

## Hurricane rolling in near Tolu next week

The 135th Hurricane Camp Meeting will be held next week on the grounds of Hurricane Church near Tolu. The youth camp and camp meeting will be June 12-18. There will be nightly non-denominational worship services coinciding with the Hurricane Youth Camp. Worship is held in the historic outdoor tabernacle. Steve Stone will be the evangelist with The Stone Family and Classy & Grassy providing music. Meals are served beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the camp dining hall.

## **Reapportionment group** will meet to discuss redrawing voter map

A commission recently formed to reapportion the county's voting districts will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 15 in the basement of the Crittenden County Courthouse. The fiscal court has appointed commissioners Kathleen Guess, Brennan Cruce and Little Felton to evaluate county population shifts and to make recommendations to the fiscal court with regard to changes to boundaries for magisterial districts. For more information see the county's legal notice on page 7.

## Spring Free Dump Days

This week, Crittenden County residents can show their identification to prove residency and participate in the Crittenden County Convenience Center's Spring Free Dump Days from 8 a.m., to 3 p.m., Thursday and Friday and from 8 a.m., until noon on Saturday.

## US 641 meeting in July

# **City Lankmark Sold**



Marion Woman's Club Building (above) on East Carlisle Street sold last week. Pictured at right packing up tableware are (from left) Roberta Shewmaker, Cathy Bechler, Gladys Brown and Carolyn Belt.

## Times take a toll on historic Woman's Club Building

H little more of Marion's history slipped away last week as pieces of the past were wrapped in newspaper then loaded into boxes destined for an out-of-town auction house.

Solemn reflection was in the air as ladies who'd spent years hosting community events inside the Marion Woman's Club building were emptying the East Carlisle Street venue and saying goodbye to it for the last time.

Erected almost 100 years ago, the building and property has been sold to NOJO, a limited liability corporation owned by former mayor Jared Byford. The 2,765-square-foot structure had served as the Woman's Club meeting hall since around 1926. The original Woman's Club building on the same lot burned a few years earlier, and the existing establishment was constructed by Boston and Son's Lumber Co., which had also built Fohs Hall, the Mason's Lodge and the town's Methodist and Baptist churches. "It's sad to see it go, but that's just the situation we're in," said Cathy Bechler, one of 10 current Woman's Club members who were moving out the group's belongings last Thursday.





structed as a meeting place, but perhaps as importantly to provide ladies visiting Marion on shopping trips a place to freshen up. It also featured the city's first public restroom for women.

Caring for the building had become a heavy burden for the small and aging group of women who remain active in the club. Annual recurring costs for utilities, upkeep and taxes had risen to around \$5,000 in 2022. "We also had some maintenance costs," said Carolyn Belt, who serves as secretary/treasurer for the club. Fine glassware and silver serving dishes were among items packed away. Some of the antique settings were donated to the Crittenden County Historical Museum, but most will be sold. "Going through all this and seeing the beautiful things that were used to set tables makes you wonder why people want to use paper and plastic these

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will host a public meeting from 5 to 7 p.m., on Tuesday, July 11 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Fredonia to announce a route for the final section of the new US 641 highway that will ultimately finish the super 2-lane highway between Marion and Eddyville. The first 5.5-mile section of the new highway between Marion and Fredonia was opened Dec. 6, 2018 after six years of construction. For more on the meeting in Fredonia next month, see page 3.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

•Livingston County Board of Education meets at 6 p.m., Monday, June 12.

 Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 15 at the courthouse.

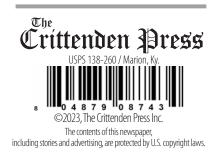
•Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, June 19 at city hall.

 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.







Byford said little will change, although he does plan to renovate and improve the historic building. It has a current tenant, Words for Living Ministries, where founder Tom McKenney has an office. There is another office inside the structure and Byford plans to rent it as well. The clubhouse will continue to be offered as rental space for community events, parties and family gatherings.

Marion Woman's Club first organized in 1920. The clubhouse was con-

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Dr. Derrick Ford (left) receives the McDowell Outstanding Educator Award from CCMS Principal Kara Turley and above right Cathy Oliver and Stefanie Shoulders were presented the school district's Lacy Award last week. Pictured above right are Crittenden County Supintendent Tonya Driver, Oliver, Nancy Lacy (widow of Dr. Dennis Lacy) and Shoulders.

## Ford, Oliver, Shoulders honored by school district

#### **BY ALLISON EVANS**

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

Dr. Derrick Ford's passion for education and his calm in the midst of occasional chaos are compliments from colleagues that led to his selection as this year's Linda McDowell Outstanding Educator of the Year Award.

Named for the late Crittenden County educator Linda McDowell, the award was one of several year-end recognitions presented during Crittenden County Schools' closing day activities

### More School Awards Page 3

May 29.

Teresa Foster came out of retirement last fall to return to the language arts department at Crittenden County High School. She taught for many years alongside McDowell, who was an eighth-grade language arts teacher and died in 2020. Foster is one of six school district employees who nominated Ford

for the award.

"Derrick's relationship with his students reminds me of Linda's special gift," Foster said. "Many of the students gathered around him between classes and after school is reminiscent of bygone days when Linda taught next door to me at CCMS.

Ford, 32, is a 2009 Livingston Central graduate who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Murray State. In

## Deaths Tanner

Kaira Layne Alexis Tanner, 4-week-old infant son of Adam and Caitlin Tanner of Marion, died Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Norton's Childrens Hospital in Louisville. Additional survivors include grandparents Nicole Hunt of Marion, Sabrina Tidwell of Elizabethtown, Calvin Buchanan of Elizabethtown and Paul Tramel of Marion; and great-grandparents, Norma and Douglas

Norma and Douglas Hunt of Marion and Steve and Frances Tramel of Marion.

A celebration of life will be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7 at Marion City-County Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norton's Childrens Hospital, 231 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

## Wiggins

Alpha "Mickey" C. Wiggins, 89, of Burna, died Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services.

Wiggins was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, baking, reading and crocheting. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

#### Surviving are five daughters, Vickey (Dave) Roberts of Knoxville, Tenn., Sharon Blaszkiewicz of LaPorte, Ind., Teresa (Bob) Wood of Salem, Ann (Tony) Travis of Burna and Crystal (Kent) Poindexter of Burna; two sons, R.C. Wiggins of Hobart, Ind., and Corbett

Ind., and Corbett (Sharon) Wiggins of Westville, Ind.; a sister, Shirley Hardin of Salem; 18 grandchildren; 28 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Corbett C. Wiggins; a sister, Dorothy Brown; her parents, Guthrie and Hazel (Hodge) Yates; a niece, Charlene Woodruff; and nephew, Billy Hardin.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 6 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Jim Wring officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rivers Bend Retirement Community 300 Beech St. Kuttawa, Ky 42055 or Livingston Hospital Foundation 131 Hospital Drive, Salem, KY 42078.

## Linzy

Lonnie Darrell Linzy, 70, of Marion, left us to go to his Heavenly Home on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at

C r i t tenden Health Systems. In his

younger days, he enjoyed riding horses. He loved music and sung every song with his own passionate He was a twist. unique, one-of-a-kind character. He never met a stranger. He was loud, goofy and could make anyone laugh. His role as a Dad was his greatest of all. He taught his children to love the Lord and to put Him first. He loved the Lord.

He was a member of Crayne Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Linzy of Marion; three daughters, Tracy Linzy of Paducah, Dana (Zach) Johnson of Louisville and Dara (Chad) Lanham of Mulfordtown; a son, Brad (Kathy) Linzy of Louisville; a step-daughter, Renee' Fernette of Grand Rivers; two step-sons, Jason (Gina) Robinson of Dalton and Travis Robinson of Fredonia; eight grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; nine step great-grandchildren; four sisters, Donna (Larry) Haire of Phyllis Mattoon, (Tony) O'Neal of Marion, Rita (Mike) Templeton of Marion and Deitra (Kurt) Beavers of Marion; a brother, Danny (Debbie) Linzy of Carmi, Ill.; and sister-in-law, Vicki Linzy of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lafe and Inez Linzy; and a brother, Marlon Linzy.

Services were Sunday, June 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Dycusburg Cemetery.

## Millikan

Robert C. Millikan, 65, of Fredonia, died Monday, May 29, 2023 at Livingston Hospital.

Surviving are three children, Michael (Jennifer) Millikan of Calhoun, Mark Millikan and Max (Stephanie) Millikan, both of Fon-Du-Lac, Wisc., two brothers, James Millikan and Billie Millikan; four sisters, Mina Johnson, Mary Millikan, Hallie Ferguson and Shirley Sharp; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife,

Sally Millikan; a a daughter, Mally Milli- A kan; his parents, lia James and Thelma ti Millikan; and a sister, b Ann Snodgrass. re

Services were Saturday June 3 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Baker Cemetery.

### Williams

Geneva Williams, 84, of Marion, died Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was a home-

m a k e r and attended C a v e Springs General Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene (Belinda) Williams and Darrell (Tammy) Williams, both of Marion; five grandchildren, Justin (Brynna McDowell) Williams, (Brianna Jeffery Bivins) Williams, Crystal (Landon) Driver, Kelly (Dan) Wesmolan and Whitney (Payeton Fish) Williams; and six great-grandchildren, Ryder and Ryah Williams, Addison and Caitlyn McElroy, Charlestyn Driver and Brody Wesmolan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Grace Croft Damron;

ful days, she keeps a calm and positive attitude."

The Lacy Award recognizes individuals who share the late educator's beliefs, including a passion for significance, the belief that there are no unimportant jobs and that the success of this district is in direct correlation to the quality of its people. believed that Lacy you handle how change defines who you are and educators help define themselves by going above

a granddaughter, Amber Leigh Williams; a sister, Christine Nelms; and a brother, Gene Damron.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 7 at Myers Funeral Home. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., and continuing until the time of service.

Burial will follow in Mapleview Cemetery.

### Maze

Harold E. Maze Jr., 64, died Friday, June 2, 2023 at his home in Hampton.

He loved operating his ham radio.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Garnet L. Maze; two daughters, Wendy Maze of Hampton and Jennifer Long of Clarksville, Tenn.; a son, Thomas Maze of Hampton; a sister, Helen Shaffer of West Virginia; three brothers, Tim Maze and Billy Maze, both of West Virginia, and Bruce Maze of Hampton; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Eugene Maze Sr. and Margie Cuplet Maze.

There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

and beyond the normal call of duty.

"It's fitting that Stefanie usually signs her emails with a smiley emoji, because you'll always see her smiling and she will always share that smile with others," said human resources and public relations director Tiffany Blazina. "What a perfect testament Dr. to Lacy's legacy and a distinguished representative of what a Lacy award winner should be."

AWARDS Continued from page 1 May he completed

May he completed coursework for Doctor of Arts in English pedagogy from MSU.

Ten of Ford's years in the classroom have been in Crittenden County, two each at the middle and high school.

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room responsibilities, Ford serves as the yearbook sponsor, academic team coach, is a frequent volunteer for after-school activities and is an adjunct professor at Madisonville Community College.

"I was blessed with some extraordinary English teachers who inspired me to fall deeply in love with my content," Ford said about early educainfluences. tional "Simply, I loved books and writing and had a strong desire to have conversations with others about the things I enjoyed. However, when I assumed the great responsibility of being a classroom teacher, my eyes were opened to the humanity in pect of my job. I consider it a great honor and privilege to be where I am."

#### Lacy Award

The Lacy Award is presented to school district employees who embody qualities that the late Dr. Dennis Lacy demonstrated as the leader of Crittenden County Schools. Joyce. "She wants to make everyone's lives easier by bearing the load for them.

"Her answer is always, 'yes,' and she never stops. We are so lucky to have Cathy and it does not go unnoticed all she does to make the culture in our school what it is."

Like Oliver, Callie Courtney said Shoulders treats every person and student equally, with compassion and grace.

His classroom teaching style is described as engaging and meaningful and CCHS Principal Dr. Melissa Quertermous said Ford embodies the "whatever it takes" attitude – the motto used in the district to educate students.

"He works hard to plan lessons that both address the standards but build on students' interests and abilities," Quertermous "There have said. been countless times in meetings with students that I have asked, 'Who is your go-to adult?' with the answer being, 'Mr. Ford."

Aside from class-

teaching. "If English studies got me into the classroom, it has been my students who have kept me there. By far, getting to be a small part of their stories is the most awarding asLacy was passionate about his job and genuinely cared, former colleagues say, about the people he served as superintendent of Crittenden County Schools from 1982-2000.

This year's recipients of the Lacy Award are Cathy Oliver and Stefanie Shoulders.

Oliver has been employed by the school district for 20 years, serving as the glue that holds the middle school office together.

"Cathy does whatever it takes for any person in the building," said CCMS guidance counselor Talley Shoulders is a Crittenden County native who returned to Marion after college, first hired as a math teacher at the high school. Currently she is the guidance counselor at the high school.

"Stefanie never stops working and goes above and beyond for our staff and students on a regular basis; even on stress-



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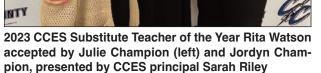
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2023 retirees: Jeff Embrey, Amy Caraway, Jeanna Keith, Carol Perry, Denis Hodge and Ricca Guess







2023 Community Partner of the Year, H&H Home and Hardware (from left) John Robertson, David West and Shanna West, presented by Superintendent Tonya Driver



2023 CCHS Substitute Teacher of the Year Gabrielle Gray (left), presented by CCHS Principal Dr. Melissa Quertermous



#### **CCCMS HONOR ROLL**

Crittenden County Middle School recognized students who achieved All As and All-As and Bs for the entire school year. Recognized were:

#### 8th grade All As

Shelbi Belt, Kylie Bloodworth, Tucker Boudro, Aalina Henry, Haylie Hunt, Hannah Jent, Presley Potter, Levi Quertermous, Jake Rich, Morgan Stewart, Brooklyn Stinnett, Gunner Topp and Bella Williams.

7th grade All As Mitchell Brown, Aiden Butts, Jacob Embrey, Jordyn Hodge, Ella Hoover, Eli Lovell, Allison Martin, CJ Nelson, Cameron Nesbitt, Conner Poindexter and Hudson Stokes.

6th grade All A

Mariah McAlister, Owen Miller, Kylie Musser, Kanyon Piper, Samuel Powell, Caydence Rushing, Kam Smith, Ethan Todd, Roane Topp and Grayson Travis.



2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Mandy Perez (left), presented by Superintendent Tonya Driver



2023 Food Service Substitute of the Year Erika Musser (right), presented by Bailey Guess.

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## Rushing Cemetery

Anyone having family buried at the Rushing Cemetery is urged to donate for upkeep.

#### Thank You

Mail to: Larry Woodall 227 Rochester Ave. Marion, KY 42064



2023 Transportation Substitute of the Year Bryan Qualls (left), presented by Transportation Director Wayne Winters



2023 Custodial Substitutes of the Year (from left) Steve Tramel and Steve Brown



2023 CCMS Substitute Teacher of the Year Dr. Tanya Milam (left), presented by CCMS Principal Kara Turley

Kolt Billingsly, Luke Binkley, Brenna Kemmer, Noah Martinez, Heather Mullinex, Nevari Pride, Charlie Rogers and Reece Travis.

#### 8th grade All As & Bs

David Abshire, Jaycee Baker, Colt Belt, Emma Butler, Holley Curnel, Lila Curnel, Brady Dayberry, Kayden Farmer, Layken Gilchrist, Macibelle Hardesty, Maddie Jones, Gabby Lynch, Gaige Markham, Logan Martin, Maeson Martin, Dalton Murray, Aiden Musser, Cash Singleton, Mackenzie Thrash, Natilee Travis and Lilly Turner.

#### 7th Grade All As & Bs Katie Allsbury, Colt Bailey, Heaven Bender, Kaylin Coleman, Junior Cowser,t April Dismore, Luke Durham, Emmitt Ellington, Kadence Hackney, Trenton Hake, Maddie Hearell, Alex Hewitt, Airy Hodge, Jade Hughes, Maddy Jenkins, Dawson Johnson, Abby Korzenborn, Aliza Maraman, Lucas McDowell, Addie Morries, Braden Patton, Emerye Pollard, Jack Porter, Benjamin Potter, Callie Rich, Zack Rustin, Ethan Sosh, Marlee Sosh,Wyatt Tramel, Candace Vasseur and Drake Young.

6th Grade All As and Bs Kaleb Adams, Landon Alexander, Trintin Bell, Landon Belt, Eden Bryant, Ethan Burns, Lilly Cappello, Jett Champion, Hunter Collins, Bella Cornwell, Gavin Davis, Aubrey Duncan, Mason Gibson, Sarah Grau, Sadie Green, Bradley Hall, Miley Hayes, Hayden Hughes, Kiley Hunt, Caden Hutchison, Hayden Jones, Joseph LaMonica, Addy Mardis, Caroline Martin,

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## **Ringstaff-Hefner is** N. Livingston principal

Kenley Ringstaff-

Hefner has been named new principal at North Livingston Elementary School at Burna.

**Ringstaff-**A graduate of Liv-Hefner ingston Central High School, Ringstaff-Hefner had been serving as school counselor at Livingston County Middle School for the past three years, and also has been coaching basketball. She holds a bachelor's degree from Murray State University and a master's degree in education from the University of the Cumberlands. She will complete her Rank I and EdS from University of the Cumberlands in the spring.

Prior to working in Livingston County School District. Ringstaff-Hefner taught U.S. history and world history for five years at Crittenden County Middle School.

Ringstaff-Hefner grew up in Salem and attended North Livingston as an elementary student. She is a 2009 graduate of Livingston Central High School.

"I am beyond excited to start my journey as

principal of North Livingston Elementary School. I have strong ties to this community and want nothing but the best for every student who walks through its doors. I believe that our students deserve the best education possible and look forward to doing everything that I can, working closely with the staff of North Livingston, to ensure that they receive it."

Ringstaff-Hefner will also be the high school and middle school athletic director.

## Sheriff, ATF, others make drug arrests on Keeling Street

Local law enforcement with assistance from federal agents and nearby sheriffs' departments seized more than 18 grams of methamphetamine and arrested two individuals at a home on Keeling Street last week in Marion.

An alleged armed robbery reported in Lyon County led to a search warrant at the Keeling Street address where TJ Mayers, 35, of Marion and Joseph Workman, 44, of Salem were taken into custody at about 7:30 p.m., last Thursday on drug charges. Mayers was also charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun.

Crittenden County Sheriff Evan Head said sheriffs' departments from Lyon and Livingston counties and agents with the West



Workman Mayers

Kentucky Violent Crimes Task Force and the ATF were involved in the arrest. Mayers and Workman were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center. Mayers faces the felony weapons charge as well as felony trafficking in methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Workman is charged with felony trafficking in methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff Head said the weapon found at the mobile home on Keeling Street was a Taurus 9mm which matched a description given by the alleged robbery victim in Lyon County. Further charges are pending based on the investigation in the alleged robbery, Sheriff Head said.

## Free Food pick up every Monday

The free summer meals program organized by Crittenden **County School District** continues weekly through July 24.

These meals are available for anyone 18 and younger. The packages include five breakfasts and five lunches.

Meals are available each Monday at various locations and times

**Connection points** for meals are at Crittenden County Elementary School, around back from 10:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m.; at the Farmers Market on Main 10:30 a.m., to 11:35 a.m.; Shady Grove Fire Department from 11:20 a.m., to 11:35 a.m.; Williams Mobile Home Park from 10:30 a.m.. to 11:45 a.m.; Tolu Fire Department from 11:20 a.m., to 11:35 a.m.; Mattoon Fire Department from 10:30 a.m.. to 10:45 a.m.; and Caldwell Springs Fire Department from 11:20 a.m., to 11:35 a.m.

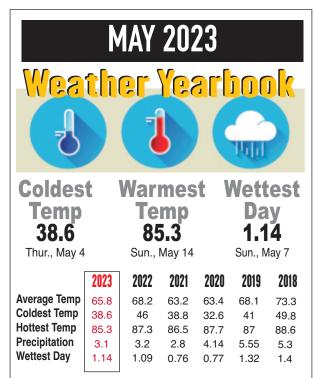
throughout the county.

## Sheriff seeks local man in investigation of stolen pickup

**Crittenden** County Sheriff's Department has recovered a pickup truck and trailer stolen May 25 from a home on A.H. Clements Road. A John Deere riding mower that was on the trailer has not been found.

The truck and trailer, belonging to Bryce Winders, was found in Metropolis, Ill. The truck was crashed during a pursuit by Massac County, Ill., authorities. A man driving fled on foot and has not been found.

**Crittenden County** Sheriff Evan Head said Jake Walker, 32, of Marion is a person investigators went to interview. Walker currently has an active indictment warrant for theft in McCracken



The biggest weather concern around Marion these days is whether there will be enough rainfall to get the city through the summer and fall without having a serious water shortage like last year. Problems with the levee at Lake George, where Marion gets a good bit of its raw water for treatment, continues to plague the town. Precipition had been normal early this year, but May was down. Average rainfall in Marion is about 4.5 inches a month based on the annual average of about 55 inches. May's precip total equaled just 3.1 inches. The average for May over the past two years has been around 3 inches, but a broader measure shows that May has been historically wetter. From January through May, Marion has received about 24 inches of rainfall, slightly above normal. Last year, rainfall here was measured at 20.6 inches during the months of June through November. On average, that's about an inch below normal for each month.

County.

## **Veterans can get** food assistance

Veterans can receive assistance from the Veterans Food Bank of America, a division of the Henager Museum, a non-profit organization based in Elberfeld, Ind. All veterans can receive assistance, but appointments are required by calling (812) 795-2230.

The Evansville-area distribution site is located at 8837 S. State Road 57, Buckskin, Ind. The food bank is open Monday through Friday.

Participants must provide proof of military service, and a proof of income will be requested once per year.

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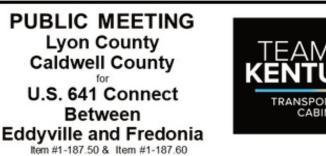


## **10 YEARS AGO**

#### June 6, 2013

A teenage girl faced charges after racing her car on Marion-Crittenden County fencing, diving to horseshoes. The event drew thousands of Kentucky athletes to this unique competition.

Kelly Grady, a Crittenden County High School student was selected as a 1998 Kentucky Governor's Scholar. Grady, who was going to be a senior at CCHS, at tended a five-week summer study program to be hosted by either Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights or Centre College in Danville. Grady along with other Governor's Scholars will balance a wide variety of academic studies and curricular and residential activities. Connie Beavers of Princeton and John Beavers of Fredonia announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcie Ann Beavers, to Rommel S. Ellington, Jr. Ellington was the son of Bernadine Travis of Marion and Rommel S. Ellington. Their wedding vows were to be exchanged the following Saturday at 6 p.m. at Mountain Valley Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.





Park's oval track. If convicted she could have faced one to five years in prison and a fine. The case was investigated by Policeman Jerry Parker.

Special needs teen Justis Duncan warmed up in the bullpen for the ceremonial first pitch to open the Marion Bobcats' 2013 season. With the assistance of Wes Evers, a former Crittenden County High School baseball player and member of the 2013 Bobcats, Duncan opened the season with a short toss over the plate to Bobcat David Herrera.

Two Farmers Bank and Trust Company employees celebrated major milestones. Sandra Stephens of Marion had been working with Farmers Bank and Trust Company for 25 years. Another employee, Sheryl Watson, had worked at Farmers Bank and Trust Company since 1978 and was celebrating her 35th year of working for the bank.

The Crittenden Press traveled to visit Yosemite. Bill and Pat Fuller, Harry and Evelyn Fuller and Evalyn and Tommy Carter took The Press on a month-long trip across the U.S. to the West Coast. Along the way, one of their points of interest was El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, Calif.

Ken and Dr. Katie Parker of Princeton hosted a Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Foundation benefit Wiffle Ball Tournament at their novel field known as Little Busch Stadium. The park was built as a replica of St. Louis Busch Stadium, only 23 percent as large as the original.

## **25 YEARS AGO**

#### June 4, 1998

■ Tolu and Frances' parents had a common question after learning last fall that their community schools were closing. What would become of the buildings? In both rural communities, the school buildings were more than learning centers. Superintendent Dennis Lacy said the board would consider keeping the buildings and leasing them to organizations for community functions.

The 14th annual Bluegrass State Games, Kentucky's Olympic-style, statewide sports competitions, were held in July on two separate weekends in Lexington and surrounding communities. The games included 28 sports from archery to

## **50 YEARS AGO**

#### June 7, 1973

A rash of traffic accidents plagued Crittenden County. Over the past several weeks, seven wrecks were investigated on county roads. In one of those seven, Crittenden County recorded its second traffic fatality of the year with the death of a Madisonville resident 3.3 miles east of Marion on KY 120.

Several students were winners at each of the county schools following the competition of the Drix Sales sponsored by Crittenden County Band. Among these winners were Becky Johnson, Marion Junior High; Nancy Willoughby, Frances; Mary Jane Darnell, Tolu; Larry Webb, CCHS; Danny Adams, Tolu; and Greg Arflack, Mattoon. Mary Adams won the \$50 grand prize held by a drawing. To be eligible for the drawing each band member got one chance for every 10 bottles sold. The other band members received \$15 for being tops at their respective schools. Nine new babies were born in May and were recorded at the Crittenden County Hospital and the Salem Community Hospital. These babies were Matthew David Westerman, Melisa Earline Milan, Jimmy Brent Ferrell, Scottie Lee Johnson, Sefanie Dawn Espie, Larry Orville Collins, Laura Lee Crowell, Joseph Zahn Martin and Matthew Kirtley Hodge.

> Read Brenda Underdown's Forgotten Passages column at The Press Online between newspaper issues.

#### Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church · Activities Building 303 Cassidy Ave · Fredonia, KY 42411

5 to 7 p.m., CDT

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has scheduled a public information meeting to update residents on final plans for the reconstruction of U.S. 641 from U.S. 62 at Eddyville to the Caldwell-Crittenden County Line at Fredonia.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, allowing attendees to view various exhibits, talk to KYTC representatives, and ask questions about the project.

A form will be provided to make it easier to provide written comments at the meeting. Comments may be submitted by mail before August 15, 2023, to Kyle Poat, P.E., KYTC District 1 Office, 5501 Kentucky Dam Rd, Paducah, KY 42003.

Following the public meeting, displays and materials presented at the public meeting will be available for review at the KYTC District 1 Office in Paducah. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., CT, with comments accepted until August 15. Information will also be available online after the meeting at www.641connect.com

All written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Services, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40622, or via kytc.openrecords@ky.gov.



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# What are you listening for

I stood outside a couple of days ago next to a small lake. There was an impressive array of sounds

coming from the trees, the air, the ground and the water's edge. To one just listening, it was as noisy as a jungle. I took a moment to distinguish between birds, frogs, and insects - focusing first on one sound and then on another.

We can do the same thing with music. All of it together sounds wonderful held together by rhythm and

harmony. We can, however, if we try, focus on just one instrument or one voice. It is an amazing skill that we have, to be able to pick one thing out of many and lock in on it.

The same thing is true of our sight. We may look at a beautiful scene and take in the whole. This has the power to set our moods, put us in awe, and let us know where we are. We can also focus on just one tree, one person, or one interaction. Our ability to pick out a familiar person in a crowd is amazing, by seeing their

face, by hearing their voice, or by the way they walk or stand.

NIESTRATH Faith-based columnist Guest Columnist

Sean

When we eat well-pre-

pared food, we can pick out the spices and ingredients. We can tell when something is not good for us because of the way it tastes or smells. Our ears and eyes are attuned to danger as well when we are in an unfamiliar place.

Amazing,

it? Out of all the

things our eyes

see, and our

ears hear. Out of

all the things we

isn't

smell, taste, and touch we can distinguish one sight, smell, sound, or touch from another.

There are, of course, some things that may taste good or sound good or look good that aren't. I am thinking about things such as highly processed foods, the pitch of a shady salesperson, or a car that has been repaired but has serious issues. Of course, all this is true in the area of personal relationships as well. We have wisdom sayings that warn us to be careful of first impressions. In these cases, we have our

faith, beliefs, and morality to guide us.

Training the eyes and ears are key to enjoying art and music. Training our tastes is important to enjoying the foods we eat. There will always be cheap imitation offerings that require little effort on our part, but they always come with a price - and it is usually expensive.

What we listen for is crucial in our relationships with others. There are those, I am convinced, who walk through life looking for an argument. I am not talking about discussion about differences. I am talking about those who may listen to someone else for the purpose of finding something about which to denigrate them.

There will always be legitimate differences when people come together to get things done. Sometimes they are relevant to the task at hand, but often those differences matter little or not at all. It is during these times, which is most of our lives, that what we listen for is crucial. Listen for those things which we have in common and can agree upon. This is the basis of love and fellowship with other human beings.

It takes training to see detail in the big picture or hear the viola in a symphony or that beautiful alto voice in a choir. It takes training to hear those things from which a common bond can be formed. It takes some time eating fresh vegetables without adding salt or sugar (good luck with that in the South!) for the natural sweetness and true flavors to become truly enjoyable. It takes time doing without sugary drinks or too much caffeine for a while to realize what those things do to us.

It takes time weaning ourselves from vitriolic and vindictive political speech to realize that what we mistook for thinking was something else entirely. Once we stop the screaming, nicknaming, bullying, iudgmental, and blaming, we can sit still and listen. We can pick out those things that we have in common. Love of our families. How do we be fair to as many people as possible? How do we give opportunity to those who deserve it? How do we protect the vulnerable and defenseless and make each other less so? It starts with training our ears and hearts.

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean.niestrath@ outlook.com.

## Words from God always reflect His character

Question: At this stage in my life, I wasn't expecting to have a baby. I'm not prepared mentally or financially. My friend asserted that God told her it was OK to abort an unborn baby. Is it OK with God to abort my child?

Answer: Just because your friend says God has told her something, doesn't mean she's right. Your friend is wrong! God's Word consistently says God knows us in the womb. King Da-



vid acknowledges in Psalm 139:15, "For you (God) created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." God is personally and intimately involved with individuals before they are born. Every child is a gift from God and is to be treasured.

When your friend says that God told her it was OK to abort a child, she had not heard that from God. God is holy and loving and He will never ask anyone to do anything that is unholy or unloving. He always speaks consistently with His character.

Dear mother to be, your unborn child may turn out to be a great blessing to you. If you seriously work at being a good parent to your child, he or she will likely become to your family. Who knows, vour child could become a great president like Abraham Lincoln, an evangelist like Billy Graham, or a music composer like Ludwig Von Beethoven! Whatever your unborn child becomes, you can be assured he or she is important to God and will be special to you. Best wishes!

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com



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■ Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8 in the school library.

■ The VFW in Marion will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8 at 412 North College St. Refreshments will

will be enforced.

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.



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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.



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be served.

Mexico Baptist Church will facilitate food distribution from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14. Items are provided by Tri-State Food Bank, with distribution at the church, located at 175 Mexico Rd., Marion. A limit of two households per vehicle

Suicidal thoughts? Stop! Email dbrantpc@tds.net and request a video link that hopefully will change your mind.

Does your group have something planned? Let us know. We post notes here at no charge. Email to thepress@the-press. com or call (270) 965-3191.

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## Hundreds camped in Hurricane's early years

Next week is the 135th annual Hurricane Camp Meeting. This historic event is very much a part of our wonderful Crittenden County history. Let's go back with the help from the archives of The Crittenden Presses and find out some early history about this annual camp meeting.

Sept. 4, 1890 - The Hurricane Camp meeting is about over now, a few notes in regard may be of interest.

The meeting is held under a large shed, and it is said about 700 can be comfortably seated there in

Rev. J. J. Smith assisted by Revs. Breeding, Hunt and Rem-

hardt are doing wonderful work. Among those encamped on the grounds we may mention, J. W. Guess, R. G. Carty, John Terry, Kay Love, R. S. Clark, Mr. Milliken and A. M. Baldwin.

meeting The to this date has been a great success.

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Will Notes: Beard keeps the Commissary. Two bits gets a meal.

Milliken is the hotel tonsorial (barber) artist.

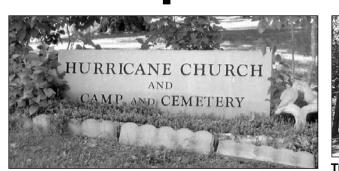
Watermelons find a ready sale. A cheap transparent meal for a "nick."

Henry Flanary and Clem Nunn of Marion camp meetinged Thursday night.

Murphy and Threlkeld run the "Liberty" stable, and are doing a good job.

August 26, 1897 - The eighth annual camp meeting, which begun Thursday is, in point of interest and the number of people in attendance, one of the greatest ever held.

From their beginning seven years ago these meetings have been a success, more than 2,000 people it is estimated, having been converted



The Hurricane Church sign welcomes you as you arrive at the church and camp grounds.

and added to the various churches of all denomination in the different parts of the county.

While it is peculiarly a Methodist camp meeting, all denominational lines are thrown down and all alike assist in the work of the Lord.

Five hundred or more campers are on the grounds. number of tents have been pitched around on the hills and covered wagons and other like vehicles dot the grounds outside the

enclosure. Rev. J. J. Smith, the well-known evangelist, has charge of meeting. the

Besides being an able preacher, he is a tireless worker and seems to have the confidence and love of all, saint and sinner alike.

He seems to possess a power of making transgressors to see the error of their way, and of bringing them to the altar for repentance, uncommon among ministers of the gospel. It is estimated that 100 or more knelt at the altar for prayer at the evening service Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Hopper of Mississippi, a noted Southern evangelist, is also here. He ranks among the ablest ministers connected with the holiness movement, and is earnest and untiring in the advocacy of the doctrine of sanctification as a distant, subsequent and instantaneous work

Dr. Robert Knox

of grace.

Several other preachers are present among them Rev. S. K. Breeding, formerly pastor of the church here, and who is full of zeal and earnestness as ever.

Aside from a religious view, these meetings are a source of pleasure to a great many people. Many a hearty hand grasp is given by friends who have not met since the last camp meeting or for years before; old friendships are renewed and new acquaintances are formed.

August 17, 1899 - Mr. J. H. Lane, who ran a restaurant outside of the grounds last year at Hurricane camp meeting, and who ran it so well that he broke the hotel keeper, will run the hotel this year, and he is making arrangements to dine and take care of visitors in the most satisfactory way. He is sparing no pains, nor money, in his preparations, and his experience will enable him to make the stay of all visitors, so far as material things are concerned, pleasant. If you want to spend a day or a week at the meeting have no fears as to meals or board.

August 31, 1899 – The camp meeting at Hurricane is progressing satisfactorily, large crowds are attending, all the camps are full, and some tents have been spread. The order is excellent and the interest in the services is good. There have been a number of conversions.

August 9, 1904 - No Peanut Stands At Hurricane This Year. Annual Session Begins Aug. 25.



The historic Hurricane Camp tabernacle, re-built in 1921, sits beneath shade trees and is ready and waiting for the 135th meeting to begin.

The annual camp meeting at Hurricane will open Thursday, Aug. 25. A notable feature of the meeting this year will be the absence of stands on the ground.

There will be no lemonade or cold drinks of any kind sold on the premises unless the proprietor of the hotel be permitted to sell lemonade; however, the chances appear to be such that those desiring this sort of a cold drink had better take their lemons and sugar along with them and be prepared to make the drink themselves.

At the hotel, regular meals will be served and there will also be a lunch counter where you can buy anything you want. For this reason there will be no stands; the lunch counter will be indispensable.

The meeting will be conducted as usual by Rev. J. J. Smith of Clinton, Ky., and evangelist Miss Bertie Crow of Joplin, Mo. The singing will be conducted by Rev. Charles of Dycusburg and Eulie Threlkeld of Hurricane.

September 2, 1904 -

Blind Tigers attempt to Run at Hurricane Camp Meeting But Are Caught.

The annual camp meeting is now in session at this place and the attendance is as good as expected. Last Sunday the crowd was a bit slower than usual in coming in but by 11 o'clock a large crowd was on the ground.

Rev. J. J. Smith and evangelists Misses Crow and Anderson are doing some good work and preaching some good sermons. Rev. Smith, as usual, is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Mary.

Only the hotel people are allowed to sell anything on the grounds and that is such as lunch goods, ice cream or watermelons.

It appears that "blind tiger" resorts were wont to spring up on camp grounds but by some means the eyes of many of the tigers have been opened and their masters have found enlivening pursuits elsewhere and most all who were under suspicion have been apprehended, but possibly one or two others may yet be caught.

September 1, 1905 Large Crowds Are in Attendance. Hurricane camp meeting continues to grow in interest and attendance.

There were five gasoline boats at Tolu landing Sunday and the steamer Royal brought a load of people, which all were bound for the camp meeting.

From Sunday morning until late at night the road from Hurricane to Marion was almost a straight line of buggies and the air a perfect cloud of dust.

The best camp meeting ever held at Hurricane was on Sunday. The best of order prevailed throughout the meeting. A very large crowd was present, something like 4,000 people from Golconda to Caseyville and Marion to DeKoven.

For a wonderful spiritual experience, think about attending one of the revival services in the old wooden tabernacle built so many years ago, visit with old and make new friends, and enjoy a good home-cooked meal in the dinning hall on the grounds and be a part of the oldest continuing tradition in Crittenden County, Hurricane Camp Meeting Revival

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





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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratefulness and give a sincere thank you to the following special people who were so kind and thoughtful to our family during the recent passing of husband and dad Patrick

Our greatest wish is that everyone would have individuals in their lives that offer care, help and hope like we have experienced. Many heartfelt thanks to the following: Jimmy Edwards and Charlotte Hamby, James and JoAnn Smith, Eddie and Ydonna Jewell, Amanda and Aaron, Faye Stinnett, Dennis Stinnett, Cliff Paddock, Randy Wilson, Jimmy and Anna Patton, Margaret Parish, Philip and Natalie Parish, Justin and Amber Baxter, Sue and Doris Adams. These amazing people have shown such love and care with Pat. We love you for it.

Thank you to Brad Gilbert for your kindness and attention shown to our family. Thank you to the staff of Myers Funeral Home for lovingly guiding us through this heartbreak, we appreciate you so much. Thank you to those who were Pat's pallbearers: Eddie Jewell, Aaron Jewell, Brian Berry, Paul Lowery, Jimmy Patton, Dennis Stinnett, Philip Parish and Gerald Elder.

Thank you to Marion Post Office friends. Thank you to turkey camp friends and thank you to those who have reached out to us through text, calls, visits, food and cards. These acts of kindness have meant more than words can ever say. A very special thank you to Tom and Saundra Easley for the constant and unwavering help, guidance, love and comfort given from Tom's touching words spoken to aid in easing our pain. We love you both. Thank you all for the prayers and thoughts sent our way. They are needed and very much appre-

We received such beautiful floral arrangements from our local florists, Bowtanicals, Louise's and The Daisy Patch. Pat loved flowers and he would have been so pleased. And if you happen to own a Pat McClure TLC Turkey Call and when it comes time to put it to use, just know he took such enjoyment and pride in making them. He met many people from all over the country because of them and that made him so happy.

#### — II Timothy 4, v. 6, 7, 8

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Jeri, Penny, Bub

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#### NOTICE OF PLANNED REAPPORTIONMENT

In accordance with provisions of KRS 67.045 and KRS Chapter 424, notice is hereby given that Crittenden Fiscal Court plans to reapportion the boundary lines for the county's six Fiscal Court Magistrates and six Constables. Boundary lines shall be laid out so that the districts are compact, contiguous, and nearly as equal in population as reasonably practicable.

Appointed commissioners will then meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023, in the basement of Crittenden County Clerk's Office to reapportion the county. A written report of such boundary lines shall be filed with Crittenden Fiscal Court and the Crittenden County Clerk within 60 days of appointment of commissioners, which was done on May 18, 2023. Within 60 days of the receipt of the report, the Fiscal Court shall adopt or amend the report in establishing districts.

Upon Fiscal Court adoption of the report establishing districts, any registered voter of Crittenden County may bring an action in Crittenden Circuit Court to enforce provisions of KRS 67.045. Any action brought to the Circuit Court by a registered voter must be done within 20 days from the time the Fiscal Court adopts the report establishing districts. The Circuit Court shall hear the action and on finding that provisions of KRS 67.045 have been violated, remand the matter to the Fiscal Court.

### GOLF Upcoming events

·Marion Baptist Church Junior Golf League begins June 12 at the Heritage Golf Course in Marion. •The annual Buck and Doe Couples Tournament will be June 24 at the Heritage Golf Course in Marion.

### OUTDOORS **Bowfish tournament**

On Saturday, June 10 Marion will host the Kentucky State Championship Bowfishing Tournament, sponsored by Marion Tourism and Recreation Commission. Check in and weigh in will be at Crittenden County Fairgrounds. Registration is at 5 p.m. Fishing will be on public water of Kentucky from 6 p.m., to 7 a.m. There will be cash drawings at weigh in. First place is guaranteed \$1,000. Fish disposal will be provided by Aquatic Protein.

## **Hunting Seasons**

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

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Ground Hog	Year Round
Archery Deer	Sept 2 - Jan 15
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### BASKETBALL Summer games here

Crittenden County's Lady Rocket basketball team will be hosting summer high school basketball games Thursday at Rocket Arena. Caldwell and Union counties will be participating in the round-robin format with games starting on the hour from noon until 5 p.m.

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**Eleven Crittenden County High** School athletes participated in last week's Kentucky **Class A State Track and Field** Meet at Lexington. Among them were (from left) Presley Potter handing off a baton to relay teammate Ella Geary and Preston Morgeson excelerating after taking the baton from relay teammate Devon Carr.

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Perkins finished 19th

in the long jump with a

distance of 18-3.25. He

had qualified for the

state finals by winning

the First Region cham-

pionship with a leap of

19-feet-1.5. A jump of

21-4 won the state

# Maness' 12th place best for CCHS athletes

Crittenden County's **State Results** 

**HIGH JUMP** Payton Maness 12th

DISCUS

Karsyn Potter 13th

LONG JUMP

**Rowen Perkins 19th** 

**GIRLS 4X800 RELAY** 

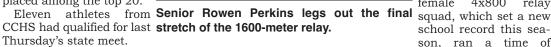
Crittenden County 18th

BOYS 4X400 RELAY

Crittenden County 23rd

STAFF REPORT

Three Crittenden County athletes placed among the state's top 20 in individual events during last week's Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Class A State Track and Field Meet on the University of Kentucky campus at Lexing-Two Crittenden ton. County relay teams also placed among the top 20.



Junior Payton Maness logged Crittenden County's top performance at the state finals, leaping 4-foot-8 to finish 12th in high jump. She was the First Region champion a couple of weeks earlier having jumped 4-foot-10. The state champion from Monroe County jumped 5-foot-2.

Karsyn Potter, also a junior, finished 13th in the Class A state discus competition. Her throw was 89-6. Potter had been runnerup in the First Region qualifer, throwing 98-7 feet. A throw of 123-4 won the state title.



Crittenden County's female 4x800 relay school record this season, ran a time of

title.

Senior

11:39.48 at the state finals and finsihed 18th. Members of the relay team were freshman Aubrey Grau, sophomore Mary Martinez, eighth-grader Presley Potter and freshman Ella Geary.

The boys' 4x400 relay team finished 23rd with a time of 4:01.91. Members of the relay squad were senior Jordan Hardesty, Perkins, freshman Devon Carr and senior Preston Morgeson.



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## **CRITTENDEN COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**



Members of the 4-under Grey team coached by Jacob Courtney and Danielle Hart are Ava Beard, Jameson Courtney, Kyler Hart, Jacob McKinney, Thad Courtney and Bailey Bebout.



Members of the 4-under Green team coached by Sammie Tabor and Victoria Shuecraft are Lynne Shewcraft, Trae Burton, Hatti Perryman and Remi Tabor. Not pictured Kayson Crabtree and Genevieve Hudson.



Members of the 8-under Blue team are Madison Winterrowd, Toni Cosby, Lyliah Householder, Mac Gilland, Bryan Dutton-Whittington, Miya West and Brylee Curnel.



Members of the 8-under Grey team coached by Summer Gardner and Bridgette Tharp are Mia Rose, Ava Crisp, Annabelle Blake Beck and Alayah Gardner.



Members of the 8-under White team coached by Julie Weatherspoon are Jack Davis, Rion Bingham, Nolan Hardin, Madilynne Weatherspoon, Jemma O'Neal and Leighton Bumpus.



Members of the 8-under Black team coached by James Laiben are Sam Laiben, Jaxon Weinmann, Maddison Young, Jordyn Champion, Hulanna Jo Adams, Bella Pierson and Gracie Freeman.



Members of the 10-under Grey team coached by Jennifer Hancock and Flo Williams are Kailea Mason, Kinley Freeman, Emma Head, Korie Bloodworth, Caitlyn McElroy, Addison McElroy, Trace Belt, Rhodes Crider, Allyson Williams, Sophia Smith, Aaliyah Butts and Easton McConnell.



Members of the 12-under Grey team coached by Shana Geary and Ashley Wheeler are Cooper Rich, Sam Morries, Tia Belt, Melina Keller, Kenzie Courtwright, Gracie Muff, Ella Knowlton, Cade Hart, Emarie Cox, Sydney Keller, Emma Knowlton, Landry Pollard, Paige Tinsley, Colton Duncan, Isabel Geary, Bella Walston, Kate Epley, Mason Gibson and Devynn McKinney.

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#### 4-under Purple

Team roster: Coaches: Julie Felton and McKenna Myers. Players: Brilee Thurby, Caine Mathews, Jaxton Hill, Isabelle Felton, Lennon Campbell, Harper Collins Brown. Team roster: Presley Snyder, Boomer Snyder, Birdie Brown, Quinn Maddux, Paisley Witherspoon, Alaina McKinley, Lily Wood, Rhett Matthews, McKenna Croft, Eliza Nelson, Caroline Williams, Bryza Curnel and Dayton Easley. ter: Skyla Hudson, Rory Felton, Cooper Atchison, Lila Hughes, Hayden Carr, Charlystyn Driver, Kora Freeman, Colton White, Zander McFarland, Kendall Buell, Cade Collins, Lane Wheeler and Knox McDonald.





Crittenden County teachers and school staff got some hands-on training last week in school protection. As part of the school district's annual active-shooter training, they learened when and how to fight, hide or run from danger. Pictured are some local personnel taking down a trainer. The teachers and staff members are Heather Bloodworth, Jennifer Gibson, Casey Evans and Glenna Rich.

## Local residents earn MSU degrees

Crittenden County residents have earned degrees from Murray State University, including Brooke Lynn Ashfield, bachelor of arts in English Education; Magan Cruce, master's in teacher leader; Gavin Dickerson, bachelor's of science in business finance; John Claude Duvall, bachelor's of science in agriculture science; Brandy K. Henry, bachelor's of science elementary education; Tanya Milan, doctor of education P-20 and community leadership; and Brandyn Murray, bachelor's in social work.

Livingston County residents earning degrees were Tristen Brown, bachelor of arts in psvchology; Tina Michelle master's Clark, in human development and leadership; Talon Cockerel, bachelor's of science in nursing; Karlee Downs, bachelor's of science in nursing; Derrick Ford, doctorate in English pedagogy; Qiunton

Gibson, bachelor's of science in cybersecurity and network management; Payton Henson, bachelor's in psychology; Kimberlie Moore Lady, master's in teacher leader; Melody Lockwood, master's in ecodevelopment; nomic Christine Newman, master's in organizational communication; Jaden Raney, bachelor's in elementary education; and Rittenberry, Emma bachelor's of science in agriculture science.

CLUB Continued from page 1

days," Belt said. Among its most celebrated events were Election Day Luncheons and the annual Gala, known commonly as the club's cake auction. The hall was finely decorated for those events, none of which have been held since the beginning the pandemic in 2020.

Current club members are predominately 65 or older. They say the task of maintaining the building had become too great.

The Gala would generate about \$5,000 or more each year, which helped the club pay its expenses. Members also pay modest annual dues. Cooking, serving, setting up and cleaning after big events had simply become too much for the women.

"In our minutes, you can read about how years ago families' maids would come in and do the serving and cleaning," said Nancy Hunt, the club's president. "It was just another world compared to today."

For some, the club offered opportunities to network and serve beyond Marion. Susan Alexander, who's been a member for almost 40 years, is past regional, state and international chairperson of the Kentucky Federal of Woman's Clubs and General Feder-

Public Pooling

The pool at the Heritage at Marion Country Club is open seven days a week to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Passes are also available to purchase for earlier daily access to the pool. Without a pass, pool admission is \$7. Anyone 14 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pictured are Cheyenne Lowe and Emily Hardin.



#### ation of Women's Clubs. "The Woman's Club of Marion offered me the opportunity to do and experience many things through volunteering," she said. "It has been a life-changing experience for which I'm very grateful."

Byford said the club is welcome to continue meeting at the location if it chooses. Members aren't sure what the future holds, but for now they're going to keep up the club's mission, which is service to the community. In some ways, Hunt believes that undertaking could be made easier going forward because the worry of caring for the building will be gone. One of the priorities of the local Woman's Club, and others across the state, was originally to support the public library system.

"The Woman's Club was one of the original reasons the library was started here and it will remain our number one priority," Hunt said. "We want to be able to give a scholarship to a local high school graduate and do more activities."

Still, giving up their cherished, longtime clubhouse was a difficult one. Despite all of the priceless memories served at the Woman's Club Building, it sold for under its taxable value of \$50,000.





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