



BY THE NUMBERS

2023 Federal Taxes

Here are anticipated federal income tax brackets for 2023, which would remain the same as 2022. Find your taxable income below to see how much you will owe Uncle Sam for 2023.

SINGLE

10% Bracket \$11,000 or less income is 10% of the taxable income.

12% Bracket \$11,001 to \$44,725 income is \$1,100 plus 12% of the amount over \$11,000.

22% Bracket \$44,726 to \$95,375 income is \$5,147 plus 22% of the amount over \$44,725.

24% Bracket \$95,376 to \$182,100 income is \$16,290 plus 24% of the amount over \$95,375.

32% Bracket \$182,101 to \$231,250 income is \$37,104 plus 32% of the amount over \$182,100.

MARRIED

10% Bracket \$22,000 or less income is 10% of the taxable income.

12% Bracket \$22,001 to \$89,450 income is \$2,200 plus 12% of the amount over \$22,000.

22% Bracket \$89,451 to \$190,750 income is \$10,294 plus 22% of the amount over \$89,450.

24% Bracket \$190,751 to \$364,200 income is \$32,580 plus 24% of the amount over \$190,750.

- If you are in a higher income bracket or file differently, more information is available online at <https://www.irs.gov> for those rates.

Chamber After Hours

A networking event for local businesses will be held at The Peoples Bank in Marion at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26. The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's ongoing Networking After Hours series will lead community members to the second oldest bank in Marion. The Peoples Bank employees will remain open and welcome visitors into the Main Street financial institution and offer refreshments and giveaways during the Chamber's October event.

Community Prayer

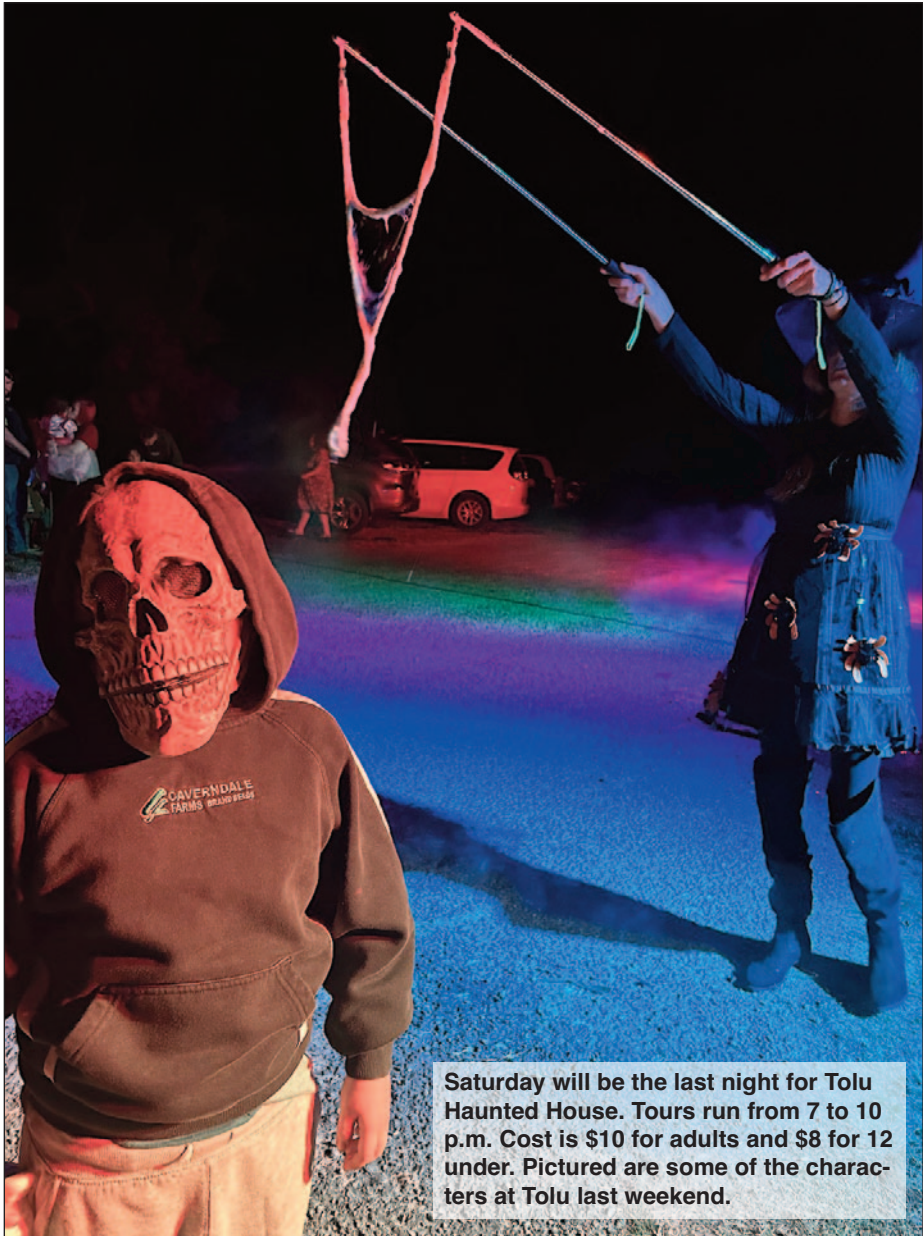
Residents are encouraged to meet each month on the first Saturday at 10 a.m., at the courthouse lawn for a community prayer. Next month's prayer will be on Nov. 4.

Coming Soon: Shorter Days

Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 5, and while days will not actually be shorter, they will seem like it.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

•Crittenden County Ballot Counting Committee will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday at the county clerk's office to begin processing mail-in absentee ballots.



Saturday will be the last night for Tolu Haunted House. Tours run from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for 12 under. Pictured are some of the characters at Tolu last weekend.

Trick or Treat ON MAIN STREET

One of the largest attractions in Marion will be staged next week. Bigger than parades, larger than festivals and more attractive than almost every community event is the annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street, which brings 1,000 or more to downtown Marion on Halloween.

Activities, which are coordinated by Marion Tourism and Recreation Commission, will be from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday. Following is a list of the local participants who will have treats.

Marion City Hall	City of Marion
Crittenden Hospital	Fire Department
Johnson's Furniture and Appliance	Superior Trophies
First United Bank	Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation
The Peoples Bank	RUIE
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Mike & Stoner's Barber Shop	H&H Supply
Crittenden County Public Library	Audubon Head Start
88 Dip	Cut Above Meat Market
Roy's Barber Shop	H&R Block
Game Day Pizza	Crittenden Co. Clerk
	Henry & Henry Monuments

Baptists open doors to ghouls

STAFF REPORT

Trick-or-treaters will be able to step back in time a bit on Halloween Tuesday.

As part of Trick-or-Treat on Main Street, Marion Baptist Church is creating its own neighborhood to give young treat seekers a glimpse of what it was like when mom and dad went out on Halloween to get candy.

"Kids just don't go door to door much anymore like we used to," said Marion Baptist Pastor Aaron Brown. "So we thought it would be fun to



Church offers meal after Trick-or-Treat on Main

create our own neighborhood inside the church."

For whatever reason, Brown observes, trick-or-treating has evolved into an organized, closely guarded and controlled environment. Primarily for safety concerns, he believes.

"Our parents used to drop us off in a neighborhood and then come back and pick us up. It was safe and there were no worries," he recalls. "Our staff thought it would be fun to recreate that for the kids."

The church is turning its

first and third floors into a community. There are several classrooms on those floors and each of them will have a theme-based stop.

"The kids can knock on each door. Every door will be decorated like a different house," the pastor said.

Themes include Barbie, Rockets and something to do with smelly paws, associated with the fabled call "Trick-or-treat smell my feet, give me something good to eat."

Expecting between 500 and 700 guests, the church plans to mobilize about 50 or

75 of its own volunteers to handle the program, which will be held during the annual Trick-or-Treat on Main between 3 and 5 p.m., on Halloween.

"They will come into the building and snake around from the first to third floors, and we have elevators if people need them. When they come out they will actually finish in the gym and we will provide dinner, hot dogs, chips and drink," Brown said.

The project is being spearheaded by Ashley Morries, the church's children's director.



Crittenden County Fiscal Court settled into its assembly room last week for the first time in its newly remodeled building. All county offices are now located in what was the Marion Ed-Tech Center. It is now named Crittenden County Office Complex.

Tiny taxes may be wiped out

STAFF REPORT

Unless you owe at least \$10 in county taxes there'll be exempted starting in 2024.

Crittenden County Fiscal Court last week discussed dropping from tax bill mailings all tangible or real property owners whose property generates \$10 or less in county taxes.

The reason is to save money, say county officials.

Fiscal Court

The sheriff, county clerk and PVA each told county magistrates that they agreed with the plan because processing, mailing and collecting those nominal bills actually costs the county more than it receives.

In the past, tax bills that would generate \$5 or less were not processed. Due to inflationary pressures, County Clerk Daryl Tabor

thinks it needs to go up and needs to be established by ordinance. In the past, the clerk and PVA have basically come to an agreement on whether nominal tax bills should be collected and have set the threshold.

Tabor said many other counties across the commonwealth have a standard policy backed by ordinance.

A piece of real estate

Schools getting 2 new officers

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Sheriff Evan Head and School Superintendent Tonya Driver have announced the appointment of two new school resource officers.

Former Marion policeman James Duncan officially begins on campus this week and former Chicago law enforcement officer Rick Coyle will be assigned to the school district within a few weeks.

Crittenden County School District has briefly been without a resource officer after John Shofner resigned and took a similar job in Providence.

Driver applauded the sheriff's earnest efforts to find not only a replacement SRO, but to add a second officer to the district. State law requires a school resource officer at each campus. Crittenden has been out of compliance with the 2022 law, but will be in good standing once Coyle joins the team.

Duncan, 40, spent four years as a city police officer until he left last spring to take a position with the Eddyville Police Department.

He is a pastor at Main Street Baptist Church in Marion and a staff sergeant with the Kentucky National Guard in which he has served for 18



Duncan

Deaths

Keene

William Ronald "Billy" Keene, 49, of Sturgis, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 in Marion. He was a member of Old Zion Heritage Way Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa Brown of Franklin; five children, Nikki Quarles, Emily Keene, Jonathan Keene, Monica Keene and Billy Keene; several grandchildren; his mother, Judy Blanchfield; a sister, Kimberly Blanchfield; three step-children, Alexis (Jake) Workman, Austin Williams and Danika Brown; and several nieces, nephews and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Ronald Blanchfield; a daughter, Calisa Keene; and a sister, Michelle Blanchfield.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Fitzgerald Cemetery in Bellview, Mo. A graveside service will be held at Fitzgerald Cemetery at 1 p.m., Thursday Oct. 26.

Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cole

Jonathan "Frank" Franklin Cole, 61 of Marion, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 at Livingston Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Occie Cole of Marion; two sons, Burnie and Payne Bradford, both of Marion; two step daughters, Erica Mullooney of Florida and Laura Watkins of Marion; two brothers, Jimmy Edwards of Marion and Joseph Cole of Louisville; three sisters, Liz Travis of Lyon County, Dena Sunderland of Marion and Lisa Cole of Webster County; four grandchildren, Katie, Curtis, Alex and Gabe; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy Edward, Sr. and Mildred Louise Wood; his adopted parents, James Robert Cole and Catherine Delores Cole; a sister, Melody Edwards; and a grandchild, Austin Doom.

Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 19 at Gilbert Funeral Home.



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Grimaldi

Rayna Lynn Grimaldi, 56, of Marion, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Grimaldi was born on Dec. 6, 1966 to Rodney and Dale Sharlene (Thomas) Grimaldi of Round Lake Heights, Ill. She and her mother moved to Marion about 40 years ago, the birthplace of her grandmother, Della Mae (Walker) Thomas, who returned to Marion herself in 1983.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rodney Nicholas and Dale Sharlene (Thomas) Grimaldi.

Thompson and Kuenster Funeral Home in Oak Lawn, Ill., was in charge of arrangements. There are no services scheduled.

Croft

Nancy J. Croft of Marion, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023.

She was an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion. She loved God and would always say she looked forward to "Going to Glory" to behold Jesus and see her parents, husband and all of her sweet little pets that she had adored in this life. It is a comfort to know that she is in heaven rejoicing with those that she dearly loved and truly missed.

She loved her family and friends and had the most generous spirit. It didn't matter if she knew someone or not, if there was a need that she could fill, she did so with a song in her heart. In every family, there is a tenderhearted soul that brought love and light and that was her role in her family. Everyone that met her loved her, and she never met a stranger.

She was a huge animal lover and had rescued many dogs. She was a big supporter of Lone Star Shih Tzu Rescue, KY Hopeful Paws Rescue, the Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter and donated to any good cause that needed help.



This beautiful soul will truly be missed by her family.

Surviving are two children, Bryan Guess of Marion and Tammy McIntyre of Paducah; three sisters, Shirley Wells of Sullivan, Judy Engel of Evansville and Kay (JD) Grimes of Marion; a grandson, Griffin Guess of Plainfield, Ind.; nieces and nephews include, Rhonda and Roseanne of Union County, Debbie and David of Evansville and Timothy (Debbie) Grimes of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Garland and Mildred Griffin; and her beloved husband, Dwayne Croft of Lola.

Friends may visit at Myers Funeral Home between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m., at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorial donations be made to a local animal shelter or favorite animal rescue.

Paid obituary

Sherer

Charles Doyle Sherer, 94, of Marion, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 at Crittenden Community Hospital. He was a member and deacon at Deer Creek Missionary Baptist Church, was a veteran of the United States Army and member of Masonic Lodge Number 256 in Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Sherer; and two sons, Dwight (Mayree) Sherer and Jim Sherer both of Marion.

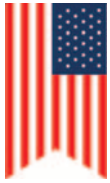
He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas and Pearl Sherer; a brother, Ollie Sullenger; and six sisters, Lucille Moore, Mildred Jones, Pauline Stalions, Dorothy Bebout, Blonda Minner and Brownie Bebout.

Graveside services were Tuesday Oct. 24 at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Neighborhood kids and members of Marion Baptist Church spent Sunday afternoon celebrating a refurbished Veterans Park in Marion.

Church returns for park work

Members of Marion Baptist Church spent the better part of Oct. 21 conducting refurbishing and clean-up projects at Marion Veterans Park. On Sunday they held a block party that was attended by nearly 75 people in the Weldon Street neighborhood.

This was the second year that partitioners spent time and resources to make improvements to the park. This year they

stained a pedestrian bridge they built last year over a small creek; painted the swing set; cleaned up a fence row; weeded and mulched the playground area; and replaced nets and rims on the basketball court.

"As long as we have the time and money, we will make this a perpetual project," said minister Aaron Brown. "We received positive reaction from the neighbors who

want us to be part of the community."

On Sunday, volunteers and the residents near the park joined together for an old-fashioned block party complete with hot dogs and hamburgers, face painting, corn hole and basketball games.

"It was good old school neighborhood fun," Brown said.

SROs

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years. Originally from Murray and a graduate of Marshall County High School, Duncan has lived in southern Crittenden County for about 15 years with his wife Breann. They are raising three children.

Duncan's wife is a kindergarten teacher's assistant at the elementary school and all of his children attend Crittenden County schools.

Until Coyle completes the certification process, which includes approval of reciprocal training re-

quirements from Illinois, Duncan will be the SRO for all three schools. Once Coyle joins the team, he will serve the middle school and high school, and Duncan will be stationed at CCES.

"For me it is an opportunity to impact kids' lives. A lot of kids in our schools need a father figure and I want to be that positive role model for them. I want them to know that I will be there for them in school or outside of school," Duncan said.

"I am thrilled that Crittenden County Schools has found two great, new resource officers," said

Driver, the school superintendent. "We are looking forward to adding them to our Rocket Family, and we are anxious to get started and benefit from their wealth of experience and knowledge in previous police capacities."

Driver said safety and security of students has always been paramount to the school district.

"This is another step to increasing our safety in our district. We want to thank Sheriff Evan Head for his work on recruiting these two awesome SROs to serve our district," she added.

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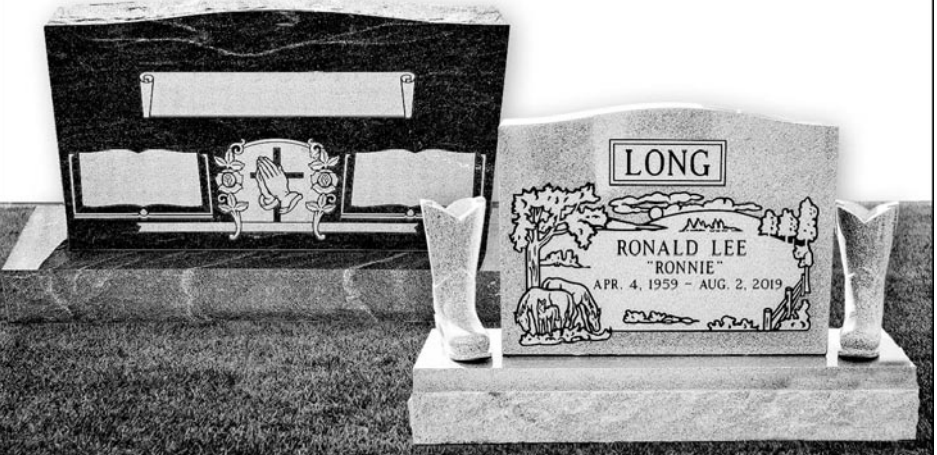
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Dangerous reality

Crittenden County High School student Devin Carr tries out the Arrive Alive simulated driving program that, through virtual reality goggles, mimics the effects of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, as well as distracted driving.

TAX

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would have been worth about \$1,200 or less to be exempted. Mostly very small tangible tax bills would be eliminated. The county's tangible tax is levied on business inventory and large and small equipment from office copiers to bulldozers.

PVA Todd Perryman isn't aware of any county property valued at \$1,200 or less. He also pointed out that the State of Kentucky does not require tangible assets to be reported if worth less than \$1,000.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom had several questions about the proposal and conferred with County Attorney Bart Frazer on the matter. In the end, Newcom and five of six magistrates agreed to officially begin the process of executing an ordinance. Magistrate Dave Belt was the only dissenter, citing unfairness no matter the amount of taxation waived.

Many of these smaller bills become delinquent, resulting in additional cost to pursue payment.

The county attorney

said foreclosure measures could be taken against the delinquent taxpayer, but the cost to bring that action would outweigh the benefit.

The measure will be set for final vote next month.

In other business during last week's regular fiscal court meeting inside the new Crittenden County Office Complex, citizens and county leaders discussed the need for more prompt service from paving companies who earn road contracts here.

After failing to show up at all last year, Newcom said the paving company contracted to make improvements this fall still hasn't arrived.

Dwight Wynn, a resident of northern Crittenden County, asked when work will begin.

"Last week," Newcom said, hinting frustration.

Wynn has attended the last few court meetings questioning why roads are not being improved.

County leaders have, for the last couple of years, complained about delays or failed responses to contracts. In recent years, only Rogers Group has bid on repairs. Last year, it never did the work for the bids it won.

County officials have discussed the problem during multiple court meetings. They believe paving contractors have unofficial agreements between one another to stay out of the other's territory.

Wynn said he plans to file a grievance on the matter with the Kentucky Attorney General.

Crittenden County a few months ago approved a list of roads earmarked for paving and repairs with \$538,966 Fiscal Year 24 state Flex Funds.

The state provides flexible use dollars for Rural Secondary road improvements. Many on last year's list were not completed.

Crittenden has almost 400 miles of county roads, and there are more than 40,000 miles of county roads in Kentucky. Newcom said Flex Funds are grossly inadequate.

Projects scheduled to be completed this fall include work on Adams Street and Fords Ferry, Tom Hill, Axel Creek, Blackford Church, Cool Springs, Cotton Patch, Dick Jones, Fishtrap, Fords Ferry and Glendale Church roads.

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George’s levee repair pricetag up to \$3.6M

STAFF REPORT
Cost to repair Lake George has more than doubled to about \$3.6 million over the last few days as specialists dig further into the precise materials, methods and modes for fixing the levee.
When the project was formally announced in late summer, the estimated cost was around \$1.5 million. All, or most, of the cost is expected to be reimbursed to Marion from the Kentucky Department of Emergency Management because of last year’s Emergency Declaration by the governor in response to the water crisis.
Lake George has been limping along since the spring of 2022 when seepage was discovered on the wall of its

earthen dam. In order to relieve pressure on the levee, it was purposely cut. Since then, Marion has been under a water conservation order because Lake George is its largest source of raw water. The lake is now not capable of holding as much water as it did before the levee problem. Yet, state inspectors remain concerned about the integrity of the levee.
Kentucky is helping Marion pay for stabilization measures in order to reduce the risk of the dam failing. The repairs will also guarantee that Marion can continue for the foreseeable future to draw water from the reservoir into its plant.
However, due to the unreliable nature of the lake for the town’s long-term water needs,

plans are separately under way by Crittenden-Livingston Water District to expand its plant. In doing so, the two-county district will be able to help secure Marion’s water demand. However, that expansion project will take several years.
Meantime, Marion is concentrating on shoring up Lake George to make sure it can continue to hold water, albeit to a level about 10 feet below its former pool.
During the initial response in April 2022 to the leaking levee, a section was cut in the dam to lower the lake level and for a yet to be understood reason part of the face of the dam was cropped off. A damaged pipe going through the base of the

dam was determined the likely cause of the original seepage.
Schnabel Engineering and Marine Solutions have teamed up to design a plan to fix the problems on the levee. Large amounts of stone and fill material will be required to repair the face of the dam, and a coffer dam that will be constructed to will hold off the water from one section of the dam so that the failed pipe can be removed.
Tim Thomas, a consultant hired by the city to help solve the water crisis, says the quantity, type and size of rock needed is proving difficult to secure from nearby quarries. Hauling it to Marion will pose another challenge as roads and bridges near Lake George are

not capable of handling such heavy traffic without fear of damage or failure. Planners are exploring the idea of building a temporary crossing at Crooked Creek near the city water plant and perhaps building a haul road into Lake George. Damage to county or state roads would have to be repaired once the project is done. All of the obstacles being encountered will be costly, Thomas said.
All of the state and federal permits required to do the work have now been secured, Thomas said, which is a substantial milestone in the process. Rock and material will likely begin moving to the site in a few weeks with hopes that work can be done at the dam by the end of the year.

Sturgis motorcyclist dies in Marion crash

A Sturgis man is dead following a single-vehicle motorcycle crash on Main Street in Marion Tuesday, Oct. 17. Kentucky State Police investigated the accident and say the victim was William R. Keene, 49, who was operating a 1989 Harley Davidson. See obituary page 2.
A female passenger on the motorcycle, Jamie Whitworth of Marion, was slightly injured, but did not require transportation to a hospital. Keene was taken to Crittenden Community Hospital by ambulance where he later succumbed to his injuries.
Investigators said the motorcycle accelerated from a stop sign at the intersection of West Mound Park Avenue and North Main Street, crossed North Main and attempted to drive onto East Mound Park Avenue. The driver lost control of the motorcycle and struck an embankment then a wooden utility pole.
Neither the driver nor passenger were wearing a helmet.
The investigation is ongoing and being led by Trooper Ethan Garrison.
The death marks the third traffic fatality this year in Crittenden County and the first inside the city limits in more than 10 years.



Livingston Bale Trail on roll, Blast is Saturday

Livingston County Bale Trail is underway and Saturday will be the second annual Bale Blast event at the Extension office with Trunk or Treat and activities from 2-6 p.m.
There will be a costume contest, story walk, cake walk and chili supper. Trunk or Treat set up begins at noon but registration deadline to participate is Friday. There will be judging for the best setup with winners announced at 4:30 p.m. The costume contest is at 5 p.m.
The county’s fall Bale Trail includes sites from Ledbetter and Grand Rivers to Burna and Smithland. Maps are available at the Extension Facebook page or find it in our newsfeed at The Press Online.

Afternoon left-turn prohibition lifted after two days at CCES access

An after-school traffic change at Crittenden County Elementary School prohibiting left turns onto Autumn Lane toward the school has been rescinded.
Last week, school officials issued an announcement about changing traffic flow there, but the idea was scrapped after only two days.
The school district reminds motorists to be cautious in the area during morning and evening commutes and to be aware of buses stopping on Country Club Drive.

Capps chosen by PSC

Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has filled a vacancy on the Crittenden-Livingston Water District Board of Directors.
Grand Rivers resident Tim Capps has been chosen to serve until Jan. 1, 2025 as a Livingston County appointee on the water district’s board, filling an unexpired seat formerly held by Dennis Fleet of Grand Rivers.
Fleet was removed from the post by the PSC for failure to complete required training.
Capps is president of Par 4 Plastics in Marion.

County tax bills in

Crittenden County tax bills were mailed Monday and should be arriving this week in mailboxes. The collection schedule is a bit different this fall because county offices have moved to a new location. The sheriff collects taxes. Sheriff Evan Head’s office is located at 200 Industrial Drive, Suite D in Marion.
Taxes paid during November will

receive a two percent discount. If paid during December then face amount is owed. A five-percent penalty is added in January and starting Feb. 1 a 21-percent penalty is tacked on.
To offset some of the inconvenience of the later collection date, the sheriff’s office will be open from 7 a.m., to 7 p.m., on the first and last day of November, which is the discount period. Also, the sheriff’s office will be open Saturday, Nov. 4 8 a.m., to noon and Saturday, Nov. 18 noon to 4 p.m.
Credit cards and online payments cannot be accepted at this time. Cash and check payments are the only methods of payment currently able to be processed, the sheriff says. If unable to pay in person, tax bills have instructions with them for procedures to mail payments to the Crittenden County Sheriff’s Office.

Marion puts on hold plan to relieve sewer bills

Marion leaders have still not decided what to do about county residents who have for years been compelled to pay for city sewer and an environmental fee despite never hooking onto the waste water system.
The Press reported on the matter a couple of weeks ago after the city proposed to relieve what it says are about 10 customers of the obligation. However, at last week’s city council meeting a vote on the measure was postponed after questions were raised by Councilman Dwight Sherer.

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50 YEARS AGO

October 25, 1973
■ 15,500 Future Farmers of America members from 50 state associations attended the 46th annual National Convention. Three of the 15,500 were officers from the Crittenden County FFA chapter. They were president Larry Workman, secretary Steve Ford and treasurer Jerry Cloyd. These three individuals represented Crittenden County at the convention in Kansas City, Mo.
■ Hobert Belt of Marion grew a six-pound sweet potato in his garden at his residence.
■ Crittenden County drill team made its first appearance of the season at the home football game against North Marshall. The team had 16 members and a brand new Rocket mascot uniform worn by Crystal McKamey. Members of the team included Beth Allen, Marilyn Hunt, Marilyn Penn, Cindy Travis, Rose Mary Berry, as well as others.

Fame immortalized three former outstanding football players and others who made special contributions to the local football program. The 1998 inductees were former Marion High School quarterback Carroll Van Hooser, who went on to become WKU quarterback and captain; Frankie Head, acclaimed linebacker at MSU; Dwight Little, who was drafted into the NFL; Curtis “Gig” Knoth, longtime Rocket football manager and former player; C.O. “Soupy” Grady; and Deller E. Woodall.
■ The Crittenden County Rockets continued their march toward a second Second District football championship in three years by disposing of Trigg County 48-21 at Cadiz. Key players that contributed to the team’s success against the Wildcats included Austin Turley, Greg Belt, Doug Campbell, Brad Madden and David Hunt.

10 YEARS AGO

October 24, 2013
■ Katie Davies took aim at a professional career in hunting. Throughout high school she maintained a hunting blog and competed in archery for Southeast Missouri State University. She was an accomplished archer on the national stage. She had a long list of professional endorsements and sponsorships from manufacturers in the archery and hunting industries.
■ Crittenden County School District central office employee Tonya Driver was named 2013 District Assessment Coordinator of the Year by the Kentucky Association for Assessment Coordinators. She received her award from KAAC president Amanda Reed.
■ Participants from Crittenden County placed in the District 2 Youth Contest. In the 2013 Variety Contest, second place went to Samuel Winders. Maggie Collins earned second place in the 2013 Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest.
■ Aaron Owen didn’t let 11 holes of steady rain affect his golf game, as a smoking hot putter helped the golfer shoot 2-over par to win a Kentucky Junior Golf Tournament at the University Club of Kentucky Wildcat Golf. It was his second straight championship on the KJGA fall circuit.

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While the nations rage, God remains with us

I can never get over my shock when horrible things happen to parts of the world that the media is paying attention to. Shocked, not surprised. These things are relatively easy for me to write about because I am standing behind the most powerful military force in the history of the world on a very, very large strategic island in relation to current threats.

This does not stop religious and secular media from promoting fear and anxiety in the name of Jesus and national flags. That does not mean that we should not be concerned. The two current conflicts, Ukraine/Russia and Israel/Palestine, have the potential to expand into a world crisis. It is time for people of faith to pray...and pray some more.

I don't mean empty prayers that have no teeth



Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist
Guest Columnist

because there is no action that follows. I mean prayers that connect with the actions that we take in our daily lives. I mean prayers that choose sides – meaning the side of life and peace and human beings, regardless of their ethnicity. This is a time when Jesus’ words sound either impossible, crazy, or cowardly. They certainly run counter to how many people may feel right now – or are made to feel. Be careful to whom and to what we listen.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; he makes the sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just

and the unjust.” (Matthew 5:43-45, RSV).

For those who take them seriously, these words give us pause before we react in justified anger and fear. These words give us a path to peace after the dust settles. Believers will always differ on the idea of a “just war.” But whether “just” or not, there will always be wars. There will be oppression, retaliation, attack, and counterattack. These words slow us down as we take up arms and they speed us up as we attempt peace.

If we could learn to take those words seriously, along with forgiveness, the hatred (which can be justified) could be set aside. It takes two courageous generations and an honest discussion of history from the viewpoint of the oppressed (the “losers”) and the oppressors (the “winners”). It takes asking for forgiveness and acceptance of it. It takes being able to hear things about ourselves that we would rather not hear.

This is the gift that faith in God can give to us. What a beautiful image it is to imagine two people who

‘hate’ each other both approaching God in prayer – the same prayer. Concern and love for their enemy. Forgiveness in their heart. Acknowledging God and being still in his presence. Being still before God while the nations rage is not doing nothing and it requires courage to live and to speak with God in mind before tribe or what side one is on.

Psalm 46 recognizes the violence in the world while calling us to “be still, and know.”

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. [Selah]

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her,

she shall not be moved; God will help her right early.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. [Selah]

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has wrought desolations in the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, he burns the chariots

with fire!

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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


Criticizing others can quickly ruin a friendship

Question: I tend to be critical of those around me. I tear them down to build myself up. How can I stop criticizing others and guard my heart against a critical spirit?

Answer: When others act in ways we don't appreciate, it's easy to criticize them. Unfortunately, it can quickly ruin a friendship. Here's some ways to stop criticizing others:

- 1. Confess to God your frequent critical spirit toward others.** When you do He's happy to forgive. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive

ASK the PASTOR
By Bob Hardison



us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn. 1:9).

- 2. Evaluate you own heart by seeing yourself as God sees you.** Everyone makes mistakes. You and I make them, too, and quite often. By stopping to realize you are far from perfect, it'll help you to not be so quick to point out the mistakes of others.
- 3. Ask God to help you**

not say critical, harsh words to others. Remember, people are people who are prone to mistakes. So, stop and ask the Lord to help you to find a way to encourage instead of criticizing. Intentionally say kind and helpful words that uplift.

- 4. Lastly and hardest of all, apologize to a person you've been critical of and ask for forgiveness.** Then, take steps to restore any damage to your relationship with someone you've offended.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

Women reflecting on God this weekend

When Kim Orr lost her eyesight God gave her a vision which led to having a gathering of women at her church.

This Saturday will be the 3rd annual Women's conference at Deer Creek Baptist Church. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast.

This year's theme is Reflections. The speakers featured for the event are Rhonda Horak, Aimee Lynn, Marcie Ellington and Teresa Beavers. Music will be provided

by Ginger Boone, Misty Hawthorn and Molly Tabor.

Every year has been a different theme and Orr says she just prays and God takes the reins and leads her in the direction she should go.

The theme this year came to her after she awoke from sleep one night. She said it was almost like a neon light flashing in front of her that said reflections. She went to her Bible and the scriptures led her to Proverbs 27:19 and she

wrote it down and knew it was a sign from God.

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Crittenden County Board of Elections shall offer no-excuse, in-person Early Voting for the General Election in the new Crittenden County Office Complex at 200 Industrial Dr. in Marion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2; Friday, Nov. 3; and Saturday, Nov. 4.

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Marion home to elaborate Halloween parties

Marion in the early 1900s was a festive place, and Halloween was a favorite time for having fun parties. The young people knew how to throw an entertaining party with good food, exciting imaginary games and good friends. Their parties seemed to not get started until very late in the evenings and would continue until the early morning hours.

These articles from the old Crittenden Presses tell us a delightful story of some of these parties. Halloween seemed to be a particular good time for some good fun.

October 1900. A Stormy Night But a Gay Party at Robert C. Walker's

Halloween was not generally observed in Marion due to the blinding torrents of rain, which fell incessantly, sadly interfering with the mischievous propensities of the youngsters. But despite the steady downpour there was one residence in Marion where lights flashed to the beating of happy hearts and joy reigned supreme.

About 8 o'clock in the evening carriages began unloading their occupants at the residence of Mr. R. C. Walker, and by 9 o'clock the parlors were comfortably filled by as joyous a party of young ladies and gentlemen as ever assembled to honor the occasion.

The hours were whiled swiftly and pleasantly away with games of forfeit and other delightful diversions, when the doors of the supper room were thrown open and the guests sat down to just such a lunch as Mrs. Walker knows so well how to provide, dainty, elegant, abundant, appetizing.

Midnight drew on space and the joyous revelers bade their entertainer's adieu and again plunged into the darkness and the storm and were whiled homeward.

Those who participated in this pleasant event were: Misses Ruby James, Lucy Walker, Maud Roney, Della Barnes, Pearl Cook, Kitty Wood, Lillie Cook and Ruth Thomas; Messrs. Ed Doss, R. J. Morris, Hugh Hurley, Dave Kevil, Ed Gray, Will Clark, Edward Squire, Sam Gugenheim and Tom Clifton.

Delightful Halloween Reception.

Mesdames John W. Blue and James H. Orme gave the first of the season Halloween entertainments at the residence of Mayor Blue on the corner of College St., and Wilson Avenue.

Among those who attended were noted the following: Mesdames Ollie M. James, Henry H. Sayre, C. Maxwell, Thomas H. Cochran, Sidney M. Jenkins, Wm. J. Deboe, I. H. Clement, Chas. Evans, Avery H. Reed, George M. Crider, John J. Clark, Harry A. Haynes, Robert F. Haynes, Frank Walker, Thos. Clifton, E. J. Hayward, George C. Gray, Perry D. Maxwell, Henry K. Woods, Clem S. Nunn and James R. McFee.

Guests were first ushered into the reception hall and then all invited to the Halloween room where beautiful decorations of pumpkin vines, apples and oranges, sketches of witches riding broom sticks, skulls and cross bones, bats and skeletons were galore. Candies of different kinds and colors gave a soft glow to the jack-o'-lanterns.

Several contests were indulged in such as bean and candle, guessing the number of candies, witches, etc. After this a "nose contest" which was the most enjoyable of all.

Guests were then invited into the dining room where they feasted on cider, pumpkin pie, ginger bread and other good things of the Halloween season.

Souvenirs were presented to each guest and a most enjoyable time was had, and the season's re-

ception was opened auspiciously.

Pumpkin Fortune Party

Another party going in town that same night was being hosted by Mrs. Jim Henry, assisted by Mrs. Charley Moore. They very delightfully entertained a crowd of young people in her home on West Belleville Street. Games and contests of the Halloween season were engaged in.

Henry Haynes won the prizes given for the "Advertisement Contest." Miss Daisy Towery won the apple bobbin contest and won a prize. It being Halloween, of course, fortune telling was popular, each one drawing his or her fate from a pumpkin.

Phantom Party

At another popular household in town, a Phantom Party was being held. As the young people arrived, the young ladies were ushered into one room and the young gentlemen into another, there each guest was robed in white from head to foot, all the robes being precisely alike.

All then assembled and for more than an hour these grave specters wandered about and it was impossible to recognize anyone. Never did so many ghosts assemble and converse in as friendly a manner as did these.

At nine o'clock the phantoms paired off and then each mask was lowered and instead of the death like countenance of the ghost, you saw the happy face of some young lady or gentleman. Refreshments were served, and at 11 o'clock the young people dispersed, all agreeing they had a delightful time.

Mischievous Spooks and Spirits Visit Marion



A vintage postcard reflects the fun of when Marion residents hosted many parties for Halloween.

That the spirits of the unseen world had been in our little city the night before could be readily seen by anyone passing along the streets the morning after Halloween.

Signs were changed so that furniture men were barbers, grocery men were selling dry goods "cheap for cash" or in the millinery business the millinery ladies were selling groceries, etc.

To have seen the buggies on the broad, concrete walk in front of the post office, one would think that postmaster Crider was running a livery stable or rather, perhaps a blacksmith shop.

There had been several parties the night before and to see the smiles on

the faces of the young ladies and young gentlemen who attended them, it was evident that the spirits had revealed to them a pleasant companionship.

One of the most unique and novel entertainments of the season was the one given by Miss Carrie Moore on Halloween night to a few of her friends.

Silently, yet swiftly the word sped around that a number of Miss Moore's friends would meet with her in order that they might delve into the mysteries of the unforeseen and gaze into the "Magical mirror" and meet their fate face to face.

The evening of entertainment began with a dumb supper set at midnight and the young ladies present,

THANK YOU

To the family and many friends of the late Nancy Croft, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses, the condolences and support that we have received.

To the friends and neighbors of the Greenwood Heights neighborhood, she just loved all of her neighbors, who had also become friends during the years that she lived there. Your kindness and "neighborly" ways made her so happy.

We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Bro. Kirk Greenfield for this compassion, support and for the beautiful funeral service he performed. Emmanuel Baptist Church, thank you for all of your thoughtfulness and support. She loved her church and her church family, so very much. The meal that you provided was delicious.

Thank you to Myers Funeral Home for handling everything, implementing our wishes for her funeral and making it perfect.

Thank you to EMS and Crittenden Community Hospital for everything. We appreciate your kindness so much.

*On behalf of our beloved Nancy Croft,
Tammy McIntyre, daughter & Kay Grimes, sister*

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legal notices

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Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2023, Jay E Morris of 428 McClin St., Princeton, Ky. 42445 was appointed executor of Lin-

da L. Morris, deceased, whose address was 302 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. 42064. Meghan P. Johnson, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor before the 18th day of April, 2024 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2023 Reta Conger of 2447 Wilson Farm Rd., Marion, Ky. 42-64 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Ewell Patterson Conger, deceased, whose address was 108 Brookcliff St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Dailey Wilson, P.O. Box 460, Eddyville, Ky. 42038, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix with will annexed on or before the 18th day of April, 2024 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2023 Andrea Leigh Shemwell of 104B S. Main St., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administratrix of Tresa Faye Hunter, deceased, whose address was 325 Sturgis Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064. Robert Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administratrix before the 24th day of April, 2024 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of final settlement: Robert Kirk of 636 E. Bellville St., Mari-

on, Ky. 42064 executor of Mary Hunter, deceased, whose address was 636 E. Bellville St., Marion, Ky. 42064. The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Nov. 29, 2023, 8:15 a.m.All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once. Melissa Guill, Clerk Crittenden District Court (1t-43-c)

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CUSTOMER NOTICE OF RATE ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a October 31, 2023, Tariff Filing, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities ("SQF"), Large Capacity Cogeneration and Large Power Production Qualifying Facilities ("LQP"), and Net Metering Service-2 ("NMS-2") rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2024.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED SQF, LQF, and NMS-2 ELECTRIC RATES

SQF and LQF

Energy Rates (\$/MWh)

Technology	Distribution Connected Projects							
	2-Year PPA				7-Year PPA			
	Current	Proposed	Change		Current	Proposed	Change	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	24.03	30.43	6.40	27%	25.02	32.16	7.14	29%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	24.29	30.73	6.44	27%	25.26	32.56	7.30	29%
Wind	23.58	29.27	5.69	24%	24.90	31.55	6.65	27%
Other Technologies	23.08	29.39	6.31	27%	24.13	31.96	7.83	32%

Transmission Connected Projects

Technology	2-Year PPA				7-Year PPA			
	Current	Proposed	Change		Current	Proposed	Change	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	22.94	29.05	6.11	27%	23.89	30.71	6.82	29%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	23.19	29.33	6.14	26%	24.11	31.09	6.98	29%
Wind	22.51	27.94	5.43	24%	23.77	30.11	6.34	27%
Other Technologies	22.04	28.05	6.01	27%	23.03	30.50	7.47	32%

Capacity Rates (\$/MWh)

Technology	Distribution Connected Projects							
	2-Year PPA				7-Year PPA			
	Current	Proposed	Change		Current	Proposed	Change	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	0	0	0.00	0%	17.51	12.26	-5.25	-30%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	0	0	0.00	0%	21.05	14.76	-6.29	-30%
Wind	0	0	0.00	0%	13.81	9.66	-4.15	-30%
Other Technologies	0	0	0.00	0%	12.21	8.54	-3.67	-30%

Transmission Connected Projects

Technology	2-Year PPA				7-Year PPA			
	Current	Proposed	Change		Current	Proposed	Change	
Solar: Single-Axis Tracking	0	0	0.00	0%	16.45	11.51	-4.94	-30%
Solar: Fixed Tilt	0	0	0.00	0%	19.78	13.86	-5.92	-30%
Wind	0	0	0.00	0%	12.97	9.08	-3.89	-30%
Other Technologies	0	0	0.00	0%	11.47	8.03	-3.44	-30%

NMS-2

	Current	Proposed	Change	
Dollar-Denominated Bill Credit (\$/kWh)	0.07366	0.07468	0.00102	1.4%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by mail to Kentucky Utilities Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, or by visiting KU's website at www.lge-ku.com/our-company/regulatory.

A person may examine this tariff filing at the offices of KU located at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky. A person may also examine this tariff filing at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to psc.info@ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

ALL DISTRICT SOCCER



Lizzie Campbell



Ella Geary

SOCCER

All District honors

Senior Lizzie Campbell and sophomore Ella Geary were named to the All Fifth District Soccer Team. Campbell scored 26 goals and had three assists this fall as the Lady Rockets finished the season 6-9. Geary scored a dozen goals and had a half dozen assists. Campbell finishes her career at CCHS with 80 goals and 24 assists.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Sports Events

FRIDAY

Football at Calloway County

SATURDAY

Jr Pro Football at Webster County

FOOTBALL

First Region Standings

Class 2A High School

District One		
Mayfield	3-0	7-1
Crittenden County	2-1	5-4
Murray	1-2	6-3
Caldwell County	0-3	0-9
District Two		
Owensboro Catholic	3-0	9-0
Fort Campbell	2-1	5-4
Todd Central	1-2	4-5
Edmonson County	0-3	1-8

SOFTBALL

ThrowBack Sunday

CCHS Lady Rocket softball old-timers celebration and game will be Sunday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The event will recognize Crittenden’s 1991 softball team, the very first to play the sport in high school, and the 1995 softball team, which was the first to play fast-pitch. Batting practice at 1 p.m., and the old-timers game will start at 2:45 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

BASKETBALL

CCMS game results

7th Grade Girls
Crittenden 27, Dawson 11
Scoring: Champion 8, Grau 4, Rich 3, Mattingly 2, Hunt, 2, Martin 4, Hearell 2, Mattingly 2.
Crittenden 32, Union 14
Scoring: Champion 6, Grau 11, Rich 9, Hunt 2, Mattingly 4.
South Hopkins 38, Crittenden 21
Scoring: Champion 16, Hunt 3, Martin 2.
8th Grade Girls
Crittenden 34, Dawson Springs 26
Scoring: Hodge 14, Smith 3, Champion 7, Grau 5, Kemmer 5.
Crittenden 32, Union 21
Scoring: Hodge 9, Smith 2, Champion 4, Grau 8, Rich 3, Kemmer 2, Martin 4.
South Hopkins 48, Crittenden 28
Hodge 17, Smith 2, Champion 2, Grau 3, Rich 2, Mattingly 2.
7th Grade Boys
Webster 39, Crittenden 20
Scoring: Hutchison 5, Topp 7, Counts 8.
8th Grade Boys
Webster 49, Crittenden 45
Scoring: Porter 11, Larue 10, Young 9, Johnson 2, Cowser 4, Lovell 9.

BASEBALL

Bobcat in World Series

Former Marion Bobcats baseball player Travis Jankowski is headed to the MLB World Series with the Texas Rangers. Jankowski is a reserve outfielder for the American League pennant winner.

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

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

Bullfrog	May 19 - Oct 31
Squirrel	Aug 19 - Nov 10
Dove	Sept 1 - Oct 26
Deer archery	Sept 2 - Jan 15
Turkey archery	Sept 2 - Jan 15
Deer crossbow	Sept 16 - Jan 15
Raccoon hunting	Oct 1 - Feb 29
Turkey crossbow	Oct 1-22
Turkey shotgun	Oct 28 - Nov 3
Turkey crossbow	Nov 11 - Dec 31
Deer rifle season	Nov 11-26
Squirrel	Nov 13 - Feb 29
Quail	Nov 13 - Feb 29
Rabbit	Nov 13 - Feb 10



Pictured are CCHS First Region Class A girls’ cross country state qualifiers (from left) Mary Martinez, Presley Potter, Karsyn Potter, Ella Whitney, Ella Geary and Aubrey Grau.



Pictured are CCHS First Region Class A boys’ state qualifiers (from left) Landon Starkey, Jayden Gibson, River Rogers, Asa McCord, Noah Martinez, Jaxton Duncan and Zack Rustin.

CCHS X-Country teams qualify for state

STAFF REPORT

Thirteen Crittenden County High School cross country runners have qualified for the KHSAA State Championship Race this weekend in Lexington. Three CCHS distance runners finished among the top 15 in their respective divisions at last weekend’s First Region Class A race in Owensboro. They were juniors Mary Martinez and Asa McCord and freshman Presley Potter. Martinez finished 10th with a time of 23:11.04 and Potter finished 15th at 25:00.97. McCord was 15th at 19:59.56. The girls’ team captured third place to qualify with an average time of 25:03

among the top five finishers. Murray won the girls’ team title and Fort Campbell was second. The boys finished fifth as a team behind Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell, Murray and Livingston Central. CCHS’s average boys’ time was 21:18. The entire girls’ and boys’ teams qualified for the state finals. For Crittenden, senior Karsyn Potter qualified for the state meet for a fifth time. This is Martinez’s fourth trip to the state race. Ella Geary and Presley Potter are three-time state qualifiers and Aubrey Grau and McCord have twice earned state berths.

CCHS GIRLS QUALIFIERS		
10th	Mary Martinez	23:11.04
15th	Presley Potter	25:00.97
19th	Aubrey Grau	25:25.86
20th	Ella Whitney	25:46.58
21st	Ella Geary	25:52.83
30th	Karsyn Potter	28:58.29
CCHS BOYS QUALIFIERS		
15th	Asa McCord	19:59.56
30th	Jaxton Duncan	21:03.37
36th	River Rogers	21:23.01
37th	Jayden Gibson	21:27.25
43rd	Landon Starkey	22:41.39
49th	Zack Rustin	23:37.04
56th	Noah Martinez	24:38.51



Crittenden County junior Carly Porter spikes a shot during the Lady Rockets’ opening-round victory in the regional tournament Tuesday over Union County.

V-ball girls earn spot in semifinal

STAFF REPORT

In the opening round of the Second Region Volleyball Tournament, Crittenden County (16-13) beat Union County 25-19, 25-21, 25-23 Tuesday at Princeton. The Lady Rockets advance to Wednesday’s regional 7 p.m., semifinal against Christian County. University Heights and Henderson County will face off in the other semifinal matchup. The championship will be played at 6 p.m., Thursday at Caldwell County’s gym. “We came out with a lot of energy, and I hope it carries on because we want to advance to Thursday,” CCHS coach Savannah Tays said. “We came in knowing we had to give it our all since we hadn’t played them and didn’t know what we were up against. But we knew we couldn’t have a slow start.” The Lady Rockets are on a four-game winning streak including a victory over Livingston Central in the district championship Oct. 17. It was CCHS’s sixth straight district title.

Rockets mark 2nd straight vs Caldwell

STAFF REPORT

A work of art, Crittenden County’s 27-7 victory over Caldwell County Friday was not. Yet it was a true masterpiece in functionality as the Rockets staked claim to a second-place finish in the Class 2A First District, nailed down home-field advantage for the first round of the playoffs and scored a rare back-to-back win against the Tigers. You would have to flip back into the archives about 20 years to find the last time the Rockets won consecutive games against Caldwell County, and it has rarely happened in the series that began in 1957. This was only the third time ever, if you don’t count the four-peat from 2001 to 2004. While the aroma of victory was particularly pleasant for a number of reasons, the game stunk much of the time. Rocket Coach Gaige Courtney said it wasn’t pretty at all, with no flow or rhythm. More than 100 yards in penalties for each team fragmented the action, but the Rocket offense managed to stay focused, posting 17 first downs and it scored on two of its three second-half possessions. It was the defense that stole the show, holding the Tigers to fewer than 100 yards total offense. Caldwell’s full-house backfield found positive rushing yards on just 15 of its 22 tries. Crittenden held the Tigers to less than two yards on half of their running plays. Through the air, Caldwell was just as impotent, completing almost half of 15 passes for only 36 yards. Rocket senior linebacker Bennett McDaniel made several keys stops and it didn’t go unnoticed. “I thought the defense played well most of the night and I thought Bennett played his hind-end off,” the Rocket skipper said. Crittenden held Caldwell to



59 yards rushing, the least it has given up in a game this year, and junior defensive back Camron Belcher had an interception in the first half to set up the Rockets’ second touchdown. Playing soft on the corners, the Tiger secondary gave Crittenden plenty of options underneath the coverage and CCHS quarterback Micah Newcom picked them apart, completing 25-of-34 passes for 260 yards. Sophomore receiver Caden Howard caught 11 passes – just two shy of the team’s single-game record – for 90 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Gabe Keller had five catches for 60 yards and five other receivers caught passes, including senior Casey Cates, who had 40 yards on two receptions. CCHS senior Gattin Travis rushed for 63 yards, his best performance of the season, and the Rockets ran for 129 as a team, its most in a single game this fall. Despite its efficiency much the way, the Rocket offense missed a couple of other opportunities to score, misfiring twice in the red zone, largely due to penalties. Rocket senior playmaker Tyler Belt left the game after scoring a first-quarter touchdown and rushing for 18 yards on four carries. He sep-

arated his shoulder and is uncertain for this week’s regular-season finale. The Rockets improved 5-4 overall and 2-1 in league play to set up a playoff game the first Friday in November at Marion against Todd Central (4-5). The No. 2 seed it earned for the playoffs is Crittenden’s best in any season when competing in Class 2A. The other 2A First Region playoff matchups will be Caldwell County (0-9) at Owensboro Catholic (9-0), Edmondson County (1-8) at Mayfield (7-1) and Murray (6-3) at Fort Campbell (5-4). Crittenden will close out its regular season next week at Calloway County (2-7).

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Caldwell County	0	0	0	7
Crittenden County	6	6	0	15

SCORING PLAYS
Critt-Tyler Belt 19 pass from Micah Newcom (run failed) 4:02, 1st
Critt-Caden Howard 18 pass from Newcom (pass failed) :24, 2nd
Critt-Jacob Carder 1 run (Bennett McDaniel pass from Newcom) 9:06, 4th
Cald-Cam Wilson 7 pass from Luke Parker (Sutton Ritchey kick) 5:58, 4th
Critt-Howard 12 pass from Newcom (Tyree McLean kick) 1:17, 4th
TEAM TOTALS
First Downs: Rockets 17, Tigers 7
Penalties: Rockets 14-129, Tigers 12-131
Rushing: Rockets 28-129, Tigers 22-59
Passing: Rockets 25-34-0, 260; Tigers



Pictured above is senior linebacker Bennett McDaniel reacting to a conversion pass he caught against the Tigers. At left is Jacob Carder rushing in the second half.

7-15-1, 36
Total Yards: Rockets 389, Tigers 95
Fumbles/Lost: Rockets 1-0, Tigers 3-0
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing
Rockets: Gattin Travis 5-63, Levi Piper 2-7, Tyler Belt 4-18, Carder 7-53, Newcom 10-(-12). Tigers: Xavier Lee 1-1, Luke Maddox 8-27, Gus Fox 6-23, Wilson 2-5, Parker 2-21, Jack Roach 3-(-18).
Passing
Rockets: Newcom 25-34-0, 260. Tigers: Parker 4-10-0, 26; Roach 3-5-1, 10.
Receiving
Rockets: Howard 11-90, Casey Cates 2-40, Belt 1-19, Gabe Keller 5-60, McLean 3-24, Carder 2-19, Camron Belcher 1-8. Tigers: Cooper Mobley 1-6, Parker 2-4, Lee 1-7, Maddox 2-12, Wilson 1-7.
Defense
Gabe Keller 4 solos, Levi Piper solo, 2 assists; Gattin Travis 2 solos, sack; Bennett McDaniel 6 solos, 3 assists, TFL; Casey Cates assist; Tyler Belt solo; Jason Millikan 2 solos; Grayson James 2 solos, 2 assists, sack; Tyree McLean 2 solos, assists; Cameron Belcher solo, assist, interception; Braden Mahnke 6 solos, assist, 2 TFLs, sack; Caden Howard assists; Brayden Poindexter 2 solos, assist, TFL; Jacob Carder 3 solos.
Players of the Game: Offense Micah Newcom and Caden Howard, Defense Bennett McDaniel, Lineman Grayson James, Special Teams Jason Millikan.
Records
Crittenden 5-4 (2-1), Caldwell 0-9 (0-3)

CCHS graduates stunned by WKC scrapping their sports

STAFF REPORT

A couple of collegiate athletes from Crittenden County found out late last week that their Kentucky Wesleyan College sports programs had been eliminated. Now, both scrambling for answers and trying to decide their next move.

The college last Thursday announced a series of organizational changes. It said the motive is “to align itself for future stability,” including the scrapping of positions and multiple athletic programs, among them track and cross country.

Crittenden County High School graduates Kate Keller and Eli Moss were among the student-athletes on those KWC teams. Moss is a junior sprinter at KWC and a Keller is a junior middle distance runner on the track team and a member of the cross country squad.

The college says their scholarships will be honored, but the two are still upset and quite stunned.

“I am still trying to figure it all out,” said Moss, 20, a health science major. “They completely blindsided us. The school didn’t even tell the coaches until two hours before they told us.”

Moss says athletics has been part of his life all through school and that’s why he chose Wesleyan.

Still, her spirits have been dashed by WKC wiping out part of the life she’s built in Owensboro.

“At this point, I am not staying here. I will transfer,” she said, yet lamenting the loss of a bond she has developed with teammates, coaches, professors and classmates, and a romantic relationship had recently begun to incubate between her and another male athlete.

“We would like to go somewhere together, but the chances are probably not real good. We will just have to wait and see where God takes us,” said Keller, who is studying biology with plans for medical school later.

“I was just heartbroken when I first heard it, in disbelief really.”

Like Moss explained, Keller said the timing was horrible. The school notified athletes right before they left for their conference cross country meet in Canton, Ohio. Keller finished third among KWC runners, but admits that no one had a good race because of the emotional roller coaster they had been on in the days leading up to the conference championships.

KWC says that at the end of cross country competition this fall, Kentucky Wesleyan will discontinue the sport programs of men’s and women’s

cross country and men’s and women’s indoor and outdoor track and field. In addition, men’s bowling and the cheer team will be re-classified as self-funded club sports.

A news release issued by the college said, “Kentucky Wesleyan is not immune to the growing challenge nationwide to meet the financial resources needed to maintain competitive intercollegiate athletics. Along with resources, facilities and support staffing needs play a large role in these decisions of how to move forward as a College and NCAA Division II athletics department.”

“The hard truth is that we cannot continue to support such a high number of inter-collegiate programs given the reduction of tuition revenue that is being generated currently by a fewer number of students who are attending colleges across the country,” said President of Athletics Mark Shook. “We have to reduce our sport offerings to better match our resources, facilities and staff within our athletic program.”

All scholarships for impacted student-athletes will also be honored through degree completion, according to the KWC release. The college “will work to avoid associated costs for any student-athlete who chooses to withdraw” from the KWC at the end of this semester, according to the release.

The Panthers Athletics Department will move forward sponsoring 14 sport programs including football, men and women’s basketball, volleyball, men and women’s soccer, men’s wrestling, softball, baseball, men and women’s golf, men and women’s tennis, and women’s bowling.

KWC has more than 800 students in its undergraduate athletics programs, which is about half of its student population.



Kate Keller



Eli Moss

Falling for Arts

Julie Dean of New York, Bridget Davis Terry of Texas and Heather Davis Johnson of Missouri admire handicrafts at Johnson’s vendor booth during last weekend’s Fall into the Arts Festival at Fohs Hall. The event was sponsored by the Community Arts Foundation. Dean and Terry are childhood friends who graduated from Crittenden County and were visiting town for a class reunion. Pictured below is a broader look at the floor at Fohs Hall during the arts festival.

PHOTOS BY KAYLA MAXFIELD



Career Center open house highlights program options

Caldwell Regional Career Center, historically known as the vocational school in Princeton, is having an open house from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at the school. Students from Crittenden, Dawson Springs, Trigg County, Lyon County and Caldwell County attend the career center.

The open house event is to showcase program options available for students and it will allow students and parents to connection with staff and others.

The career center is located at 130 Vocational School Road near the high school in Princeton.



SEPTEMBER 2023

Activity Report

Here is Crittenden County Sheriff Evan Head's monthly activity report for his department.

	SEPT	AUG
Collisions Investigated	7	4
Complaints	45	50
Papers Served	35	51
Failed Service Attempts	14	20
Total Service Attempts	97	60
Transports	5	3
Special Detail	41	46
Training Hours	56	2
Verbal Warning	17	12
Criminal Citation	2	14
Officer Assist	7	4
Building Checks	61	37
Total Manhours	616.5	598
Bailiff Court Hours	15.5	42.5
Cases Opened	4	1
DUIs	0	1
Felony Arrests	1	10
Misdemeanor Arrests	1	4
Motorist Assists	5	6
Traffic Citations	2	2
General Policing	58	74
Followup Investigations	2	8
Call for Service	26	12
Meeting w/school staff	12	0

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Murder suspect frustrated by long wait

STAFF REPORT

A Marion man facing a capital murder charge and being held in the Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$1 million bond expressed frustration last week that his case hasn't been set for trial or moved more rapidly along.

The Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees, among other principles, the right to a fair and speedy trial without unnecessary delay.

Timothy W. Paris, 39, is accused of shooting his father twice with a .41-caliber handgun on Feb. 28, 2022 in rural Crittenden County. Jerry Paris, 80, was killed in the confrontation at his home on Blackburn Church Road in the eastern quadrant of the county.

The son was arrested soon after the shooting and investigators say he confessed to the shooting.

During a pretrial hearing last Thursday in Marion, Circuit Judge Daniel Heady told Paris he understood the frustration and asked for his patience as a new public defender was appointed to the case, which will likely create some further delay.

"I have given 20 months," Paris told the judge. "I think they should have been able to figure this out by now."

The judge agreed and pointed out that he has other pending cases that are much older, including one 2018 case that hasn't been adjudicated.

"Your frustration is shared by many individuals from Pikeville to Paducah," Judge Heady said.

Probable cause was found in the Paris murder case in March 2022 and the suspect was indicted for murder by a grand jury in April 2022. Since then, the case has stalled and last week was Paris' first appearance in court in more than a year.

In the case file there is a document sealed under order from the court. It remains unclear what that document might be, but such sealed files can often indicate a court-ordered competency evaluation, something that's typical in capital murder cases.

A report a few months ago by a Lexington news agency exposed a major backlog in evaluations at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center (KCPC), which is responsible for conducting judge-issued orders for mental health examinations to establish competency in felony cases. The report said hundreds of cases were in limbo, some waiting for evaluation for more than 1,000 days. Lexington Channel 18's news gathering found that late last year about six months after Paris was indicted, there were 302 people waiting for a competency evaluation or a criminal responsibility evaluation from 71 Kentucky counties. The average wait for those on the list was 179 days.

Judge Heady also indicated that part of the situation in Paris' case could be a result of "changeover" in the public defender's office.

Heady set the case for review next month and said at that point he would like to resolve it with a plea or set it for trial.

Following are dispositions of other cases before Judge Heady last week in circuit court:

- Jerald W. Swetland Jr., 29, of Princeton had his probation revoked on a 2021 drug conviction. He is currently serving jail time in Trigg County for a separate felony conviction. Judge Heady ordered Swetland to complete his original sentence of three years on a Crittenden County meth charge, 45 days for a marijuana charge and 12 months on a possession of drug paraphernalia charge.
- Jonathan C. Taylor, 40, of Eddyville pleaded guilty to three felony charges in separate cases for flagrant non-support; receiving stolen property and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), second offense. He was sentenced to a total of three years in prison on the charges and will be required to pay restitution for a vehicle involved in the receiving stolen property case.
- Crystal Ann Mills, 28, of Marion had her 2021 pre-trial diversion set aside for failing to report to her probation officer and failure to pay fees for court-ordered drug testing. Mills, who claimed to be homeless and struggling to make ends meet, said she realized she "screwed up" but asked for the court's mercy. Mills had pleaded guilty two years ago to complicity to third-degree burglary of a home in Crayne. She was originally sentenced to five years, but given pretrial division by the court.

The judge told Mills that the court will further examine the situation and set formal sentencing for Dec. 14.

Circuit Court continues to be held inside Marion City Hall while the courthouse is prepared for demolition. A new justice center will be built where the courthouse currently exists. Seating is limited in city hall. In some cases, defendants or families must wait outside the makeshift courtroom until their case is heard.



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Jail Revenue Down Slightly in 2023 Federal inmate figures remain lower

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County continues to negotiate its contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons while the number of federal inmates continues to decline inside the local jail.

Meanwhile, the census and revenue for state and other inmates is on the rise.

Jailer Athena Hayes told magistrates at last week's fiscal court meeting that some nearby counties have hired a consultant to assist in the negotiations process. However, for now she's handling it. Hayes said she isn't sure the cost of a consultant can be justified.


The jailer said other nearby counties are getting \$60 to \$70 a day for housing federal inmates after cost adjustments for 2023. She expects Crittenden got a sizable increase, too. Hayes said the application process is quite extensive and includes justification due to rising expenses. The current daily rate is \$49.

The county's federal inmate dollars have fallen over the past year or so. The jail is earning about \$208,900 per month during 2023 on its federal contract. That's about \$19,000 less per month in 2023 for Uncle Sam's suspects. The county has a contract with Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee to house federal inmates.

Although the federal daily census has gone down to about 58 inmates per day in 2023 from 73 two years ago, daily bed counts for state inmates and others from nearby counties is about normal.

Compared to last year, monthly revenue is on average down about \$15,000 over the first nine months of 2023. Through nine months of this year, jail revenue was \$2,078,505.86. Last year's revenue for the same period was \$2,257,936.30.

The jail's monthly report shows revenue only. Expenses are not reported.

Crittenden County Detention Center				
	JAIL CENSUS	Oct. 19, 2023	Sept. 14, 2023	Monthly Average 2022
	State Inmates	99	101	91.7
	Federal Inmates	53	53	63.9
	Other County Inmates	12	16	25.3
	Critenden County Inmates	12	13	13.5
	TOTAL INMATES	176	183	194.3
	Weekenders	1	2	3.3
	Work release	0	0	0
	Out to Court	0	1	0
	Actual Inmate Bed Count	177	186	197.7
DETENTION CENTER REPORT OCTOBER 19, 2023				
	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.			
	Last Month REVENUE	SEPT 2023	AUG 2023	Monthly Average 2022
	State Housing Payments	\$104,712.42	\$118,282.98	\$88,791.89
	Federal Housing Payments	\$78,645.00	\$81,340.00	\$106,020.43
	Federal Transport Payments	\$7,709.72	\$5,735.36	\$7,738.28
	Lyon Co. Housing Payments	\$14,436.00	\$11,088.00	\$26,106.00
	Other County Housing Payments	\$32.00	\$992.00	\$2,856.00
	Weekend/Work Release	\$640.00	\$128.00	\$498.67
	TOTAL HOUSING	\$198,465.42	\$211,830.98	\$224,272.99
	Last Month ANALYSIS			
	Cost of Crittenden Inmates	\$12,736.00	\$13,408.00	\$13,221.33
	Numbers of Co. Housing Days	\$398.00	\$419.00	413.17
	County Daily Housing Rate	\$32.00	\$32.00	32
	Avg Daily Population Co. Inmates	13.27	13.52	13.64

Historical Move

Pictured are Brennan and Gary Cruce moving a monument from the courthouse lawn. It was relocated to the Crittenden County Historical Museum. The Illinois Central Railroad Centennial Marker was originally presented to the community on Sept. 27, 1951. The 1,500-pound Indiana Limestone boulder symbolizes the railroad's century of service to Mid-America. It is a reminder of the railroad that once ran through the county. The monument's base also has a historic significance. The slab of stone was from the old Marion Hospital that was torn down in February. There is a display inside the museum preserving the history of the county's railroads and depots.



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