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## COMMUNITIES ARE PLANNING PARADES

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Christmas Parade on Main Street in Marion starting at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 4. Contact Shelly Davidson at Partners Insurance at 270-965-2239. Entries should be submitted by Nov. 26. Fredonia is planning its holiday parade themed "What Christmas Means to Me." It will be held at 6 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 3. In Salem, the Christmas Parade will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 27.

## COUNTY TAX BILLS PAID AFTER NOVEMBER WILL NOT RECEIVE DISCOUNT

Crittenden County taxpayers have only a few days left to pay their bills and receive a discount. Taxes paid by Dec. 1 get a two percent markdown. From Dec. 2 to Dec. 31 the face amount is due. Taxes paid in January will cost five percent more and if paid beyond that, there is a 21-percent penalty. The county mailed about 6,900 tax bills more than a month ago. Crittenden County's property tax rates are unchanged in 2021. Real property taxes – the ones homeowners and landowners pay – remain at 12.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value, same as in 2020.

## VETERANS' CARE

Veteran Directed Care Program is designed to enhance home-based support for veterans by providing services that address their limitations and needs. In-home services are provided through the Pennyriple Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living. For more information about the Veterans Directed Care Program, call 270-886-9484 or 270-965-5229.

## VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs service officer for western Kentucky is Johnny Allen. His office is at 926 Veterans Drive in Hansen, Ky. The office is open from 8 a.m., until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may call for appointment, 270.399.1618. You may also email JohnnyAllen@Ky.Gov.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 18 at the courthouse.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will have a working session at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18 at Rocket Arena.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22 at the Deer Lakes Golf Course meeting room.



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Londyn is quick to show love and appreciation for the people she now calls mom and dad, Perry and Tina Newcom.

## Londyn's Bridge

Grandparent adoption closes family gap for child; draws recognition from Family Court

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

For Perry and Tina Newcom, adoption is a gift that has continued giving into a second generation.

Newcom and his wife, Tina, earlier this year adopted his granddaughter, Londyn, who is now six.

This week, Perry, Tina and Londyn Newcom will be recognized as the 5th Judicial Family Court's Adoptive Family of the Year as part of National Adoption Week.

Judge Brandi Rogers said grandparent adoptions are among a variety of adoptive measures that help provide safety, security and love for

children.

"Every year we pick a family to recognize," said Judge Rogers. "The Newcoms have a wonderful story and we wanted to recognize them because grandparent adoptions are an often underrecognized form of adoption."

Perry and Tina Newcom took custody of Londyn when she was 2½ years old after her care was called into question by authorities. The adoption process took time and other resources, but the wait and cost were well worth it, Perry says.

"When the judge rapped that gavel to complete the

adoption, Londyn just opened her arms and gave us as big a hug as possible for a six-year-old and said, 'I have been waiting my whole life for this,'" recalls Perry.

It was an emotional end to a legal procedure and the beginning of a new life and new hope for a young girl.

The Newcoms, both in their late 50s, say parenting is different this time around. Tina has two grown children of her own.

"I had more energy when I was younger raising my own children, but I have

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## Solar company working on deal near Mattoon

STAFF REPORT

A solar energy company is trying to secure leases on a block of land near Mattoon in Crittenden County with aspirations of building a 100-megawatt power generation facility.

Individuals with knowledge of talks between landowners and Ozone Renewables, a company out of Guilford, Conn., say no contracts are in place, but the renewable energy company is working on a deal that would tie up 450 to 600 acres northeast of Mattoon.

Interest in that particular area is heightened because a large power transmission line belonging to Big Rivers Electric Corporation exists there.

The company has been negotiating with about four or five local landowners.

Two other renewable energy companies are closer to beginning construction on large solar farms in Lyon and Caldwell counties – one off U.S. 641 between Fredonia and Eddyville and the other off KY 91 between Fredonia and Crider.



Candidate rolls are now open for anyone who must run in the primary election. Filing deadline is 4 p.m., Jan. 7. The following candidates have filed over the past week, joining several others who have already filed. The 2022 Primary Election is May 17.

### MOST RECENT FILINGS

Evan Head for Sheriff  
Willard Guill for District 3 Magistrate  
Brandi Rogers for Family Court Judge  
Bruce Pritchett, District 4 Senate

Also, last week's Press incorrectly identified the magisterial district in which Greg Rushing is running for re-election. It should have read District 5.



## CWD demands planning for next deer season now

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

It's the middle of rifle deer season in Kentucky and most hunters have one thing on their minds – a trophy buck. However, right now is the time to start thinking about next year.

What you do now might be more critical for next year's season than which stand you sit in tomorrow or which way the wind is blowing this afternoon.

Philip Sharp, general manager of Superior Whitetail Habitats in Marion, says CWD is going to be a game changer in the deer hunting business. Don't let it slip up on you, he cautions.

A few weeks ago, Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered in Henry County, Tenn., which is just south of Murray. Because of the discovery, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources implemented its CWD Response Plan in counties along the Tennessee border that fall within a 30-mile radius of the location where the deer confirmed to have CWD was found.

The disease is fatal for white-tails that contract it and although there is no known transmission from animal to humans in a natural setting, most wildlife specialists recommend that individuals not consume venison from infected animals. CWD is a neurological disease of white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, caribou and moose. The disease was first recognized as a "wasting syndrome" in mule deer in a research facility in northern Colorado in 1967 and has since spread to free-ranging and captive populations in 26 U.S. states and four Canadian Provinces. The disease is currently present in six of seven bordering states – Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee.

"Normal is about to change," Sharp said. "CWD is coming to a county near you."

And that will mean the end of baiting with corn or other attractants.

A retired wildlife biologist of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Sharp is now working privately with Superior Whitetail Habitats, an affiliate of Whitetail Properties. He works directly with landowners and hunters to develop wildlife habi-

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## Vaccine for ages 5-11 available here

STAFF REPORT

Pediatric vaccine is now available at the Crittenden County Health Department and four other health departments operated by Pennyriple Health District in Livingston, Caldwell and Trigg counties.

These are first-dose shots of Pfizer vaccine for ages 5-11. A followup dose will be due in three weeks once the first shot is administered.

Appointments are available weekdays other than Wednesdays at the clinic in Marion. To make an appointment, call



These shots have smaller needles and a lower dose.

270-965-5215. Walk-ins are not prohibited, but appointments are highly encouraged to avoid wait times. The health department is open 8

a.m., to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., on Friday.

The health department in Marion, which is located in Industrial Park South behind Siemens, will be open extended hours on Thursday, Nov. 18 specifically to accommodate children. The clinic will be open from 7 a.m., until 6 p.m., on that day so parents or guardians can bring their children before or after school or work. An appointment should be made ahead of

time.

Pediatric shots contain a smaller dose of the vaccine than what adults receive, but the same ingredients.

"We also use a smaller needle to help make the children as comfortable as possible," said Grace Donaldson of the Pennyriple Health Department.

There is no charge for the vaccine and Donaldson said there are virtually no health conditions that would prevent a child from receiving a shot. A fact sheet is available at the clinic.



# Deaths

## Bradford

Charles Bradford, 62, of Gilbertsville, died Thursday, Nov. 4 at his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1958 in Illinois, the son of the late Edwin and Pauline Belt Bradford.

Surviving are a son, Bryan Counce of Washington; five daughters, Tonia Bradford of Murray, Lisa Nelms of Salem, Annette Counce of Gilbertsville, Susan Heimstra and Jamie Jennings, both of Paducah; his ex-wife, Teresa Hamlet of Aurora; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first ex-wife, Terri Bradford; and a son, Charlie Bradford.

No services are scheduled at this time. Marshall County Funeral Home in Benton was in charge of arrangements.

## Puckett

Billy Joe Puckett, 89, of Murray, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021 at Diversicare Healthcare in Martin, Tenn.

He was born May 22, 1932 in Weakley County, Tenn., to the late Ollie and Myrtle West Puckett. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Sylvia Jean Puckett.

Puckett graduated from Mayfield High School in 1950, earned a bachelor's degree from Murray State University in 1954, a master's degree from Wayne State University, and an EDD degree from Murray State University. He served in the United States Army from 1954-1957 while stationed in Ft. Knox and Aberdeen Proving Ground. He was a teacher in the Detroit School System from 1957-1960 teaching middle school history and geography and the

Crittenden County School System from 1960-1969 as principal, superintendent of instruction and superintendent of schools. He was the director of the Foundation at Murray State University from 1969-1980 and was instrumental in acquiring several parcels of land for MSU, and then served as auditor for the Kentucky Department of Education from 1980-1983.

He was a member of the Tau Sigma Tau Fraternity and later inducted in the Pike Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Kappa educational organization, Twin Lakes Antique Automobile Club and a Kentucky Colonel. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murray and the Danny Harrison Sunday School Class.

He traveled on five overseas vacations, visited 45 states, was an avid reader of history, and loved to tell stories (while many were repeated many times). He loved education and a college degree was expected of his family members. He funded every child and grandchild with braces and believed in nice looking teeth. He believed in the formalities of shaking hands, showing appreciation, breaking bread with good friends and family and never met a stranger. He loved cars and playing games with his children.

Surviving are two sons, Gerry (Lisa) Puckett of Murray and Brett (Bonnie) Puckett of Cypress, Texas; three grandchildren, Bobby Puckett of Washington, D.C., Brian Puckett of Nashville and Brittany Puckett of Cypress, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Blalock-Coleman and York Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Inman officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery in Mayfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center, 607 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071.

Online condolences may be made at

www.yorkfuneralhome.com

*Paid obituary*

## Marshall

Ruth Brooks Marshall, 70 of Marion, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 at her home.

She was a career educator and had also served as a coach for the academic, cheerleading and swim teams. Marshall was an avid UK fan. She was a member of the Marion Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Brooke Marshall of Marion; a brother, George (Christi) Brooks of Earlington; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie Marshall; her parents, Carl Raymond and Betty Jane McCulley Brooks; and a brother, Carl Raymond Brooks, Jr.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held between 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 at Myers Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions in memory of Ronnie and Ruth Marshall may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Rd., Marion, KY 42064. Donation envelopes are available at Myers Funeral Home.

## Crawford

Anthony Jerome Crawford, 60, of Marion, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 at his home. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his children, Treya and Courtney Crawford both of Austin, Texas; and two sisters, Sharon Crawford of Salem and Paylena Crawford of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John L. and Yvonne Crawford; a brother, Greg Moss; and an infant daughter,

Christina Crawford.

Services are at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Lewis Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., until service time Friday at the funeral home. A webcast of the service will be available at <http://www.gilbertfunerals.com>.

## Costello

Pamela Kaye Costello, 65, of Henderson, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Henderson.

Surviving are two sons, Ricky Carter of Henderson and Joseph (Deena) Carter of Robards; two grandsons, Ezra and Conner Carter, both of Madisonville; and

a sister, Vicky Akins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margie Lathem Akins; and a brother, Ricky Akins.

Cremation was chosen and no services are scheduled. Myers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Stubblefield

Doris Ann (Large) Stubblefield, 83, of Marion, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021 at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

She was born in Crittenden County Sept. 6, 1938 to Byron Fletcher White and Allie Mae (Dooley) White.

She taught school on an emergency certificate at Forest Grove School and later went to work at Moore Business Forms before becoming a full-time homemaker. She at-

tended Eastlake Baptist Church in Hobart, Ind., and Pinckneyville Baptist Church in Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Carrol Stubblefield; two daughters, Lisa Large Cockrell of Frisco, Texas, and Stacey Gibson of Hobart; two grandchildren, Carter Gibson and Skylar Gibson, both of Hobart; a special granddaughter, Crystal Cockrell Jasch of League City, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Avery Carl Large; and her parents.

Services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Jim Wring officiating. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003.

## Club elects officers, plans events

The Woman's Club of Marion held its annual meeting Nov. 4 at its club building. During social time, members assembled "waiting room bags" for children to use while waiting to see the doctor at St. Jude Hospital. Members donated crayons, coloring books, stickers, etc., for the bags.

Club president Nancy Hunt welcomed the group and thanked the members who were responsible for the meeting. Serving on the hostess committee were Susan Alexander, Ginger Boone, Rachel Holley, Rebecca Johnson, Nancy Lapp and Brandi Rogers.

Kathy Bechler presented an inspirational reading followed by two musical selections performed by Emily Combs, a senior at Murray State University.

Amy Mason, GFWC Kentucky 1st District Governor brought greetings from the district and encouraged members to be more involved on the

district, state and international levels. Kentucky will be host to the South East Region in 2022 and the international convention in 2023.

Family Court Judge and club member Brandi Rogers updated the club on CASA and how to become a child advocate for children in Crittenden County. Volunteers need to be over the age of 21, have a passion for children, think objectively in difficult circumstances and be interested in making a direct impact on the quality of life for an abused or neglected child by advocating for their best interest. Individuals needing more information can contact Rogers or by calling (270) 245-5112.

Club member Nancy Lapp spoke on the importance of being a volunteer with Foster Care Review Boards. These boards were created in 1982 by the Kentucky General Assembly as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. Vol-

unteers meet approximately four times a year with social workers and other key players that share a sincere concern for the welfare of children. For further information contact Lapp or call (800) 928-2350.

Officers elected for 2021-2022 are: Nancy Hunt, president; Annie Rubino, vice-president; Susan Alexander, recording secretary; Roberta Shoemaker, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Belt, treasurer.

The club's holiday outing to Patti's 1880 Settlement is Nov. 18.

The club will prepare Christmas chocolate trays, conduct an online Facebook photography contest, youth writing contests and, hopefully, bring back the Gala in 2022.

The Woman's Club building is available to rent for holiday gatherings and special events. For information or availability, call Hunt at (270) 704-0057.



Staff and community members on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony at New Beginnings in Salem, formerly Senior Care, are (from left) Rose Dempsey, Crissy Carter, Carla Wiggins, Tabitha Myers, Carey O'Keefe, Teresa Robertson, Lisa Young, Monica Lovell, Shane Whittington, Lynn Rushing, Micha Croft, Christina Dickerson, Rebecca Dunn, Jo Tocci and Gloria Royster.

## LHHS unveils New Beginnings

Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services held an official ceremony Nov. 4 to rename Senior Care to New Beginnings.

Since 2007, the program has provided behavioral healthcare to qualifying adults with Medicare B.

The program assists individuals with anxiety, depression, grief and

other life changes.

Lisa Young, Ed.S, LPCC, is New Beginnings' director and primary therapist. She has more than 20 years experience as a mental health therapist. For the past 11 years, she has provided mental health services at LHHS Senior Care. New Beginnings' staff also includes a board certified

psychiatric nurse practitioner, board certified therapists/counselors, a registered nurse and unit/transportation clerks.

For more information about the New Beginnings, contact Teresa Robertson, community ed coordinator, at (270) 988-2675.



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# Veteran Salute



World War II veteran Franklin Stalion of Salem (left) was among those honored Nov. 11 during a ceremony at Crittenden County High School. Clockwise from above, Boy Scouts Danny Gibbs and Paul Combs present the colors while Superintendent Vince Clark watches; Dennis Gipson stands in reverence for the presentation of flags; and Air Force veteran and CCHS teacher Jennifer Bell delivers the keynote address.



**CCMS academics**  
Members of Crittenden County Middle School's sixth-grade academic team are (from left) Mitchell Brown, C.J. Nelson, Landon Latham and Eli Lovell.

## Senior Menu

Crittenden County Citizens Center, located on North Walker Street, is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Legal aid will be offered at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23. The center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

The menu for the next seven

days includes the following:  
Thursday, Nov. 18: Baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, seasoned peas, cornbread and pear crisp.  
Friday, Nov. 19: Baked catfish, navy beans, cole slaw.  
Monday, Nov. 22: Taco soup, baked potato, sour cream and margarine, cornbread and apple crisp.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22: Roast tur-

key, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry gelatin salad.  
Wednesday, Nov. 24: Ham and bean soup, hot beets, buttered spinach, cornbread and pear crisp.  
Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio is held at 10:30 a.m., each Monday, and Bingo Wednesday and Friday.

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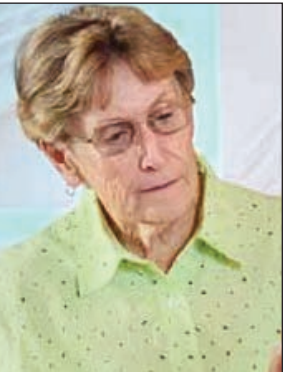
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Historian, Author and Columnist  
**Brenda UNDERDOWN**

*Brenda Underdown is widely considered the historian laurette of Crittenden County. She has published multiple books, writes a weekly column for the newspaper and has an online blog about local history called Forgotten Passages.*

*Underdown is semi-retired. She has worked three public jobs in her lifetime. First at the concession stand at the Kentucky Theater in 1960. In the early 1970s, she worked for Phil and Ann English at the Sears Catalog Store on Main Street in Marion. Then, in 1973 she was hired for what she calls a "dream job" as secretary at the Tolu School. She retired from the Crittenden County School District in 2004, spending the final period of her 34-year career at the Board of Education office.*

*Underdown has deep roots in Crittenden County. Some of the surnames in her lineage are Travis, Culley, Miller, Pickering, Brantley, Duffy, Woodall and Hill.*

**Q:** When did you become so interested in history and why?

**A:** It was purely by chance or fate. In the early 1980s as I was doing family genealogy obituary searches in old Crittenden Press archives, I happened to come across some county history and local articles written by my grandfather, E. Jeffery Travis, in the 1920s and 30s. The more I researched and the more I read, I started collecting everything I could find about our county. The love of our history and also the people that came before us just kept on growing into broader areas of the town and county.

**Q:** How much time do spend each week researching history?

**A:** I guess I should be ashamed to admit how much of my time is spent on researching our history. If I'm doing research on an article, or trying to find an answer to a question someone has asked me, it can run into several hours each day for several days. Just an estimate I would say 25 or 30 hours weekly. A lot of my research is just done for my own enjoyment.

**Q:** Do you keep an extensive database of historical material and if so, how do you catalog it.

**A:** I'm sure not as good as I should be. I have folders created for many different subjects and topics on the computer, and also folders for several different

categories of pictures. One of my workroom walls is totally full of notebooks I have created for many of our schools, churches, old businesses in Marion and many of our communities that were once active places to live. I keep just about anything you would want to know about in years past.

**Q:** What period of history interests you most?

**A:** I really don't have a favorite period, but my love for it starts back when the first Crittenden Press was published. Our fluorspar history is at the top of my list.

**Q:** What are Crittenden County's most treasured historic sites or figures?

**A:** Piney Fork Church and Hurricane Campground out in the county. The oldest church in Marion built 1881, now the Crittenden County Historical Museum is one. We are fortunate to still have Fohs Hall and the Masonic building, and although it is in a state of disrepair, the WPA built Marion High School. The Ben Clement Mineral Museum is a treasure, although the building isn't historic it houses much of Crittenden County's Fluorspar history. Senator Ollie M. James would be my pick for the historic figure, for he loved his home town of Marion. I could still name many more but I know there needs to be a stopping



**50 YEARS AGO**

**November 18, 1971**

■ Robert D. Peters was promoted to sergeant in the US Air Force.

**25 YEARS AGO**

**November 21, 1996**

■ Two members of Asbridge Taekwon Do in Marion placed at an open karate championship in Marshall County. Ashley Travis placed fourth and Evan Morris fifth. Both placed second in pattern in their divisions.

■ Perry Newcom of Crittenden Farm Supply was a guest of Northrup King Seed Company for the 1996 awards and kick-off meet-

ing. Newcom received the All-Pro Award from Sam Ball, district sales manager, and Johnny Bruff, regional sales manager.

■ Nine Crittenden County Middle School chorus students performed in the Kentucky Music Educators Association First District Middle School Chorus Event at Paducah Tilghman High School. Those in attendance were Whitney Clark, Keely Holloman, Amanda Anderson, Nicholas Martin, Merina Schultz, Amanda Copeland, Max Konstanty, Tracy Davidson and Justin O'Neal.

■ Two Crittenden countians and one Livingston County native were selected to serve on the Campbellsville Student Foundation. Shannon Padgett and Regan Mott of Marion and Johna

East of Salem were three of 16 selected for the council. The Student Foundation was created to serve as a link between student, administration, faculty, alumni and friends.

**10 YEARS AGO**

**November 17, 2011**

■ With the retirement of Mona Manley, Crittenden County native Mildred Hodge assumed the position of director of the Crittenden County Pennyrile Allied Community Services Senior Citizens Center.

■ Junior varsity and freshmen volleyball players were honored during the program's banquet. Awards were Brittney Buell MVP; Emily Roman, most improved JV/freshman; Sydney Hunt, best attitude; Chloe McKinzie, leadership; Abby Whitney, serving award; Paige Winternheimer, challenge award; Haylee Young, 110% award; Kenzie McKinley, most improved junior varsity and Dianna Bradford, freshman challenge award.

**ADOPT**

Continued from page 1 more knowledge now," said Tina.

She has turned to scripture to reinforce what she knew in her heart. There's a verse in the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus encourages followers to "deny yourself."

"I felt that in a way with my own children being grown, I was now able to follow my own path when Londyn came into our lives," Tina explains.

"It's definitely a joy," says Perry. "Parenting at this age, my patience are different than in my 30s. Not that one is any better

than the other. It's just different. I seem to have more patience to explain and teach things."

Before moving forward with the adoption, the Newcoms considered everything. One thing was devising a succession plan in case they don't live until Londyn is an adult. Londyn is the biological daughter of a woman Perry had adopted as a child.

"We laid out all of the plans before deciding it was best for us to adopt," Perry said. "Now, Londyn is settled, she's secure and she knows she has a permanent place."

As for Londyn, her new family life is just right.

"The best part is hav-

ing a mom and dad who are nice and who love me," said Londyn.

Tina said Londyn always shows love and appreciation. "She is always thankful and tells us how much she loves us."

The recognition ceremony is at 9 a.m., Friday, Nov. 19 at the courthouse. Everyone is invited, particularly anyone interested in learning more about adoption. Afterward, Judge Rogers will preside over four private adoptions. The annual recognition program is something the judge began when she was first elected to the bench in 2015.

**MARION POLICE activity report**

Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of October 2021 to the same month in 2020. The chart also includes the previous month's totals, year-to-date police activity totals and a five-year monthly average.

CATEGORY	OCT 2021	OCT 2020	SEPT 2021	2021 YR TOTAL	MONTHLY 5 YR AVG.
Miles driven/patrolled	4,260	3051	3,076	35,227	2821.5
Criminal investigations	8	9	10	109	14.6
Domestics	6	7	9	84	9.3
Felony Arrests	4	0	1	55	3.8
Misdemeanor arrests	11	4	6	80	8.2
Non-criminal arrests	11	4	9	72	6.5
DUI arrests	1	0	1	8	0.9
Criminal summons served	4	1	0	20	2.6
Traffic citations	15	14	18	205	18.8
Other citations	31	12	8	202	19.6
Traffic warnings	3	1	6	50	8.6
Parking tickets	0	0	1	3	0.2
Traffic accidents	6	8	6	59	6.0
Security checks/alarms	40	30	35	383	59.6
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# The Chautauqua comes to town

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The first Redpath Circuit Chautauqua came to Marion in June 1913, but its agreeing to come was only after a year of hard work and dedication on the part of the Marion citizens.

Marion and Crittenden County had to prove they would sell enough tickets to have the renowned traveling circuit to come and stay for seven days and that their programs would be well attended. The basic business arrangement for the Chautauqua involved the contract and a system of guarantors. Under this method a local Chautauqua committee signed a contract pledging its cooperation in the sale of tickets for the next summer's Chautauqua and also guaranteeing payment in the event of a deficit. Members of the committee were usually prominent businessmen and their wives in Marion and later the Woman's Club would be in charge of ticket sales.

The entertaining and educational programs were what the Chautauqua was all about. "Talent" included musicians, lectures, humorists, actors, interpretive readers, magicians and others. Some of the talent worked the year around as entertainers; lyceum in the winter and tent Chautauqua in the summer. For others, such as authors, teachers, clergymen and politicians, Chautauqua provided a little extra salary in the summertime.

Music was also a staple on the Circuits. The band most identified with the Redpath Circuit was Bohumir Kryl's Bohemian Band. Kryl, a protege of John Philip Sousa, and his band were famous for their memorable version of the "Anvil Chorus." (Kryl and his band was one of the entertainments for the 1913 Marion Chautauqua.)

The Chautauqua was also thought to be an educational institution with ideals. To the supports of the Chautauqua it meant a chance for the community to gather for seven days to enjoy a course of lectures on a variety of subjects.

Audiences also saw classic plays and Broadway hits and heard a variety of music from Metropolitan Opera stars to glee clubs to bells ringers. Many saw their first movies in the circuit tents. The circuit Chautauqua experience was critical in stimulating thought and discussion on important political, social and cultural issues of the day. It is no wonder Marion and Crittenden County wanted this chance to have the Chautauqua to come to Marion. Once these Circuit dates were established, there was nothing

during their heyday that evoked the excitement and promise of summer more than the coming of the big brown tent.

Marion continued for many years having the Chautauqua come to town. June of each year was the date for the big event. The old editions of The Crittenden Press tell of its coming and all the preparations that would be made. There is page after page of all the wonderful entertainment, lectures, music, magical acts and much more.

In June of 1926, Marion was once again getting ready for the Redpath Chautauqua to come to town. The Press tells that Charles B. Sullenger, a Marion man, was to be platform manager of Marion's annual seven-day Redpath Chautauqua opening Tuesday afternoon, June 19, 1926.

The selection of Mr. Sullenger was due to the fact he had been connected with the Redpath Chautauqua for several years and had always done a wonderful job of preparing the way for the event.

A Redpath advance man has been here since Monday getting everything in readiness for the opening. The big tent auditorium will arrive Sunday morning and as usual will be erected on the Chautauqua lot just west of the courthouse. Programs will start at 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Of special interest to the boys and girls will be the series of delightful entertainments included on the program and given for their special benefit. Programs include an absorbing act of impersonations and puzzling ventriloquist feats and a magic program that will be both baffling and dazzling, accompanied by much lively music on the accordion.

Children had their own daytime special program called "Junior Chautauqua." A junior girl of the group took charge of local children during the seven days that Chautauqua was in town. Each day she would tell them stories, organize games, parties,



This vintage postcard shows the Chautauqua tents and a crowd of local people waiting to get in to see the great music, plays and performances.

stunts, folk dances and finally she would organize and direct a pageant which was produced for admiring parents.

This is the thirteenth year of the Chautauqua for the people of Marion and surrounding country and it has become an honored and appreciated institution here. When we cannot travel it brings to us men and women who are among the most gifted and cultured living people of today, people who have made a life study of the subjects and represent them to people with little or no time for study. In this day and age the thirst of the the human heart for knowledge and pleasure we find everywhere and when both can be satisfied it should be an inspiration to the people.

**Helen Moore memories**

Several years ago the late Miss Helen Moore shared some her memories about the Chautauqua with me. She remembered as a child of about 10 attending the Junior Chautauqua. She looked forward to it each day, as they played games, listened to stories and did other entertaining and educational things.

She remembers being in one of the pageants and that her part in the play was that of an orange. She didn't remember exactly what the story was about, but her colorful puffy costume, made out of orange crepe paper, was a delightful memory she had kept all these years.

Miss Moore remembered the Chautauqua as an exciting and much anticipated event for Marion. She remembered the big tent set up on what used to be known as the jockey lot, now is the Rescue Squad parking lot on West Carlisle Street.

The tent was very large, and there was a smaller tent close by that was used as a nursery for small children when parents attended the day and night programs. Usually a local person would be available for this duty so everyone got to enjoy the programs.

Once the regular routes or circuits were estab-



A nice piece of history is the original Red Chautauqua brochure from the event's first visit to Marion. This piece of history now has a home in the Crittenden County Museum.

lished, there was nothing during their heyday that evoked the excitement and promise of summer more than the coming of the brown tent. Its arrival brought people together to improve their minds and renew their ties to one another. As one spectator concluded, our town was never the same after the Chautauqua started coming – it broadened our lives in so many ways.

The traveling Chautauqua started dying in the early 1930s a victim to the Great Depression, movies with sound and radio networks.

**Only a memory**

Most everyone is gone today that would remember attending one of the programs under the big canvas tent sitting on folding chairs, to be both entertained and instructed in the fine arts.

(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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To all interested citizens of Crittenden County, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Crittenden County Fiscal Court intends to apply for assistance to undertake improvements to the Crittenden County Food Bank. A public hearing will be held prior to the submission of the application. The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 10 a.m. at the Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Pennyryle Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, during regular business hours:

A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.

E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Pennyryle Area Development District for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from November 19, 2021 through November 29, 2021. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Jared Nelson, PADD, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 until the time of the hearing on November 29, 2021.

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Facts or truth?

I recently took a break from social media for a couple of weeks. I missed a couple of events in the lives of people I care about. I did not miss the relentless torrent of facts that are mindlessly spread around in service to one faction or another. What I truly do not understand is the number of people that still believe that we can change each other's minds by the sharing of facts. This is hard enough to do when we like the one sharing. It is nearly impossible when the facts are shared in an arrogant, sarcastic and superior attitude.

Among my "favorites" are those that share "direct quotes" from politicians or other leaders. Out of context and without being framed by the rest of the speech, these quotes rarely make sense. They are often grammatical and logical minefields. I know that I would not like to have my worst public speaking examples published to make a point by someone who sought my defeat or demise.

I have come to believe that those who are most interested in facts are the least interested in truth. It is my experience that those who express, "Just give me the facts," have made up their minds about truth and will cram that truth into whatever shape is necessary to fit the facts gathered. It is a well-known tactic to obscure truth with facts. It happens in business, politics and religion. It happens in families. It happens when one is more interested in law than in justice. It happens when the truth is too hard, and

the facts become a shield to keep us from having to face and wrestle with the truth.

I have learned that I can live without facts, I do it every day. What I cannot fathom is living without truth. Not my own made-up truth, but truth that originates and exists without me. It was there before I arrived on this planet, and it will be there when I leave. Truth that demands something of me. Truth that refuses to be bent and twisted by facts and law. Truth that exists and works

whether I notice it or care that it exists.

This is not a comfort. Truth refuses to affirm that which is false. Truth that does not expose, embarrass, enrage or encourage us is not likely worth following. I have come to believe that it cannot be possessed as we understand it. I will never be able to say, "I have the truth." I might be able to say that I have found it, but it will always be just beyond me, pulling me toward it. I might be able to point someone else to it and we might journey together toward it. It is not ours to do with what we will. It can, however, be sought and lived and seen.

The word "fact" does not show up in the Bible very often. Here is one of those places, "And being aware of it, Jesus said to them, 'Why do you dis-

cuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?" (Mark 8:17-18) Much could be said about this, but for now let's just see that while they were focused on the facts, they were missing what was happening as they were following Jesus. They were blinded by the fact that they had no bread and their focus from the important was lost.

Scripture is not a book of facts - much as we would sometimes like for it to be. It is a book of truth. Seeking facts to confirm whatever truth we think we may possess will place us in danger of missing the important messages there.

We might even be tempted to use this book of truth to support facts that diminish the faith of others. We might even claim this book of truth as our own and use it to bludgeon those who disagree with us socially or politically. If it is true, and if it originates with truth beyond us, we do not need to engage in such with hateful attitudes.

Don't misunderstand. The truth is worth arguing about and for. It is worth trying to convince others that we are moving toward it. It is not, however, ours to claim as our own. And it certainly is not meant to be called into the service of our selected facts.

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Sean NIESTRATH Faith-based columnist

Guest Columnist

Church Events & News

- The Crittenden County High School SBDM will have a special called meeting at 3:30 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 18.
- The Virgil Jones VFW will have a district meeting with meal starting at 1 p.m. and meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 412 N. College St.
- The Virgil Jones VFW will have a meeting 6:30 p.m., Dec. 9 at 412 N. College St. Refreshments will be served.
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Loyalty to God brings the best life possible

Ask the Pastor

By Bob Hardison



**Question:** I don't see anything wrong with living my own way without regard for others. We live in America and we can do as we choose. Am I right in choosing to do my own things each day?

**Answer:** Jesus taught us to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" and to "love your neighbor as yourself," (Mk. 12:30, 31). When we give our primary allegiance to God and to helping others, God will give us an abundant life filled with more meaning and fulfillment than we can experience when we live as we please.

God desires our love and loyalty. Isn't it amazing that the God of the universe, who spoke the world into existence and has no need of anything, desires our love. He possesses the power to force our allegiance, but He doesn't do so. Love that is coerced isn't really love at all.

To love God is to love Him foremost above all other allegiances. Loyalty to Him means not allowing fami-

ly, money, independence, health, recreation and comfort and ease to become gods in our lives. Timothy Keller summed up what living for self brings. "If we look to some created thing to give us the meaning, hope and happiness that only God Himself can give, it will eventually fail to deliver and break our heart."

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix before the 10th day of May, 2022 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will

please call and settle debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-46-p)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Margaret Lundy of 46 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064, executrix of Donald Ray Lundy, deceased, whose address was 46 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064.

The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on December 15, 2021. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once. Melissa Guill, Clerk Crittenden District Court (1t-46-p)

Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 2021 Rommel Ellington, Jr. of 3287 Fishtrap Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of Loretta J. Eberle, deceased, whose address was 112 Walnut St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Bo 415, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix with will annexed on or before the 10th day of May, 2022 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clek (1t-46-p)

PUBLIC NOTICE: An Appeals Hearing will be held by the MCC 911 Board - Appeals Committee at City Hall on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM for the purpose of hearing citizen's appeal requests in regards to the 911 Tax imposed by the County Ordinance O-89-

03 amended June 2021. All interested persons are invited to the hearing and may submit verbal or written comments. Any person(s) who can not attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments should call the Office of Judge Executive at 270-965-5251 or submit to yvette.martin@crittendencountyky.org by Friday, November 26, 2021 at 4:30 pm so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments. (1t-46-c)

PUBLIC NOTICE The Defendant, Joshua Phelps, is hereby notified that on March 22, 2021, Plaintiff, Fischer & Van Thiel, LLP filed a Complaint for breach of contract, and common counts in San Diego Superior Court of North County, 325 S. Melrose Dr. Vista, CA 92081 (Case No. 37-2021-00012716-CL-

BC-NC) seeking a judgment for costs of suit, for such relief as is fair, just, and equitable; and for damages of \$24,626.62 by Defendant.

COURT DATES CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: February 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Dept. N-31. In the event the Defendant fails to respond to the Compliant within 30 days after this publication of this Notice, the Court may proceed to enter a Default Judgment and grant the relief requested by the Plaintiff. A letter, phone, or court appearance call will not protect you. The attorney representing the Plaintiff is Michael A. Fischer, Fischer & Van Thiel, LLP 2424 Vista Way, Suite 200, Oceanside, CA 92054; phone (760) 722-7646. (4t-46-p)

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FOOD BANK SEEKS FUNDS TO BUILD NEW WALK-IN COOLER

Crittenden County Fiscal Court is applying for a Community Development Block Grant to improve the Crittenden County Food Bank. The county is seeking enough funds to build at 2,400-square-foot structure with a walk-in cooler and restrooms. The building would replace several portable storage units that are currently used to warehouse food at the Crittenden County Community Center on North Walker Street. There will be a public hearing at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 29 at the courthouse with regard to the grant application. Public input will be sought.

FORMER CRITTENDEN SUPERINTENDENT IS ASST. TO COMMISH

Former Crittenden County school superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough has been hired as special assistant to Kentucky Commissioner of Education Jason E. Glass. Yarbrough and another former superintendent, Scott Hawkins, will serve as a bridge of communication between the Kentucky Department of Education and school district leaders. Hawkins is from Meade County and has been a school administrator at Daviess, Fayette and Woodford counties. Yarbrough served as superintendent of Crit-

tenden County Schools for six years and as Webster County superintendent for four years. She retired in June 2018 with 29 years of service in public education. The part-time assistant roles were designed to better mesh the work of districts with KDE, with the two providing a field-based perspective on current trends, concerns and needs across the state.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF SCHOOL'S DEPUTY

Crittenden County School District's School Resource Officer John Shofner lost his home Sunday to fire. Shofner, who is a deputy sheriff and works full time at the schools, was not home when the blaze occurred. The home and his sheriff's cruiser, along with other property, were severely damaged or destroyed. Shofner resides in Morganfield. Students and staff made up donations for him this week.

TABOR ELECTED AS ALTERNATE TO GROUP

Crittenden County Clerk Daryl Tabor was elected last week as an alternate on the decision-making body of the Kentucky County Clerks Association (KCCA). As an alternate legislative district representative, Tabor will serve as backup to District 1 Representative McCracken County Clerk Julie Griggs on the 12-member at-

large KCCA body that votes on action taken by the association representing the state's county clerks. District 1 includes Crittenden, McCracken, Livingston, Lyon, Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall and Trigg counties. Griggs was re-elected to the top position by the county clerks of District 1, with Tabor elected to fill the role in the event of her absence at meetings and conferences.

911 TAX HEARING

There will be an appeals hearing Monday, Nov. 29 for disputes about the recently imposed 911 tax that is attached to this year's tax bills. The meeting is at 9 a.m., at city hall. All interested persons are invited to the hearing and may submit verbal or written comments. Anyone who can not attend the public hearing but wishes to submit comments should call the county judge-executive's office at 270-965-5251 or submit to yvette.martin@crittendencountyky.org by Friday, Nov. 26.

COUNTY CLERK HAS DONATED \$44,000 TO VETERANS CENTERS

Through the sale of license plate birdhouses and other efforts, Kentucky county clerks in 2021 donated another \$44,000 to Kentucky's four Veterans Centers. The announcement was made earlier this week at the Kentucky County Clerks Association (KCCA) fall conference



in Lexington. Since adopting veterans as its primary cause to support, KCCA has raised more than \$900,000 that is used to directly benefit Kentucky's former servicemen and women. This year, Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs' (KDVA) Veterans Centers in Hanson, Wilmore, Radcliff and Hazard will each receive an \$11,000 check used to address the personal needs of their residents. License plate birdhouses have been made by Letcher County Clerk Winston Meade since 2008, utilizing Kentucky tags taken out of circulation. They are sold for \$20 each by most county clerk offices, including Crittenden County's. "Clerks are proud of their support for our veterans because we are proud of their service to all Americans," said Crittenden County Clerk Daryl Tabor. "A \$20 birdhouse may seem like such a small help, but as you see, it can add up across 12 months in 120 counties."

In time for Christmas, there are more than two dozen varieties of license plate birdhouse available in Crittenden County Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Plate designs vary from military tags to Friends of Coal to the state's nature plates. Kentuckians may also support veterans

through the clerk's office by: •Donating \$5 to the Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund with each renewal of a veteran's license plate. •Donating \$10 to KDVA with the purchase and renewal of an I Support Veterans license plate. • Making any donation to the Trust Fund to Help a Veteran Everyday (HAVE). The help for veterans is not over in 2021. County clerks and supporting vendors raised another \$10,000 for veterans through a live and silent auction on the final night of the fall conference.

PARK RESTROOMS ARE CLOSED FOR SEASON

Restrooms at Marion-Crittenden County Park have been winterized and closed for the season. Portable toilets are located at two places inside the park. There is no running water available at the park for the winter. Restrooms will be re-

opened in February.

AMERICAN LEGION HOSTS ORATORY COMPETITION

The American Legion National Oratory Scholarship District 1 Contest will be conducted on Sunday, Jan. 9. The First District contest will be at 2 p.m., at the Lee Jones Convention Center in Eddyville. The deadline to enroll is Friday, Jan. 7. The contest is open to all Kentucky high school and home-schooled students in grades 9-12 who are less than 20 years old. Detailed rules, awards and dates can be found online at KYlegion.org. Contestants are required to give two speeches at each level of competition. The Prepared Oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States and is 8-10 minutes in duration. In the Assigned Topics Oration contestants speak for 3-5 minutes on any one of four Assigned Topics.

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N. of West Bellville  
W. of North Main-Fords Ferry Rd.  
Nov. 8-9, 22, 30  
Dec. 6

Area 2

N. of E. Bellville  
E. of N. Main-Fords Ferry Rd.  
Nov. 10, 23  
Dec. 1, 7

Area 3

S. of E. Bellville  
E. of S. Main  
Nov. 11, 24  
Dec. 2, 8

Area 4

S. of E. Bellville  
W. of S. Main  
Nov. 12, 29  
Dec. 3, 9

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	8	9	10	11	12
	* Area 1 *		Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
	15	16	17	18	19
	NO PICKUP - METER READING				
DECEMBER	22	23	24	25	26
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	HOLIDAY	
	29	30	1	2	3
	Area 4	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
	6	7	8	9	10
	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Random
	13	14	15	16	17
	Random		End Leaf Pickup		



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Season Tickets

\$38

These are non-chairback regular admission Season Tickets

BASKETBALL

Season tickets on sale

Season tickets for Crittenden County High School boys' and girls' basketball are on sale now for \$38. These are general admission seats and not chair-back seating. Those have already been sold out. Tickets are available at the web-based sales platfrom TicketLeap. A link is provided at The Press Online.

Multi-Scrimmage Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 20

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE BOYS

At Rocket Arena

Crittenden vs Livingston, 9am

Livingston vs Trigg, 9:30am

Crittenden vs. Trigg, 10am

CCHS JV vs LCHS JV, 10:30am

LCHS JV vs TCHS JV, 10:45am

CCHS JV vs TCHS JV, 11am

GIRLS

At Rocket Arena

Crittenden vs Carlisle, 11:30am

Crittenden vs Caldwell, 12:05pm

Caldwell vs Murray, 12:40pm

Crittenden vs Murray, 1:15pm

Crittenden vs Hopkins Central, 1:50pm

At Middle School Gym

Murray vs Hopkins Central, 11:30am

Carlisle vs Murray, 12:05pm

Carlisle vs Hopkins Central, 12:40pm

Caldwell vs Hopkins Central, 1:15pm

Carlisle vs Caldwell, 1:50pm

FOOTBALL

Clark is Coach of Week

Crittenden County graduate Dylan Clark, who is head coach at Alonso High School in Tampa Bay, Fla., was named the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Coach of the Week last week. Clark's Ravens finished the season 6-4, participating in Florida's largest classification, 8A.

OUTDOORS

Opening harvest down

Deer hunters last weekend harvested 562 whitetails during the first two days of the modern rifle season. That is remarkably lower than the typical opening weekend harvest. Hunters over the past two seasons have taken around 900 deer on opening weekend. This year's youth hunters harvested 34 animals. That's about one-third of a typical harvest compared to just a few years ago.

Free bobcat permit

New this year for hunters is a free bobcat permit, which is now required for hunters. You can get one online or where licenses are sold. The permit is necessary to hunt or shoot a bobcat. Bobcat season is open Nov. 20 to Feb. 28.

Hunting Seasons

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

Deer archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Turkey archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Deer crossbow	Sept. 18 - Jan. 17
Raccoon hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer gun	Nov. 13 - Nov. 28
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Raccoon trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Quail	Nov. 15 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 15 - Feb. 10
Bobcat trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Fox hunt/trap	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 25 - Dec. 5
Duck	Nov. 25 - Nov. 28
Canada goose	Nov. 25 - Feb. 15
Bobcat hunt	Nov. 27 - Feb. 28
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 4 - Dec. 10
Duck	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 11-19
Dove	Dec. 18 - Jan. 9
Deer youth	Jan. 1-2
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

Playoffs: Russellville 24, Rockets 7

Echoes of past haunt CCHS in Final 16

STAFF REPORT

Echoes of the past haunted the Rockets in their last stand of the year at Russellville Friday night. As with the regular-season meeting between the two teams, Crittenden County's offense couldn't finds its legs while the defense bent yet seldom broke.

The result was a season-ending 24-7 loss in the second round of the Class A playoffs as the Panthers won the district title outright, a trophy the Rockets had hoisted the four previous seasons. They will not play in the Final 8 Round of the playoffs for the first time since 2016. Prior to its recent playoff success, CCHS had not gone to the Final 8 since 2009. In 2008, the Rockets played in the Final 4 and won a state championship in 1985.

The scenario at Russellville was a near mirror image of the first encounter at Marion just three weeks ago. This time, however, CCHS did manage more than three times as many yards and a few more first downs, but the result was the same.

The Panthers (10-1) won the first match 27-0. Crittenden (5-7) scored against Russellville in the last playoff period on a touchdown pass from Luke Crider to Kaleb Nesbitt. Otherwise, the offense was marred by turnovers. The Rockets fumbled twice and Crider was intercepted three times. The Panthers intercepted four passes in their first meeting. Crittenden did not prove it could move the ball effectively by land or air in either matchup.

"We just couldn't get anything going early," said Rocket senior Trace Derrington, who plays cornerback and receiver. He caught a couple of passes late as Crittenden mustered a bit of offense in the closing minutes of the game.

The defense stopped Russellville twice in the red zone in the first half before senior running back Javari Gamble scored the game's first touchdown on a four-yard run – a drive set up by good field position thanks to an interception. Gamble was the workhorse behind the Panthers' bullish running attack. Flashy, the Russellville game plan was not. It stayed on the ground for 77 tries.



Senior defensive end Dylan Yates moves in on the Panther quarterback.

Gamble carried for 28. He gained 103, and Panther senior QB Lennon Ries had 107 on 19 attempts.

"They continued to fight and continued to fight. This hurts bad," said Gaige Courtney, whose inaugural season as the Rocket head coach comes to a close. "I couldn't be more proud of them."

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Crittenden	0	0	0	7
Russellville	2	8	7	7

SCORING PLAYS				
R-Safety 7:30, 1st				
R-Javari Gamble 4 run (Jackson Hampton pass from Lennon Ries) :44, 2nd				
R-Ries 36 run (Dustin Brown kick) 6:16, 3rd				
C-Kaleb Nesbitt 9 pass from Luke Crider (Brysen Baker kick) 5:17, 4th				
R-Gamble 2 run (Brown kick) :30, 4th				

TEAM TOTALS				
First Downs: CCHS 12, RHS 16				
Penalties: CCHS 2-15, RHS 8-75				
Rushing: CCHS 22-69, RHS 77-295				
Passing: CCHS 13-32-3, 128; RHS 6-10-0, 46				
Total Yards: CCHS 197, RHS 341				
Fumbles/Lost: CCHS 2-2, RHS 3-1				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
Rushing				
CCHS: Gattin Travis 10-40, Crider 12-29. RHS: Gamble 28-103, Chevis Elliot 7-37, Jaquis Todd 4-48, Ries 19-107.				
Passing				
CCHS: Crider 13-32-3, 128. RHS: Ries 6-10-0, 46.				
Receiving				
CCHS: Travis 3-10, Trace Derrington 2-28, Preston Morgeson 2-28, Nesbitt 5-51, Baker 1-11. RHS: Anthony Woodward 3-30, Elliot 1-3, Todd 1-4, Gamble 1-9.				
Defense				
Coleman Stone 7 solos, 4 assists, 2 TFLs; Tucker Sharp 2 solos, TFL; Luke Mundy 6 solos, fumble re-				



Gattin Travis works to gain a few yards against the Panthers.

Showcase comes to town

Crittenden County will host a one-day, seven-game high school basketball showcase early in 2022 as part of its holiday hoops lineup.

There will be boys' and girls' games Jan. 8, featuring the Rockets and Lady Rockets plus teams from Kentucky and Tennessee.

Former Rocket Payton Croft will bring his Mayfield Cardinals to the showcase and Marshall County boys and Henderson girls – two perennial top teams in their respective regions, will be among the 14 teams.



Western Kentucky Showcase

Jan. 8, 2022	
AT ROCKET ARENA	
11:00	Girls Crittenden County vs. Ohio County
12:30	Boys Butler County vs. Mayfield
2:00	Girls Caldwell County vs. Owensboro
3:30	Boys Caldwell Co. vs. Stewart Co., Tenn.
5:00	Boys Crittenden vs. Marshall County
6:30	Girls Henderson vs. Ensworth, Tenn.
8:00	Boys Madisonville vs. Evangel Christian

Crittenden County Middle School Basketball

Crittenden's middle schools continue to enjoy success this season, particularly the undefeated eighth-grade girls and the seventh-grade boys which have lost just once. The teams will close out their regular seasons this month.



Crittenden County Middle School's Garner Stallins applies some tight defense against Livingston County during a loss to the Cardinals last week.

BASEKTBALL

Middle School Results

**7th GRADE BOYS**

**Crittenden 36, Trigg 35, OT**

CCMS Scoring: Isaac James 25, Garner Stallins 4, Davis Perryman 4, Colt Bailey 3.

**Webster Co. 26, Crittenden 25**

CCMS Scoring: Stallins 4, Bailey 5, Drake Young 2, Coby Larue 2, Jacob Embrey 8.

**8th GRADE BOYS**

**Trigg 42, Crittenden 31**

CCMS Scoring: Bryson Walker 11, Levi Suddoth 9, Brayden Poindexter 3, Garrison Hall 4, Garner Stallins 2, Isaac James 2.

**Webster 41, Crittenden 32**

CCMS Scoring: Walker 6, Suddoth 8, Poindexter 7, Quinn Summers 3, Stallins 8.

**Crittenden 50, Dawson Springs 31**

CCMS Scoring: Walker 8, Suddoth 15, Poindexter 18, James 6, Stallins 3.

**8th GRADE GIRLS**

**Crittenden 46, Lyon Co. 26**

CCMS Scoring: Elliot Evans 13, Anna Boone 11, Elle McDaniel 8, Chloe Hunt 4, Andrea Federico 4, Georgia Holeman 4, Morgan Stewart 2.

**Crittenden 40, Lone Oak 24**

CCMS Scoring: Evans 16, Boone 15, McDaniel 5, Holeman 4.



Crittenden County Middle School's Garner Stallins applies some tight defense against Livingston County during a loss to the Cardinals last week.

**7th GRADE GIRLS**

**Lyon Co. 46, Crittenden 15**

CCMS Scoring: Jordyn Hodge 6, Charlee Munday 6, Maeson Martin 1, Alexis Mattingly 2.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Thursday**

CCMS Girls host Caldwell County

CCMS Boys at Caldwell County

**Tuesday**

CCMS Girls at Union County

CCMS Boys at Lyon County





The days of baiting deer with corn appear to be drawing near an end, say hunting experts. Managing habitat will become the primary component in attracting whitetails.

## CWD

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When the CWD red flag went up in September, Sharp said his phone started ringing out of his pocket. His service area includes all of western Kentucky and southern Illinois, including counties near the Tennessee border where restrictions against feeding deer were implemented immediately.

“October is too late. There is nothing you can do at that point,” he said.

Planning and planting food plots or otherwise developing and managing your hunting property needs to begin right now.

“Don’t let it hit you like it did these folks down in Calloway, Marshall, Graves, Hickman and Fulton counties.

In those counties, special regulations have gone into effect, including a prohibition of feeding wildlife. That means no corn, salt or other attractants that would cause deer to congregate at one spot.

Sharp says hunters are going to want to began planting food plots and other naturally-occurring food sources if they want to compete in the deer hunting game. Farms without fall and winter food sources are going to be on unequal footing

## Hunters for Hungry accepting more deer

Crittenden County Hunters for the Hungry has yet to meet its quota for accepting deer for local families.

This year, the county has funding to take in 60 deer. Family Butcher Shop west of Mattoon is the authorized Hunters for the Hungry processor. To donate a deer, take it to the Family Butcher Shop Monday through Saturday.

when it comes to attracting whitetails during hunting season.

Whether its an easy-to-grow food plot with a fall blend of wheat, oats, rape, radishes, turnips and kale or perhaps tougher-to-manage clovers, Sharp says building a plan and getting started early is the key. There are other types of management practices such as planting food or nut trees that will take even longer.

Sharp says there are government subsidies available for attracting wildlife. His firm provides consulting, implementation and management services for landowners wanting to create wildlife habitat and foods plots.

The bottom line, say outdoors professionals and hunting experts, is that the days are limited for 100 pounds of yellow



Cutler Hunt harvested his first deer Saturday morning. He got the 8-pointer while hunting with his granddad Terry Guess.



Wyatt Maddux scored a buck last weekend.

gold equaling deer activity around your stand. Luring animals to your hunting area is going to require planning, labor or money and in some cases year round management. Virtually effortless baiting will be replaced with new tactics to attracting whitetails.

# Copeland bags potential Booner opening morning

### STAFF REPORT

Chad Copeland had just about given up hope that the huge buck he saw last year had survived.

“I had the buck on camera last year and had seen him early in bow season. Then he disappeared, not to be seen on cameras this year at all, which made me think he had been taken.”

At about 9:30 a.m., on opening day the big buck returned.

“He came in hot and heavy, nose to the ground chasing two does,” Copeland explains. “The two does split one way and him the other, which happened to be towards my stand, leaving me a 40-yard chip shot with my .308 to finally harvest a deer I thought was for sure long gone.”

The 12-pointer unofficially posted a gross, green score of 168%. That will be large enough for Boone and Crockett credentials if it withstands the dry-down test. The buck has incredible mass with bases nearly seven inches in circumference.

“Some say the deer might be around the age of 5 or so. I don’t know,” said the local hunter. “Either way he’s had plenty of time to spread his good genes around the eastern part of Crittenden



Chad Copeland bagged this buck Saturday on opening day of the rifle deer season. The whitetail grossed nearly 170 on the B&C scoring system.

County.”

Taxidermist Barrett Sherer said Copeland’s buck is the largest one he’s taken in this season.

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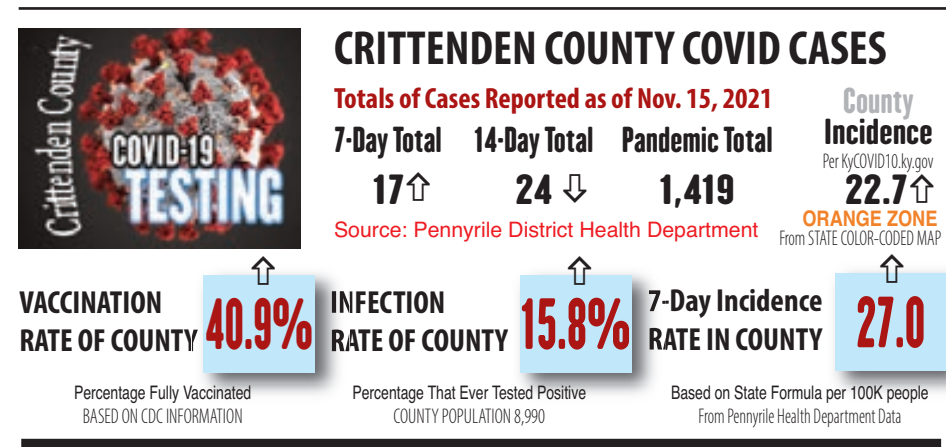




Crittenden County Middle School held its homecoming ceremony Saturday night. Pictured is homecoming queen Elliot Evans and king Brayden Poindexter and the rest of the court (front from left) are Kylie Bloodworth, Colt Belt, princess Shelby Kate Belt, prince Jake Rich, flower girl Chloe Cates and crown bearer Ryker Bryant, Evans and Poindexter, duchess Taryn McCann and duke Ethan Sosh, Chloe Hunt, Garrison Hall, Karlee Jent, Cutter Singleton, (back row) Maddy Hearrell, Jack Porter, Andrea Federico, Quinn Summers, Anna Boone, Caleb Riley, Jordyn Hodge and Conner Poindexter.

## Vax rate higher than you'd think

Crittenden County's vaccination rate continues to climb and the numbers probably do not tell the entire story. While the county's official vaccination rate rounds off at 41 percent, the actual rate of eligible and amenable candidates is probably closer to 51 percent if you don't consider individuals ages 5-11 for whom the vaccine was made available here just last week. When you remove children and Amish from the county's population, it leaves about 7,400. There are 3,714 individu-



als vaccinated. The shot is still not recommended for children under age five. Amish are likely to forego the vaccine for religious and cultural reasons. In Kentucky, children make up 25 to 30 percent of all new COVID-19 cases. Experts say COVID-19 vaccines are safe for this age group. During the

Pfizer vaccine clinical trials, there were no serious side effects among any of the study participants. The vaccine was found to be 90.7% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID-19 for this age group. The following organizations recommend and encourage vaccination for all children 5 and older: the Kentucky Depart-

ment for Public Health, the Kentucky Primary Care Association, the Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Voices for Health, the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Kentucky Hospital Association, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and the Kentucky Nurses Association.

## Council moves to regulate food trucks

STAFF REPORT City leaders continue to move forward with plans to regulate to some degree an ever-growing segment of the local economy – mobile vendors. A number of food trucks selling everything from tacos and hot dogs to lattes have begun operating here regularly in the past year or so. Marion City Council has discussed proposed mobile vendor requirements for the past few months and on Monday introduced a formal first reading of an ordinance aimed at regulating them. Mobile vendors will be required to buy a \$25 city business license, pay the local restaurant tax, operate only in a commercially-zoned area and provide for safety in food handling and for cus-

tomers who drive or walk up to the establishment. There had been some talk about set-back regulations that would prohibit vendors from operating within a certain distance of an existing restaurant, but that idea was scrapped because of irreconcilable issues it might create. Also vetoed before the introduction of the plan was a proposal to charge mobile vendors a \$100 license fee. The new regulations will not affect food vendors who participate in a short-term community festival or event or school, civic or community groups conducting fundraising activities. The council also denied a zoning change for a piece of property at 111 Rochester Ave., from residential to mobile home overlay.

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## Easley performs with Racer Band for national exhibition

STAFF REPORT Murray State senior Carsen Easley of Marion participated in a national exhibition last weekend with the Racer Band. Easley, a four-year trumpet player in the MSU band, is studying accounting and finance at the university. The band performed at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis as part of the Bands of America Grand National Championship, a high school competition. Two college bands are chosen from across the country to perform at the national event and



Carsen Easley

Murray State was one of those selected. See the performance at Racer Band on Facebook.

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Prediabetes is a serious health condition that puts you at an increased risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Prediabetes affects more than 1 in 3 U.S. adults—that's 88 million people—but most people don't know they have it.

The good news is that by making healthy lifestyle changes, it is possible to manage or reverse prediabetes and prevent it from turning into type 2 diabetes.

Follow these tips to manage your prediabetes

01

Take small steps.

Making changes to your lifestyle and daily habits can be hard, but you don't have to change everything at once. Start small.

02

Move more.

Limit time spent sitting and try to get at least 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days a week. Start slowly by breaking it up throughout the day.

03

Choose healthier foods and drinks most of the time.

Pick foods that are high in fiber and low in fat and sugar. Build a plate that includes a balance of vegetables, protein, and carbohydrates. Drink water instead of sweetened drinks.

04

Lose weight, track it, and keep it off.

You may be able to prevent or delay diabetes by losing 5 to 7 percent of your starting weight.

05

Seek support from your doctor.

People are more successful at managing their prediabetes if they have regular contact and support from trusted health care professionals.

06

Stay up to date on vaccinations.

The COVID-19 and flu vaccines are important for people who may be more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 or the flu, such as people with diabetes.

Visit [niddk.nih.gov](https://www.niddk.nih.gov) for more information on managing prediabetes.

For information contact Kelly Dawes, Diabetes Care and Education Specialist with the Pennyrile District Health Department at the following clinics:

Caldwell County Health Center (270) 365-6571 (Closed every Monday)

Crittenden County Health Center (270) 965-5215 (Closed every Wednesday)

Livingston County Health Center (270) 928-2193 (Closed every Tuesday)

Lyon County Health Center (270) 388-9763

Trigg County Health Center (270) 522-8121 Ext. 212 (Closed every Thursday)

\*Message from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.



