
- Wednesday: The center will be offering seniors a trip to the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere. Admission to the zoo will be free, but there will be a \$5 charge to ride along. Seniors are also responsible for their own lunch on the trip. The group will be leaving at 8 a.m. For those sticking around the center, the lunch menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, broccoli, navy beans, wheat bread, raisins and caramel apples.
- Next Thursday: Menu is baked spaghetti, peas and carrots, cucumber salad, wheat garlic bread, ambrosia and oatmeal cookies. The monthly fundraiser begins at 5 p.m.

Have an announcement?
Find forms for submitting anniversary, wedding, engagement and birth announcements at The-Press.com/Forms.html.

Cool weather great time to use slow cooker

Cool weather is just around the corner. Soups and chili are a great way to warm up on a night when there is a chill in the air.

Do you have a crockpot? Do you use it that often? If not, maybe it's time to start making the most of your crockpot. It does take a little forethought, but the benefits of having a home cooked meal at the end of the day are worth it.

Crockpots are safe to use and they come in many sizes: from single serving up to casserole size. Some have removable earthenware. Main dishes, casseroles and soups are perfect for cooking in a crockpot.



The slow cooker is made of glazed earthenware housed in an outer casing. Between these is a wrap-around element.

Electric cookers became popular in the 1970s. They are designed for long hours of unattended cooking. The seal between the lid and the pot should not be broken until it is time to

check if the food is close to being done.

Why?

Well, heat builds slowly and every time you take the lid off to check the progress of the recipe you will lose heat and slow the progress of the cooking time.

It takes several hours for your slow cooker to reach 125 degrees F when cooking at relatively low temperatures. This is when the heat begins to destroy any bacteria present. Experts say that slow cookers should heat to 125 degrees F within three hours and to 140 degrees F within four hours. The temperature must be maintained



at 158 degrees F for at least one hour to kill all bacteria.

For those of you who have a slow cooker, but seldom use it, dust it off and start using it. For those of you who have never used a slow cooker, give it a try. Discover the

convenience of having a great meal cooked with just a little effort when you are having a busy day or come home from work.

For more information on using a slow cooker, call the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236 and ask me, Sue.

(Editor's note: Sue Parrent is a program assistant with the Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program for Crittenden County. EFNEP was created in 1969 and reaches more than a half-million low-income families and youth each year in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.)

After Hours club holds meeting; plans activities

STAFF REPORT

After Hours Extension Homemaker Club recently kicked off its new program year at the Crittenden County Extension Service.

Sue Parrent presented a lesson on Tricks in the Kitchen and demonstrated an easy way to cut an orange and green pepper.

Other tips included peeling a banana from the bottom to top to eliminate the strings; how to remove wax on an apple using a mixture of 1 tablespoon of fresh lemon juice, 1 tablespoon of baking soda and 1 cup of water in a spray container.

She also demonstrated how to make clear ice cubes by first boiling water and letting it cool before placing the cubes in the freezer for clear cubes. The lesson included a pamphlet with 30-plus time-saving kitchen tools which are available at the Crittenden County Extension Service.

Darl Henley, club president, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by listening to a recording of the song her grandson, Taylor Herron, sang for his American Idol audition. Henley welcomed members who shared the best and worst job they had ever held for the roll call.

Jerrell James, club treasurer, collected dues from members present.

Dawn Hollamon read the minutes from the last meeting and presented the Inspirational "Going to School," which told the story of a little girl's first ride on the school bus.

Members volunteered to help with The Shoppe Next Door and Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show on Oct. 17 at the middle school.

Information was also distributed on the Oct. 29 Area Annual Meeting in Eddyville; Extension Homemaker Quilt Raffle, the Oct. 2 Apple Pie Making contest and the Nov. 12 Sew Simple Workshop in Princeton.

For Kentucky Extension Homemaker Week, which is scheduled Oct. 12-18, Henley will record announcements for the club on WMJL.

All members and guests are invited to participate in the Twilight Walk from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Oct. 12, at the Crittenden County City-County Park.

After Hours Homemaker Club will next meet at 5 p.m., Oct. 20, at the Crittenden County Extension Service. The lesson will be on "Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters." Visitors are welcome to attend.



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Local church hosts trap shoot

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion hosted a trap shoot at Crittenden County Gun Club Saturday morning. Pastor Curtis Prewitt, a hunter, said he organized the event to show Christian fellowship can be experienced outside of the church, even at a gun range. More than a dozen shooters participated in the trap shoot and several door prizes donated by local business were given away. Above, (from left) Rob Stephens, Butch Fletcher and Mexico Baptist Pastor Tim Burdon take aim as gun club member Jim Estes launches the clay pigeons remotely.

Bowtanicals at Salem to hold grand opening

STAFF REPORT

Bowtanicals has expanded to Salem, offering fresh and silk flowers and giftware at its new location on East Main Street.

Owners Elliot and Bobby West and Keith and Caryn Steele purchased Forever in Bloom from Wesley and Marcy Shuecraft, who operated the business for about two years. Bowtanicals at Salem sells fresh flowers, silk arrangements, wreaths and cemetery florals, while also offering funeral consultation and wedding consultation and a variety of giftware.

The store, which is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday

through Friday, will hold its grand opening today (Thursday), with special drawings and light refreshments. Calls made to Bowtanicals at Salem before or after hours are answered at the Marion location.

"The previous owners' support and community support have been tremendous," Caryn Steele said last week. "It is exciting to see such enthusiasm from the community and other businesses as well. We are very excited and grateful to be a part of Salem."

The Salem location is staffed by Elliot West, Randa Berry and Stephanie Goin.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Shown above are Stephanie Goin, Randa Berry, Elliot West and Caryn Steele of Bowtanicals at Salem.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

A visit to Tybee

Local residents enjoy staying connected to hometown news and taking The Crittenden Press with them on the road. Recently, Donita James, Jeanette Doom and Joey and Beth Hackney took The Press with them to Tybee Island while on their vacation. Shown in the top photo is James, Doom and Beth Hackney. Hackney joins Joey in the bottom photo.



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Shown above, Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander and Chamber Executive Director Susan Alexander recognize P&H Farms' Natalie Parish and sales representative Charlie McClure with a First Dollar certificate.

P&H Farms given First Dollar

STAFF REPORT

On Sept. 18, the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce recognized P&H Cattle Co. with a First Dollar Certificate at the Farmers Market in Marion. Founded in 1996 by Philip Parish and Chris Hooks and their families, P & H Farms soon grew to include Black Angus cattle.

Recently it has expanded beef sales to the surrounding community by means of individual cuts in a variety of selections. The company's truck travels to local farmers markets and various businesses in surrounding counties.

The meat contains no preservatives or fillers. And

that's important to many individuals who want to know what's inside the food they feed to their families.

"We're very proud to say from our farm to your table. That's what we feed our families and that's why it's so important to us," said Natalie Parish of P&H Farms.

Local veterans offered assistance to file for benefits

STAFF REPORT

Veterans and families can take advantage of free counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits through the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA).

Veterans from Crittenden, Union and Webster counties can get help from KDVA Field Representative Johnny Allen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every month at various locations in western Kentucky.

"Kentucky appreciates the service of our veterans, and we desire to provide assistance when needed," Allen said.

The standard schedule and locations for appointments follows:

- Morganfield: First Tuesday of each month at the Union County Senior Citizens Center at 225. N. Richards Lane.
- Henderson: Second Tuesday of each month at the Office of Employment and Training at 212 N. Walker St.
- Hanson: Third and fourth Tuesday and every Thursday of each month at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center at 926 Veterans Dr.
- Owensboro: Every Wednesday of each month at Owensboro Community-Based Outpatient Clinic at 3400 New Hartford Road.

For an appointment, contact Allen at (270) 322-9087 or email Johnny.Allen@ky.gov.

All appointments are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Barbecue cook-off winners recognized

The Levee Restaurant & BBQ in Smithland made it a clean sweep at the 2015 Salem Barbecue Cook-off last weekend. The restaurant took grand champion and the titles of best chicken, pulled pork and ribs. Pictured are (from left) Hannah Ramage Hearle, Tiffany and Wade Ramage, Keely Ramage Hall, Tara Ramage, Barrett Ramage and Robert Barrett. Others competing in the contest were the Green Mountain Grillers, Tony Lasher and Joy Slayden of Hampton and Melburn Connor & Son of Marion.

Guarding Medicare number can prevent health care fraud

STAFF REPORT

Health care fraud drives up costs for everyone in the health care system, and schemes often depend on identity thieves getting their hands on people's Medicare numbers. It's important to remember to guard your Medicare number. Treat it as you would a credit card.

Follow these important steps to protect yourself:

- Don't share your Medicare number or personal information with anyone who contacts you by telephone, email or by approaching you in person.
- Don't ever let anyone borrow or pay to use your Medicare number.
- Review your Medicare Summary Notice to ensure you and Medicare are only being charged for actual services.
- Be wary of salespeople who knock on your door or call you uninvited and try to sell you a product or service.

- Don't accept items received through the mail that you didn't order. You should refuse the delivery and/or return it to the sender.

And if you're looking to enroll in a Medicare plan:

- A common ploy of identity thieves is to say they can send you a free gift right away – they just need your Medicare number to confirm.

Decline politely but firmly.

- Be suspicious of anyone who contacts you about Medicare without permission.
- There are no "early bird discounts" or "limited time offers."

Call (800) MEDICARE to report suspected fraud.

It's time to go green: Celebrate 4-H Week

STAFF REPORT

With the goal of making the best better, 4-H provides youths with a wide variety of educational and fun activities. Now you can join the fun and celebrate a special week dedicated to Crittenden County's local 4-H program.

Support the youth of Crittenden County by participating in National 4-H Week Oct. 4-10.

- On Monday, remember to dress in green.
- Wear your 4-H shirt on Tuesday.

- On Wednesday, visit the Crittenden County Extension Service in Marion and guess how many M&Ms are in the jar.
- Thursday is Geocaching and on Friday, a photo scavenger hunt will be conducted.

For more information on 4-H programming contact Leslea Barnes, UK Cooperative Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development, at the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.





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Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Rail / Gallinule	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15
Archery Deer	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Archery Turkey	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Wilson Snipe	Sept. 16 - Oct. 25
Wood Duck, Teal	Sept. 19-23
Teal Only	Sept. 24-27
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
Youth Deer	Oct. 10 - 11
Muzzleloader	Oct. 17 - 18
Shotgun Turkey	Oct. 24 - Oct. 30
Gun Deer	Nov. 14 - Nov. 29
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 29
Duck	Nov. 26-29
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 6
Western Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
White-front Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Wilson Snipe	Nov. 26 - Jan. 31
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 5 - Dec. 11
Duck	Dec. 7 to Jan. 31.
Muzzleloader	Dec. 12 - Dec. 20
Dove	Dec. 19 - Jan. 10
Youth Deer	Dec. 26 - 27
Snow Conservation	Feb. 1-5
Snow Conservation	Feb. 8 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 6-7
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round

SCHEDULE

Local scholastic sports
THURSDAY

PowderPuff Football

FRIDAY

Varsity football homecoming

MONDAY

Soccer at Caldwell County

JV football hosts Union County

TUESDAY

Soccer at Christian County

Volleyball hosts Hopkins Central

CCMS football hosts Ballard

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Rockets win first

The Lady Rocket volleyball team beat Webster County in four sets last Thursday at Rocket Arena. Crittenden County won the match 25-20, 25-13, 23-25, 25-9 for its first victory of the season. The girls played at Livingston Central Tuesday. Results were unavailable at press time. Crittenden went into the match with a 1-18 record.

GOLF

2-Man tournament

There will be a 2-Man Golf Tournament Oct. 17-18 at The Heritage at Marion Country Club. Register at the pro shop.

FOOTBALL

JV game scheduled

Crittenden County has added to its schedule a junior varsity football game with Union County. The game will be at 6 p.m., Monday at Rocket Stadium.

RUNNING

Glow in the Park race

The third-annual Glow in the Park 5K to benefit Lady Rocket Basketball will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 for the 5K, \$15 for a fun run for children; and in observance of Cancer Awareness Month, cancer survivors will be given the discounted price of \$15 for the 5K. To request an application by email, call (270) 704-0447 or email allison@the-press.com.

Furry 5K coming up

The annual Furry 5K run and walk to benefit the Mary Hall Ruddiman No-Kill Canine Shelter will be held starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Cost is \$25. Entry forms are available at the Crittenden Circuit Clerk's office or online at The Press Online, The-Press.com/Furry5k.pdf.

GOLF

Purvis on 4th place squad

Marion's Peyton Purvis and the Kentucky All-Stars of the greater Paducah area placed fourth in the PGA Junior League Golf Mid-South Regional last weekend at the Sevierville Golf Club near Gatlinburg, Tenn. Ryne Burnett of Drake Creek Golf Club coached the team and was assisted by David Butts, also from Drake Creek. The roster included Purvis, Jack Butts, Carley Beatty, Jessica Stephens, Cade Fleming, River Stillely, Rocco Zakutney, Davis Vessels, Garrett Rikel and Adeline Edwards plus alternates Drek Haas and Jack Roof.

Fateful Fourth

Crittenden challenge stalls in third period

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County will take direct aim at winning the Class A First District championship. Its first league opponent, Fulton City, comes to town Friday for the annual homecoming game and Pink Out.

The Rockets have not won a district championship since 2008. After four years in Class 2A without a sniff, Crittenden is hoping to regain some old magic this season.

"This is what we've been working toward," Rocket coach Al Starnes, pointing to the district matchup.

Starnes said his team grew up last week in a 42-21 loss at Union County and thinks the boys will be focused when Fulton comes to town this week.

Union County scored 21 points in the fourth period to win going away last Friday.

Jesse Belt's interception in the third period set up a Rocket touchdown that cut the host's lead to 21-13, but Crittenden misfired in the red zone minutes later and its momentum began to evaporate.

Belt picked off a pass by Union quarterback James Robison to give Crittenden the ball at the Union 31. Then, Seth Birdwell caught a pass from Rocket QB Nick Castiller that took Crittenden deep into Brave territory and Castiller punched it in from the one.

It was a one-possession game at that point, and after the CCHS defense forced Union to punt, Crittenden mounted another drive.

However, Union's boys bowed up at their 23 and stopped the Rockets on downs.

Castiller threw an interception on the next series which set off a series of Braves fireworks. Union reeled off touchdowns on three of its next four possessions.

"We have to be able to capitalize," Starnes said. "We should have right there (in the third quarter). We just didn't execute."



Rocket receivers caught 23 passes last week at Union County. Two of QB Nick Castiller's favorite targets were Tyler Coleman (above) and Seth Birdwell (right).

The coach liked the spirit he saw from his team in the third-quarter after trailing 21-6 at he half. Yet, the veteran skipper pointed to a variety of mistakes that let Union seize some energy late in the game and put the Rockets away with a strong running attack in the fourth quarter.

"I was proud of our effort. We showed that we have some fight in us," Starnes said.

Union used two long pass plays to go ahead 13-0 early, catching the Rockets off-guard a bit.

"We had some busted coverage on those and let them score on big plays," the coach said. "We knew Union was a good football team and you can't make mistakes against a team like that."

Castiller set a school record for the most passing attempts in a game. He and Austin Berry previously held the record at 36. Castiller completed his record-breaking 37th attempt of the game – a touchdown to Dylan Hollis – that pulled the Rockets within 35-21 in the final period. Castiller finished with 221 yards on 23-of-38 passing.

SCORING PLAYS

UC-Trey Hutchison 71 pass from James Robison (Nick Moberg kick) 1:38, 1st
UC-Hutchison 80 pass from Robison (kick failed) 10:56, 2nd
CC-Dylan Hollis 10 run (kick blocked) 8:12, 2nd
UC-Donte Smith 59 run (Robert Smith pass from Robison) 3:16, 2nd
CC-Nick Castiller 1 run (Will Perkins kick) 9:04, 3rd



UC-D.Smith 3 run (Moberg kick) 11:46, 4th
UC-R. Smith 9 run (Moberg kick) 5:30, 4th
CC-Hollis 25 pass from Castiller (Tyler Colman pass from Castiller) 2:24, 4th
UC-D.Smith 23 run (Moberg kick) 1:32, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 16, Union 10
Penalties: Crittenden 3-15, Union 6-50
Rushing: Crittenden 41-122, Union 32-227
Passing: Crittenden 21-39-1, 221 yds., Union 7-22-1, 218 yds.
Total Yards: 343, Union 445
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-1, Union 1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Hollis 10-39, Alex Cosby 3-17, Mae-son Myers 5-15, Castiller 24-51. Union: Robert Smith 11-72, Donte Smith 14-132, Robison 5-17, Matthew Gumz 2-6.

Passing

Crittenden: Castiller 23-38-1, 221 yds., Cosby 0-1-0. Union: Robison 7-22-1, 218 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Ethan Hunt 1-8, Coleman 7-54, Cosby 5-35, Seth Birdwell 3-86, Hollis 3-26, Myers 1-4, Jesse Belt 1-8. Union: Hutchison 3-159, R.Smith 2-33, Logan Thomas 2-26.

Defense

Beavers solo, 3 assists; J.Belt solo, assist, interception; Birdwell 4 solos, 2 assists; Castiller solo; Fitzgerald 4 solos, 6 assists, TFL; Hicks 5 solos, assist; Hollis 5 solos, 4 assists; Hopper solo, assist; Hunt solo, 5 assists, TFL; Lamey solo, assist; T.McKinney 4 solos, 4 assists; Myers solo, assist; Russelberg 4 solos, TFL; Smith 6 solos, 6 assists. Players of the Game: Offense Castiller, Defense Smith, Lineman Fitzgerald.
Records Crittenden 4-2, Union 4-1

Regional tournaments bite Rocket golfers

STAFF REPORT

Rocket golfers had a difficult two days on the links early this week in regional competition.

Crittenden's two-time Class A state qualifier Lauren Gilchrist was the odds on favorite to do well at Tuesday's regional, but she started struggling late on the front nine and never recovered. Just an eighth grader, Gilchrist was believed to have an outside shot at qualifying for the state tournament, but she fired a 100 at the Girls First Region Tournament at Oaks Country Club in Murray while Bailey Tyree of

Marshall County shot a 2-under 70 to win the championship. Tilghman's Teri Doss was runner-up at 75.

Marshall County won the team championship at 336 and McCracken County was runner-up at 349.

The Rocket boys encountered similar turbulence at the First Region Tournament Monday at Calvert City.

Crittenden finished 12th out of 13 teams. McCracken County won the event at 295. Marshall County was runner-up.

Marshall's Quinn Eaton was medalist with a 5-under-par 67 and Mc-

Cracken's Avery Edwards was second at 68. Lyon County's Cullen Brown was third at two-under-par.

Junior Will Tolley's 89 paced the Rocket golfers. Sophomore Logan Belt shot a 94, eighth-grader Sam Greenwell fired a 101, senior Reid Baker shot 100 and eighth-grader Tate Roberts finished at 102. Crittenden's team score was 384.

Livingston Central shot a 354 to finish ninth overall. Livingston was led by Jacob Belt's 83. Cabe Williams shot an 86, Cameron Head 90, Zach Fleet 95 and Darit Barnes 98.

GAME TIME



FRIDAY NIGHT
7pm Kickoff at Marion

DISTRICT GAME

Crittenden Co. (1A 4-2)
Fulton City (1A 1-4)

PINK HOMECOMING: This week's game is a combination of homecoming and Pink Out. Coronation of a queen and king will be before the game. Players will be donned in pink accessories to show their support for women and the fight against breast cancer. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
THE SERIES: The Rockets lead this longstanding series by a narrow 22-20 margin, but Crittenden has dominated it in the recent past, winning 16 of the last 17 meetings dating back to 1994. During that streak, Fulton beat Crittenden only in 2007, but prior to 1993, the Bulldogs held a decided 19-6 advantage in the series.

DOG TIRED: Fulton is no doubt tired of losing. The Bulldgos have won just one game this season and just four of their last 30 road games. They have scored only 96 points all year. Crittenden has scored 189.
INJURY REPORT: Devin Hopper left the game at Union County with a head injury. It is doubtful that he will play this week. Maeson Myers also has been suffering from dizziness since the game last Friday. He was to see a doctor this week. Dylan Hicks (knee) returned to the lineup last week and played well on defense, recording 6 tackles.



Lauren Gilchrist

LOCAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Myerses win glow ball event

Brothers Derrick and Kyle Myers teamed up to win the annual Glow Ball Golf Tournament at The Heritage at Marion Country Club, shooting a 14-under par.

Half of the 18-hole tournament is played after dark using glowing balls, pins and other illuminating devices.

Jeremy and Stefanie Shoulders tied for second with Devin Belt and Jason Enoch.

Braxton Winders and Ben Evans won the First Flight, at one-over par.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

D.Myers, K.Myers 29-29-58
J.Shoulders, S.Shoulders . . . 31-30-61
D.Belt, J.Enoch 31-30-61
G.McConnell, D.McConnell . . 32-31-63
D.Gachoka, V.Gachoka 30-35-65
B.Hunt, A.Evans 33-33-66
Z.Greenwell, S.Greenwell . . . 33-34-67
P.Coy, L.Belt 32-25-67
S.Flahardy, C.Flahardy 36-32-68
E.Perryman, I.Perryman 33-37-70
P.Hardin, W.Tolley 34-36-70

FIRST FLIGHT

B.Winders, B.Evans 39-34-73
R.Baker, T.Davis 36-39-75
J.Roberts, J.Roberts 36-39-75
R.Baker, J.P'Poole 36-39-75
B.Belt, E.Belt 37-37-76
L.Gilchrist, S.Jones 37-39-76
B.McConnell, K.McConnell . . 38-40-78
V.Hatfield, A.Hatfield 36-42-78
J.Asbridge, D.Epley 49-38-87
T.Roberts, J.Duvall 39-43-82
J.Hatfield, J.Short 48-44-92
M.Kemper, L.Kemper 48-53-101



PHOTO BY ARRY SCHOFEILD

Lady Rocket Kelsey Lucas (25) fights for the ball during a recent soccer match.

Junior Pro Football Results & Statistics

Crittenden County lost two of three games last Thursday at Princeton to the Caldwell County Gold squad. Only the third- and fourth-grade B team was victorious. It won by the score of 25-6. The third- and fourth-grade A-team Rockets lost 20-6 and the fifth- and sixth-grade squad lost 50-0.

The B-team Rockets got touchdowns from Tyree McLean, Caden Travis and Jantzen Fowler and a conversion run by Caden Howard. Tyler Belt scored the only touchdown in the A game.

3rd & 4th B-Game
Rushing C.Travis 60 yards,

C.Howard 27 yards, T.McLean 80 yards, L.Curry 17 yards, J.Fowler 27 yards.
Tackles J.Fowler 3 (fumble recovery), D.Scott 1, C.Conyer 1, C.Travis 3 (interception), C.Howard 3, T.McLean 2 (interception), Hunter 1, L.Curry 1.

3rd & 4th A Game
Rushing M.Newcom 80 yds., T.Champion 8 yards, L.Piper 5 yards, T.Belt 5 yards.
Tackles T.Champion 4, H.Miniard 6, B.McDaniel 3 (fumble recovery), P.Williams 2, G.Keller 1, R.Perkins 2, C.DeBoe 2, T.Belt 3.

5th & 6th Game
Rushing Sammy Impastato 7-

17, Luke Crider 3-(-5), Preston Morgeson 9-(-1), Maddox Carlson 4-6, Kiefer Marshall 2-(-11), Seth Blackburn 4-15, Seth Guess 1-2.

Passing Crider 5-8-0, 27 yds., Tanner Beverly 0-1-1.
Receiving Carlson 2-3, Marshall 3-24.

Tackles Preston Morgeson 4, Seth Guess 1, Kiefer Marshall 5, Sammy Impastato 4, Ben Evans 2, Trace Derrington 1, Luke Crider 2, Maddox Carlson 2, Tucker Sharp 2, Zach Counts 1, Preston Sisco 1, Dalton Wood 2, Tanner Beverly 2, Seth Blackburn 1, Kyle Tinsley fumble recovery.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Soccer - Emily Tinsley
Golf - Landen Crider
Volleyball - Brandy Book
Football - Nick Castiller

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services

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yard sales

Yard sale, 5558 U.S. 60 near Mattoon, bookshelves and lots of items, too much to mention, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-? (1t-14-p)

Multi-family sale, unique jewelry, jewelry boxes, vases, bottles, household including cast iron skillets, bedding, sleeping bags, books (cooking and many other subjects), TV, mantel clock, CDs, XL and reg. size men's and women's clothing including new unique miscellaneous items, too numerous to list, Fri., Sat. and Sun., 237 Club Dr., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (1t-14-p)

Huge 7-family yard sale, 817 E. Bellville St., Fri., Sat. and Sun., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., no early sales, Harley Davidson motorcycle, furniture, washer/dryer, household items, collectibles, electronics, toys, clothing, chain saw, much more. Priced to sell. Rain or shine, sale indoors. (1t-14-p)

Yard sale in the barn, 4-family, 822 Browns School Rd., Marion, Sat., 7 a.m.-around noon, rain or shine, leaf vac, nails, bolts, etc., massage table, old freight scale, garden tools, books, file cabinets, wooden ironing board, men's clothes, XL, 2X and shoes 11 to 12, toolboxes, jack stands, wood crafts, Christmas items, lots more. (1t-14-p)

Yard sale, 9060 U.S. 60 East, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., antiques, children's clothes, plus sizes, tools, books, puzzles, furniture, exercise equip., sorghum, homemade lye soap, much more. (1t-14-p)

Big yard sale, Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., turn right on Ky. 902 beside Dollar Store in Fredonia go about 6 miles turn left on Henry Rd., watch for signs, name-brand clothes, jeans, shoes, coats, purses, all sizes, glassware, dishes, TV, bar stools, all kinds of decorations, lots of misc., rain or shine, Evonnia Hardin. (1t-14-p)

Yard sale, 158 Hickory Hills Ave., Sat. only, 7 a.m.-?, clothes, toys, tools, lots of misc. (1t-14-p)

Yard sale, Sat. only, 350 West Main, Salem, 8 a.m.-?, lots of baby boy items, toys, toys, toys! (1t-14-p)

Big yard sale, Monica's 2nd Hand Goodies will be having a big yard sale, 819 East Main St. in Salem, across from Terry Croft, house next to Café, lots of clothing in all sizes and other items. Thurs., Fri. and possibly Sat., 8 a.m.-? (1t-14-p)

Yard sale, Fri. and Sat., 1071 Claylick Rd., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., tools, barbies, plus size clothing, lots of misc. (1t-14-p)

Huge 6-family yard sale in Midway, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., furniture, sewing machine, lots of fabric, clothing, adult and children sizes, 4-wheeler (needs work), dishes, tools, toys, too much to list, lots for everyone, watch for signs. (1t-14-p)

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Sharing our Bounty, Sat., Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., free clothing, coats, shoes, household items and furniture, Mexico Baptist Church Activities Center, 175 Mexico Rd., Crittenden Co., from Marion, Ky., go south U.S. 601, turn right on Ky. 70, turn right on Mexico Rd. (2t-14-p)

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notices

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Crittenden District Court
Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-14-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on September 9, 2015, Gregory S. Heneisen of 8607 Aberdeenshire Court, Indianapolis, IN, 46259, was appointed executor with will annexed of Rena Mae Beshears, deceased, whose address was 3407 Chapel Hill Road, Marion, Ky., 42064. Robert B. Frazer, agent for Service of Process. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Agent For Process with will annexed on or before the 9th day of March, 2016 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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Legal Notice

To: Amanda Loewen, you are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in Crittenden Circuit Court, File No. 15-CI-00102, demanding relief as shown on the Complaint filed in that action. Unless a written defense is made by you or an attorney in your behalf within fifty (50) days after August 26, 2015, judgement by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the said complaint. Anyone having information regarding said Amanda

Loewen is requested to contact Karen E. Woodall, Attorney at Law, 328 N. Main St., PO Box 436, Marion, Ky., 42064. Telephone No. (270) 965-3355. (2t-15-c)

Legal Notice

To: Unknown occupants and/or tenants of 123 Hickory Hills, Marion, Ky., you are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in Crittenden Circuit Court, File No. 15-CI-00102, demanding relief as shown on the Complaint filed in that action. Unless a written defense is made by you or an attorney in your behalf within fifty (50) days after August 26, 2015, judgement by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the said complaint. Anyone having information regarding said John Loewen is requested to contact Karen E. Woodall, Attorney at Law, 328 N. Main St., PO Box 436, Marion, Ky., 42064. Telephone No. (270) 965-3355. (2t-15-c)

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For more information, contact the County Judge-Executive's office at (270) 965-5251.

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Whitfield to forego 11th term on Hill

STAFF REPORT

Twenty-two years in Congress will apparently be enough for Ed Whitfield.

On Tuesday, Rep. Ed Whitfield said he will not seek a 12th term on Capitol Hill.

"Representing the people of the 1st District for 21 years has been an honor," said Whitfield. "I will cherish forever the countless opportunities to work with them to nurture and strengthen the 35 counties comprising Kentucky's 1st District."

A Hopkinsville Republican, Whitfield has been a champion for western Kentucky in Congress since taking office in 1995. He has been responsible for bringing millions of federal dollars to Crittenden County, including money for the new emergency operations center and home for Crittenden Volunteer Fire Department, Marion-Crittenden County Airport and the Ed-Tech Center.

"He's been extremely beneficial for Crittenden County and all of Kentucky," said Judge-Executive Perry Newcom shortly after learning the news of Whitfield's decision. "I

hate to think of him not running again, but he's been at it for a long time. Things are probably more contentious than they have been before."

Last week, Speaker of the House John Boehner, an Ohio Republican, announced he would leave office mid-term at the end of October, in part, due to the divisions in the nation's capital.

Whitfield will finish out his 11th term. The seat is up for election next year. When he leaves office, he will have been the longest serving Republican representative of Kentucky's 1st Congressional District. In fact, he is the only Republican in history to hold that office.

Noble J. Gregory, a Democrat, also served the 1st District for 22 years, from 1937 to 1959. The seat was held for 10 years beginning in 1903 by Democrat Ollie M. James of Marion.

Newcom said Whitfield has set himself apart from other politicians.

"He seems to be one of the most honest, congenial representatives (in Washington)," Newcom said.



Whitfield



Rick Shanklin (right), the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Paducah, taught a storm spotter class last week at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. Above, Shanklin speaks with attendee Stan Hoover. Below, Skywarn Spotter Tommy Chandler with Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department checks out stacks of materials made available to participants.

Officials focus on U.S. 641

STAFF REPORT

No discussion of economic development in Crittenden County over the last 20 years gets by without a mention of U.S. 641. Last week's meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC) was no different.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom told board members at the meeting that a letter he sent to Frankfort expressing concerns over the future of a relocated U.S. 641 had apparently fallen on deaf ears, as he had gotten no reply. But he, CCEDC Chairman Terry Bunnell and other local officials are hoping a change in the governor's office after the Nov. 3 election will breathe new life into the project.

No matter the outcome next month, Kentucky will get a new governor, as term limits will force Gov. Steve Beshear to vacate the governor's mansion. The new governor will then appoint his own cabinet heads, likely seeing the replacement of Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock, with whom local officials have had little luck in getting U.S. 641 moving full-speed ahead.

Bunnell is eager to travel to Frankfort after the election to pressure officials there into not only completing the portion of the new road in Crittenden County, but all the way to Ed-dyville. Newcom is on board and has talked to the campaigns of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jack Conway and the GOP's Matt Bevin.

"The most positive answer I had was from the Conway camp," Newcom said. "They vowed to finish the road as they 'know the importance of infrastructure for all of rural Kentuckians.' Bevin's folks didn't have much to say other than it would have to be looked at since it is a project in progress."

As of today, it has been 1,323 days since ground was broken on the road project Feb. 17, 2012.



Newcom

Class prepares storm spotters

STAFF REPORT

Tornadoes can occur at any time of the year in Kentucky, and local emergency management officials want as many trained eyes on the skies as possible in order to offer early warnings to local residents. A Skywarn Spotter class at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion last week did just that.

More than two dozen interested locals attended the three-hour training course hosted by Rick Shanklin, the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Paducah. The class, ironically, was on the ninth anniversary of a Sept. 22, 2006, outbreak of tornadoes in western Kentucky and southern Illinois that caused an estimated \$100,000 in damages in the area of Sheridan in Crittenden County. Luckily, there were no reported injuries.

Crittenden County Emergency Management hosted the weather training class in order to bolster the number of certified storm spotters in the county. Representatives from local fire departments and law enforcement were joined by ordinary citizens in the county.

When storm clouds gather,



weather spotters are on the lookout, ready to notify NWS and local E-911 dispatch about possible tornado sightings that offer early warning and valuable information for meteorologists in predicting the next outbreak of twisters. In fact, tornadoes are the No. 1 killer in Kentucky during a thunderstorm event, said Shanklin, who has 31 years with NWS.

"Radar does not always tell us if a tornado is going to touch down," Shanklin said. "Spotters help."

A tornado is most likely to

occur in spring months, but the other peek period is early fall. Since 1995, 124 tornadoes have touched down in May. But October is responsible for half that many.

Flash flooding spawned by thunderstorms, meantime, is the top killer across the country. Reports of flash flooding are also a responsibility of storm spotters, said Shanklin.

"Flooding is not quite as sexy as tornadoes, but it's a very serious concern for us," he said, referring to NWS.

Shanklin said spotters are also valuable in wintertime.

NEWS BRIEFS

Election registration in Ky. ends Monday

The deadline to register to vote on Nov. 3 is Monday. Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office is open until 5 p.m. that day to accept last-minute registrations.

First presidential hopeful files in Ky.

Last week, Jeb Bush became the first official candidate for President in Kentucky.

Last Thursday, according to The Associated Press, Bush filed his paperwork and paid a \$15,000 filing fee to appear on the state's GOP caucus ballot on March 5. The Republican Party of Kentucky opted to move from a May primary to the March caucus, allowing U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky to run for both President

and Senator next year.

There will still be a May primary for down ticket Republican races in 2016. Democrats will keep their primary for all 2016 races.

Ky.'s fall fire hazard season starts today

Perhaps the only people as pleased as local farmers with this week's rains are volunteer firefighters. It has been extremely dry of late, which is not atypical for late summer and early autumn.

In fact, fall fire hazard season in Kentucky begins today (Thursday) and runs through Dec. 15. During that period, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Violations can result in fines and/or jail time.

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9 a.m. Conrad's on the Square

10 a.m. Zumba Dancing

10 a.m. Bouncy House

10 a.m. Hay Maze

10 a.m. Dash for Cash / Peoples Bank

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Car Show

10 a.m. Pumpkin Painting

10 a.m. Fire Station Open House

11 a.m. Face Painting

11 a.m. Kathleen Guess & Shanna Hunt

11 a.m. Corn Hole Toss Contest

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Carriage Rides

11:30 a.m. Cutter Singleton Banjo Pickin

11 a.m. -1 p.m. Music by Cotton Patch Express

1:30 p.m. Clogging - Sandy Barnes

2:00 p.m. Cutter Singleton Banjo Pickin

2 p.m. FFA/Farm Bureau Pedal Tractor Pull

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