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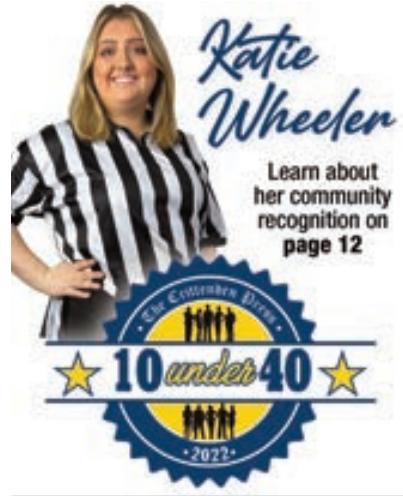
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## SPRING FREE DUMP DAYS

Spring cleaning time brings Free Dump Days at the Crittenden County Convenience Center Thursday and Friday, April 7–8 from 8 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m., to noon. Waste tires will be accepted, but no household trash, residential or agriculture chemicals nor paint unless dried with kitty litter. This is a residential event only with no trash accepted from commercial operators. This is for residents or property owners of Crittenden County only. Identification will be checked prior to dumping. For more information, call 270–969–1914.

## BIG BREAK NEXT WEEK

Next week will be spring break for local students. Crittenden County students will get a five-day vacation from class, plus two weekends. They will return to class on Monday, April 11, which was originally scheduled as an off day.

## NEXT TOWN MEETING

The next candidate forum Town Meeting will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 31 at Caldwell Springs Volunteer Fire Department in Frances.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- There will be an emergency meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court at 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 1 at the courthouse.
- Judicial Center Project Development Board will meet at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5 at Crittenden County Courthouse. All future PDB meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the courthouse.

## PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Pre-school screenings will be held in Crittenden County on Friday, April 22 and Thursday, May 5 by appointment. This screening is for children age 3 or 4 by Aug. 1. Contact the Crittenden County School District for an appointment.

## CORRECTION ON CHURCH

A photo caption for our Women in History feature last week identified Sister Lucy Tedrick as pastor of Marion Church of Christ. That was a mistake. She is pastor of Marion Church of God.



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Director Michelle Crider works with Braelyn Merrill (seated) and Makenna Myers during practice Friday for *Into the Woods Jr.*, a children's play at Fohs Hall in late April.

## Back 'Into the Woods'

### Community Arts Foundation rebounds from pandemic

STAFF REPORT

Two years after being shelved due to the pandemic, young Community Arts Foundation actors and actresses are finally getting to the enchanted forest, despite the trees.

Rehearsals for the local rendition of an age-old Cinderella tale were underway in

early spring 2020 when COVID-19 stopped preparations in their tracks. The spirit of the play was not lost, however, and a few weeks ago producers and crew began orchestrating the restart of production with cast members drilling regularly inside Fohs Hall where the show will open to the public in late

April.

Some of the actors originally cast in 2020 were replaced, some because there is an 18-year-old age limit for the production.

"Into the Woods Jr.," features many favorite characters — Cinderella, Little Red

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Jared Lundy, 2017 CCHS grad

## Lundy assigned to Post 16

STAFF REPORT

In his father's lap, Jared Lundy recalls sitting in front of the television watching episodes of the Cops series. It was there and then, as just a toddler, that Lundy set his sights on becoming a lawman.

On Friday, Lundy, 23, joined 70 other cadets in graduating from the Kentucky State Police basic training academy. It was KSP's largest graduating class since 2014.

Lundy is a 2017 graduate of Crittenden County High School where he was a three-sport athlete. He and his wife, Lexi, who is an events coordinator for the Owensboro Convention Center, have two children, ages 2 and 9 months.

Being away from his family for the 24 weeks of training was the toughest part of the academy, Lundy said, but he was determined to

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## Electrician injured while working at high school

STAFF REPORT

An electrician working for a contractor at Crittenden County High School was injured last week, and thanks to quick reaction by a school nurse and a teacher who is also a paramedic, the man's injuries may have been mitigated.

The individual's name has not been released by the school district, but he was working with Aladdin Electric of

Madisonville as part of upgrades at the high school.

The man suffered severe burns on his hands and head while upgrading an electrical panel Friday as part of the school's renovation project.

"Thanks to the swift action of our middle and high nurse Brandy Whitney, as well as high school art teacher, Elizabeth (Kirby) Rodriguez, also a certi-

fied paramedic, the gentleman received immediate quality care until paramedics with Crittenden Community Hospital arrived on the scene," the school district said in a news release.

Witnesses said the man was working above a dropped ceiling when he was injured and fell through the ceiling onto the floor near where some students were in a hallway.

Crittenden County High School students were moved to Rocket Arena until the panel was evaluated, and it was deemed safe for them to return to the building around 2:30 p.m.

The injured man was conscious, but flown to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for treatment. Reports are that the man is expected to recover.

## Job fair timing just right as state revamps jobless benefits

With news out of Frankfort late last week about new legislation to limit unemployment benefits, local organizers are anticipating a great deal of interest in a "Job Fair to Go" program next week in Marion as part of National Library Week.

Crittenden County Public Library, West Kentucky Workforce Development and the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce are partnering to help provide the program that will include a literal bag of helpful materials that can assist people in finding work.

"Our main goal is to get these resources into the hands of people who are seeking a job in the county," said Librarian Brandie Ledford.

The project is part of a statewide job fair being promoted by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives at more than 25 public libraries across the commonwealth.

Here, the library will be passing out plastic bags loaded with job openings and other information about how to apply for jobs, including tips on writing resumes and how to dress for an interview.

"We have had great response from employers," Ledford said.

Public libraries are a free community resource where people can connect with technology by using broadband, computers, as well as media, programs, classes and books in person or online, Ledford said. Public libraries also help connect job seekers to career opportunities and resources and are an important component of the state's broader workforce eco-system, the KDLA

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## That 'Little Girl' who became your judge

STAFF REPORT

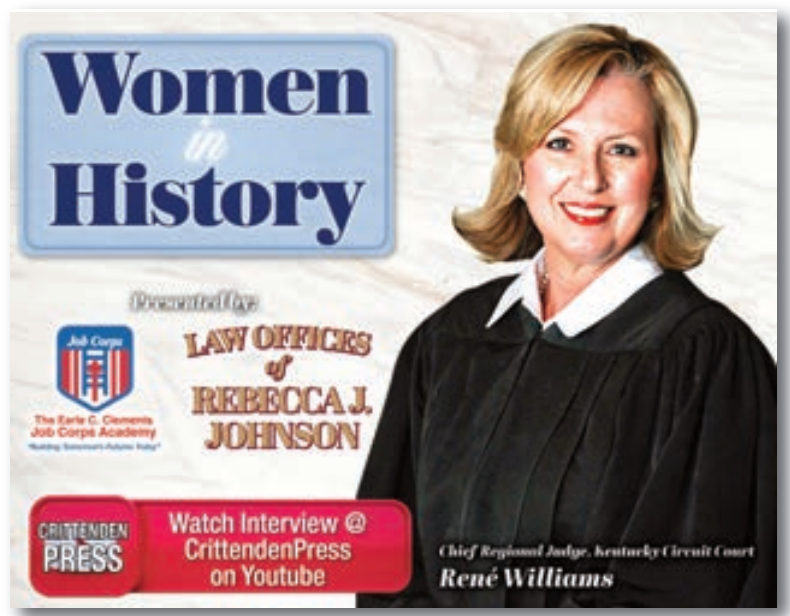
One of the most influential and powerful individuals in this community over the past 30-plus years has been Judge Rene Williams.

As a district and circuit judge, Williams has been at the vanguard of key judicial decisions ranging from the locally fabled "Tyson Chicken Trial" in 2003 to the legal and cultural struggles against methamphetamine and other drugs. She

was instrumental in creating a program that helps of-fending addicts to get regimented treatment rather than go to jail and worked with a statewide task force to revise domestic violence laws.

Williams served as district judge here for 15 years, and for the past 18 she has been circuit judge, overseeing felony criminal cases and

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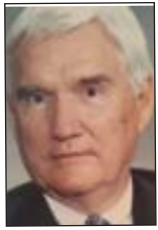




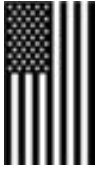
# Deaths

## Franklin

Dr. William Allen Franklin, Jr., 84, of Murray, died Thursday, March 3, 2022 at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray.



Dr. Franklin was born Oct. 29, 1937, in Mexico, Ky., to the late William Allen Franklin, Sr., and Reba Grace (Oliver) Franklin. He retired as the superintendent of Murray Independent School District and served as the director of the Teacher's Quality Institute. Dr. Franklin received his Bachelor of Geo Sciences from Murray State University, Master of Education from Murray State University, and his PhD from the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Murray and was a veteran of the United States Army, earning the rank of First Lieutenant.



Surviving are a son, Christopher Allen Franklin of Murray; a brother, Allen Franklin of Paducah; three grandchildren, Caleb Lucas Cauley, Sarah Elise Cauley and Benjamin William Cauley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ann (Lucas) Franklin; as well as one daughter, Leslie Elise Cauley.

Graveside services were Sunday, March 13 at Frances Cemetery with Rev. Tim Palmer officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to WKMS Radio Station, 2018 University Station, Murray, KY 42071, Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071, or to the Frances Cemetery Fund, c/o Joeann Asbridge, 117 Lafayette Heights, Marion, KY 42064.

Online condolences can be made at, [www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com)Mdaar1.

## Lynn

Jeanne Louise Lynn, 81, of Marion, died March 23, 2022 at Baptist Health Paducah. She was a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion and the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Lynn of Marion; two children, Laura Lynn of Madison, Miss., and Steve (Tammy) Lynn of Marion; two grandchildren, Jenna Lynn of Paducah and Tyler (Amanda) Guess of Burna; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Karley Guess; and two sisters, Sharon (Lou) Miles of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Jayne (Bob) Hill of Madison, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Carlton and Dorothy Louise Clark.

Services were Sunday, March 27 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Love Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion.

## Holloman

Randell C. Holloman, 64, of Marion, died Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at his home.

Surviving are a brother; David (Robin) Holloman of Providence; and two nephews, William Robert Holloman and Patrick Edward Holloman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Robert and Sarah Holloman; and two brothers, Donald Holloman and Eddie Bruce Holloman.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 26 with burial at McMican Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Burt

Hudson Wain Burt, 10 months, died Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Leah D. Williams of Marion; his father, Jaimie Burt of Marion; a sister, Aspyn Williams of Marion; his grandparents, Thomas Williams and Sabrina and Garry Gerard all of Marion; great-grandparents, Patsy and Jerry Murphy of Cave-In-Rock, Ill., one aunt and three uncles.

Services were Friday, March 25 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Mapleview Cemetery.

## Croft

Nona Laverne Croft, 92, of Marion, died Monday, March 28, 2022 at her home.

She was born July 6, 1929 in Sheridan to Sylvan and Ileen Frank s Brown.



She was a retired school teacher having a Murray College teaching certificate and taught in various one-room schools in Crittenden County. She enjoyed reading, classical music, fishing and gardening. The grandchildren were very special to her. She attended Siloan Methodist Church and Tolu Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Croft Hudson, Brenda McKinney and Beverly Croft (Tim) Sherrell, all of Marion; two sons, Gary Allen (Vickie) Croft of Clermont, Fla., and Jerry N. (Raye) Croft of Marion; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neil Croft; a sister, Lucille; a brother, Benny; a grandchild, James Allen Croft; and her parents.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, March

31 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Larry Davidson officiating. Burial is in Love Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Love Cemetery Fund, c/o Farmers Bank, 201 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064.

*Paid obituary*

## Gott

David Windell Gott, 79, of Marion, died Monday, March 28, 2022 at Paducah Baptist Health.

He was born in West Plains, Mo., Oct. 31, 1942 to James Sutton Gott and Sybil Karr Gott. He retired from the Chrysler plant after 38 years and was a member of the United Auto Workers. He enjoyed sitting on the porch, fishing, hunting and watching westerns.



Surviving are a son, Vince (Lucy) Gott of Marion; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Gott and Coleen Daughtery, both of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Knight Gott; a sister, Wanda Piler; and two brothers, Jerry and Kenneth Gott.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 3 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial will follow in Hebron Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from noon until the funeral hour April 3 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

*Paid obituary*

## Tharp

Donnie Tharp, 83, of Salem, died Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Salem Oct. 23, 1938, to Crawford and Ruth Lockhart Tharp who preceded him in death.



He worked as a car man for L&N Railroad. and enjoyed hunting, fishing and just about any activity outdoors.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Tharp of Salem; two sons, Mark (Terri) Tharp of Dover, Tenn., and Buddy (Amelia) Ramage of Burna; two daughters, Donna (Tracey) Brewer of Cumming, Ga., and Tammy Copenhagen of Grand Rivers; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with burial in Salem Cemetery. Friends may

visit with the family from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour.

Memorial contributions may be mailed to Crohns Colitis Foundation, 2751 Buford Hwy W E Suite 780, Atlanta, GA 30324 or made online at [www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org). *Paid obituary*

## Morris

Tammy (Williams) Morris, 55, of Eddyville, died Monday, March 28, 2022 at Mercy Health Hospice Care Center holding the hand of her beloved husband.

She was a member of Emmus Baptist Church. She was a woman of strong faith and loved her God fiercely. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing and crafting. She was a healthcare worker. She never met a stranger and everyone loved her. Most of all Tammy loved spending time with her family.



Surviving are the love of her life and husband of 32 years, Dave Morris; her parents, Dwight and Ina Williams; stepfather Ricky Turner; two sisters, Debbie (Junior) Duncan and Deana (Jason) Jones; a brother, Darren Turner; four children Tabi (Jason) Shelton, Evan Morris, Marsha Morris and Brandy (Josh) Young; 18 grandchildren, Kendra, David, Jaysa, Kyle, Brantley, Dalis, Zoey, Aria, Kali, Adrian, Dylan, Jacob, Kason, Logan, T.J., Camy, Kiki and Jaden; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces,

nephews, and one great niece; lifelong friends; and several unofficial children.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ralph and Edna Williams, Dewey and Edith Binkley; and a brother, Clifford Williams.

The family would like to send a special thank-you to the exceptional staff at Mercy Health Hospice Care Center for everything in Tammy's last days and moments.

To honor Tammy's wishes, the family has chosen cremation. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

*Paid obituary*

## Howard

Robert Calvin Howard, 66, of Melber, died Monday, March 28, 2022 at his home. He was born in Salem Aug. 8, 1955 to Wilmer Calvin and Elouise Curnel Howard who preceded him in death.

He was a member of Heartland Worship Center.

Surviving are his children; two sisters, Charlotte (Russell) Hosick of Smithland and Darlene Crawford of Burna; a half-brother, Rodger Dale (Pauline) Howard of Calvert City; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was chosen by the family, and services will be held at a later date.

Boyd Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

## Real life ‘Rosie’ turns 100

Crittenden County's real life "Rosie the Riveter" turned 100 March 24.

Elsie Price Stone, a resident of Crayne, was 20 when she responded to the call in 1941. She worked at Briggs Manufacturing in Evansville for 75 cents an hour assembling airplane wing sections for the U.S. Navy.

Stone told The Press in 2018 that she was responsible for riveting the wings to a panel before they were shipped to Detroit to be connected to the planes' fuselage.

"It was very liberating," she said at the time. She said women joining the work force at such a difficult time helped break



Elsie Stone celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday in Crayne.

social barriers and prove that working women were capable when given the chance.



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# Fenske new Livingston MS principal starting in July

Dr. Mark Fenske has been named new principal at Livingston County Middle School.

Fenske will replace interim principal Heath Cartwright and will assume the duties of principal at LCMS in July.

Fenske has worked in public education for 27 years. For the past four years he has worked in the Paducah Independent School District as principal for Morgan Elementary School. He has also previously served as principal of Hillsboro Junior High School, Witt Elementary School and assistant principal of the Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center and Liberty Intermediate School, all in Illinois.

He has been a guest lecturer at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill., President of a Christian youth

teen center, a member of the Hillsboro Illinois Auxiliary Police and worked with community development and city planning in Illinois. In 2005, Fenske received the Award of Excellence from the Illinois State Board of Education and was a finalist for Illinois Teacher of the Year. In 2019, he received a Community Impact Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Area of Income from Paducah/McCracken United Way. He has been a panelist at the Symposium for Addictive and Compulsive Behaviors at Baptist Health Paducah.

Currently, he serves on Paducah's Southside Steering Committee to address needs for urban development

Fenske earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of St. Francis

in Joliet, Ill. He earned a master's degree in administration from Governor's State University in University Park, Ill., and an educational doctorate in teacher leadership from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn., with a focus on rural poverty.

He has been married to his wife, Jacquelyn, for 27 years and has two children, Katelyn and Steven.

"I am excited to bring Dr. Fenske on board as the new principal of LCMS. His expertise and experience brings strong leadership to the district. Livingston County Schools is a great place where great people want to work," said Livingston County School Superintendent Dr. David Meinschein.



Fenske

# City | County will provide up-front funding 911 Centers getting big upgrade

STAFF REPORT

A major overhaul of equipment and furniture in the Marion-Crittenden County E-911 dispatching center will be performed as the result of a \$400,000 grant from the Kentucky Department of Justice.

The agency's receipt of Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding will allow it to upgrade software, hardware, desks and several pieces of office equipment.

Lead dispatcher Kellye Dalton applied for the grant in December 2021 and was notified in February of its receipt.

Dalton said all items have been ordered, but most is on backorder.

With the funds, the MCC E-911 center will get new console desks, new computerized mapping software, recording

system, office chairs, printers, copier and shredder.

Upgrades to the computer software will allow dispatchers to note special circumstances on addresses that would assist EMS or law enforcement if a home is occupied by elderly, special needs or vision or hearing impaired residents.

A Rapid Deploy feature gives dispatchers the capability of texting callers if a call to 911 is disconnected.

The grant will also allow the dispatch center to purchase NCIC (National Crime Information Center) access, which currently is offered to Crittenden County dispatchers through Kentucky State Police.

"We would never be

able to do all of these upgrades without the grant," Dalton said.

A HVAC system independent of the police department is also part of the grant.

The City of Marion and Crittenden County Fiscal Court will provide the funding up front, sharing the reimbursable expenses until the grant funds are allocated.

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Pictured are Crittenden County Elementary School students who won the 4-H trash sculpture contest. They are (from left) Russell Vince, Melina Keller, Caroline Martin, Miles Yates, and Kasen Whitfield, (back) 4-H Agent Leslea Barnes and Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.



Pictured are local home-schooled students who placed in the trash sculpture contest, along with 4-H Agent Leslea Barnes. Students are (from left) Stephen Shafer, Matilday Shafer, Heather Shafer, Rebekah Shafer, Cora Shafer, Everett Shafer, Caleb Combs and 4-H leader Leslea Barnes.

# Students clean up in trash contest

Here are winners of school, countywide and regional trash sculpture contests.

**K-2 CCES** 1st place Russell Vince, 2nd place Melina Keller, 3rd place Aubany Fowler

**K-2 Homeschool** 1st place Everett Shafer, 2nd place Cora Shafer, 3rd place Matilda Shafer

**K-2 Countywide** 1st place Russell Vince, 2nd place Everett Shafer, 3rd place Cora Shafer

**3-5 CCES** 1st place Caroline Martin, 2nd place Miles

Yates, 3rd place Kasen Whitfield

**3-5 Countywide** 1st place Caroline Martin, 2nd place Miles Yates, 3rd place Kasen Whitfield

**6-8 Middle School Homeschool** 1st place Rebekah Shafer, 2nd place Caleb Combs

**6-8 Middle School County** 1st place Rebekah Shafer, 2nd place Caleb Combs

**9-12 High School Homeschool** 1st place Stephen Shafer

**9-12 High School Coun-**

**tywide** 1st place Stephen Shafer

**Countywide Best of Show and 3rd place in the regional competition** Russell Vince.



Crittenden County 4-H members visited the Kentucky Capitol in Frankfort on March 23 where they met with Rep. Lynn Bechler and Sen. Jason Howell. Pictured are (front left) Brady Dayberry, Eli Lovell, Kiley Bloodworth, Kayden Farmer, Katrina Scott, (middle) Shelbi Belt, Cash Singleton, Colt Belt, Brooklyn Lovell, Caroline Martin, Aliza Maraman, Jake Rich (back) Hudson Stokes, Kailyn Stokes, Bechler, Haylee Perrin, Cutter Singleton, Laken Hunt and Jaxton Duncan.

# LUNDY

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meet the challenge.

"Since I was three years old, I knew I wanted to be in law enforcement," he said. "It was when I was in middle school that I set my goal on being a state trooper because they seem to be very respected and it's the supreme law enforcement in the state."

Lundy will be assigned to Post 16's Henderson headquarters, which is not far from his home in Owensboro. He will be covering Ohio and McLean counties. For three months, Lundy will ride along with an experienced trooper.

"Then I will be on my own," he said. "I think I will enjoy being a road trooper. I look forward to that daily interaction with people."

The job officially begins on Monday.

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COUNTY GETS \$30K FOR VOTING MACHINES

Crittenden County has received notice that the fiscal court will be awarded \$30,000 in Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant funds made available to Kentucky counties that have purchased new election equipment. The amount is based on a \$2,500-per-precinct allocation for qualifying counties. Crittenden County has 12 voting precincts. There will, however, be fewer polling places this election season.

Once the contract has been signed with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and finalized, the county will be sent the funds to cover almost a full 25 percent of the approximate \$122,000 cost to purchase new, state-of-the-art election equipment last fall. The new equipment adds security, more reliability and offers a paper trail for every ballot cast, including from the new ADA-compliant ballot-marking devices.

The new machines will be used for the first time in this spring's primary election. Crittenden County Clerk Daryl Tabor said the equipment it replaces was 15 years or older, and all the former machines have been surplused and scrapped for recycling.

MARION GETS TASTE OF TOURISM HANDOUT

Marion and other tourism agencies across Kentucky are sharing more than \$5 million being allocated to support travel and outdoor recreation.

Gov. Andy Beshear made the announcement last week at the state capitol, saying it would support the tourism industry in communities large and small recovering from pandemic impacts. Tourism and marketing groups in 88 counties will receive some of the federal funding, with just under \$2,000 coming to Marion.

Michele Edwards, executive director of the Marion Tourism, Recreation and Convention Bureau, said some details are yet to be worked out, but the money is earmarked for advertising Marion events or sites in regional or statewide magazines such as Kentucky Living and Kentucky Monthly.

She said another \$75,000 is expected to be shared by the regional coalition of 15 tourism groups in western Kentucky. That money will also be directed toward marketing and advertising.

"It will save us about \$500 because we typically chip in that much toward printing of the regional brochure, which is a map," Edwards said.

Princeton received \$5,570, Grand Rivers \$9,123, Murray more than \$30,000, Hopkinsville more than \$32,000 and Lyon County more than \$14,000. Edwards said the money is doled out

based on population and the number of hotel rooms in your town.

Marion's share of the pot is \$1,938 and must be spent on advertising outside of 50 miles from Marion, part of the stipulation for receiving the federal funds, Edwards said.

AREA STUDENTS ON PRESIDENT'S, DEAN'S LISTS AT EASTERN

Area students have been recognized at Eastern Kentucky University for being named to the President's List and Dean's List for the fall semester of 2021.

Mauri Collins, a senior occupational science major; Lilianne Newcom, a sophomore criminal justice major; and Jada Hayes, a junior psychology major, have each been named to both the President's list for having a 4.0 GPA and the Dean's List.

Audrey Croft, a freshman recreation and parks administration major, and Darian Webb, a senior psychology major, were named to the Dean's List. Those on the Dean's List are students with a 3.5 to 3.75 GPA or higher, depending on the number of credit hours attempted.

CCMS HOSTING DANCE

Crittenden County Middle School will be hosting a spring formal dance from 6-8 p.m., on April 23. Admission is \$5 per person. The dance is sponsored by the student council. Concessions will be sold. Boys are encouraged to wear collared shirts with khaki pants or nice jeans. Young ladies are encouraged to wear Easter Sunday or homecoming style attire.



EPLEY COMPETES AT IN BROADCASTING AT STATE SPEECH FINALS

Crittenden County High School junior Colen Epley competed in the Kentucky High School Speech League's in-person competition March 11 and 12 on the campus of Northern Kentucky University. Schools from Paintsville to Paducah competed at the annual speech championships after advancing from the seven regional tournaments held around the commonwealth in February.

Epley competed in broadcast announcing and earned proficient scores in the first and second rounds of competition. There were three rounds in the contest.

Broadcasting, Impromptu Speaking, Poetry and Prose are the largest and most competitive divisions in the speech finals.

Any high school students who would like to enter a speaking and/or acting competition next year should contact coaches Tara Kirk or Millie Hughes at Crit-

tenden County High School.



NEW WEBSITE HAS LINK FOR BUYING TICKETS TO EVENTS AT FOHS HALL

Fohs Hall has a new interactive website making it easy for viewers to see a schedule of upcoming events, buy tickets, get information on rental options and much more.

The site is at FohsHall.org and also includes information about how to support civic and community events held there and lists other benefactors. You can find links to make quick contact with Fohs Hall organizers and schedulers to help plan your event.

Fohs Hall was built in 1926 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its construction was commissioned by Ferdinand Julius Fohs, a notable petroleum geologist who grew up in Marion. He gifted the building to the community.

LBL NATURE STATION CELEBRATING SPRING

Spring has sprung at Land Between the Lakes and the Woodlands Nature Station which offers plenty of family friendly activities throughout the month of April. Special programs include Spring Break activities, guided hiking and kayaking trips, Homeschool Day and more.

"A Sensational Spring Break" is April 2-10 with themed programs, crafts, games and hikes. April is also Homeschool Month at the Nature Station with the eighth annual Homeschool Day on April 29. Educators are encouraged to check the online calendar at landbetweenthelakes.us for homeschool programs and activities.

"With blooms of wildflowers dotting Hematite Lake, wildlife becoming more active, and the many programs and activities offered at the Nature Station, the next few weeks present the perfect opportunity to get outside and have fun," said Interpretive Naturalist Marissa Lindstrom.

April program highlights at the Nature Station also include a Wildflower Wander Hike April 16, animal treat baskets and Sunday Funday: Rabbit Playtime on April 17 and Earth Day sunset kayak Trip April 22.

Woodlands Nature Station is open daily from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children ages 5-17 and free for children under 4. Fun animal-themed programs are available daily and included in the cost of admission.

UNION COUNTY ADDED TO REGIONAL DL CENTER

The regional driver testing branch in Madisonville will begin serving Kentuckians in Union County who wish to obtain a state driver permit or driver license. The KSP Driver Testing Regional Branch located within the KYTC Regional Drivers Licensing Office at 56 Federal

Place, Madisonville, currently serves residents of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg and Webster counties.

"We appreciate KSP and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet working together to expand driver licensing services to Kentuckians in Union County," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "A local branch makes it easier for our Kentucky families to access the services they need."

Beginning March 28, KSP will offer driver testing services at the KYTC Regional Drivers Licensing Office at Madisonville.

INDIANA PASSES LAW ENDING GUN PERMITS FOR CONCEAL CARRY

Indiana has passed a law similar to the one Kentucky approved in 2019 that eliminates the need to have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in the Hoosier state. The Indiana law goes into effect in July, meaning residents or non-residents no longer need to have a license to carry a handgun.

More than 20 states now have a similar law, including several surrounding Kentucky, including Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia. Illinois and Virginia still require permits, however.

Kentuckians can still get a concealed carry permit, and it had been required for residents of the commonwealth to carry a weapon in Indiana. That will end on July 1.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE IS APRIL 28, FRIENDS PLAN GOLF TOURNEY

Crittenden County Public Library will have a book sale fundraiser starting April 29 and lasting one week. Friends of the Library members will be able to attend the pre-sale April 28.

Friends of the Library is also planning a fundraising golf tournament on Aug. 13 at the Heritage Golf Course in Marion.

*In between issues of the newspaper turn to The Press Online for breaking news*

JOBS

Continued from page 1 said. Kentuckians can access job preparation databases and other career development materials, GED classes and testing sites, and get assistance with online job applications and resume



50 YEARS AGO

**March 30, 1972**

■ District Governor Anthony Cuda presented James T. Hatfield, Jr. the charter for the newly organized Crittenden County Lions Club during ceremonies at the armory. Over 200 people attended the charter night ceremonies for the new Crittenden County club.

■ Three Crittenden County students were recognized at Western Kentucky University's annual Honors Convocation. Junior Scholars of the Year at Western with GPAs of 3.5 and above were: Charles R. Aldridge and Susan N. Phillips. Sophomore Scholar of the Year was Stuart L. Phillips.

■ Western Kentucky University's Choral Union will present two Easter cantatas. Featured as a soloist was Mary Alice March of Marion.

25 YEARS AGO

**April 3, 1997**

■ Thom Hawthorn started renovations on the Old City Drug Store on Main Street where he planned to open Thom's Sweet Shoppe.

■ The Crittenden County Homemakers' Cultural Arts Exhibits were selected as state entries from the 212 exhibits at the Pennyryle Area Contest. Entries selected were Sarah Enterkin, Birdie Farmer, Edna Easley and Barbara Vaughn.

■ The Rocket basketball team held its annual post-season awards banquet. Winning honors were Nathan Howton, Challenge Award; Brandon Stinnett, Most Improved; Jared Champion, MVP, Senior Co-Captain, Top Two-Point Field Goal Percentage Award and Defense Award; Ryan Perry, Senior Co-Captain, Free Throw Award, Leading Scorer Award; Allie Turley, Top Three-Point Field Goal Award; Josh Cozart, Most Rebounds Award; Justin Hill, Top Two-Point Field Goal Percentage and Challenge Award; Kyle Myers, Most Deflections, Most Steals and Most Assists awards.

■ Five members of the Crittenden County Chapter of FBLA placed in their respective events at the Region 1 FBLA conference at Murray State University. Winners were: Barbara Hoover, first place Impromptu Speaking; Melissa Hunt, first place Introduc-

tion to Parliamentary Procedures; Jami Tabor, second place Public Speaking; Brooke Marshall, second place Economics; and Shanna Wood third place Job Interview.

10 YEARS AGO

**March 29, 2012**

■ The Crittenden County School Board elected to implement a new drug-testing program involving the K9 Resources program.

■ Several local students participated in the National Association of Conservation Districts poster contest. First place winners were freshman Chris Winders, sophomore Faith Sitar, junior Kaylin McConnell, and senior Stacia Snow. Second place winners were freshman Logan Bingham, sophomore Cody Caraway, junior Stacie Hearrell, and senior Kelsey Pierce. Third place winners were freshman Cole Foster, sophomore Breanna Ford and senior Corey Bruns.

■ Two Crittenden County High School Speech Team members were recognized at the Kentucky High School Speech League State Championships in Lexington. Marcus Hughes and Anna Scnittker were awarded certificates for being semi-finalists in impromptu Speaking and Original Oratory, respectively.

■ Marion's VFW held the Patriot's Pen Essay contest and selected a local and district winner for 2011-12. Students participating wrote an essay on the subject, "Are You Proud of Your Country?" The winner selected was seventh-grader Francesca Pierce. The Marion VFW also held the Voice of Democracy essay contest with the topic, "Is There Pride Serving in our Military?" The winner was Tucker Frazer, a junior.

■ Crittenden County High School's Lady Rocket Basketball team held its annual awards banquet. Among those honored were Kaitlyn Binkley, Challenge Award; Mary Mattingly, Warrior Award and Senior Award; Kayla Davis, Hustle Award; Khyla Moss, Most Improved; Chelsea Oliver, Impact Player Award and Leading Rebounder; Davana Head, Challenge Award; Maggie Collins, 110 Percent Award; Bailey Brown, Leading Scorer and Most Valuable Player Award; and Mallory McDowell, Challenge Award.

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# Was there any hope before Christ?

Many quote Jesus in John 14:6: "No man com-eth unto the Father, but by Me, asking what happened to people in the Old Testament who died before Jesus was born? They ask how could the God of love destroy those who had never heard of Jesus.

Jesus has always been. John 1:1-3,14: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

In the beginning, recorded in Genesis 1:1-3, we see God creating the heaven and the earth, and the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the waters, and then we hear God speak. So there is God the Fa-



Sister Lucy TEDRICK  
Religious Viewpoint  
Local Pastor

ther creating, God the Holy Spirit revealing and God's Word speaking everything into being.

After Adam and Eve had sinned against God, it so went against all God had done for man that He then required man to obey His laws without sacrificing anything else for their obedience at that time.

We know how that went, when man had become so wicked God was sorry He had made man in the beginning, and was going to destroy all man and living things He had made with a flood, but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

God saved Noah, his wife, their two sons, their wives, and pairs of all animals and started over.

Eventually there was a man pleasing God named Abraham who believed God and God blessed him and his progeny, and God called them His chosen people.

Abraham's grandson Jacob was living in Canaan where at that time was a great famine and he and his family went to Egypt for food and became a large family.

Eventually they were persecuted by the Egyptians and God told one of them called Moses to obey Him and He would lead them out and back to the

land of Canaan He had promised them.

God parted the Red Sea and they went across dry shod and God called Moses to the top of Mt. Sinai and gave him a message to say to the people: "If you will obey My voice in deed and keep My covenant then you shall be a holy nation unto Me."

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments there on Mt. Sinai at that time.

This was the way God wrote His Word to man until He sent His Word in Flesh, Jesus Christ, to a lost world.

Then Jesus's blood rolled back and covered the sins of those who obeyed the Law of Moses before His Crucifixion and Resurrection. He covers all since Calvary who have and will obey His Word until the end of time.

Much more about these truths of God's forgiveness to all who have never heard of Jesus, and a very interesting true story next time.

Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

# Be open to the wisdom of God Relationships can only move forward with forgiveness

I haven't seen very much of the hearings being conducted for current Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson, but I have seen enough to get a sense of the continuing behavior of our U.S. Senators. I understand that it is the process that we have. I still grow weary of the accusatory, leading, and sometimes irrelevant questions (when they ask a question) on the one side and the effusive praise and tribal confirmation on the other. It has been this way for a while, and it makes it hard to even approach balance. I have been impressed with our last few nominees' patience with some of the nonsense coming from our elected officials, who are more interested in scoring points back home and listening to the sound of their voice than anything else.

Even with that criticism, I take comfort in two things. First, that our elected officials (or anyone else for that matter) can say such things and second, that we have access to it. It is a reminder that our collective wisdom (don't laugh) is better and grander than any single person or group.

Wisdom is what we are seeking when we elect and/or nominate our judges. Regardless of the influence of politics (which is considerable), self-promotion, or other agendas, we still want and need wisdom on our benches. We even have an appeal system in place to check when we think that wisdom has failed.

Individual, community, or religious wisdom is not uniform or static. Wisdom is not law, it is the filter through which law should be viewed. Unlike law, wisdom is flexible and slows down the impact of law. This is a frustration for those who believe they see a clear path, and those who are anxious with waiting.



Sean NIESTRATH  
Faith-based columnist  
Guest Columnist

There are a few examples of Biblical wisdom where context is clearly important for understanding. These examples teach us of the heavy responsibility we have while navigating this world with each other, and the necessity of exercising wise flexibility when making decisions.

Consider this gem from Proverbs 26:4, 5

"Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself.

Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes." (RSV)

Another example is found in two sayings of Jesus in the gospels of Matthew and Mark. The settings and contexts are different, but they demonstrate the wisdom we need when deciding how to react to those whom we consider "not us."

In Mark 9:38-41 the disciples had been out preaching and healing. They needed to learn that there were people doing good things that they knew nothing about. Notice Jesus' response, "John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he was not following us.'" But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him; for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink be-

cause you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward."

In Matthew 12:30, however, Jesus was being accused by some religious leaders of being in league with the devil. This evoked a different response, "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters."

Finally, there are two stories about whole populations that needed to repent, Noah and Jonah. One may argue that both groups had a chance, but the text indicates something else. In the story of Noah everybody died (save eight). In the story of Jonah, everybody lived (even the cattle).

Anyone who has ever been in a decision-making situation that affected others has probably had to make unpopular or difficult decisions. It may have been based on information those affected did not have or could not know.

There are always mitigating and exacerbating factors when making decisions. The people making the decisions, and those affected by them, often have different agendas and different hearts.

May we be open to the wisdom of God.

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PASTOR  
By Bob Hardison

selor or a mature pastor for professional help in working through your pain and bitterness. Working through your trauma will take time and numerous sessions.

5. **Willingly forgive.** Ultimately, you are going to have to come to the place in your heart of forgiving your former husband and his new wife whether or not they ask for it. "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Eph. 4:32). Relationships can only move forward in your life by forgiving those who have hurt you. Forgiving frees you to love and be loved

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

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# Historical museum opening day, April 6

The Crittenden County Historical Museum will open for the season Wednesday, April 6. The beautiful old structure that is now home to the historical museum has a remarkable history. It is the oldest church building in Marion, built in 1881, making it 141 years old this year.

Let's look back at some of the history of this wonderful old building and some of the historical items that it is home to today.

Its beginnings date to 1803. At that time it was known as the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Church records show that the Bethany congregation erected a building on Crooked Creek about two miles from where the city of Marion would later be located. This building was on the site presently occupied by the Crooked Creek Baptist Church.

Shortly after Crittenden County was formed and Marion was chosen as the county seat in 1842, the church moved from Crooked Creek to Marion. The new block church building was located where the Old Marion Cemetery is today on the corner of Moore Street and U.S. 60.

At the spring meeting of the Presbytery, April 1846, the church's name was changed from Bethany to Marion. The church's membership was 46, and they had now outgrown the little block building at the cemetery location. After much discussion, it was decided to build their new church building closer to town, where it would be more convenient for people to attend. The new church would be constructed on the corner of East Bellville and College streets on land donated by a member of the church, David Woods.

The First United Presbyterian Church held services for over 120 years in this building until the fall of 2002 when it was forced to close its doors due to lack of membership. The West Kentucky Presbytery, the church's governing body, and the dozen or so active members left, donated the church building to the Crittenden County Historical Society for a museum. They thought with the rich history of the church and the historical building that it was, there could no better use for the building and it would continue to serve the community, even in a different capacity.

The historical society gratefully accepted this gift and at once started the restoration work on the inside, so it would be ready to open in the spring of 2004. The Crittenden County Historical Museum opened its doors in its new home on April 1, 2004.

Some of the items from the church's rich history are enjoyed by locals and visitors alike when they enter the building. The beautiful one-of-a-kind stained glass windows are always a favorite and one of the first sights you see when entering the museum. The church history

handed down tells us that the windows were imported from Germany and were insured for \$1,000. The colors in glass window panes intensify depending on the weather. On cloudy days they will cast a more green hue and on a bright sunny day they cast a golden glow inside the building.

Other original items to the building are the very large dark wood entry door and the beautiful ornate balcony rail that frames the balcony and the large classroom doors with beveled etched glass panes.

Another historical fact is that the original plans for the church didn't have a balcony but the businessmen of Marion paid to have it added so their black servants could attend church with the family.

Also donated to the museum by the church was the old church pump organ and stool and several different styles of communion sets that had been used through the years, the oldest dating back to 1871.

Although the museum is limited on actual display space inside the building and also on the ground that the church sits on, the society is proud to be caretakers of this beautiful historic church while being able to share its history with everyone in the community and to the visitors that come through town.

If you have never been to visit the historical museum, please try to do so. You will find all kinds of Crittenden County history waiting for you to see, plus the history and beauty of the old building.

Some Items displayed in the Museum

As we will be opening in April and April being the month for displaying quilts, we will be featuring several heirloom quilts for you to enjoy.

The earliest that we have is a quilt dated 1856-57. The information with this quilt says that it was made by Elizabeth Kirk Hodge. She was the wife of Robert Washington Hodge. Mrs. Hodge died in 1920.

The museum has three very special Crazy Quilts. They were popular from the late 1800s through the early 1900s. They featured irregular shaped pieces of fabric sewn to a foundation fabric and then outlined with different embroidery stitches. The most elaborate crazy quilts were made of silk, satins and velvets and heavily embroidered with images of flowers and animals.

There are many other heirloom quilts on display also which include

the Tumbling Blocks Quilt, Log Cabin Quilt and several Friendship Quilts donated by families in the area. All Crittenden Countians at one time owned and cherished these historical quilts.

### Courthouse Items

As the courthouse is much in the topic of conversations today, here are some items on display in the museum that visitors should find interesting. These interesting items are from the old courthouse that was built in 1871 and torn down in 1961 to build the courthouse that is standing today. A couple of items even date back to two former courthouse buildings.

The earliest item is a lock and key from the first Crittenden County Courthouse completed in 1844. Information on this item is explained with the display.

The next oldest item on display is a hand-made brick from the wall of the second courthouse, which was built in 1866 and gutted by an accidental fire five years later. The brick has the date 1866 engraved on it.

Items from the last courthouse torn down in 1961 include the large bell that was located in the cupola on top of the building and the hand-



This old sign used to hang in the Crittenden County Courthouse built in 1871. Come see if you can make out its message.

made weather vane that was on top of the cupola, and can be seen in many of the pictures of this previous courthouse. The weather vane was most likely made by a local blacksmith in the area.

One of the most unusual items that was salvaged and saved from the 1871 courthouse is a picture, or at one time maybe a friendly notice, for smokers and chewers that were always hanging around the courthouse. It has a date of 1875 on it. From stories that I've heard, men gathered in the basement to play checkers, use the men's restroom and chew and spit their tobacco juice on the floor. People that remember the basement say it was smelly and a rather nasty place. This unique piece of memorabilia really is a fun item to see. Stop by the museum one day and see if you can figure out what the message is. With-



New this year are some beautiful hand-painted prints of Crittenden County landscapes and the Ollie James log cabin childhood home painted by the late Marion artist and businessman Arthur Byford.

out some help from the previous owner, I would have never figured out the message.

### Opening Day

Our new featured display this year will be several paintings by the late Arthur Byford. A well known and popular businessman of Marion and a talented artist. Each painting has its own special features, plus several drawings of past local businessmen you might recognize.

Also now available at the Museum for pur-

chase are the popular books, Satan's Ferryman and Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock.

The museum's hours of operation are: Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Bernice Maroney is our curator. Hope you can find time to stop by for a visit.

(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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— Daryl Tabor

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I have always been told you don't know how many friends you have until something happens and one is in a time of need. Over the past few weeks I have come to find I have many friends. There have been many prayers going up for me. I appreciate each and every one and know without a doubt that is what carried me through. There truly is power in prayer and I am so thankful God listens and answers.

*Tony Alexander*

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**NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-03 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MARION CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at a regular meeting held on March 21, 2022, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance re-

lating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular called meeting of the City Council held on February 14, 2022, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance adopts the 2022-S-34 Supplement to the Marion Code of Ordinances as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection. PREPARED BY: /s/ Robert B. Frazer ROBERT B. FRAZER CITY ATTORNEY FRAZER LAW OFFICE ATTORNEYS –AT- LAW P.O. BOX 361 MARION, KY 42064 270/965-2261 March 21, 2022 (1t-13-c)

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4 Bed 2 Bath - 1071 Claylick Rd ..... \$164,900RP  
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3 Bed 2 bath - 110 Pierson St (Fredonia) ..... \$84,900JW  
3 Bed 2 bath Split-Level - 417 College St ..... \$159,900WW  
3 Bed 1 bath - 212 Leland Ave ..... **SOLD** ..... \$70,000MP  
2 Bed 1 Bath - 115 W Graham St., Fredonia ..... \$24,900DW  
3 Bed 2 Bath - 308 W Bellville St ..... **SOLD** ..... \$89,900JC  
2 Bed 2 Bath - 3576 US 297 ..... **SOLD** ..... \$89,700FQ  
2 Bed 1 Bath - 316 S College St ..... **SOLD** ..... \$64,500GB  
3 Bed 1 Bath - 210 Maxwell St ..... **SOLD** ..... \$54,900JD  
3 Bed 1 (full) 2(half) Bath on 35+- Acres, 1985 Weldon Rd **SOLD** 319,900BW  
3 Bed 2 Bath - 2070 Vine St., Carrsville ..... **PRICE REDUCED** 149,000MD  
4 Bed 2 Bath - 802 E Bellville St ..... **SOLD** ..... \$149,900KH  
2 Bed, 1 Bath - 447 Freedom Church Rd ..... **SOLD** ..... \$89,900 MW  
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3-4 Bed, 2.5 Bath on 15+- AC - 648 Indian Hills Trail Eddyville **SOLD** 69,000SA  
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4 Bed, 2 Bath - 6531 St. Rt. 1943 West, Eddyville ..... **SOLD** ..... \$86,500 ST

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# Work in Frankfort winds down

The final day of the 2022 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly is on the horizon, which means legislative activity is taking place at a rapid pace. We are required by the Constitution to be finished by April 15. Week 12 of this year’s session included busy committee agendas and important legislation making final passage through the legislative process.

At this point, 22 bills have been signed into law or have been filed with the secretary of state’s office for enactment. Approximately 30 bills are with the governor for consideration; a number of other bills are nearly at the governor’s desk.

The governor signed Senate Bill 135 into law this week. This bill originated from the Joint County Clerk Office Modernization Task Force I co-chaired over the interim session that dealt with modernizing the county clerks’ offices. This bill changes existing law to provide the mechanism to enable all clerks offices to file and store all land records by digital means. This move will lead to increased efficiencies in our data filing and storage process.

The Senate was able to finally pass a number of bills that were modified by the state House of Representatives, including priority legislation, Senate Bill 1, Senate Bill 9, as well as Senate Bill 83.

Senate Bill 1 assures that curriculum development and accountability rests with superintendents and ultimately with elected school boards which hire them. The bill gives parents a greater voice and choice in their children’s education because school board members are elected by residents of their district. Added onto the bill was the language of Senate Bill 138, the Teaching American Principles Act, which aligns history curriculum standards in middle and high school with those already present in elementary school history education. I cannot overstate the importance of this legislation to help young people understand and appreciate the great history of this country.

Senate Bill 9 systematically improves the teaching of reading to students by providing support and individual instruction across the state for grades K-3. Senate Bill 9 sets the goal for each student to be reading at or above grade level by the end of the third grade, which would set an achievable and crucial goal. Students who can’t read have trouble in every area of education. The bill also provides for more helpful professional development to teachers. The objective of the bill is to target reading instruction to those falling behind and sets a foundation so every child in the district is on the same path.

Senate Bill 83 is the “Fairness in Women’s’ Sports Act,” which determines eligibility to participate in grades 6-12 and postsecondary

education athletic activity or sport by a student’s biological sex. It protects women’s sports by ensuring fairness and eliminates the competitive edge a biological male may have over a female.

Senate Bill 1, Senate Bill 9, and Senate Bill 83, along with many other bills, achieved final passage this week and are now on their way to the governor’s desk where they may be signed into law, vetoed, or allowed to become law without his signature.

These bills and others were returned to the Senate with changes passed by the House. The House asks the Senate to concur, or agree to its changes. We often do so and did in these three bills. On the occasions we do not agree, those bills go into a conference committee, where final language is hammered out by members of each chamber.

The most notable example of a conference committee is the two-year state budget bill. Both the House and the Senate have made their respective priorities for the budget clear. Significant provisions of the Senate’s proposal were outlined in previous legislative updates. Budget negotiations are nearing their end, and you can expect a final product to be announced in the week ahead. While the final budget is always a compromise on individual line items, the end goal is to provide for a great education, safe communities, and high quality of life for every Kentuckian.

The governor has vetoed several bills and the House and Senate have begun to override them. Most notably was the governor’s veto of Senate Joint Resolution 150. Upon the override of his veto, the state of emergency in Kentucky effectively ended on Tuesday, March 22. Following an unprecedented two-year-long state of emergency declaration, the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 150 is a symbolic, yet strong, message to Kentucky residents that the emergency is over and life as normal should quickly return to the Commonwealth.

While we have worked hard and accomplished much since January, there is still a great amount left to do in these last few days. Please feel free to contact me at any time during or after the session if you are interested in any issue, or if I may be of any service to you in Frankfort or at home.

The governor’s veto of House Bill 4, unemployment insurance reform, was also overridden on



**Jason HOWELL**  
KENTUCKY STATE SENATOR  
**FROM FRANKFORT**

Tuesday, March 22.

With the passage of more and more legislation in the waning days of the 2022 session, there are sure to be more vetoes issued by the governor. The session will soon enter what is known as the veto period to give the governor time to consider the bills passed by the legislature. The final days of session will be reserved for the legislature’s consideration to override such vetoes.

Senate Bill 40 passed out of the chamber and is moving to the House of Representatives this coming week.

Senate Bill 40 declares the fundamental rights of parents to make decisions regarding the education of their children. The bill provides that those rights cannot be restricted unless there is evidence the restriction is essential to furthering a compelling government interest; the law is narrowly tailored to further that compelling interest. The bill applies to government actions relating to children versus the parents.

In closing, I want to recognize two members of the Senate who will be retiring when their term is up at the end of 2022. Senator C. B. Embry Jr., who epitomizes public service in every sense of the term, has been in the legislature since 2003, serving as a state representative until 2014, at which time he ran for and was successful in winning his Senate seat and has served in that capacity since 2015. Senator Wil Schroder, who has been in the Senate since 2015, will likely be back after devoting his full attention to his wife and precious young children.

Both of these fine people were honored with Senate resolutions accompanied by emotional testimony and stories from their colleagues in the Senate. I’m grateful for having the opportunity to serve with both; they will be deeply missed.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jason.Howell@lrc.ky.gov.

*Senator Jason Howell (R- Murray) represents the 1st District, which includes Calloway, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Lyon, and Trigg Counties. Senator Howell serves as vice-chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Licensing and Occupations and the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee. He is also a member of the Senate Standing Committees on Agriculture; Banking and Insurance; and Health and Welfare. Additionally, Senator Howell serves as a member of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee. For a high-resolution .jpeg of Senator Howell, please visit:*

## PLAY

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Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

The musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse, and wind up changed forever.

Michelle Crider is director of the children’s production featuring two dozen actors and musicians.

Into the Woods, Jr., is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

The event will be performed on 7 p.m., April 29 and April 30. Free tickets are at [intothewoodsjr.eventbrite.com](http://intothewoodsjr.eventbrite.com).



## Pinwheels Foster Child Abuse Awareness

Family Court udge Brandi Rogers and Brooke Winterrowd place pinwheels along the sidewalk at the Crittenden County Courthouse Tuesday morning in recognition of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom signed a proclamation recognizing the efforts of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Judge Rogers to bring awareness to the severity of child abuse in Kentucky. Crittenden County substantiated 57 cases of child abuse in Crittenden County last year. Kentucky ranks fifth in the nation for child abuse rates in the nation. CASA volunteers represent abused and neglected children in the family court system.

## CCHS LADY ROCKETS BASKETBALL 2021-22 FINAL STATISTICS

Player	Games	FGs	FG%	3PT	3PT%	FT	FT%	Pts.	Pts Avg	Reb	Reb Avg	Def	Steals
Taylor Guess	31	216-481	44.9	20-62	32.3	204-275	74.2	656	21.2	210	6.8	110	78
Natalie Boone	31	99-257	38.5	43-123	35	52-79	65.8	293	9.5	75	2.4	38	41
Anna Boone	31	90-230	39.1	22-63	34.9	41-61	67.2	243	7.8	107	3.5	76	55
Grace Driskill	31	60-128	46.9	0	0	26-50	52.0	146	4.7	187	6.0	19	17
Elliot Evans	30	52-151	34.4	7-12	58.3	14-26	53.8	125	4.2	82	2.7	67	39
Addie Hatfield	31	36-93	38.7	0	0	25-42	59.5	97	3.1	143	4.6	33	36
Elle McDaniel	13	8-36	22.2	1-5	20	7-10	70	24	1.8	15	1.2	6	10
Chloe Hunt	14	6-17	35.3	0-2	0	0-2	0	12	0.9	13	0.9	4	3
Jaylen Tapp	7	0-4	0	0	0	1-2	50	1	0.1	5	0.7	2	1
Hannah Long	7	1-11	9.1	0	0	0-0	0	2	0.3	11	1.6	3	1
Andrea Federico	11	4-9	44.4	0	0	0-2	0	8	0.7	20	1.8	4	2
Georgia Holeman	8	1-4	25	0	0	0-0	0	2	0.2	5	0.6	3	1
Team Totals	31	573-1421	40.3	93-267	34.8	370-549	67.4	1609	51.9	873	28.2	365	284

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Player	Games	FGs	FG%	3PT	3PT%	FT	FT%	Pts	Pts Avg	REb	Def	Steals
Travis Champion	30	222-487	45.6	26-87	29.9	101-146	69.2	571	19.0	170	43	60
Preston Morgeson	28	112-300	37.3	63-198	31.8	53-93	57.0	340	12.1	94	45	57
Trace Derrington	30	80-202	39.6	36-119	30.3	13-22	59.1	209	7.0	65	32	37
Hayden Adamson	25	52-128	40.6	30-76	39.5	10-18	55.6	144	5.8	64	21	16
Tanner Beverly	28	45-118	38.1	11-44	25.0	18-24	75.0	119	4.3	73	31	13
Tristan Davidson	28	40-86	46.5	0-3	0	15-37	40.5	95	3.4	61	16	12
Holden Cooksey	30	52-109	47.7	0-2	0	11-23	47.8	115	3.8	159	25	13
Luke Crider	29	7-28	25.0	1-6	16.7	3-8	37.5	18	0.6	25	14	11
Dylan Yates	21	14-49	28.6	0-2	0	4-6	66.7	32	1.5	46	20	14
Chase Conyer	16	8-17	47.1	0	0	5-13	38.5	21	1.3	27	5	5
Seth Guess	12	5-13	38.5	1-2	50	1-4	25.0	12	1.0	11	1	1
Jordan Hutchison	10	5-10	50.0	1-4	25.0	1-2	50.0	12	1.2	4	1	1
Turner Sharp	10	0-8	0	0-5	0	1-2	50.0	1	0.1	5	0	2
Gabe Keller	8	1-5	20.0	0-0	0	306	50.0	5	0.6	6	0	1
Jaxon Hatfield	6	2-5	40.0	0-2	0	1-1	100	5	0.8	1	0	0

**CAST I CREW**  
**Emily Adams** - Cinderella's Mother  
**Lacey Boone** - Little Red (Saturday performance only)  
**Caleb Combs** - Mysterious Man  
**Paul Combs** - Cinderella's Prince  
**Faith Conner** - Little Red (Friday performance only)  
**Tanner Crawford** - Wolf  
**Cade Crider** - Baker  
**Grier Crider** - Jack  
**Holley Curnel** - Florinda  
**Trevor Eifler** - Rapunzel's Prince  
**Taylor Haire** - Lucinda  
**Ava Henry** - Narrator (Saturday performance only)  
**Ali Hollis** - Cinderella  
**Abigail James** - Granny  
**Caroline James** - Milky-White  
**Katie Beth James** - Baker's Wife  
**Aria Kirk** - Narrator (Friday performance only)  
**Paige McMackin** - Jack's Mother  
**Braelyn Merrill** - Rapunzel  
**McKenna Myers** - Witch  
**Naomi Solomon** - Cinderella's Stepmom

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 947 ACRES - \$1,450,000 - This unique large acreage hunting farm is ideal for all of Kentucky's favored game species. The tract features a diverse blend of habitat types.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 132.73 ACRES - \$238,914 - Great hunting tract with diverse topography, mast producing timber, several food plots and a good trail system.

LIVINGSTON, KY - 99.954 ACRES - Hunting tract with a large creek, open ground for food plots, mast producing hardwoods and numerous funnels and pinch points! \$199,909.

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#### FRIDAY

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CCHS softball hosts Henderson

#### SATURDAY

CCHS softball hosts McLean County

## BASKETBALL

### NCAA Final 4 Saturday

The NCAA Final Four tips off Saturday in New Orleans with No. 2 seed Villanova vs. No. 1 Kansas at 5:09 p.m., in the first semifinal followed by No. 2 seed Duke vs. No. 8 North Carolina at 7:49 p.m. Winners meet at 8 p.m., Monday, April 5 for the NCAA Tournament championship game at Caesars Superdome. Games on television will be broadcast by TBS.

### Prohm back to Murray

Murray State has announced the hiring of Steve Prohm as its new head coach of the Racers men's basketball team. Prohm, who has coached at MSU before, will replace Matt McMahon, who has resigned to become head coach at LSU. Prohm spent more than a decade at Murray State from 2005 to 2015 both as an assistant and head coach. He left Murray after winning two Ohio Valley Conference titles to become head coach at Iowa State. He was fired in 2021 by Iowa State after compiling a 97-95 record in six seasons there. Murray State is moving to the Missouri Valley Conference beginning in the 2022-23 season.

## OUTDOORS

### Hunting Seasons

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

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Spring Wild Turkey	April 16 - May 8
LBL Youth Turkey	April 2-3
LBL Turkey Hunt	April 16 - May 8
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

### Deadline for elk permit

Deadline is approaching for applying for a fall permit to hunt elk in Kentucky. Hunters wishing for a chance to take a bull elk must apply by April 30. Go to fw.ky.gov to begin the application process. The firearm bull hunting quota hunts are Sept. 24-28 and Oct. 1-5. Cow hunting with a gun is Nov. 26-30 and Dec. 31 to Jan. 4. There are also either sex archery and cross-bow hunts on Sept. 10-23 and Dec. 3-9. There are 150 bull tags available, 244 cow tags and 175 either-sex tags available in the drawing, plus 25 youth-only permits. Kentucky has elk hunting in 16 eastern Kentucky counties. Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply. Each application costs \$10. Only individuals may purchase elk applications, not a party of hunters together. Up to three drawn hunters may apply for their unit choices as a party.

## ARCHERY

### Three first places

Marion's youth bow-shooting competitors from Inside Out Archers of Kentucky were on target last weekend at Otter Creek in an S3DA event. Miley Hayes, Lucas McDowell and Logan McDowell each won first place in their respective division and Lucian McDowell was third.

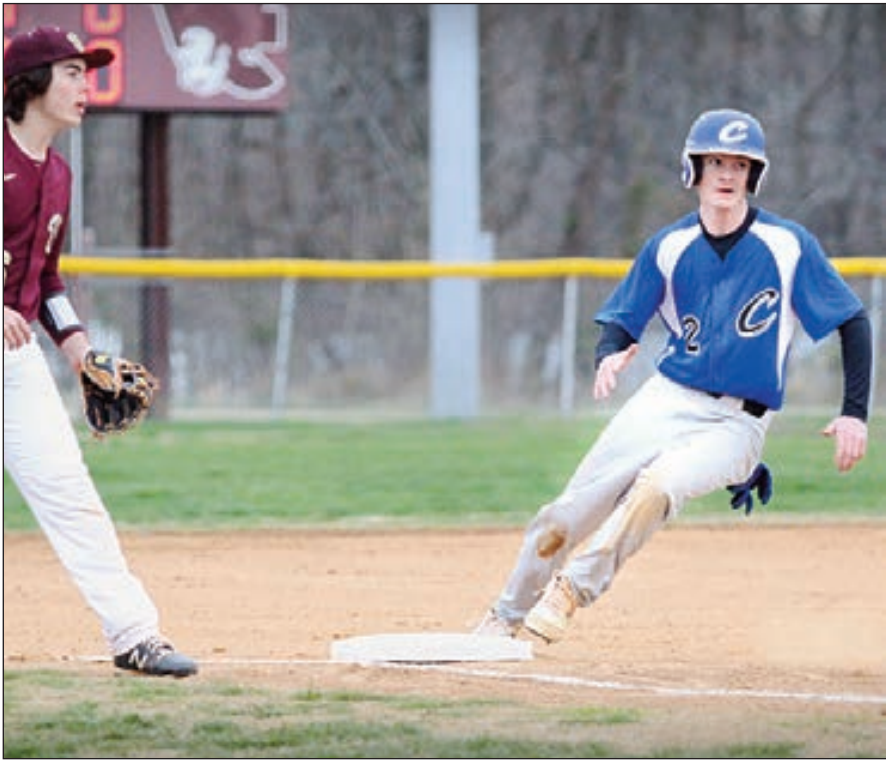
Also, local archer Emory Orr took third place in an ASA Pro Am at Fort Benning, Ga.

## RUNNING

### Sugar Grove 2.5K

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church is kicking off spring with a short fun run and walk April 9 at the church on Sugar Grove Church Road east of Marion. The run and walk will be 2.5K, which is about 1.5 miles. Registration is a 9:30 a.m., and the race is at 10. Proceeds will benefit the church's cemetery association. Cost is \$10. For information, call Tiffany Roberts at 270-704-1360.

# Spring Sports Highlights



Logan Bailey (left) and Ben Evans (above) were on the run during the Rockets' high-scoring victory last week at Webster County.

# Rockets blow 11-2 lead at No. 11 Lyon

BY ALEX KIRBY

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

Crittenden County jumped ahead of the 11th-ranked team in the state Monday at Lyon County, but couldn't make an early 11-2 lead hold up, losing 15-11.

Lyon (7-0) scored 13 unanswered runs in the last four trips to the plate to win going away.

Rocket senior Maddox Carlson had 2 hits and drove in 4 runs. CCHS managed just four other hits in the game.

CCHS fielder committed 6 errors, making it tough on starting pitcher Logan Bailey and his relievers, Carlson, Jeremiah Foster and Chase Conyer. The hurlers allowed only 8 earned runs.

Crittenden is now 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the district.

#### Rockets let Christian slip away

Christian County beat the Rockets 4-2 Friday in Marion. Crittenden let the game get away because of five errors. The Colonels had just one earned run as Carlson pitched a gem four innings before being relieved by Logan Bailey.

The Rockets had various opportunities to make the play and successfully take the lead; however, CCHS left nine runners on base.

Bailey stood out while helping lead a rally along with Casey Cates in the sixth as CCHS closed the gap. Both batters

drove in a run.

#### Carlson has six RBI night with HR, triple

After a week of no play from the Rockets (1-2) due to rainy conditions, CCHS traveled to Webster on Thursday and defeated the Trojans 12-1 in six innings.

Half of the 12 runs scored came in the sixth inning.

Senior Maddox Carlson drove in six runs on a home run and triple.

Jeremiah Foster threw just 63 pitches to get a complete-game four-hit win.

Ben Evans drove in two runs on one hit in the contest and Foster had a double and an RBI.



Crittenden County's Elle McDaniel readies for a play at shortstop (at left) and left fielder Brylee Conyer fires a ball back into the infield during the Lady Rockets' three-run loss Monday at Caldwell County.

# Lady Rockets fall in walk-off at Lyon County

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The Lady Rockets watched a 7-2 lead disappear at Lyon County (3-3) Tuesday in a 13-12 walk-off Fifth District loss.

CCHS (4-4) led by five after batting in the fourth, but Lyon scored 11 in the final four frames.

Senior Hadlee Rich led the Rocket girls with 5 hits and 4 RBIs. Eighth-grader Elliot Evans had 3 hits and scored twice. Sophomore Aubre Conyer had 2 doubles.

Eighth-grader Anna Boone pitched the entire game, giving up just 5 earned runs. CCHS made 9 errors.

#### Lead disappears at Caldwell

Crittenden County led 9-3 after it batted in the visitor's half of the fifth, but couldn't hold the line down the stretch

thanks to a couple of Caldwell County homers.

Andrea Federico, Aubre Conyer and Anna Boone had two hits apiece and Riley Smith had a double for CCHS.

Anna Boone and Elliot Evans split time on the mound, but neither could stymie the Lady Tiger hitters, particularly in the last two innings.

#### Girls come back vs Murray

Some thievery was afoot in Marion on Saturday as the Lady Rockets (3-2) edged Murray (2-3) 6-5 with some late-inning hitting.

Murray broke a scoreless tie with five runs in the fifth inning, but CCHS got two to close the gap thanks to Elle McDaniel getting a walk, Aubre Conyer getting a timely

hit and Evans driving in a run.

The Lady Rockets scored four in the sixth as Hadlee Rich, Brylee Conyer, McDaniel, Anna Boone and Aubre Conyer led the offense.

The battery of Evans and McDaniel relieved the starting battery of Boone and Riley Smith to finish the game, sealing away the win.

#### Evans throws no-hitter

Elliot Evans threw a no-hitter against Dawson Springs Friday. The Lady Panthers were defeated 16-0 in three innings.

Evans threw 39 pitches the entire game, 29 were strikes. She struck out seven of the nine batters she faced.

At the plate, Evans had an in-the-park grand slam in the third inning. Brylee Conyer

drove in three runs on two hits.

#### Union rips Lady Rockets

The Lady Rockets (2-1) were routed by Union County in Marion last Thursday 11-1 in 5 innings of play.

Originally the game was scheduled to be played in Union County, but because of a wet field it was moved to Marion.

Seventh-grader Hannah Jent was a bright spot for the Rockets, going 2-for-3 at the plate.

The Lady Rocket defense allowed 11 hits and recorded five errors.

"We are a young team with tons of potential. We are going to struggle at times in the season," Smith said. "However, watch what we will become."

## Track and Field Results | Crittenden & Livingston Central at Marshall Invitational

Crittenden County high jumpers Tristan Davidson and Nate Faith placed in the top 10 at the Invitational of the South at Marshall County High School Saturday. Davidson placed second and Faith ninth.

Crittenden's girls tied for 19th out of 22 teams and Crittenden's boys placed 18th out of 19 teams.

Results for Crittenden and Livingston county competitors are as follows:

**Girls 200 meters**  
13. Lizzie Campbell CCHS 30.38, 17. Karsyn Potter CCHS 30.92, 28. Laycee Lynn CCHS 32.20  
**Girls 400 meters**  
41. Aubrey Grau CCHS 1:25.20, 46. Delaney Dunkerson LCHS 36.96.  
**Girls 800 meters**

20. Ella Geary CCHS 3:10.36, 8. Presley Potter CCHS 3:27.54, 32. Sidney Hubbard LCHS 4:22.43  
**Girls 1600**  
16. Mary Martinez CCHS 7:11.64  
**Girls 4x100**  
7. Crittenden 56.95  
**Girls 4x800 Relay**  
10. Crittenden 12:52.53  
**High Jump**  
10. Payton Maness CCHS 4-04  
**Girls Shot Put**  
34. Emily Mattingly CCHS 21-11, 38. Leauna West CCHS 21-04, 39. Angelene Michonski LCHS 21-06, 49. Madison Anderson LCHS 14.18.50  
**Girls Discus**  
24. Angelene Michonski LCHS 66-11, 32. Leauna West CCHS 61-01, 54. Madison Anderson LCHS 40-09, Kaylor

Goodaker LCHS 38-01  
**Boys 100 meters**  
14. Tristan Davidson CCHS 12.66  
**Boys 200 meters**  
11. Tristan Davidson CCHS 24.86, 19. Talon Sanchez LCHS 25.82, 39. Isaac James CCHS 26.08, 50. Demetriusz Taraskiewicz LCHS 30.78, 53. Eli Eichelberger LCHS 32.51.  
**Boys 400 meters**  
17. Kaleb Nesbitt CCHS 57.20, 42. Isaac James CCHS 1:04.59. Jordan Hardesty CCHS 1:05.49, 51. Carter Belcher LCHS 1:10.35  
**Boys 800 meters**  
12. Kaleb Nesbitt CCHS 2:21.56, 39. Carter Belcher LCHS 2:52.39.  
**Boys 1600 meters**  
31. Jonathan Stewart LCHS 5:59.66, 33. Jordan Hardesty CCHS 6:07.87, 35. Ethan Long

CCHS 6:15.97  
**Boys 110 Hurdles**  
14. Ryde Watson LCHS 21.71  
**Boys 4x100 meter Relay**  
13. Crittenden 48.17  
**Boys 4x400 meter Relay**  
16. Crittenden 4:09.99  
**Boys High Jump**  
2. Tristan Davidson CCHS 6-02, 9. Nate Faith CCHS 5-08  
**Boys Long Jump**  
15. Rowen Perkins CCHS 18-06, 38. Ryder

Watson LCHS 14-06  
**Boys Shot Put**  
50. Lane West CCHS 26-07, 51. Demetriusz Taraskiewicz LCHS 26-02, 56. Phoenix Clayton CCHS 23-01  
**Boys Discus**  
35. Sammy Impastato CCHS 88-05, 40. Lane West CCHS 85-04, 60. Phoenix Clayton CCHS 45-08, 61. Eli Eichelberger LCHS 43-02, Jordan Schrumpp LCHS 42-00

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Warriors Afield, a national organization that brings war veterans and outdoors outfitters together, was in Crittenden County early this week. Winghaven Lodge on the Tradewater River in the eastern part of the county hosted the event, one of only a few held across the country this year. Here veterans take aim at clay targets at a five-stand shooting deck. They also hunted quail during the visit. See more coverage from the event at our YouTube Channel and website.

## Youth Baseball | Softball Rosters

<b>12 UNDER SOFTBALL</b> Kentucky Wildcats April Dismore, Caroline Martin, Alexis Mattingly, Abby Korzenborn, Jasmine Jackson, Erin Korzenborn, Callie Rich, Abigail Champion, Aliza Maraman. Coach: To be determined later.	Hadlee Henager, Scarlett Bock, India Harris, Blakelee Gardner, Jo Gilland, Blaklee Green, Kaylynn Little. Coach: Jason Stokes.	Weston Weatherspoon, Caleb Smith, Tristan Harris, Brantley Sunderland, Bentley Alexander, Austin Tabor, Carter Tyner, Draven Farmer, Tripp Martin. Coach: Tommy Harris.
<b>10 UNDER SOFTBALL</b> <b>Ole Miss Rebels</b> Madison Teas, Addie Nelson, Melina Keller, Sydney Keller, Olivia Mattingly, Brooklyn Lovell, Aria Kinnis, Shelby Miles, Ava Tabor, Hallea Vilt, Camiyah Malone. Coaches: Tanner Tabor, Wes Lovell.	<b>8 UNDER BASEBALL</b> <b>Red Sox</b> Koltyn Woodall, Knox Champion, Griffin Wright, Dalton Lynch, Cutler Hunt, Wyatt Maddux, RJ Harris, Maddox Harris, Jack Wright, Chase Winders, Collin Hardesty. Coach: Cody Hunt.	<b>Mets</b> Barrett Brown, Brady Polk, Bode Merrill, Axel Topp, Cooper Rich, Mason Williams, Beau Maraman, Noah Holland, Kyler Atwell, Miles Yates, Conner Smith, Jackson Morries. Coach: Aaron Brown.
<b>Georgia Bulldogs</b> London McCord, Aubri- anne Odom, Kinley Copeland, Lillian Cap- pello, Whitley Lovan, Danielle Farmer, Isabel Geary, Mela Kate Penn, Kora Belle Penn, Sadie Green. Coach: Joe Capello.	<b>Royals</b> Liam Frederick, Noah Baker, Phillip Barnes, Parker Brown, Sam Mor- ries, Caleb Harris, Kayson Atwell, Hayden Atwell, Davis Polk, Kolbie Hocking. Coach: Tylon Polk.	<b>12 UNDER BASEBALL</b> <b>Cubs</b> Alex Hewitt, CJ Nelson, Mitchell Brown, Roane Topp, Kasyn Drury, Kay- den Farmer, Brody Samuel, Whyatt Gibson, Hunter Jackson. Coach: Robbie Jackson.
<b>8 UNDER SOFTBALL</b> <b>Mississippi State Bul- dogs</b> Callie Hildebrand, Rea- gan Stokes, Emmashae Hol- land, McKinley Wilkin- son, Annslee Hurst, Eliza- beth Greenwill, Kinley Freeman, Ellie Binkley,	<b>Marlins</b> Nathan Travis, Zavian Bell, Luke Burris, Waylon Wood, Isaiah Malone, Ayden Oliver, Jaxson Congenie, Drew Dodson, Ty Hardin, Sawyer Bock. Coach: George Congenie.	<b>Cardinals</b> Hayden Hughes, Jett Champion, Eden Bryant, Eli Lovell, Luke Hayden Durham, Hunter Collins, Cameron Nesbitt, Braxton James, Kash Myers, Eli- jah Durham. Coach: Jason Nesbitt.
	<b>10 UNDER BASEBALL</b> <b>Padres</b> Jayc Elliot, Bentley Rush- ing, Bryce Dayberry, Axle Wood, Gage Adamson,	<i>Kickball Rosters will be Announced Later this Spring</i>

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# Katie Wheeler



With maturity and a keen intellect far beyond her age, 22-year-old Katie Wheeler could have chosen any number of career paths, but she’s just giddy about being a second-generation Marion restaurateur.

Wheeler was a highly decorated high school student at Crittenden County and she earned three college degrees before accepting her first job as a school teacher.

Then, she felt the calling. A whisper in her summoned her home and now, under the direction of her mentoring father, Bill Wheeler, she owns and manages two Marion eateries – The Front Porch and Game Day Pizza & Wings.

Her ambition and eagerness to return to serve her hometown caught the attention of a selection committee charged with choosing the Top 10 Under 40 in the local food industry.

10 Under 40 is a community recognition program coordinated by The Crittenden Press and sponsoring partners.

Wheeler would have been a 2017 graduate of Crittenden County High School, but she was accepted to the prestigious Kraft Academy at Eastern Kentucky University where she completed her last two years of high school and first two years of college.

While her classmates were preparing for Pomp and Circumstance, Wheeler was finishing up a rigorous courseload in math with an emphasis in civic engagement. She was knee deep into working toward three bachelor’s degrees – in sociology, marketing and education. Plus, she has a minor in history.

Wheeler was an honors student at Western Kentucky University from where she graduated in 2021.

Immediately she accepted a high school teaching position, just barely older than some of her students.

“In June 2021 I was hired at Bardstown High School where I created their first social media marketing academy,” she said. “I made the curriculum for the program, taught marketing basics and video editing and graphic design.”

Within months of landing that position, her father’s health was declining at home, so she decided to make a major move from her first “big girl job,” back to the restaurants where she experimented with recipes and earned her first paycheck as a youngster.

She’s charismatic. A people pleaser. Ambitious. Hard working and proud of her hometown. The decision to come home was a no-brainer.

“Dad developed some heart issues and couldn’t do it

all,” Wheeler said.

“He worked 50 hours a week at the Front Porch and another 10-20 hours a week at Game Day,” she explains. “Even though the Front Porch was for sale – and still is – I went to the Front Porch in his absence.”

Wheeler grew up in both restaurants. Game Day is located in the same building where her father, then 24, first got into the restaurant business when he purchased The Coffee Shop on Main Street. Two years later, in 2002, he bought The Front Porch from longtime Marion restaurateur the late Richard Cruce.

“The Front Porch was a constant in my lifetime. I worked there since I was 11 or 12 years old,” she said. “My favorite job was hostessing and working the window with to-go orders. I’m big on organization, so I loved that part, but I love interacting with everybody.”

Wheeler splits her days between the two restaurants, much like her father did. She might be frying fish at The Front Porch at lunchtime then serving up cold brew from the tap at Game Day during happy hour. She’s excited about changes at Game Day that include an expansion into the building next door for the addition of a pool table, dart board, corn hole alley and two games of skill, which she describes as a cross between an arcade game and slot machine.

Wheeler’s charisma is in her DNA. Her dad is analytical and her mother Kory is creative and has a servant heart.

“Both of their energies came into me, and I love that,” she said.

Wheeler’s maturity has rubbed off on her staff. Though not very old herself, she’s watching her mostly young employees mature and begin to mirror her confidence and managerial skills.

“I grew up here and I’ve seen kids grow up here since then,” she says of The Front Porch staff, which is typically younger than the Game Day waitresses due to age requirements for servers at restaurants that sell alcohol, a law the Kentucky General Assembly is currently working to lower.

“Some started working when they were 14, and now they are 20 and they are confident and can go to any job and say they have managerial experience. It’s been cool to see their character develop because when they first came in, they were so shy, they would feel weird even to talk to people about where they wanted to sit. They are all very confident now.”

Wheeler’s father describes her as a light within Crittenden County. She wants to pay forward to the community dividends derived from her own small-town upbringing.

“The other day I walked in during the slow part of a dinner shift and she was teaching the young hostesses how to write checks, address envelopes and give change,” Wheeler’s father said. “Being a former teacher, she loves to instill education and excitement into every shift.

“She has said for many years that although it may be ‘just’ a waitress or hostess job, it is something she would never take off her resumé for the skills it brought her.

“She takes a genuine pride and passion in what she does and she wants every employee to do the same. She is the hardest worker I have ever seen and I truly could not be prouder of the way she is carrying on the legacy that I never even knew I was leaving,” he added.



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