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ELECTION DAY

Polls open 6 to 6 on Tuesday, clerk's office will be open half day

If you can't make it to the polls next week, no-excuse early voting will be from 8 a.m., until 4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday this week at the courthouse.

Polls on Election Day will be open 6 a.m., to 6 p.m., at five voting locations in Crittenden County. Marion Baptist Church is the countywide balloting center for voters from any precinct. You may also vote in your home precinct at Mexico Baptist Church, Repton Church, Deer Creek Church or Shady Grove Fire Department.

Crittenden County Clerk's office will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday to process normal vehicle transactions. Due to it being primary election day, the hours are being adjusted to accommodate the need to get polls open and underway in the mornings, but allow six hours for everyday transactions.

In the recent past, the office has closed for elections, but County Clerk Daryl Tabor expects a light turnout for the primary, maybe as low as 15 percent or less. Turnout for the last five gubernatorial primaries in Crittenden County has averaged only 17.25 percent.

"We hope the extra 90 minutes beyond our usual 4:30 closing might help out some customers," said Tabor. "However, the sheriff's office still closes at 4, so transfers or new registrations into the state would need an inspection before that time. Because of the time zone difference with Frankfort, any transaction with irregularities would probably have to wait until normal business hours."

Tabor reminds patrons to have their information in hand for a smooth transaction. That means an up-to-date paper copy of insurance proof, your old registration or registration renewal card and all parties present for notarized signatures.

Anyone with questions prior to a transaction may call the office at 270-965-3403.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 11 at the courthouse. Bids will be opened for a food service contract with the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- Fredonia City Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, May 15 at city hall.
- Salem City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 16 at Deer Lakes meeting room.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 16 at Rocket Arena conference room.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, May 22 at Deer Lakes meeting room.



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Melissa Shewcraft and her daughter Amaryllis.

A Mother's Story Just the 2 of Us

From the time she was in middle school, Melissa Shewcraft was planning for a very special kind of Mother's Day.

On Sunday, she will celebrate her third special day for mothers alongside her sisters, her own mother and her adopted four-year-old daughter, Amaryllis.

For Shewcraft, a local educator, the road to motherhood may have been clear early on in her life, but the challenges and heartache in between have been heavy.

A few years ago, Shewcraft was fostering a child that she wanted to adopt. After two years, however, the young girl was reunited with her biological family.

"You just get so attached," said the 38-year-old graduate of Crittenden County High School and Murray State University. "Not every foster child is an adoptive candidate."

When Amaryllis came to her through a foster care program, Shewcraft knew immediately that the child was a candidate for adoption. Their bond became very special early in the



Anna Reeves Jarvis is most often credited with founding Mother's Day around 1905 although before her there was an anti-war, world-peace-type movement headed by mothers. Jarvis set out to honor her mother and others. It reportedly began as a movement in an Episcopal church in West Virginia. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made Jarvis' idea into a national holiday to be celebrated each second Sunday in May. Since then, the American holiday has grown into a \$25 billion event with an average of about \$200 being spent annually on each mom.

fostering process and in 2020 the adoption was completed.

This weekend the Shewcraft girls will gather at the home of Melissa's

mother, Vanessa.

Amaryllis said she's looking forward to kisses from grandma during the Mother's Day gathering that will include Melissa's two sisters.

"Her Nanna is her favorite person in the whole world," Shewcraft said. "I have new appreciation for my mother since becoming a parent."

The road to parenthood was indeed mapped out early in this single mother's life. She had a plan and stuck to it. By the time she was earning a paycheck as a young adult, Shewcraft starting making a move toward motherhood.

"I determined that one day I would adopt a child. TLC used to have a television series called Adoption Story that ran regularly and it opened my eyes to the world of adoption," Shewcraft said. "I was determined at that point in my life that I would be adopting internationally, but it wasn't until I began my career in the school system that my eyes were opened to the

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INVENTORIES LOW IN MARION & CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Land, home prices remain high

STAFF REPORT

Local land values continue to climb and inflationary pressures on new construction and the existing home market are having clear effects on housing options in Marion and Crittenden County.

Although interest rates are higher than they've been in a generation, homes are selling at inflated values, including smaller frame houses in Marion. The price for frame homes here has ticked up to \$70 or more a square foot.

Across the country, the average 30-year fixed mortgage is at 7.28, or a point less for shorter term. A conventional long-term fixed rate in the immediate

area is around 8 percent.

Scott Belt, a loan officer at a local bank, points out that a few years back new homes were costing \$125 a square foot build.

"Now you are looking at \$200 or more a square," he said.

Property Valuation Administrator Todd Perryman said sales and appraisals are certainly on the upswing here. Homes in the 1,200-square-foot range and more than 50 years old are selling for upwards of \$80,000.

"Inventory is terribly low," said local real estate broker Daron Tabor. "It's still a seller's market, but it's slowed down a



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The anxiety of regs, permits

Last week, the Department for Environmental Protection effectively shut down Crittenden County's brush dump. Complaints from the neighborhood had drawn attention to its operational standards, which were albeit not up to snuff.

Problem is that all of the debris that was being left at the debris dump will no doubt now end up in creeks, on the side of roads or anywhere else that's unregulated by those ubiquitous regulators.

Dump neighbors will no longer have to deal with smoke all day and night, but someone else, somewhere in the community will be victimized by what will surely be illegal dumping.

Marion is struggling to keep residents in drinking water although most agree that the damaged levee at Lake George could be repaired in short order for a fraction of the currently estimated cost. A repair permit has yet to be issued.

We're suppose to be building a new courthouse in town, but after a couple of years of encumbering bureaucratic perquisites the cost has nearly doubled before the first shovel has turned.

Certainly, we need regulations to keep us all safe, but the regulatory system is a bloated mess that often erodes common sense. Why? Because every time we get in a bind we want the government to bail us out. If Uncle Sam, or Andy, is going to be responsible for our well-being, then they're going to lay down law to make sure we're doing everything possible to limit our exposure to casualties of every stripe. That's why we almost always need a license or permit to dig a ditch, raise a building, get married or conduct just about any sort of business.

The situation came to light, too, last week on the U.S. Senate floor where Republican Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell delivered the following remarks with regard to his push for permitting reform:

"In the teeth of the Great Depression, America built the tallest structure in the world – the Empire State Building – in thirteen and a half months.

"Today, major infrastructure projects wait an average of four and a half years just for an Environmental Impact Statement before breaking ground.

"Beginning in the middle of the Civil War, the transcontinental railroad took five years and seven months to build, from first rail to golden spike.

"Today, it can take roughly twice that long just to get the permit to open a mine.

"The American people have heard a lot of talk from Washington about permitting reform. But our nation's builders, refiners, miners and job creators know what they need is a lot less Washington in the way."

McConnell went on to point out that America is facing competitive pressures from world rivals like China and Russia. Our country is in a race for security, prosperity and influence, he said.

We need to reform the permitting and regulatory process that is log-jamming vision and progress.

"By one measure, last year, the number of natural gas pipeline projects that were cancelled dwarfed the number that were completed. On the Biden Administration's watch, we are canceling more gas pipelines than we're building," McConnell said. "And last April, the Council on Environmental Quality issued a rule that would open new infrastructure projects to even more frivolous litigation from radical activists by redefining whole categories of potential environmental effects."

A few weeks ago, Crittenden County had to hire an archeologist, costing us a few thousand dollars, to complete a study demanded by an unfamiliar Native American tribe before it could get government permit to erect a new, small food bank building on North Walker Street in Marion.



Chris EVANS
Press Editor & Publisher
About Town

Deaths

Sitar

Phillip Lee Sitar, 53, of Marion, died Thursday, May 4, 2023 at his home.

Surviving are five children, Monty Wireman of Ohio and Margaret Sitar, Charity McFarland, Winter Sitar and Burnie Bradford, all of Marion; seven grandchildren, Zander, Cynthia, Joycelynn, Genevieve, Myles, Emily and Ireland; a sister, Faith Fitch; and two brothers, James Sitar and Daniel Counts.

He was preceded in death by his parents,



Michael Phillip Sitar and Linda Lee Nelson; and a brother, Steven Sitar.

Servicoes were Tuesday, May 9 at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Ebersohl

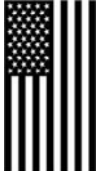
Ronald Lee Ebersohl, 89, of Marion, died Saturday, May 6, 2023 at his home. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

McDaniel

Dee Anna McDaniel, 77, of Eaton, Ohio, died Monday, May 8, 2023 at Grandview



Hospital in Dayton.

She was born Sept. 3, 1945 in Dothan, Ala., to the late John Edwin and Merle (Hodges) Sellers. She was a member of Hodgesville Baptist Church. She was a retired respiratory therapist.

Surviving are a son, Buddy (Joanie) McDaniel of Lewisburg, Ohio; two grandchildren Nathan (Lyzzy) Pitsinger of Eaton, Ohio and Hayley (Charley) Reed of Farmersville, Ohio; a great-grandchild, Finley Ribbler of Eaton, Ohio; a sister, Jane (Dr. Robert) Kirkland of Fruitdale, Ala.; a special cousin Vicki (Michael) Buckley of Birmingham, Ala.; and several nephews.

Visitation is Friday, May 12 from 12:30

p.m., until time of funeral service at 1:30 p.m., at Gard Funeral Home, 226 W. Main Street, Eaton, OH. Burial will follow at Mound Hill Cemetery in Eaton.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Brooke-Gould Memorial Library, 301 N. Barron Street, Eaton, OH 45320. Online condolences and other remembrances may be sent by visiting www.gardfuneral-home.com.

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Rocket Way recognition

April students of the month in the Crittenden County School District are (from left) Draven Farmer, Joelle Russell, Lila Curnel and Haylee Perrin.

Upcoming events

■ The VFW in Marion will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11 at 412 North College St. Refreshments will be served.

■ CCHS SBDM will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11 in the high school library.

■ A plant sale fundraiser will be held from 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 13 in the Salem Food Market parking lot. The event is hosted by Faith Church, and proceeds will help serve a community Thanksgiving meal.

■ A Gardening with Limited Mobility class will be held at 5:30 p.m.,

Thursday, May 11 at the Crittenden County Extension Annex. This will count towards Community Christmas credit. To register call the Extension Office at 270-965-5236.

■ Crittenden County's After Hours Homemakers will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 16 at the Extension Office.

■ The Crittenden County Extension Service's Passport Crew will be visiting Brushy Fork Creek Pottery on Tuesday, May 16 and making a "Toad Abode." Cost is \$35. The group will leave the Extension Annex at 8 a.m. Call the Extension Office to register at 270-965-5236.

■ Challengers Homemakers will meet at

Wednesday, May 17 at noon at Historical Museum.

■ The Passport Crew will be visiting the Lost River Cave and Baker Arboretum in Bowling Green Thursday, May 18. The group will leave from the Extension Annex at 8 a.m. Call the Extension Office to register at 270-965-5236.

■ Crittenden County Family and Consumer Sciences agent Rebecca Woodall will be teaching Mental Health classes in May. Depression in Older Adults will begin at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 at the Extension Annex. Woman and Depression begins at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 30. Call 270-965-5236. register.



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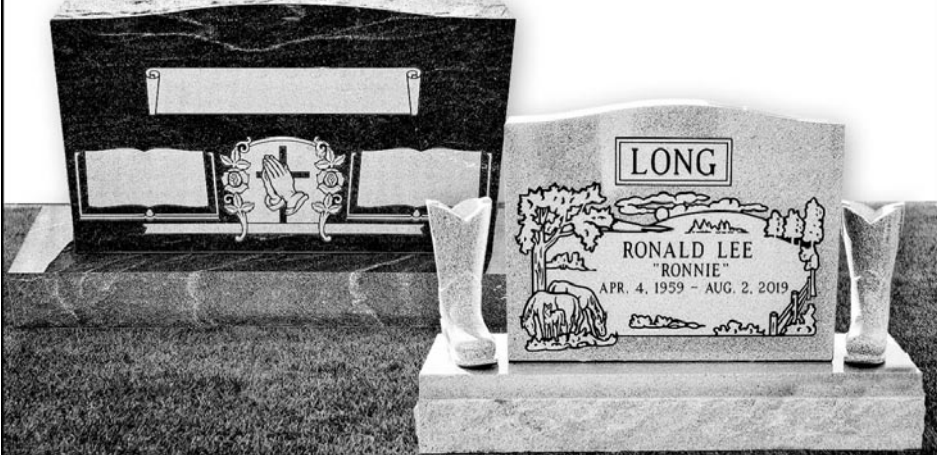



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Grant for student mental health

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County is one of 11 western Kentucky school districts that will share a three-year \$1 billion grant focused on student and staff mental health and wellness.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's Stop and Connect Grant will provide skills students and staff need to reduce the threat of school violence and increase safety in schools. It includes trainings for school resource officers and a component that will allow students to privately share their feelings or fears with school counselors through an online application. The Make a Connection Mentor Program is another program school officials are excited about starting as a result of the grant.

A second five-year \$3 million regional grant will pay tuition for master's in counseling candidates in an effort to increase the number of counselors and school psychologists available in this area of the state.

Dianne Owen, a grant writer and retired superintendent who works with the Western Kentucky Educational Co-operative (WKEC), told the Crittenden County Board of Education April 25 that student mental health surveys will provide counselors a variety of information about anxiety, grief and perceived fear.

The grants obtained through the WKEC are at no cost to the local board of education.



Beauty-ful cast of talented characters

Just shy of 1,000 people attended four performances of Beauty and the Beast Jr., performed over two weekends at Fohs Hall. Under the direction of Corey and Michelle Crider and coordinated by Community Arts Foundation, the show received rave reviews. Youth actors and cast pictured (front from left) are Harbour Camp, Daisy Mireles, Hannah Peek, Kinlee Wood, Raylee Millikan, Dalilah McMackin, Fiona Miller, Lilly Newcom, Gracie Clayton, (second row) Caroline James, Kari Laiben, Aria Kirk, Emily Adams, Abigail James, Brendan Eichelberger, (third row) Grier Crider, Holley Curnel, Paige McMackin, Ali Hollis, Katie Beth James, Nora Hollis, Lacey Boone, Ava Henry, Sam Eichelberger, Zak Smith, Charlie Ledford, Aidan Smith, Zane Smith, Trevor Eifler, Holt Crider, Russell Vince, (back) Corey Crider, Michelle Crider, Tanner Crawford, Alicia Olsen, Cheyenne Camp, Beth Eichelberger and Kathleen Guess. Not Pictured are Trish Gage, John Michael Gage, Cameron Hernandez and Kenny Mast.



Youth rally at CCHS

A handful of Crittenden and Livingston youth, Christian bands and youth minister Brandon Sigler were involved Sunday at a youth rally at Crittenden County High School. CCHS freshman Gracie Orr and Livingston Central student Alex Parks presented testimony and devotionals. Some area musicians included CCHS senior Brylee Conyer, David Conyer, Marion Baptist, Salem Baptist and Life in Christ church's praise bands.



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Normal does not mean moral

I recall the first time I was in a group of about 200 people, and I was one of three Caucasians. I recall the first time I was with another group of people, and I was the only person whose first language was English. Most of us have had experiences like this. They are, at first, a little strange. Even in the friendly environments I was in, there was some discomfort. My brain was simply not accustomed to it. It only took a short while for those settings to feel normal to me. They, for me, had become normalized.

Media plays a huge role in our society of normalizing things that we may be uncomfortable with seeing or experiencing. This has been going on all my life. Reaching back as far as Gunsmoke, Bonanza, and Star Trek. They all had controversial episodes – some of which never aired. Sidney Poitier crashed through all sorts of barriers in Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, and “the slap” in In the Heat of the Night is unforgettable. It has aged well and still worth watching today. The 1970s also gave us All in the Family, The Jeffersons, and Three’s Company. I’ll stop there because I am no expert on TV and movie history, but we can all think of times more recently when we thought that “Hollywood” had pushed things a little too far.

I suppose that such

normalizing will continue as long as humans communicate with each other. I am not going to decide what should or shouldn’t be normalized in this space. I have opinions, but so does everyone else. Rather, I think it is important for all of us to consider a few things as we sort through the society that we are handing to generations that follow us.

There are several words that hover around the normalization I am writing about: stigma, disenfranchisement, prejudice, injustice, racism (or a few dozen other -isms), and whatever word is prefixed to -phobia. It is a lot to sort out. We will not all agree on what should or shouldn’t be normalized – here is a random list: interracial marriage, prostitution, addiction, abortion, same-sex marriage, transgenderism, child labor, mass shootings, war, violence against women (as in pornography) – or men. In one way or another all these things and a host of others, have been normalized in our society, some intentionally and some because we can’t seem to stop talking about them. We do not see

the child labor, but we are beneficiaries of it. The first one sounds a little silly, but it is still in living memory of our society.

Think about what is “normal.” These things are societally determined, and they change radically over time. Understand that “normal” does not mean “moral”, nor does it mean “natural”. There are some things that I hope will not become normalized, but they will. I then must decide to tolerate them or not.

I believe that much of what is being normalized today has to do with people wanting to be seen and accepted – without stigma or judgement. This creates problems for us as well. Some things should be stigmatized because they are not good for the person or society. What we are not always good at is responding to stigma with a desire to love and help. Some activities must be judged, we have a justice system for that.

I believe we all need to understand our own definitions and boundaries so that we will not be pushed or pulled too far off our moral footings. Even if

mine and yours are not the same, it is not good for society to have too many of us knocked off our foundations at the same time.

Perhaps there is something we could normalize that would help all of us sort through the constant turmoil of recent years. Let’s normalize courage. I am not talking about the praise one might get from media for wearing a dress, putting on tight leggings and dancing, going to the wrong bathroom, or kissing someone for attention. I am thinking of the type of courage that does not fear offending those sailing with the wind.

It is this. Have the courage to put others first. Have the courage to not use other people for your own gain or gratification. Have the courage to help someone else even if it carries a cost to you. Have the courage to love and tolerate those who have a different set of moral or political ideals. There is nothing in Christianity that allows for the ill treatment of anyone, unless in the defense of a defenseless person. When we find that courage and put away the fear that causes us to mistreat those who are different, we will begin finding peace with each other again.

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.

Divorcing one’s mate for another lover is never right

Question: I’ve finally found the woman I truly love. I’ve prayed about our being together. I believe God has granted us a love for one another and He is releasing us from our marriage vows. Am I right, God would not have given us this love unless he intended us to be together?

Answer: The Holy Spirit is obviously convicting you this is wrong, because you are going to great lengths to justify your sinful desire. God will never lead you to do what’s wrong. He has not given you a romantic love for another woman when you are already married. Your love for her is all your doing! You should not have allowed this additional relationship to get started and develop.

For you and your lover to break up two families so that you can have what you want is clearly a violation of God’s command in Scripture. Jesus

ASK the PASTOR
By Bob Hardison

solemnly taught, “Anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman

commits adultery” (Mt. 5:32). For you and your lover to divorce your mates and to marry each other is sin. God loves you too much to allow you to run headlong into these destructive actions.

He has warned you and if you refuse to listen, much suffering and carnage will come. Two families will be torn apart.

If there are children involved, they too will be deeply hurt. If you are in a church, your church’s witness will be tarnished as well.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

ELECTION DAY

Crittenden County Clerk’s Office
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Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Tracie Gaudin

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Unity General Baptist Church

4691 Mott City Rd. • Marion, Ky.
Bro. David Perryman, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Barnett Chapel General Baptist

Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m.
Bro. Ken Suits, pastor

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Remembering the first telephone service in Marion

The first news of Marion Irma and Crittenden getting interested in having its own telephone service was in May of 1883, but it was 15 years later before Mr. J. T. Alexander showed up with the real thing. Let's follow along with The Crittenden Press as it tells the history of Marion and Crittenden County's first telephone service.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

May 2, 1883

The citizens held a meeting at the Courthouse Saturday night to consider the telephone enterprise. J. W. Blue was made chairman and D. Woods secretary, G. C. Gray was made a trustee to receive the money subscribed. W. J. L. Hughes, R. W. Wilson and F. G. Greer were appointed as a committee to examine and receive the work when done and order the trustee to pay the money to the company after it is built.

Nov. 24, 1898 – The Shady Grove correspondent tells the news that their town is certainly on a boom. The Alexander Telephone will have an office here in a few days and we will be in communication with Providence and Marion and the outer world generally. Mr. W. H. Towery will be in charge of the telephone switchboard.

January 12, 1899 – Mr. J. T. Alexander, the telephone man from Providence, spent a day in Marion last week soliciting subscribers for the local exchange he proposes to put in. He secured 60 subscribers, a sufficient number to warrant him to put in the exchange, and within 60 days he expects to have the wires and everything ready for business.

A room in the second story of the Carnahan building will be used for the central office.

Alexander will immediately begin the work of extending the line from Shady Grove to Marion and expects to have it completed within 60 days.

Jan. 26, 1899 – Tuesday, Mr. T. J. Alexander began the work of constructing the telephone lines for the exchange in Marion.

Three or four car loads of fine cedar poles were unloaded, and a force of 10 or 15 hands are digging holes and setting them. All of the wire, the instruments and switch board have been purchased, and will be here in a few days, and the work will be pushed right along until completed.

Rooms on the second floor of the Carnahan block have been secured for the central office.

Mr. Alexander is here superintending the work. He tells us that as soon as he completes his contract in Marion he will begin to branch out. He runs what he calls individual lines; that is where three or four farmers in the country, two, three, or even seven miles, will take instruments, he runs the line and connects them with the Marion exchange. By this means people in the country can talk to any subscriber in town or vice versa.

Feb. 23, 1899 – Alexander's telephone exchange began operating yesterday, and by the last of the week all of the 80 instruments in town will be ringing up central.

The lines all work splendidly and the patrons so far are exceedingly well pleased.

Mr. Alexander went to Tolu yesterday to talk telephone to the people there, and doubtless there will be any trouble in arranging for a line from Marion to that place with offices at Sheridan,

March 27, 1899 - On the other end of the county in the Tolu community, they relay the message that they have complied with the requirements and a telephone line will soon be in operation from Tolu to Marion.

June 1900 – Alexander's Marion Telephone Exchange installed in their home or place of business they were given some instruction on the proper way to use the



Shady Grove, as seen in the early 1900s, was to showcase the first telephone pole and line that was placed in Crittenden County. W. Henry Towery, owner of the home in the foreground, was in charge of the telephones in Shady Grove. The next line would be run to Iron Hill (Deanwood) and eventually into Marion.

phone. General Information for Use: To call Central Office, give the bell crank one sharp turn, then take receiver from hook, place firmly to the ear and listen for the operator to

answer, give operator the number or name of the party with whom you wish to communicate, and operator will at once make the call for you or report that line called for is in use.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court will be hosting an open meeting on:

Date: Friday, May 19, 2023
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Fohs Hall
Address: 201 North Walker St., Marion KY 42064

The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Fohs Hall Rotunda Project, under application for Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant assistance.

Fohs Hall Inc., a community non-profit, is seeking funding to construct a new pavilion as part of a larger planned outdoor event and recreation space on a vacant 3-acre lot at 130 N. Walker St. in Marion, directly across from the historic Fohs Hall, a National Register-listed community event center. The pavilion will provide shelter for outdoor events and daily use by the community at large. Preliminary design is complete, with construction set to begin immediately upon the availability of grant funding, anticipated near the start of FY 2024-25.

Outdoor event/recreation and public park space are currently limited in Marion's immediate downtown area. The development of this site will provide community members with easy, walkable access to outdoor recreation, greenspace and will offer a new outdoor venue for community-oriented events. To accomplish these improvements, the county is applying for up to \$250,000 in Land and Water Conservation Fund grant assistance, representing 50 percent of the total estimated project cost of \$500,000.

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to **Crittenden County Fiscal Court, 107 S. Main St., Suite 208, Marion KY 42064, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2023.**



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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY 118.1 - \$299,000 - This property has the right habitat for deer and turkey hunting, with the added bonus of a rustic one-room hunting cabin located in a qdm neighborhood and has plenty of deer sign throughout!

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY 91.09 - \$236,869 - Property has a diverse mix of habitat types, a well-managed system, numerous entry points along road frontage, hunter-friendly topography, a creek, and planted pines.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY 55.78 - \$255,000 - This tract has the right blend of habitat types and topography to grow and hold big bucks with the added bonus of a well-located pole barn cabin! Includes a Redneck hunting blind and feeders!

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 139.95 ACRES - \$318,386 - Great hunting tract with dynamic hunter friendly topography, mast producing timber, security cover, open areas for food plots and a good trail system.



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Subscribers are requested not to enter into conversation with the operator.

To end our history of the first telephone service in Marion and Crittenden County, here is a funny but true poem written about the operator. It is named "The Telephone Girl."

The telephone girl sits still in her chair,
listens to voices from everywhere;
She hears all the gossip,
she hears all the news,
She knows who is happy,
and who has the blues,
She knows of our troubles,
she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife;

She knows every woman who has a dark past,
She knows every man who's inclined to be fast;
If the telephone girl would tell all she knows,
She would turn half our Friends into the bitterest foes.
She could keep the whole town in a stew
If she would tell only a tenth of the things that she knew.

(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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2nd Reading of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on the 28 day of April, 2023, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

01-General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,067,382.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	430,400.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	270,060.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	53,675.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	9,400.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	134,675.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	568,928.00
Total 01-General Fund		2,534,520.00
02-Road Fund		
6000	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES	33,750.00
6100	ROADS	1,610,800.00
6400	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES	1,662,000.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	220,950.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	1,076,629.00
Total 02-Road Fund		4,604,129.00
03-Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,485,015.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	483,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	1,321,435.00
Total 03-Jail Fund		4,289,950.00
04-LGEA Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	9,900.00
Total 04-LGEA Fund		9,900.00
07-Federal Grant Fund		
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	300,000.00
Total 07-Federal Grant Fund		300,000.00
14-Parks and Recreation Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	1,200.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	12,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	87,300.00
Total 14-Parks and Recreation Fund		101,000.00
31-Economic Development Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	131,000.00
Total 31-Economic Development Fund		131,000.00
75-MCC911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	376,850.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	45,600.00
Total 75-MCC911 Fund		422,450.00
80-SB 135 Storage Fees Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	22,650.00
Total 80-SB 135 Storage Fees Fund		22,650.00
82-Child Support Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	130,000.00
Total 82-Child Support Fund		130,000.00
84-ARPA Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	50,000.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	95,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	456,000.00
Total 84-ARPA Fund		601,000.00
88-Opioid Settlement Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	6,000.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	3,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	96,000.00
Total 88-Opioid Settlement Fund		105,000.00
97-Construction Account Fund		
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	201,000.00
Total 97-Construction Account Fund		201,000.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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CrittendenPress.Blogspot.com



for sale

King size box springs & mattress with bed frame and new headboard; GE front load washer with lots of settings; sickle mower, 7 ft., 3 pt. Hitch, belt driven. Call for price. (270) 969-0702. (2t-20-p)

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sale

Large multi-famly yard sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rain or shine. 1173 Weldon Rd. Women, girl and kid clothes, shoes, bags, makeup, jewelry, household items, exercise equipment, decortions, mens clothing, toys and much more. Too much to mention. Don't miss it. (1t-20-p)

May 18-20 and May 26-27: Lots of baby clothes newborn to 4T 25¢ each. Other baby and household items, everything priced to sell, 5925 Mott City Rd next to Rite Temp. (1t-20-p)

employment

\$16.20 MINIMUM WAGE!! SIGN-ON BONUS FOR MOST POSITIONS!! Earle C. Clements Job Corps Academy is seeking employees. We offer a competitive salary, benefits package, and advancement opportunities. MTC is an equal opportunity employer-Minority/Female/Disabled/Veteran. To view current openings, view qualifications, and apply, please visit our website: www.mtcjobs.com "Building Tomorrow's Futures Today" (4t-21-c)

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services

CONCRETE WORK: Parking lots, garages, steel buildings, walls, sidewalks, driveways, room additions, rock driveways, clean ditches. Call for quote (270) 724-4672, Joe Mattingly Concrete Construction. (12t-24-p)

employment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING ON THE PETITION TO DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF REPTON CEMETERY RD. (CR1008) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Petition has been filed pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes requesting the Discontinuance of a portion of Repton Cemetery Road (CR1008). The Fiscal Court has authorized the placing of three notices in prominent and visible public places within one mile of the subject road and has authorized the scheduling of a public hearing regarding the discontinuance of the following portion of Repton Cemetery Road (CR1008). The requested discontinuance will begin at a point one thousand one hundred fifty (1,150) feet south of the intersection of Fishtrap Road (CR1007) and continue to end of the current road length of one thousand seven hundred and fifty three (1,753) feet. The result of this action will provide a total length of one thousand one hundred fifty (1,150) feet of road remaining for County maintenance.

Said Public Hearing shall be held on May 18, 2023 at the meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court beginning at 8:30 am in the Fiscal Courtroom at the Crittenden County Courthouse, Marion Ky 42064. All persons interested in being heard regarding this issue should appear at the above date and time to be heard. Respectfully, Perry Newcom Crittenden County Judge Executive (1t-20-c)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PETITION TO RENAME WORKMAN ROAD (CR1126) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Petition has been filed pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes requesting the renaming of Workman Road (CR1126). The Fiscal Court has received a petition and letter of request to consider the renaming of Workman Road (CR1126) to Steve Rogers Road. A public hearing shall be held by the Fiscal Court to allow any person having an interest in this request to be heard prior to a decision being made. Said Public Hearing shall be held on May 18, 2023 at the meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court beginning at 8:30 am in the Fiscal Courtroom at the Crittenden County Courthouse, Marion Ky 42064. All persons interested in being heard regarding this issue should appear at the above date and time to be heard. Respectfully, Perry A. Newcom Crittenden County Judge Executive (1t-20-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 21-CI-00061 STEVEN WAYNE HAIRE, PLAINTIFF vs. BARBARA ANN HAIRE, DEFENDANT. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023, I will on MAY 25TH, at the hour

of 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 5955 US 60 East, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42064 PVA Map #: 078-00-00-031.01. Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and to all legal highways and easements. The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale. GIVEN

BID FOR HVAC

The Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office in Smithland, KY is accepting bids to replace the current HVAC system. Bids will be accepted until June 3, 2023.

Job can be seen/assessed on-sight at the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Office located at 803 U.S. 60 East, Smithland, KY 42081 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Job must be started within 15-30 days of the time the bid is accepted and agreed upon by both parties. Detailed, itemized bids should be delivered in-person or by mail (Livingston County Extension District Board, P.O. Box 189, Smithland, KY 42081) no later than June 3, 2023 by 4:30 p.m. For questions, please call 270-928-2168 or email Joni Phelps at jkbar3@uky.edu.

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under my hand this the 2nd day of May, 2023. STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Special Master Commissioner. (3t-22-c)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Jennifer Doom of 741 Kenny Lane, Smithland, Ky. 42081, executrix of Racheal Pauline Guess, deceased, whose address was 507 Gum St., Marion, Ky. 42064.

The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on June 14, 2023 at 9 a.m. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once. Melissa Guill, Clerk Crittenden District Court (1t-20-c)



Crittenden County School Food Services is currently accepting sealed bids for a new serving line, subject to conditions. Sealed bids will be accepted by Crittenden County Schools, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064, until Friday, May 26, 2023 at 2 p.m. at which time bids will be opened. Crittenden County Schools reserves the right to accept or reject portions of the RFP and negotiate with the offerors regarding the final fixed contract. Board decision will be made at the regular scheduled December Board meeting Thursday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m.

The bid must contain the following components:
SERVING COUNTER, COLD FOOD (2 REQ'D)
Low Temp Industries Model 74-CFMA-L Dimensions: 36(h) x 50.38(w) x 30(d)
SpecLine TempestAir Cold Serving Counter, 74-3/8"W x 30"D x 34.5"H, 14ga stainless steel top with (1) 38"W x 20"D x 9" deep stainless steel cold well, accommodates (3) full size 6" deep food pans, forced air refrigeration with (1) fan, specify base, rear storage opening, 5" casters all with brakes, 1/3 HP, UL, cUL, UL EPH

- 2 ea 120v/60/1-ph, 7.6 amps, NEMA 5-15P - Base unit voltage subject to change based on options
- 2 ea (DD) Daisy chain electrical to hot food unit for single point connection
- 2 ea Laminate over steel body
- 1 ea Model PASS THRU dedicated countertop space and sneeze guard accommodation to pass food tray to student.
- 2 ea Standard color
- 2 ea (AA) Line up lock
- 2 ea (A) Solid tray slide with (2) inverted "V" ridges on surface, stainless steel
- 2 ea (D) Cutting board, stainless steel
- 2 ea (GAG) Sloped front protector, adjustable, glass top shelf
- 74" adjustable front protector with 1/2 height front glass at pass thru section.
- 2 ea (RR) LED lights
- 2 ea Sheet pan recess
- 2 ea 5" Casters (standard)

- ITEM 3 - HOT FOOD SERVING COUNTER / TABLE (2 REQ'D)
Low Temp Industries Model 74-EFS5-CPA-L Dimensions: 36(h) x 84.38(w) x 30(d)
SpecLine Hot Food Serving Counter, 74-3/8"W x 30"D x 34.5"H, (5) 12" x 20" hot wells, wet & dry operation, individual digital controls, 14ga stainless steel top, specify base, rear storage openings, (6) 5" locking swivel casters, UL, cUL, UL EPH Classified
- 2 ea 120v/60/1-ph, 31.3 amps, 3755 watts, NEMA 5-30P - Base unit voltage subject to change based on options
 - 2 ea (DD) Daisy chain electrical, cold into hot food unit for single point connection
 - 2 ea Laminate over steel body
 - 2 ea Standard color
 - 2 ea (Z) Hot food drains
 - 2 ea (AA) Line up lock
 - 2 ea (A) Solid tray slide with (2) inverted "V" ridges on surface, stainless steel
 - 2 ea (D) Cutting board, stainless steel
 - 2 ea (GAG) Sloped front protector, adjustable, glass top shelf
 - 2 ea (RR) LED lights
 - 2 ea (2-V) 28" stainless steel insert storage shelf
 - 2 ea Sheet pan recess
 - 2 ea 5" Casters (standard)

- ITEM 4 - CASH REGISTER STAND (2 REQ'D)
Low Temp Industries Model 60-CSS Dimensions: 36(h) x 60.38(w) x 30(d)
SpecLine Cashier Station, side type station, 60-3/8"W x 30"D x 34.5"H, 14ga stainless steel top, specify base with storage area, 5" casters all with brakes, UL, cUL, UL EPH
- 2 ea 60" Laminate over steel body
 - 2 ea Cashier liner
 - Cashier tubular foot rest
 - 2 ea (AA) Line up lock
 - 2 ea 3" Knock-out on top with cord grommet for cashier cord
 - 2 ea (HH) Locking cash drawer
 - 2 ea (A) Solid tray slide with (2) inverted "V" ridges on surface, stainless steel
 - 2 ea (DD) electrical outlet in cabinet with wiring
 - Data Box for cashier stand
 - 2 ea (V) 14" stainless steel insert storage shelf
 - 2 ea 5" Casters (standard)

- ITEM 5 - DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION (1 REQ'D)
Custom Model INSTALLATION
Equipment Dealer Scope of Work:
-confirm electrical requirements with school prior to order
-receive, un-crate, inspect for fright damage and stage for delivery
-schedule lift-gate delivery with school
-remove and haul away old serving line
-set in place new serving line equipment and interconnect, made ready for service
-train staff on operation
-Work to be completed during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday

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Marion, KY 42064
Case No. 23-CI-00008

DALE WILLINGHAM, Plaintiff v. HEIRS OF ANNIE MARTIN AND UNKNOWN HUSBANDS, WIDOWER, HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; AND ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN LIEN UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED; AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY; Defendants

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against HEIRS OF ANNIE MARTIN AND UNKNOWN HUSBANDS, WIDOWER, HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; AND ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN LIEN UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED; AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY, Defendants. The subject of this action is the following tract of land situated in Livingston County, Kentucky, and more specifically described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a stake or stone in the center of a road leading to the home of J.N. Parish; thence in a Western direction with the line of J.L. Simpkins 210 feet to a stake or stone, an agreed corner, between first and second parties and in Simpkins line; thence in Southern direction with an agreed line 210 feet to a stake or stone, another agreed corner; thence in an Eastern direction 210 feet to another stake or stone, in the center of the aforementioned roadway; thence in a Northern direction with the center line of said road as it is now, 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing ONE (1) acre.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Annie Martin, a single person, by Madge Hillyard, a widowed person, by Deed dated August 22, 1961 and of record in Deed Book 94, at Page 83. Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

All references herein are to the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Anyone interested in this action should contact Cobie D. Evans, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 99, Smithland, KY, 42081. 270-928-4620

SPRING SPORTS
Upcoming events

THURSDAY
Softball hosts Union County
Baseball at Ballard Memorial
FRIDAY
Softball at Hopkinsville
Baseball hosts Union County
SATURDAY
Track & Field at Caldwell County
MONDAY
5th District Softball at Marion
5th District Baseball at Marion

BASEBALL | SOFTBALL
District Tournaments

**Fifth District Softball
Monday at Marion**
Crittenden vs. Livingston, 5:30pm
Lyon County vs. Trigg County, 7pm
Tuesday at Marion
Championship, 6pm

**Fifth District Baseball
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■ Second Region baseball tournament will be at Henderson County and the Second Region Softball Tournament will be at Hopkins County Central.



Guess athlete of year
Crittenden County senior Taylor Guess has been selected Second Region Female Athlete of the Year by the region's athletic directors. Guess led CCHS to the regional title game in basketball and became the Fifth District career scoring leader this year. She was also all region in soccer and is a starter on the softball team.

OUTDOORS
Hunting Seasons

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

Spring Squirrel	May 20 - June 16
Bullfrog	May 19 - Oct. 31
Coyote	Year Round
Ground Hog	Year Round

Turkey harvest is up
Crittenden County finished 22nd in the state in turkey harvest with hunters here taking 413 birds during the spring season, which ended Sunday. That's an increase over the past 9 years when fewer than 400 turkeys were harvested. It was the largest harvest since 2013 when 525 were taken. Hunters in Crittenden took 307 last spring. Hunters finished strong by getting 45 toms over the final five days. In Livingston County, hunters bagged 341 turkeys, the most since 2013 when 367 were checked.

SOFTBALL/ | BASEBALL
Fredonia registration

On every Saturday in May, Fredonia will continue registering youngsters for its summer baseball and slow-pitch recreational leagues. Registration will be from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., each Saturday this month at Buddy Rogers Park. No signups will be accepted beyond May 27. There will be divisions for T-Ball ages 4-6, Minor League Baseball ages 7-9, Major League Baseball ages 10-13 and slow-pitch softball ages 14-18. All leagues are co-ed and baseball is coach pitch. Cost is \$40 and there is a discount for multiple children in a family. Cost includes a T-shirt and cap. Practice begins in early June and games begin June 12 and end at the Fredonia Festival weekend Aug. 12. Coaches and umpires are needed.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY SPRING SPORTS WRAPUP



Lady Rocket Hannah Jent leads off third base.

Other Rocket girls with hits were Jaycee Champion, Anna Boone, Aubre Conyer and Taylor Guess.
Boone and Evans shared pitching chores.

CCHS no match for No. 5
Crittenden County was no-hit last Thursday on the road at Henderson County.
Ranked No. 5 in the state, Henderson handled Crittenden's girls easily 22-0 in three innings. Lady Colonel hitters riddled CCHS pitchers Elliot Evans and Karli Beavers with 19 hits and 19 earned runs.

BASEBALL

Rockets get chance at Trigg
Crittenden County (10-11) will host the Fifth District Tournament beginning Monday at Gordon Blue Guess Field with a chance to get a measure of revenge against Trigg County.
The Rockets were upset by Trigg in last year's district opener at Cadiz. But to turn the tables, CCHS will need a better effort than it got last week when Trigg beat Crittenden 16-1 in the final regular-season league game. The Wildcats also beat the Rockets 9-1 earlier this year.
Last Thursday, Trigg scored early and often to beat Crittenden by 15 in three innings. The Wildcats touched CCHS pitchers – Case Gobin Seth Guess and Tyler Belt – for 11 hits.
Casey Cates had two hits for the Rockets while Jeremiah Foster and Quinn Summers each singled. Chase Conyer drove in the only run.

McLean beats CCHS in 7th
McLean County scored the winning run in the final frame to beat the Rockets 3-2 at Calhoun Saturday. CCHS led 2-0 after four innings.
Tyler Belt had two hits and an RBI for Crittenden. Quinn Summers and Jaxton Duncan also singled. Asa McCord and Chase Conyer scored for the Rockets.
Foster pitched five innings, allowing two runs while striking out seven and walking an equal number. McCord was tagged with the loss in relief.

TRACK | FIELD

Results from Calloway meet
Here are Crittenden County results from last week's quad



CCHS freshman Aerie Suggs crosses the hurdles in a recent track and field meet.

meet at Calloway County, listing Crittenden's top 10 finishers:
Mary Martinez, Aubrey Grau, Presley Potter and Ella Geary were 2nd in the 4x800 relay at 11:48.01.
Kylie Bloodworth was 1st in the 100 meter middle school race at 16.09. Callie Rich was 2nd, MaciBelle Hardesty 4th and Layken Gilchrist 5th.
Cameron Nesbitt was 1st in the 100 meter middle school race at 16.15.
Mary Martinez was 1st in the 1600 meters at 6:09.54. Ella Geary was 4th and Aubrey Grau 5th.
River Rogers was 1st in the 1600 meters middle school division at 6:10.81.
Callie Rich was 2nd in the middle school 200 meters at 16.63.
Callie Rich, MaciBelle Hardesty, Layten Gilchrist and Kylie Bloodworth were 1st in the middle school 4x100 relay. At 1:07.01.
Karsyn Potter was 4th in the 400 meters at 1:13.76 while Presley Potter was 7th and Callie Rich 9th.
Kaleb Nesbitt was 2nd in the 400 meters at 56.46 while Preston Morgeson was 3rd and Matthew Valentine 7th.
Susana Suggs was 5th in the 300 hurdles at 1:12.67.
Ella Geary was 5th in the 800 meters at 2:55.25.
Preston Morgeson was 5th in the 800 meters at 2:23.50 while Kaleb Nesbitt was 7th.
River Rogers was 1st in the middle school 800 meters at 2:59.76.
Payton Maness was 7th in the 200 meters at 30.13.
Rowen Perkins was 2nd in the 200 meters at 25.44 while Devon Carr was 8th.

Cameron Nesbitt was 1st in the middle school 200 meters at 38.17.
Mary Martinez was 1st in the 3200 meters at 13.19.47. Aubrey Grau was 3rd in the 3200 meters at 14:18.25. Landon Starkey was 7th in the 3200 meters at 13.18.86.
Callie Rich, Presley Potter, Mary Martinez and Karsyn Potter were 2nd in the 4x400 relay at 5:10.95.
Jordan Hardesty, Preston Morgeson, Kaleb Nesbitt and Rowen Perkins were 2nd in the 4x400 relay at 3:57.33.
Layken Gilchrist was 1st in the middle school discus at 54-5 while MaciBelle Hardesty was 2nd.
MaciBelle Hardesty was 1st in the middle school shot put at 28-3.5 while Layten Gilchrist was 2nd.
Cameron Nesbitt was 1st in the middle school long jump at 12-4.25.
Karsyn Potter was 3rd in the shot put at 26-7.0 while Leauna West was 6th.
Karsyn Potter was 4th in discus at 85-8.0 while Leauna West was 9th.
Sammy Impastato was 4th in the discus at 90-0 and Devon Carr was 8th.
Payton Maness was 3rd in high jump at 4-10 while Payton Hall was 5th.
Ella Geary was 7th in long jump at 13-7.75 and Susana Suggs was 9th.
Rowen Perkins was 1st in long jump at 18-8.75.
Rowen Perkins was 3rd in triple jump at 34-4.

Results from Calloway meet
Here are Crittenden County results from last weekend's Area 1 Championships at McCracken County. Listed are Crittenden's top 10 finishers:
Ella Geary was 10th in the 800 meters at 2:51.12.
Ella Geary was 9th in the 1600 meters at 6:38.27.
Mary Martinez was 7th in the 3200 meters at 14:01.52 and Aubrey Grau was 8th 14:28.50.
The 4x400 girls relay team was 10th at 5:08.07 and the 4x800 relay was 8th at 11:43.96.
Payton Maness was 3rd in high jump at 4-10 and Payton Hall was 8th at 4-06.
Ella Geary was 7th in triple jump at 13-3.75.
Karsyn Potter was 6th in shot put at 27-05.5.
Rowen Perkins was 5th in long jump at 19-00.75.

STAFF REPORT

For the first time in almost 50 years, Crittenden County held a spring football scrimmage on Friday, which was well attended and full of big plays.
Winning the Blue-White Spring Game was the Blues with a late touchdown pass from QB Micah Newcom to Bennett McDaniel. The score was set up by a carry to the four-yard line by RB Gatten Travis. The extra-point kick was provided by Dawson Jones for an 18-15 final.
The White team had gone ahead 15-12 just minutes earlier on a 62-yard scoring run by RB Levi Piper, which was set up by an interception by Trae "Juice" Taylor.
Coaches and fans were encouraged by the display of talent, which will be needed this fall as CCHS moves up to Class 2A and will face a very difficult district slate that includes Mayfield. The



non-league schedule will be brutal as well with McCracken County and Owensboro Catholic among the lineup.
Several players who are expected to play big roles next season did not play because they are involved with baseball, including Casey Cates, Quinn Summers, Kaiden Travis and Tyler Belt. Also, receiver Caden Howard did not

Rocket Basketball Awards



Crittenden County High School held its annual basketball awards ceremony last weekend. Among those honored were (from left) Coach DJ Pigg; Gabe Keller, Dirty Work Award; Case Gobin, Window Cleaner Award; Jaxon Hatfield, Growth Award; Bryson Walker, Handles Award; Travis Champion, Bucket Award; Preston Morgeson, Hot Hands Award; Brayden Poindexter, Rising Star Award; Seth Guess, Role Master Award; Kaiden Travis, Ray of Sunshine Award; and Turner Sharp, Silent Assassin Award. Not pictured were Zach Counts, Joker Award; Levi Suddoth, Energy Award and Cameron Belcher, Mr. Clean Award.

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CCHS seeking SBDM members

Crittenden County High School is accepting applications for two parent representative positions on its School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) council for the 2023-24 school year.

These positions are both one-year terms and may be filled by anyone who is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in Crittenden County High School for the coming school year.

To nominate someone, send an email to staci.blackburn@crittenden.kyschools.us, phone the high school office at 270-965-2248 or stop by the Crittenden County High School office anytime between 8 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before nomination, it is important to confirm the person being nominated is willing to accept the nomination and possible selection to the council. Individuals may also nominate themselves.

Nominations will be accepted May 8-12. Names of nominees will be placed on a ballot for voting. Voting will be open from Tuesday, May 16, at 8 a.m., through Friday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m.




You may vote in person at the high school office or by using an electronic ballot. A link to the on-line ballot will be shared at that time.

The top two vote-getters will be announced on Monday, May 22.

Site-based councils act as the primary governing body of each school in the district.

APRIL 2023

Weather Yearbook



Coldest Temp

31.6

Sun., April 2

Warmest Temp

83.9

Tue., April 4

Wettest Day

0.88

Fri., April 21

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Average Temp	57.2	56.1	56.9	54.1	59.1	50.9
Coldest Temp	31.6	33.5	28.9	29.2	26.6	27.0
Hottest Temp	83.9	82.6	82.3	81.6	82.2	79.2
Precipitation	2.5	6.0	4.1	2.29	4.57	4.28
Wettest Day	0.88	1.5	1.67	0.88	1.08	1.0

■ From the month's early heat wave that saw temperatures above 80 to the late month's cooldown that took us in the 30s overnight four days in a row, April was a real roller coaster ride on the mercury express. The month was relatively dry although measurable precipitation was observed on nine separate days. April was the driest in more than 8 years.



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OPENING NEXT WEEK

The new Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland is expected to be open next week. Construction on the bridge began in the summer 2021. Construction cost was \$63.8 million and Jim Smith Construction built it. The new structure spanning the river just east of Smithland will replace the Lucy Jefferson Bridge, which opened in 1931. The old bridge will be demolished in August. Gov. Andy Beshear will be in Livingston County Monday for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m., Monday, following an organized walk across the bridge that will include dignitaries and students.



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