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Nightly Hurricane at Tolu this week

The 135th Hurricane Camp Meeting opened Monday on the grounds of Hurricane Church near Tolu. The old-fashioned camp meeting will run through Sunday with nightly non-denominational worship services and music in the historic outdoor tabernacle. Steve Stone, who has strong local ties, is the evangelist. Music is provided by The Stone Family and Classy & Grassy. Meals are served beginning at 5:30 each night in the camp dining hall.

Tolu lighting fireworks

The annual Fourth of July Tolu fireworks show will be held Saturday, July 1. A half dozen vendors will be on site to sell a variety of food from BBQ to lemon shake-ups. Fireworks are made possible by donations from area businesses and individuals and are set off at dusk in front of the Tolu Community Center.

Getting Fairly Ready

It's closing in on Crittenden County Fair time. Mark your calendars now for the main events: Car show July 22, Truck and tractor pull July 29, Pageant Aug. 1, Enduro Derby Aug. 4 and the Demo Derby Aug. 5.

Study finds more money for young women's pay

A recent study by the Social Security Administration found that overall income for men aged 40-59 experienced a decline over the 31-year time period from 1990 through 2020, while earnings increased slightly among men aged 20-39 during the same three decades. Over the same period, earnings for women over 30 increased across each decade while pay for those under 20 saw much more volatility. Salaries for women in their 20s was the highest in 2019 and the lowest in 2012, shortly after the Great Recession.

Shortest night of year

Whether you observe it as the longest day or the shortest night, Summer Solstice is next week, Wednesday, June 21. There will be almost 16 hours of sunshine that day, if it's not cloudy. Sunrise will be at 5:32 a.m., and sunset at about 8:16 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Crittenden County Reapportionment Committee will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 15 at the courthouse to discuss potential changes to the county voting map.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 15 at the courthouse.
- Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, June 19 at city hall.
- Fredonia City Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 19 at city hall.
- Salem City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 13 at Deer Lakes meeting room.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 22 at Rocket Arena.



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PACS driver Courtney Pate helps Gladiola Martin from the curb to the van for a trip to the doctor.

Senior round-trips to doc just 4 bucks

STAFF REPORT

Getting to the doctor in Paducah has never been easier for Gladiola "Ann" Martin and others who are taking advantage of a new Aging Transportation pilot program through Pennyrile Area Community Services (PACS).

Martin, who lives about a block from downtown Marion, has regularly used PACS transit service to get to the doctor's office in Marion, but now those longer distance appointments are easier to manage and afford.

"My niece was taking me to Paducah when I needed to go, but she doesn't get home from work now until 6 o'clock," said Martin, who doesn't drive or own a car.

Perhaps the best news for

PACS Pilot Program Beneficial to 60-older

seniors is the cost. Just \$2 one-way to Paducah or to other nearby medical centers in Princeton, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Henderson, Salem, Benton, Eddyville, Cadiz, Morganfield or anywhere no more than two counties removed from Crittenden or Livingston.

Martin's last trip to Paducah in May cost just \$4 round trip. A typical mileage-based fee for that trip on a PACS bus would cost \$75 to \$100.

"When they told me it was only \$4, I said, 'Oh, praise the Lord,'" said Martin, who walks with a cane and suffers from neuropathy and

arthritis.

"This program is very important to me. It's the only way I have to get around," she added.

Courtney Pate, a driver for the PACS transportation system, says the program will be very beneficial to elderly residents. Without it, a scheduled ride to Paducah is difficult to afford for seniors on a fixed income.

Medicaid covers those long-distance trips to Paducah, Madisonville or Henderson, but Medicare does not. Anyone age 60 or over qualifies for the \$4 medical round-trip rides, so long as funding from the American Rescue

Plan Act holds out, which should be for about a year.

Senior Citizens Center Director Jenny Sosh said it's unclear whether further funding will be available, but she believes that if enough need is shown over the next 12 months, it could be a permanent program. Right now, Crittenden and Livingston are the only two counties in the nine-county PACS area that are providing these type of affordable medical rides.

To reserve a ride, call the PACS Transportation Service toll-free line at 1-800-467-4601. For more details on the program, you can also call the senior centers in Crittenden or Livingston counties at (270) 965-5229 or (270) 928-2811.

Fredonia lands another historical honor

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society has received two Kentucky History Awards from the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS).

Every year, KHS recognizes outstanding achievements by public history professionals, volunteers, business and civic leaders, historians, libraries, communities, and local history organizations across the commonwealth. Nominated projects are required to promote the preservation, awareness and appreciation of state and local history.

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society member Don Boone and his granddaughter Tiffany Boone



Don Boone (center) accepts one of Fredonia's awards from Kentucky Historical Society representatives.

traveled to Frankfort this month to accept the awards at the annual ceremony held at Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

Fredonia's heritage society was presented the Volunteer Organization of the Year Award, which is for groups managed exclusively by volun-

teers. Its non-paid work, activities and support of a Kentucky history helped the society draw the distinguished recognition.

"This award was based on the fact that the organization has shown support for history and history-related projects in our community, region, or state, and has initiated or participated in a special project that has brought wide recognition to some facet of state of local history," said Pam Faughn a local historian.

The second honor bestowed on Fredonia's heritage society was an Education Award for a Special

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Cook is assistant principal

BY TIFFANY BLAZINA

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS
For more than a decade, Josh Cook has found his calling in education. This fall, he will continue that passion when he steps into the role of assistant principal at Crittenden County High School.

Cook, a Caldwell County native and graduate of Murray State University, has experience as a special education teacher and response to intervention instructor at the elementary, middle and high school levels. He most recently served as Christian County High School's intervention coach.

As assistant principal, Cook says relationship building will be his focus.

"My goal is to grow strong, lasting relationships with the students, staff and families to ensure each student succeeds to the highest of his or her ability."

A self-motivated and forward-thinking individual, Cook says he seeks

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Child Support Services has new location

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Child Support, which has been in somewhat of a headquarters flux since January, will now be located at 820 South Main Street across from Liberty Fuels in the former H&H Supply building.

County Attorney Bart Frazer said plans had been for Child Support Services to be in the new Crittenden County Office Complex in Industrial Park South. However, delays in completing renovation and expansion at that site have

prompted a temporary move to South Main Street.

Assistant County Attorney Wes Hunt heads up Child Support programs. Hunt said the temporary office space is being donated free of rent.

For now, anyone needing to reach the Child Support office can call the county attorney phone number at 270-965-4600.

Hunt said the temporary location for Child Support Services will be on or before July 1.

Hunt said "continued construction delays and ability to

actually occupy space in the new county building" has created a quandary for the local Child Support program for the past five months. Hunt said he hopes this move will provide some stability for a time.

It remains unclear when county offices will leave the courthouse and move into its new Crittenden County Office Complex at Industrial Park South. Renovation and expansion of the former Marion Ed-Tech Center has taken much longer than anticipated.

Deaths

Lawson

Michael David “Mike” Lawson, 77, of Hampton, died Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services.

He was a truck driver, a United States Army Vietnam War veteran serving in the Black-horse Unit, and belonged to Legion Post 217 in Burna. He was a member of Hampton Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Linda (Hosick) Lawson; a son, Josh Lawson of Hopkinsville; nine nieces and nephews, Gina Perrin, Linda Ballard, Nancy Cox, Lisa Bradshaw, Rebecca Murray, Bar-

bara Ann Irwin, Melinda Thompson, Kenneth Murray II and Brandon Bradshaw; 10 great-nieces and nephews, Samantha Bradshaw, Amber Farmer, Conner Tracy, Rachel Acker, Jacob Acker, Lyle Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Klayton, Dalton and Colton Murray.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Margaret Lawson; a sister, Jacquie Williams; and a brother, Bud Lawson.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 13 at Lola Cemetery.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.

Davidson

Billie Jean Davidson, 68, of Paducah, died Tuesday, June 6,

2023 at her home.

Surviving her husband, Randy Davidson of Paducah; a daughter, Crystal Oliver of Paducah; f o u r grand-children, Hayden, A y l a , Maggie and Barrett; and a half sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Print and Sally Croft.

Services were Friday June 9 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Mapleview Cemetery.

Murray

Brad Murray, 53, of Marion, died Monday, June 12, 2023 at his home.

Arrangements are incomplete at Gilbert Funeral Home.



Library goes Beyond Beaten Path for reading

It’s not too late to join the Crittenden County Public Library’s Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Program.

The theme this year celebrates nature and friendship. Registration is continuing for kids and teens at the library or online at www.crittendenlibrary.org.

Youth programs are held each Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., in June, with educational activities every Tuesday and friendship or nature themed “Maker Days” every Thursday. Activities such as camping skills with Boy Scout Troop 3030, Pollinator Games, and a “Wild Partners” program courtesy of the Woodlands Nature Station will engage kids’ curiosity and keep them learning all summer.

Craft days will offer opportunities to express creativity with projects like a friendship quilt, a glowing lantern, pollinator-friendly “seed bombs,” and friendship and survival bracelets. In addition to these pro-



Participants in the Summer Reading Program gather for a Maker Day during the first week of the library’s annual program.

grams, children will be tracking their reading to prevent the summer slide of reading skills. Prizes will be offered with each completed reading tracker, and one Star Reader will win tickets to the Discovery Park of America.

Teens can register now to start tracking books, eBooks and audiobooks and attend special programs including paper making, nature logs, foraging, Dungeons and Dragons and more.

Teen programs will take place at 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. Teens who track their reading and activities will have the opportunity to win prizes. One teen Star Reader will win tickets to Venture River

Read Beyond the Beaten Path encourages the exploration of the great outdoors with friends, reading for fun and lifelong learning. A library card is not required to participate and there is no cost to attend programs. Visit the library to pick up a registration packet and program guide.

Extension Events

- Crittenden County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Rebecca Woodall hosts “A Walk in the Park” every Wednesday at 8 a.m., at Marion City-County Park. Meet in the top parking lot to walk the trail. Regular physical activity has been shown to reduce the risk of developing cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes and certain cancers.
- Woodall will begin a new class, “Life Skills for Adults with Developmental Disabilities,” at 5 p.m., the second Thursday of each month. This class is held at the Extension Annex. Call (270) 965-5236 to register.
- Challengers Homemakers meet at noon, Wednesday, June 21 at Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A salad potluck will be served. Car pool from Farmers Bank parking lot at 11:40 a.m.
- The Passport Crew will be visiting Owensboro Botanical Garden Thursday, June 22. They will leave the Extension Office at 8 a.m. Call (270) 965-5236 to register.
- FCS agent Rebecca Woodall will be teaching a Mental Health Class “Blue to You” for adolescents with depression. The class begins at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 29 at the Extension Annex. Call (270) 965-5236 to register.

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Stellar students

May Rocket Way students of the month in the Crittenden County Schools are (from left) CCHS student Brilee Crittendon, CCMS student Ruby Peek and CCES students Jase Smith and Carter Stowe.

William Jay Miniard

of Ithaca, Michigan formerly of Fredonia, Kentucky went home to be with the Lord on December 21, 2022 in Alma, Michigan after fighting lung disease for many years. As per Jay’s wishes, his children and family will be hosting a Memorial Celebration of his life for folks to come together and share their memories of Jay at Tolu Community Center on June 24, 2023 from 11 a.m.-3pm. There will be a small meal provided.

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13 years later... Time captured in preschool tube

STAFF REPORT

Two dozen former classmates reunited recently to unearth a time capsule they buried in 2010.

Some graduated high school just days before gathering with their preschool teachers Angel McDonald and Stacy Hernandez to examine contents from the tube they buried 13 years earlier.

Not surprising, most didn't recall the artwork, notes and memorabilia they contributed to the time capsule as three- and four-year-olds.

CCHS pitcher Jeremiah Foster loved baseball way back then, evidenced by the Marion Bobcats summer schedule he submitted to the time capsule.

The students chuckled as McDonald and Stacy Hernandez pulled class photos, a host of artwork, a bag of sand and a My Little Pony figurine from the tubing in perfect con-

dition.

If not for the retired teacher's generosity each May to send preschool memorabilia to her students on the eve of their high school graduation, the capsule might have been forgotten.

"I wouldn't have remembered that it was time to dig up the time capsule if I hadn't seen an envelope in my 2010 yearbook that had a child's name, the date (May 30, 2010), and two simple words, 'time capsule,'" she said.

She remembers inviting parents and grandparents to include notes for the capsule.

"I was surprised that I had a full page typed note that outlined highlights of the year, a picture of my family, and a picture of my morning class that noted that we had won an award for an Elmer's Glue poetry contest that year," McDonald said.



A picture of Angel McDonald's preschool class from 2010 (above) was one of the items unearthed from a time capsule the preschoolers buried. It was dug up at the end of May, its contents examined and distributed to students in attendance.

"We were all surprised to find random Marion Bobcat ticket stubs, a golf ball, a toy truck, a picture of Thomas the Train and a bag of sand," she said. "Surprisingly, I think we had a memory page for every single student in all three classes included in the capsule."

"I don't think anyone - students, teachers or parents - had a clue what we'd find when we unearthed the time capsule. Thirteen years is a long time."



Robert "Bob" Glinke (above left) receives the Friend of Wildlife Award from Crittenden County Conservation District chairman Larry Duvall. At right are supervisory board members (seated front from left) Duvall, secretary/treasurer Karen Maddux, Tyler Guess, (back) administrative secretary Cynthia Jenkins, John Belt, Glinke, Carol Hendrix, Denis Hodge and technician Bob Guess.



Board IDs new Friend, adds members

Two new members were added last month to the Crittenden County Conservation supervisory board.

One of the new members, Robert "Bob" Glinke, is a relative newcomer to Crittenden County. The other, Denis Hodge, is a lifelong Crittenden Countian who operates a multi-faceted farm operation including grain, hay and cattle.

Glinke was presented the Friend of Wildlife Award based

on conservation practices he put in place at his Crittenden County farm.

Glinke, a former Caterpillar executive, has a 640-acre farm on KY 91 North, where he has diversified farm activities.

The conservation district supports farm and producer activities and facilitates funding through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Kentucky Department of Agriculture

and the Kentucky Department of Conservation and Forestry.

Each spring the district distributes free trees to Crittenden Countians. This year 900 trees of five species were given away during the popular event.

In May the district awarded five scholarships to Crittenden County graduates totaling \$2,500. Recipients were Brilee Crittendon, Parker Kayse, Addie Hatfield,

Raven Hayes and Alyssa Woodall.

It also provided supplies for a potting demonstration last month at Chapel Hill Head Start, allowing students to take flowers home as Mother's Day gifts.

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CCHS students of the month

Students of the month for March at Crittenden County High School are (front from left) Travis Blazina, Emme Lynch, Maike Sanderschaefer, Jackie Futrell, Aubrey Grau, Mary Martinez; (second row) Ashayla McDowell, Macie Conger, Dan Buckman, (third row) Ivan Madden, Keegan Cummins, Landon Sutton, (fourth row) Jazmyne Lineberry and Ryleigh Stevenson, (back row) Gavin Peek, Shaun Wardwell, Bennett McDaniel, Micah Newcom and Gabe Keller. Not pictured: Aerie Suggs.

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Merrick filling in at CCPL during librarian search

Former librarian Regina Merrick of Marion has been hired on a part-time bases as interim director of the Crittenden County Public Library while the board of trustees searches for a permanent librarian.

The position was left vacant when Brandie Ledford resigned recently to move to Tennessee.

Merrick had been the librarian in Marion for 13 years prior to her leaving in 2017. Ledford was hired as Merrick's replacement.

Local students are on WKU Dean's List

The following students at Western Kentucky University were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester, earning a 3.4 to 3.79 GPA. Students with an asterisk (*) were named to the Presi-

dent's List, earning a 3.8-4.0 GPA.

Crittenden County students are Simon G. Shepard*, Riley L. Summers*, Madison A. O'Dell, James H. Crider*, Raina J. West*, Kyron S. Hicks, Alyssa J. Bozeman*, Coby R. West*, Cameron D. West* and Payton D. Riley.

Crayne resident Samantha A. Tinsley* and Lyon County residents Rose L. Smith and Caroline S. Cook also earned Dean's List recognition.

Four named to UK Spring Dean's List

Four local students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Kentucky.

On the list are Shelby Brown, who is studying finance; Cortne Curnel, who is studying agriculture; and Lily Berry, who is studying agriculture and medical biotechnology.

Also, MacKenzie Seibert of Fredonia was



among than 1,820 undergraduate students who qualified for the Spring 2023 College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List at the University of Kentucky.

Mayor, Supt., banker graduates of WKY Leadership training

Mayor D'Anna Browning, Crittenden County School Superintendent Tonya Driver and Farmers Bank's Tyler Coleman recently graduated with the inaugural class of Leadership West Kentucky (LWK).

This training and networking program was sponsored by the West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance (WKRCA). There were 29 participants from 14 counties in western Kentucky in this new

program.

Members of Leadership West Kentucky live or work in the counties represented by the West Kentucky Regional Chamber Alliance including Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, and Trigg. All 14 counties had representation in the program, which was created to promote regionalism and build a network of informed citizens across community lines. The desired outcome was to instill pride in the region and focus on encouraging participants to be active in their region and community.

Cooper on Dean List at Campbellsville U.

Shelby Dawn Cooper of Marion has been named to the academic honors Dean's List for the spring semester at Campbellsville University.

The academic honors list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours.

Head named to Dean list at Midway Univ.

Cameron Head of Burna has been named to the Midway University Dean's List for the spring semester. To be named to the list, a student must be classified as full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point average for the semester.

KSP conducting road checkpoints

Kentucky State Police (KSP) will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints throughout the Post 2 district to check motorists for compliance with motor vehicle laws including driving under the influence statutes. KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on vehicular equipment deficiencies, confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles, and the valid licensing of drivers.

Violations of law or other public safety issues that arise shall also be addressed.

The following locations are being identified as checkpoints in Crittenden County:

- KY 297 at US 60
- US 641 at Crayne
- US 60 at KY 365
- US 60 near MP 8.3
- US 60 at View Road
- US 60 at View Road
- US 60 near MP 11.1

Traffic safety checkpoints allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth. Drivers encountering a traffic safety checkpoint are requested to have their operator's license, vehicle registration receipt and proof of

insurance readily accessible. Drivers with this information in hand, those with no violations of law and minimal roadway congestion can reasonably expect to be delayed for only a brief time period.

Ham Radio Club at Caldwell airport

Princeton Ham Radio Club will conduct a Field Day exercise at 1 p.m. at the Princeton-Caldwell County Airport on Saturday, June 24. This event will last 24 hours.

The exercise is a nationwide ham radio open house where amateur radio operators ("hams") contact other operators in all 50 states to simulate disaster preparedness and emergency training.

The event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), a national member association for amateur radio in the U.S. Its mission is to advance the art, science and enjoyment of amateur radio.

This is a free event open to the public. Those interested may try their hand on the radio (with a coach) to see what ham radio is all about. Children are invited. For more information see www.arrl.org/Field-Day online.

Howell is co-chair of new task force

Kentucky Senator Jason Howell, R-Murray, has been named co-chair for the newly formed Multimodal Freight Transportation System Improvement Task Force.

Howell represents

Crittenden and other western counties.

This task force was established by House Concurrent Resolution 72, sponsored by Rep. Tom Smith, R-Corbin. The task force will study and make recommendations regarding ports, freight, and air terminals to review, correct, secure, and expand economic development opportunities. This includes:

- Ports for bulk river and rail service and transit terminals for trucking and air freight,
- The state of the current freight transportation system,
- Identifying gaps, where services are unavailable, existing facilities where backlogs exist, and where expansion is warranted, and
- One-time and recurring funding opportunities to fund improvements and maintain the system.

"I'm excited to get to work on this extremely important task force," said Howell. "Many folks outside of our region do not realize the 1st Senate District is home to two of the most consequential waterways in all of North America: the Mississippi-Ohio river and the Tennessee-Cumberland river confluences, essentially making us the epicenter of the eastern United States supply chain. This makes not just west Kentucky, but our entire commonwealth—with its nearly 1,100 miles of commercially navigable waterways—one of the most appealing and untapped states for economic investments and development in the entire country."

10 YEARS AGO

June 13, 2013

■ Thirteen-year-old, Carsen Easley had a busy start to summer in his journey to become an Eagle Scout. Over the past few weeks, Easley had been diligently working to straighten and clean the monuments at Hurricane Cemetery in time for Hurricane Camp Meeting. He was also planning to erect monuments in honor of those buried in the cemetery without markers. He was hoping that his good work would be a respected quality on his application to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America in the fall.

■ A ground-breaking ceremony was held at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort to honor six conservation officers who died in the line of duty. Of those six officers, one was Denver E. Tabor, who drowned in the Ohio River near Dam 50 in 1973 after trying to save a young child from drowning. Neither made it out from the river that day. Tabor's wife, Linda, and her family, were able to attend the ceremony and were honored to be invited and grateful for the ceremony and being able to be there.

■ Charles Peters, a former member of the U.S. Navy and a Vietnam veteran, made his way through Marion earlier in the week in his wagon pulled by two mules. Peters was en route to his father's grave in Oklahoma and used his mule-powered wagon trip, not just for him, but with the intent to thank fellow veterans along the way to his final destination.

■ Winners of the 5K run fundraiser for Crittenden County High School Future Business Leaders of America's club trip to the national competition were Ashley Thomas, women's division champion; Neal Bryant, men's division champion; Jacob Berry, men's division runner-up; and Tiffany Hearell, women's division runner-up. There were a total of 24 competitors in the event, which raised more than \$500 for FBLA's summer trip to nationals in Anaheim, Calif.

■ New flags were flying above the court square in Marion. Grant Rogers, local Woodmen of the World representative, and Orman Hunt, a local Woodmen lodge member, presented Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom with new American, POW/MIA and Commonwealth of Kentucky flags. Newcom said the U.S. flag replaced at the courthouse was not in bad shape, so he used it to replace the one at Riverview Park.

25 YEARS AGO

June 11, 1998

■ Louie Courtney of Courtney Masonry of Mattoon was one of many who started laying the first batch of bricks sold by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for the history walk around the bandstand gazebo. The gazebo was located on the courthouse lawn and would contain a history walk with the names of more than 500 local and former residents, both living and dead.

■ Several participants in the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon met to receive certificates, trophies, T-shirts and gym bags that they earned while raising \$1,432 for the chil-

dren's hospital. These individuals were Colt Herran, who was the second highest money raiser; Daniel Patton, pre-school winner; and Quaid McDowell. Other participants included; Dustin Hearell, Amber Prince, Grant Patton, Cody Brown, Jennifer Herron and Nicholas Williams. Cody Travis was the 8-under winner riding 23 miles; Grant Patton won the 9-up division with 19 miles; and Jennifer Herron raised the most funds of all participants with \$509.

■ The Crittenden County Rocket Basketball team hosted a basketball camp for grades K-8 and honored their top campers in different categories. In the K-2 divisions. Jeremy Stamps earned first place in the free throw competition followed by Rodney Robertson. In the obstacle course, Robertson won first and Cody McDonald received second place. For the 6-8 division, Payton Coft won first in the free-throw and obstacle course competitions, while Andy Hunt won the one-on-one competition and was partnered with Judd Woodward and Tim Hill to win the three-on-three competition. Overall the camper of the week was Dustin Easley who had free admission for their next camp.

■ The Heart-to-Heart Center, Migrant Services and Crittenden County Extension Service jointly sponsored a camp at the City-County Park. Among these campers was Mark Balli, who learned about pitching techniques during the C.C. Enrichment Camp.

50 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1973

■ Construction began immediately on additions and alterations to the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Marion. H.D Sullenger, the president, announced the signing of contracts with Steger Construction Company with the completion of the project to be about January 1974. The new facility was designed by Lee Potter Smith Associates Architects in Paducah and would double the floor space of the present bank by expanding into the adjacent building.

■ Plant Manager Jack McWilliams at Marion's Potter and Brumfield plant, a division of AMF, Inc., announced promotions for two county residents employed at the plant. Robert Rorer was promoted to inspection foreman, and Johnny Driver received a promotion to production foreman. Rorer began working for Potter and Brumfield in 1966 and Driver joined the staff in 1967.

■ A new law allowed those under 72 to earn \$2,100. At the time, when you were under the age of 72, there was a limit on how much you could earn in a year and still receive checks from Social Security. The new Social Security Law allowed you to earn up to \$2,100 a year from work you do without losing any social security payments. The law went into effect with the earnings in 1973. During 1972 you still had to make under \$1,600 in a year.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 113.44 ACRES - \$269,422 - All timber hunting tract. This tract is located in an area known for big bucks and has timber diversity.

PENDING

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 119.44 ACRES - \$235,906 - Mostly timber hunting tract geared toward turkeys and whitetails. This tract has a diverse topography with dynamic terrain features and timber diversity.

PENDING

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 189.63 ACRES - \$501,265 - All timber hunting tract. This property is a timbered ridge top with food plots and a natural saddle.

PENDING

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 427 ACRES - \$918,237 - Timbered ridge top hunting tract! This tract has the ideal blend of habitat types for mature whitetails and wild turkeys.

PENDING

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 201.98 ACRES - REDUCED! \$759,000 - This property has a diverse blend of habitat types and topography with a home, outbuildings and a proven history of big bucks. The home has 2,025 square feet of living space with three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

PENDING

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 31.5 ACRES - REDUCED \$725,000 - Beautiful home and acreage in a quiet rural area near Marion. This property has a sprawling 4,998-square-foot home nestled in scenic landscape.

PENDING

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 0.9 ACRES - REDUCED! \$105,000 - This rustic cabin with storage buildings provides the ideal base camp for your hunting adventures! This cabin has 1,192 square feet of living space with three bedrooms and one bathroom, a spacious living area with a fireplace, a full kitchen with plenty of cabinet space, a full bathroom and laundry room.

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Another chance to destroy ourselves

Back in April I used this space to say something about Artificial Intelligence. Since then, less than two months ago, there have been many who are ringing alarm bells about its dangers. In April, I suggested that the danger of A.I. is that the world becomes an even more unequitable place. It seems that progress tends to lift nearly everyone at least a little but lifts a few much higher.

I believe this has been the case at least since writing on materials other than stone was invented. By the time books became affordable to the masses, there were a myriad of other advances that left them behind again. We have developed an expectation that there will be a few “early adopters” of technology that will eventually drive costs down for the rest of us. Can you imagine paying over \$2,500 for a 21-inch television (equivalent to what one cost in 1955)? In the past few weeks, the discussion has moved from the wonderful advances and advantages, of which there are many, to the “real” danger of

A.I. destroying humanity. What is it about us that is constantly causing us to attempt to do ourselves in? Or at least do things that cause us to worry about it.

This worry doesn’t only originate in our inventions of political systems, manufacturing systems, weapons of war, medical advances, or economic systems, all of which have caused people to be concerned about them precipitating the end of humanity. For people of faith there is the constant misguided drumbeat of wars, natural disasters, and disease. These usually come in the form of “prophecy fulfilled” or “God’s judgment on sin.”

I recall some wretched things being said during the AIDS pandemic concerning God’s judgment. I recall a lot of questions being asked after the tsunami in India in 2004. Since Billy Joel’s song “We Didn’t Start the Fire” (1989), there have been enough events to rewrite that song three times over. There has been a steady stream of predictions of the end of the world pretty much since

Jesus said it would happen about two millennia ago. We don’t seem to be able to help ourselves.

Maybe we have forgotten the very beginning of the story. You recall Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden, having everything they needed along with access to the tree of life. Then the choice was given – do we go with what looks good and gives us knowledge and responsibility, or do we keep living in the paradise provided to us by our creator? Human beings, given just a little prodding and a slight question, will nearly always choose knowledge.

We have come to believe that knowledge and wisdom are good things – and they are. But they come with terrible responsibility and cost us our lives. Christians believe that those who believe and live faithfully in this wonderful world full of knowledge, wisdom, and terrifically bad decisions will be resurrected in a new heaven and new earth. Which is why I stay confused about all the concern over the when and how of our demise.

I am not suggesting that we will not do ourselves in some day. I am not suggesting that God will come in and take us all out in some terrifying fashion. I am saying that I don’t know about that and neither do you – or anybody

else - even if they can get people to listen and buy their books. Fearmongering has never been God’s way. The Old Testament prophets were warning about things that were about to happen, and when they started happening, they explained why. They sometimes did so with graphic language, but there was always hope and restoration offered for those who were faithful.

There is no doubt that we need to get a handle on A.I., and as soon as possible. It will cause us some trouble, maybe big trouble. However, for believers, it will not be our demise. The end will come when it comes. In the New Testament, looking for signs was a problem for those who lacked faith. It still is.

The book of Job teaches us that no one is capable of knowing what God is up to when it comes to the details of our lives. The Bible tells us that God is interested in all of humanity and wants all humanity to be saved. The less we worry about the end, and the more we become concerned about faithful and active waiting, the better off we will all be.

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Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist
Guest Columnist

Eternal life is a wonderful, new quality of life

Question: When I recently became a believer in Christ, I was told I would have eternal life. Does “eternal life” mean upon my death I will live with God in heaven from then on?

Answer: You are right. The eternal life is life in heaven forever, but it is much more than that. Let me explain:

First, a believer doesn’t wait until one dies to begin eternal life. It begins the moment you become a Christian.

Second, the eternal life

God gives is a life lived in a relationship with God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It doesn’t come from a casual or intellectual relationship, but from a bond that is intimate and loving.

Third, eternal life describes a new quality of life

that is dramatically superior to one’s old life. This isn’t because a Christian earns more money, lives in a nicer home, or drives a fancier car, but because one lives each day in a close relationship with God. When one abides in Christ, life is filled with joy overflowing—Jesus

said, “my joy may be in you” (Jn. 15:11) and inner peace—“The peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds” (Phil. 4:6). To enjoy eternal life, admit that you are a sinner, turn from your wrong deeds (repent), and believe Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. Through prayer, invite Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

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Community Events & News

- Old Salem Baptist Church has a Blessing Box located next to the church at 117 Old Salem Church Rd. Everyone is welcome to take items or place them in the box for others to enjoy.
- Suicidal thoughts? Stop! Email dbrantpc@tds.net and request a video link that hopefully will change your mind.
- Salem Baptist Celebrate Recovery meets Monday’s 5:30 p.m. with a meal at 6 p.m., at 209 Highland Street, opposite side of the building from the Thrift Store.
- 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.
- Salem Baptist Church Thrift Store is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday at 209 Highland St., Salem.
- 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 week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

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Postcards preserve history of county

Postcards of yesteryear are valuable glimpses into Crittenden County's past. Here are some of our historic postcards and a little history to go with them.

The Automobile Parade of 1913

In the early 1900s Marion was progressing with the rest of the world. Automobiles, or Tin Lizzies as many people called them, were becoming popular. There soon were several on the streets of Marion. To show the new automobiles off Marion had a parade.

The automobile parade brought into requisition all the machines here about and exited much interest.

Great throngs were on the streets in the line of the procession. Each machine was full of pretty girls and each chauffeur thought he had the most precious burden.

Some of the machines were decorated beautifully as well as all of the ladies riding in the automobiles. It was an inspiring sight, one long to be remembered.

One spectator offered the suggestion "why not have them often and offer a prize for the prettiest, most unique or original decorated car?"

Ollie James Monument

July 27, 1920 - The monument that marks the last resting-place of the late Senator Ollie M. James has been erected and now occupies the most prominent place in Maplevue Cemetery.

It is a gigantic structure of granite, weighing 44,300 pounds. The monument is eight and one-half feet square at the base and is about 35 feet high. It will be set on a concrete foundation. On it is inscribed the following epitaph:

"In loving memory of my husband Ollie M. James. July 27, 1871-August 28, 1918. Representative in Congress 1903-1913. United States Senator, 1913-1918. Re-nominated 1918. "I shall go forth to take my stand in that great arena and vote the sentiments of Kentuckians; to defend them as I would my honor; to protect their money as I would my own; to reflect their will and do their service; and when I shall come to lay off that great toga, dearer to me than anything else in this world would be to hear from Kentuckians, the bravest, best and truest people in this Republic, the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." From his speech delivered Sept. 11, 1911.

Marion's new Graded and High School building

This building was built in 1894 and was dedicated on Jan. 18, 1895. It was



composed of eight rooms and four large hallways, and had six cloak rooms. The first floor had four large school rooms, each would easily seat 60 pupils.

On the second floor were two school rooms similar to the ones on the first floor, also the music room, and the auditorium or chapel. The auditorium would seat 400-500 people. There were two flights of steps leading from the first floor. The building had three entrances each into a commodious hallway, through double doors. There was also a large library in the building that could be used by the public on Saturday afternoons.

The tower on the building held a large clock and bell that cost \$600. The old time piece was made

by E. Howard and Company of Boston, Mass., and was an eight-day clock. The bell would tell and toll off the time, its three weights 250 pounds each were cranked up with a windlass (an apparatus for moving heavy weights). In 1905, on the right end of the building, a new \$5,000 chapel was built (although the card says Graded School, it also held the high school students).

Marion High School

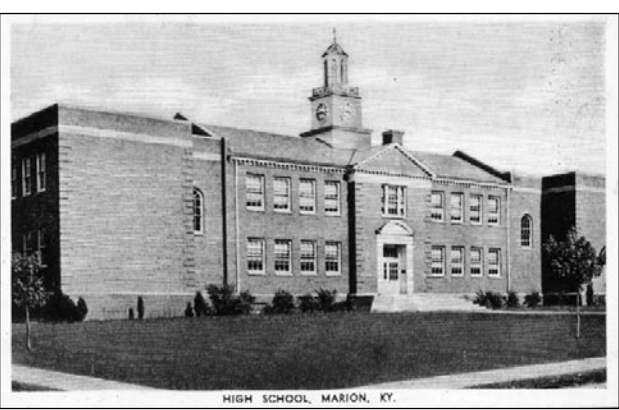
The Marion High School building, which was located on College and Carlisle streets, was completed in the year 1940 to stand as an example of progress being made in Marion. It is a brick structure designed by Harry E. Boyle & C. Architects and Engineers, Evansville, Ind. All unskilled labor is to be furnished from the local WPA. It is equipped with chemistry and home economics, laboratories, a library and eight additional classrooms. The gym, which makes up the east side of the building,



is very modern and will accommodate 750 people. A basement will provide facilities for kitchen, cafeteria, showers and lockers.

If you are fortunate enough to have some of these wonderful old postcards from yesteryear, you not only have a beautiful vintage postcard, but you have a small and important piece of our history in your hands. Preserve them well.

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



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

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The Honorable Wayne Agent, Former Crittenden County Sheriff
The Honorable Evan Head, Crittenden County Sheriff
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions
We have audited the accompanying former Crittenden County Sheriff's Settlement - 2021 Taxes for the period April 16, 2021 through August 31, 2022 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.
Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2021 through August 31, 2022 of the former Crittenden County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the former Crittenden County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the former Crittenden County Sheriff and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the former Crittenden County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not an absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing the audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the former Crittenden County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 13, 2023, on our consideration of the former Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the former Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report findings:
2021-001 The Former Crittenden County Sheriff Failed To Settle Taxes For The Past Five Tax Years
2021-002 The Former Crittenden County Sheriff's Office Lacked Adequate Segregation Of Duties
Respectfully submitted,


Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, Ky

April 13, 2023
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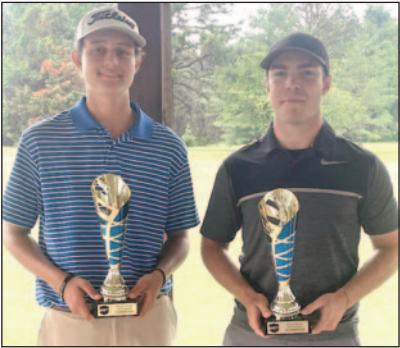
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GOLF
Locals win Brown event

Two local golfers won their respective divisions in the Cullen Brown Invitational Golf Tournament last weekend at Paxton Park Golf Course in Paducah. Sam Greenwell shot a 75-75-150 to win the College Amateur Division and Jeremiah Foster won the High School boys' class with a 71-70-141. Greenwell, 20, just completed his sophomore season as a member of the Kentucky Wesleyan University golf team. He had originally signed to play collegiately at Coker University in South Carolina, but transferred to the Kentucky school after one season. Foster is a senior on the Crittenden County High School golf team this coming season.

Upcoming events

- The annual Buck and Doe Couples Tournament will be June 24 at the Heritage Golf Course in Marion.
- Deer Lakes Orange Jacket Invitational will be July 22-23 at the 18-hole course in Salem.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL
4 on Post 68 Legion

Four Crittenden County baseball players have been chosen to play for Post 68 American Legion baseball team at Eddyville. High school players Tyler Belt and Asa McCord and CCHS high school graduates Maddox Carlson and Logan Bailey will be on the team's roster. Bailey played collegiately at Southeast Illinois College and Carlson started his collegiate career at Dyersburg State in Tennessee, but an injury cut short his freshman season. Post 68 will be coached by Chad Robinson, who is Union County's longtime high school skipper.

Ties to state tournaments

Crittenden County had a handful of connections to the KHSAA fast-pitch softball and baseball state tournaments that were played last week at Lexington. CCHS graduate Heath Sutton coached state finalist Great Crossings, which lost in the softball state tournament opener to Henderson County, the eventual state runnerup. One of his players was senior Camryn Lookadoo, who has committed to play at UK. She is the daughter of Regan Mott Lookadoo, who is a CCHS graduate. State champion softball team Louisville Ballard starting outfielder Eden Jessie is the daughter of Jackie Travis Jessie, a CCHS 1989 graduate. Ballard beat Henderson in the title game, finishing the season 36-1. CCHS graduate Adam Driver is an assistant coach at Henderson County, whose baseball team lost 2-1 in the state semifinals to Whitley County, which won the state title over Shelby County.

DISC GOLF
Heritage hosts tourney

The Heritage at Marion Golf & Pool will host a 36-hole disc golf tournament July 22. Cost is \$60 per team for the doubles best throw format. Cash prizes will be awarded and mulligans and skins will be available for purchase. Lunch will be provided between rounds. The event will begin at 9 a.m. Call (270) 969-4376 for more information.

OUTDOORS
Hunting Seasons

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

Spring Squirrel	May 20 - June 16
Bullfrog	May 19 - Oct 31
Coyote	Year Round
Ground Hog	Year Round
Archery Deer	Sept 2 - Jan 15
Deer Rifle Season	Nov 11-26

Hicks, 2-time JUCO all-region player, hanging it up

STAFF REPORT

After back-to-back all-region performances as a lead-off hitter and second basemen on a successful junior college women's fast-pitch softball team, Ashlyn Hicks has decided to hang up her spikes.

The 2021 Crittenden County High School graduate was twice named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 24 First Team and was also a tournament all-region player as a freshman. She played two years for the Lake Land College Lady Lakers in Mattoon, Ill., while earning an association's degree in business.

"I have a torn meniscus in my knee and fractured ankle," Hicks said last week while working at her summer job as a store clerk at Hodge's Sports and Apparel. "I've just decided to give it up."

LADY ROCKET YOUTH SOFTBALL CAMP

Ashlyn Hicks and former high school teammates Chandler Moss and Hadlee Rich, all three collegiate players, will be featured at a two-day youth softball camp Wednesday and Friday, June 21 and June 23 at Lady Rocket Field at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The camp will include instruction from collegiate players, high school coaches and high school players. It will run from 9 a.m., to noon each day. Early registration by June 20 is \$30. Proceeds benefit the Lady Rocket softball program. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press, The Press Online or at the team's Facebook page Crittenden County Lady Rockets Softball. For information, call 270-704-0435. Only 30 campers will be accepted.

While there have been some offers from four-year schools, Hicks is ready to settle into completing her education by studying cosmetology in Lexington.

After being an all-region player in high school, Hicks' career at Lake Land was quite stellar. This spring, she played in 57 games, hitting .384 with 39 RBIs, 2 homers and 57 runs scored. She also

stole 13 bases. Her team finished the regular season with a 50-12 mark, winning the Great Rivers Athletic Conference regular-season championship and finished the year ranked No. 17 in the country.

Over two years, she only struck out two dozen times in more than 450 at bats, leading her team in putting the ball in play.

As a freshman, Hicks'



Ashlyn Hicks

squad finished seventh in the National JUCO Tournament in Arizona and this season two of her games were broadcast on ESPN.

Junior golf still open for players

If you were not among the roughly one dozen young golfers at this week's first Junior Golf Day at The Heritage at Marion Country Club, it's not too late to get involved. There will be three more dates for instruction and play, June 26, July 10 and July 24 before the July 29 Junior Tournament.

Sponsored by Marion Baptist Church, the youth golf program begins at 5 p.m., each instructional day. The tournament will include age-appropriate divisions for players in all grades.

Each division will have 3 places with awards for each match.

Cost is \$25 to participate in the program, and it includes a polo shirt with MBC junior golf logo.

Contact Bro. Shawn Holean for more information at 270-704-1493 or the church office at 270-965-5232.



Crittenden County Special Olympics athletes competed June 2-3 at Eastern Kentucky University in state level track and field competition. The team earned eight gold medals, four silver medals, three bronze medals and five ribbons for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-place finishes in running, walking, long jump and softball competitions. Team members and coaches are (front from left) Mandy McConnell, Kaitlyn Head, Amber Sisco, Carmen Orr, Coach Millie Hughes, Sarah Phillips, (back) Coach Charlene Walker, Tahla Trail, Jessica Hunter, Destiny Suggs, Austin Hazel and Andrew Holt.

Local archers draw down on 4 state shooter awards

STAFF REPORT

Four local archers were recognized as Kentucky 3D Shooter of the Year in their respective divisions following last week's state 3D Championship in London, Ky. Tucker Boudro, David Piltz, Miley Hayes and Emory Orr were crowned top shooters in S3DA archery where shooters arrow three-dimensional targets along

an outdoor course.

The local shooters are members of the Inside Out Archers club based in Marion.

Piltz was shooter of the year in the Eagle Open division. He was also Kentucky state champion and Battle of the Bluegrass champion.

Orr was state champion, Battle of the Bluegrass champion and 3D Shooter of the

Year in Eagle Open division.

Boudro was state champion and 3D Shooter of the Year in the Youth Male Open class.

Hayes was Shooter of the Year and finished second in the state in the Eagle Barebow division.

From the Marion club there were several other top finishers at last week-

end's event. Ellie Binkley was crowned state champion in the Eagle Barebow in her first year of competing. Colt Hayes was state runner-up in the Eagle Open division. Gunner Topp captured third place in the Youth Pin's division.

Inside Out Archers' Youth team won the state championship and the Eagle team was runner-up.

The local shooters will travel to Rend Lake, Ill., this weekend to compete with more than 600 archers from across the United States in the S3DA National Championship.

Also, the local archery team will be hosting an outdoor field target shoot Saturday, June 24 at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Looking ahead at UK football, basketball gems

It was only fitting that Kentucky senior offensive lineman Kenneth Horsey was named the 2022-23 Pop Warner College Football Player of the Year because of his leadership on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

"We are so thankful for Pop Warner. He started with Pop Warner here (in Florida). He started playing flag football for two seasons and I coached the team. He was in football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, Taekwondo. He did three or four seasons of baseball after flag football because I wanted to make sure we were not pushing him in a certain direction. But he fell in love with football because of Pop Warner and that got him where he is today," said Kenneth Horsey Sr., the UK lineman's father.

Where Horsey is today is the dean of the UK offensive line. He's played in 37 games and started the last 33. He was a team captain last year and likely will be again this season.

No one was exactly sure what to expect after Horsey needed open heart surgery just before his high school graduation.

"We were having dinner on Easter Sunday and he got sick. We had to have an ambulance come and we found out he had a blockage/growth on his heart valve and needed surgery

when we had been thinking about prom and graduation coming up in May," Horsley's mother, Shari, said. "The cardiologist told us nothing was wrong with the heart muscle and now here he is today. We can't be more proud of him and everything he has gone through. We are very thankful for the support of the Kentucky coaches and medical staff. It was all very scary."

Horsey was one of three winners of the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year. He was named to the AllState Good Works Team for his volunteer work with the American Heart Association in 2021.

His mother admits she has "calmed down some" from his first season at UK when he redshirted and did not play in a game.

"I do still send him a text pretty much every day. The first year or so, I called pretty much every day. I needed to know how he was feeling because he went through a period that first year he was trying to do more than he should," she said. "Now it is down to a text in the morning or calling him on my way to church on Sundays."

Horsey's father said initially he was reluctant to speak about his experience because he wanted to be known more for his play on the field.

"Then he saw how his story impacted other people and how it could help," Kenneth Sr. said.

His mother had no brothers and "did not grow up in the world of football" and sometimes can't believe all her son

has done.

"It used to be if you wanted her to leave the room, all you had to do was turn on football. Now she is telling us plays," Horsey's father said.

Shari has learned enough to know the UK offensive line was not at its best last season when her son moved from left guard to left tackle. Returning offensive coordinator Liam Coen has moved him back to left guard for the 2023 season.

"I think they have learned from what happened last year," Shari said.

"He wanted to play in the SEC to prove he could hold his own with college football's best players. He has taken ownership of a lot of things that happened last season. I am not sure it was all on his shoulders but he is committed to making the line a lot better this year," Kenneth Sr. said.

Some NBA mock drafts have Kentucky freshman guard Cason Wallace dropping out of the lottery. However, Matt Babcock — a basketball analyst, scout and advisor — really likes the "two-way" potential Wallace has that not every draft eligible player has.

"He's terrific on the defensive end and does many little things contributing to winning," Babcock said. "On the offensive end, I believe he has more in his bag than he was able to show this past season at Kentucky."

"Like TyTy Washington's role the year before, Wallace played primarily off the ball

due to his lack of size due to Sahvir Wheeler's need to play on the ball. However, I think Wallace has the potential to become a bit more dynamic as an on-ball creator and point guard.

"And if he does, that's where he can really tap into his long-term potential."

Former Kentucky receiver Craig Yeast played with quarterback Tim Couch, the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, and then spent eight years playing professional football.

He's now the head football coach at Mercer County High School and got a loot at UK commit Cutter Boley last year when Boley led Lexington Christian to a win over Yeast's Titans.

"I never like to compare other players to former players but Tim Couch, in my opinion, is in a class of his own," Yeast said. "Tim Couch is that guy."

"I watched Cutter cut my Titans up last year. I know he had a few injuries after that but I believe they will be right back this year making a (state) title run. Then I think he will go to UK and learn as much as possible but I think he will be phenomenal."

Why could he be that good? "He's big, strong and athletic. He has a big arm but is also extremely intelligent," Yeast said. "I think in the offense Liam (Coen) brings to Kentucky he will be a perfect fit for everything Liam does"

"He is really good at moving around and throwing on the run as well and delivering dimes."

Circuit Court

Pot in pocket

Man arrested during court proceeding

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge Daniel Heady believed a man was high when the defendant appeared in Crittenden Circuit Court last Thursday to be arranged on drug charges.

After a conversation with the defendant at the bench, the judge ordered bailiffs to drug test Jesse Cole Workman, 36, on the spot. He failed, testing positive for methamphetamine, THC and Suboxone.

Judge Heady ordered Workman to jail for violating terms of his bond and set his next court appearance for July 13.

When Sheriff Evan Head and Bailiff Randy Manley searched Workman in the courtroom before taking him to jail, they found what appeared to be a marijuana “roach” stashed in a cigarette pack. The sheriff told the judge that Workman will be charged with that offense, too.

Workman was in court because of a grand jury indictment on charges of possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia at a local convenience store a few weeks ago. In that case, he was arrested by Asst. Police Chief Bobby West at Ideal Market on Sturgis Road.

In another case before Judge Heady last week, a husband and wife accused of knowingly exploiting an elderly adult for financial gain were dismissed because the victim has died.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Wes Hunt told Judge Heady that the prosecution’s “ability to proceed unfortunately passed away with the victim.”

Hunt told the court that without the victim’s testimony, the case lacked sufficient admissible evidence. The prosecutor told the judge that he’d advised the victim’s heirs that they might have option for a civil remedy, but the criminal case would end.

Class C felony charges against Christine Duvall, 50, and Jeremy Duvall, 52, both of Marion, will



It doesn’t happen too often, but last week a man appearing before Circuit Judge Daniel Heady ended up in jail for coming to court with pot in his pocket and meth in his system. Pictured are Bailiff Randy Manley and Sheriff Evan Head searching the suspect, Jesse Cole Workman, in the courtroom. Stashed in his pocket was suspected marijuana.

both be dismissed. Jeremy Duvall’s charge will be formally dropped in July due to probationary issues that will delay the process for a month. Christine Duvall’s charge was dropped last Thursday.

The couple is alleged to have conducted about 46 automatic teller withdrawals from Farmers Bank in the cumulative amount of \$9,243.50 on the account of a 77-year-old senior citizen. Court records allege that Christine Duvall was responsible for the care of the believed victim, and had possession of the victim’s debit card.

In other cases before the court last week:

- Michael B. Knight, 20, of Marion was sentenced to one year in prison and five years probation following the jail term for amended felony charges of first-degree sexual abuse and criminal abuse. He originally was charged with rape (no force). He will be required to register as a sex offender.
- Chris Allen Fitzgerald, 54, of Fredonia pleaded guilty to an amended felony charge of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanors for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He will be formally sentenced on Aug. 10.
- David Burnice Kirk, 54, had his felony probation revoked for admittedly violating its terms, which included new charges in Livingston County. He was ordered to serve the remainder of his original sentence on a 2021 conviction for burglary and other charges.
- Timothy S. Sheffer, 55, of Eddyville had his felony probation revoked for failing to comply with its terms. He was ordered to serve out the original sentence from a conviction for drug and traffic violations.
- Judge Heady issued a bench warrant for Stacy Jo Lewis, 49, of Marion, who walked out of the

courtroom following an order by the court for an immediate drug screening. Lewis, who was on probation for a drug conviction, did not return, so the judge issued a warrant for her arrest. She was taken into custody the following day.

- David Reed Hackney, 63, of Marion pleaded guilty to two Class C felony charges of being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun and first-degree felony possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), enhanced due to the alleged presence of a weapon; and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to five years on each of the felonies and 365 days on the misdemeanor. The time will run concurrent for a total of five years to serve.
- Tamatha Genell Kirk, 41, of Marion pleaded guilty to three drug charges, DUI and other traffic violations in a Rocket Docket case. She was sentenced to three years on the drug charges, but given pre-trial diversion for five years.
- A motion to reduce bond for Michael J. Clark, 27, of Marion was denied by Judge Heady. Clark has been held since last July on a \$25,000 bond, charged with five felony indictments, three of which are Class C felonies. The charges include rape and sodomy involving a teenage victim.
- Kenneth Brian Fitzgerald, 35, of Marion was formally sentenced to two years on a charge of promoting contraband in the Crittenden County Detention Center. He had pleaded guilty to the charge in April. The contraband was a cell phone.

Crittenden Circuit Court convenes the second Thursday of each month. Crittenden District Court meets every Wednesday. Both are at the courthouse.

Automobile crashes prompt felony indictments of women

Grand Jury Indictments

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury met last week at the courthouse and indicted two women and one man. All three cases involved methamphetamines.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether sufficient evidence exists to continue prosecution of a case in circuit court. Following are the indictments handed down last week.

- Willow MacGee, 18, of Brookport, Ill., was indicted on two felony drug charges, eight misdemeanors and a number of other traffic violations.

Court records indicate that MacGee was arrested about 8 p.m., on Saturday, May 13 on US 60 West after allegedly being involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of US 60 West and Old Salem Road then leaving the scene.

Sheriff Evan Head’s citation says that the driver of the other vehicle involved in the alleged collision followed the 2000 Toyota that MacGree was driving until it stopped about a mile from town on US 60 West. The sheriff arrived on the scene and determined that the license plate on the Toyota was actually issued to a 2005 Pontiac.

Upon further investigation, the sheriff recovered what he believed was heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana.

The sheriff’s report alleges that after MacGee was arrested and placed in his cruiser, she was able to slip out of her

handcuffs and managed to get one of the windows down on the cruiser. She was part of the way out of the cruiser window when he regained control of the suspect, who was also combative.

As a result of the incident, the grand jury indicted MacGee on the following charges: first-degree possession of a controlled substance (heroin); misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, resisting arrest, second-degree attempted escape, second-degree disorderly conduct, no operator’s license, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance; and violations for having no or expired registration plates, no or expired registration receipt and improper registration.

- Tori A. Hunter, 25, of Uniontown was indicted on two felony charges of first-degree wanton endangerment and misdemeanor charges of first-degree operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance with an aggravator, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Court records say Hunter was operating a vehicle in Crittenden County of Feb. 23 when she crashed on US 60 East. In her vehicle were two minors, including one under the age of 12.

- Sara Bivins, 41, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Court records indicate that Bivins was found in possession of meth on May 27. Sheriff Evan Head was the arresting officer.


- In a sealed indictment, Paul Loyd, 67, of Marion was charged with three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), including one for greater than two grams, making it a Class C felony. Court records allege that a co-operating witness purchased 1.764 grams of meth from Loyd on March 9, 1.764 grams of meth on March 18 and 3.488 grams on April 13.

The indictment was unsealed Friday after Loyd was arrested at his home. Drugs were allegedly found at his home, triggering further charges for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), greater than two grams; possession of drug paraphernalia, and prescription of controlled substance not in the proper container.

- Jesse Cole Workman, 36, of Marion was indicted on a felony drug charge. See related article this page.

MARION POLICE activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of May 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	MAY 2023	MAY 2022	APRIL 2023	2023 YR TO DATE	2022 MONTHLY AVERAGE	
Miles driven/patrolled	1,597	3,975	1,473	10,837	3,320.3	 MPD 270.965.3500 Police Chief Ray O'Neal Asst. Chief Bobby West On Facebook Marion Police Department Marion-KY
Criminal investigations	9	15	10	56	12.2	
Domestics	4	7	5	24	6.2	
Felony Arrests	2	0	3	25	5.2	
Misdemeanor arrests	8	3	10	39	8.3	
Non-criminal arrests	6	9	11	43	10.1	
DUI arrests	1	1	2	4	0.5	
Criminal summons served	6	1	4	19	2.6	
Traffic citations	21	2	9	78	16.8	
Other citations	21	16	26	129	27.7	
Traffic warnings	7	2	3	25	2.6	
Parking tickets	0	0	0	0	0.1	
Traffic accidents	4	6	6	25	5.6	
Security checks/alerts	65	39	86	303	39.8	
Calls for service	213	165	222	991	176.6	

AWARD


Continued from page 1 Project. That project was the Fredonia Valley Veterans Memorial.

These two honors are now among seven history awards received by the FVHS over the past several years. The society earned the prestigious Thomas D. Clark Award of Excellence in 2011. In 2013, it won the Volun-

teer Group of the Year award and a publication award for a booklet, “Our Ancestors in the War of 1812” and related brochure. In 2014, the Fredonia organization received the Thomas D. Clark Award of Excellence, plus a publication award for its book, “In Pursuit of Art – The Talent of John F. Rice.”

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is open

to anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley and for those who want to see the history of the community preserved. Meetings are on the first Thursday of every odd numbered month. Those meetings include informative programs and speakers. The next Fredonia Heritage Society meeting is on July 6.




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