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## NEWS



### DRAWING NEAR BANK CLOSING

The closing of Fifth Third Bank in Marion is drawing near. The branch location will be shutting down for good at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24. The bank's office at 312 North Main Street in Marion has been a full-service branch since 1995, under the name Citizens Bank. Fifth Third has operated the branch since 1999. The bank notified customers in August that it would be consolidating its banking service from Marion with the Eddyville branch. There is also a branch in Morganfield.

### PILOT KNOB TROUBLE

Pilot Knob Cemetery in rural Crittenden County is struggling to raise enough money to keep the graveyard mowed. Reta Riley, who has been instrumental in raising funds for it the last few years, says a meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Monday at the Crittenden County Courthouse fiscal court meeting room for anyone interested in the future of the cemetery. Riley said it is likely that in the future, the entire graveyard will not be mowed unless additional funding can be found. She can be reached at (270) 704-2140.

### PINK OUT FOOTBALL

Friday Night will be the annual Pink Out football game as Crittenden County hosts Fulton County in a Class A First District showdown of two of the top teams in the division. Pink Out's aim is to raise awareness for Breast Cancer research and fundraising.

### NO DRIVER TESTING

There will be no written or road test in Crittenden County for prospective drivers on Oct. 26, according to Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Marion City Council** will meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Monday at Marion City Hall.
- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., next Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Crittenden County Courthouse.



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## SEALED DEAL

### County will accept bids on hospital real estate

STAFF REPORT

County leaders have taken their most aggressive step yet toward accepting a proposal by an outside firm to buy and operate Crittenden Hospital as a private healthcare facility.

An emergency, special-called meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court was held Tuesday at the courthouse where magistrates unanimously agreed to declare the hospital surplus property and advertise for sealed bids

to sell it. It's a legal step required by Kentucky statute, and it clearly indicates that magistrates may intend to make a final decision next week whether or not to sell Crittenden Health Systems.

Local leaders anticipate that only one bidder will meet provisions laid out in the request for bids – the group that's been trying to buy it.

County leaders have for several weeks heard details of a proposal from Rural Health

Group (RHG) to acquire the local hospital and its accompanying services. The hospital's locally-appointed, citizen board of directors has endorsed the idea of selling it to RHG. Directors have made it clear that if the county is willing to sell the real estate, the board is ready to sell the non-profit healthcare corporation.

Tuesday's decision to advertise for sealed bids clears a hurdle for RHG, which needs the property to secure financ-

ing to close the deal. RHG's plan is to secure a government-backed loan and its administrators have told local leaders that USDA funds, which they hope to acquire for the purchase, could dry up if action is not taken soon.

The court met in special session last Thursday to discuss the proposal but did not reach a consensus – at least not publicly. After brief dialog

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### Festive Spirits

H&H Supply of Marion won the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Storefront Decoration Contest last week for dressing up their business ahead of the Pumpkin Festival. Runnerup in the contest was A Cut Above Meat Market and tied for third place was Johnson's Furniture and Appliance and Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers. Pictured above are owners Philis Hardin, Allen Hunt and Shana West.

## Local lawmen interested in reorganizing FOP

STAFF REPORT

It's been ages since Marion and Crittenden County had any type of organized group for law enforcement officers.

Thanks largely to John Shofner's experience with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), it looks like something new is brewing.

At last week's Coffee with a Cop event at McDonald's on Main Street in Marion, Shofner discussed how and why local lawmen decided to try and resurrect the FOP.

The FOP is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 330,000 members in more than 2,200 lodges. It is a grassroots organization committed to improving working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement and employee representation.

"It's also a great opportunity for fellowship among officers," said Shofner, who was hired a few weeks ago as a Crittenden County deputy and resource officer for the local school district.

He said other programs by the FOP would benefit the community and raise aware-



Local law enforcement officers gathered last week at McDonald's to recognize National Coffee with a Cop Day. Pictured are (from left) Deputy Ray Agent, Sheriff Wayne Agent, Deputy Rick Mills, Deputy John Shofner and Marion Policeman Heath Martin.

ness of community policing. The Coffee with a Cop event last week was one of those. At Christmas time, he said, lawmen will help those in need. And, policemen who join FOP get a life insurance policy as part of their dues.

Shofner is a former eight-term president of the Fifth Judicial District FOP Lodge in Morganfield. He lives just

across the county line near Sturgis and was a longtime lawman in Union County before being hired here to provide a police presence at schools.

Shofner started doing some research on establishing an FOP Lodge here and learned that there was already a charter established many years ago. It was the Pennyryle Lodge

81. No one involved in local law enforcement is old enough to recall an active FOP in Marion, but most appear interested in working to get it rolling again. Many of them attended a meeting last Thursday night with the state's FOP expansion committee. Officers from Webster County and Caldwell County were also invited.




Do you remember the old "Superman" TV show from the early days of television? In the introduction to the show, Superman was said to fight for "truth, justice and the American way." Life sure seemed a lot easier back then. We at least knew what we were supposed to be fighting for.



After watching some of the Senate confirmation hearings concerning Judge Brett Kavanaugh, I wondered if many of those senators had any concept of "truth, justice and the American way." I even wondered if they had ever been exposed to a civics class, as I was in the ninth grade.

Proverbs 6:16-19 says, "These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination (a thing that causes disgust



or hatred) to Him (God): A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that divides wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren." I think many senators, as well as the mainstream media, pretty much hit most, if not all, of these abominations before God.

As I said, Superman fought for "truth, justice and the American way." Let's talk about the first two – truth and justice. Truth and justice go hand in hand. Take away truth and there can be no justice. Many of the senators and the media who claimed they were passionate to discover the truth, ignored a moun-

tain of factual evidence and focused solely on the emotion of the moment, and that was no accident.

Psychoanalyst Walter Langer said, "People will believe the big lie sooner than a little one, and if you repeat it frequently enough, people will sooner or later believe it." Too many in our society have either lost or never learned the ability to think critically, and are easy prey to shameless demagogues with evil motives. The shameless demagogues, some of which are sitting in judgment at these hearings, never did care about the truth. They pose as champions of morality, when in fact, many of them are morally bankrupt themselves. They are hypocrites of the highest order.

One definition of hypocrite is, "a person who claims to have higher moral standards than is the case." Several senators fit the bill, as well as a great many in the

mainstream media. Truth left the station long ago.

Where is Superman when you need him? We need someone to fight right now for "truth, justice and the American way."

So what is "the American Way" that needs to be defended?

Just this: It used to be said that in the American system of justice, a person is considered innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. Unfortunately, that is not how it works anymore. That's evident by the kangaroo court we witnessed in the recent hearings. Now that we live in an age where emotionalism trumps facts, to be accused is to be guilty automatically.

So much for due process of law! Instead of guilt by association, we guilt by accusation and that is as un-American as it gets.

One of our main political parties should have its motto, "The ends justify the means" or "whatever it takes." They are

ruthless power-seekers who are willing to sacrifice anyone and anything to achieve their goals. The only time they uphold the law is when it is to their advantage to do so. They have as their accomplice the mainstream media. Both fit the previously given definition of hypocrite. George Swinock has said, and rightly so, "Hypocrisy is the loudest lie." They are about to shatter our eardrums.

It is absolutely sickening to see hypocrisy of government leaders and the media holding the good of a nation hostage as they pose as the arbiters of all that is good and decent. Like Superman, we need all decent and fair-minded Americans to stand up for and defend truth that is based on facts rather than emotion.

Justice that is worthy of the name, and the American way that is based on due process of law and fairness rather than accusation and in-

uendo. God help us if we don't. Our nation is in a downward spiral. It is up to us, with the help of God, to pull it out.

Dishonesty and identity politics is the problem, not the solution. It's long past time that some senators and the media showed some integrity for a change and stopped acting like they are God's gift to us all – for the good of the nation.

And it's definitely long past time that we started holding them accountable and voting some of them out. Call them and let them know that this disgraceful performance, this travesty of justice and this lie, are not acceptable.

"Truth, justice and the American way" are much more important than one's political ideology, but if you are going to make it about ideology, at least have the guts not to play the hypocrite and act like you care about "truth, justice and the American way."

God help us all.

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To the editor:

I am writing to encourage the voters of Crittenden County to re-elect Rebecca Johnson as their county attorney.

Rebecca and I came into office together in 2007. Since then, Rebecca has worked diligently to provide quality legal service as your county attorney. Her work ethic and dedication to serving Crittenden County have caused her to gain great respect around the state.

Under her leadership, the Crittenden County Child Support Office achieved award-winning status among Kentucky's 120 counties. In fact, she was chosen from 120 county attorneys to serve on the Child Support Workgroup. This group establishes policy and

helps devise solutions for Kentucky's child support program.

Rebecca is a trusted friend and adviser. When issues arise in the county where I serve, Rebecca is always ready to provide good advice.

Serving as county attorney is a hard job. As a fellow county attorney, I can tell you that Crittenden County has one of the very best. I hope that you will support and vote for her in November.

**Vicki R. Hayden**  
Ballard County Attorney  
Wickliffe, Ky.

To the editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to show my support and to thank County Attorney Rebecca Johnson for her ongoing effort to free this community from the grasp of

## Decision 2018 letters policy

The Crittenden Press welcomes our readers to share their opinion on the upcoming general election through political/campaign letters of support for individual candidates. However, there are some guidelines.

No letters will be published after Thursday, Oct. 25, so all submissions must be received in our office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. There will be no exceptions to this policy except for candidates who may have been criticized by writers in the Oct. 25 edition.

A strict limit of 300 words for political letters will be enforced. Letters will not be accepted from a writer within 30 days of a previously published letter. Form letters will not be accepted.

Submissions should be written in good taste and based upon fact. Letters attacking the character of individual

candidates will not be published.

Letters to the Editor should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday for publication in the following week's issue. Letters should include only the author's name, either individually on behalf of a group. For verification purposes, they must also include the writer's home and e-mail addresses (if applicable), telephone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published.

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# JOURNALISM MATTERS

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### Community journalism matters because communities matter

**By MATT GEIGER**  
GUEST OPINION

"Everything in this newspaper is important to someone."

It's become something of a mantra for me, in recent years. Weekly community newspapers are eclectic, to say the least. We publish photos of ribbons being cut at bakeries, and donations being dropped off at local food pantries. We print the school honor roll, the court report, and in-depth stories on decisions made by planning commissions and town boards. Sometimes we cover murders, abuse, and horrific car crashes, and when we do, our community journalists often experience these tragedies as both reporters and neighbors – as both professionals and human beings. We cover the referendum that will deter-

mine whether a new school is built and our readers' taxes will rise. We publish birth announcements, obituaries, and the various things that, when wedged between those two book ends, make up the lives that make up our communities.

I've learned more than I ever wanted to know about sewage, in order to cover the approval and construction of a new treatment plant. I interviewed a survivor of the Iran hostage crisis about what it's like to be held prisoner in a foreign land while the world looks on. I've interviewed grandmothers about their favorite holiday recipes. Perhaps most importantly, I've interviewed little kids about what they want to be when they grow up, and what type of world they hope to inhabit.

I've even eaten lutefisk – a type of gelatinous Scandina-

vian fish that is usually only consumed as part of a dare – in the warm hum of a local church's kitchen. (I even liked it, which I think qualifies as a kind of small-town gonzo journalism.)

People sometimes ask me why community newspapers are important. My reply is always the same. It's because everything in those pages is important to someone. Maybe the ribbon cutting isn't flashy enough to go viral, and the Thanksgiving turkey recipe is not going to change culinary trends across the nation. But these things, these small things in communities across the county and across the world, are what give meaning and purpose to all of our lives.

The ribbon cutting is the culmination of a childhood dream. The donations at the food pantry will allow a family to gather around their table without worrying if there is enough to fill each plate. The

honor roll goes on the fridge, of course, because it's a reminder to a young student that she can flourish when she applies herself. The birth announcement marks the proudest, greatest moment of a mother and father's life together. The face looking out from the obituary is one that a wife, and children, and grandchildren, will never kiss again. The new school being paid for with the referendum is where a young student might develop an interest in science, growing up and developing a treatment for cancer or Alzheimer's, allowing millions of people to live a little longer, and have their faces kissed by those who love them a few more times.

Journalism matters, now more than ever, because people matter. Community journalism matters, now more

than ever, because roughly half the world's population lives in small communities, and in the pages of their newspapers, they see themselves and the ones they love.

*(Editor's note: Matt Geiger is executive editor of News Publishing Co. in Black Earth, Wisc. His opinion is made available courtesy of Newspaper Association Managers in recognition of National Newspaper Week.)*





# Postcards preserve history

Postcards of yesteryear are valuable glimpses into Crittenden County's past. Here are some examples.

**Lead and Zinc wagons in Marion.** A picture speaks louder than words as this vintage 1902 postcard shows. People in town gathered on the sidewalks (even one on the porch roof of the Farmers Bank), and in the street to watch and welcome the many wagon loads of lead and zinc that were arriving in Marion headed for the depot.

A special train was waiting at the depot to be loaded with the minerals brought in from the Old Jim zinc mines. The train had 10 cars that would be loaded with the zinc and lead to be sent to the oxide zinc works at Joplin, Mo., which had purchased the zinc ore. This was the largest shipment ever made at one time from this section.

**Loads of Pooled Tobacco.** The A. B. Jarvis Tobacco Factory/Warehouse was located somewhere in the northern part of town near Jarvis Street, named for Mr. Jarvis and his business. The postcard was made in 1909 when Crittenden County had many tobacco crops. An article in The Crittenden Press, dated February 1909 stated that 240 wagon loads of tobacco were in town, and it was enough to keep the association employees at work all week unloading the wagons. Mr. Arthur B. Jarvis was from Henderson and was known as one of the best tobacco men in Kentucky. He handled most of the tobacco crops from Crittenden County.

**Marion the day after the great fire.** There are a few old postcards that were made soon after the terrible fire of March 28, 1905 that destroyed Marion's downtown business district. Without these we would not be able to visualize the destruction that took place that day. The fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock in the stable in the rear of the J. H. Orme Drug Store and owing to the high wind prevailing, spread rapidly. The cause of the fire was some boys gambling in the stable. A spark from a cigarette set fire to the hay, and within a short time the building was a mass of flames.

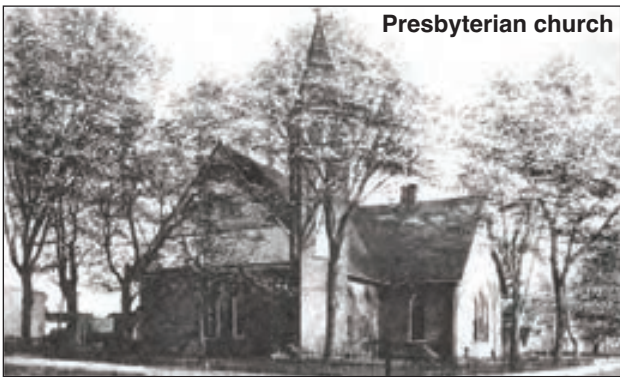
**Main Street and the Marion Bank.** This picture postcard was made after the 1905 fire to show the rebuilt North Main Street. It's hard to

believe, but in November of that same year, an announcement in The Press told of the new Marion Bank structure that was open. The structure was built of cream pressed brick, with modern fixtures and steam heat. The second floor held offices for Attorney A. C. Moore and Dr. R. J. Morris. You can see the Masonic Temple on the far left and the Marion Bank on the right. Grocery stores and other businesses occupied the ground floor reaching to the Masonic temple.

**Main Street Presbyterian Church.** Main Street Presbyterian Church sat on the corner of Main and East Depot Street where the gravel parking lot is today. The lot for the church was purchased in 1894 and the dedication for the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church was held on June 18, 1899. The pastor of the church, Rev. James F. Price, was in charge of the services. The beautiful new structure was divided into three rooms – the main auditorium, the lecture room and Sunday school room. When desired, the three rooms could be thrown together and used as one with a seating capacity of 600 people. The interior was handsomely finished in hardwood. This building was a part of Marion's downtown landscape until June 1968 when it was torn down. A used car lot was later used in this location.

**County Court Day.** County Court Day was a much anticipated event. County Court day owed its importance not only to the fact that it was then that some of the business of the county was attended to and that accused lawbreakers were called before the bar of justice to give account of their alleged misdemeanors and judged innocent or have their sentence pronounced upon them. This day was also greatly enjoyed in a social way by the people of the rural communities, when great numbers of them gathered at the county seat and enjoyed meetings with their friends and kinsfolk from other communities. It was also a time when lawyers, court officials and many other people from surrounding counties came into Marion.

It is not know for sure the reason for this large



Presbyterian church



Court Day



Tobacco loads



Marion Bank

gathering on the postcard, but it may have been some kind of auction going on as the man in the center of the picture is an auctioning block. It was exciting enough for people to even gather on the roof of the buildings on West Bellville Street. The building on the far right, is recognizable even today, as the former Western Auto Store.

So remember, when you see or are fortunate enough to have some of these old postcards from yesteryear, you not only have a beautiful vintage postcard, but you have a small piece of our history in your hands. Preserve them well.

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



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**ACREAGE**

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Brad Hutzell of Livingston County won the Chamber of Commerce pick of the litter with his Ford pickup at the Pumpkin Festival car show. Other winners from the show were Kenny Watts' Oldsmobile was Most Unique, Jason Bozeman's 2017 Camaro was the Newest Entry, Ron Harbour's 1948 Plymouth Special Deluxe was the Oldest Entry, Eddie McDowell's 1971 Dodge Dart was Best Old School car and George Richter's BMW M3 won the Troy's Collision Center Award.



Elizabeth James, 6, of Marion has the pedal grinding during the Pumpkin Festival toy tractor pull. FFA member Kacie Easley is the judge.



Les Wallace and Brandon Stinnett teamed up to win the corn hole contest at Pumkin Fest.

Salem firemen offering free safety info, smoke alarms

Salem Fire Department with the support of American Red Cross volunteers will be in the Salem community installing free smoke alarms and speaking about home fire safety. Appointment-based installations will be conducted 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18 and Monday, Oct. 22; and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. If you are in need of smoke alarms placed in your home, call (270) 704-3123 to schedule an appointment.

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Calendar

— Alvin and Lillie **Bebout family reunion** will start at noon, Saturday, located at first house on right past 769 Slocum Rd. in Salem.

— A **Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop** will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday (today) at Crittenden County Health Department.

— **Woman's Club** of Marion will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday (today) at the club building.

— **Former Moore Business Forms employees** and guests are invited to gather at 1 p.m., Saturday at Anna Mae's Restaurant in Marion. For more information, contact Margaret Gilland (270) 969-0095.

— **Descendants of James Paris** of Smith County, Tenn., and friends will meet at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Woman's Club of Marion. Genealogy and family photos will be shared. At 3:30, a portrayal will be held at the Paris Cemetery concerning Ollie James' appetite for Sion Hunt's sorghum and its publicity in Washington D.C.. A potluck meal will be served at the Woman's Club at 6 p.m.

— A **car show** planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 20 hopes to build on 80 entries at last year's event. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 217 at its Burna location, the event is free to attend, and vehicles may be entered for \$10 each. Call Gene McDonald at (270) 508-1792 for more information.

Extension

— Dee Heimgartner, Crittenden County Ag Agent, will present a class **"All About Bulbs"** at 5:30 p.m., Thursday (today) at the Extension Annex. This class will discuss bulbs and their care from planting outside to forcing indoors. If you are interested in this class, please call the Extension Office at (270) 965-5236 to register.

— **Crochet Corner** will meet at noon Oct. 17 at the Extension Office.

Church Notes

— American Legion Post 217 in Burna will host **Community Church Day** at 10:30 a.m., Sunday at the American Legion Building, 1364 U.S. 60 East.

— **Sturgis General Baptist Church** will have revival at 7 nightly, Oct. 15-17. Evangelist will be Rev. Steve Stone from Henderson.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanham

Lanham 50th

Joseph and Nancy Lanham of Marion will celebrate their 50th anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Oct. 21 with a reception at Fohs Hall.

Joseph G. Lanham and the former Nancy E. Whitfield and were married Oct. 19, 1968 at Pride Baptist Church. Jimmy Price officiated the ceremony.

Witnesses were Barbara Corley and Roy Corley.

The couple have three children, Keith (Marlene) Lanham of Burna, Michele (Brian) Hodge of Marion and Kimberly (Joseph) Hinton of Georgetown.

They have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Senior Center

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

— Thursday (today): Menu is sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, seasoned peas, cabbage, chocolate pudding and fortune cookie. A Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop will begin at 9 a.m. at Crittenden County Health Department.

— Friday: Menu is taco soup, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, cornbread and pear crisp.

— Monday: Menu is meatballs with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, wheat roll and tropical fruit. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

— Tuesday: Menu is tomato chicken parmesan with noodles, cucumber salad, whole wheat roll and peach cobbler. Legal aid will be offered at 10 a.m.

— Oct. 17: Menu is pork roast with baked sweet potato, black-eyed peas, carrot raisin salad and cornbread. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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

Wedding



Klaire Elisabeth Roberson and Stephen Drew Hopkins

Roberson, Hopkins to wed Oct. 20

Barton and Kellye Roberson of Asheboro, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Klaire Elisabeth Roberson, to Stephen Drew Hopkins, son of Scotty and Brenda Hopkins of Marion.

Miss Roberson is a 2012 graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in psychology. Mr. Hopkins is a 2010 graduate of Murray State University with a degree in history and social science. He is employed by T. Rex Arms in Nunnely, Tenn.

The wedding will be held Oct. 20 at Danner Farms in Statesville, N.C. The couple will reside in Camden, Tenn.

A marriage celebration and shower will be held at 3 p.m., Nov. 10 at Mexico Baptist Church Christian Activity Center in Marion.



Class of 1960

The Crittenden County Class of 1960 held its reunion Sept. 1 at St. William Catholic Church in Marion. Classmates attending were (front from left) Buddy Ray Stallion, Shelby Simpson Little, Jerry Tabor Sullenger, Martha Graves James, Beverly Hunt Brantley, Betty Marshall Little, Judy Booker Casebier, Patsy Morton Law, (second row) Carolyn Redd Travis, Glenda Alvis Chandler, Christine Crowell Dodson, Evelyn Coleman Beavers, Jeanette Freeman McNeely, Vanda Marvel Phelps, Annetta Orendoff Guess, James E. "Herbie" Faught, Billy Winstead, (back) Leroy Hodge, Ann Daughtery Sutton, Margaret McMican Parish, Jewel Little, Bobby Don Gilland, Danny Browning, James R. Henley, Keith Crowell, Nancy Martin Tabor, Evelyn Drury Fuller, Harry Fuller, Jerry "Bud" Travis, Bobby D. Corley and Bill James.



Press in Turkey

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## Area Deaths

### Hazel

Roy Lee Hazel Sr., 59, of Morganfield, formerly of Sturgis, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville.

He had been a truck driver for several years and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are daughters, Kimberly Hazel, Keshia Morphew, Makayla Christine Hazel, all of Morganfield, and Tamra Russell of Sturgis; brothers, David Hazel of Morganfield and Gordon Hazel Jr. of Marion; sons, Roy Hazel Jr., of Providence, and Wesley Russell of Sturgis; a sister, Katrina Hazel of Marion; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Sharon K. Miller; his father, Gordon Lee Hazel Sr.; and his mother, Dorothy Moore; and two sisters Mildred Millikan and Brenda Hazel.

Services were Friday, Sept. 28 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial was at Hazel Bend Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorials can be made to Roy Hazel Sr. Memorial Fund at Whitsell Funeral Home.

### Croft

Mary E. Croft, 80, of Salem died Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center of Paducah.

She enjoyed riding horses, reading books, watching movies and ministering at the nursing home. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Tina (Joel) Culver of Burna; sons, Derek Croft of Eddyville and Dale (Depeka) Croft of Scottsville; sisters, Nelda Deweese of Grand Rivers, Bo Jacobs of Ledbetter, and Sandra Porter of Salem; a brother, Gary Dunkerson of Salem; five grandchildren, Rylee Culver, Dusty Croft, Rob Croft, Josh Croft and Halie Cotton; and four great-grandchildren, Andy, Macy, Elly and McKenna Croft.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Croft; son, Mitch Croft; two brothers; and her parents, Aubrey and Willa Riley Dunkerson.

Graveside services will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 13 at Salem Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9 a.m., until 11:40 a.m., Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

### Cox

Trudy Alison (Caraway) Cox, 54, of Marion died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at Crittenden Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Chicago to parents Wilburn and Gail (Richter) Caraway of Caldwell County.

Surviving are her husband, Timothy Cox of Marion; two sons, Wesley and Mathew Cox of Marion; a daughter, Jolene (Cox) Sherman and her husband Justin; two grandchildren, Jaden and Justin Sherman Jr. of Dawson Springs; a brother, Perry Caraway; two sisters, Shannon (Caraway) Carl, and Brooke (Caraway) Sherrill, all of Caldwell County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in

### Hearrell

Blanche Lucille Hearrell, 92, of Marion died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at Livingston Hospital.

She was a member of Barnett Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Larry (Debra) Hearrell of Marion; a brother, J.R. (Ann) Sharp of Indiana; grandchildren, Dusty (Rebekah) Hearrell, Tiffany (Jordan) Roberts and Stacie (Bobby) Knox all of Marion; and two great-grandchildren, Maddie and Caylie Hearrell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie D. Hearrell; daughter, Brenda Hearrell; sister, Evelyn Hardin; granddaughter, Brittany Hearrell; and her parents, Alvin and Ilene Westmoland Sharp.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to White's Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P. O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

### Wisdom

Jerry "Squeaky" Wisdom, 58, of Princeton died Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a lock and dam equipment mechanic.

Surviving are a daughter, Ashley Morries and husband Tim of Marion; a son, John Wisdom and wife Katherine of Paducah; five grandchildren,

Adeline Lynn, Jackson Earl, Darin Michael and Samuel David Morries and Brooks Dean Wisdom; a niece, Jill Thomas Tarantino; and a nephew, Jeff Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louie Delmar and Dorothy Coleman Wisdom; a sister, Wenoka Sue Thomas; and a brother, Kerry Dean Wisdom.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Duane Burden and Bro. Ryan Scott officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2018 at Morgan's Funeral Home.

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**Tax Rates Levied  
For School Year 2018 - 2019**

School District: Crittenden County # 135  
Contact Name: Diane Weston  
Contact Number: (270)965-3523

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/21/2018.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) - published at least twice for (no) (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county - the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published." have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the newspaper on (date of first advertisement) and (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on .

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(3). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type) ☒ Compensating ☐ Sdk 1 ☐ 4% ☐ House Bill 940 ☐ Other

Please enter the actual rate below with exoneration amount if applicable.

	Rate	Exoneration	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund: (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.470) 5.8 % has been contributed to the building fund. This includes a minimum of 5.8 %:	
Real Estate	48.20	0.50	48.70	5.8 % FSPK Nickel	
				0.0 % Equalized Growth Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 % Equalized Facility Funding Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 % Original Growth Nickel	Date levied
Tangible*	48.20	0.50	48.70	0.0 % Recaltable nickel	Date levied
				0.0 % BRAC Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 % Category 3 Nickel	Date levied
				(Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 3% equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)	

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Does your Utility Gross Receipts License Tax apply to cable services? Yes

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Superintendent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Chairman's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on** **OCT 02 2018**

\*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.



UPCOMING EVENTS  
**Fall Sports Schedule**  
**FRIDAY**  
Varsity football host Fulton Co.  
**SATURDAY**  
Cross Country at McCracken Co.  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
Volleyball Region at Union Co.

**FOOTBALL**  
**AP Top 10 Poll**  
**Class 1A**  
1. Beechwood 5-2  
2. Pikeville 4-2  
3. Raceland 6-1  
4. Paintsville 6-2  
5. Hazard 4-2  
5. Campbellsville 6-1  
7. Crittenden County 6-1  
8. Williamsburg 5-2  
8. Lynn Camp 7-0  
10. Nicholas County 6-2  
*Others receiving votes in order: Louisville Holy Cross, Paris , Ludlow, Kentucky Country Day, Eminence, Frankfort.*

**OUTDOORS**  
**Hunting Seasons**  
Bullfrog May 18 - Oct. 31  
Squirrel Aug. 18 - Nov. 9  
Dove Sept. 1 - Oct. 26  
Deer Archery Sept. 1 - Jan. 21  
Turkey Archery Sept. 1 - Jan. 21  
Crow Sept. 1 - Nov. 7  
Wood Duck / Teal Sept. 15-19  
Canada Goose Sept. 16-30  
Teal Only Sept. 20-23  
Raccoon Hunt Oct. 1 - Feb. 28  
Deer Crossbow Oct. 1 - 21  
Youth Gun Oct. 13-14  
Deer Muzzleloader Oct. 20-21  
Turkey gun Oct. 27 - Nov. 2  
Deer Crossbow Nov. 10 - Dec. 31  
Deer Rifle Nov. 10 - 25  
Squirrel Nov. 12 - Feb. 28  
Raccoon Trap Nov. 12 - Feb. 28  
Bobcat Trap Nov. 12 - Feb. 28  
Fox Hunt/Trap Nov. 12 - Feb. 28  
Dove Nov. 22 - Dec. 2  
Duck Nov. 22-25  
Canada Goose Nov. 22 - Feb. 15  
Snow Goose Nov. 22 - Feb. 15  
White Front Goose Nov. 22 - Feb. 15  
Bobcat Hunt Nov. 24 - Feb. 28  
Duck Dec. 3 - Jan. 27  
Deer Muzzleloader Dec. 8-16  
Dove Dec. 22 - Jan. 13  
Deer Youth Free Dec. 29-30  
Raccoon Youth Dec. 29 - Jan. 4  
Fox Youth Dec. 29 - Jan. 4  
Crow Jan. 4 - Feb. 28  
Goose Conservation Feb. 16 - March 31  
Coyote Year Round  
Groundhog Year Round

**Youth deer hunt**  
The annual youth deer hunt is this weekend. Young hunters age 15-under can take advantage of this early-season modern firearm opportunity to bag a deer. The cooler temperatures are sure to spur deer activity and make being afield more pleasant.

**GOLF**  
**Glow Ball Tourney**  
A 2-person, 9-hole Glow Golf Scramble will be held Oct. 20 at Deer Lakes. Tee time is 6:45 p.m. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per team.To register, call the pro shop (270) 988-4653.



**RUNNING**  
**Keller takes 10th**  
Crittenden County sophomore Kate Keller placed 10th at the Fast Cats 5K in Owensboro Saturday. The Crittenden County cross country team was off last weekend, so Keller competed individually at the race. She completed the course in 21:09.35.

# 38th in state good enough for right now

## Gilchrist wants more next time

STAFF REPORT  
Satisfied she’s not. Maybe a bit content for now, but eager for greater rewards. Crittenden County High School junior Lauren Gilchrist turned in her best performance ever at the Leachman-KHSAA Girls State Golf Tournament last week. But she’s hungrier than ever after three trips to the state tournament. Convinced that she’s got a whole lot more in the tank, Gilchrist was a bit frustrated about parts of her 36-hole score of 81-87-168 at Bowling Green Country Club.

“A top 10 finish, that’s doable,” she said, pointing to setting the bar a bit higher for next year. Gilchrist overcame a rough start on the tournament’s first round, making the turn at 8-over before smoothing out for a 9-over-par 81 after the first 18 holes, and making the cut for the first time. Gilchrist hadn’t made the cut in two previous years on the state’s highest golf stage with scores in the mid 80s, missing the break by five and six strokes. A weather delay at the end of the first round, suspended play for several girls until the next morning. The suspense of whether Gilchrist had made the cut or not was prolonged due to the weather, but by 8:30 a.m.,

last Wednesday she knew one of her goals had been reached. “I started off with too many nerves, too much adrenaline,” she said. “And that’s not good in golf.” She was also out of her pre-match routine due to the weather issues. On the last round, Gilchrist struggled to find her A game and settled for an 87, which left her 24-over for the tournament and 38th in the final results. There were more than 150 girls playing in the tournament. She was at No. 25 after round one. “Most of my drives were good,” Gilchrist said, explaining that her approach shots were off a bit during the tournament. “The greens were extremely slick too, even though they had a lot of rain.”



Lauren Gilchrist

# DISTRICT CHAMPS

Lady Rockets improved to 25-5 with first district championship since 2006

STAFF REPORT  
From last to first has been an exciting voyage for Crittenden County’s volleyball team and its fifth-year skipper Cara Hunt. Hunt’s girls hadn’t won more than five games in any of her previous seasons at the helm. Ten wins in the last four years combined wasn’t anything to brag about, but Hunt never ceased to be optimistic. She said the talent was here, and communication was the key to blending it all together. Through it all, Hunt continued to believe in this group of girls, and it has paid off remarkably. The dividends just keep piling up. On Monday, the Lady Rockets captured their first Fifth District Volleyball Tournament championship since 2006, and only the second in school history. Their 25-5 is one win shy of the school volleyball record and next week the Lady Rockets will be seeking that milestone when they open the Second Region Tournament at Union County. CCHS didn’t lose a set in district play during the regular season, but district tournament host Trigg County was determined to test the Rocket girls’ resolve Monday at Cadiz. Crittenden won the match 25-

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Quarterfinals, 5:30pm and 7pm  
**Next Wednesday**  
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**Next Thursday**  
Championship, 7pm

15, 25-19, 25-23 but as the last two scores indicate it was a tough win. “We didn’t come out as good as we should have, but pulled through and got the sweep in three sets. I couldn’t ask anything better,” said senior Kenlee Perryman. “It’s awesome to get a district championship, especially after playing six years and not even winning one game in the district tournament,” said senior Paige Gilbert. Hunt says her girls are excited and poised for a deeper run in post-season play. She said the district victory didn’t come easy. “We had a few errors of miscommunication, but we did what we had to do and I couldn’t be prouder of them,” she said.



Crittenden’s Jada Hayes tips the ball over the net with backing from teammates Kyron Hicks (12), Ellie Smith and Kenlee Perryman.

# Mr. Six: Nesbitt scores 7 times, sets school records

STAFF REPORT  
Devon Nesbitt has had his share of big games. A three-year starter, the senior Rocket running back has piled up 2,666 yards in his career – sixth most in school history – and was the district’s player of the year as a sophomore. He’s no stranger to the spotlight. But Friday at Ballard Memorial, Nesbitt’s star was shining like a hypergiant. He scored seven times – including three straight in the fourth period – after the Bombers had closed the gap and were within 10 points of tying a game Crittenden County had thought it controlled early on. Nesbitt returned a kickoff for a touchdown, rushed for five and caught a 43-yard scoring pass from quarterback Hunter Boone to rewrite the team record book and lead the Rockets to a 58-28 victory. Nesbitt’s 344 all-purpose yards for the non-district game is no doubt way up there on the list of such personal performances in Rocket history, but those statistics haven’t been archived. What’s certain is this was an extra-terrestrial effort for a guy who’s well grounded and focused on the mission.

“Coach Thompson kept telling us we had to finish,” Nesbitt said. “I was so I tired. I just wanted to go home. I just did what I had to do.” Nesbitt said he’d drawn a particular bead on this game because a penalty he was flagged for on a Branen Lamey kickoff return in last year’s 74-70 loss to Ballard. “It was kind of my fault so I wanted to come into this one and do what I needed to do,” he said. Crittenden jumped out to a 25-6 lead early and was ahead 31-12 at the break. “We did a great job after that let down in the second half,” Rocket coach Sean Thompson said. Ballard (2-4) scored twice in



Rocket senior Devon Nesbitt (1) had one of the most incredible individual performances in school history Friday at Ballard. Top right, he’s congratulated by teammate Jake Gibson after one of his record-breaking seven touchdowns.

the second half and tacked on both conversions to close the gap to 10 early in the fourth period. That’s when Nesbitt went berserk on offense, scoring three straight rushing touchdowns, and the defense held Ballard on three straight fourth-down attempts deep in Rocket territory. Boone threw for 282 yards in the first half as the Rockets mounted their early lead. That was a school record by two yards. His counterpart, Ballard’s Eric Marinelli attempted 47 passes in the game and completed half of them for 372 yards. Boone finished with 361 and Ethan Dossett had six catches for 148 yards. Ballard’s Trenton Howard had a big game, too, catching 13 passes for 209 yards. Several Rockets suffered injuries during the game, the extent of which is unknown at this time. Sophomore line-backer Tyler Boone didn’t play the second half because of a

weeklong hip injury. Senior lineman Devin Porter and sophomore lineman Lathen Easley were carried to the sideline in the second half with leg injuries. Easley had 2.5 sacks in the game at Ballard. Crittenden, now 6-1 overall and 1-0 in the Class A First District, will turn its attention back to divisional play this week when Fulton County comes to Marion on Friday. The Pilots are much improved and took Russellville to the brink a couple of weeks ago before giving up a 22-point second half lead and losing.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Crittenden Co.	19	12	7	20
Ballard Memorial	6	6	8	8
SCORING PLAYS				
C-Ethan Dossett 64 pass from Hunter Boone (Parker Johnson kick) 11:09, 1st				
C-Devon Nesbitt 5 run (run failed) 6:33, 1st				
B-Hunter Bray 1 run (kick failed) 2:25, 1st				
C-Nesbitt 84 kickoff return (pass failed) 2:07, 1st				
C-Dossett 21 pass from Boone (pass				



failed) 7:52, 2nd  
B-Drew Cox 18 pass from Eric Marinelli (kick fails) 3:49, 2nd  
C-Nesbitt 3 run (pass failed) 2:44, 2nd  
C-Nesbitt 43 pass from Boone (Johnson kick) 9:24, 3rd  
B-Trenton Howard 14 pass from Marinelli (Cox pass from Marinelli) 1:05, 3rd  
B-Howard 19 pass from Marinelli (Cox pass from Marinelli) 10:55, 4th  
C-Nesbitt 44 run (Johnson kick) 8:40, 4th  
C-Nesbitt 34 run (kick failed) 5:22, 4th  
C-Nesbitt 13 run (Johnson kick) 3:14, 4th  
**TEAM TOTALS**  
First Downs: Crittenden 14, Ballard 19  
Penalties: Crittenden 5-60, Ballard 5-40  
Rushing: Crittenden 22-227, Ballard 37-69  
Passing: Crittenden 15-30-2, 361 yds., Ballard 23-47-0, 372 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 588 Ballard 441  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 0-0, Ballard 5-0  
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**Rushing**  
Crittenden: Nesbitt 19-190, H.Boone 3-37. Ballard: Hunter Bray 24-101, Marinelli 10-(-32), Howard 2-0, Trevor Howard 1-0.  
**Passing**  
Crittenden: H.Boone 15-30-2, 361 yds. Ballard: Marinelli 23-47-0, 372 yds.  
**Receiving**  
Crittenden: Ethan Dossett 6-148, Nesbitt 3-70, Branen Lamey 2-56, Tyler Boone 1-57, Payton Riley 3-30. Ballard: Trenton Howard 13-209, Cox 8-148, Parker Rathman 2-15.  
**Defense**  
Crittenden 8 solos, 8 assists; Johnson solo; Joyce solo, assist; Lamey 2 solos; Nesbitt 2 solos; O’Leary 4 solos, 5 assists, 2 sacks; Riley 4 solos, 2 assists; caused fumble; Guess 3 solos, assist; Jones 7 solos; T.Boone 7 solos; Easley 9 solos, 2 assists, TFL, 3 sacks, caused fumble; Tabor 6 solos, assist; Winders 9 solos, 2 assists; Yates assist.  
**Players of the Game**  
Defense Lathen Easley and Gavin Dickerson, Offense Devon Nesbitt, Special Teams Devon Nesbitt, Lineman Devin Porter.  
**Records:** Crittenden 6-1, Ballard 2-5





Crittenden County's middle school girls' basketball players hosted a skills clinic for more than 50 elementary school girls recently. Those attending the camp (not in order) were Kindergarteners Melina Keller, Mela Penn, London McCord, Olivia Mattingly, Reid Poindexter, Sydney Keller, Korie Bloodworth, Whitley Lovan, Aliyah Reynolds, First Graders Bella Walston, Brinley Tramble, Isabel Geary, Ava Tabor, Brooklyn Lovell, Macandliss Chittenden, Adley Sutton, Second Graders Dally Millikan, Brodi Rich, Caroline Martin, Emily Hardin, Alexis Mattingly, Mariah McAlister, Sarah Grace, Addilyn Hobbs, Third Graders Jordyn Hodge, Allison Martin, Taryn McCann, Fourth Graders Haylie Hunt, Lila Curnel, Maeson Martin, Braelyn Merrill, Morgan Stewart, Ekho Byars, Presley Potter, Brittany Piper, Kylie Bloodworth, and Fifth Graders Elliot Evans, Abigail Martin, Madison Walker, Ella Geary, Andrea Federico, Macie Conger, Bristyn Rushing, Alivia Cowser, Taylor Davis, Karlie Hardin, Jackie Futrell, Elle McDaniel, Chloe Hunt, Anna Boone, Georgia Holeman, Lacey Boone, Madison Stiles and Kiersten Smith.

## CCMS Football

### Rockets end with loss at Caldwell

Crittenden County Middle School finished the season with a 4-4 record – same as last year – after losing on the road early last week to Caldwell County. The Tigers won the game 22-6. Caldwell also won the B game, beating Crittenden 26-0.

#### CRITTENDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL STATISTICS

**A GAME:** Rushing: Morgeson 9-50, Guess 7-30, Belt 1 (-2), Nesbitt 2 (-8), Impastato 1-0. Passing: Guess 3-6-2, 26 yds., Morgeson 1-1-0, 15 yds. Receiving: Morgeson 3-26, Perkins 1-15. Tackles: Morgeson 9, interception, recovered fumble; Guess 8, Impastato 7, Nesbitt 5, Perkins 5, Gobin 4, Belt 4, Berry 2, Holliman 2, Counts 2, Piper 1, caused fumble.

**B GAME:** Rushing: Belt 6-8, Piper 1-1, McDaniel 6-4, Blazina 2-2. Passing: Piper 2-4-0, 18 yds., Belt 1-3-1, 15 yds. Receiving: Hatfield 2-18, Blazina 1-15. Tackles: Tramel 8, A.Burns 7, Hatfield 3, Sharp 2, Sisco 2, Simpkins 2, McDaniel 1, Miniard 1.

## Calipari aiming at Roach for top guard prospect of 2020

One consistent part of John Calipari's recruiting since he arrived at Kentucky is that he always like to target a point guard early to solidify that position and also hopefully use him to help recruit other players.

That's why it was significant when Calipari recently made his first point guard scholarship offer in the 2020 recruiting class to Jeremy Roach of Fairfax, Va.

"He plays for one of the top programs (Paul VI Catholic High School) in the area that has produced a lot of top guards," said Samantha Pell of the Washington Post. "It doesn't surprise me that he has that offer from Kentucky this early because of his skill set. He's one of the best players in his recruiting class.

"He's very versatile. He's been working on his jumper a lot. He's a very good ball handler. He won't turn the ball over a lot. His team preaches passing, sharing and not being a scorer all the time. He does a great job with that. If he needs to score, he scores. If he needs to go to the hoop, he goes to the hoop. If he needs to pass, he'll pass. He's that versatile. He has all the tools."

As a sophomore, the 6-2 Roach averaged 15.2 points per game as his team went 33-4. He averaged 11.1 points per game as a freshman. He has already played on two USA teams that have won gold medals in international competition. He started all seven games in the 2018 Under 17 World Cup and averaged 6.4 points and 2.7 assists per game. He participated in the USA Basketball junior national team minicamp last week.

"I think his versatility is his strength," Peel said. "His decision making is very good and he can really handle the ball. His on-court vision is one of the best I have seen."

Roach has offers from Duke, North Carolina, Villanova and many other high major programs along with Kentucky. He's taking an official visit to Duke this weekend and trying to plan one to Kentucky soon.

"Kentucky is one of his top offers but he's not

done getting offers," Pell said. "Jeremy is not one to gloat over what offers he has. He's very humble

and he usually doesn't even like to announce where he has offers from. He usually tells me to tweet it out for him. He could care less if others know. He knows he has the offer, so there is no showboating with him.

"He wants to be part of a team mentality. He doesn't have to be the star. However, I do think he is enjoying the recruiting process. Who would not enjoy having Calipari wanting to talk to you? At the end of the day, he doesn't mind the recruiting attention."

Pell was at Roach's home with his family the first night college coaches were able to reach out to the player.

"They were so welcoming and nice," Pell said. "The whole family understands the process, but this is also the first time for them to go through this. They are so humble about it all. He's just a normal kid. The way he was brought up really shapes who he is and speaks volumes about his character."

Pell doesn't think Roach has any college favorites and is in no hurry to limit his options.

"He has his junior season still coming up. Kentucky might see him this season and like him even more or he might see something he really likes," Pell said. "I think a lot of the top programs will stay in the mix for him for a while. He's not going to make a rash decision. Him and his family will evaluate everything they do and come up with a decision that makes sense to all of them."

Calipari offered point guard Sharife Cooper of Georgia, the 22nd ranked player in the 2020 class, after he offered Roach. Calipari also made scholarship offers to 2020 guards Jalen Green of California and R.J. Hampton of Texas after offering Roach. Green is considered a shooting guard while Hampton is listed as a combo guard. Green is the No. 2 player

in the 2020 class while Hampton is ranked sixth.

Western Hills stand-out Wandale Robinson will now make his college choice Nov. 1. He originally planned to make it earlier — maybe even this week after last weekend's visit to Ohio State — but he changed it after the death of his cousin, Shannon Davis, last week.

"That is her birthday and that is when I will make my decision," Robinson said after his team's 49-42 loss to Lexington Catholic last week. "We did not expect it (her death) but I will make my decision for her on her birthday. Every touchdown I scored today was for her."

He ran for 200 yards and four scores, returned an interception 98 yards for a score, caught four passes for 37 yards, completed four passes for 64 yards, made 14 tackles and forced three fumbles against Catholic.

He said he never considered not playing because of his cousin's death.

"I knew she would not want me to do that, my family wouldn't want me to and my teammates wouldn't want me to do that. I stayed out here and played for her," Robinson said.

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## Soccer

Post-Season Tournament

### District shootout ends poorly

Winless in district play all season, Crittenden County's soccer girls finally got some injured players back and made life difficult for Trigg County in the Fifth District Tournament opener Monday at Eddyville.

Thanks to goals in regulation by Ashley Wheeler and Shelby Summers – on assists by Leah Fritts and Kacie Easley – Crittenden took Trigg into two scoreless over-times, then a shootout.

The shootout didn't go well, however, as Trigg won 3-2, and advanced to the tournament championship match Tuesday against tournament host Lyon County. Wheeler and Jaelyn Duncan scored goals for Crittenden in the shootout.

Goal keeper Allie Geary had 15 saves in the tournament match.

The Lady Rockets finish the season 1-12-2.

#### REGULAR-SEASON FINALE

Crittenden closed out its regular season on Friday, losing 2-1 at Hopkins Central. Goal keeper Allie Geary had 15 saves in the contest. Shelby Summers scored the Lady Rockets' only goal came off the foot of Shelby Summers. Ashley Wheeler had the assist.

## Volleyball

the All A Classic regional championship earlier this season.

The girls were 2-1 in pool play at Hoptown, beating Christian County in a split three-set match then knocking off Ballard Memorial in straight sets. Their only pool loss came in a tough three-set match against Owensboro Apollo, the state's 23rd-ranked team. Crittenden lost the match 13-25, 25-22, 13-25.

The Lady Rockets completed a perfect run through the Fifth Dis-

trict regular-season round robin last Thursday with a three-set win (25-5, 25-8, 25-12) at Smithland.

Brandy Book had 6 aces, Kyrón Hicks 5 and Kenlee Perryman and Paige Gilbert had 4 apiece. Perryman had 15 kills against Livingston and 2 blocks. Hicks had 24 assists and Gilbert led the team with 8 digs. Perryman had 7 digs.

The Lady Rockets didn't lose a single set during district play this season. Trigg came the closest to winning a set against the Rocket girls, scoring 18 points in a game in their final meeting.

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Crittenden County Fiscal Court has elected to surplus specific real property within the city limits of Marion, Kentucky, and will be accepting sealed bids for the real property (commonly known as "Crittenden County Hospital"). Said real property is a part of that property deeded by Crittenden County Hospital, Inc., to Crittenden County, Kentucky, by Deed dated February 22, 1971 and recorded in Deed Book 109, Page 207; specifically excepted from that description is that property currently being leased by the Family Practice Clinic; said property is sold subject to all easements and encumbrances of record with Special Warranty of title. For a more detailed description, a plat of the subject property is located in the Office of the Crittenden County Judge Executive.

All bids to purchase the real property must be conditioned upon the prospective buyer (i) being ready, willing and able to purchase substantially all of the assets of Crittenden County Hospital, Inc., (ii) committing to operate Crittenden County Hospital after the closing of the transaction (collectively, the "Hospital Purchase") and (iii) to pay the outstanding debt due on the County of Crittenden, Kentucky Healthcare Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds (Crittenden County Hospital Project) Series 2012. All bids must include a proposed letter of intent or a form of asset purchase agreement outlining the proposed terms of the proposed Hospital Purchase. The County will reject, and will not consider, any bid that does not include a proposed letter of intent or a form of asset purchase agreement outlining the proposed terms of the proposed Hospital Purchase.

All bids must be received at the Judge Executive's office, 107 S. Main Street, Suite 208, Marion, Kentucky, 42064, by 8 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2018. All bids will be opened and read at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on October 18, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. Further information may be available by calling the Crittenden County Judge Executive's Office at (270) 965-5251.

## NOTICE OF VACANT CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

### Opportunity

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Crittenden County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to service on the Crittenden County Board of Education representing

- Educational Division # 4

This vacancy was created by a resignation of Board Member Pam Collins

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2), this appointment is effective until

- The November 2020 regular election

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Crittenden County Public Schools.

### Requirements

Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old;
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- A registered voter in the district and voter precinct(s) of the vacancy. District # 4
- Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate;
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws;
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

### Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools;
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district;
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports;
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications should be completed and mailed by Thursday, October 18, 2018.

Interviews will be scheduled approximately 10-20 working days after this mail date. All qualified applications received by the date stated above will be considered.

Applications forms for this position are available from:

- Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064
- The Kentucky Department of Education (502) 564-4474 or
- KDE website <http://education.ky.gov/districts/legal/Pages/default.aspx>

**All applications must be mailed directly to:**  
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# HOSPITAL

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in open session and more than two hours behind closed doors with hospital personnel and on conference call with others, the fiscal court adjourned without taking any action.

On Monday morning, a notice of Tuesday's meeting was made public.

### Background

RHG, which last week entered its second year of managing the local hospital, is interested in purchasing the facility. For its part Crittenden Health Systems Inc. (CHS), a nonprofit corporation run by a seven-member local board of directors, is ready to sell hospital operations and equipment to the Kansas City, Mo.-based health care group.

However, the proposal is a two-part deal. A secondary decision is required from the fiscal court. Magistrates must be ready to part with the real estate, which is owned by the taxpayers they represent. The board's readiness is meaningless without the fiscal court being on board to sell the property - which required this week's meeting and decision to advertise for sealed bids on the land and improvements.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom entered last Thursday's meeting somewhat hopeful of an up or down vote on selling the property. But magistrates were not quite ready at that point. It appears that after a weekend of reflection, the mood changed.

Crittenden Hospital was built in 1968 and paid for through a taxing district dissolved in 1986 after the final bond payment. But what county leadership did move on could give some indication as to their eventual intentions.

### Private work

After cursory discussion of the proposal and fielding a few comments from the handful of community members present for last week's county meeting, the fiscal court emptied the room, taking the conversations private. The body cited a Kentucky open meetings exception for deliberation on the sale of public property, "but only when publicity would be likely to affect the value of a specific piece of property."

For about two hours and 15 minutes, Newcom, County Attorney Rebecca Johnson and the five magistrates attending the meeting talked behind closed doors. During that time, they spoke with RHG CEO Larry Arthur via conference call. For a period, they also called back into the courtroom current hospital CEO Dan Hiben and Terry Nichols, RHG's onsite representative and the former interim CEO of CHS. No one from the CHS board of directors was present at last Thursday's meeting.

Upon re-opening the meeting, magistrates took no action other than to formally ask Newcom to "put into writing fact-finding documentation and documents to allow the court to make a decision that is in the best interest of

## YouTube Findings of Fact

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom provided county leaders with a five-page summary of his Findings of Fact from due-diligence research on the hospital matter. You can read his summary at The Press Online. You can also view The Press YouTube broadcast of this week's meeting and hear from Judge Newcom and Hospital Board Chairman Charlie Hunt. An unabridged version of Judge Newcom's findings is available in bound volume at the courthouse.

the county and get a final agreement in hand." (That document can be read in its entirety at The Press Online).

Magistrates cited another statute, KRS 67.0802, that outlines the procedure for "sale or other disposition of county property," which in part requires "written determination" describing the reasons it is in the best interest of the public to sell or dispose of the property.

Newcom presented his findings of fact to magistrates at this week's meeting and they reviewed those before voting to accept them and then to advertise for bids to sell the property.

Magistrates had privately expressed some frustration that they had not seen more specifics of the proposed agreement between RHG and the CHS board.

The county judge said Tuesday that through research he had developed a large file with information from bios on the key partners of the firm proposing to buy the hospital to discussions with Kentucky Hospital Association and local hospital board members. He had a stack of papers several inches thick that he presented to the court and said a bound copy would be made available for public inspection. It includes his notes, historical information on the hospital and legal information about taxing districts (a potential alternative to selling CHS) and hospital financial information from the previous three years.

### Details of the deal

If the sale is approved, RHG would immediately take on the hospital's current \$3.9 million of debt, most of which was accrued through the construction of a new surgical suite five years ago. RHG would also continue to fund privately-managed EMS at the level currently offered by CHS, create an advisory board of community members to offer recommendations to RHG and maintain the current level of services at the 48-bed, acute care facility for at least five years, among other things.

Hospital Board Chairman Charlie Hunt, whose term on the CHS board ends at the close of the year, warned at the September hospital board meeting that in 18 months the hospital could be closed if a private buyer does not step in. In that case, he said the almost \$4 million in debt would belong to the county.

Part of the urgency on the potential buyer's side of the deal is appar-

ently the availability of government-backed funding with a favorable interest rate. Hunt and Nichols have said delays could jeopardize availability of that money. Without a low interest rate, refinancing the \$3.9 million debt and any other purchase expenses would be unfavorable for RHG.

Currently, CHS is reportedly paying 8.5 percent interest on its debt, although that figure was disputed this week by local resident Paul Vaughn, who says he's examined hospital financial documents and believes the rate is lower. It was reported at the September public forum and subsequently, too, that RHG could be looking at a two-percent loan through the USDA program. However, Nichols clarified to the newspaper last Thursday that the loan would be two-percent lower than the current rate paid by CHS, not simply two percent. However, after last week's fiscal court meeting, the county attorney confirmed that two percent is what was discussed at the forum.

### Public skepticism?

While there has not been too much opposition to the proposed sale of the hospital, a handful of dissenting residents have been vocal.

Vaughn, a retired local resident who once owned and operated Marion Dry Cleaners, has been among the most ardent opponents of selling the hospital to an outside group. He fears it be will stripped to all but the most basic services under outside ownership. He attended the last two fiscal court meetings and spoke against the sale, declaring that the county will lose jobs and services if CHS is sold. He also questioned why the county will financially support the jail, but not a hospital.

Vaughn was skeptical of the volunteer hospital board's decision to approve construction of the surgical suite that has CHS millions in debt.

"These are the same people that say the only alternative is sell this hospital," he said. "I tell you what, I don't think that's very good advice," he said during last week's meeting.

Dave Belt, a challenger for Fowler's magisterial seat, disapproved of taking the hospital discussion behind closed doors.

"I understand why you have a closed meeting, but the people of Crittenden County need to know what's going on (before you make a decision)," he said. "The people of Crittenden County paid for the hospital with their taxes."

Selling the real estate must be a public process and bid specifications are printed in this week's classified section of the newspaper, as required by state law. Although the county cannot make a deal with any one potential buyer, it can and will place some special provisions on the entity or individual that has the best bid. Those specifications include requirements that the successful bidder must pay off CHS's current debt and operate a hospital on the premises.



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- Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, Incumbent Candidate for Crittenden County Judge-Executive
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