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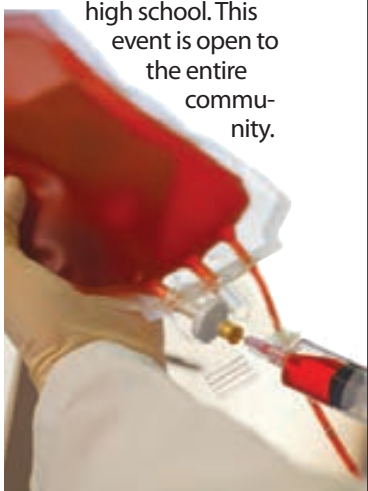
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Blood drive will help high school

Crittenden County High School is sponsoring a blood drive and fundraising event Thursday, Oct. 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Rocket Arena on the CCHS campus. All blood donors will receive a Power of One T-shirt. For every pint of blood donated, West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will contribute \$5 to the high school. This event is open to the entire community.



Nunn Switch closing for repairs

Nunn Switch Road in northeast Crittenden County will be closed for a couple of weeks for replacement of approaches damaged during summer flooding. The closure will be at Hoods Creek near the U.S. 60 East junction.



Public meetings

- Crittenden County Schools' Local Planning Committee will conduct a public forum at 5:45 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rocket Arena conference room to be immediately followed by its fourth meeting to form a new facilities plan for the next four years. The public is invited to attend.

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at noon Monday in the library meeting room to consider approval of a state grant application for expansion of the local facility.

- Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 a.m. next Thursday at Marion Welcome Center.

- Marion Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday at city hall to consider zoning changes to 105 Old Morganfield Road to allow for any future placement of a mobile home and to 118-204 Sturgis Road to rezone as a highway business district. Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator Terri Hart said request is to correct designations when the zoning map was created about 15 years ago. There currently are no plans for development.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. next Thursday in the Rocket Arena conference room for its monthly working session.



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U.S. 641 pavement promised



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Contractors are working on the base at the relocated U.S. 641 for paving that state transportation officials say will begin this fall. The 5.2-mile "Super 2" will run from Marion to Fredonia.

State: Asphalt down by Nov.

STAFF REPORT

If all goes as planned, there will be at least one layer of asphalt on the new U.S. 641 highway between Marion and Fredonia sometime in November.

At least that is what the top District 1 highway engineer from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet told a group of Crittenden County economic development leaders Monday.

Mike McGregor briefed

1,687 Days since ceremonial groundbreaking for the new U.S. 641 project

members of Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC) this week on progress for the new road. He said earthwork for tie-ins on the north and south ends of the 5.2-mile section will be among work orders let for bid on Friday.

"This is a huge milestone," McGregor said. "It's something we have been working toward for a long while."

Indeed, the project was first discussed by local leaders in the 1990s and ground was officially broken by then-Gov. Steve Beshear Feb. 17, 2012.

McGregor's comments raise hope among local leaders who have learned to temper their excitement on this project due

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Festival booth offers 'Damsel in Defense' tips for all women

STAFF REPORT

Personal protection specialist Rita Carrico says you can kiss goodbye outdated, sexist impressions of women, no matter their age, culture or background.

Carrico, 55, has been working with Damsel in Defense, an Idaho-based personal protection company, for about a year. She will be one of the more than 25 vendors at this weekend's Pumpkin Festival in downtown Marion.

By day, the Graves County woman is a project manager for a computer software company. In the evenings, she puts on a different face and teaches women how to protect themselves. Her company offers a full line of personal protection. The biggest sellers are stun guns, pepper sprays and striking tools.

"What creates the most interest is the stun gun that looks like a slimline camera," Carrico said. "People are fascinated by the fact that it's a stun gun."

The items endorsed and sold by Carrico are less-than-lethal personal defense devices, but she also has a line of concealed-carry purses. Those are big hit, she said, and inexpensive compared to others.

"I really didn't have a picture in my



Carrico

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Club honors unsung matriarchs of community

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Don't let the name fool you. Marion Woman's Club is far more than what its title might suggest.

To the casual observer, it might seem to be what the name implies. Sure, a small membership of women from various walks of life meets regularly at the clubhouse to perhaps share stories, exchange recipes or sewing tips and maybe even get away from the husband for a while. But to glance past the storied history of the local sorority, its powerful personalities and civic influence is to overlook one of the pillars – albeit softer – of our community.

Last Wednesday, the Woman's Club of Marion marked its 96th anniversary with a special celebration of its heritage and three of its matriarchs – a trio of women who remain the backbone and guiding spirit of the organization.

Ethel Tucker, Margaret June Johnson and Judy Winn were seated together at the head table during last week's commemoration and open house in order to be recognized as 50-year-plus members of the club. In fact, between the three,

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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS


Ethel Tucker (left), Margaret June Johnson (center) and Judy Winn (right) were given keys to the city by Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander last week during the Woman's Club of Marion's 96th anniversary celebration. The three women were honored by their club and the community as 50-year-plus members of the oldest sorority in the county.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? The office of circuit clerk and sheriff are open 9-11 a.m. All other offices are closed.

When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. It is closed Sunday.

Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd at Crittenden County Animal Shelter on U.S. 60 East. Call (270) 969-1054 for information.

Courtroom one of last bastions of decorum

The courtroom. It is perhaps the last bastion of decorum in this country where congregates a number of people at any given time; and often it is a melting pot of demographics. Cell phones (at least their pings and rings) are prohibited. Turn them to culture mode or the bailiff quickly confiscates them for the remainder of the proceedings. Chewing gum? Nope. At least not a blatant display of over chomping while standing before the judge.



Chris EVANS
Press publisher
About Town

spanking at home. In courtrooms, respect is demanded and I like it. It's comfortable. Yes, we live in a free country where freedom of expression is an inalienable right. Many have died and sacrificed for our right to those freedoms. We should cherish them, yet never abuse them. Look no further for a pointed illustration of our freedom of expression than the NFL and other athletic venues. While it is arguably a bit troubling that some are seeing fit to display disrespect to our country during ceremonial opportunities largely in the sports arena, let's all realize that those rights of expression are paid for in our own blood. We may not agree, but we must respect their freedom to peacefully demonstrate.

I wonder if similar media attention would be given to Christians who stood with arms crossed above their heads during such opportunities. If, let's say, they were doing it as an outward expression of their dissatisfaction with a country that is stepping on their freedoms. The challenge is to all Americans to get their hands out of their pockets and shut off their phones when the national anthem is being played. Put your hand over your heart or, if warranted, salute. Show your personal pride in a country that has provided you so much. Don't stand idly by and be trampled upon. Raise your voice and be heard, except, mind you, when you're in the courtroom.

(Chris Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, "South of the Mouth of Sandy.". His column appears periodically. He can be reached at (270) 965-3191.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Frances festival appreciates help
To the editor
We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to support the first-ever Frances Community Fall Festival. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped clean before the festival and who helped during the event. Thanks to all of the people and businesses that gave donations.

There were so many I am afraid to try and list them all for fear of leaving someone out. The festival far exceeded our expectations, and we are so happy to have the community's support in this venture. Thank you for being patient with us. It was a good learning experience and we

will use it to our benefit for the next event.
Please feel free to contact any Caldwell Springs Fire Department member if you ever have questions or concerns.
Thank you from Caldwell Springs Fire Department, Frances Presbyterian Church and Grace Baptist Church.
Beverly Davidson
Frances, Ky.

Homecoming big success with help
To the editor
On behalf of the Crittenden County High School Student Council, we would like to thank all of those who were involved and participated in the fall homecoming 2016 events. It was with your help and co-

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operation – from the banana split eating contest down to the king and queen coronation and all the way to the dance – that all events turned out a

great success. Thank you for your support.
Glenna Rich
Crittenden County High School

America: Can we keep what thousands died for?

Dating back as far as Christopher Columbus, who is credited with discovering America, Christianity has had a profound impact on those who sought a better life in a new world. In the Pilgrims, we see their tireless pursuit to find release from religious bondage they were forced to endure in their native county. Their quest is best summed up by the motto of the Mayflower Compact itself: "To the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith." As this land began to form into the sovereign nation of America, Christianity and Biblical values were the core inspiration for those who sought to frame a new country based on liberty of spirit. Thinking of our wonder-



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK
Guest columnist
Religious Views and Opinions

ful heritage, no other country in the world has the heritage and history of our land. It is amazing to think that this nation was led by Godly men who realized that freedom comes from God alone and divine sovereignty should be the guiding light to direct the affairs of mankind. America, physically, is the most beautiful nation on earth, and I've seen many of them. She is the freest of them all. She is the richest of them all. She is the most powerful of them all. She is also the only one in world history that was led by Christians and was ever known as a Christian nation. All of these great splendor and riches have been

purchased by the sacrificial life of Jesus Christ, and the thousands of lives, limbs, eyes, and minds given in defense of all of this. This all came to us because God's blessings rested upon her for all these many years, until our love and obedience to Him starting dissipating in the Roaring 20s. That brought on our involvement in the two Great World Wars, in which we were the victors. But the many after that, which sin has involved us in, we did not win, and certainly aren't winning this world war we are in now with the Muslims. After World War II, we became "heady and high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power there of," as Paul said we would be like in the last days. 2nd Tim. 3:4,5. Greedy politicians sitting in Washington, getting fat off our hard work and taxes, sending our best off to wars they would not

dirty their hands on. Let statistics speak for us:
- 78 percent of Americans describe themselves as Christian. The majority of those vote for abortion on demand and same-sex marriage
- 65 percent of American citizens now encourage living together before marriage. No wonder the majority of them vote for the non-Christians.
- 80 percent of Americans view the Bible as sacred.
- 57 percent now believe that right and wrong is a personal decision and not based on the Bible as a moral absolute.
- 62 percent of Americans expressed a desire to read the Bible more. But...
- 49 percent of older citizens read Scripture once a week, and only 24 percent of Millennials.
Confusing, eh? These 78 percent who call themselves Christian have over 60 percent of them who Paul said would

be in the last days, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Their true stripes show at election time, when they, in the last two national elections, voted for same-sex marriage, killing the helpless unborn and supporting pathological liars. Millions of that same persuasion are lining up to do the same this November. The Bible is the only authority which gives us Christian prescription and description. No one who lives and supports these evils will find their title in the only Word of God, nor find themselves in Heaven when this is all over. Paul said "from such turn away, for of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with many lusts, ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Just shows how truly true the Bible really is, be-

cause of what it said would happen, has, and is. As a great man said, "The thumbprint of the Almighty can be found in the founding of America. Our culture may try to wipe it from memory, but America began as One Nation Under God." We are at the crossroads. We will either be brought back from the abyss, or destroyed by that same God. Jesus' words ring loud and clear in these evil days: "Repent, or Perish." That ultimatum, and decision, is up to each and every one of us. May we prove to be "wise as serpents, and harmless as doves," Jesus' challenge?
(Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)



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CCHS Class of 1956

The Crittenden County High School Class of 1956 held its 60-year reunion at the Heritage at Marion Country Club on Aug. 27. Class members pictured are (front, from left) Martha (Cook) Kirk, Patricia (Presley) Villines, Sam Hodge, Donald Martin, Paul Crowell, Paul Belt, Wendell Ordway, C.W. Stevens, Wayne Sigler, (back) Linda (Kirk) Tabor, Sarah (Alexander) Ford, Naoma (Hodge) Jennings, Tommy Wring, Janey (Newcom) Syers, Roberta (Drury) Shewmaker, Joyce (Winters) Claghorn, Brendyth (Easley) Boone, Nancy (Hopkins) Rushing, Doris Gennell (Hodge) Lynn, Emery Dewitt, Samuel Brandon and Bobby R. Fox. Present, but not pictured were Junior Williams and Elvis James.



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to a variety of previous delays. "I'm excited... especially excited to hear that they're going to actually do a base layer of pavement this fall," said Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander.

The mayor credits Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom for staying on top of the project in recent months and helping get it back to the forefront when new governor, Matt Bevin, took office.

Meanwhile, Newcom is thinking farther down the road and trying to work on getting the second and third phases of the project on track. McGregor said "stakeholders" along the coordinator between Fredonia and Eddyville continue to wrangle over exactly where the road will go. Leaders in Crittenden County are concerned that those issues will continue to hold up the project. For now, though, they're happy that the Crittenden County section is moving forward.

"At least it's going out for bid, and we will have something done on this end," Newcom said. "But at what rate of progress, I have no idea."

The chief highway engineer said depending on weather,



Alexander

the project in Crittenden County could be complete by the fall of 2017 or perhaps the spring or summer of 2018.

"We can see light at the end of the tunnel with regard to connectivity from Marion to Fredonia," he said.

McGregor explained that this particular part of the project is the only highway work currently being funded in the state. Others are on hold through the governor's Pause-50 plan that calls for no new road construction this year and just \$50 million for projects next year.

The roadbed from Marion to Fredonia was originally built to handle four lanes, but now only a Super 2 highway, as it's called, will be built. McGregor said both north- and southbound lanes with wide shoulders will be on one side of the medium that has been constructed.

It appears that contractors on site are preparing the west lane for pavement. Therefore, the east side of the medium will remain without pavement. Highway department officials have said there are hopes that it, too, will one day be paved, giving motorists four lanes.



Newcom

CCHS Class of '52 celebrates final reunion

By DR. BLANTON CROFT
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Crittenden County High School Class of 1952 held its 15th reunion Sept. 3 at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with 15 of the original class of 72 attending.

Class members came from Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and from across Kentucky to celebrate the 64th year of graduation. For the first time in many years, all three class officers were present – President Blanton Croft, Vice President Jo Ann (Kemp) Asbridge and Secretary Barbara (Yandell) Moss. The two top academic winners were also present – valedictorian Doris (Cook) Brantley and salutatorian Mary (Boyd) Stiegemeier.

The class enjoyed a special event called the Tall Tales of Remembrance, where everyone shares a happy or sad moment about their high school days at CCHS.

The class bid each other goodbye, as this event was the "last supper," or closure of the series of reunions started back in 1957. The class opted to contribute remaining monies from its treasury to CCHS 2020 Program of Excellence.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Crittenden County High School Class of 1952 held its 64-year reunion at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sept. 3. Class members pictured are (front, from left) Doris (Cook) Brantley of Marion; Barbara (Yandell) Moss of Owensboro; Jerri (Yandell) Westerfield of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Joe Ann (Kemp) Asbridge of Marion; Bernice (Sutton) Jennings of Fredonia; Mary (Boyd) Stiegemeier of St. Charles, Mo.; Dorothy (Stone) Boone of Marion; Faye (Rednour) Conner of Grand Rivers; (back) Sharon Ferguson of Eddyville; Charles Brantley of Marion; Bruce Ordway of Daytona Beach Shores, Fla.; Frances (Fowler) Moore of Vine Grove, Ky.; Frances (Slaton) Herrin of Marion; Ernestine (Brandon) Sholor of Princeton; and Blanton (Osborne) Croft of Hagerstown, Md.

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County full of nature’s wonders, beauty

Here are some interesting facts and information about our beautiful county that I have collected through the years. Even though they were written many years ago, we still can see the beauty today of some of the places mentioned. Crittenden County is really a beautiful and unique spot, with its varied landscapes, from farmland to rocky bluffs and all in between.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

River 20 miles. There are many small streams in the county, such as Hurricane and Crooked Creek which empty into the Ohio on the north; Livingston and Claylick which flow southward and empty into the Cumberland River; and Piney, Long Branch and Caney Creek which empty into the Tradewater River on the north-east.

Many of the places mentioned in the article are now on private property and aren't accessible to the general public as they were and some are just now part of our past. Roads have been changed over the years and that has taken some of the sights off our daily travels.

From an article written in 1965

Wilson Hill near Marion (Briarwood Drive) is the highest point in Crittenden County, with an elevation of 842 feet. This information was gleaned from a series of topographical or contour, maps that used to be available from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development and the former Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

In all, 10 Crittenden County hills top 700 feet in elevation about mean sea level. Next to Wilson Hill, the highest is Hardin Knob, roughly west of Marion and North of Salem. Nearby Cave Hill is 703 feet in altitude and Thomas Bluff northwest of Marion reaches 794 feet.

A series of knobs south of Marion are prominent. The highest is Jackson Knob, which is higher than 820 feet. Crayne Knob is more than 810 feet high, while one of the Twin Knobs is listed at 787 feet. (These Crittenden County landmarks are now just a part of our history, and they were destroyed in 2012 to make way for a new U.S. 641, which has yet to be completed.)

The highest peak in the northern section of the county is called “The Pinnacle” and is near the Alexander Stone Quarry. Its elevation in 792 feet. The highest point on Monument Ridge near Repton is 707 feet.

To the east of Marion the only peak about 700 feet is Pickens Hill, near Tribune, upon which the Tribune Fire Tower was located. Its altitude is 701 feet.

The county has a splendid water supply, the Ohio River bordering a distance of 30 miles, the Cumberland River 15 miles, and Tradewater

**“An Interesting Spot in Crittenden”
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We drove down an interesting spot last Sunday, this spot is just beyond the Seven Springs Church and on towards the Cumberland River.

A quantity of various hued blue pebbles sparkled along the road demanded our attention. On stopping to examine them, we found that while practically all of the smaller rocks were of a solid blue composition, the large pieces along the bank and in the adjoining woodlands were of this same colored material intermixed with burned wood or charcoal.

This find caused us to inquire the reason for this curious formation. We were told that theses blue rocks are all that remains to remind the residents of that locality that at one time there was a sizable iron works there.

Iron ore was taken from the hills. The land was denuded of its timber to make charcoal. In the process of manufacture, this charcoal, so the natives told us, was in some way mixed with the raw iron ore. These blue rocks now scattered over the territory were the cinders, or waste, from the huge furnace. (This would be the Cobb Iron Furnace.)

Big iron wash kettles, skillets, and irons were made there and a quaint old “shaving skillet” small and dumpy with funny little legs was in the home of our uncle not far away. This shaving skillet was made here in Crittenden County. Placed on the back of the cook stove, water was soon heated in the skillet for a quick shave.

Close by on the banks of the Cumberland, is Paddy's Bluff, a scenic spot. From the top one can command a wonderful view of the Cumberland and all the farming territory for miles around.

Paddy's Bluff is easily reached by skiff from the river. But a brisk walk through the fields, and if your strength holds out, up the hills through the woods,



always careful to avoid the plentiful poison ivy, will achieve the same result.

And the result is worth the effort! A narrow winding little path leads one around the sheer limestone cliffs to a spot some hundred feet or more above the river's brink.

Timber of every variety known to this part of the country and myriads of wild flowers make Paddy's Bluff a beautiful sight for the nature lover.

This was a Sunday afternoon's expedition that had been available to us for years, but little did we realize its interesting possibilities until we had seen for ourselves.

Those Piney Bluffs, 1923

Why, down here in Crittenden County acres of bluffs rise to a dizzy height out of a country that is not unusually rough. Truly, it's a little community to itself, but

we're proud of it. And if you as a tourist should visit us here, we might show you peaks that would cause those of the Rockies to pale in comparison. We might lead you to overhanging cliffs and show you wonders equal to those of the Lookouts. Wonderful sights to see are the Bald Alley Knob, the Middle Knob, Graveyard Knob and the gulches of Pigeon Roost Creek.

The Bald Alley is a very high projecting bluff, not much vegetation on its crown, and the way to the top is through a rock alley four or five feet wide and with smooth rock walls on each side. Graveyard Knob is so named by the children of the area, as from a distance it looks like a coffin large enough for a giant to be buried in. It has beautiful colored rock formations, as they have been formed and shaped by the weather all



From an old picture postcard titled "A Bird's Eye View" taken from Wilson Hill (left), this shows Marion from the highest point in Crittenden County according to the topographical maps for that area. This picture of the Twin Knobs (above right) was made several years ago. The Twin Knobs of Crayne, were once known as some of the prominent knobs in the whole area. One of the knobs was listed at 787 feet. The knobs were removed to make way for the relocated U.S. 641. Although the cedars that were planted many years ago to line the old roadway to Providence are dead and gone now, their offspring today are still a beautiful site (top right) as you are going east on Ky. 120 near Deanwood. The rocky bluff known as Graveyard Knob (above left) rises majestically in the air. Its beautiful colored rock formations are breathtaking to see.

these hundreds of years. And if yours is a poetic nature, we might find for you the trail of the lonesome pine, or the old roadway that was known as Cedar Lane. Cedar trees lined the road and made a scene of beauty and grandeur as you drove along its way. Green in the summer and in the winter, snow covered and looking like a winter wonderland on a postcard.

One of the “show places” of the whole chain is Chimney Rock, and truly one that is right named. It stands apart from the others and rises to a great height. At its base trickles an eternal fountain that would probably have given Ponce de Leon the greatest thrill of his life, had he discovered it.

Piney Creek flows at their base and has all the true characteristics of a mountain stream. When storms rage it becomes turbulent, noisy

and a dangerous stream; but when they subside it will again lapse back into the gentle musical little creek we know and love.

Through the years little has changed, the bluffs are the same old barren rocks when winter comes; the same riot of flowers and fern when soft southern breezes blow in the spring. The same old moon still peeps through the swaying branches of cedar and pine and the beeches still stand like silent sentinels to guard the valley; and at their feet the little stream still winds its silvery way.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is a Crittenden County historian, genealogist, chair of the Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found on her blog at OurForgotten Passages.blogspot.com.)

Caldwell historical society to meet Oct. 6 at Princeton library

STAFF REPORT

The next meeting of Caldwell County Historical Society will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 at the George Coon Public Library in the auditorium.

“We are looking forward to our speaker, Mr. Barry Duvall, telling about his newest book, ‘Wings of Immortality,’” said historical society member Linda Ward.

As Duvall explains the

story, "It's about Miriam Eaves, who is regarded as the most beautiful and notorious woman in Kentucky and the wayward daughter of a Muhlenberg County judge. One of her partners in crime included Charlie Wing, the city attorney of Princeton who murdered the town marshal in front of the city jail. The group engaged in prostitution, extortion and murder in the late 1800s."

The historical society has a few 75th commemorative courthouse ornaments left for sale.

"At \$15, it is a wonderful buy for those interested in Caldwell County history," said Ward, "and there are only 93 days left until Christmas!"

Everyone is invited to the meeting, and there is no charges. Snacks will be available.

Clarification

Historical society’s cabin built by Croft, not Smith

STAFF REPORT

Last week’s story in The Crittenden Press about Crittenden County Historical Society electing to sell its log cabin located behind Fohs Hall incorrectly identified the builder of the structure in the 1880s. The cabin was built by Thomas Smith Croft.

When it was donated to the historical society more than two decades ago, it belonged to Robert Dixon Nunn of Hopkinsville but remained on the Croft Farm.

For more than 20 years, the small cabin had been an extended exhibit of Crittenden County Historical Museum. But costly repairs and upkeep of the aging building led the historical society to sell it to a local family who will repair it and keep it in Crittenden County on private property.



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Kentucky’s Southern Baptists are putting more than ever in plates

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Southern Baptist churches in Crittenden County were part of the biggest year ever in giving by Kentucky parishioners. Lowell Ashby, business manager for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, the coalition of the commonwealth's Southern Baptist congregations, said the state's churches sent more than \$10.6 million through the Cooperative Program and special offerings to the International Mission Board and an additional \$4.7 million to the North American Mission Board. Nearly \$2.3 million will be distributed to Baptist seminaries from Co-

operative Program gifts in Kentucky. "This shows that Kentucky Baptists are more committed than ever to cooperative missions as the means for getting the gospel to the nations, understanding that we can always do more together," said KBC Executive Director Paul Chitwood. "Personally, I've never been more thankful to be a Kentucky Baptist and to serve Kentucky Baptists." Kentucky churches gave more than \$22.3 million during the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31 through the Cooperative Program, the primary means for supporting the work of missionaries

in the state, across the country and around the world. "It's been a very, very good year," Ashby said. "It has been amazing to see this happen. Kentucky Baptists funded more missionaries nationally and internationally than ever before. What a testimony to Kentucky's heart for missions." There are 14 Southern Baptist churches in Crittenden County with a membership of almost 3,000 individuals. (Editor's note: Kentucky Today, the website of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, contributed to this story.)



Norma Hunt of Marion has been a missionary for a number of years and in multiple countries. On Sunday, she visited a couple of area churches to discuss her work in Africa and Guatemala. Most of her mission efforts deal with orphaned children. Here, she explains her African dress to a small group of children at Marion United Methodist Church. While in Africa and other countries, she explains that dress is important because missionaries must blend in with others from the country where they're serving.

STEPPING STONES

Weekly Devotion

By JOEY DURHAM

GUEST COLUMNIST

Today's devotion is "Christ Died For Our Sins" and my text is 1 Timothy 1:15, where we see from Holy Scripture, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." (KJV) The death of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary was no accident, nor was He a victim of unfortunate circumstances that took Him by surprise. Almighty God had already planned out in His eternal omniscience that salvation for sinful mankind would be provided through the substitutionary sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. Such was the vision of the Apostle John when he penned in the Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the

world." (KJV) I can easily imagine someone saying in their heart and mind about now, "Oh but preacher, I'm a member of a great, worldwide church that boasts riches, power and influence like no other church on earth!" The problem with thinking like that is that there is no portion of scripture in the Word of God that teaches the "church" has the power to save anyone from sin. The church was not nailed to the cross! Jesus Christ was nailed to that Roman cross and died as God's sacrifice for all mankind! My privilege as a preacher of the gospel is to inform you that Christ died for you. My question to you is, "Have you accepted HIM and HIS payment for YOUR sin?" If not, why not? Where you spend eternity, either in Heaven or Hell, is depending on your acceptance of this great but simple Bible Truth.

(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

CHURCH NOTES

- The West Kentucky Association of General Baptist will host a gospel singing at 2 p.m., Sunday featuring the Clarks from Harrisburg, Ill., at the associational tabernacle 134 SR 1668, Marion, Ky 42064. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Hurricane Church will host its annual fish fry on Saturday. Serving begins at 5 p.m., but volunteers need to arrive by 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- There will be games, food and music at the second annual Family Day in the Park at Sturgis City Park from 10:30 a.m., until 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8. The park is located at 1002 North Monroe St., in Sturgis. The event is sponsored by the Ohio Valley Baptist Association. Special guest Molly the

- Therapy Dog with K9s for Christ will be there and music will be by the Judah Praise Band. This is a free event. For more information, call (270) 333-2784.
- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.
 - First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.
 - The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.
 - The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the church's Family Life Center.

African Mission Stories

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October 2-5

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Area Deaths

Madden

Rocky Allen Darnell, 61, of Marion died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 at his home. He was a truck driver and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon Darnell of Marion; daughters, Brigitte Pratt of Bath, Ill., Michelle Jackson of Princeton, Carrie Darnell of Marion; Angela Darnell of Cadiz; several grandchildren; sisters, Kathy McKinley of Morton, Ill.; Rita Kirk of Meredosia, Ill.; and Nita Kirk of Galesburg, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Goldie Hall Darnell; son, Travis Darnell; two brothers; and a grandson.

Cremation was chosen by the family. No visitation or services were scheduled.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Conyer

Robert M. Conyer, 73, of Marion died Wednesday Sept. 21, 2016 at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of Ambassador's For Christ Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie Conyer of Marion; daughter, Donna (Mike) Campbell of Marion; sons, David (Sissy) Conyer and Donnie (Tressa) Conyer, both of Marion; brothers, Doyle, Stan and Donnie Bruce Conyer, all of Marion; sister, Kay Winters of Marion; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Osborne and Pauline Conyer.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 24 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Difficult week dealing with three losses

STAFF REPORT
An extended Crittenden County family lost three of its loved ones last week.

Perhaps the most shocking was the tragic death of 15-year-old Madison Conger (see obituary this page). Conger had moved to Florida from Crittenden County only a few months ago with her family.

Conger died last Tuesday from injuries suffered in a single-vehicle automobile crash that occurred last Monday, Sept. 19 near Niceville, Fla. Her older sister was driving a Ford Mustang that reportedly went off of a Florida highway and hit a tree, ejecting the teen and another passenger, both riding in the backseat. Talben Francis, 15, the other passenger injured, is improving.

The extended family also lost Robert Conyer, 73, and Edith Wheatcroft, 96, to natural causes. They were both living in Marion (see obituaries this page).

Ramage

V. Frances Ramage, 90, of Fort Mill, S.C., formerly of Niagara Falls, N.Y., died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 at the home of her daughter, Karen Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Edward E. Ramage.

Born in Livingston County June 25, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Crossland and Florena Hardin and the eldest of 11 children.

Surviving are six children: Evelyn Bright (Floyd) of Bremerton, Wash.; Wayne Ramage of Ocean Springs, Miss.; Karen Thompson (Charles) of Fort Mill, S.C.; James Ramage (Deborah) of Palmyra, N.Y.; Sandra Edgington (Charles) of Fort Mill, S.C. and Cheryl Merante (Thomas) of Louisville; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services were Sunday, Sept. 25 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Burna.

Memorials may be made to Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 993, Rock Hill, SC 29731 or Liberty Gospel Church, 105 N. Liberty, Belleville, MI 48111.

Conger

Madison LaShae Conger, 15, of Crestview, Fla., formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

Survivors include her parents, Meredith and Carrolle Wayne Conger of Crestview, Fla.; sister, Courtnei Conger of Crestview, Fla.; grandmother, Linda (Kenny) Penn of Marion; grandfather, Larry Simpkins of Marion; grandparents, Winfred and Donna Green of Marion; and nephew, Carter Stowe of Crestview, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Pat Conger; and an uncle, Paul Simpkins.

Services were Sunday Sept. 25, 2016 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Asbridge Cemetery.

Wheatcroft

Edith Mae Wheatcroft, 96, of Marion died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016 at her home.

She attended Freedom Church where she taught Sunday School.

Survivors include her daughters, Anna Lee Love of Marion, Tressa (Donnie) Conyer of Marion and Frankie (Gary) Moore of Marion; grandchildren, Rodney McKinney of Marion, Bambi Love of Madisonville, Jennifer (Joey) Simpkins of Marion, Candi (Donny) Edwards of Marion, Jimmy Williams of Marion and David Williams of Marion; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Pernell Wheatcroft; mother, Mamie Lofton; a brother; and 3 sisters. Services were Monday Sept. 26 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Freedom Cemetery.

Fryar

Margaret Fryar, 79, of Princeton died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 at her home. She was a retired realtor and a member of Donaldson Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband Charlie Fryar; two daughters, Pam Bryant and husband, Kerry of Mayfield, and Karen Radford of Indianapolis, Ind., two sisters, Barbara Hodge of Hobart, Ind. and Patty Patton of Marion; a brother, Bruce Wing of Memphis, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Aubrey and Martha Champion Wring; and a son, Philip Fryar.

Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials may be made to North American Mission Board-MSB, Account No. 10270P. O. 116543.

See

Carl Lee See, 76, of Salem died Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a retired Ironworker and a Mason.

Surviving are his son, Jeremy See of Salem and granddaughter, Peyton Holoman of Henderson. Services will be held at a later date. Boyd Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Nelson

Boyce Louise Nelson, 96, of Marion died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was retired from Richmond Brothers Clothing. She was a member of Marion Baptist Church and had served on the Crittenden County Literacy Council.

Surviving are two daughters, Ernestine (Raymond) Love of Ledbetter and Alma Dalton of Salem; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Nelson; and parents, Jesse and Emma Collins Merritt.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial at Maplevue Cemetery.



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Thank You

Words alone cannot express the tremendous love and gratitude we have for our friends, our family, our neighbors, our church family, our customers and this community in general. To just say "thank you" seems so inadequate for all the kindness and generosity that has been shown to us over the last few weeks.

The support given to us will never be forgotten. We remain in awe of the outpouring of gifts, encouragement, and love that has been shown to us. Whatever your part please know we truly appreciate each and every thing that has been done. Businesses and individuals alike went over and above to help out. A special thank you to all who organized and worked the benefit as well as to those who prepared the barbeque and the meal. Our lives are better for knowing each of you and having you in our lives. We love you all! God Bless!


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Pet show is Saturday

The Mary Hall Shelter will host Pets on Parade beginning at 9 a.m. behind the courthouse Saturday as part of the Pumpkin Festival. There is a \$10 registration fee to benefit the shelter. Several categories will be offered for dogs, cats and other pets. Register at 8:45 a.m. The shelter is also collecting gently used shoes for a fundraiser.

Seniors compile cookbook

Project Graduation 2016 is compiling a cookbook of featuring favorite recipes from family, friends and teachers of this year's senior class at Crittenden County High School. Parents are asked to submit three to five recipes to Kathy Harris at CCHS. To order your copy of the cookbook, email to Delana McKinney at bdlemckinney@att.net no later than Monday. Cookbooks will be sold for \$15 each.

Food drive aids Backpack meals

Cumberland Presbyterian churches in Marion, along with the Woman's Club of Marion are co-sponsoring a food drive Oct. 7 to assist the Crittenden County Schools' Backpack Program. The Backpack Program provides qualifying children with easy to manage snacks and meals during the weekends. The food drive will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at both Conrad's and Food Giant. The collection is scheduled a week before World Food Day. Suggested items to be purchased for the Backpack Program include the following: microwavable bowl meals such as Chef Boyardee, individual fruit cups, 100% juice boxes, cheese and cracker packets, peanut butter cracker packets, Jell-O cups, seed and nut packs, granola bars and shelf-stable individual boxes of white milk. This is the second year the organizations have collaborated to collect food and monetary donations. Monetary donations may be made payable to Crittenden County Board of Education, noting Backpack Program in the memo line and delivered to Holly White at the board of education office on West Elm Street.

Community Calendar

- **Project Graduation** will host a hamburger sale Friday at Farmers Day beside Farmers Bank. The meal will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with P&H hamburgers, chips and a drink for \$5.
- The Mary Hall Shelter is sponsoring a pet show at 9 a.m., Saturday at city hall.
- West Kentucky Regional Blood Center and Crittenden Health Systems will pair up to sponsor a **blood drive** from noon-5:30 p.m., Monday in the education building at Crittenden Hospital. Donors will receive a t-shirt.
- **Bigham Lodge No. 256** will have Stated Communication Tuesday at the lodge located on Sturgis Road. 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.

Extension events

- A **Scarecrow and Apple Pie Contest** will be held Friday at Farmers Bank & Trust Co. for Farmers Day.
- 4-H **Photo Scavenger Hunt** will take place Saturday during the Pumpkin Festival.
- **Evening Belles** Extension Homemakers will meet at 1 p.m., Oct. 6 at the Extension Office. New members are always welcome.
- 4-H **Sew Much Fun** will meet 3:15 p.m., Oct. 6 at the Extension Office.
- 4-H **Rockology** will meet 3:15 p.m., Oct. 6 at the Ben E Clement Mineral Museum, new 4-H'ers are welcome to join this rocking group.

Pickin' pawpaws worth effort

We sang about pawpaws in elementary school, "Pickin' up pawpaws, puttin' 'em in your pocket..." I don't remember anybody ever explaining what a pawpaw was or what it looked like. I just went through the motions without a clue, never knowing what a significant role pawpaws played in the lives of early American pioneers. From the southern Appalachian Mountains through the greater Ohio Valley, the pawpaw tree was something to sing about.

Here on the farm, an unusually hot, rainy spell had come to an end. At least, temporarily. According to the Weather Channel, the chance of precipitation was several days away and cooler weather would replace a steady three-digit heat index.

With that behind us, we turned our attention to the pawpaw patch that had flourished through the summer, possibly due to the excess of rain. Whatever the case, they were loaded. I found out that day that a bucket would be a much better solution for carrying the fruit. Ripe pawpaws could get pretty mushy.

Several years ago, we located a few trees on the trail that went around the perimeter of our farm. They were very tall, so we waited for the fruit to drop to the ground. Too late. Pawpaws are a one-of-a-kind fruit for wildlife, a real delicacy. They are waiting for the right moment to pounce. We only got a few.

Preparing them proved to be time consuming. First, as in most fruits, the peel had to be removed. Then, the flesh had to be mashed and the large seeds removed. We needed two cups to have enough for our pawpaw bread recipe, which was taken from the one I had used for banana nut bread.

Interestingly enough, I found out my husband and I belonged to an analytical, curious, and a bit of an ec-



Pawpaws, an edible fruit easily found in western Kentucky, grow in clusters and are quite tasty. When ripe, usually in late September, they are as large as a banana or as small as a walnut.

centric group of people who tended to be quite generous. In other words, not your average indoors, fast-food, Monday Night Football crowd. Instead, people like us enjoyed our history and culture, eager to experience the old ways for ourselves. We were intrigued by our country's early days, whether it included cooking on a wood stove or searching for artifacts. Hunting pawpaws was a lot like being on a treasure hunt. We searched for a patch, filled our bucket, looked to the internet to learn all about them, and couldn't wait to show our friends.

In my research, pawpaw trees bear the largest edible fruit native to North America. The outside isn't very pretty, a greenish-blackish peel, but the inside is bright yellow with several dark brown seeds that are fairly easy to remove. Its nutrition value is priceless, exceeding apples, peaches and grapes in vitamins and minerals. They range anywhere from 3 to 6 inches. One online writer described the pawpaw's flavor as sunny, electric and downright tropical.

According to history, our ancestors enjoyed pawpaws as far back as 1541. Conquistador Hernando de Soto recorded Native Americans

growing and eating pawpaws in the Mississippi Valley. And even though they had to clear pawpaw trees to create farmable land, white settlers savored pawpaw fruit – often the only fresh fruit available nearby.

More evidence of the wild fruit tree comes from 1800s naturalist and painter John James Audubon when he depicted yellow-billed cuckoos on a pawpaw branch. In 1806, the members of the Lewis and Clark expedition ate pawpaws and nuts when rations ran low and no game was to be found.

Unfortunately, you won't find easy-bruising pawpaws in groceries due to a short shelf life. They have to be picked at the peak of ripeness or they will simply fall from the tree. The key is to pick almost-ripe pawpaws, the ones whose stems break off with no resistance from the branch.

The ideal time for "pickin' up pawpaws" is in late September or early October. When you find one, you'll probably find several more, especially along fence lines. The fruit is a deep green color and is often camouflaged among the same color leaves. Often, it takes training your eyes to find what you are looking for. Most of the time, they are in clusters of two or three, some about half the size of a banana and some as small as a walnut.

Today, pawpaws continue to grow in a large portion of our country. Trees have been found from the Great Lakes, to the North, the Southeast, down to portions of the Florida Panhandle and as far west as Kansas. Once located, they are an instant hit. If only I had known in first grade what I do now about pawpaws, I wouldn't have waited so long to spread the word.

(Editor's note: Linda Defew is from Livingston County and periodically writes a column for this newspaper. Her stories have been published in numerous magazines and books, and recently, she had her first book published, "Murder in Little Heaven." She can be contacted at oldwest@tds.net.)



Rocket way recipients

Crittenden County Board of Education at last Thursday's meeting recognized two school district employees with the **ROCKET WAY Employee of the Month** award for their dedication to and hard work for students in the county. Superintendent Vince Clark honored District Gifted and Talented Teacher Amy Caraway (top photo) with the September award. bus monitor Dana Hayes (directly above) with the August designation.



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Myers earns KSP recognition

Joy Myers of Marion is presented the 2016 Achievement Award for adult institutions by Kentucky Department of Corrections Commissioner Rodney Ballard. Myers, a social service clinician at Kentucky State Penitentiary, was recognized during a ceremony earlier this month for her face-to-face interaction with inmates in KSP's newly established Restrictive Housing Transition Program. According to Corrections officials, her passion for what she does has resulted in the stabilization and managed behavior of some of the most challenging inmates. "Her successful efforts offer not only hope for an otherwise hopeless segment of the inmate population, but immediately and positively affects the safety and security of the facility through the stabilization and gradual improvement of each inmate's behavior," the ceremony's program reads.

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 is available each day. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: Craft Day begins at 10 a.m. Menu is meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat biscuit and pears.
- Friday: Medicare Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is tomato chicken Parmesan with noodles, cucumber salad, whole wheat roll and peach cobbler. Birthday cake will be served to honor those born in September.
- Monday: A pool tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m., and ladies' exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is beef stroganoff noodles, cucumber salad, wheat roll and banana pudding.
- Tuesday: Menu is breaded pulled pork/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cornbread and pineapple delight.
- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is Sloppy Joe, hashbrown casserole, baked pork 'n beans, baked apples/raisins, whole wheat bun. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.



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Youngest & Oldest

Kay Kirby (right) was welcomed as the newest member of the Crittenden County Retired Teachers Association at its meeting earlier this month. She is pictured with Helen Moore, the oldest member of the retired teachers group, who was also Kirby's first-grade teacher.



Christmas sign-up Oct. 6, 20

Community Christmas sign-ups will be held 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Oct. 6 and 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20. Both sign-ups will be held at the Crittenden County Extension Office Annex located at 1588 U.S. 60 East in Marion.

These sign-up times are open to both families with and without children. You will need to bring the Social Security number of the head of the household, a list of all who live in the home and proof of income for all who live in the house.

If you have questions regarding Community Christmas, contact Cheryl Burks (270) 965-2248.

Last year, almost \$14,400 was raised last year to help provide toys to 83 underprivileged children in Crittenden County who participated in Community Christmas.

Where in the World

Tommy Croft, Larry Collins and friends took The Press to the NHRA Midwest drag race nationals on Sept. 23 in St. Louis, Mo.

CAPITOL
Cinemas

Starts Friday, Sept. 30

Box Office #1
Magnificent 7
Fri. 4, 6:45, 9:20
Sat. 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:20
Sun. 1:30, 4:10, 6:50
Mon.-Thurs. 4, 6:45

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Fri. 4, 6:45, 9:15
Sat. 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:15
Sun. 1:30, 4, 7
Mon.-Thurs. 4, 6:50

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Tom Hanks in
Sully
Fri. 4, 6:45, 9:15
Sat. 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:15
Sun. 1:30, 4, 7 • Mon.-Thurs. 4, 6:50

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Middle School:
The Worst
Years of My Life
Opens Fri. Oct. 7
Lowest Price In First-Run Movies
203 W. Main St. • Princeton, KY

Bluegrass festival has plenty local connections

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The third annual Bluegrass on Beshear — Pickin' Life music fest is set for Sunday, Oct. 9, and organizers Jeff and Laura Mills Smith hope the community will turn out and support pregnancy care centers in the area.

Laura, who grew up in Crittenden County High School, is the daughter of the late Jim Fred and Martha Mills of Marion.

The festival will be held from 1:30 to 6 p.m. at 307 Island Cove Lane in Dawson Springs, the Smiths' property on Lake Beshear. The festival site, located right on the water, is on the west fork of Lake Beshear, off Ky. 672, and is four miles southwest of the city of Dawson Springs.

Attendance is free, but the couple hopes to raise money through concession and T-shirt sales and kayak/canoe rentals, as well as donations.

"We really want to create awareness and let people know about the work being done by these centers," said Laura Mills Smith, speaking of Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center in Madisonville, H.O.P.E. Clinic in Benton and Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Care Center in Hopkinsville.

"They provide all of their services free of charge and depend 100 percent on donations from the community to keep their doors open."

Smith said she and her husband had several goals in mind when they created the Bluegrass on Beshear event, which is in honor of her parents.

Jim Fred and Martha Mills were always active in their Crittenden County community, supporting youth and helping start a Catholic

church in Marion.

"There was no Catholic church there, so mass was held in our basement," said Smith, adding that her parents lived their lives dedicated to God, family and community.

Through Bluegrass on Beshear, Smith hopes to honor her parents' legacy.

"We want to provide great entertainment, great food, a good time and we would like to see our attendance keep growing each year," said Smith.

"But the No. 1 goal is creating awareness for these pro-life pregnancy care centers."

The Smiths partner each year with the Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council, which includes volunteers from the Catholic churches of Princeton, Eddyville and Dawson Springs.

Volunteers help with everything from parking cars to running sound, serving Mills Brother Barbecue, hamburgers and hot dogs, selling T-shirts and helping bands set up and tear down.

In its inaugural year, 2014, Bluegrass on Beshear attracted a crowd of 150 people, raised \$2,500 and won the Kentucky State Knights of Columbus award for Culture of Life Service.

In 2015, the attendance doubled and the amount raised through the event reached \$6,000. "It was a picture perfect day last year with at least 300 music fans attending, four bands donating their talents and people sitting back enjoying good food and good music. People were fishing off the dock, getting out in the water in canoes," said Smith.

"We are planning for the same great event this year and hope to



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Justamere Bluegrass Band will perform at the Oct. 9 Bluegrass on Beshear — Pickin' Life music festival. Other performers will be Crittenden County youth Cash and Cutter Singleton. All proceeds from the event will go to support pregnancy care centers in the area.

see even more people come out and join us."

The bands that will be featured at the Oct. 9 festival are Justamere Bluegrass Band, The M.C.R. Pickers, The Thomas Brothers Band and Traci and Friends.

Cutter and Cash Singleton, Crittenden County youth, will make a special appearance and the Bright Life Farms choir will perform a few selections as well, Smith added.

Audience members who are musicians are invited to take their guitars, banjos, etc. and do some picking and singing of their own.

Those attending will find volunteers on site to assist with parking and help transport chairs, coolers and instruments down to the waterfront.

"Bring your fishing poles, bring your coolers, bring chairs and

spend the afternoon with us at this fun, family-friendly concert," said Jeff Smith, adding that there is plenty of room on the dock for fishing and plenty of room on the lake for paddling.

The Smiths said the success of the last two Bluegrass on Beshear events appears to be helping Alpha Alternative, H.O.P.E. Clinic and Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center network among themselves and now hopefully they can reach more people.

"There are some exciting new things happening with these clinics and they really need our support," said Jeff Smith.

"H.O.P.E. Clinic in Benton is looking to open a satellite clinic in Eddyville and Alpha Alternative is in the process of outfitting an R.V. to create a mobile pregnancy care

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mind of what a concealed-carry woman looks like, but I am fascinated by those who do and are passionate about it," she said. "There are 70-year-old women out there carrying a gun and they want a stylish way to carry it.

"I am fascinated by the demographic of women who are concealed carriers," she added.

Less-than-lethal gadgets, she said, are best deployed as "stun and run" or "spray and get away" instruments.

"Don't stand around and admire your handiwork. Get away in a hurry and call 911," she said.

While most people think about personal protection when they are traveling, at shopping centers or in parking garages, Carrico said the home cannot be neglected. Her personal defense program calls for a comprehensive in-home plan for protection.

"We talk about staging your protection throughout the home and car," she aid.

Saturday's Pumpkin Festival Schedule of Events

TIME	EVENT	OTHER INFORMATION
9 am-4 pm	Petting Zoo	Library Green Area
9 am-4 pm	Hay Maze	Staging area
9 am-4 pm	Cow Train Ride	Orr's Office
9 am-1 pm	Car Show	Farmers Bank Parking Lot
9-10 am	Animal Shelter Pet Show	Stage
9:30 am	Pumpkin Pie Contest	Stage-To Announce Winners
9-10 am	Wood Carving by Daniel McKinzie	By Gazebo
9-10 am	4H Photo Scavenger Hunt	4H Booth
10-10:30 am	Michael Paul Castleberry/Bluegrass Music	Stage
10:30-11 am	Cloggers	Stage
10 am	Match Box Car Race	Farmers Bank Parking Lot
11 am-12:30 pm	Beauty Contest	Stage
12:30 pm	Dash for Cash	W. Carlisle St. (beside Farmers Bank)
1-2 pm	Pedal Tractor Pull	Stage
2-3 pm	Wood Carving by Daniel McKinzie	By Gazebo
2-2:30 pm	Self Defense Demo	Stage
2:30-3 pm	Cutter and Cash Singleton	Stage
3-4 pm	Music by "Ridin' Shotgun"	Stage
3-4 pm	Corn Hole Tournament	W. Carlisle St. (beside Farmers Bank)

"People carry pepper spray when they are out and about, but we ask them to picture themselves at home. What if someone kicks in the door and comes in, what would you have accessible."

Having personal protection devices in every room is a good idea, at least in

rooms where you spend the most time, Carrico said.

Vendors interested in participating in the Pumpkin Festival are encouraged to call (270) 965-5015 to register. Space remains. Cost is \$10. There are few booth sites available with electricity. Those cost \$20.

COUNTY TAXPAYER NOTICE

The 2016 county tax bills will be due and payable starting October 1, 2016.

If you do not receive your bill by the end of the month, please contact the Crittenden County Sheriff's Office at (270) 965-3400. When mailing your payment, please include a copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope plus a copy of your bill for return. When paying in person, please have your bill with you to ensure that proper credit is given to your account and that you can get a stamped receipt.

Please note that you will be charged a fee (per page) for a copy of your bill should you fail to bring it in and wish a stamped receipt. The sheriff's office does accept credit and debit card payments for property taxes but please note that a convenience fee will be charged to you in order to use either card. These fees are charged by the credit card machine company that we utilize. The sheriff's office does not receive any fees other than your property tax amount. This fee will appear on your statement from your card company and will be charged to you as a "convenience fee" if you choose to utilize this service. If you are eligible for a homestead exemption please see the pva office before paying your bill. The homestead exemption will discount your property tax bill if you qualify.

The collection dates are as follows for the 2016 tax year	
2% Discount	10/1/2016-11/1/2016
Face amount	11/2/2016-12/31/2016
5% Penalty	1/1/2017-1/31/2017
10% Penalty + 10% add on	2/1/2017-4/15/2017

Please note that the sheriff's office will be closed according to the state holiday schedule ~ we do accept post mark so as long as your bill is mailed and has the post mark on it on or before the cut off date it will be taken at the rate in which the post mark is dated.

Belt Auction & Realty

MARION / CRITTENDEN COUNTY

BRICK HOME...3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, large den w/fireplace, full kitchen w/breakfast area, all appliances stay, Master BR w/ large master bath & walk in closet. Study w/a 1/2 bath that. Large attached 2 car garage, covered porch on the back of the home overlooking the back yard & remaining acreage. Included w/ the sale of this home is a shop building w/3 bays, large work area, front of building could be used for commercial/ Retail use, building according to PVA is over 3500 SF. Remaining acreage is wooded and is abundant with whitetail deer and wild turkey th

OVERLOOKING THE FAIRWAYS...This beautiful well maintained home sits on 1.12 acres. Features: 4 BR, 3.5 BA, LR, DR, Den w/fireplace, kitchen w/eating area, appliances including the washer/dryer, playroom, enclosed patio & an open patio. Home has wood floors, ceramic tile. Open staircase to the upstairs which has 3 BR upstairs, 2 car attached garage. jy

EAST DEPOT...Investment property, 2 BR, 1 BA home w/vinyl siding, wood flooring, electric heat, city utilities. wf

WEST ELM ST...4 BR, 2 BA home on large lot. Features kitchen w/dining area, living room w/fireplace, walk out basement, barn, 2 cars

RUSTIC HOME...4 BR, 2 BA log home w/vinyl siding, metal roof on 2.4 acres.

JIM MINE RD...1 BR, 1 BA shop building home. Features: 720 square feet of living space, gas space heaters, window air conditioner. House & 17 acres Contact office for more information. Cs

SHADY GROVE...3 BR, 2 BA mobile home located on acre lot. Hud & Sage Aq.

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATE...3 BR, 2.5 BA, fireplace, basement, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages. Backs up to the golf course. Nw PRICED REDUCED \$214,900

BRICK RANCH...2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, full basement & large 2 car garage. Home comes complete w/modern appliances including refrigerator, microwave, stove, washer & dryer. Brick fireplace located in living room & in the family room in basement. Central HVAC system. Rj

DITNEY AREA...2 BR, 1 BA brick home w/eat-in kitchen, LR, washer/ dryer hookup, 1 car garage, barn, on 3.6 acres. PRICE REDUCED \$39,500

ACREAGE

13 ACRES...3 BR, 3 BA home w/His and Hers garages. Bring you horses or other animals. There is room for them to roam. Great garden spot as well. If you are a hunter then the deer and turkey are basically in your back yard. 40 ACRES...Nice hunting tract. Great trails to crop area. Ridges, hollows w/ creek bottom. Several places for good stand location. Frontage on Hwy 60, great place to build your home.

60 ACRES...Great hunting property located in Crittenden County KY, one of the top producing counties in Kentucky for whitetail deer & turkey. This property has good road frontage, w/ marketable timber. Hunting season is fast approaching call today to set up an appointment to view this farm.

141 ACRES...per the PVA, w/approx. 65 acres in timber, balance open fields. County water & Electric available, providing several building sites for home or cabin. Small ponds & creek bottoms. Large pole barn type shop included in the sale. SOLD

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COURT SQUARE...Approx. 2400 SQ FT of office/Retail Building space w/ rear parking. Bldg. directly across the street from the Court House & several Restaurants, Banks, Attorney's, Retail Shops.. Street Parking. Agent Owned.

SALEM / LIVINGSTON

SALEM RENTAL INVESTMENT...2 BR, 1 BA home just on the edge of town. Good starter home or someone that wants to slow down. Call today to set up appointment. Pd

GREAT STARTER HOME...2 BR, 2 BA mobile home in Salem. Metal roof and siding, gravel drive, Pier foundation, propane fuel, city utilities, central air, appliances stay with home. Call today to make appointment to view this home. cj

WATERFRONT HOME...just off the Ohio River in the Carrsville area. Features: Den, Kitchen, bath & utility on main level, w/2 BR & BA upstairs. Large deck w/great views of Deer Creek & back yard, private boat dock. Private boat ramp w/area to store your boat/trailer. Complete w/all appliances, storage buildings.

COUNTRY LIVING... 4 BR, 3 BA mobile home located on 4 acres. Includes appliances, den w/fireplace, 2280 Sq. Ft. of living space.

HUNTING LODGE...3 BR, 1.5 BA, home would be perfect for hunters or a family. Features: LR w/large windows to look out at the wildlife, 1 car garage, walk-out basement, wood burning furnace, all on 14 acres.

We have buyers looking for Residential & farms of all sizes. If you have property that you no longer need or would like to sell, contact us. We have buyers looking for property in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon Counties.

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Fall burning limits start Sunday

STAFF REPORT
Starting this weekend, most outdoor burning in Kentucky should come to an end. In fact, the state's fall forest fire hazard season starts Sunday, restricting burning to the overnight hours between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

In Kentucky, the burning of debris accounts for almost a quarter of annual wildfires in the commonwealth, second

only to arson. The restriction on outdoor burning lasts through Dec. 15. Heavy fines and jail time are possible for violators. Besides limiting the hours of burning, the law prohibits fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, even on private property.

Since 1960, an average of 2,000 wildfires each year char almost 70,000 acres in Ken-

tucky. However, since 2005, those numbers have fallen. In the 10 years between 2005 and 2014, 14,837 fires burned a total of 403,938 acres. Figures for 2015 were not available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

In that 10-year period, debris burning was responsible for 23.2 percent of all wildfires in the commonwealth. Arson accounted for 63.6 per-

cent. Kentucky has an arson hotline so citizens can call to report forest arson. Suspected arsonists should be reported by calling the Target Arson Hotline at (800) 27-ARSON. Notifiers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if the information provided leads to the arrest and indictment of an arsonist.

SBA offers aid to some affected by summer storms

STAFF REPORT
The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds eligible Private NonProfit (PNP) organizations in Kentucky of the Oct. 25 deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides July 2-9.

PNPs located in the following Kentucky counties are eligible to apply Crittenden, Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon, Union and Webster and 14 other counties. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's website at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955.



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1st responders honored

Numerous Crittenden and Union County first responders took the field during halftime of Friday's Rockets-Braves football contest to be honored by those in attendance at Rocket Stadium. Pictured are (from left) volunteer firemen Dusty McConnell, Matthew Chandler and Scott Price. The recognition has become somewhat of a tradition.

Livestock report

Led better weighted average report
September 27, 2016

Receipts: 363

Last Week: 297

Year Ago: 427

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady. Slaughter bulls 4.00 lower. Sale consisted of 20 stock cattle, 53 slaughter cattle, and 290 feeders. Feeders consisted of 20% feeder steers, 31% feeder heifers, and 30% feeder bulls. 13% of feeders traded were over 600 pounds.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	150-200	185	170.00	170.00
1	200-250	225	153.00	153.00
3	300-350	320	133.00-141.00	138.37
6	350-400	370	128.00-135.00	132.54
9	400-450	435	129.00	129.00
13	450-500	496	123.00-128.00	126.09
7	500-550	519	122.00-124.00	122.56
3	550-600	570	115.00	115.00
5	600-650	613	110.00-114.00	112.35

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-250	235	142.50	142.50
2	250-300	277	128.00	128.00
3	400-450	433	112.00	112.00
1	500-550	540	111.00	111.00
3	550-600	593	110.00	110.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-250	210	150.00	150.00
1	250-300	275	125.00	125.00
2	300-350	342	117.00	117.00
8	350-400	383	115.00-120.00	118.37
3	400-450	425	111.00-116.00	114.31
14	450-500	475	110.00-115.00	112.13
23	500-550	516	110.00-118.00	113.27
5	550-600	555	106.00-109.00	107.40
5	600-650	619	100.00-106.00	104.81
1	650-700	690	93.00	93.00
1	750-800	795	101.00	101.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	150-200	160	130.00	130.00
1	250-300	265	121.00	121.00
3	300-350	322	113.00-114.00	113.35
4	350-400	385	105.00-109.00	108.06
1	400-450	440	108.00	108.00
3	450-500	483	100.00-107.00	104.80
1	500-550	520	105.00	105.00
3	550-600	586	103.00	103.00
3	600-650	623	94.00-96.00	95.01

1	650-700	670	90.00	90.00
2	750-800	765	86.00	86.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-350	336	130.00-135.00	132.83
3	350-400	385	127.00-136.00	133.04
7	400-450	431	120.00-125.00	124.02
13	450-500	476	117.00-123.00	120.83
11	500-550	523	109.00-113.00	111.36
8	550-600	576	104.00-110.00	106.44
3	600-650	607	100.00-104.00	101.65
6	650-700	661	99.00-100.00	99.17
1	700-750	705	88.00	88.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	350-400	377	114.00-123.00	117.45
4	400-450	414	116.00-117.00	116.74
3	450-500	480	108.00-113.00	109.65
5	500-550	527	100.00-105.00	102.80
6	550-600	577	98.00-104.00	99.84
2	600-650	645	91.00-94.00	92.50
2	650-700	670	80.00-84.00	82.03
1	700-750	710	80.00	80.00
Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	1200-1600	1463	53.00-58.00	55.09
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	800-1200	1094	56.00-65.00	60.42
7	1200-1600	1414	57.00-62.00	59.29
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	800-1200	986	52.00-60.00	55.03
2	800-1200	1032	60.00-64.00	62.24 High Dressing
2	1200-1600	1218	52.00-58.00	55.04
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1205	71.00	71.00 Low Dressing
5	1500-3000	1927	75.00-80.00	76.78
2	1500-3000	1578	70.00-78.00	73.98 Low Dressing
Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1080	765.00	765.00
1-3 Months bred				
1	800-1200	1015	990.00	990.00
4-6 Months bred				
2	800-1200	1185	1100.00-1220.00	1160.00
7-9 Months bred				
1	1200-1600	1200	940.00	940.00
1-3 Months bred				
1	1200-1600	1230	810.00	810.00
4-6 Months bred				

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	800-1200	1040	1000.00	1000.00	
4-6 Months bred					
1	1200-1600	1225	1170.00	1170.00	
4-6 Months bred					
1	1600-2000	1605	960.00	960.00	
4-6 Months bred					
Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	800-1200	1010	630.00	630.00	
1-3 Months bred					
3	800-1200	1090	610.00-780.00	678.00	
7-9 Months bred					
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4-6 Months bred					
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1	800-1200	870	610.00	610.00	
4-6 Months bred					
Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Young					
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1	800-1200	875	820.00	820.00	
4-6 Months bred					
Bred Cows Small and Medium 1-2 Aged					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
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Crittenden County Schools Local Planning Committee Public Forums and Meetings

Crittenden County Schools' Local Planning Committee (LPC) will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING on September 29, 2016, at the Crittenden County Schools in the Rocket Arena Conference Room, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY. This is the fourth in a series of meetings to develop a District Facilities Plan for the Crittenden County Schools. This meeting is the third public forum scheduled for September 29, 2016. All forums start at 5:45 p.m. CDT and are followed immediately by a meeting of the Local Planning Committee, beginning at 6 p.m. These meetings and future meetings will be informal gatherings to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Crittenden County School District.

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Former miner turns to pasta for career move

STAFF REPORT

It will be a few days before you can get Main Street Italian Grill's signature lasagna or specialty pizzas, but when you do, you'll see Tony Perryman behind the counter.

Perryman and his wife Rashelle have purchased the Main Street eatery from Bill and Kory Wheeler. The restaurant will be closed for at least a week during a transition period and transfer of ownership. It will re-open as Tony's Main Street Italian Grill.

Tony Perryman has worked in the coal mining and quarry industries, moving to Rogers Group Quarry after the Highland Mine shut down last year.

He will manage day-to-day operations at the Italian Grill. His oldest daughter Kristen will be involved in the business, with added support from his younger daughters Kenlee and Katie.

Perryman says patrons can expect the same menu, but will notice a few additions to the menu, particularly appetizers. He plans also to return special entrees to the weekend menu.

George and Joan Manganero opened the Main Street Italian Grill in 2010. The Wheelers purchased the business from the Manganeros in 2015 and also own The Front Porch on South Main Street.

Meantime, the Italian Grill's roots are further spreading in Paducah. The initial owners of the Italian Grill who left Marion last year to open Italian Grill on Broadway in Paducah are developing a second restaurant in the city. According to The Paducah Sun, Joan Manganaro and Marion native Lauren DeBoe plan to open Pizza Warehouse near Kentucky Oaks Mall early next year.

Affordability will be the key to that pizza eatery, DeBoe told the newspaper. And the sports bar/pizzeria will be open on the big game day. Located in the former Pasta House space near the mall, the proprietors plan to offer 10-20 large television screens in time for the biggest day in sports.

"The Super Bowl is our target," Manganaro said.

(The Paducah Sun contributed to this story.)



Perryman



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August

Crittenden County Elementary School

Rocket Role Models

August Rocket Role Models at Crittenden County Elementary school were (front, from left) Nikolai Fernandez, Haley Day, Eden Bryant, Sarah Grau, Ally Martin, Easton White, Erin Korzenborn, Danika Lefler, Cabot Sutton, (second row) Wyatt Russell, Presley Potter, Tucker Boudro, Hannah Jent, Noah Byford, Lilly Collins, Jaisen Lineberry, Rianna Maness, Hailey Rose, Bristyn Rushing, (back) Rachel Mundy, Danielle Riley, Brady Belt, Trace Scott, Karsyn Potter, Keira Chaney, Micah Newcom, Jasmine Wooley and Lane West. The August character trait for recognition was respect.

Called-in threat to ‘blow up’ courthouses in Crittenden, Caldwell clears buildings

STAFF REPORT

Authorities in Crittenden and Caldwell counties continue to investigate leads from last week's threat that closed courthouses in both counties.

An Emergency 911 call was received at Marion's dispatching center at 2:20 p.m. last Thursday. A male caller told the 911 operator that he had weapons and threatened to "blow up the courthouse."

"You don't want to see this white boy in action," the caller told the operator.

Police traced the call to somewhere near the edge of Caldwell County between Fredonia and Shady Grove.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said Caldwell County's courthouse may have been the intended target – if there was indeed a real threat – because the cellular call originated in that county. Because of the way the region's communications system is configured, O'Neal

explained, calls hitting a particular cellular tower near a jurisdictional boundary can end up outside of that jurisdiction.

Detective Chris Noel of the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department agreed that the caller probably meant to threaten Caldwell County Courthouse.

Noel said the investigation is ongoing.

Leaders in both communities closed their respective courthouses as precaution-

ary measures for the remainder of the business day, but reopened Friday at normal times after taking precautions and searching the courthouses.

(The Times Leader contributed to this story.)

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Frances festival

Dally Millikan tries her hand at the ring toss during Saturday's fall festival at the former Frances school. The festival was a fundraiser for Caldwell Springs Volunteer Fire Department, which recently purchased the school property with plans to relocate its equipment from its current location on Ky. 855 South. Hundreds of people attended the day-long event, which raised about \$3,500 for the fire department. More than 160 plates of fish were sold. Last weekend's festival allowed many former Frances Bulldogs to recall better days when the abandoned school was once their academic home. The building is being renovated to make room for Caldwell Springs' new fire station. Part of the structure that once housed classrooms has been torn down, but the historic gym will be saved. "I hate to see it go," Robert DeBoe, 57, of the Mexico community recently posted on social media along with the image below he recently took. "There are so many memories. Go Bulldogs!" DeBoe went to elementary school in Frances from 1965 to 1973.



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Drop off pies on Friday, Sept. 30th, between 9:00 and 10:30 AM at to 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 Dowsy'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 on Fri., Sept. 30th. 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 4-H Homemaker Scholarship Fund.

Farmers Day 2016 Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

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Making of Scarecrow/Comments: _____

Return entry forms by September 29th to any Farmers Bank location or the Crittenden County Extension Office. Drop off scarecrows on Thursday, September 29th between 3:00 and 5:00pm at the Farmers Bank Main Office. In case of rain, event will be moved inside bank.

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 8am-3:30pm by making a donation. The scarecrow with the most donations will be the winner. Winners will be announced at 4pm on Sept. 30th. Top three winners will receive cash awards (\$50, \$35, \$15). All proceeds go to the Crittenden Co. 4-H Club.

PREP+ SCHEDULE

Upcoming events

THURSDAY
Volleyball at Livingston Central
Soccer at Webster County

FRIDAY
Football at Fulton City

SATURDAY
Jr Pro football hosts Trigg Black

MONDAY
Soccer hosts Caldwell County

TUESDAY
Soccer hosts Dawson Springs
Volleyball hosts Trigg County
CCMS football hosts Union Co.

RUNNING

Several 5Ks on tap

Running has become a popular sport in Crittenden County and a number of groups are sponsoring events over the coming weeks. Following are dates for 5K runs, all except the Deer Creek Relay for Life benefit will be at Marion-Crittenden County. The Deer Creek run is at Deer Creek Church near Sheridan.

Oct. 7 CCHS student Color Run
Oct. 15 Deer Creek Relay For Life
Oct. 28 CCHS basketball Glow Run
Nov. 19 CCHS Baseball Turkey Trot

FOOTBALL

MS Rockets win 3rd

Crittenden County Middle School beat Browning Springs 32-30 in an exciting game Tuesday at Madisonville. It was CCMS's third straight win after starting the season 0-3. Xander Tabor rushed for two TDs and Caden McCalister one. Braxton Winders returned a punt 46 yards for six points and the Rocket defense had a safety.

•Statistics: Rushing: Tabor 31-196, McCalister 14-85, Luke Crider 1-(-7). Passing: Crider 1-4-0, 3 yds. Receiving: McCalister 2-0, Dalton Wood 1-3. Tackles: T.Boone 4 (fumble recovery, caused fumble), P.Turley 4 (3 TFLs), B.Winders 4 (3 fumble recoveries, 3 TFLs, caused fumble), B.Dobyns 3, C.McCalister 3, J.Morrison 2 (caused fumble, fumble recovery), T.H.Nolan 2, X.Tabor 1, D.Wood 1, I.Ellington 1 (caused fumble).

Crittenden lost the seventh-grade game 16-0. Trace Derrington led the defense with 4 tackles and Holden Cooksey had 2. Jimmy Newlan had a fumble recovery

OUTDOORS

Upcoming seasons

Bullfrog	May 20- Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 20 - Nov. 11
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer Archery	Sept. 3 - Jan. 16
Turkey Archery	Sept. 3 - Jan. 16
Canada Goose	Sept. 16-30
Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1 - Oct. 16
Deer Youth	Oct. 8 - 9
Muzzleloader	Oct. 15 - 16
Turkey gun	Oct. 22-28
Woodcock	Oct. 22 - Nov. 11
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 12 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 12 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Rifle Deer	Nov. 12 - Nov. 27
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 14 - Feb. 10
Bobcat	Nov. 26 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 24 - Dec. 4
Duck	Nov. 24-27

Hunters are scoring early

A number of hunters are already filling their tags this archery season. Corey Prado (pictured) bagged a nice 8-pointer that green scored 141% on the Boone and Crockett system. He bagged this one on Sept. 10 and the buck was out of velvet. Crittenden archery hunters have taken 25 antlerless deer. That ranks the county No. 10 in the state. Generally, Crittenden is among the top five in overall harvest by season's end. Cooler temperatures are bringing more hunters into the woods and they will get their first rattle of gunfire a week from Saturday when the annual two-day weekend youth hunt begins.



Eye on the Prize: Gilchrist qualifies for state

STAFF REPORT

Lauren Gilchrist is only a freshman, but she's put herself into some elite company.

In the history of Crittenden County High School athletics, only five females had ever earned berths in the state golf tournament.

Gilchrist makes No. 6.

She shot a 10-over 82 on Monday to finish sixth overall at Calvert City Country Club to earn an individual qualifying spot in next week's KHSAA Girls State Championship Golf Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club. Gilchrist will play her practice round on Monday then compete against the top high school golfers in Kentucky during a two-day, 36-hole match on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Just 14 years old, Gilchrist joins a select group as a state championship qualifier. Coincidentally, she has close ties to three of them. Those are Gilchrist's high school coach Vicki (Hardin) Hatfield, her coach's sister Kayla (Hardin) Gachoka and Gilchrist's former elementary school

principal Melissa (Jones) Tabor. All three were singing the young golfer's praises on Monday.

"Isn't that great," said Tabor, still the principal at CCES and the first female golfer from Crittenden County to play in the state tournament back in the early 1980s.

The other two Rocket ladies who qualified for state were Morgan Dooms and Michelle Stone.

"I am so proud of her," said Hatfield, whose younger sister also qualified as a freshman.

"Lauren had a couple of bad holes, but she didn't let that define her round," Hatfield said.

Gilchrist had a triple-bogey on the par-4 first hole at Calvert City – which was actually the 10th hole of her round.

After writing down a seven on her scorecard, Gilchrist battled back with a par on the next hole.

"I just stuck to my attitude," she said. "I really wanted to do this this year so I kept my head on and stuck with it."

Gilchrist finished with nine pars, two birdies, seven bogeys and figures on a couple of other holes that she'd rather forget.

"My putting helped me today," she said, counting eight greens where she one-putted.

The ninth-grader hit four greens in regulation, bringing that hot putter into play a number of times.

"It's pretty special," said her coach. McCracken County won the overall team title and Marshall County was runnerup. Gilchrist was eight strokes behind First Region champion Devany Cope of Mayfield who fired a 74.

In addition to Cope and Gilchrist, Murray's Sarah McDowell shot a 78 and St. Mary's Margaret Butts was at 79 to claim the remainder of the four at-large state berths.

Gilchrist is a former First Region All A Classic Tournament champion and three-time Class A Tournament qualifier. She finished 15th a couple of weeks ago in the state small-school tournament.



Gilchrist at the Leaderboard		
Player, School		Score
Devany Cope, Mayfield	.....	74
Sarah McDowell	.....	78
Margaret Butts, St. Mary	.....	79
Ryan Lee, McCracken	.....	79
Hallie Riley, Marshall Co.	.....	80
Lauren Gilchrist, Crittenden	....	82
Campbell Knoth, Caldwell	.....	84
Bailey Fowler, Lyon	.....	84
Others of Local Interest		
Jennifer Rodgers, Livingston	...	99



Union County gang tackles Rocket senior Ethan Hunt.



Sophomore Rocket RB Devon Nesbitt on the run.



Sophomore Branen Lamey had perhaps his best game as a Rocket.

Out of game early, Rockets work toward district opener

STAFF REPORT

If some of Crittenden County's strategy last Friday night appeared to defy logic, it's probably because it did.

After 26 years of coaching, Rocket skipper Al Starnes is quick to realize when his team is out of the game. There are times, when for whatever reason, the outcome slips away early. Class 3A opponent Union County provided the Rockets an unpleasant yet fortuitous opportunity to work on a few things at game speed last week after jumping ahead 28-7 in the second period before running away with a 56-15 victory.

"We wanted to put our kids in some situations and see how they reacted," Starnes said, pointing to a handful of plays that otherwise might not have been deployed at particular situations.

Among them was an unconventional approach to four straight downs deep in their own territory just before the half. Instead of taking running the clock out and going into the break trailing by three possessions, Crittenden opted to throw

it on four straight downs, gaining just one yard.

Starnes said it was pretty clear at that point that Union had control of the scoreboard and the tempo. So, his plan was to work a week ahead.

"Our plan all along has been to work toward our district games," he said. "We need to beat Fulton City to host a home playoff game for the second straight year."

Crittenden will play at Fulton Friday night. Because the Bulldogs have already beaten their nearest rival, Fulton County, Crittenden can wrap up at least a second-place finish in the Class A First District with a win on the road.

"Make no mistake," Starnes said. "Fulton has three or four players who can make a difference. If we don't go down there and take care of business, we will get beat."

Crittenden County drew first blood against Union, but the fearless Braves were undaunted by a first-period deficit and reeled off 56 straights points to win easily.

Ethan Hunt caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Rocket quar-

terback Hunter Boone on the game's third play and Crittenden celebrated briefly its 7-0 mark on Union County. Crittenden backup quarterback Hunter Jones scored the only other touchdown, racing 79 yards for a late six points after the game's outcome was well established.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Union County	16	20	20	0
Crittenden Co.	7	0	0	8

SCORING PLAYS

C-Ethan Hunt 24 pass from Hunter Boone (Will Perkins kick) 11:05, 1st

U-James Hutchison 77 pass from Jacob Winters (Dontae Smith run) 10:08, 1st

U-Smith 6 run (Gavin Nelson pass from Winters) 2:46, 1st

U-Smith 41 run (run failed) 9:51, 2nd

U-Damien Morgan 4 run (run failed) 5:33, 2nd

U-Smith 22 run (Smith run) :22, 2nd

U-Hutchison 17 pass from Winters (run failed) 10:11, 3rd

U-Smith 3 run (Winters kick) 9:16, 3rd

U-Dealynn Ricketts 26 run (Winters kick) :27, 3rd

C-Hunter Jones 79 run (Travis Guess run) 3:50, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 9, Union 13

Penalties: Crittenden 1-5, Union 11-80

Rushing: Crittenden 15-119, Union 39-300

Passing: Crittenden 13-33-3, 147 yds., Union 12-

22-1, 217 yds.

Total Yards: Crittenden 266, Union 517

Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 0-0, Union 0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Devon Nesbitt 5-32, Travis Guess 2-13, Charlie Johnson 1-2, Branen Lamey 1-3, Hunter Jones 2-77, Hunter Boone 3-(-4). Union: Smith 17-192, Braden McGraw 4-15, Nick Moberg 2-13, Damien Morgan 12-59, Dealynn Ricketts 2-30, Jacob Winders 2-(-9).

Passing

Crittenden: Boone 13-31-2, 147 yds., Jones 0-2-1. Union: Winders 12-22-1, 217 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Lamey 3-40, Maeson Myers 2-21, Nesbitt 3-9, Gavin Dickerson 1-1, Hunt 2-39, Johnson 2-37. Union: Hutchison 3-144, Ricketts 5-47, Nelson 3-25, Logan Thomas 1-31.

Defense

Beavers 3 solos, 4 assists, TFL, sack; Belt solo, 2 assists; Boone assist; Brown 3 solos, assist; Castiller solo, 2 assists; Dickerson 5 solos, 6 assists; Dobyns 2 assists; Guess 3 solos; Hayes 3 assists; Holeman 2 assists; Hunt 4 solos, 4 assists, TFL; Jackson solo, 4 assists; Jones solo, assist; Joyce 3 solos, 3 assists; Kemper 2 assists; Kinnis solo, 2 assists; Lamey 4 solos, 2 assists; Myers 3 solos, 4 assists; O'Leary solo, 3 assists; Smith 3 solos, 5 assists; Tucker assist; White solo, 2 assists; Wright solo, 2 assists.

Records: Crittenden 2-4, Union 4-1



Crittenden County's Paige Gilbert (18) and Brandy Book (11) are ready to return a shot during the Lady Rockets' match.

Soccer

Despite losing 4-1 on the road at Fifth District foe Trigg County last Thursday, Crittenden has earned the top seed in the league standings and will earn a bye in the post-season tournament.

Crittenden had defeated the Lady Wildcats 3-1 at Marion in late August, but couldn't pull off the sweep at Cadiz, which would have made the CCHS girls the undisputed and undefeated league champs. Now, they share the top spot with Trigg as both have one loss in conference play. Trigg will finish its league schedule next week against winless Lyon. However, the Lyons are improving, having tied in their last three outings.

Trigg got two goals from Madisen Ireland in the win over Crittenden. The Lady Rockets only goal came off the foot of team leading scorer Francesca Pierce.

Crittenden lost a non-district match 5-3 at Ballard Memorial Monday. Pierce, Emily Tinsley and Ashley Wheeler all scored. Wheeler and Alexis Tabor each had assists.

Junior Pro Football

The fifth- and sixth-grade Rocket Junior Pro team beat Trigg County White 34-14 Saturday in Cadiz to improve to 2-1 on the season. They host Trigg Black this week.

Tyree McLean scored twice for the third- and fourth-grade club as Crittenden defeated Trigg White 21-6 last weekend. Kaiden Travis scored the other Crittenden touchdown and added an extra-point run. Caden Howard rushed for two conversions as the Rockets improved to 2-1.

Volleyball

Crittenden County (5-14) lost in straight sets last Thursday at Rocket Arena to Webster County (7-12). The Lady Rockets were in the first game, but never really challenged the Trojan girls in the final two, losing 25-22, 25-15, 25-13.

Golf

Crittenden County's golf team participated in Tuesday's First Region Tournament at Drake Creek as Lyon's Cullen Brown shot a 2-under 70 to win the title. For the Rockets, Will Tolley shot an 88, Tate Roberts a 90, Sam Greenwell 92 and Logan Belt disqualified himself.

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Yard sale at 2807 Ky. 365 at Sue Phillip's house, Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-? Too much to mention, little bit of everything. (1t-13-p)

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ment is seeking to fill the position of police officer as soon as possible. Under the general direction of the Chief of Police, the officer will be responsible for patrolling and other such duties common to our department's operations. Minimum requirements include basic training and certification as recognized by the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT); some experience in law enforcement is desirable, but not mandatory. A copy of the full job description for the police officer's position is available from the city administrator. Salary for this position is set at \$38,584 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The city also pays 100% of the officer's health insurance premiums and 75% of any covered family member. We offer 10 paid vacation days and 12 paid holidays per year. Anyone interested in the position should submit a City of Marion Job Application to the city administrator by 12 noon on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016. At this time, we are not accepting applications from non-DOCJT certified personnel. The City of Marion is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Certified Drug-Free Workplace. (2t-13-c)

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bid notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Crittenden County Extension District Board is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide property, non-owned auto, and liability insurance covering the board's operations. Sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 pm on November 23, 2016. A copy of the specifications and other information can be obtained by contacting Leslea Barnes at the Crittenden County Extension Office at 1534 US Highway 60E, Marion, KY 42064. The Crittenden County Extension District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (3t-14-c)

legal notice

A request for a Zone Change from R-3 to R-3 with Mobile Home Overlay for the property located at 105 Old Morganfield Road, Marion, KY, has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m., Oct. 6, 2016 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 S. Main St., Mar-

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ion, KY. For further information, contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at (270) 965-2266. (2t-13-c)

A request for a Zone Change from R-3 to C-3 Highway Business District for the property located at 118-204 Sturgis Road, Marion, KY, has been filed with the Marion Planning Commis-

sion. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m., Oct. 6, 2016 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 S. Main St., Marion, KY. For further information, contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at (270) 965-2266. (2t-13-c)

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County unemployment up, Ky. jobless rate below 5 percent

STAFF REPORT

Unemployment rates fell in 82 Kentucky counties between August 2015 and August 2016, but not in Crittenden County. The local jobless rate joined 35 other counties who saw their jobless rates rise between the two most recent Augusts, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Last month's unemployment rate in the county was up 0.2 percent from August

2015 to 5.2 percent. However, it was down from 5.6 percent in July 2016.

The August 2016 unemployment rate in Caldwell County was 5.1 percent; 6.7 percent in Livingston County; 5.5 percent in Lyon County; 5.5 percent in Webster County; and 6.4 percent in Union County.

The jobless rate in the nine-county Pennyridge Area Development District, which includes Crittenden County,

was 5.7 percent.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 3 percent. Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 16.2 percent.

Meantime, Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate for August 2016 was 4.9 percent from a revised 5 percent in July 2016. The rate was 0.4 percentage points lower than the 5.3 per-

cent rate recorded for the state in August 2015.

"August was a rare month in which everything came together for Kentucky's labor market. The labor force expanded, employment increased, unemployment dropped, and the unemployment rate matched the national average at 4.9 percent," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "If you have to look for a downside, then it is definitely the slug-

gish movement in wages."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for August 2016 was 4.9 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Local flu clinics set for October

Influenza vaccinations should now be available at all Pennyridge District's Health Centers, and already, the following flu shot clinics at county health centers have been scheduled:

- Crittenden County: Wednesday, Oct. 19.
- Livingston County: Tuesday, Oct. 18.
- Caldwell County: Thursday, Oct. 13.

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they represent a collective 186 years of service to their community and fellow sisters.

"They set the gold standard for all of us," said Susan Alexander, one of the club's 21 members and Immediate Past President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Kentucky."

There's a lot of history sitting at that table," echoed Sandra Belt.

Alexander said Tucker, Johnson and Winn have been a guiding light for change, not just for their club over the decades, but for the community. The women have been instrumental in innovation and progress within the community.

The Woman's Club of Marion started merely as a literary club in 1920 with 16 charter members. But Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander, before bestowing each of the three women with a key to the city, a rare honor in itself, credited the organization with getting the county's first public library formed in the 1950s; getting Marion designated an All-Kentucky City, a title carried on the city's flag; and getting ferry service across the Ohio River operational again.

"They wanted to do things to help their community," he said, "and they have been an asset."

The three women have seen a lot of changes for the betterment of women in their lifetimes. In fact, Tucker, 99 in November, was born before women were allowed to vote.

The longest serving member of the club, Tucker joined in 1946.

"When Ethel first joined the club, she confessed she was a bit intimidated, as she was only 25 years old," Susan Alexander said, recognizing Tucker. "Within five years, she was president of the club. Ethel became fast friends with at least half of the charter members who founded the Woman's Club of Marion."

Tucker said the club made her a better person, helping her to believe in herself.

"It made me a stronger citizen of Crittenden County," she recalled. "It made me appreciate people culturally and spiritually."

Just six years after forming, a clubhouse was erected to fulfill the need for a public restroom for women and children when they came to town, read state Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, from a club history. But March 1947, the building burned, continued the lawmaker and husband of club member Kathy Bechler.

Tucker, the only surviving club member who witnessed the tragedy, was one of the ladies who worked diligently to raise funds to rebuild the structure on East Carlisle Street back to its original condition.

Winn was another former president at the clubhouse last Wednesday. Through it's 96-year history, the organization has had 52 different leaders, some who served multiple times like Winn. In her 54 years as a club member, she has also served in a number of other roles as officer, including district governor.

"She coordinated salad suppers for new members where they were given a crash course in how the club operates," Belt said, introduc-

ing Winn. "She was instrumental in setting up the finance committee that is so important in keeping the club viable."

Much of Winn's work was visible to the public, though it didn't carry her name. Belt said she placed planters along Main Street, got Marion placed in the All Kentucky City Hall of Fame, worked on Christmas parade floats and was one of many who worked to see the Living Christmas Tree at Fohs Hall returned each year.

"Community is vitally important to Judy," Belt continued. "She loves people and wants to urge all of us to consider giving of our time and energy."

Winn said the bonds she has built through the decades is what being a member of the club has meant most to her.

"Friendships," she said, what it's all about. "It's all types of women, and they all work together."

Sixty-six-year member

Johnson, like her two counterparts, is the widow of a Marion businessman who provided critical services to the community. In 1950 when she joined, the role of women was much different than today.

"Being a member of the Marion Woman's Club was important to Margaret," said current club President Nancy Hunt, addressing those who had gathered to honor the three women. "It gave her the opportunity to meet lifelong friends at both the district and state level meetings."

"So many people became lifetime friends," said Johnson. "I appreciate what they've all done for Marion."

A longtime recording secretary for the local club, Johnson was responsible for sharing with the community what the women of the club did to support life in Marion.

"She wrote all of the articles pertaining to the club for The Crittenden Press and worked on the annual yearbooks," Hunt continued.

"She told us they had a yearbook contest at the state level, and Marion's yearbook took first place at the state level several times."

To this day, mention of her work as a correspondent for the club brings a big smile to her face.

Soon after the last adoring words for the three revered women of the club and community were spoken from the

podium, the crowd began to disperse, but not before sharing a, "Congratulations," and story or two with each.

In Tucker's eyes, the club is in the hands of good leadership to take it well into its second century of service. And Wednesday's elegant ceremony proved it.

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