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CRIDER ROAD CLOSED

A.T. Crider Road (CR 1346) in rural Crittenden County will be temporarily closed to through traffic until about Oct. 29. The closure begins about a half of a mile from Bridwell Loop and extends to about three-tenths of a mile from KY 91 North. This closure will allow county road crews to complete work necessary to provide base failure repairs and drainage. Motorists are asked to self-detour along alternate routes.

SCHOOL VAX OPTION

Students, parents, guardians, faculty, staff and community members – 12 and older – are eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccination provided by the Pennyriple District Health Department from 8 a.m., until noon on Friday, Oct. 22, in Rocket Arena's conference room. With parent or guardian approval, students will be allowed to participate in this voluntary vaccine clinic. More information, including a consent form, has been sent home with middle and high school students. Non-students do not need an appointment, but must have a copy of their insurance card. All three vaccines are available.

CANDIDATE FILING OPENS

The first day for candidates to officially file for 2022 elections for a number of partisan county and statewide seats is less than two weeks away. The candidate rolls open on Wednesday, Nov. 3 and close Friday, Jan. 7. Anyone wishing to change parties must do so by Jan. 1 if they plan to seek public office under a new party affiliation.

SOCIAL SECURITY COLA

Inflation is expected to drive up Social Security's annual cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, for 2022. Exactly how much was expected to be revealed this week. Typically, COLA increases are about 1.7 percent, but experts had predicted that pandemic-related inflation may push next year's increase closer to 6 percent.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

•Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Crittenden County High School's library.

TAKE BACK SATURDAY

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department will host a drive-by prescription medication Take-Back Program from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m., Saturday on the one-way West Carlisle Street next to the courthouse. This is an opportunity for residents to properly dispose of outdated and unused prescription pills.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETS

Crittenden County Board of Elections will meet in special session at noon Thursday, Oct. 21 in the basement of the courthouse to accept delivery of new voting equipment.

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City leaders are developing a plan that would regulate a fast-growing local business segment. The city council has been discussing an ordinance that would affect mobile vendors like Colleen Whitworth's hot dog stand on East Belleville Street and other similar food trucks operating inside the city.



Developing a Stand

City council considers mobile vendor regs

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Colleen Whitworth moved to western Kentucky a few years ago from Chicago and has now settled in Marion. She opened a hot dog stand on East Belleville Street about a half mile from the court square.

Business is unpredictable. "It has its days, but you just never know," she said.

Whitworth makes regular trips back to southside Chicago for dogs and other supplies that help her meet the tastes of local residents with authentic fare.

"We wanted to offer something different, something unique," she said.

Before opening her business, Whitworth explains that she went to city hall, purchased a business license and checked on any other requirements. There appeared to be none.

"We just want to be legal," she said.

Problem is, the landscape may be changing, and Whitworth's hot dog stand could be affected if the City of Marion moves forward with its current proposal for regulating mobile

vendors. Other food trucks would also be affected and they will have to pay an annual \$100 license to operate in town, under the new guidelines.

Food trucks of just about every stripe would be required to meet the proposed rules if the plan is eventually approved. For three months, city leaders have discussed the matter, but are still not ready to pull the trigger on formally adopting an ordinance. However, they're getting closer. The

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Green Thumbing



First-grade classmates watch as Trace Belt gives freshly-planted broccoli a drink of water at a new educational garden constructed behind Crittenden County Elementary School with a 4-H grant. Read more this project on page 3.

Hospital planning \$5 million renovation

BY ALLISON MICK-EVANS
THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

A \$5 million proposed project at Crittenden Community Hospital calls for the relocation of the emergency department to the southwest end of the hospital with improved, covered entrances.

This will be the first major renovation of the hospital since it was sold to the private healthcare company Rural Health Group.

Hospital CEO Shawn Bright said architects and engineers have completed the bulk of the plan, which includes enlarging and relocating the

medical laboratory and making it more accessible near the hospital entrance.

Outside, a new circular drive will help align the entrance with plans Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has for building in a turning lane on U.S. 60 (Gum Street) between the hospital and school campus. The highway work is expected to begin after school is out next spring.

Bright said the hospital's capital improvement is contingent on financing and regulatory approval, but he is excited about the proposition. He said it would position the

hospital to become a more sustainable healthcare facility for many years. Approval for financing is anticipated in the coming weeks.

"The goal of having outpatient surgery and the ER on that side of the building is better for entrance, lighting and parking," Bright said. "And it helps with resources if all nurses are together. So it makes sense for sustainability and safety."

New flooring currently is being installed throughout the hospital, and soon the lobby

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Just be brave!

Bravery stinks. Just don't tell your kids.

As children we were encouraged to be brave. Brave enough to endure a finger prick or dreaded shot at the doctor's office – both of which we now know are far less painful than the fear and dread we experienced before the millisecond sting.

As adults, we privately bolster that same bravery for uncomfortable events or medical procedures, because let's face it, it's innate human nature to run from things that are painful or uncomfortable; therefore, those require bravery.

Many times we've coaxed our kids onto a tall slide in the playground or onto a thrilling amusement park ride, all the while telling them, "be brave!" We say it without thinking, often forgetting how tough it can be – even as an adult – to be courageous.

But when you think about it, it stinks to have to be brave.

Being brave means you're enduring something dreaded, something unknown, something uncomfortable or painful. The unknown is perhaps the most haunting.

If you're having to talk yourself up, force yourself to be brave, you're likely doing something you've not chosen to do, and oftentimes something you never saw coming. Yet, let's face it, there are many situations that quite simply demand our bravery, our courage. There's no option but to be brave.

I didn't equate a December 2020 trip to the ER and subsequent ambulance ride to an Evansville hospital as brave or courageous, but I guess it could be considered such.

With a pandemic running rampant and no one allowed in the ambulance or hospital room, I guess it did take courage – and bravery – to endure a fairly serious situation alone.

But truth is, when your appendix is ruptured, you have no choice. It's one of those situations without options. Honestly, I think when excruciating pain is involved, bravery doesn't play, so in my situation, I gladly accepted my first-ever ambulance ride, sedation before sun-up and major surgery to remove a perforated appendix. Brave and alone in an instance. Gladly.

"You're so brave," I remember telling my little girl after she fearfully and reluctantly encountered her first run-in with an x-ray. Even though I knew it would be quick and painless, I played that bravery card. In her defense, the



Allison MICK-EVANS
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Commentary

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Deaths

Mullins

Solomon Mullins, 75, of Salem, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2021 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services.

Mullins was born March 6, 1946 in Jenkins, Ky., to John and Nora Mullins. He was a retired butcher. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church where he was a deacon.



Surviving are a daughter, Norma (Jim) Ramage of Salem; a son, Tommy Mullins of Burna; a sister, Helen Drennon of Taylor, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores Mullins; a daughter, Shelly Marie Mullins Curnel; a son, Christopher Paul Mullins; and nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was in New Union (Ditney) Cemetery.

Sisco

Donna Irene Sisco, 90, of Burna, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 at her home.

She was born Sept. 21, 1931 to Guy and Elizabeth (Wilson) Alsobrook in Culver City, Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of Old Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Jenny (Carol) Jackson of Burna; a son, Jeffery (Sandy) Sisco of Burna; and three grandchildren, Jennifer Rose Jackson, Dalton Thomas Sisco and Jeffrey "Wyatt" Sisco.



She was preceded in death by her husband, William Thomas "Cobbie" Sisco; a sister, Mona Hall; a grandson, Jamie Sisco; and her parents.

Services were Monday, Oct. 18 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was in Old Salem Cemetery.

Curnel

Catherine L. Curnel, 74, of Joy, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born to George and Margaret Christine (Driver) Chittenden on June 5, 1947 in Hampton. She was a member



of Goodhope Baptist Church and had worked as a beautician and caregiver.

Surviving are two sons, Brent Curnel of Salem and Jeffrey Curnel of Carrsville; a daughter, Sue Curnel of Salem; a sister, Linnie Tinsley of Marion; four brothers, Paul Wayne Chittenden of Burna, Mickey Chittenden and Terry Chittenden, both of Smithland and Timmy Chittenden of Paducah; ninegrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bradley Curnel; three brothers, Robert, Greg and Johnny Chittenden; a grandson, Damian Crain; and her parents.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 16 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was in Goodhope Cemetery.

Willingham

Kenneth Willingham, 74, of Oak Lawn, Ill., died Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at his home in Oak Lawn. He was retired from the Chicago Police Department.

Surviving are his wife, Bernadine Willingham of Oak Lawn; two daughters, Denise (Robert) Smith of Oaklawn and Melissa Spagnola of Chicago; four grandsons, Gavin and Zach Smith of Oak Lawn and Cole and Christopher Spagnola of Chicago; two brothers, Russell (Lori) Willingham of College Grove, Tenn., and Dale (Natalie) Willingham of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murphy and Emma Nell Willingham; a sister, Wanda "Sis" Willingham; a brother, Ronnie Willingham; and sister-in-law Judy Willingham.

Graveside services were Saturday, Oct. 16 at Willingham Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dalton

Alma Lee Dalton, 75, of Salem, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was employed by Potter & Brumfield for 33 years and also worked in Crittenden County Schools cafeteria. She was a member of Hurricane Baptist Church.

Surviving are her two sons, Troy (Becky) Jennings of Marion and Nickie (Ursula) Jennings of Franklin, Tenn.; a sister, Ernestine (Raymond) Love of Ledbetter; three grandchildren, Tara Scott of Nebo, Nelson Jennings of Marion, and Jack Jennings, Franklin; and three great-grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her husband, William Neal Dalton, and parents, Ernest and Louise Merritt Nelson.

Services were Friday, Oct. 15 at Myers Funeral Home with burial in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Lucas

On Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, Sandra Lucas passed away at the age of 83. She was born in Marion on Dec. 22, 1937 to Maurice and Kittie Lucas.

She was the loving mother of three daughters, Sharon (Alan) McConnell Worster of The Woodlands, Texas, with whom she lived, Terri McConnell of Tavares, Fla., and Laura McConnell (Matt) Reck of Murray. She was the grandmother of Aela Korte of Salem, Lucas Reck of Murray, Myles Worster of Denver, Colo., Audry Worster of The Woodlands, Texas and Adam Worster of Denver, Colo; and the great-grandmother of River Worster of Denver and Isabel Worster of The Woodlands, Texas.

Sandra was active in the Murray High Band Boosters in the 1970s, she was a lover of plants, nature, music and she knew all the birds by their song. Known as Big Mac to dozens of kids in the championship Murray High School band and Mommie to hundreds of others, she embodied kindness. She donated her body to the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, TX.

Services will be held once her remains are returned to her family.

Paid obituary

Dale

Mary Beatrice Dale, 77, of Murray, died Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021.

She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Feb. 7, 1944 to Elmer and Oneida Cornelison, who preceded her in death, along with her sister Cleta Webb.

Her life was a living example of Ephesians 4:32 – "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God forgave you in Christ."

Mary was mother to Kristi (Jeff) Butler and Wesley (Karen) Dale. She raised her children with love and devotion in Marion with her husband Billy J. Dale.

Mary was a payroll clerk at Livingston Hospital where she retired in 2006. Her hobbies included working crossword puzzles and spreading her love to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary graduated from Lubbock Christian College where she met her husband of 57 years Billy J. Dale. Mary and Bill were the embodiment of a marriage filled with love.

Mary attended Hardin Church of Christ and was a life long Christian who lived her faith

through God. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her smile. She loved singing alto in church and sang with choir in college.

Aside from her husband and children, Mary is survived by a brother, Thomas (Kaye) Cornelson; grandchildren Daniel Godman, Gabrielle (Tim) Caldwell, Kelsey (Thomas) Eskew, Junior Allen, Ronald (Kimmie) Allen and Billy R. Dale; and great-grandchildren Cheyenne, Brooklyn, Wesley, Wyatt, Summer and Saylem.

Mary was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Nana and Mamaw. She was a devoted Christian and was the pillar of her family.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

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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., Oct. 26.

The menu for the next seven days includes the following:

Thursday, Oct. 21: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, buttered spinach, tropical fruit.

Friday, Oct. 22: Mexican lasagna, buttered broccoli, garlic breadstick, oatmeal raisin cookies.

Monday, Oct. 25: Beef stew, brown rice, cole slaw, cornbread and

chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Chicken fajita pasta, buttered broccoli, carrot raisin salad, garlic breadstick with margarine.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: BBQ pork on bun, baked sweet potato, pinto beans and snickerdoodle cookie.

Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio is held at 10:30 a.m., each Monday, and Bingo is held every Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m.

Jenny Sosh, director at the PACS Crittenden County Senior Center, can be reached at (270) 965-5229.

Harry Potter event at LBL

The wizarding world of Harry Potter will be on display during Howl-o-Ween at the Woodlands Nature Station in Land Between the Lakes.

Detention with Hagrid will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23.

Howl-o-Ween: Detention with Hagrid will include multiple natural history programs based on the beloved fantasy world of wizards and witches.

Touch the Portkey to be transported into the Forbidden Forest to help Hagrid care for his Fantastic Beasts. Help find Aldo the baby Sasquatch, seek for the misplaced Golden Snitch, and cen-

sus the forest for magical creatures. Costumes are welcome and encouraged.

You can also make wands, potions, a Patronus charm craft, experience divinations and nature fortune telling and experience the Triwizard Tournament Practice Obstacle Course.

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Butterflies, veggies fun 4-H garden experience at CCES

The family farm is slowly dwindling with less than 2 percent of the United States population contributing to our food systems. Because of the lack of backyard farms, providing agriculture literacy is more important now than ever.

“Children are sometimes not aware of where their food comes from,” said Leslea Barnes, Crittenden County’s UK Ag Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development. “Statistics say that most people are three to four generations removed from the farm. The future of agriculture and food production depends on the next generation.”

Barnes said raising agriculturally literate youth begins early, when children are eager to learn.

To advance that cause, Barnes helped create a hands-on learning environment at Crittenden County Elementary School in hopes of getting children excited about agriculture and creating a better understanding of where our food comes from.

Through an Agriculture Mini Grant from the Kentucky 4-H Foundation and matching funds provided by Riley Marine in Marion, students at Crittenden County Elementary School will now have a place to explore and learn. A garden area at the elementary school has been one of Barnes’ visions for several years.

The 2,500-square-foot area was developed with a 10x10-foot pollinator area focusing on attracting Monarch butterflies. This area hosts a butterfly bush, milkweed, cone flowers, black-eyed Susans, daisies, sedum, and hollyhocks. Butterfly houses, along with a reading bench, are being placed next to this area and will be painted by students at CCES.

A “Touch and See” herb garden made from tires donated by Duncan’s Service Center in Marion hosts a variety of herbs for children to touch, smell and taste. A.J. Tabor’s first-grade class found this to be their favorite part of the garden during a recent outdoor science class.



Barnes



Students at Crittenden County Elementary School are reaping the educational benefits of a garden planted behind the school thanks to a mini-grant from the Kentucky 4-H Foundation and Riley Marine in Marion.

Also included in the project are raised vegetable beds, which will provide students with hands-on experience with seeds, germination and growing and producing vegetables. Currently there are broccoli, cauliflower and snap peas planted along with seven varieties of lettuce.

Barnes said students will have the opportunity to care for the growing plants and reap the harvest. Future plans for the raised beds include additional vegetable plants so students can make salsa and pizza as well as have the opportunity to try vegetables they might not have tasted before such as cucumbers, tomatoes and sweet peppers.

“With students having the opportunity to care for the garden, they will create a sense of ownership to it, get excited about what they are learning, and be more open to trying different kinds of vegetables,” Barnes said.

Through the middle of the garden are some fun stepping stones painted like popular children’s book, “The Hungry Caterpillar.” A rain barrel will be added next spring so students can learn the importance of water conservation and its uses in the garden, as well as two large tractor tires for strawberries.

CCES principal Sarah Riley shared Barnes’ vision for an outdoor classroom, and the two were equally excited that picnic tables added adjacent to the garden were purchased as a result the hard work of a fifth-grade 4-H Civic Engagement Club. The club had been collecting plastic bottle caps for benches for the playground, but the recycling/collection process was so well-received in the community that the group was able to remit more than 600 pounds of plastic to purchase four colorful recycled plastic picnic tables.

“The garden area also has a weather station that includes temperature and rain gauges, a barometer, hygrometer and windsock,” Barnes said. “Students will have the opportunity to learn about earth and weather science as well as record keeping.”

Educational signage throughout the garden explain pollination, parts of a seed and the seed lifecycle. More than 109 volunteer hours were provided by students and adults to construct the garden space.



Providers and staff from Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services presented a breast cancer awareness event Oct. 14 at Fohs Hall. Seated from left are medical assistants Carrie Peek and Elizabeth Hurley, (standing from left) mammography technician Tammy Swinford, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner Kaitlyn Loveless, business and marketing director Tina Culver, nurse practitioner Samantha Greer, LHHS Care Clinic Coordinator Allison Hall and nurse practitioner Laura Wood.

Pink event promotes prevention, education

STAFF REPORT

Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services sponsored Pink Party Oct. 14 with the intent of kissing cancer goodbye during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Fohs Hall was swathed in pink balloons and fresh flowers for the community event designed to bring awareness to preventative care. Keynote speakers were physician assistant Celia Parrott and representatives of Invitae Corp.

Invitae provides genetic testing that can identify the presence of genes that are indicators for breast cancer. The company also provides genetic testing for a number of other hereditary diseases.

Jennifer Novak, a representative of Invitae,

calls genetic testing a blueprint to health, and described the blood and saliva samples game-changing for women – and men – with a family history of breast cancer. She said the testing does not identify cancer, but instead the potential for it.

She said genetic testing does not exceed \$250, and oftentimes is covered by insurance.

LHHS nurse practitioners Samantha Greer and Laura Wood emceed the event, which included door prizes and hand-on demonstrations by the Kentucky Cancer Program.

Parrott, who works with Dr. Daniel Howard at Mercy Health-Lourdes in Paducah, discussed

advances in breast cancer diagnoses, treatment and counseling for individuals receiving genetic testing.

Parrott, a PA in Dr. Howard’s office, said breast cancer patients seen by their office have a 95.2-percent survival rate.

“Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, and the second-leading cause of cancer death in women,” said Jamie Knight, cancer control specialist with the Kentucky Cancer Program. “Mammograms are the best tool available to detect breast cancer, and women should begin screening by age 40, or possibly earlier if they have a close family member that has had breast cancer.”

Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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STANDS

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majority of Monday’s city council meeting was spent hashing out details of what rules might look like for a growing number of food trucks which sell everything from tacos to lattes.

Schwann’s, similar transient food distributors and non-profit and charitable groups doing fundraisers would be excluded from the currently proposed city orders. Council members were emphatic about making sure booster clubs and civic organizations raising money for their causes would not be subject to food truck license fees.

In Marion, there have been a myriad of restaurants and coffee shops on wheels that have periodically settled along city landscape over the past few years, but the frequency is increasing. It’s a nationwide trend, perhaps driven by pandemic-related issues.

The proposed set of guidelines under consideration by the city would require mobile vendors to have permission from the property owners where they set up, to have li-

ability insurance and to park only in commercially zoned locations. That’s the problem Whitworth’s hot dog stand could face. She operates in front of her home. There is commercially-zoned property nearby on either side of her place, but the new regulations would force her to move the food stand or apply to the City of Marion Planning and Zoning Commission for a zoning change.

Council members have pointed to safety concerns, including cars parking along city streets – which can double as state highways – in residential areas. That was one of the reasons for requiring vendors to locate on commercial property.

David Combs, a local pastor who operates a mobile coffee stand along with his wife, says the expensive fee will have a chilling effect on vendors coming to Marion. Council members say that is okay because part of their responsibility is to protect the town’s restaurants from under-regulated competition.

Like the city’s \$25 business license fee, the proposed \$100 food vendor fee would also go as a credit against the busi-

ness’s net profits tax due annually to the city. All vendors selling prepared food or drink would also be subject to collecting the city’s three-percent restaurant tax and remitting it quarterly.

Mobile vendors would be exempt from the proposed new ordinance if they come to town to participate in a short-term festival, a one- or two-day event sponsored by a locally-recognized agency such as the Chamber of Commerce or government entity. They would, however, still be required to have a \$25 business license for those type of events. Based on the plan, a mobile food vendor would not need a business license in addition to a vendor license.

The council also discussed set-back distances from established restaurants and rules putting a limit on the number of days a vendor could stay in once place, but those ideas didn’t have enough support to remain in the plan. The proposed plan will be amended based on discussion at this week’s meeting and will be redrawn for further consideration at the council’s meeting on the third Monday of the November.



50 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1971

■ Nurses at Crittenden County Hospital received operation instructions on a new Cardiac Monitor System. Attending the class of instruction were: Donna Cardwell, Suzanne Matthews, Carolyn Stroud, Beverly Nall, Patricia Puckett, Geneva Gipson, Gertrude Holloman, Myrtle Ordway, Opal Cooper, Dorothy Young, Louise Dryer and Edith McDowell.

■ Officers were elected for the Lucky Leaf 4-H Club at the Marion Junior High. Jimmy Boone was elected president; Dottie Brookshire, vice president; Billy Heady, secretary; Susan McKenney, treasurer; Joan Sanders and Rhonda McDowell, reporters.

■ Several students performed in an annual music recital presented by Mrs. Bruce Guess at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Those performing were: Kim Sills, Terri Guess, Melinda Freeman, Bonita Belt, Cindy Belt, Tammy Binkley, Connie Hibbs, Lori-Ann Speck, Mary Helen Hunter, Cindy Brookshire, Karen Sills, Cindy McKinney, Byron Jones, Danny Belt, Sandy York, Teresa Rushing Hughes, Ramona Artman, Melissa Belt, Roxanne Binkley, Angie Belt, Tina Belt, Angie James, Phyllis Belt, David Yandell, Barbara Harris, Debbie McMiccan, Ray Ann Belt, Tracy Guess, Gail Croft, Rosanne Clark, Teresa Myers, Jeanne Hinchee, Randy Belt, Tracy Cowell, Paulette Myers, Connie Riley, Ruvetta Timmons, Shannon Thomas, Kim Stroud, Donna Minton, Lois Damron, Ricky York, Pat Brown, Phyllis Bebout and Jimmy Maynard.

■ Marion and Crittenden County were assigned a new state trooper by the Madisonville post. John Newcom, a native of Clay, assumed the position.

25 YEARS AGO

October 24, 1996

■ Helen Hunt, executive director of Crittenden County's Farm Services Agency, retired after 30 years of service to local farmers.

■ The Crittenden County Lions Club selected Sharon Hunter to represent them at the 38th annual Lions Club Telethon of Stars.

■ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Darin E. Williams

BRAVE

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daughter didn't know it would be painless, and let's be honest, the imposing nature of an imaging machine in a dimly lit room can look a little ominous. Yet as a mom, it was my job to build her up, boost her ego a bit and let her feel accomplished for handling the experience like a four-year-old champ.

See, as children we were commended for our bravery, and likewise we commend our children for their small acts of heroism.

Yet when you stop and think about it, it really stinks to be brave.

So many tragic or deeply emotional situations we're placed in as adults force us to dig deep to put on a brave face. Honestly, bravery is required of situations we most despise and in those events we want least to be involved in.

Fear requires bravery, but in the long run bravery also conquers that same fear.

Encouraging bravery

was promoted while serving aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship Essex, home-ported in San Diego, Calif.

Williams was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

■ Crittenden County High School graduate Bryan Brown has maintained a 4.0 GPA for the entirety of his enrollment at R.E.T.S. Technical School in Louisville.

■ Nine Crittenden County teachers were nominated by their former students to appear in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Local educators honored included: Mark Benningfield, Larry Duvall, Mary Helen Hodges, Rhet McMullen, all of Crittenden County High School; Teresa Hastie Foster, Linda Foster McDowell and Jeanette Phillips of Crittenden County Middle School; and Lori Brown Miller and Phyllis Sykes of Crittenden County Elementary School.

■ A pumpkin painting contest attracted more than 40 children to Fohs Hall during Crittenden County's Octoberfest. Winners of the contest were Maddie Ryan, 9, McKinzey Hodge, 10, Andy Hunt, 12, and Sarah Yager, 10 and Tyler Guess, 10.

10 YEARS AGO

October 20, 2011

■ Marion attorney Alan Stout was sworn in as U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Kentucky

■ The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce named Studio by Stacy the October Business of the Month.

■ Ethel Tucker was featured in Captions, the quarterly alumni magazine of Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn.

■ Kate Keller was the winner of the eight-12 year old age division of the annual Hunter's Moon Festival Pageant in Grand Rivers.

■ Cheyenne Camp won prettiest eyes, queen, overall best costume and supreme ticket sales in the Phenomenal Faces Halloween Pageant.

■ Carole Guess, long time member of St. William Catholic Church in Marion, was recognized by the Diocese of Owensboro with the Sophia Award. The Sophia Award is given annually to notable senior member of the church for their work and involvement.

can have the same effect, whether 4, 44 or 74. When in battle – either with a hemoglobin analysis in the pediatrician's office or an unforeseen medical situation, the ability to be brave makes us winners.



HURLEY RESIGNS AS CONSTABLE TO BECOME EM DIRECTOR

Jason Hurley has resigned as constable in District 4 in order to accept the position of Crittenden County Emergency Management Director.

PHOTO MYSTERY IS SOLVED 60 YRS LATER

The mystery of an unidentified person in a Throw-Back Thursday photograph in last week's newspaper has been solved. The young man – 60 years ago – was Roger Robertson. He was pictured in a 1961 4-H photo in the newspaper along with other winners from Achievement Day at Dawson Springs. Robertson was the only local person not identified in the original caption.

NEW 91 BRIDGE WORK

Starting Thursday, Oct. 21, there will be daytime work zone restrictions on KY 91 North where a contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will begin work associated with replacing Crooked Creek Bridge just outside Marion City Limits. Work to replace the bridge will be done by Scott & Murphy, Inc., at a cost of \$940,938.

A roadway diversion will first be constructed to move traffic off of the current bridge. Construction of the diversion begins this week, and will include a temporary bridge. This phase will take about two months. The diversion is necessary to maintain traffic along KY 91 when construction begins on a new Crooked Creek Bridge sometime next spring.

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR 911 APPEALS

There will be an appeals hearing held by the Marion-Crittenden County 911 Board Appeals Committee for the purpose of hearing citizens' appeal requests with regard to the 911 Tax imposed by the County Ordinance O-89-03, as amended June 2021. The meeting will be called to order at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 25 at Marion City Hall.

This is a public meeting and interested persons may submit verbal or written comments. Comments can also be made by calling the county judge-executive

at 270-965-5251 or via email to yvette.martin@crittendencountyky.org by 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22.

AREA SCHOOLS STILL MASKING THIS WEEK

Due to incidence rates of COVID-19 in Crittenden and Livingston counties, both school districts announced late last week that mask mandates would remain in place all this week. Crittenden County has said it will ease some of the masking requirements if Crittenden drops out of the so-called Red Zone on the state's color-coded COVID map.

POWELL WAS ONCE AT FORT CAMPBELL

Retired Gen. Colin Powell, 84, former Joint Chiefs chairman and Secretary of State, died early this week from COVID-19 complications.

Although fully vaccinated, Powell had multiple myeloma, a cancer of plasma cells that suppresses the body's immune response and Parkinson's disease.

Powell was Joint Chiefs Chairman from 1989 to 1993 under presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, and was Secretary of State from 2001 to 2005 under President George W. Bush.

Powell's service began during the Vietnam War era. He was at one time a member of the Board of Education at Fort Campbell.

DRIVER'S LICENSE POPUP TESTING SITE WILL BE IN PRINCETON

There will be a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet "popup driver licensing" pilot program launched in four counties during November, including Caldwell.

At these mobile service centers, residents may choose from all the services offered at brick-and-mortar driver licensing regional offices located across the state.

Popup driver licensing is ideal for residents who need services exclusively performed in-person at a Driver Licensing Regional Office. This includes upgrading a standard license to a REAL ID license, requesting an eight-year license if you are due to renew and updating your name on a credential.

The popup driver's license center will be open in Princeton from 9:30 a.m., to noon and from 1 p.m., until 3 p.m., Nov. 16 at the Caldwell County Fiscal Courtroom.

Appointments are required and must be scheduled on drive.ky.gov. Slots are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Walk-in appointments are unavailable. The traveling service currently only accepts credit or debit card payments.

This pilot program comes on the heels of a summer launch of the state's first online driver licensing service and the October announcement of a permanent mail-in renewal program. These services allow Kentuckians to renew their Kentucky driver's licenses and ID cards from home and skip a trip to a Driver Licensing Regional Office or a popup event until it's time to take a new photo.

Driver's license services are no longer available at county courthouses.

RETAILERS GROUP SAYS BEST TO SHOP EARLY THIS SEASON

The Kentucky Retail Federation is urging Kentuckians to get their holiday shopping done early this year. Supply chain issues, staffing shortages and rising prices that have been exacerbated by the pandemic are among the leading factors contributing to what is sure to be a difficult holiday season for retailers and consumers alike.

Everything from Christmas décor and electronics, to packaged foods and carbonated beverages, is being im-

pacted by supply chain disruptions, per CNBC. If you're in the market for gaming consoles, toys, books, footwear or apparel, sources say to buy sooner rather than later.

The Kentucky Retail Federation is advising consumers to do their research before heading to stores to make sure items are in stock and available and to check for any price changes.

GED OFFERING \$500 BONUS FOR FINISHERS

West Kentucky Educational Cooperative (WKEC) Adult Education Department is launching a drawing for anyone who completes a GED before Dec. 10. The WKEC Adult Education Department consists of 10 counties, including Crittenden, which also serves students from Livingston County. The other counties are Ballard, Calloway, Fulton, Hickman, Lyon, Marshall, Union and Webster. Together, these adult education counties will partner in a \$500 cash drawing for any person who obtains a GED before the deadline.

"Each county has several students that have started the GED journey and didn't finish. It is our hope to reach those people and encourage them to finish this step in their educational goals," the agency said in a news release.

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History of the county's poor house

From the archives of The Crittenden Press we learn about the history of the county's poor house/farm. The poor house was first located on the farm of Ira Nunn. This land was located off of Ky. 365, on W.E. Newcom Rd. From the end of this gravel road it is several hundred yards to the right in a wooded area. The Nunn family cemetery is also located here. There are many unmarked graves outside the cemetery's metal fence. These graves are said to be inmates from the county poor farm.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

made it. Mr. Asher is a responsible man and no one could or would for a moment question anything he said; yet it was hard to believe that there was a habitation in this or any other county so destitute of cleanliness, and so foreign to comfort. Mr. Asher's statement was that the poor farm is rightly named, for as it now stands it is about the poorest specimen of a farm I ever saw, consisting principally of a 15 or 20 acres filled of gullies without any fence around it, adjoining the garden on the north, and a small fenced field of beautiful yellow clay opposite the house.

I learned that the farm of some 200 acres was originally purchased by the county for \$200, that some \$500 or \$600 worth of timber has been realized from it, and that 150 acres were sold to Eli Nunn for \$500. The land purchased by Mr. Nunn lays well, and is the only part of the farm worth shucks.

The paupers were clothed in rags, and scantily clothed at that and the rags were filthy. The place of their habitation was filthy and foul in the extreme, totally unfit for a home for a human being.

This was the condition when Mr. Asher made his first visit and about the time the present keeper took charge. Since then there had been some improvement, but the inmates were still poorly clad, there was no fuel and cleanliness was a stranger to the place.

After discussing the matter, the magistrates directed the superintendent to buy clothes for the paupers, and if the keeper failed to do this, they were to deduct the cost from the keeper's allowance.

The Poor House, A Disgrace to the County.

Oct. 15, 1891. Mr. Asher gives his report. For some years it has been rumored that the state of affairs at the county poorhouse was not such that conduced to the happiness nor comfort of those unfortunates who appeal to the charity of the county for maintenance. But until recently these floating reports were given little or not credence.

Monday the Court of Claims convened to look after the county finances and county institutions generally. On Tuesday, the new Superintendent of the poorhouse, Mr. William H. Asher, made his first report concerning the management of this institution. His written report was handed in and read to the court by county attorney Blue.

The report showed that in the way of household goods and clothing, the provision was about as scanty as it could be and bear a name. The report gave an invoice of goods on hand when Mr. Asher began his duties as superintendent and also of the present contents.

After this Mr. Asher was called upon for an oral statement, and he

Improvements to be made.

In October 1902 the fiscal court ordered that the old county poor farm, (also known as the county's Alms house), be sold and the proceeds of the sale go toward improving the county pest house two miles south of town, on the Chapel Hill Road, which would thereafter be used as the county poor farm. (I haven't found where this location was.)

It was decided that the present poor farm was too great a distance from Marion and it would be better to have it closer to town so it could be visited more often by the Fiscal Court to see that it was being kept in better condition and that the inmates were being better taken care of.

July 1928 Destroyed by fire.

In July 1928 this county poor house was destroyed by fire. When the blazes were discovered they had made such a headway that it was soon found to be impossible to save the building or any of its contents.

Jack Tabor, the caretaker, his family and nine inmates occupied the house at the time of the fire.

The nine inmates were Tom Hall, Wm. S. Teer, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, Mrs. Zona Rich, Mrs. Nancy Edwards, Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Julia Adams, Mrs. Mollie Dare and Bill Vinson. They were sheltered for the past few days at the county jail awaiting the arrival of tents, which were ordered as temporary shelter. When the tents arrive they will be erected on the county farmland.

Wilson Hill new location

A few weeks later a deal was closed by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court for the purchase by the county of the Wilson Hill farm from S. M. Jenkins. The land would be the new home of the county farm or Alms house. It contained a total of 132 acres and

would be conveniently located on the Piney Road about 1 and 1/2 miles from the courthouse.

On the farm were two frame houses in good repair. One of these houses contained four rooms and the other three. There was a stock barn and a metal roofed stable. Water was supplied by two wells and a cistern.

Kentucky Utilities power lines passed close by the main building making it convenient for the county to install electric lights if it so desired.

While this business transaction was taking place, the inmates stayed in temporary quarters in tents on the county property on the Chapel Hill Road. As soon as the transaction was closed and some work done to prepare the two buildings, the inmates and keeper were able to move into their new home on Wilson Hill.

N. A. O'Neal was keeper of the farm in 1932. Clarence C. McDonald was keeper until the county closed the home and sold the property in January of 1943.

The county farm, although a needed necessity for the people who were unable to provide for themselves, was slowly but surely draining the county of their funds. To help with this problem the fiscal court decided it must sell the county poor farm and stop being solely responsible for this service.

My Findings. I am not sure what happened to the inmates that were there at the time, but after searching fiscal court records from that time, I found that most of them found homes with other families, and the court was then able to pay a small maintenance fee to the family for their care. Considering they were able to work, they would help the family with daily chores.

During the years of the County Farm and/or Poor House, many deaths occurred. Most of these deaths went unnoticed

and undocumented with the proper procedure. The old Marion Cemetery and also Maplevue had areas of burial called the Free Field, where they buried the paupers, but most of these sad souls had no monuments to mark their graves.

Some deaths had been noted by a mention in The Crittenden Press and also in the fiscal court minutes located in the county clerk's office when the court had to pay the funeral home for the casket and for someone to dig a grave. One entry read: The Court ordered that Marion Funeral and Undertaking Company be allowed \$45 for burial expenses of one of the inmates, and Silas Gass would be allowed \$6 for digging the grave. Expenses to be taken from the Paupers

fund.

The last county poor farm was located where Richard and Betty Cruce's home is today. Betty told me that when they bought the land in the 1970s, the old county poor farm houses were still there, although very run down. The buildings had been used for storage of hay and other farm items when it had been closed in 1943.

When they had the land cleared for their new home, they had the old buildings dozed down and burned.

(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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
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When the corrective becomes the norm

I had a conversation with a friend a few years ago in which he shared that he was made light of by his brother because he had a habit of giving at least 10 percent of his income to the church or other charities. His brother said, "Just think how much more money you would have if you didn't give so much away?" My friend did not honor the question with an answer. His brother, did, however, express the spirit of the times. Get all you can get while you can get it.

Much more recently, I have had conversations with younger people and a couple of parents that express the view questioning why peo-

ple need to work for money. "Why can't we just help each other out and not worry about having jobs?" It appears that the pendulum has swung.

Neither of these views is healthy, and there were obviously generous people who were generous in the first instance and most (just barely) care about having and keeping a job in the second. What is fascinating is that both these views made enough sense when they were expressed that they were not dismissed out of hand. They represent the direction the breeze is wafting us along in society. If ever either of those views was adopted by too many people, society as we know it, would collapse.

There are other pendulum swings that I have noticed. The themes of "enjoy the journey" and "enjoy the moment" have become common sentiments to express appreciation for life. However, a journey is worth little if the destination is unclear and moments to enjoy are robbed of their power if we seek them for their own sake rather than allow them to happen in the course of living toward a worthy goal.

Christianity has also experienced a nearly violent swing from "the all-seeing eye" of the God of justice (i.e. punishment to hell) toward an all-loving God who could not possibly challenge anyone for being who they are. It is as though transformation and the need for mercy (if being convicted of wrong is not an option) have been absorbed into a never-ending praise song of God's unconditional love.

In my faith tradition, there was much room for more teaching about mercy and God's love and acceptance in recent years. Today there is much room for teaching about God's justice and his hatred (strong word for these times) of the sin (another unpopular word) that wrecks our lives. Just as some people need to hear "lighten up" and others need to hear "be more responsible," so various times and places need to hear what may sound like opposite messages to regain balance. It is a regular occurrence to swing in opposite directions as we seek to correct ourselves from one generation to the next. I do not view this as something inherently good or bad – it just is. It does mean that there always needs to be what may sound like a dissenting and often unpopular voice to pull us away from the ledges that

we too often approach.

There is encouragement to keep things balanced in the Bible. Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are wonderful works that can guide us in that direction. One of my favorite examples of this is in Proverbs 26:4-5, "Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes."

Ecclesiastes gives us this gem to ponder, "Be not righteous overmuch, and do not make yourself overwise; why should you destroy yourself? Be not wicked overmuch, neither be a fool; why should you die before your time.?" (Eccles. 7:16-17).

In the New Testament, Jesus encourages balance between what has gone before and what is new when he says, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom

of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." (Mt. 13:52, RSV).

We will always need progressive people and we will always need others to slow them down. We will always need conservative people and others to pull them along. We must look to the future and be taught the past. We must understand our past and embrace the future. We also need to be careful that the corrective a previous generation needed does not become the answer for everything. Balance in society will mean that we will always be a little frustrated with each other. The calling is still to love and care for everyone.

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Stay alert and keep focus on God

Question: I am focused on my family, job, health, and even on some church activities. But while focusing on these good things, I hear God speaking to me in a quiet voice saying to me, "Focus on Me!" How do I stay focused on the Lord?

Answer: Life is certainly full of good things that need our attention, but when we lose our focus on God we neglect to focus on the greatest One. To help us stay spiritually attentive to God, I suggest:

1. **Remember.** After the

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By Bob Hardison



initial enthusiasm of accepting Christ wanes, our focus on Him may begin to diminish. Remembering the things we first learned in Christ should stir our hearts to return to joy we once had.

2. **Repent.** Repentance involves a 180 degree change in direction. Without

repentance, we will not fully turn back to God.

3. **Recommit.** After repenting, one should recommit his time and efforts to the spiritual disciplines of worship, prayer, Bible study, staying connected to church, and sharing Christ with others. "Train yourself

to be godly" (1 Tim. 4:7).

4. **Connect with God.**

The purposes of doing spiritual disciplines is not to mark items off one's "To Do" list, but to be focused and connected to the Lord. Use them to stay alert and focus on God who loves us and wants the best for each of His children.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

Local Events & News

■ Crittenden County Board of Elections will meet in special session at noon Thursday in the basement of the courthouse to accept delivery of new voting equipment.

■ Emmanuel Baptist Church will not be having the S.H.I.N.E. event for Halloween.

■ Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services will host a community event focused on healthy eating from 5-6 p.m., Nov. 2 at the Livingston Care Clinic, located at 117 E. Main St., in Salem.

■ Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at Ky. 506, Mari-

on will have a Revival, 7 nightly, Oct. 24-27 with guest evangelist Rev. David LeNeave.

■ There will be an Extension District Board meeting at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 26th at the Extension Annex.

■ The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia is open to serve the area with free clothes. For the time being, the Clothes Closet is operated outdoors from 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. Please observe social distancing. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.


■ Fredonia Unity Bap-

tist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

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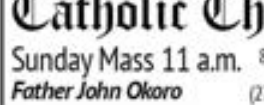
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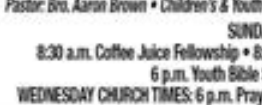
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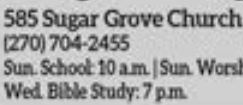


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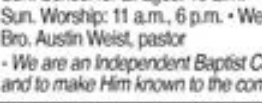
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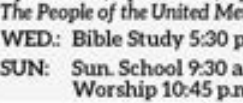
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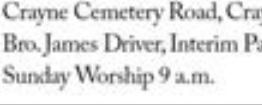
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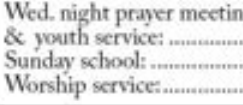
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Frances Community Church



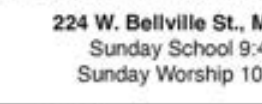
Bro. Butch Gray
Wed. night prayer meeting
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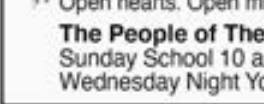
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Tolu United Methodist Church



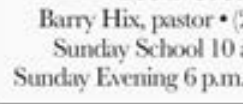
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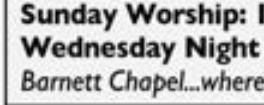
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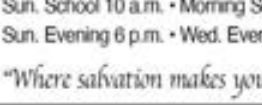
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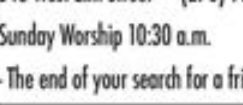
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Barnett Chapel Rd., Marion, Ky.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.
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The Defendant, Joshua Phelps, is hereby notified that on March 22, 2021, Plaintiff, Fischer & Van Thiel, LLP filed a Complaint for 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 Complaint 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)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Kevin McMackin of 3478 Fishtrap Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed ad-

ministrator of Kim Lester McMackin, deceased, whose address was 124 Clark St., Marion, Ky. 42064. The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on December 1, 2021 at 9 a.m. All persons having exceptions to said settlement are to file same at once. Melissa Guill, Clerk Crittenden District Court (1t-42-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 13, 2021 Lisa Beard of 3936 Mott City Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Thomas Alan Beard, deceased, whose address was 3936 Mott City Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064. All persons having claims



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Crittenden District Court
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(1t-42-c)

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Q & A

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Kellye DALTON

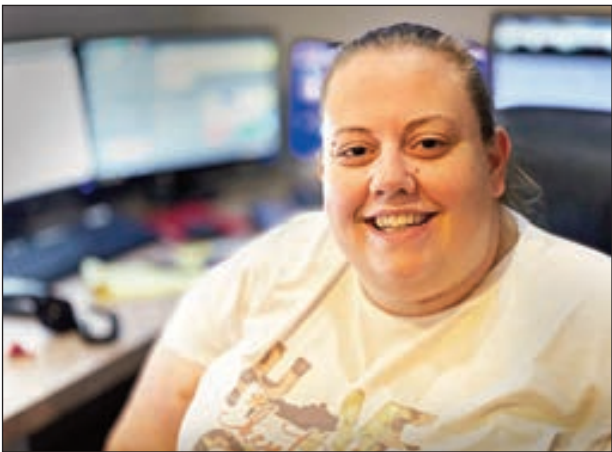
Kellye Dalton was recently hired as the new Marion and Crittenden County Emergency 911 coordinator and dispatcher. She has experience in other cities as a dispatcher and also served as a Kentucky State Police dispatcher.

Q: How did you get started in emergency dispatching and what is your career experience in the field?

A: I started in the field in 2008 because my best friend is an EMT, and I would hang out with her and see and hear the dispatchers. I thought it was interesting and something I wanted to be a part of.

Q: What type of special training is required to become an emergency dispatcher?

A: You are required to complete a five-week academy at the Department of Criminal Justice Academy in Richmond, Ky., where you will be certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council when you graduate. You have to take classes every year to keep your certification up to date.



Q: What are the greatest challenges a dispatcher might face?

A: When answering the phone or the radio, you never know what it's going to be. Your friend or loved one could be on the other line needing help and you're going to feel helpless. You're going to want to get upset, but you can't because it's your job to get them help. You deal with angry callers and sad callers. You can go from talking to someone who wants to end their life one second to someone calling and asking for directions the next.

Q: How would you describe a typical work shift for a dispatcher?

A: There is no typical shift. Emergencies aren't planned or timed. A dispatcher can go for an hour without a phone call and then the phone doesn't stop for the rest of their shift. You never know what your day is going to bring. You have to answer the

phone, the radio, type everything in the computer, speak to people that come in person to make complaints – sometimes all at once.

Q: What advice would you give to someone who dials 911 with an emergency situation?

A: Location, Location, Location... Above all else, always know where you are. Yes, there is modern technology that can help us find you like the scenes everyone sees on TV, but what they don't tell you is the fact that rural communities like ours don't always have the luxury of being able to locate someone on a cell phone as easily as it looks on TV, due to cell phone tower placements, etc. A lot of times on a 911 call our system will tell us the tower the phone is coming from, yet that can be miles from the actual location of the incident. It can take at least 30 minutes, if not longer, for a cell phone company to ping the coordinates on your cell phone to locate you better.



Nick White scored a bow harvest that everyone in two or three counties is talking about. The 19-year-old took the 180-plus-inch 14-pointer on his family farm near Fredonia.

Fredonia teen scores
a whopper with bow

For a young man who spends most of his free time outdoors, it's no surprise that Nick White bagged a buck that's the talk of his small town.

To his home near Fredonia, the 19-year-old rushed from work last Wednesday, Oct. 13 and climbed into a tree stand on the family's cattle farm within site of his backyard. He was there only a short time before the action began.

The first deer he saw was a small five-point buck. He recorded a short video and sent it to one of his friends.

It was not the one he was looking for.

The buck he was hunting was huge. He'd seen it several times, so had others in the area. White's first sighting was in August when he was on his way home from fishing.

"It jumped a fence line and ran toward our property," he said.

White started watching from his house. There wasn't a glimpse of the wide-racked whitetail for a couple of weeks. His spirits drained.

Then, a little over two weeks before he got a chance at the mighty animal it started showing back up.

From his house, White was able to glass the deer and get a pattern on him.



The buck in the rear is the hoss Nick White got last week with his bow.

"His schedule was every other day right at 6:01 to 6:30. Every time, he was with a different group of deer," White said.

He'd sat for him only two previous days before the buck showed up in bow range.

"I had just taken that video and he was right behind the little buck. My attention turned to him."

The deer stepped into a hay field and headed toward a small grove of acorn and walnut trees. That's when a noise rang out from up at the barn, just a couple hundred yards away. The sound stopped the deer.

"There were four bucks altogether and they came out down wind of me," said White who uses Phaze odor eliminator.

"I'd recommend it," he said. "I use the deodorant and wash my clothes in it. They also make a foam that I put out."

White drew his Mathews Vertex bow armed

with an arrow tied with a NAP broadhead. The shot penetrated both shoulders and lungs.

He didn't see the buck go down so White retreated to the house where some of his hunting buddies met him to conduct a search. It didn't take long. The buck was located before 8 p.m.

"He was piled up in a clear-cut trail. He'd gone about 150 yards," said White. "When I saw him I just took off running like a kid in a pumpkin patch."

White loves the outdoors industry and is employed by Thredz Custom Bowstrings, where he helps make strings.

"About all I do is work for them and hunt and fish," he said.

The 14-point buck was almost perfectly symmetrical. The only difference from either side of the rack was a slight variation in the brow tines. Its main beams were each 25% inches long and the buck green, rough scored 183 on the Boone and Crocket measuring system. The inside spread was 23% inches.

White had taken a couple of other nice bucks in his short hunting career, the largest was pushing 150 inches. This one will be difficult to top.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Weather Yearbook

Coldest Temp

46.3

Thur., Sept. 23

Warmest Temp

88.6

Mon., Sept. 13

Wettest Day

0.84

Sun., Sept. 5

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Average Temp	70.4	69.1	65.5	73.7	70.4
Coldest Temp	46.3	47.9	53.7	46.8	44.2
Hottest Temp	88.6	88.0	95.5	94.7	90.2
Precipitation	2.20	2.71	0.19	6.57	2.98
Wettest Day	0.84	1.15	0.15	2.21	1.3

■ September was basically normal weather wise. It was pretty dry with measurable rainfall on only seven days during the month. More than half of the month's precipitation fell on two days, Sept. 5 and Sept. 22. The average daily temperature was higher than 75 degrees just five days in September. The mild and dry weather allowed farmers great opportunity to gather their corn and hay crops.


Continued warm temperatures and little precipitation have allowed area farmers to get ahead on harvesting and planting winter crops. Almost all corn has been harvested in the county. Statewide 80% of the corn is harvested.

OUTDOORS
Hunting Seasons

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

Bull Frog	May 21 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 21 - Nov. 12
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Turkey archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Canada goose	Sept. 16 - Sept. 30
Deer crossbow	Sept. 18 - Jan. 17
Turkey crossbow	Oct. 1 - Oct. 17
Raccoon hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer muzzleloader	Oct. 16-17
Turkey shotgun	Oct. 23 - Oct. 29
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

Crittenden County Detention Center Census



DETENTION CENTER REPORT

OCTOBER 19, 2021

JAIL CENSUS

	Oct. 19, 2021	Last Month	2021 Monthly Avg.
State Inmates	77	73	83.8
Federal Inmates	105	93	78.6
Other County Inmates	20	22	20.4
Crittenden County Inmates	2	10	10.5
TOTAL INMATES	204	198	193.3
Weekenders	5	5	4.7
Work release	0	0	0.0
Out to Court	0	0	0.0
Actual Inmate Bed Count	209	203	198.0

The Crittenden County Detention Center report is provided monthly to magistrates during Crittenden County Fiscal Court meetings. The inmate count was accurate for the day the report was created.

REVENUE

	September 2021	Previous Month	Monthly Avg.
State Housing Payments	\$68,007.80	\$75,090.64	\$78,450.29
Federal Housing Payments	\$144,874.52	\$157,818.36	\$124,658.78
Federal Transport Payments	\$8,469.52	\$11,504.36	\$9,397.18
Lyon Co. Housing Payments	\$23,148.00	\$23,508.00	\$22,860.00
Other County Housing Payments	\$192.00	\$0.00	\$78.22
Weekend/Work Release	\$1,056.00	\$640.00	\$547.20
TOTAL HOUSING	\$240,278.32	\$257,057.00	\$226,886.67

ANALYSIS

	Last Month		
Cost of Crittenden Inmates	\$10,400.00	\$11,168.00	\$12,054.40
Numbers of Co. Housing Days	325.00	349.00	376.70
Daily Housing Rate	\$32.00	\$32.00	32.0
Avg Daily Population Co. Inmates	10.84	11.25	12.38

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• State Inmates \$31.34 Per diem

• Lyon County Inmates \$36.00

• Other County Inmates \$32.00

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FOOTBALL

Senior night for CCHS

Kickoff will be at 7 p.m., Friday as the Rockets host Russellville for the Class A First District regular-season championship. Senior Night festivities begin at 6:20 p.m. Tickets are available on TicketLeap. A link is provided at The Press Online and RocketsFootball.com.

Pork chop tailgating

Lady Rocket Basketball will host a tailgate party 5-6:30 p.m., Friday at the multi-purpose room. Pork chop meals are \$7 each, which includes chips, drink and dessert. Pork chop only is \$5. Hot dog meals are \$5.

CCMS closes season

Crittenden County Middle School's football team closed out its season last Thursday with a 28-26 loss at home to Trigg County. The Wildcats scored the winning TD in the game's final two minutes. The Rockets finish the season at 2-7.

GOLF

Marion wins Ryder

A dozen golfers representing Marion's Heritage Golf Course won the Ryder Cup style two-day golf competition last weekend, defeating Salem's Deer Lakes' 12-man team 16-14. Marion has won all three of the matches since the two clubs began playing the series.

SOFTBALL

Federico's travel success

Andrea Federico of Marion is a member of Sudden Impact 14u travel softball team that placed second place in two recent weekend tournaments. Federico plays first and third base and some outfield.

RUNNING

Night 5K Saturday at park

There will be a Halloween 5K after dark on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Proceeds will benefit the Marion Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter. Cost is \$20 on race day.

BASEKTBALL

Guess No. 1 in region

Crittenden County junior guard Taylor Guess is listed as the top returning player in Second Region girls' basketball for 2021-22. Guess averaged 20 points per game last season and 18 points a game as a freshman the previous year. She's been a starter since her eighth-grade season when she averaged 10 points per game. Crittenden's Lady Rockets open their season Nov. 30 at home against University Heights. Pre-season workouts began early this week.

SOCCER

Guess All Region

Crittenden County's Taylor Guess was named to the All Second Region Soccer team last week. She led the Lady Rockets in scoring this season with 19 goals and was second on the team in assists.

CROSS COUNTRY

Regional meet Saturday

Crittenden County High School's cross country team finished its regular season last Thursday at the FCA meet at Paducah's Noble Park. Leading the way on the girls' team was Mary Martinez in second place and Karsyn Potter in fifth. Ella Geary was sixth and Presley Potter seventh in the middle school division. Asa McCord led the boys' team followed by Dennon Wilson. In the middle school division, Colt Belt was the top Rocket finisher. The cross country team will be competing Saturday, Oct. 23 at Trigg County.

GOLF

4-Man B-ball scramble

Crittenden County's Rocket baseball team is hosting a 4-person fundraising golf scramble Saturday, Oct. 23 at Deer Lakes Golf Course. There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m., and cost is \$280 per team, which includes mulligans and a skirt per player. A free practice round is included in price.

VOLLEYBALL

4 Lady Rockets picked

Crittenden County's Addy Kirby, Riley Smith, Payton Hall and Sofie Watson were named to the All Fifth District Volleyball Team after Tuesday's championship at Trigg County.



Gattin Ground

Crittenden County sophomore running back Gattin Travis rushed for more than 100 yards for the second time this season and was named Offensive Player of the Week by the CCHS coaching staff.

Crittenden County 36, Fulton County 0

Rockets seek 5th regular-season title

STAFF REPORT

In what was a rare daytime high school football event, there was a weighted dose of atypical and uncommon events that propelled the Rockets to victory in a pivotal district matchup despite an otherwise conch-like offensive performance at Fulton County.

Inclement weather postponed the typical Friday night encounter until 2 p.m., on Saturday, provoking an arrhythmic presentation by Crittenden County. Still, the Rockets won 36-0, but first-year head coach Gaige Courtney wasn't overly impressed. In fact, he was a bit frustrated despite his team winning two straight for the first time this season and posting its first shutout of the fall.

"It was just wild. Being a day game... we had a lot of mistakes early. We could list them off, but it would take a while. We just didn't come out ready to play and take care of business," said the skipper.

Crittenden misfired in red zone three times in the first half, once fumbling into the end zone where the Pilots recovered for a touchback. For the game, Crittenden piled up 16 first downs and never punted, but failed to convert on fourth-downs seven times in Fulton territory. The Rockets turned the ball over twice on fumbles and once on an interception. Oddly, the interception came right back to the Rockets on the same play when Fulton fumbled it, allowing CCHS to score its last touchdown a few plays later.

In similar vein to the Bethlehem game, after which coach Courtney said it felt at times like his team was winning despite never leading on the scoreboard, this one at Fulton County was the polar opposite. There's no doubt, the coach likely felt as though his boys were losing at times at Fulton. Odd, right?

The oddities mounted for Crittenden. Luckily, most leaned in its favor. Cases in point: Senior nose guard Sam Impastato blocked a Pilot punt and returned it for a touchdown. Hard to remember the last time that happened. Then, senior lineman Tucker Sharp recovered a CCHS fumble in the end zone for six points. We have only seen that 13 times in Crittenden's 64-year football history.

While the Rocket offense wore flat the grass between the 30s, its defense was immovable. Fulton County rushed for just 10 net yards and threw for 30. CCHS's special teams and defense scored two of the Rockets' five touchdowns. Junior Kaleb Nesbitt's first-quarter interception and 12-yard return was Crittenden's only touchdown of the first half as CCHS led 8-0 at the break. Nesbitt had two picks in the game and Trace Derrington had another.

Crittenden's defense sacked the Pilot quarterback four times and threw Fulton for no gain or negative yards on half of its 22 running downs.

Adding to the enigmas, Crittenden scored three times on two-point conversions and missed two PAT kicks. Not something Rocket fans ordinarily see on more traditional Fridays under the lights. The Rockets also dug deep into their offensive playbook when nothing else under the sun was going right,



Rocket senior quarterback Luke Crider braces for a tackle as he picks up critical yardage during Saturday's game at Fulton County. Crider rushed for a career-high 104 yards during the district victory.

dusting off a seldom-deployed power-I formation in situations other than short yardage. It was a different look with different jersey numbers in the backfield. Seniors Coleman Stone and Impastato got their first career carries out of the power-running alignment with senior Zech McGahan back there blocking. It was a late-season wrinkle unveiled for the first time.

The commitment to running the football paid dividends as CCHS hasn't lost a game this season when it rushed for 200 or more yards. Against Fulton County, sophomore Gattin Travis rushed for 116, his second career effort over 100 yards. CCHS QB Luke Crider rushed for 106, a career-high, but threw for only 30 yards, third lowest in his three-year starting career.

Wild, indeed, as coach Courtney pointed out, but the bottom line is a pass for Crittenden County to now play for a fifth straight First District Class A championship this week when it hosts Russellville for Senior Night. The Panthers are 7-1 and boast Class A football's best power ranking in KHSAA's RPI. Russellville's only loss was to Glasgow, the top RPI-rated team in Class 3A.

"It will be a big test," Courtney said. "We will have to play a lot better than we played today and fix everything we didn't do right this week. Russellville is a really good football team."

Perhaps the Rockets will bring to bear a few more unconventional tricks against the Panthers, a team it's had to beat the last four years in route to district crowns.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden	8	0	8	20
Fulton Co.	0	0	0	0

SCORING PLAYS

C-Kaleb Nesbitt 12 interception return (Preston

Morgeson run) :59, 1st
C-Morgeson 1 run (Logan Bailey pass from Micah Newcom) 3:54, 3rd
C-Luke Crider 1 run (Hayden Adamson pass from Newcom) 9:28, 4th
C-Sam Impastato 24 punt block and return (kick failed) 8:14, 4th
C-Tucker Sharp fumble recovery end zone (kick failed) 4:26, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: CCHS 16, FCHS 5
Penalties: CCHS 0-0, FCHS 5-24
Rushing: CCHS 46-338, FCHS 22-10
Passing: CCHS 4-17-1, 19; FCHS 7-22-3, 30
Total Yards: CCHS 338, FCHS 40
Fumbles/Lost: CCHS 3-2, FCHS 4-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

CCHS: Gattin Travis 14-116, Crider 11-104, Morgeson 13-90, Coleman Stone 2-7, Impastato 6-21. FCHS: JShon Jones 5-20, Roderick Beard 2-3, Max Gibbs 10-(-1), Damien Hill 5-(-12).

Passing

CCHS: Crider 4-17-1, 19 yds. FCHS: Gibbs 7-22-3, 30 yds.

Receiving

CCHS: Casey Cates 2-11, Bailey 1-4, Morgeson 1-4. FCHS: Dakyrans Gossett 5-19, Jones 1-0, Hill 1-7, Jayden Smith 1-4.

Defense

Coleman Stone solo, assist, sack; Luke Mundy 5 solos, 3 assist; Trace Derrington solo, TFL, interception; Dylan Yates solo, 2 assists, TFL; Logan Bailey 2 solos, 3 assists, fumble recovery; Tanner Beverly 2 assists; Zech McGahan 4 solos, 2 assists, sack, TFL; Sam Impastato 7 solos, 3 assists, 4 TFLs, 2 sacks, blocked punt, caused fumble, fumble recovery; Case Gobin 3 solos, 5 assists; Kaleb Nesbitt 4 solos, assist, 2 interceptions; Briley Berry 2 solos, assist; Preston Morgeson solo, 2 assists; Gabe Keller solo; Tucker Sharp fumble recovery.

Players of the Game: Offense Gattin Travis, Defense Sam Impastato and Kaleb Nesbitt, Lineman Dylan Yates, Special Teams Micah Newcom.

Records: Crittenden 4-4 (1-0), Fulton County 1-7 (0-1)

Lady Rockets capture 4th 5th District title

STAFF REPORT

As expected, Crittenden County won its 4th straight Fifth District Volleyball championship Tuesday night, beating Livingston Central 26-24, 25-16, 25-16.

The girls won all of their regular-season round-robin matches against district opponents and earned a first-seed bye in the tournament. Livingston beat tournament host Trigg County to earn a berth in the title bout with CCHS.

Crittenden was a tad slow out of the chute. Perhaps nerves, coach Bayley McDonald said. But the girls settled in after a close first game and won the match in straight sets.

Sofie Watson and Jaylee Champion had strong serving performances. Watson had 5 aces and Champion 4. Champion also had 8 digs from the back. Senior Addy Kirby had 7 kills and Katie Perryman had 5 in the title match. Setter Riley Smith posted 16 assists.

"It feels very good to be perfect in our district, and we're excited for the Four-



Four-time district champions

Peat," McDonald said. "Overall, we are looking for better play next week at home. Competition will be tough, but we play better when challenged."

Crittenden will host the regional tournament at Rocket Arena. Right now it's scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, but that's tentative. The tournament draw is Thursday.

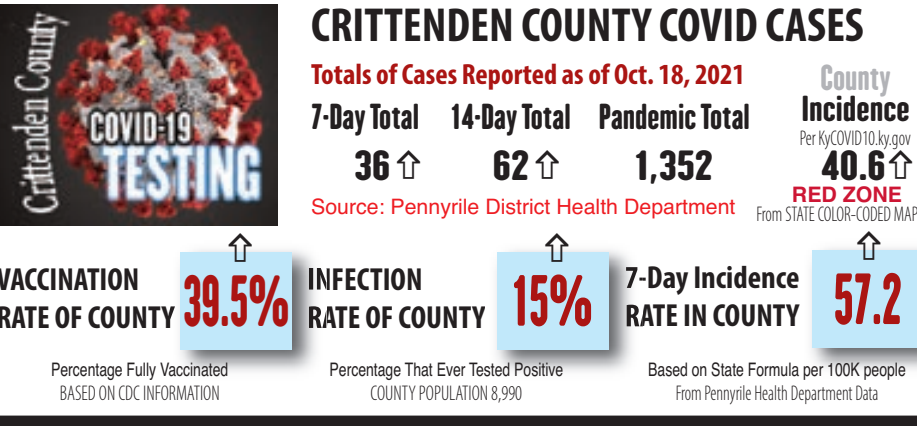
Crittenden's record for the regular season was 14-9. With its win in the

tournament Tuesday, the girls have 15 wins, tying the most in coach McDonald's tenure and tying the fourth most wins in school history. Volleyball began at CCHS in 2003. The school record for wins in a season is 26 in 2006. The Lady Rockets won 25 in 2018.

This is the second straight winning season for Crittenden County and the third in the past 10 years.

Regular Season Wrapup

Crittenden County closed out its season with two wins and three losses at the Kentucky Smack Down Volleyball Tournament last weekend at Christian County. The Lady Rockets beat host Christian County in three sets 21-25, 25-23, 15-5 and beat Trigg County in straight sets 25-15, 25-13. The CCHS girls lost to Todd Central 25-13, 25-17, University Heights 25-11, 26-24 and Sayre 25-16, 25-10. Sayre, which plays in the 11th Region, is 28-7 on the season and has a higher RPI than any team in the Second Region.



Hospital CEO brings varied experience to local facility

STAFF REPORT

Rural health is new Crittenden Community Hospital CEO Shawn Bright’s passion.

The Alabama native was familiar with the dynamics of a two-stoplight town when he was hired recently by Rural Health Group to oversee daily operations of Crittenden Hospital. Rural Health Group purchased Crittenden Hospital in 2018 and in 2021 purchased Family Practice Clinic.

Bright brings 10 years experience as a regional vice president with RHG and four years as CEO of HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Newnan, Ga. Bright is using his experiences of managing a half dozen other hospitals to chart a course for Crittenden Hospital.

His healthcare career started as a respiratory therapist after earning an undergrad-



Bright

uate degree at University of Alabama at Birmingham and bachelor’s degree from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. He obtained a master’s degree in healthcare administration at Louisiana State University.

In Marion since May, Bright has led Crittenden Hospital through its second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has presented obvious challenges. He is also guiding Crittenden Hospital through a proposed \$5 million capital improvement project pending regulatory approval.

“There is not a lot I haven’t done in a hospital,” Bright said. “I started at 16 in the occupational program at my local high school and worked as a nursing assistant up to my current position.”

During college, Bright also worked as a music and student pastor. He has always been active in church affairs, including participating in a collegiate worship at UAB.

COVID death rate 2.6% in Crittenden

COVID-19 has killed 2 or 3 out of every 100 people in Crittenden County who have ever been diagnosed with the virus.

Since public health officials began counting at the start of the pandemic in April 2020, at least 35 individuals in this community have died.

According to figures released late last week by the Pennyrile Area Health Department, the disease

has been deadlier in Crittenden County than most other surrounding communities. Crittenden is also among the least vaccinated counties in the immediate area. Union and Crittenden are the only contiguous counties with a vaccination rate below 40 percent.

Nine of the local deaths have been confirmed since August, making late summer and early fall the

most deadly period of the pandemic for Crittenden Counties.

The death rate late last week among all 2020 and 2021 confirmed cases in Crittenden County was 2.6 percent.

Comparatively, death rates for influenza are about .015, according to the CDC. That makes COVID-19 more than 150 times more deadly than the flu.

HOSPITAL

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and exterior to the hospital annex will receive facelifts. The first floor of the annex has been renovated and is being used as an out-patient clinic for ambulatory care. Renovation of the physical therapy department and added gym space is also planned.

“It’s a significant investment and a big list,” Bright said of the renovation. “We’ll see how far \$5 million takes us.”

The pre-fabricated education building on the hospital campus is for sale. Bright said when it’s moved that will make room for green space and improve the western end appearance of the hospital.

“We have relocated our specialist clinic to additional space inside Family Practice Clinic. It allows us to offer seamless care, allowing one doctor to be in close enough proximity to talk to another makes sense,” Bright said.

Specialists now seeing patients at the clinic are rheumatologist Dr. Cara Hammonds, orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jason Patton, ENT Dr. James Hawkins and wound care specialist Rita Driver.

Bright is excited about new state-of-the art diagnostic equipment coming to the hospital. He said a new 160-slice CT scanner is expected in December. It can be used for all types of CT scans, but has the capability of creating high-quality images of the heart that can help prevent more invasive diagnostic heart procedures. Cardiologist Dr. Sanjay Bose and nurse practitioners Rashelle Widotis and Stephanie Mundy have routine clinic hours in Marion and will utilize the new technology.

New nuclear medicine equipment should be installed early in 2022 and allow the radiology department to perform HIDA scans of the liver, gallbladder and make Lexi scans of the heart, replacing 20-year-old equipment.

Irvin gets 10-year sentence for rape, sex abuse

STAFF REPORT

A Marion man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to raping, sexually abusing and sodomizing two teenagers living in his home.

Investigators with the Kentucky State Police say that Thomas Robert Irvin Sr., 33, of Marion sexually abused a 14-year-old female and a 15-year-old male in late 2019 and early 2020. The victims were described in court proceedings as step-children.

Irvin received six sentences on two counts of third-degree sodomy, two counts of first-degree sexual abuse and two counts of second-degree rape. One of the sentences will run consecutive to the other five, which will run concurrent, meaning Irvin will have to serve a 10-year sentence and will face five years of post-incarceration supervision and be required to register as a sex offender.

Irvin will receive credit for time served. He has remained jailed on a \$1 million bond since his arrest in February of 2020.

A state police investigation almost two years ago led to eight charges against Irvin, including two felony counts of first-degree rape. There were also four felony charges for first-degree sexual abuse and two felony charges of first-degree sodomy. Some of the charges were dropped and others amended by the court.

The specific allegations in the original indictment alleged that charges were based on incidents that were believed to have happened while children were off school on Christmas break in 2019. However, court records also allege that the abuse had been going on for years.

The original charges

Circuit Court

were filed following an investigation by Detective Brandon McPherson of the Kentucky State Police.

•Jonathan Chase York, 36, of Marion pleaded guilty to drug trafficking charges and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

York sold methamphetamine and hydrocodone to a witness in 2020 who was cooperating with the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force. York pleaded to a Class B felony of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), over two grams, second offense, and a Class C felony charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (opiates), second or subsequent offense. Judge Williams sentenced York to 20 years on the Class B felony and five years on the Class C felony with the terms to run concurrently.

•Ross Mendez, 35, of Marion pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Police records indicate that Mendez was charged June 8 after a Police Chief Ray O’Neal observed him driving a moped on near Marion-Crittenden County Park and throwing a black bag and sunglasses case into the roadway. Inside the bag and case, police records say there was marijuana, digital scales, a grinder containing loose marijuana, pipes and other paraphernalia. Mendez was sentenced to 45 days on the pot charge, 12 months for the paraphernalia charge

and a year on the felony. All time will run concurrently, and the state prosecutor opposed probation.

•Joshua Paul Switzer, 37, of Marion pleaded guilty to six felony weapons and drug charges and five misdemeanors. The judge sentenced him to five years for being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun, a Class C felony; five years for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over two grams, a Class C felony; five years for trafficking in a controlled substance (opiates) over 10 units, a Class C felony; five years for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, a Class D felony and three years for first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a Class D felony; and three years for first-degree possession of a controlled substance (opiates), a Class D felony. He received lesser sentences on misdemeanor charges of third-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana. All of the prison time will run concurrent for a total of five years and probation was denied. The case stems from an investigation on Aug. 26 by Deputy George Foster, who had gone to a residence on Shady Lane in Marion to serve an arrest warrant.

•Teri Lee Bell, 50, of Dycusburg pleaded guilty to three amended counts of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, Class D felonies. She had originally been charged with a more seri-

ous crime of being in possession of handguns. Court records indicate that on Aug. 24, Trooper Darrin Holliman was assisting probation and parole officers to conduct a home visit at the suspect’s residence on Dycus Road. At the home investigators found multiple weapons and accessories. She was sentenced to two years on each charge with the prison time to run con-

currently for a total of two years to serve. The commonwealth opposed probation.

•Gena M. Fox, 38, of Benton pleaded guilty to felony flagrant non-support. According to court records, Fox was in arrears in the amount of \$17,978 in child support. The judge sentenced Fox to served one year in prison, consecutive to the time she’s currently serving at the West Kentucky

Correctional Complex on an unrelated case.

•Robert Aaron Michael Seats, 26, was given a pretrial diversion for five years on a three-year sentence for careless driving; trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces, first offense; first-degree possession of a controlled substance; and third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Sign up for Marion trick or treat event

Businesses that plan to participate in Trick-or-Treat on Main Street are asked to notify the Marion Welcome Center.

A list of businesses participating in the annual event planned for Friday, Oct. 29 will be published in The Press Oct. 28. If your business has not notified the tourism office of your plan to participate, call the office at 270-965-5015.

Ministry hosts domestic violence program

Living Hope Christian Coaching and Counsel is hosting a free seminar on domestic violence awareness, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday Oct. 21 at the Princeton tourism center.

Featured speaker is a Missy Cain, who escaped a near death experience after a domestic violence altercation two years ago. She is now speaking out to community leaders, pastors and other church staff, as well as individuals who have experienced domestic violence. Her plan is to heighten

awareness of the impact that intimate partner violence and domestic violence has on victims and their families.

Also speaking will be Marie Gray, who survived double breast cancer.

October is national awareness month for both domestic violence and breast cancer.

TaJuana Davis, director of Living Hope Christian Coaching and Counseling, will provide info on services offered by the ministry. For more info, call 270-625-5926.

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