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## Hayride rolling in

It's almost time for the Old Kentucky Hayride on March 4 at Fohs Hall in Marion. It is one of the community's top-rated attractions, and tickets are on sale now for \$5. Proceeds go to Crittenden County Food Bank. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m. Call 270-969-1066 or 270-704-5296 for tickets.

## Crittenden County's Population trends

Crittenden County's population, according to the US Census, has dropped markedly since the flourspar industry waned. The following data are from decennial census figures dating back to the county's first official enumeration in 1850 after it was founded in 1842. Inclusion of annual estimates began in 2011. Those are shown in gray type. Declining decennial census figures are marked by red.

YEAR	POPULATION	GAIN/LOSS	RATE
1850	6,351	---	---
1860	8,796	2,445	38.5%
1870	9,381	585	6.7%
1880	11,688	2,307	24.6%
1890	13,119	1,431	12.2%
1900	15,191	2,072	15.8%
1910	13,296	-1,895	-12.5%
1920	13,125	-171	-1.3%
1930	11,931	-1,194	-9.1%
1940	12,115	184	1.5%
1950	10,818	-1,297	-10.7%
1960	8,648	-2,170	-20.1%
1970	8,493	-155	-1.8%
1980	9,207	714	8.4%
1990	9,196	-11	-0.12%
2010	9,315	119	1.3%
2011	9,283	-32	-0.34%
2012	9,251	-32	-0.34%
2013	9,219	-32	-0.35%
2014	9,187	-32	-0.35%
2015	9,155	-32	-0.35%
2016	9,123	-32	-0.35%
2017	9,091	-32	-0.35%
2018	9,059	-32	-0.35%
2019	9,027	-32	-0.35%
2020	8,990	-37	-0.41%
2021	8,958	-32	-0.36%
2022	8,926	-32	-0.36%
2023	8,894	-32	---

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m., on Monday, Feb. 13 at city hall.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16 at Rocket Arena.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16 at the courthouse.
- Fredonia City Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday Feb. 20 at city hall.
- Salem City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Deer Lakes meeting room.



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Residential customers will be able to start signing up with the new garbage collection provider, Impact Waste Service, starting in March. The county's current contract with GFL expires April 1.

## County throws trash business to new crew

STAFF REPORT

Largely seeking improved customer service and a palatable rate structure for residential garbage collection, Crittenden County magistrates last Thursday approved a five-year franchise for a new company.

For more than 20 years, the county has had a contractual relationship with Green For Life (GFL), or its predecessors Freedom Waste and WCA. However, local leaders decided to move away from GFL after considering competitive bids from it and one other company.

On recommendation from the Solid Waste Committee, county leaders unanimously approved giving the franchise to Impact West Service, a relatively new Kentucky provider from Crofton.

Complaints about service and rising rates appear to have prompted the change. City and county officials have said they get more complaints about

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Convenience Center Fees

Description	New Fee
Each bag up to 13 gal.	\$1
Each bag 13-35 gal.	\$2
Each bag over 35 gal.	\$5
Bag/Can/Barrel 55 gal./up	\$7

garbage than almost anything else.

"I have been a magistrate less than a month. So far I have received two calls about roads and more than 20 over trash," Magistrate Matt Grimes said during last week's meeting.

New Marion Mayor D'Anna Browning made a post on social media a couple of weeks ago about the local trash service being delayed due to weather. It received more than 27 replies, some

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## Improving delivery goal of new Marion postmaster

STAFF REPORT

Adam Graham can count Marion as the place he got his start. Not in the postal service, but as a postmaster.

In October Graham was appointed to his first postmaster job after seven years in the U.S. government mail system.

A self-proclaimed military brat, Graham was born in Georgia and lived in several states before his father retired and his family moved to Owensboro.

He followed in his father's footsteps with a seven-year stint in the U.S. Air Force and began his career in the postal service in 2015.

His first job was as a city carrier in Owensboro for three years, and since then he served as interim postmaster in Calhoun, Greenville and Marion.

Last fall he received his first official postmaster job after filling at Marion for former postmaster Rhonda Hunt.

Graham, 34, is charged with overseeing daily operations, which includes deliveries on six rural routes, two city routes in Marion and the work of 15 employees. Due to postal reform, he said carriers' requirements are a little more strict than they used to be.

Graham said in a community like Crittenden County where most people know their carriers, it has been easy in previous years for residents to ask their carrier to change the delivery location of packages.

Today, however, due to more stringent requirements in the delivery system, Graham said carriers must deliver packages to the address on the box. "People are ordering online more so



Graham

there are more opportunities for failures in the system," he said. "But carriers today are required to leave packages as addressed."

He said it's tough in a small town where friendly carriers know their customers and, in the past, have been willing to change packages' delivery destinations. But because GPS codes are generated when packages are scanned and delivered, flags are created when packages aren't taken to the originally marked address.

This adjustment to the frequent practice of making delivery adjustments as a service to the customer is one change he's experiencing as the new Marion postmaster.

Graham resides in Owensboro, but he doesn't mind the commute. He said it gives him time to unwind before getting home to his family, which includes two sons under age three.

## Hashing Out Details of New Waste Contract



### IMPACT WASTE SERVICE

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### Payment Options

- Online payment portal
- Automated bank draft
- Credit card by phone
- Check by mail

### Payment Details | According to Contract

- Payments will be due quarterly by the first day of the month.
- New service started during a quarter will be prorated.
- Courtesy reminders will be made for past-due accounts.
- Service will be suspended two weeks after the start of the quarter for non-payment.
- If payment has not been received by the third week of the new quarter, cart(s) will be removed and there will be a \$25 restart, cart delivery fee.
- Any bank fees resulting from insufficient funds will be charged to the customer.

### Customer Service Pledge

- When customers call with a question, concern or issue, they can expect timely and courteous resolution.
- All calls will be answered by a live, local representative.
- Missed stops will be picked up within 24 hours of reporting.
- Damaged or missing carts will be replaced and/or repaired within 24 hours of reporting.
- All household waste must be in the provided cart with the lid able to close.
- Carts are to be positioned with the handle facing away from the road and three feet from surrounding objects. As a courtesy, if carts are not properly positioned, a sticker will be placed on the cart lid to identify the issue. If the issue is not resolved after second notice, service will be suspended until customer is in compliance. In such cases, the county judge-executive's office will be notified.
- For pick-up, all carts must be positioned on a county, city or state maintained road unless previously negotiated with the hauler.

### CONTRACT RESIDENTIAL PRICE

Years 1-2 of contract: \$20.50 per household  
Years 3-4 of contract: \$21.50 per household  
Year 5 of contract: \$22.50 per household

- One cart will be provided. There will be a \$8 per month charge for each additional cart.

- When fuel exceeds \$5.01, a fuel surcharge will be implemented according to U.S. Energy Information Administration standards.

### QUOTED PRICE FOR COMMERCIAL

Commercial bids will be accepted in Fall of 2024

- Inside City: \$7.50 per yard

- One-time \$25 container delivery fee

- Outside City: \$8.50 per yard

- One-time \$50 container delivery fee

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## Deaths Clement

Benjamin Edwin "Ed" Clement, Jr., 73, of Fredonia, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023 at his home.

Clement was born May 15, 1949 to the late Benjamin "Ben" and Edith Vaughn Lewis Clement. Even though he attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating in 1967, Crittenden County High School classmates never failed to invite him to their reunions. He went on to Western Kentucky University, attaining a bachelor's degree in psychology with minors in archaeology and sociology.

While visiting sites in Greece, Clement originally intended to head west and travel down into Tunisia to search for Australopithecus (early human remains in Africa) but ended up taking a ferry to Turkey and backpacking through the Middle East, ultimately reaching a beach in India practicing Buddhist meditation where he had an encounter with Jesus Christ. This encounter resulted in Clement returning to Kentucky, living in a cabin and taking a deep dive into the Bible where a marine colonel led him to the Lord changing his life forever.

While attending home Bible studies, Clement met Nancy and God put them together. They married in 1976 and accepted

the call to ministry. From 1976 to 1981, the couple facilitated weekly Bible studies at the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center Chapel until moving to Fredonia. Once settled in Fredonia, they pastored a store front church called Gospel Fellowship in Marion, which is now Life in Christ. During a seven-year sabbatical from pastoring in order to focus on rearing three children, the Clement family attended Fredonia Baptist Church. God called Clement and his wife back into the ministry at Eddyville Assembly of God where they pastored for the next 25-plus years, retiring in December of 2021.

Clement worked at Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center as a teacher, counselor and campus store manager retiring in 2015. In 1991, a board of directors was formed to open the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum housing the collection of Clement's father's minerals, fossils, rocks and mining equipment. The world class museum opened its doors in 1997 and continues to service the communities for educational purposes.

Surviving are his loving wife of 46 years, Nancy Murray Clement; two daughters, Andrea Clement of Marion and Christen Clement (Joe) Ringle of Chicago; a son, Ben Clement III of Firestone, Colo.; a sister, Anne Clement of Fort Thomas; seven grandchildren, Audrey Ringle, Hudson Ringle, Henry Ringle, Edith Ringle, Payton Clement, Benjamin Clement IV, Luke Clement; and several nieces and

nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Wendell Clement.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11 at Eddyville Assembly of God, 100 Amber Court, Eddyville, KY 42038. A Celebration of Life service and fellowship will follow at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Lyon Caldwell Gideons, P.O. Box 421, Eddyville, KY 42038 or Eddyville Assembly of God, P.O. Box 533, Eddyville, KY 42038.

Lakeland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*Paid obituary*

## Williams

David Joseph Williams, 68, of Princeton, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2023 at his home.

He was born June 22, 1954 to the late William Joseph "BJ" and Verla Farris Williams. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He worked with his dad in his cabinet shop from 1972-1983 except for about nine months while he worked at Reed Crushed Stone.

He began his career with Woodmen Life in February of 1983 and was a field representative in Caldwell, Lyon and Livingston counties until 1994 when he was promoted to area manager in Hopkinsville. He served as the area manager there until January 2002 and then was promoted to state manager in West Virginia. While in West Virginia, he served on the Advisory Committee for the West Vir-

ginia Department of Insurance. He was promoted to state manager in east Tennessee in January of 2007 and retired from there in 2014.

Williams served as a city council member while living in Fredonia and was mayor there for almost eight years from 1986-1994. He served on the Board of Directors for the Princeton and Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce, president of the Fraternal Insurance Counselors in West Virginia and in East Tennessee. He, along with Nicky Baker, were instrumental in the development of the Fredonia-Woodmen of the World Park in Fredonia.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Beth (Mike) Singleton of Salem; a son, Jason Williams of Princeton; two grandchildren, Logan King and Emma Grace King, both of Salem.

In addition to his parents, Williams was preceded in death by a daughter, Angie Williams.

Services were Friday, Feb. 3 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Bro. Dean Ray officiating and Bro. Randall Rogers assisting. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery in Christian County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 18079 Hopkinsville Rd, Princeton, KY 42445 or Fredonia Woodmen Park, PO Box 123, Fredonia, KY 42411.

## Martin

Howard Troy Martin, 59, of Marion, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023 at his home.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Faye Martin of Marion; two children, Jodi (Steven) Bauer of Murray and Travis (Molly) Martin of Clovis, NM; three grandchildren, Jill, Jasper and Isaac Bauer; and a sister, Tammy Guess of Eddyville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Howard Martin.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday Feb. 9 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., until service time at the funeral home.

married in 1953; a daughter, Pam of Henderson; a son, William "Bill" Brinkley II of Russellville; a brother, Harry Nation of Marion; and five grandchildren.

Her parents were Earl "Timmie" and Della Mae Turner Nation, and she had four siblings.

Services were Nov. 6, 2022 in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Webster County.

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gilbertfunerals.com

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## Brinkley

Clara Mae Nation Brinkley, 88, of Madisonville, died Nov. 22, 2022.

She was born April 12, 1934 and grew up in Tolu, which she loved along with the church and her family. She cherished being part of the first class to graduate from the consolidated Crittenden County High School in 1951. Her nickname was Tolu while working in the Marion Kentucky Utilities office in 1953.

Surviving are her husband, William "Bill" Brinkley, whom she



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# February full of old, unique memories

I love to ask questions - lots of questions.

For instance, have you ever wondered how our months got their name? For instance, who decided that the second month of our year would get the name "February"? What does February even mean? When did we begin calling our second month by that name? Where did that name originate? Why didn't they just name it something simple, like "Secondary," as in the "second" month of the year? Did you ever see so many questions about something so trivial? Let's see if we can answer some of those questions about February.

Our modern calendar was adapted from the ancient Roman calendar. As such, the names of the months come from the Latin names of ancient Roman gods, people, festivals and numbers. Take February, for instance. The name February comes from the Latin Februarius, which was taken from Februa, the name of an ancient purification feast held each year on Feb. 15. So when we adopted the ancient Roman calendar in the "modern" world, February was part of the package.

What do you think about when you think about February? If you're interested in the weather and weather-related things (who's not?), you are already counting down the days until Feb. 2 - the day Punxsutawney Phil comes out of his hibernation den to tell us whether or not spring is just around the corner. You know how it went this year... he saw his shadow, he probably scurried back to his den to continue his "long winter nap" for 6 more weeks.

You may also recall that some of our great snowfall accumulations have occurred in February. If you're not a weather buff, just skip to the next paragraph. The National Weather Service in Paducah reports that 4 snowfall events of at least 9 inches have been recorded in February since 2000; it has recorded only one such event in January during the same period. One of my most memorable February snowfall events was on Feb. 16, 2015 when we woke up to 12" of snow in Salem. That was the day my Daddy went to see Jesus.

Some of you romantics reading this have been shouting Valentine's Day! Yes, we celebrate the custom of bestowing favor upon our special Valentine in hopes

that he/she will reciprocate our amorous feelings of love and affection.

Back in the younger days of our marriage, I went all out. (Men, take note...) First, there was the Valentine card, which I strategically placed after my beloved went to bed the preceding night in a location where my Valentine would see it as soon as she arose from her sweet slumber. Next, I brought her a nice bouquet of roses around mid-morning, along with the customary box of chocolates. When evening came, I had arranged for a sitter for the kiddos, then took my sweetheart to a nice restaurant, where I had previously made reservations for a table for two in a secluded corner. There's nothing quite like eating prime rib by candlelight with your Valentine.

Speaking of love and romance, February is the climax of the breeding season for skunks, those cute little black and white critters that waddle about mostly at night in their endless search for insects and small rodents. You will likely see Pepe Le Pew or some of his family as roadkill this month; they can't seem to rendezvous away from our roadways. One study reports that 35 percent of skunk roadkills occurs in February.

You may be thinking about taking your sweetheart to the 57th National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, Feb. 15-18. This is the nation's largest indoor farm show. My dad went with a couple of his buddies to the very first Farm Machinery Show in 1965. My first trip was a year or two after the first show. My Dad and I went almost every year until 2012. The Championship Tractor Pull became part of the machinery show in 1969; some say it's the granddaddy of all tractor pulls. Crittenden County tractor puller Rhett Parish won his class there last year then placed 7th overall in the Saturday finals. Winning in Louisville seems to run in the family! By the way, Rhett is scheduled to pull in the 10,200-pound pro stock class during the Friday night pull... Go Rhett!

Also, February is a great time to trim, prune, and maintain your landscaping plants and trees. I trimmed our lilac bush a couple of years ago... Wow, what a difference! February is also a great time to prune our lives. If you are a child of God, and hopefully you are, you're supposed to be bearing fruit for the Master. Jesus said that every branch in our lives must be pruned so it can bear even more fruit! Looks like February is going to be a busy month.



Chris CLARKE  
Press Columnist  
Happy Trails



## School board honored by student actors

An Academy Awards theme with special awards helped to honor members of the Crittenden County Board of Education Jan. 24 during School Board Appreciation Month. Students portraying some famous actors and musicians presented a skit and Classy and Grassy performed. Front from left are Luke Binkley, Jett Champion, Heaton Davis, Anna Beth Blackburn, Cash Singleton, Kory Bloodworth, Gracie Orr, (back) Roy Massey, Ryan McDaniel, Tanner Crawford, Tonya Driver, Cutter Singleton, Eric LaRue, Bill Asbridge and Tim Grau.

## County clerk approved for abbreviated 2022 audit

Crittenden County Clerk's Office has been approved for an abbreviated audit of its 2022 fee account based on good performance records under County Clerk Daryl Tabor.

By being approved for an agreed-upon procedures (AUP) engagement by Kentucky State Auditor Mike Harmon, there is a savings to taxpayers by reducing the number of hours spent by auditors analyzing the office's financial records. The average cost of county clerk AUPs is only a third of a full financial audit, potentially saving local governments hundreds of dollars.

Earlier this year, Crittenden Fiscal Court was billed \$3,648 for the 2021 audit of Tabor's office, his first full year as county clerk. Since the financial audit report presented no findings, Tabor was able to apply for the AUP to reduce the audit burden. If the average savings hold true, the audit of 2022 records would cost the county around \$1,200.

"Our office is proud to have qualified for the AUP, continuing the excellence in record-keeping and honesty for so many years under Carolyn Byford," Tabor said. "This is a direct credit to the staff who work hard every day to accurately document every transaction."

Tabor was appointed to replace Byford, who retired Sept. 30, 2020, after more than two decades as county clerk. In 2022,

he was elected to keep the position for his first full, four-year term.

Senate Bill 144, which passed unanimously in the House and Senate during the 2018 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, gives the op-

tion for sheriffs and county clerks to receive an AUP.

"If you follow the data, I believe this is a prime example of how we as elected leaders can come up with ways to be more efficient with the money

the taxpayers of Kentucky provide," Auditor Harmon said.

Altogether, AUPs have saved Kentucky taxpayers \$1.6 million over the last four years.

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# How to become a senate page

There are many time-honored traditions in the Senate, and one of the favorites is the Senate Page Program. Through the Senate Page Program, high school juniors and seniors in top academic standing are invited to apply for a position as a page for the Senate chamber. I want to encourage students in my district to consider applying as a daily page or Sunny Page for the remainder of the 2023 session, or full-time page for next year's 2024 Legislative Session.

## Daily Page Program:

The program is an extension of the full-time Senate Page Program. This is for students between the ages of 12 and 18 who are either too young or can't commit to being a full-time page. Pages generally have a Senate sponsor, typically the senator elected to their home district. Each page performs a valuable service for all senators and staff by delivering messages, running errands, copying material and delivering bills, just to name a few. During a normal day, there is a pool of pages working on the Senate floor.

I encourage you to reach out to my office if you know a student between the age of 12 and 18 who would like to participate in the Daily Page Program during part II of the 2023 Legislative Session, reconvening on Tuesday, February 7. I would love to have them join me in Frankfort, experience the legislative process and be recognized in the Senate Chamber. You can connect with my office at 502-564-8100 or email at jason.howell@lrc.ky.gov.

## Sunny Page Program:

This is a very special program for children with disabilities, which allow them to participate in the legislative process while serving as Senate Pages. Sunny Pages are introduced on the Senate floor with their sponsor, carry out duties as they are able, and receive a Sunny Page t-shirt and certificate of appreciation at the end of the day. My colleague, Senator Danny Carroll, started this program along

with former Senator Dennis Parrett not only to include children with disabilities but also to bring awareness to some of the issues surrounding those with special needs.

To streamline the process, please fill out the online applications for daily or sunny pages and submit them to your senator's office or the Senate clerk via email.

Online Application to be a Senate Daily Page or Sunny Page: <https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislators/Pages/SenatePageProgram.aspx>.

## 2024 Full-Time Page:

Being a full-time page in the General Assembly gives students interested in a career in politics or public service within government an opportunity to witness firsthand how our state legislature operates. Senate pages sit at the front of the chamber for general assignments, and also aid the Senate clerk's office. They respond to requests from Senators and staff within the chamber and sometimes assist with the handling of Senate materials and supplies. Pages report to the Senate Page Mother's Office which ultimately answers to the Chief Clerk of the Senate, Donna Holiday.

If selected, a Senate page will serve for the calendar year, in both regular and extraordinary sessions. The 2024 Legislative Session will be a 60-day session so the Kentucky General Assembly will convene at noon on January 2 and will be in session until mid-April.

If interested in becoming a full-time page of the Senate, students must contact the Chief Clerk of the Senate, Donna Robinson Holiday at 502-564-5320 or email [donna.holiday@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:donna.holiday@lrc.ky.gov). You will be asked to submit a cover letter stating why you would like to be a Senate Page, along with your re-

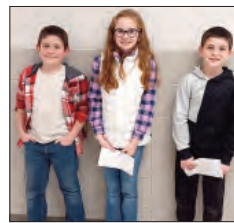
sumé. Please include all contact information as the clerk may contact you at a later date for a job interview. The clerk will also contact all area schools to make sure that the applicant is of high academic standing and is eligible to serve as a page for the year.

Full-time pages and daily pages do not have the same duties, and will go through training with their respective supervisors. They will be taught where to be stationed during the session, how to carry out their various tasks, and instructed on proper decorum within the Senate chamber. Each daily page will be given a certificate of appreciation at the end of the day's work by their Senate sponsor.

Serving as a Senate Page brings many benefits. Working in a professional environment gives the student confidence and boosts self-esteem. Pages learn to accept a large degree of personal responsibility for their work, as the experience helps prepare them for the future demands of their academic and professional careers. In addition to developing meaningful friendships with others in the program, pages gain a sense of belonging as they meet and relate to those with similar potential career interests. They also get to work and build relationships with many people around the state. Full-time Senate pages are paid at a rate of \$60 per day, which helps them begin learning how to make decisions on managing their finances, transportation, work demands, housing, and new friendships.

I certainly hope to see bright young students from the 1st Senate District participate, and for those who do, I look forward to meeting you.

Sen. Jason Howell, R-Murray, represents the 1st District including Calloway, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Lyon and Trigg counties. Howell is vice-chair of the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee, co-chair of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee, and co-chair of the 2022 Interim Benefits Cliff Task Force.



CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST



Overall Crittenden County school winners in the annual Crittenden County Conservation Poster Contest are (pictured from left at top) Axel Wood, third place; Catelynn Maddux, first place; and Jhett Wright, second place. Other top finishers in the contest are (bottom photograph, front from left) Natalie Hasty, Trinity Clifford, Adelynn Cosby, Drew Dodson, Colton James, (middle) Catelynn Maddux, Jhett Wright, Russell Vince, Wil Myers, (back) Draven Farmer, Beau Maraman, Bode Merrill, Axel Wood and Rex Boone. Not pictured: Chiles Trail.

## Archers battle for state dominance

Inside Out Archery team of Marion hosted an East vs. West Regional Shoot last weekend at the former armory and scored some big individually. There were 106 entries.

Local first-place finishers were Lucian McDowell, Sadie Jones, Miley Hayes, Emory Orr, David Piltz, Tucker Boudro, Maddie Ziegler and Alan Piltz.

Second-place finishers were Ellie Binkley, Colt Hayes, Gunner Topp, Lucas McDowell and

Logan McDowell. Third-place finishers were Luke Binkley and Boyd Jones.

A first-place team award was garnered by the Youth division, second place went to the Eagle team and third place was achieved by the Young Adult division.

Archers that finished first will compete for the West team in a Battle for the Bluegrass championship against those from the London regional. The Battle will be Feb. 18 at Owensboro.

## Ortho Dr. Patton to provide clinic at Livingston Hospital

Jason G. Patton, MD with The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky (OIWK) will soon be providing orthopedic services to Livingston Hospital (LH).

His first day of clinic is Friday, Feb. 24. Bringing an orthopedic specialist to Livingston County helps fill the need of orthopedic services to the community, the hospital said in a news release. It will save current patients of OIWK and future patients travel time and money.

"Having an orthopedic specialist, such as Dr. Patton, coming to Livingston County is a great win for Livingston Hospital. LH welcomes Dr. Jason Patton, and we look forward to working



Dr. Patton

with The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky in bringing advanced care to our community," said Shanae Whittington, CEO of Livingston Hospital.

Dr. Patton will be providing general orthopedic care, injections and walk-in and urgent care services.

"We see many patients having to navigate work, family and budget to travel to an orthopedic specialist. With Dr. Patton being at LH, we take the headache out of travel and planning. The

patient can focus on getting relief from their pain instead," said Jamey Locke, CEO of The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky.

Dr. Patton specializes in hand and upper extremity surgery, treating most acute and chronic musculoskeletal conditions of the shoulder, elbow and hand in adults and children.

Dr. Patton received his undergraduate degree at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and his medical degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He went on to complete his internship and orthopedic residency at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine where he developed

a special interest in all areas, both acute and chronic conditions, of the upper extremity. Following residency, he completed a hand, upper extremity and microvascular fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital, Drexel School of Medicine in Pittsburgh. Throughout training, he has been involved in multiple research projects across many areas of orthopedics.

"I look forward to meeting new patients in Livingston County and the surrounding areas. I hope to be able to help them with their pain and get them back to functioning comfortably in their everyday lives," said Dr. Patton.

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## Why I need Black History Month

My personal journey toward racism has been punctuated by a handful of events that moved me toward the still imperfect place I am now. I suppose I was like a lot of children in my generation in the Mid-South. It was still illegal for blacks and whites to drink out of the same water fountain when I was born. I remember changing elementary schools. One year I was in an all-white class, the next I was in a different building and in a mixed classroom.

I remember the discussions of adults around "bussing." Some were for it, others not so much. It probably had more to do with fear of change than anything else, but it was certainly based on race. I remember moving from one school district to another and landing back in an "all-white" environment. I do not believe the move was motivated by race, but it did affect me.

I attended a private Christian university with a total of three faculty and staff who were black and outside of a few athletes (basketball and track), virtually no black students (or First Nations students either).

I recall my first trips to the Caribbean when I became acquainted with the accents and dialects of a couple of the islands. It was the first time I had spent significant time in the homes of people who were not of the same race (Afro- and Indo-Caribbean).

else that needs to be said concerning personal responsibility for one's beliefs. There was nothing I could do about where or when I was born. There was nothing I could do as a child about the laws that governed my environment or the adults that influenced my early attitudes. What I could do as I matured was have an open mind and heart to change. If you like me today I would tell you that I have never been racist. I have been ignorant and cowardly (an option some never have) from time to time.

What I have learned is the Bible teaches that we are all created in God's image. There is occasional racial talk in scripture, but what is taught is the opposite of racism. Taking what it says seriously about mercy, justice, grace, and forgiveness has something to challenge all of us. None of those powerful words necessarily equates to being nice. None of them shies away from protest and none guarantees there will not be violence. They are words of courage and action.

The best antidote to fear and hate is knowledge. The best way to overcome racism is to spend time with



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The benefit of the best way to overcome racism is to spend time with

those we hold false attitudes toward just because we have never bothered to hear their stories. Some of the most life-giving discussions I have ever had have been the most difficult and awkward. I thank God for the courage and grace of my conversation partners.

I need Black History Month to continue to teach me and help me understand that the world does not revolve around me and my interpretation of life. I need Black History Month because it lifts up those who have been silenced or ignored. I need it because it is not "Black History." It is human history and needs to be remembered and taught.

There are many who believe that someone like me should not feel guilt or held accountable for generations past. I understand that and I don't know what the correct solution should be. What I do know is that the prayers of Nehemiah and Daniel and the life of Jesus teach me otherwise. This has been another difficult week regarding race in our country. I pray for justice and peace for all of us.

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## Ask the Pastor

By Bob Hardison



## The Bible is the guide for living a good life

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**Answer:** Yes, there certainly is a better course to follow than what you think is right. It is to ground your life on God's Word, the Bible. As you do, you'll come to know the Creator and God of the universe. His way to living a better life is set forth in His Word.

Reading the Bible makes us wise in everything we need to know about God and guides us to live life as He intends. It tells us, "All Scripture is God-breathed," (2 Tim. 3:16). That's what

gives the Bible authority over our lives—the Scriptures come from God Himself.

When we live as we please, we are regularly influenced by our sinful, worldly culture around us. Instead, we need to read and take in God's Word. The more we take it in and allow it to teach us, rebuke us and correct us; the more God's will and directions are etched into our hearts.

Our culture is loud but it is often morally bankrupt. We have a better guide—the Bible. Reading it daily will ground your life in righteous living. Reading it regularly will help you to live a wonderful life in tune with God who made you and loves you.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

## Community Events & News

- CCHS SBDM will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9 in the high school library.
- Salem Baptist Celebrate Reunion meets on Monday for a 5:30 p.m. meal and 6 p.m. meeting at 209 Highland Street, opposite side of the building from the Thrift Store.
- The Woman's Club of Marion will meet at 1 p.m., Feb. 15. The program will be on women's mental health. The public is invited to attend.
- The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will meet at 10 a.m., Feb. 11 at the Shady Grove Fire Department.
- Suicidal thoughts? Stop! Email: dbrantp@tds.net and request a video link that hopefully will change your mind.
- The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia is open to serve the area with free clothes. The

Clothes Closet is operated from 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.

- 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.
- Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

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# School memories from one-room schools

Let's take a trip back in our history and visit with some of our one-room schools. The country schools were not only a place for learning the three Rs, but a place for social activities for the community to share in and enjoy. They were enjoyed by everyone. From the archives of The Crittenden Press come these fun times of yesteryear.

## Enon School

Our first stop is at Enon School. Enon School closed Friday Jan. 22, 1915. Our district numbers only 36 pupils, and Alva Carson and Thomas Ford went every day. Pearl Snow and Bryan Ford took the examination at the close of the school and made good grades. The Improvement League, purchased a new organ and 18 new song books.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, our parents went and took dinner the last day, and there was an abundance of food for all. After dinner the pupils rendered a short program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. Interesting talks were made by some of the patrons after which all joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and school was dismissed.

Mrs. Alpha Kemp Todd was our teacher and we wish she would teach our school again next term. (written by a pupil.)

## Feb. 4, 1915. Belmont School

Belmont School closed Friday in spite of the inclement weather. We had a number of visitors with us. Our recitations were few in number, as we had spent the time preparing for and taking the examination. A number of contests were held in reading, ciphering and location of cities. Eugene Bebout, of the third grade, was first in his class in geography work. Lena Ethridge, of the fifth grade, won in rapid arithmetic work. Annie Bebout excelled in drawing. Burnie Crider read the highest number of library books during the term and Nellie Brown was second in number.

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended this special day.

## Feb. 22, 1917 - Interesting Day at Weston School

The school was the scene of a home talent play and other events to amuse the large crowd in attendance. Our school closed here last Wednesday. A big crowd being present, they were amused by the older pupils of the school. The morning was spent talking and laughing and at noon a nice dinner was spread.

Then the play entitled Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown was exhibited and created much laughter and amusement. Casting included: Miss Lillian Bennett as Mrs. Tubbs, a very poor widow; Misses Mabel Gahagen and Anges Winders as Queenie Sheba and Punky Dumps, her daughters; Romie Walker, Dick Rankin and



The Post Oak School was home to the Box Supper back in 1917. It was located just off Ky. 654 on Cave Springs Road.



The old Copperas Spring School was located on Copperas Spring Road, and held many good times for students, parents and friends of the community.

Frank Gahagen as Jimmie, Suffles Methusalem, and Billy Blossom, her sons; Ruby Sturgeon as Cling Vine, a romantic old maid, her lady boarder; Miss Ruby Gahagen as Ellen Hickey, a neighbor friend who knew one thing and that was to keep her mouth shut; Miss Beulah Walker as Elmira, her daughter; Miss Winnie Walker as Miss Maydell Campbell, the school miss of Shantytown; Charley Hughes as Tom Rordand the census taker; and George Thorn as Simon Rubbles, a wealthy old

widower who is hunting a wife.

It was an enjoyable day and the only cloud that rested on us was parting with our dear teacher. Miss Juliet Pope has taught us a fine school, the best we have had for many years. All the parents are pleased with what the children have learned, and the children loved their teacher.

## October 11, 1917 - Box Supper at Post Oak

Quite a number of people attended the box supper at Post Oak Friday night, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable and entertaining affairs which have ever been held at that place. In addition to the folks of the immediate neighborhood, a number of people gathered from other communities, including several prominent young ladies and gentlemen for Marion.

The program was short but interesting and the crowd showed approval of the recitation by the enthusiastic manner in which they cheered the reciters.

There were 14 boxes of nice food sold to the highest bidders and a tidy little sum of money was realized which all will go for the improvement of the school.

As a fitting climax to the entertainment, a beautiful and delicious cake was brought forth

formed a jolly crowd. Such songs as America, Star Spangled Banner and Canning the Kaiser were sung amid much laughing and talking.

We reached our destination after a hard climb, and found ourselves on top of the pinnacle viewing old Crittenden with a new interest.

After dinner, several games were played with much pleasure and along late in the evening we began to grow tired and started for home. We reached home late that night tired but happy.

## October 18, 1917. Copperas Spring School

A very unique debate was held at Copperas Spring school house on Oct. 9. The subject being resolved, "That I'd Rather Have A Clean Ill-Natured Woman Than A Dirty Good-Natured One." Rev. S. M. McNeely affirmed and Herman Boucher denied. The debate was an entertaining one with both sides giving good responses to their subject. The object of the debate was to get the people of the surrounding neighborhoods together in order to organize a moonlight school.

The end justified the means and the first session of school will open to all who wish to attend. Let's come one and all and make this school of mutual benefit.

## Feb. 15, 1917. Interesting Day At Sisco's Chapel

School closed Feb. 9, and a good program was given to those present. A large crowd assembled at Sisco Chapel School for the close of the school year. M. C. Smart, teacher, had a very interesting program arranged for the occasion.

About 10 o'clock, the congregation was called to order and the exercises began, preceding the music which was furnished by the following: Jonas Rushing, violin; John Jennings guitar; George Patmore and Miss Glenna Sisco, organists.

Music recitation and speeches entertained the crowd until noon, when dinner was spread which had been prepared by the good people of Sisco Chapel.

Afternoon program

consisted of a play of 20 characters entitled, "The Last Day in the School District." After this talks were given by the patrons and trustees, boasting of their good school and teacher, three of Mr. Smart's pupils took the examination for county promotion certificates. All three passed, being Miss Glenna Sisco, Messrs. Wallace Mayes and Grady Sisco. These pupils deserve credit for the good work they have done during the year.

These special days of the one-room schools were enjoyed by all, and the memories would last a lifetime for the teachers, students and parents.

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



Marty and Lesa Wallace took a month-long trip out West recently, making stops at a number of historic places including Tombstone, Ariz. If you're traveling, take The Press with you and send us a photo for us to publish!

## In Loving Memory of Mary L. Fritts (AKA Sissie) February 16, 1948 - January 23, 2022

It's hard to believe it's been one year since we said goodbye. We know you are in a better place and no longer in any pain. Know that you are loved and missed very much.

Love,  
Your son, John  
and Sister, JoAnn

## THANK YOU

The family of Tommy Bishop wishes to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the staffs of Myers Funeral Home, Crittenden Co. Health and Rehabilitation, Livingston Hospital and Rev. Wes Morehead for the service.

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Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing on Feb. 17, 2023.

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## McDonald gets promotion with Stockholm firm

Zack McDonald has been promoted to chief creative officer of B-Reel, an independent creative agency with offices in Stockholm, Sweden and New York.



McDonald

McDonald, 41, is a 1999 graduate of Crittenden County High School, a 2004 graduate of Western Kentucky University and a 2005 graduate of the Portfolio Center art and design school in Atlanta.

In his new role, McDonald will oversee creative work and build relationships with the company's advertising clients, which include Converse, IKEA, Nike, H&M and The North Face.

McDonald, the son of Jerry and Angel McDonald, has 20 years experience in the graphic arts industry at some of the largest agencies in the world. He resides in Stockholm with his wife and two children.

According to Ibbon-line.com, McDonald's work has been recognized with several industry awards and featured in such publications as Fast Company, Wired, The Guardian, Rolling Stone, Vanity Fair, The Economist and the BBC News. Recent work launched with B-Reel includes the new H&M Man brand campaign with Pete Davidson and the latest campaign from The North Face, "We Always Have Your Back."

"I plan to help write the next chapter for B-Reel as it continues to grow," McDonald told Ibbonline.com. "I love this agency because it's just about as restless as I am... on a good day we can get away with the impossible," he added.

## Crider named to Dean's List

Landen Crider of Marion has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2022 at Transylvania University in Lexington.

At the university, students must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher in three or more standard-graded courses.

## KY lobbyists spend \$24M

KY TODAY

Spending by lobbyists on members of the Kentucky General Assembly and their staff members hit an all-time high in 2022, according to information released by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

Lobbyists spent more than \$24 million in their efforts to influence legislation last year, eclipsing the previous high of \$23.1 million, which was set in 2018. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a lower amount of spending in 2020 and 2021, but still totaled \$20.9 and \$21.3 million, respectively.

In 2022, 834 lobbying businesses and organizations were registered to lobby in Kentucky, spending \$24.3 million and 665 lobbyists were paid \$23 million in compensation and had \$635,854 of



their own expenses.

The top lobbying spender for 2022 was the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which spent \$408,301, and was also number one in lobbyist compensation, paying \$371,877 for 16 lobbyists' services. In addition, the Chamber also spent the most on receptions, meals, and events for legislators and staff, at \$21,682.

The rest of the top five big spenders include: Kentucky Hospital Association (\$304,707) which was also the second highest spender on lobbyist pay (\$279,511); Altria Client Services LLC (\$269,685), and the number three spender on lobbyist compensation (\$240,199): American Civil Liberties Union of KY (ACLU) (\$195,488), the fourth-ranked spender on lobbyist pay (\$158,706); and the Kentucky Medical Association (\$157,416).

Lobbying organizations spent \$316,260 on receptions, meals, and events for legislators and staff in 2022, and the rest of the top 5 in this category after the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce were: the Northern Kentucky Chamber (\$17,016); Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (\$12,900); Kentucky Equine Education Alliance, or KEEP, (\$12,242); and the Kentucky Association of Counties (\$9,713).

Advertising which appears during a legislative session, supporting or opposing legislation, is also required to be reported by registered entities, and \$330,594 was spent in this category in 2022. The top five spenders were: the Pharmaceutical Care Management Assn., or PCMA, (\$52,633); the Kentucky Retired

Teachers Association (\$45,004); Secure Democracy (\$40,814); the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association (\$32,342); and the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy (\$23,062).

## Fed raises rate once again, yet smallest of all

Federal Reserve raised its key interest rate a quarter-point, its eighth hike since March, yet the lowest so far and perhaps one of the last, according to signals sent by Fed Chairman Jerome Powell.

The Fed's rate increase Wednesday, though smaller than its half-point hike in December and the four three-quarter-point hikes before that, will likely further raise the costs of many consumer, auto and business loans and the risk of a recession. Yet, interest rates should continue to climb for those who have money invested.

Powell said it appears that the disinflationary process has started, but expects at least a few more small bumps in the central bank's key interest rate before victory can be declared over the worst inflation in decades.

So far, much of the inflation slowdown is reflected in prices of goods, notably gas but also furniture, appliances and other finished products that have benefited from an unraveling of supply chain snarls. However, restaurant meals, health care, airline tickets and other services in labor-intensive sectors have remained elevated.

## Health Dept. expanding its office hours

Crittenden County Health Department is expanding its hours and will now be open

five days a week.

The new hours are 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., on Fridays. The office is closed from 11:45 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., each day for lunch.

This new schedule will affect all Pennyrite District Health Department locations in Marion, Smithland, Cadiz, Eddyville and Princeton.

## KY AG joins 20 to help stop abortion pills

Attorney General Daniel Cameron joined a coalition of 20 attorneys general in sending a letter to CVS Health (CVS) and Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Walgreens) to stop the companies' plan to unlawfully distribute abortion pills by mail.

"Having failed to halt the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the Biden Administration is now promoting its abortion priorities by misinterpreting federal laws that clearly prohibit distributing abortion drugs by mail," said Attorney General Cameron. "Mailing abortion medication places the health of mothers at risk and could increase the number of coerced abortions. We will not stand by and allow the Biden Administration to disregard federal law to advance its political agenda."

After the Biden administration issued an unsound legal opinion for the U.S. Postal Service about the relevant federal law, which prohibits using the mail to send or receive any drug that will "be used or applied for producing abortion," CVS and Walgreens announced plans to obtain and sell abortion pills via mail.

In their letter, the attorneys general informed CVS and Walgreens that the Biden Administration has misinterpreted federal law.



## 10 YEARS AGO

February 7, 2013

■ Citizens for Progress began circulating a petition for an alcohol referendum to be placed on the November ballot. Just under 975 signatures would be needed for the petition to be submitted for certification.

■ Crittenden County's basketball teams were preparing for the final stretch of the season. Aaron Owen scored 17 in a win over Union County, and 25 in the Rockets' victory over Hopkins Central.

■ Crittenden's girls beat Reidland but lost to Dawson Springs. Scoring was even in the Reidland win, including six each by Mallory McDowell, Kaitlin Binkley and Davana Head.

■ Former Rocket Bailey Brown scored her 1,000th career point while playing at Calloway County High School.

■ Athletes James Willoughby and Turner Martin were enshrined in the Farmers Bank Marion-Crittenden County Hall of Fame induction ceremony at Crittenden County High School.

## 25 YEARS AGO

February 12, 1998

■ The Crittenden County Board of Education took action to close Tolu and Frances elementary schools, consolidating them into Crittenden Elementary. The move was a cost-saving one and was said to result in the elimination of 17 positions county-

wide.

■ Seven 4-H Shooting Sports members earned NRA degrees for high marksmanship during an event, including Dustin Hurst, Wesley Belt, Kenny Perry, Corey Payne, Joey Rich, Dustin Stalton and Jacob Wood.

## 50 YEARS AGO

February 15, 1973

■ The Marion-Crittenden County Joint Planning Commission met to discuss a plan for land-use regulations. One piece of the plan called for the construction of a small utility airport beginning with the purchase of 60 acres in 1975 with the goal of having a lighted, paved runway by 1985.

■ Joe Head of Providence announced his re-election bid as state representative. Head was seeking the Democratic party's nomination in the May primary.

■ J.E. Keeling filed to run as a Republican candidate for Crittenden County Judge-Executive. Others seeking the office were incumbent John W. Chandler and John W. Fowler, a Democrat.

■ Mary J. Arlrick of Marion was named Crittenden County High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow based on a written knowledge and attitude exam administered to high school seniors. ■ FBI officers pictured in The Press were vice president Wade Thomas, secretary Mary Jo Arlrick, reporter Depeka Brantley, treasurer Mike Walker and regional vice president Alan Stout.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 12.6 ACRES - \$425,000** - Spacious home and outbuildings on acreage. This property is in a quiet rural setting just minutes from town.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 265.67 ACRES - \$742,500** - Diverse hunting tract with whitetail potential! This tract has the ideal habitat types for deer, turkeys and wildfowl hunting! This river bottom farm has approximately 1.5 miles of frontage along the Tracefork River.

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## MARION POLICE activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of January 2023 to the same month in 2022. The chart also includes the previous month's totals, year-to-date police activity totals and last year's monthly average.

CATEGORY	JANUARY 2023	JANUARY 2022	DECEMBER 2022	2022 YR TOTAL	2022 MONTHLY AVERAGE
Miles driven/patrolled	2,661	2,977	2,408	39,844	3,320.3
Criminal investigations	12	6	13	146	12.2
	7	7	7	74	6.2
	6	0	3	62	5.2
	5	0	11	99	8.3
	12	14	16	121	10.1
Domestics	0	0	1	6	0.5
	3	5	2	31	2.6
	13	17	23	201	16.8
Felony Arrests	24	30	29	332	27.7
	3	6	2	31	2.6
	0	0	0	1	0.1
Misdemeanor arrests	7	2	7	67	5.6
	47	41	42	478	39.8
Non-criminal arrests	178	159	184	2,119	176.6



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#### SAURDAY

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#### FRIDAY

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Lady Rockets host Dawson Springs

#### SATURDAY

Rockets at MSU vs Hickman County

#### TUESDAY

Lady Rockets at Hopkins Central

Rockets at Paducah St. Mary

## Region 1 RPI Rankings

Following are First Region power rankings based on the KHSAA's RPI formula.

### BOYS

1. Lyon County	19-5
2. University Heights	17-8
3. Henderson County	17-7
4. Webster County	12-9
5. Christian County	12-10
6. Hopkins Central	12-12
7. Hopkinsville	9-14
8. Crittenden County	11-13
9. Union County	10-11
10. Trigg County	11-12
11. Dawson Springs	9-16
12. Livingston Central	5-16
13. Caldwell County	4-17
14. Ft. Campbell	4-16

### GIRLS

1. Henderson County	17-4
2. Crittenden County	19-4
3. Hopkins Central	17-7
4. Union County	16-7
5. Madisonville	16-7
6. Christian County	10-12
7. Livingston Central	10-13
8. Lyon County	8-13
9. Trigg County	7-14
10. Webster County	6-16
11. Hopkinsville	6-11
12. Caldwell County	6-17
13. Dawson Springs	7-16
14. University Heights	5-17
15. Ft. Campbell	2-13

## FOOTBALL

### Super Bowl is Sunday

The Super Bowl LVII will be played Sunday at State Farm Stadium in Arizona. The game will be broadcast on Fox television channels and can also be streamed online. The Kansas City Chiefs will take on the Philadelphia Eagles.

## SPRING SPORTS

### Preseason begins Monday

Pre-season practice begins Monday for Crittenden County High School spring sports. Baseball and fast-pitch softball will officially begin practice early next week and track and field will begin its workouts on Feb. 20. Baseball, softball and track open their seasons on March 13.

## Hunting Seasons

Here are some of the key hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up:

Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Fall Squirrel	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28
Quail, Rabbit	Nov. 14 - Feb. 10
Bobcat	Nov. 19 - Feb. 28
Canada Goose	Nov. 24 - Feb. 15
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 16 - March 31
Youth Turkey	April 1-2
Turkey	April 15 - May 7
Coyote	Year Round
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# Girls sweep 5th district; Guess gets college offer

## STAFF REPORT

An active Crittenden County defense had Calloway County on its heels early Tuesday at Rocket Arena as the Lady Rockets wiped out the Laker girls 77-48.

Crittenden was firing in near perfect rhythm the whole way, leading by more than 20 in the first half and running the margin to more than 30 in the third period.

Senior Taylor Guess scored 25 and Natalie Boone and Elliot Evans added 14 apiece as the Lady Rockets improved to 19-4 on the season. With six more victories, the Lady Rockets can tie the record for most wins in a season.

### CCHS plucks Cardinals

Crittenden County weathered a severe cold front in the third quarter to beat Mayfield 55-37 in a matinee game Saturday afternoon.

Crittenden jumped ahead early as Mayfield was misfiring from long range and turning the ball over. A strong Lady Rocket man-to-man defense kept the Cardinal girls at bay most of the game and CCHS led by 18 when center Addie Hatfield scored six straight and Taylor Guess nailed a three at the halftime buzzer.

A seven-minute Lady Rocket scoring drought out of the dressing room let Mayfield draw to within five at one point, but Crittenden got some key baskets off the bench from Andrea Federico and Chloe Hunt to help pull the offense back together.

Crittenden outscored Mayfield 18-11 in the final period to put the game away.

Guess and Anna Boone led the Lady Rocket scoring with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Guess scored all of her points in the first half.

The Lady Rockets improved to 18-4 on the season while Mayfield fell to 14-8. CCHS has won four of the last six meetings between the teams dating back to 2016.

### Lady Rockets sweep 5th

On a night when Crittenden County couldn't answer the door at its own place, the Lady Rockets knocked improvised host Lyon County out early and completed a sweep of the Fifth District with a 67-50 victory Friday.

CCHS was the scheduled host of the game, but because its students were out of school for snow, the game was moved to Lyon where the Lady Rockets had already beaten Lyon earlier in the season. This time Crittenden opened the show with a celebration of senior Taylor Guess breaking Lyon County's Sandra Oliver Ramey's Fifth District scoring record. Ramey set the record in 1981 and she appeared on the jumbo screen at Eddyville before the game to congratulate Guess, who announced just before tipoff that she had been offered a scholarship to play basketball at Lyndsey Wilson College in Columbia, Ky.

Guess promptly scored 38 points — two fewer than she'd dropped in the first meeting with Lyon this season.

Calloway County 12 22 36 48  
Crittenden County 21 47 66 77  
Calloway — Koch 8, Croci 8, Schumacher 5, McReynolds 4, Thomas 1, Lucas 2, Lowe 20. FG 19. 3-pointers 3 (Croci 2, Schumacher). FT 7-9.



Freshman Andrea Federico (20) has emerged as the sixth man for the Lady Rockets, coming off the bench to play around the basket where she's been contributing offensively.

Crittenden — Guess 25, N. Boone 14, A. Boone 4, Evans 14, Hatfield 9, Federico 20, McDaniel 2, Rushing 2, Holeman, Stewart 2, Munday 3, Hodge. FG 26. 3-pointers 5 (Guess 2, N. Boone 2, Munday). FT 20-22.

Lyon County 11 29 38 50  
Crittenden County 17 40 57 67  
LYON — Cotham 12, Taylor 10, Holland 11, Defew 5, Collins 12, Perry, Coursey, Brasher, Downing. FG 19. 3-pointers 2 (Cotham, Holland). FT 9-18.

CRITTENDEN — Guess 38, N. Boone 6,

A. Boone 8, Evans 8, Hatfield 5, Federico 2, Hunt, McDaniel, Rushing, Holeman, Stewart. FG 23. 3-pointers 6 (Guess 4, N. Boone 2). FT 13-17.

Mayfield 7 15 28 37  
Crittenden County 16 33 37 55  
MAYFIELD — Smith 14, Mandry 3, Mayes 11, Morris 6, Henson, Creason 2, Feagan 2, Sanders, Thomas. Hunt. FG 14. 3-pointers 4 (Morris 2, Mayes, Smith). FT 5-6.  
CRITTENDEN — Guess 16, N. Boone 7, A. Boone 14, Evans, Hatfield 8, Federico 4, Hunt 2, McDaniel 2, Rushing, Holeman, Stewart 2, Munday, Hodge. FG 20. 3-pointers

# Two toughies push Rockets 2 under .500



CCHS senior Preston Morgeson works to the basket for a layup after stealing the ball from Lyon County's Travis Perry.

## STAFF REPORT

Losing home court advantage likely didn't make a hint of difference in the outcome as Crittenden County fell 95-50 at Lyon County Friday in a game that was supposed to have been in Marion.

Snowed out of school almost all week, CCHS was forced to move what amounted to a Fifth District regular-season championship to Lyon. The Rockets went into the contest with just one league loss — from earlier this year at Eddyville — while Lyon had none. They could have played on the banks of the Jordan — where miracles are documented — and hardly anyone would have expected to see one.

The Lyons are the No. 10 team in Kentucky and rolled to a perfect sweep in Fifth District play.

During the second half, Lyon junior Travis Perry, one of the top recruits in the country, became Kentucky's career leader in three-point makes with 494. Against the Rockets, he scored 29 points, including eight treys. Junior guard Travis Champion led Crittenden with 18 points.

The Rockets fell to 11-12 on the season, but still finished second in the league and will have the No. 2 seed for the tournament in a couple of weeks at Livingston Central.

### Rockets fall to Mayfield

Former Crittenden County basketball standout coach Payton Croft brought his Mayfield Cardinals to Rocket Arena Saturday and wiped out CCHS 94-61.

Crittenden, fueled by Preston

Morgeson's 20-point first half, scored the game's first six and led by two after the first period before the Cardinals went on a run and built a 10-point advantage by halftime. Mayfield's defense held Rocket leading scorer Travis Champion to nothing in the first half. Champion hadn't gone a half this season without scoring.

The Rocket junior guard got on track, and to the foul line in the second half, finishing with 18, but Mayfield dropped threes like a meteor shower. The Cardinals made 13 from long range, including nine by junior Brayden Pate. Crittenden center Case Gobin fouled out midway through the last half, which exacerbated the Rocket troubles.

Mayfield 16 41 68 84  
Crittenden County 18 31 48 61  
MAYFIELD — Dabel 9, Pate 30, Webb 3, Fulton 13, Stone 10, Watson 4, Barnes 1, Morris 2, Trease 4, Morton, Gammons 8. FG 28. 3-pointers 13 (Pate 9, Dabney, Webb, Fulton 2). FT 15-22.  
CRITTENDEN — Morgeson 27, Champion 18, Walker, Hatfield 6, Suddoth, Sharp, Keller, Gobin 4, Guess 4, Poindexter, Counts 2. FG 19. 3-pointers 6 (Morgeson 4, Hatfield 2). FT 17-24.

Lyon County 26 53 79 95  
Crittenden County 13 26 39 50  
LYON — Perry 29, Shoulders 20, Reddick 24, Kirk 4, Breedlove, C. Collins 2, Burchett 5, Co. Collins, Sultor 4, J. Downey 5, Crawford, K. Downey 2. FG 37. 3-pointers 17 (Perry 8, Reddick 4, Shoulders 2, Kirk, Burchett, J. Downey). FT 4-10.  
CRITTENDEN — Morgeson 16, Champion 18, Belcher, Walker 7, Hatfield 5, Suddoth 2, Sharp, Keller, Gobin, Guess 2, Poindexter, Counts. FG 19. 3-pointers 7 (Morgeson, Champion 4, Walker, Hatfield). FT 5-8.

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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



Austin Berry was a three-sport athlete in high school.



Austin Berry



Jeremy Croft

Two former student-athletes will be enshrined in the Farmers Bank Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame during a ceremony between basketball games Friday night at Rocket Arena. There will be a memory room for the new inductees of the Hall of Fame, their families, friends, well-wishers and former coaches and teammates. There will be a come-and-go reception in the Rocket Arena meeting room. It will be open from 6 p.m., until the end of the boys' game. Friday is also the annual basketball homecoming game. Crowning of a queen and king and recognition of the court will be prior to the 6 p.m., girls' game against Dawson Springs.

# Berry, Croft enshrined by Hall of Fame on Friday

## STAFF REPORT

A fierce competitive spirit and gifted athleticism has brought 46-year-old Jeremy Croft back to relive some of his fondest memories as a high school track star.

On Friday, Croft will be inducted into the Marion-Crittenden County Farmers Bank Athletic Hall of Fame. The 1994 graduate of Crittenden County High School is one of four individuals in the history of CCHS sports to win a state championship in track and field. He was the Kentucky long jump champion in 1994, runner-up in 1993 and sixth in 1992. He jumped 22 feet, 10 1/2 inches to win the Class A state crown as a 12th grader and that remains the school record for boys' long jump.

"Pound for pound Jeremy was probably the best athlete in our class and we had a lot of great athletes," said Dr. Johnny Newcom, a former Rocket and someone who has stayed close to the program for years. "No offense to Chad Perryman who is a hall of famer and one of the best athletes in school history."

Newcom graduated with Croft and remembers his undying desire to win.

"To say that dude was competitive is an understatement," Newcom continued. "He had all of those ancillary things like speed and jumping ability. He was one of those guys you could hand a golf club to and he'd par every hole. He could have been a great pitcher in baseball and he was a great football player, but he didn't like it. He picked up a tennis racket for the first time in PE class and next thing you know he's whipping everyone's tail in tennis. He was very athletic."

Croft also played basketball where one of his former coaches also recalled his drive.

"He was a real athletic kid who could jump and get up around the rim. He had speed and quickness and could get after you in the press," remembers hall of fame coach Jimmy Croft, who is not related to him.

While he excelled at many physical activities, Croft was a track and field star. He was a sprinter and jumper and it was not uncommon to see him win the high, triple and long jump events at a typical high school meet plus run a leg for sprint relays in the 4x100 and 4x400. Three years in a row he won the regional championship in high jump and nearly leaped the school record in triple jump.

Croft attended his high school graduation in May 1994, went to Project Graduation afterwards, took a nap for a couple of hours then rode with his mother to Lexington to win a state championship on adrenaline and little sleep.

"I never got to walk the halls of the high school as a state champion," said Croft, who did walk on at Western Kentucky University where he made the track team, finished fourth in the Sun Belt Conference long jump finals and was awarded a scholarship.

"But I never went back," he said. "I was young and dumb, and that's the price you pay."

Croft left WKU before his sophomore year and went to work. He's regional maintenance manager for a nationwide logistics company. He's lived all over the United States from Colorado, Atlanta and Memphis, but is now back in Princeton.

"With my job, I can live anywhere," he said. "So now after 25 years, I am kind of back home."

Croft said to be recognized almost 30 years since he left CCHS is a nice surprise.

"It's an honor to be in the hall of fame with guys I've known and watched," added Croft, who admits those comments about his competitiveness are all true.

"I hate to lose at a game of cards," he said. "I always had a fire to win and to succeed in sports and track landed me the best chance to really do something."

"He was a great one," said longtime track and field coach Angela Starnes, who's now retired and a member of the hall of fame. "He was a good runner, but his expertise was jumping, and I mean he could jump long."

### Austin Berry

Austin Berry describes himself as a geek or a nerd, and an unlikely hall of fame candidate.



Jeremy Croft posed with coaches Al and Angela Starnes at the state track and field meet in 1994. At right is Croft jumping.

However, on Friday Berry will be inducted alongside 87 other individuals and teams from the community's high school sports history, including his father Todd Berry who played on the 1985 state championship football team.

A 2005 graduate of Crittenden County High School, Berry has remained involved in the sport that will forever enshrine his name among the greatest Rocket football players in history. The 34-year-old middle school math teacher is also offensive coordinator for the varsity football Rockets.

"I was never physically gifted like other athletes,"

Berry said. "I learned that the mental side was a whole other part of the game and I could specialize in that in order to be successful. I was really small to play football. I just looked like a geek out there."

Despite the self-degradation, Berry is perhaps best known for ushering CCHS football into the modern era. He played on the heels of Hal Mumme's launching of the Air Raid Offensive in Kentucky.

"Yeah, I think my group laid the building blocks for what our offense has become. The coolest thing about it was we were a 30 or 40 runs a game ground-and-

pound team until we all came along and spread it out. I like to think we at least played a small part in making that move to what we do now."

Indeed, he did. Berry shattered all of the team's career passing records at the time. Thanks in part to a transformation he helped spark, others like Hunter Boone, Luke Crider and current starting QB Micah Newcom have surpassed his numbers.

"These guys now can spin the ball so much better than I could," he said.

But Berry's mark on the program was clear to those who watched him play in the early 2000s and it was obvious to the hall of fame electorate. He was Second Team All State as a junior and was chosen the Rockets' Of-

fensive MVP that same year. Berry guided CCHS to back-to-back 9-3 seasons, but both ended with second-round playoff losses to Mayfield.

"This is great to be selected. I guess it's kind of my last hurrah as an athlete. I appreciate being chosen, but I think a lot of guys I played with who deserve it before me."

Berry is still the most efficient QB in school history with a 57-percent accuracy rating for his career and a 60-percent mark in a single season.

He believes Newcom can eclipse those figures next fall. Berry threw for 3,744 career yards, almost 1,000 more than any other quarterback from 1957 to 2005. He graduated with the career and single season passing records and went to Murray State as a walk on where he earned some playing time on special teams before giving up football after three seasons at MSU to become a father.

"He was a competitor," recalls Rocket hall of fame coach Al Starnes, who spent 27 seasons at CCHS. "I remember in little league football, Austin had his own playbook. He would draw up plays and bring them to show me. He knows the game. He played quarterback at a high level and now he's doing it as an offensive coordinator."

## Marion-Crittenden County Farmers Bank Hall of Fame Roll Call

Player, Year Inducted, Sport  
Andrews, Josh - 2005 - Football  
Belt, Bruce - 2001 - Basketball  
Austin Berry - 2022 - Football, Track  
Beverly, David - 2007 - Football  
Brasher, Don "Sucky" - 2002 - Basketball  
Bridwell, Lynn "Lefty" - 2009 - Baseball  
Brown, Nicky - 2009 - Basketball  
Champion, Jamie - 2006 - Football  
Coryne, Ray - 2001 - Football  
Courtney, Gage - 2019 - Football, Basketball  
Coutart, Spencer - 2004 - Basketball  
Jeremy Croft - 2022 - Track, Basketball  
Croft, Jimmy - 2013 - Basketball  
Daniel, Marketa Brown - 2009 - Basketball  
Davidson, Glen "Ace" - 2003 - Basketball  
Eagan, Doreen - 2015 - Basketball  
Easley, Clinton - 2005 - Football  
Elder, Houston "Hound" - 2001 - Football



Faith, Leonard - 2008 - Basketball  
Franklin, W.A. - 2006 - Basketball  
Gales, Pat - 2002 - Football  
Grady, David "Sucky" - 1998 - Football  
Gray, Vanessa - 2011 - Basketball  
Green, Don - 2001 - Basketball  
Hart, Brad - 2017 - Football, Basketball  
Hess, George - 1998 - Basketball  
Head, Frank - 1996 - Football

Hickin, Robert "Hickie" - 2002 - Football  
Hight, Hugh - 2002 - Basketball  
Hill, Tim - 2016 - Basketball, Track  
Hinche, James - 2007 - Basketball  
Hodge, Dennis - 2006 - Football  
Hodge, Shannon Collins - 2008 - Basketball  
Hopper, Jimmy - 2005 - Football  
Hughes, Charles "Turkey" - 1999 - Football  
Johnson, Tom - 2001 - Football  
Kirk, Melissa - 2021 - Soccer  
Kroth, Curtis "Gig" - 1998 - Football  
Litchfield, Louis - 2007 - Basketball  
Little, Dwight - 1998 - Football  
Little, Erol - 2003 - Basketball  
Martin, Turner - 2012 - Basketball  
Mathews, Jessica - 2018 - Basketball  
McChesney, James "Briar" - 2003 - Football  
Mills, Jim Fred - 1999 - Football  
Moss, Ronnie - 2003 - Football, Basketball, Track  
Mott, Chad - 2006 - Football

Mott, Dennis - 2010 - Football  
Myers, Kyle - 2017 - Basketball, Football  
Myers, Ronnie - 2021 - Support Staff  
O'Leary, Angela - 2019 - Baseball, Track  
Orndy, Bruce - 2008 - Basketball  
Perryman, Chad - 2011 - Baseball  
Phillips, James - 2000 - Basketball  
Rich, Joey - 2014 - Football  
Rushing, Woodson "Chuck" - 1999 - Football  
Shadown, Leg - 2003 - Basketball  
Shaner, Dwight - 2021 - Support Staff  
Shewcraft, Jeff - 2004 - Basketball  
Simmons, Ellis - 2005 - Basketball  
Smith, Bennett - 1999 - Basketball  
Starnes, Al - 2004 - Football  
Starnes, Angela - 2018 - Track Coach  
Stewart, Womple - 2007 - Football  
Summers, Von - 2014 - Football  
Swisher, Bob - 2000 - Football  
Taber, Charles "Bill" - 2003 - Football

Taber, Gerald "Hoopy" - 2000 - Basketball  
Taber, Melissa Jones - 2009 - Golf  
Terry, William "Gander" - 1999 - Football  
Thurman, Greg - 2002 - Basketball  
Tomney, Carlisle - 1998 - Basketball  
Turley, Curtis - 1999 - Basketball  
VanHooser, Carroll - 1998 - Football  
Wheeler, Floyd "Rip" - 2010 - Baseball  
Wheeler, Clark - 2019 - Track and Field  
Wiloughby, James - 2012 - Track  
Woodard, Nicky - 2019 - Basketball, Golf  
Woodall, Deller E. - 1998 - Football  
Woodall, Jerry - 2004 - Football  
Wring, Tommy - 2002 - Basketball  
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1942 Marion High Football Team - 2015

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Sporting News college basketball columnist Mike DeCourcy does not think there's any chance John Calipari will leave Kentucky after this season.



"He is not leaving Kentucky for a lesser job. He's got too much ego for that. He will not take a job where his sport is the secondary sport. He wants to be at a place that cares about basketball."

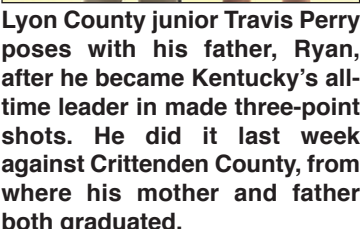
DeCourcy is not predicting a great finish to the UK season and admits he misread some things about this team going into the season like most did. He believes the death of sophomore Daimion Collins' father greatly impacted him as did Oscar Tshiebwe's preseason knee surgery.

"I have never stopped believing in John. He's a great coach. He's turned things around before. I would not be writing his obituary but his team still has

Rachel Lawson has made Kentucky a consistent winner in Southeastern Conference play and an annual participant in the NCAA Tournament. Her team opens the season Friday at the NFCA Lead-Off Classic in Clearwater, Fla.

Lawson signed five in-state players in November, including infielder/outfielder Camryn Lookadoo of Great Crossing, who has Crittenden County ties. Lookadoo's mother is the former Regan Mott, who graduated from Crittenden County High School. The other four signees are first baseman/outfielder Peyton Plotts of Tates Creek, outfielder Delani Sullivan of Great Crossing, and utility players Emory Donaldson of Ballard and Ally Hutchins of McCracken County. Kentucky also signed pitcher Sydney Langdon of Georgia and infielder Cassie Raesner of Alabama.

She believes it is her most versatile signing class ever at Kentucky.



"They are that good," the UK coach said. "They still have to get better and prove it but the baseline they are coming in with is that they are the biggest, fastest, strongest group we have ever brought in. "We have pitchers throwing 68 (miles per hour). Hitters are strong, fast and can play any position. Five of the seven we signed are from Kentucky, so I really like that. It's the first time in years I have been able to find that many players from

Lawson says the Kentucky high school coaching has “exploded” and the talent level is climbing across the state.

"A lot more kids in Kentucky are now playing travel ball and going to great schools. Kentucky high school has really stepped it up in softball and that's really good for us," Lawson said.

Oscar Tshiebwe's historic 2021-22 season where he led the nation in rebounding — his 515 rebounds were the third most in one season at UK behind Bill Spivey (567 in 1951) and Cliff Hagan (528 in 1952) — resulted in the UK senior being named the 2022 Lexington Herald-Leader Kentucky Sports Figure of the Year.

He became the first UK men's basketball player to finish in the top five of the voting since Tyler Ulis was second in 2016 and was the first UK basketball player to win the award since Anthony Davis in 2012.

Second in the voting went to former UK sprinter Abby Steiner and third was UK women's basketball standout Rhvne Howard.

"It was the first time the top three finishers were active UK athletes in the year the voting took place," said Herald-Leader

Steiner finished her UK career as the collegiate recordholder in three individual events — the indoor 200 meters (22.09 seconds), the outdoor 200 meters (21.8) and the indoor 300 meters (35.8). She also won two relay gold medals at the World Championship, the 200 title at the USA Championships and four NCAA events. She was also the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Her second-place finish was the highest for an active UK track and field athlete.

Kentucky women's basketball player Rhyne Howard, a three-time All-American and the second highest scoring female player at UK, was third. She was also the first pick in the WNBA Draft and the 2022 WNBA Rookie of the Year.

She was ninth in the voting in 2019 and second in 2020. She became the first UK basketball player — women's or men's — to have three top-10 finishes.

"This was the first year there were more first-place votes for females than males," Story said. "I actually thought any of the top three would have been very worthy winners. I actually voted Abby Steiner No. 1."

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decrying the local service.

Robert Janes, owner of Impact Waste, has attended the last two fiscal court meetings and stressed that customer service will be its primary mission.

Janes said Impact has been serving customers in Hopkins, Christian and Muhlenberg counties. Its headquarters is in northern Christian County and its owner says he's been in the garbage collection business for 43 years. He operated a collection service in Indiana prior to coming to Kentucky where he started Impact Waste Service about four years ago. He incorporated a year ago this month.

The county will be negotiating details of the new contract with Janes over the next few days. The new exclusive franchise begins April 1. Janes said local customers can begin subscribing to his service in March. There will be an online portal available to sign up, or individuals can call

customer service to set up an account. Impact will bring its new gray cans to replace the containers that will soon be collected by GFL. Impact, like GFL, will bill customers quarterly.

Currently, GFL has about 1,800 residential customers in Crittenden County, which represents only about half of the county's 3,400 households. Recent changes in the county's Solid Waste Plan could encourage more households to subscribe to curbside service. Also, based on an increased price for dumpsters at the convenience center – which is part of the new agreement with Impact – dumping fees are likely to go up.

Impact won the bid for the county's business by quoting a price of \$20.50 per month – billed quarterly at \$61.50 – for residential service. The price will step up in years three and four to \$21.50 then to \$22.50 a month in the fifth year of the deal. GFL quoted a rate of \$24 a month for county customers and \$22 for city customers for the entire contract period. That would be a 33 percent increase from its current charge of \$18 a month. The initial Impact rate will signal an increase of 14

percent for residential pick up.

While the solid waste ordinance approved a few weeks ago by the fiscal court calls for an exclusive franchise with one provider for commercial trash collection, too, bids for those services will not be accepted until October 2024. Kentucky statutory guidelines call for the waiting period after a county opts to franchise its commercial services.

Although premature, Impact has already quoted a price for local commercial service and says it plans to bid on the franchise agreement in 2024. While those prices are not binding, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he expects them to remain firm.

“Anything can happen in 18 months, but that’s the price (Impact) says it will be,” Newcom said.

In recent years, businesses have been able to negotiate garbage pickup with various providers because there is currently not an exclusive franchise agreement with a particular company. Newcom said putting commercial collection under an exclusive franchise agreement in 2024 will help stabilize price, surcharges and service details.



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## County joins economic development group to promote western Kentucky

Crittenden County has joined a group of economic development organizations from across western Kentucky to market the region as a prime location for industrial prospects wanting to be near the electric vehicle battery production centers in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Kentucky Cornerstone is a collaboration of local economic development organizations from Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Todd, and Trigg counties working together to promote industrial sites and opportunities across the region.

"The Kentucky Cornerstone idea started in late 2021 after the Ford projects were announced. All of our communities are along the I-69 and I-24 corridors connecting Blue Oval City in Tennessee and Blue Oval SK Battery Park in Kentucky and we wanted to promote our region in a cohesive and collaborative way," said Amanda Davenport of the Kentucky Cornerstone and Lake Barkley Partnership, which is headquartered in Marion.

"Kentucky Cornerstone has a lot to offer businesses and industries



Davenport

looking to locate centrally in the United States, especially industries in the automotive and electric vehicle battery sectors across the south," said Mark Manning, of the Kentucky Cornerstone and Murray Calloway Economic Development Corporation.

"Our region boasts a skilled workforce, affordable cost of living, and easy access to interstate, rail, and river transportation networks. By working together, we can showcase the strengths of our individual communities and the region as a whole to potential investors and businesses," said Mark Welch of the Kentucky Cornerstone and Fulton Hickman Counties Economic Development Partnership.

Kentucky Cornerstone will focus on promoting the region's strengths in manufacturing, workforce, logistics network, and proximity to electric vehicle battery plants. They will also highlight the region's quality of life, including outdoor recreational opportunities and cultural attractions.

"We believe that by showcasing the best of

what western Kentucky has to offer, we can attract new investment and create jobs for our residents," said Carter Hendricks of the Kentucky Cornerstone and South Western Kentucky Economic Development Council.

Kentucky Cornerstone will be promoting the region through a variety of marketing efforts, including trade shows, website promotion, and targeted advertising. They will also be working with local, state and national organizations to promote the region as a whole.

"We are excited to work together to promote the many assets of our region and attract new investment and opportunities for our communities," said Bruce Wilcox of the Kentucky Cornerstone and Greater Paducah Economic Development.

"As Henry Ford said, coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. We have made it through the beginning and we are now making progress towards success," said Hannah Chretien of the Kentucky Cornerstone and Ballard Economic & Industrial Development Committee.

## Chamber looking for board members

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is looking for directors to serve on the board that governs the local civic organization.

Anyone interested should contact Chamber President Shanna West.

Elections will be held at the March meeting.

The Chamber met Tuesday and heard from the school's FFA chapter,

which is looking for community projects. Contact the Chamber with suggestions.

Chamber leaders also discussed an upcoming trip to Frankfort with others from the community. The group plans to meet with Gov. Andy Beshear and the county's legislative leaders. Marion's continuing water issue will be among topics of discussion in Frankfort.

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