



MCGOWAN QUEEN AT MSU'S HOMECOMING

Murray State sophomore Ellie McGowan was selected Homecoming queen at Murray State University's football game last weekend. McGowan is a fourth generation Racer and is the daughter of Mollie McGowan Tabor and the granddaughter of Elbert and Linda Bennett of Fredonia. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is an agriculture major with a minor in political science. McGowan and Walter Steely, who is also pictured above, were representing Hutson School of Agriculture in the annual homecoming court.

CANDIDATE FILING OPENS

The 2022 election cycle will get off the starting line next week as Wednesday, Nov. 3 is the first day for candidates to officially file for election in next year's partisan county and statewide races. Candidate rolls close Friday, Jan. 7.

FERRY TALES

Crittenden County Public Library will be the site of the next Ferry Tales event in the three-month long program centered on pioneer tales and history of the Ohio River. There will be a book discussion at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27. Then, at 6 p.m., on Friday the movie Davy Crockett and the River Pirates will be shown in Cave In Rock, Ill., at Kaylor's Restaurant at the state park. This is a rescheduled movie event due to rain last week. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. To be included in a driving tour of historic sites discussed in the Ferry Tales series, call the library at 270-965-3354. The driving tours are Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6.

COUNTY TAX DISCOUNT WILL END STARTING NEXT WEEK

Beginning next week, Crittenden County tax bills must be paid at face value. Anyone paying the property taxes by Nov. 1 earns a 2% discount. Mailed payments carrying a Nov. 1 postmark will receive the discount. Payments made after Dec. 31 face a 5% penalty.



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Kirk to run for magistrate, endorses Hayes for jailer

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk will not seek another term as jailer and is endorsing Athena Perry Hayes, who is currently among the detention center's supervisory team. Hayes announced earlier this year her intention to run for jailer.

Kirk has submitted a letter to the editor publicly endorsing Hayes. It appears on page 4 of this issue.

Hayes is the daughter of longtime former county lawman, Don Perry.

While Kirk says he will not be back at the jail, he would like to stay involved in local leadership. He plans to file as a Republican challenger for District Four magistrate where Republican Chad Thomas has served for one term. Thomas won a write-in campaign three years ago after Magistrate Mark Holoman pulled out of the race after the filing deadline.



Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk says he will not seek a third term in office. Under Kirk's leadership the jail has gone from a financial burden on the county to a facility that has operated in the black for the past three years. Candidates can begin filing next week to seek public office in the 2022 election cycle.

'Coalfield Christmas' shooting Film-making coming to Sturgis next month

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

An independent film being shot on location in Union and Hopkins counties next month will paint a picture of a widowed grandmother whose mental and physical grit provided personal fortitude that allowed her to come to the aid of others in troubling times, and influenced an 18-year-old future movie producer.

The screenplay, hatched by the personal memories of Madisonville native Julia Maddox, will be co-produced by the City College of New York master's student and her longtime friend Mark Lamb of Sturgis, who has close family ties to Crittenden County. Maddox depicts the film as a "love letter to western Kentucky."

The film's grandmother will be portrayed by longtime Hopkins County educator Carol Niswonger and a handful of Maddox's relatives will complete the cast. Western Kentucky University theater students will join the crew, some of which will fly in from New York just ahead of Thanksgiving to film on location in Sturgis and Madisonville.

"A Coalfield Christmas" is a "sweet story" about dealing with grief during the holidays, says Maddox, but the theme runs much deeper, weaving a particular Southern charm into a 15-minute thesis project she's developing for her master's degree.

Lamb, an award-winning storyteller, describes it as "uniquely identifiable with western Kentucky and the South in general," he told the Henderson Gleaner for an article that appeared

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Meet the Producers

MARK LAMB, 55, is an award-winning storyteller who spent 15 years working in theater in New York City.

A 1984 graduate of Union County, Lamb was educated in theater at Murray State, danced for Walt Disney and owned his own studio in Knoxville for several years. He is a decorated veteran of National Storytelling Festivals and is a choreographer and film producer.

Lamb's father passed away years ago, and after the pandemic began, he came back to Sturgis to help care for his mother. His father, Fred Lamb, was an educator in Union County and his mother, Betty (Dempsey) Lamb, was a bookkeeper. Their multi-generational family roots largely center around the Bells Mines area of northern Crittenden County where the Lamb Cemetery is located. He also owns a landscaping business in Sturgis.

JULIA MADDOX, 51, is a master's film-making student at City College of New York. She developed the idea and wrote the screenplay for "Coalfield Christmas" over the past year, using a poignant memory of a trip to a cemetery with her grandmother as basis for the film. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Murray State University then worked in the corporate sector and insurance industry in New York before deciding to follow her passion into film making a few months ago. She is a native of Madisonville, but relocated to Murray while she was in high school.



Giving back to Marion

Marion and Crittenden County have produced some impressive citizens. We have raised state senators, doctors, teachers, adventure philanthropists, and plenty of hard workers. Numerous professional fields around the country are benefiting today from folks who are products of Crittenden County schools.

We are fortunate when those individuals remember their roots and have a desire to give back.

One Crittenden County native is driving a bandwagon, encouraging others to get on while he privately churns support for a paving project in Mapleview Cemetery.

The pledge of \$15,000 to make improvements in Mapleview Cemetery was spurred by a deep-rooted attachment to Marion, where this anonymous donor learned the value of hard work that led to his success in business.

"I remember when some people rode mules to school, and we put drops of bleach in the water to make it safe to drink," said the gentleman, who attended a rural Crittenden County grade school and later high school in Marion. He remembers the odd jobs – including mowing about 15 lawns a week, the most expensive being around \$4 a job – and other hard labor endeavors through his teenage and college years.

"I always had an affinity for Kentucky and that area of Kentucky, and bluntly stated, I don't think I'd have gotten where I did if I had come from any other background," he said. "I used to walk around picking up Coca-Cola bottles to get the deposit on them to save up to get a Coke when they were a nickel."

"I felt like I was damn poor. I wasn't but I didn't know it, so I've been driven my entire life aimed at trying to improve my financial position and I'm just trying to give back."

His parents and other family are buried at Mapleview, so it seemed fitting to offer assistance to something, as he puts it, that will last. And truly, Marion's largest cemetery will be around for generations to come.

The unnamed donor will match up to \$15,000 in donations toward an estimated \$50,000 paving project of the main drive and portions of the rest of the cemetery, which includes a newly developed addition with a lake.

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Deaths

McDowell

Virginia Irene McDowell, 83, of Marion, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 at Crittenden Community Hospital. She was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are a daughter, Carlene Thompson of Marion; two grandchildren, David Thompson of DeMotte, Ind., and Amanda Arnold of Sheridan, Ind.; and three great grandchildren, Tyler, William and Emmalynn Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Wendell McDowell; her parents, William Carl and Thelma Irene Newcom; and a brother, Robert Wayne Hodge.

Graveside services were Saturday, Oct. 23 at Rosebud Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Animal Shelter.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Conger

Lillie Ann Conger, 94, of Marion, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, Inc. She was a member of Marion Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Steve (Judy) Conger, Ricky Conger and Linda Watson all of Marion; 12 grandchildren, Carroll Wayne, Bryan, Marcia, Lisa, Richard, Ryan, Crystal, Jeff, Billy, M.J., Tyler and Adam; several great- and great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Reta Conger of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ewell Conger; children, Pat Conger and Nancy Dalton; granddaughter, Madison Conger; great-granddaughter, Julie Anne Nunley; her parents, Charlie and Syvil Trail; son-in-laws, Mike Watson and John Dalton; four sisters and three brothers.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 26 at Gilbert Fu-

neral Home with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Papineau

Jack Louis Papineau, 57, of Marion, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, Inc. He worked in the quarry and the coal mines until August of 2018 when he retired from Warren Paving as their maintenance foreman. He was a member of St. William Catholic Church, a farmer and avid outdoorsman.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Holly Papineau; two sons, Tyler Papineau of Hopkinsville, and Matthew Papineau of Marion; six siblings, Connie (Tommie) Puckett of Rockport, Ind., Craig (Clara) Papineau of Diamond, Jill Papineau of Grand View, Ind., Bert (Michael) Papineau of Evansville, Laura (Dan) Horrell of Bourbonnais, Ill., Frank (Damita) Papineau of Marion; brothers-in-law, Jat (Melissa) Tabor and Anthony (Sandra) Tabor both of Marion; nieces and nephews, Amy (Michael) Taylor, Jeremy (Andrea) Puckett, Allen (Tara) Papineau, Katie (Jeremiah) Bolen, Amanda (Rich) Rossmann, Samantha Bush, Jacob (Kasey) Papineau, Jami (Ryan) Perry, Tanner (A.J.) Tabor, Tyler Summers, Meagan (Jeremy) Binkley and Marc (Sammie Jo) Tabor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bert Papineau; his mother, Norma Papineau; and infant sister, Nora Papineau.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 27 at St. William Catholic Church with burial in Asbridge Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Animal Shelter or the American Cancer Society.

Fox

Trestin Chayce Fox, 19, of Uniontown, formerly of Chandler, Ind., died Oct. 17, 2021 at his home.

Surviving are his mother, Cristina Fox of Chandler, Ind.; his father, Timothy Bolds of Uniontown; siblings, Caytlynne of Kemp, Texas, Austin and Alexis, both of Morganfield, Eric and Denver, both of Jackson, Tenn.; and his grandfather, Bobby Fox of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Daron; his grandmother, Joan Fox; and grandparents, Norman and Marguerite Bolds.

"Only a true gentleman shows love for others."

Trestin Chayce Fox was a loving, quiet, sweet, soft-hearted, funny, unique young man loved by his family and friends. He loved music, gaming, movies and anime.

He had a very special bond with his grandma Fox who must have been smiling as always when he arrived to see her.

As a child he never wanted to hurt his family's feelings.

As a young man, he wanted to become a video game designer and then a therapist so he could listen and help people.

He did this with his friends: He was there for them and was the one who tried to keep the peace to hold the group together, loving them and their families.

He seized the day and lived for the moment with his siblings, cousins and friends. He cared for them and his family more than himself; that's the heart of gold he had.

He will be forever loved and missed by those fortunate to share in his short life.Rest Easy....

Services were Sunday Oct. 24 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Mapleview Cemetery.

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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., Friday, Oct. 26.

The menu for the next seven days includes the following:

Thursday, Oct. 28: Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, squash casserole, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Friday, Oct. 29: Tuna and noodles, seasoned turnip greens, brownies, wheat roll and margarine.

Monday, Nov. 1: Frankfurter and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and vanilla pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Sloppy Joe on wheat bun, hashbrown casserole, baked pork 'n beans and baked apples with raisins.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Broccoli soup, baked Italian chicken, stewed potatoes, pears, wheat roll

and crackers.

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.

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Fun on the Farm

Farm fun came to Crittenden County Elementary School Oct. 22 when CCHS FFA set up shop to give young students a taste of farm life. Shelby Belt (standing left) talks with students during an up close and personal experience with goats. Fun on the Farm also included a presentation by CCHS rodeo competitors Addy Kirby and Karsyn Potter (right), a simulated cow-milking station and other fun, educational stations.



Two Crittenden County youth earned prizes after participating in a Library Card Sign-up Month contest. Crittenden County Public Library partnered with Crittenden County Elementary School librarian Mary Ann Winders to award a basket of books to two students who signed up for library cards at the public library during September. Above are winners Gabriel Belt (left) and Emilyynn Fowler (right).



Academic action

Crittenden County High School’s academic team won one of two competitions Oct. 21 when it hosted Caldwell and Livingston counties. Crittenden beat Caldwell 11-9 and lost to Livingston 16-6. Crittenden team members are (seated from left) Emily Adams, Aria Kirk, Taylor Haire, (back) Marley Phelps, Jacob Hoover, Bryan Chaney, Dennon Wilson and Danielle Riley. The team is coached by Derrick Ford.

November Extension events

- Make a bookmark during a Swedish Weaving class at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2 or 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Extension Annex. Learn a fun and addictive embroidery technique that became popular

in the 1940s and is making a comeback. These classes count as Community Christmas credit. Call the office to register at 270-965-5236.

- After Hours Homemakers will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Extension Annex. Club members are asked to bring shampoo and conditioner for the PACS office.
- Challengers Homemakers will meet at noon,

Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Extension Annex.

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Community Christmas signup begins Nov. 5

Registration for the 2021 Community Christmas charitable event begins next week.

Registration is from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 at the Crittenden County Extension Annex on U.S. 60 East.

Eligibility rules require participants to attend three community education classes. The Crittenden County Intergency Council, which coordinates the event, plans to add additional classes and voted Oct. 21 to allow attendance at a rehabilitation or similar community-based program to count for credit.

Classes must be completed by 5 p.m., Nov. 19.

Some upcoming class opportunities include the following:

- Nov. 4, 10 a.m. Germ Prevention presented by Anthem Medicaid at the Crittenden County Public Library.
- Nov. 9, 10 a.m. Oral Health presented by Anthem Medicaid at the library
- Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m. CPR Training hosted by the after-school program at the Crittenden County High School Library.
- Money Habitudes On-

line Program. Login information is available from the Crittenden County Extension Office. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Extension Office for a signature.

Volunteers are being scheduled between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., an organizational day Dec. 16 at Marion Baptist Church and for distribution between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16 and 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Dec. 17.

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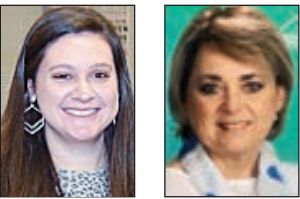
November hours

Crittenden County Clerk’s Office will be adjusting hours for several days in November, including opening a Saturday to help offset closures the following week

- Saturday, Nov. 6 / 8-Noon
- Monday, Nov. 8 / 8-4
- Tuesday, Nov. 9 / 8-4
- Wednesday, Nov. 10 / Closed
Staff development at county clerks conference
- ★ Veterans Day, Nov. 11 / Closed
- Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 / Closed
- Friday, Nov. 26 / Closed



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LIVINGSTON TEACHERS QUALIFY STEM MONEY

Two Livingston County elementary school teachers have landed a combined \$1,310 in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) grants.

Phyllis Johnson, a second-grade teacher at North Livingston Elementary, was awarded a mini grant of \$660. She will use it to buy materials to teach STEM projects centered around energy and motion.

Kayla Hatcher, library media specialist at South Livingston Elementary, was awarded a Calvert City mini grant of \$650. She plans to use the funds to transform a seldom-used section of the school's library into a maker-space lab. This grant comes from the Calvert City Community Advisory Team (CCCATS). CCCATS offers mini grants to assist with STEM education and classroom projects in Marshall and Livingston counties.

Teachers submitted applications outlining projects that encourage critical thinking, require use of the scientific method, develop written and verbal communication skills, incorporate hands-on problem solving, develop reasoning skills and require data gathering and analysis.

KY 91 BRIDGE WORK; A.T. CRIDER IS OPEN

A.T. Crider Road is back open in rural Crittenden County. Repair work was completed ahead of schedule last week by the county road maintenance crew.

State highway work continues just outside of Marion on the road to Cave In Rock Ferry.

There will be daytime work zone restrictions

on KY 91 North where a contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has begun work associated with replacing Crooked Creek Bridge on the edge of town. 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 is underway 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.

CORN MAZE ENTERS FINAL STRETCH WITH AFTER-DARK FUN

Sunday is the final day for the community corn maze on the north side of town.

During the final three nights of the maze, Friday through Sunday, it will be open after dark until 10 p.m. Those participating are encouraged to bring their own flashlights.

Volunteer groups have been operating the maze throughout October with all proceeds benefitting their charities and booster clubs. The maze is located on Pippi Hardin Blvd., in Industrial Park North. Cost is \$3. It is open 4 p.m., to dark weekdays, 10 a.m., to dark on Saturdays and 2 p.m., to dark on Sundays.

RENT, UTILITY HELP IS STILL AVAILABLE

Team Kentucky Healthy at Home Eviction Relief Fund still has more than \$135 million available to assist Kentucky renters and landlords. In the last two weeks, Kentucky has distributed nearly \$4 million each week to repay landlords and keep tenants in their homes. Since the pro-



gram began in February, the state has paid more than \$68 million in rental and utility assistance.

Renters and landlords must fill out the online application and provide the necessary documentation to qualify. Approved applicants can receive up to 15 months of rental and utility back payments.

Call (502) 308-3344 or email evictions@ky-housing.org to get more information.

HIGHWAY SURVEY

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is updating its Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan (LRSTP) and gathering input from the traveling public through a Kentucky Statewide Transportation Survey at Get-ThereTogetherKY.org.

Input collected will be used in preparing a plan which will identify the goals, policies, needs and improvement priorities that will set the direction of Kentucky's transportation system for the next 25 years.

"Our mission is providing the people of Kentucky and those that travel through our state with a safe, efficient, environmentally-sound, and fiscally responsible transportation system," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Gray. "But the system also needs to meet the needs and desires of the people who use it, so we're giving everyone a voice in the planning process. My hope is that everyone will take this opportunity to tell us what's most important to them as they travel across town and across our state, both now and in the future."

Secretary Gray noted that the transportation plan is multimodal and will look at all modes of travel, including car, bus, bike, boat, foot,

train or plane regardless of if they are privately-owned or publicly managed.

The interactive Kentucky Statewide Transportation Survey will assess the public's transportation needs, issues, and priorities. The survey can be accessed at GetThereTogetherKY.org through Dec. 6. Anyone without internet access and/or who needs additional assistance with participating in the survey can contact Jacob Huber at (502) 782-5061.

When it's completed in late 2022, the content of the LRSTP update will set the stage for all KYTC transportation policy decisions and investment strategies to be made between now and 2045. In addition to long-term goals, it will also include an Implementation Plan of short-term actions that need to be completed to support the fulfillment of the vision, goals and objectives defined within the LRSTP. The long-range process will take approximately 18 months.

The last LRSTP was completed in 2014. The plan is updated roughly every seven years to keep it current and ensure it can meet the needs of today's rapidly changing transportation demands and technologies.

MCDANIEL RECOGNIZED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marion native Cameron McDaniel has been honored with a Murray Fire Department Letter of Commendation for his actions during a fire-fighting incident during the summer.

The official commendation was presented by Fire Chief Eric Pologruto.

McDaniel, 25, is a 2015 graduate of Crittenden County High School and has been serving on the Murray Fire Department for four years.

The commendation



states that McDaniel, despite working in difficult conditions with limited fire-fighting personnel at the scene "performed very well at ... a challenging incident and represented the City of Murray Fire Department in a positive light."

McDaniel recently completed a stint with the Kentucky National Guard where he joined the fire-fighting team in 2014. He is also a graduate of the Good-fellow Air Force Base Fire Academy in San Angelo, Texas.

SPEED LIMIT LOWERED

The speed limit on the southeast side of Paducah has been reduced from 55 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour along about a one-mile section of U.S. 60/Clarks River Road.

The change was made recently following safety concerns on that side of the city. Five Marion residents died in a traffic accident on that stretch of road in early August. It was after that deadly crash that McCracken County leaders and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials began working to improve safety by reducing speeds in that area.

Linda Young, 54, her daughter Monica Jewell, 23, Jewell's boyfriend Trevor Doom, 26, Eddie Knight, 44, and Alexander Hudson, 14, died in that crash almost three months ago.

In a study of the U.S. 60 corridor, state traffic engineers found most vehicles were driving at or below the posted 55 mph speed limit. The study also identified 82 entrances or crossovers between the Paducah Floodwall and Pugh

Road, several of which were business parking lots funneling directly onto the driving lane, indicating a lower speed was warranted.

"We found that the number of entrances would create a high number of slow-moving vehicles entering and exiting the roadway. That alone indicated a 45 mph speed limit would be beneficial to allow drivers to more easily react to vehicles pulling into and out of mainline traffic flow," said KYTC District 1 Chief Engineer Kyle Poat.

While the 55 mile per hour speed limit on U.S. 60 will remain the same east of the Clarks River Bridge, Poat noted that a project to be bid in November will create a center turn lane from the bridge extending eastward to near Pugh Road. He anticipates construction would likely start on the project in spring of 2022.

"Replacing the median with a center turn lane will make it easier for trucks to make the turn heading into business and industry entrances along this section of U.S. 60. We anticipate that the drainage work to fill in the median and complete a center turn lane would take about two to three months to complete. Our traffic group would then check traffic speeds in the area to see if a reduced speed limit is warranted for that section," Poat said.

Approximately 18,500 vehicles travel this section of road on an average day.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kirk says Hayes ready to be jailer

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly endorse Athena Perry Hayes for jailer at the Crittenden County Detention Center. She publicly announced her intentions to run for jailer at the last Republican Party meeting and I look forward to seeing her file to become a candidate in the coming weeks.

Athena has been our Class D Coordinator for seven years and I have worked with her on every aspect of jail operation during my tenure as jailer. I feel confident that on her first day in office she will have the experience and work ethic to run the jail in the manner in which it has been run in the last seven years.

I know the jail can continue to be run in the black without taxpayers contributing anything, but that will take someone like Athena who already has the knowledge and ability to continue the jail down a course of prosperity as it has been in past years. Now more than ever the jailer needs to come from within because of the many moving parts the jail has,

such as three federal contracts in Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The jail's \$3.5 million budget is a large part of the entire county budget and the jail has more employees than any other department inside county government. This is another reason it is so vital for the next jailer to come from within our jail system. Athena knows what works and what has been tried that didn't work. Her experience inside our jail is paramount to the jail continuing on sound footing.

I look forward to voting for and campaigning for Athena Perry Hayes to be your next jailer. I hope and pray that every voter understands the importance of voting for someone that already has seven years of dedicated service to the jail, and that they will support Athena Perry Hayes like I do.

On a more personal note, I have a lot invested in the Crittenden County Detention Center and want to see it succeed. At the end of my term, I will have dedicated eight years to the jail and to the people of Crittenden County as their elected jailer. We have been able to turn the jail around from being in a deficit of over \$750,000 to being run in the black for the last three years. We should have no problem

being in the black my last year in office as well.

That's why I have decided to run for county magistrate in District Four, which is my home district in the Fords Ferry Road area. I want to be able to work with other members of the fiscal court to make good sound financial decisions for the county. Being a strong fiscal conserva-

tive, I would like to do for the county what I have been able to do for the jail in my two terms as your jailer. I look forward to seeing everyone in District Four in the coming months and pray that they will support me as a candidate for magistrate as they have done as their jailer.

Jailer Robert P. Kirk
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Remembering the Presbyterian Church in Tolu

Many people do not know that at one time there was a beautiful Presbyterian Church building located at Tolu. It has been gone for so many years few people even know about it, and very few remember it. From the archives of The Crittenden Press, here is the history of the Miley Memorial Presbyterian Church.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

Dec. 17, 1896 – A New Church to be built at Tolu, the result of the big Revival, under the preaching of Rev. W. H. Miley.

Rev. W. H. Miley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marion, closed a two-week meeting at Tolu last week. There were 48 conversions, and among the number were some of the best citizens and solid men of the community.

At the close of the meeting, 26 persons signified their desire to unite with the Presbyterian Church, and they will petition Presbytery to organize a church at that place.

On the evening the meeting closed the work of raising money by subscription to erect a church building was commenced, and in a very short time \$600 was subscribed. This will be augmented by a sum sufficient to build a handsome house, and it is probable that the work will be commenced in the spring.

The following are the names of those who will petition for the organization of the church. William Barnett and wife, A. J. Bennett and wife, Charles J. Bozeman and wife, Kit Shepherd and wife, Dr. J. W. Trisler, wife and daughter, George Beard and wife, Mrs. Susan Threlkeld, Earnest Boyd, Mamie Boyd, Claude Moore and Cynthia Thomas.

Several years ago there was a Presbyterian Church near Tolu known as Forest Hill erected chiefly by one of the Wallace's, but after his death the church went down and the land, which he donated, is now tied up in litigation.

The new organization has within its membership the material for the making of a strong church.

Rev. Miley is proving to be one of the best revivalists that branch of the church ever had.

June 3, 1897 we learn from The Press that the Presbyterians complete their organization. A new church has been organized at Tolu, and a large crowd was present to witness and assist in the services. The commission appointed by the Presbytery to complete the organization included Revs. Miley, Caldwell and Spencer, and Mr. J. W. Blue.

The organization sermon was preached by Rev. Spencer, his text was: "So that ye were examples to all them that dwell in Macedonia and Achaia."

The following officers were ordained and installed: Wm. Barnett and Christopher Shepherd, elders, A. J. Bennett and Dr. Trisler, deacons. The following is membership: Mrs. Susan Threlkeld, J. O. Brown and wife, W. L. Staton and wife, Christopher Shepherd and wife, Wm. Barnett and wife, Charles Bozeman and wife, Wm. Crawford and wife, A. J. Bennett and wife, Wallace Bennett, Cynthia Thomas, Clyde Moore, Earnest and Mamie Boyd, Nannie Lemon, Dr. Trisler and wife, Mrs. G. B. Crawford and Miss Blanche Crawford.

The organization of a church is an important event in any community. Who can estimate the value of a church or tell its influence for good in shaping the destinies of individuals and communities?

About \$800 has already been subscribed for a building and work on this line will be pushed until a house is completed.

Marion Ky. Sept 5, 1897 From the minutes of the Presbyterian Church at Marion it tells of the members of this church asking for their letters of dismissal so they may join the new church at Tolu.

Session met with W. H. Miley pastor and J. W. Blue, Jr., J. W. Adams, Dave Wood, Wm. J. Deboe and Robert W. Wilson and Alexander Dean, elders, present. Opened by prayer. On motion El-



The beautiful Presbyterian Church at Tolu was located across from where Tolu Methodist is today.

der J. W. Blue Jr., with A. Dean as alternate, was elected delegate to Presbytery regular and called session, which convenes at Henderson, Ky. Whereas on the day of 1897 in order to organize a Presbyterian Church at Tolu the following named members, residents at Tolu, were given a written certificate of dismission from this church to organize and join said new church at Tolu as aforesaid by the clerk of this session.

Now it is hereby ordered that the action of said clerk in giving said certificate of dismission to said members residing at Tolu for the purpose aforesaid be and that same members, viz: A. J. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Bennett and Wallace Bennett, Wm. Barnett and Mrs. May Barnett, Charles Bozeman and his wife, Joseph Brown and Clara his wife, Ernest Boyd, Mary M. Boyd, Geo. A Beard and Rosa his wife, Will Crawford and Ada his wife, Nannie Lemon, Clide Moore, Wm. Staton and Wife, Cynthia Thomas, Dr. J. W. Trisler and Wife, Bessie, Kit Shepherd and Bettie his wife and Mrs. Susan Threlkeld.

December 1897, the Tolu community shares with The Press readers that Tolu is on a boom. Several new buildings are going up. The members of the Presbyterian board will hold a meeting inclusive, for the purpose of locating a church lot and seeing to the building of the new church. A St. Louis man has the contract for building the new Presbyterian Church, which will be one of the finest in the country when completed.

January of 1898 Tolu newspaper correspondent reports that the new Miley Memorial Presbyterian Church at Tolu is progressing nicely.

In May of that same year the new church had its dedication. It was a handsome brick

building with beautiful furnishings. Dr. Nourse, of Hopkinsville preached the dedicatory sermon.

In December 1899 Rev. Miley left the Presbyterian Church at Marion and Tolu and took a new position with a Presbyterian church in Louisville.

In January of 1900 the Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Louisville presented the Tolu Miley Memorial Church with a handsome and complete silver communion service, consisting of pitcher, goblets, plates and baptismal font. It is indeed a handsome present and is greatly appreciated by the Tolu church. It may be that the Louisville church feels that it ought to make some amends for taking Bro. Miley away, and this is a token of their disposition to even the matter up as far as they can.

Closing of Church. The Miley Memorial Presbyterian Church continued services until October 1920. Due to difficulty in obtaining a regular Presbyterian minister and the lack of attendance and new membership in the church, the remaining members decided to dissolve the Miley Memorial Church and have their membership transferred back to the Marion Presbyterian Church, to which several of the remaining members had originally belonged.

No one that I have talked to really knows exactly when and what happened to the once handsome Presbyterian Church building. This beautiful church stood across the street from where the Tolu Methodist Church is today.

In 2004 I talked with Mrs. Nellie Lowery, and she told me that her husband, Guy Lowery, as a child played in the empty remains of the old church. This would have been around 1925. And the bell that was in



Lil (Nation) Morris and Charlie Stremridge stand in front of the church, date unknown. The photo was shared by Jay Morris, grandson of Lil Morris, who lived at Tolu.



Men in the process of tearing down the old church sometime in the late 1920s. What a huge task this must have been in those days. The photo was shared by Jay Morris, grandson of Lil Morris, who lived at Tolu.

this church is the one that is now in the Methodist church.

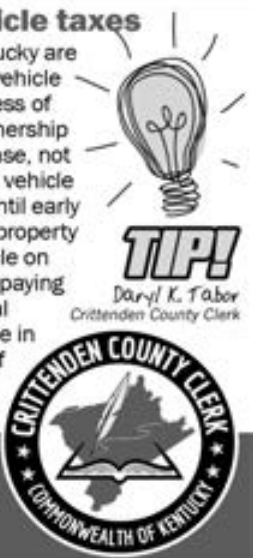
So many of our old beautiful buildings and churches now gone and are just a part of our forgotten passages of time.

(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).

January 1 and your vehicle taxes

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The family of Catherine Curnel would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers, food and prayers.
Special thanks to Gary Murray for the service, to Crystal Belt for her service and to the staff of Boyd Funeral Directors.
*Thank you,
Sue, Brent and Jay*

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Light for the path

It is the time of year when we are noticing the darkness. In a few weeks many of us will be going to work in the dark and driving home in the dark. It is the time we transition from the autumn smells wafting through our open windows to the aromas of spices and candles adding comfort and a warm glow as we spend more time indoors.

Moving around in the dark is difficult and can be dangerous. Hence, we have lights, inside and out so that we can go about our business without much hindrance. We do not think much about light. We flip a switch, set a timer or motion sensor, or a light sensor and we are all set. Most of us are never without light at hand. We have them attached to vehicles. We carry them around with us on our phones.

We are naturally attracted to light. In the light there is safety and good behavior. In the light there is clarity and the ability to recognize where we are and who is around us.

In Genesis light is in the first spoken sentence recorded. Light is the first thing that is pronounced good. Everything else depends upon it. This is perhaps why we read in I John 1:5, "God is light and in him is no darkness at all." It was the light that pushed back the darkness and chaos at creation, and it is the light that pushes back the darkness and chaos in lives that are re-created by God.

The Gospel of John opens with this description of Jesus, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not [overcome or understood] it." (John 1:5). Light that truly gives life is difficult to understand and is impossible to overcome. Later in the gospel Jesus says that he is the "light of the world."

With all this light around, it takes some effort to find the darkness.

During the day, if we want darkness, we must seek it out and seal up all possible ways for rays of light to get in. At night, for most of us, darkness is a choice.



Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist

Guest Columnist

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said to a group of people listening that, "You are the light of the world." (Matt. 5:14). It is important to remember that these were mostly people who had no status or religious training. They were not the sort of people who were accustomed to being honored by being called

the salt of the earth or lights of the world. Those accolades were for those who were important or educated. Light, it seems, can be found in unexpected places.

In Psalms 119:105 we read, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." This moves us into a different world than the light of creation which permeates everything, or the light of Jesus which overcomes and confounds "the way things are", or the light of Jesus' disciples who are scattered about doing good in Jesus' name.

Psalms 119 stands alone between Psalms sung at

Passover (113-118) and Psalms sung as pilgrims ascended the hills around Jerusalem for festivals, called Songs of Ascent (120-134). It is a Psalm of faith and nearly all its 176 verses say something about God's word.

Light in that setting is worlds apart from our experience with light in dark places. Light would have been provided by small lamps, nearly always small enough to be held in one's hand. They would not have made it safe to go out walking at night, but they would have provided enough light to see just enough to avoid tripping on uneven ground. Think more about your phone light on a low setting than a flashlight or spotlight.

It is God's creative word that slowly changes and matures us spiritually. It is Jesus' as God's incarnate word that shows us how to navigate life. It is our encouraging words to each other that maintains fellowship among those who believe. It is God's written word that is witness to his saving actions in the world.

We all need light on our path. Not enough to see to the end. Just enough to take the next step. "A lamp to our fee, a light to our path."

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.

Church Events & News

■ The Virgil Jones VFW will have a chili cookoff starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 412 N. College St. It is open to the public. The cost is \$8 a plate.

■ Woman's Club of Marion will hold its Annual meeting at 5 p.m., Nov. 4 at its club building. Attendees will assemble children's waiting room bags for St. Jude patients. Judge Brandi Rogers will give an update on CASA and special guest will be 1st District Governor Amy Mason from Benton. Text or call (270) 704-6116 to attend. Woman's Club activities are open to the public.

■ 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.

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

■ First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.

■ The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

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Answer: I can't imagine how hard it would be to remain committed to one's faith in a family where a person is the only believer. I commend you and encourage you for your faithfulness. "Keep on living for Christ—one day your reward will be great."

As great as words of encouragement can be from other Christians, no words could possibly be as great

ASK the PASTOR

By Bob Hardison



as words of encouragement from Jesus Himself. He said to the church at Philadelphia, "I know your deeds" (Rev. 3:8). Our risen Lord knows what we are going through and He knows if we are faithful.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the agent for process with will annexed on or before the 20th day of April, 2022 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2021 James Michael Lamb of 14922 S.R. 120 W., Providence, Ky. 42450 was appointed administrator of James Edward Lamb, deceased, whose address was 14922 S.R. 120 W., Providence, Ky. 42450. Hon. Charles A. Wilson, P.O. Box 335, Dixon, Ky. 42409, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator on or before the 20th day of April, 2022 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will

please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2021 Julie Kay Kirby of 128 Hickory Hills, Marion, Ky. 42064 and Kim Renae Pyle Brown of 198 Streetland Drive, Cadiz, Ky. 42211 was appointed co-executors with will annexed of Janell Kay Pyle, deceased, whose address was 210 Harmon Dr., Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 415, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the co-executors with will annexed on or before the 20th day of April, 2022 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-43-c)

The Defendant, Joshua Phelps, is hereby notified that on March 22, 2021, Plaintiff, Fischer & Van Thiel, LLP filed a Com-

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

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Pictured is the seventh-grade Crittenden County Middle School basketball team (front from left) Hudson Stokes, Colt Bailey, Issac James, Drake Young, Coby LaRue, (back) Jack Porter, Jayden Jones, Davis Perryman, Garner Stallins, Jacob Embrey and Conner Poindexter.



Pictured is the eighth-grade Crittenden County Middle School basketball team (front from left) Garrison Hall, Quinn Summers, Issac James, Bryson Walker, Caleb Riley, (back) Ethan Thomas, Levi Sudoth, Brayden Poindexter and Garner Stallins.

CCMS Basketball Results & Schedules

BASEKTBALL

Middle School Results

7th Grade Boys
CCMS 44, Dawson Springs 8
CCMS Scoring: Isaac James 5, Garner Stallins 10, Davis Perryman 2, Colt Bailey 11, Hudson Stokes 2, Drake Young 2, Jacob Embrey 6, Coby Larue 6.

8th Grade Boys
Dawson 26, CCMS 23
CCMS Scoring: Brysen Walker 3, Quinn Summers 2, Levi Suddoth 9, Braden Poindexter 4, Isaac James 3, Garner Stallins 2.

7th Grade Girls
Crittenden 28, Dawson 8
CCMS Scoring: Jordyn Hodge 6, Morgan Stewart 11, Charlee Munday 7, Abigail Champion 4.

Lady Rockets Middle School
Oct. 28 at Caldwell County
Nov. 2 Union County
Nov. 4 at Trigg County
Nov. 9 at Livingston Central
Nov. 11 Lyon County
Nov. 13 Dawson Springs (8th)
Nov. 16 at Lyon County
Nov. 18 Caldwell County
Nov. 29 Trigg County
Nov. 23 at Union County
Dec. 6 John Paul II

Dec. 9-11 7th District
Dec. 16-18 8th District

Rockets Middle School
Oct. 28 at Livingston Central
Nov. 2 at Union County
Nov. 4 Lyon County
Nov. 8 Livingston Central
Nov. 9 Reidland
Nov. 11 at Trigg County
Nov. 13 Dawson Springs (8th)
Nov. 15 Webster County
Nov. 16 Trigg County
Nov. 18 at Caldwell County
Nov. 23 at Lyon County
Nov. 30 Union County
Dec. 9-11 7th District at Trigg
Dec. 16-18 8th District at Lyon

CCMS Cumulative Football Statistics

Crittenden County Middle School’s football team closed out its season recently. The Rockets finish the season at 2-7. Below are cumulative individual statistics from the season.

Defense: James 34 tackles, 4 assists, 6 TFLs, interception, forced fumble; Howard 28 tackles, 9 assists, TFL; Stallins 23 tackles, 16 assists, 3 TFLs, 4 fumble recoveries; Poindexter 22 tackles, 15 assists, 3 TFLs; Summers 20 tackles, 10 assists, 3 assists, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery; Sosh 16 tackles, 6 assists, 4 TFLs; Brandsassee 16 tackles, 4 assists, 10 TFLs, 1 fumble recovery; Counts 12 tackles, 5 assists, 2 TFLs; Markham 12 tackles, assist; Carder 10 tackles, 2 assists, interception; Taylor 8 tackles, 6 assists; Topp 7 tackles, 3 assists, 3 TFLs; Pierson 7 tackles, 2 assists, 5 TFLs; Nolan 4 tackles, 1 forced fumble; #4

Hazel 4 tackles, assist, interception; Clifford 2 tackles, 2 assists, TFL; Perryman 2 tackles, 2 assists, fumble recovery; Lynn 2 tackles, assist; Ivan 2 tackles; #28 Hazel 2 tackles; Duncan tackles; Gardner 1 tackle, 5 assists; Clifford 1 assist; Byford 1 assist. **Rushing:** Carder 84-529 (8 TDs); James 35-215 (1 TD); Summers 42-153 (6 TDs); Sosh 1-4 (1 TD); Howard 6-69 (1 TD); Stallins 8-26, Clifford 1-8, #28 Hazel 1-4. **Receiving:** James 21-369 (4 TDs), Howard 19-264 (3 TDs); Sosh 11-123 (2 TDs), Carder 13-144 (1 TD); Perryman 1-2; Duncan 2-7; Taylor 3-46. **Passing:** Summers 68-117-3 (10 TDs) 975 yds.; Stallins 2-7-3, 17 yds.

50 YEARS AGO

October 28, 1971

■ Voters of Crittenden County were preparing to elect Kentucky’s next governor. The list of four candidates included: Republican hopeful Tom Emberton and Democratic nominee Wendell Ford. These two major party candidates were being challenged by William E. Smith of the American Party and Albert B. Chandler on the Independent Commonwealth ticket.
■ William E. Arlclaf of Marion was elected president of the Pennyryle Area 4-H Council at a meeting held at the Village Inn in Princeton.
■ The Crittenden County Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its annual formal initiation of new members. New members initiated into the chapter were Letitia Chapman, Agnes Darnell, Sandy Trimble, Paulette Holloman, Rhonda Floyd, Patricia Gregory, Francis Hina, Zandy Robertson, Patty Farmer, Rhonda Owen, Mickie McDowell, Debbie Mack, Kathy Wilkins, Donna Riley, Angie Curtis, Sarah Beverly, Cindy Fritts, Paula Kirk, Janet Hearrell, Lucinda Belt, Patti Wheeler and Carolyn Herrin.

25 YEARS AGO

October 31, 1996

■ Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell made a one-hour stop in Marion on the first of a five-day mission to reach voters in all of Kentucky’s 120 counties.
■ Laci French was selected finalist in the



1996 Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program at the Galt House in Louisville.
■ Katie Towery, with her essay “The Responsibilities of American Voters,” was chosen as the winner of the The Peoples Bank/The Crittenden Press essay contest for Crittenden County High School students.
■ Eight of the 17 young karate students at Quality Day Care won awards during an open competition at Paducah. Winners from their age groups at the competition were as follows: First place in the form competition was Travis Allcock, Alex Wood, Logan Nasserri and John Imboden. Second place in form was Katlyn Nasserri and Mason Baker. Third place in form was Rodney Robertson and Jeremy Stamps. Imboden was also third in sparring.
■ Brain Fitzgerald, 8, bagged a doe during the statewide youth hunt. He tagged a 7-point, 160-pounder later that afternoon.
■ Jackie Cook, 13, harvested her first deer. She took a doe, as well as a 7-point buck that weighed 158 pounds.
■ Junior Beta Club officers for the 1996-97 school year at Crittenden County Middle School were Kristen Stone, president; Shelly Asbridge, vice president; Kayla Beavers, secretary; and Brittany Binkley, reporter.

CATTLE PRICES

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

From last week’s sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Head 688: Feeder 511. Slaughter 77. Replacement 100. Previously reported sale there were 814 head, including Feeder Cattle 565, Slaughter Cattle 109, Replacement Cattle 140. This time last year there were 331 cattle at the market. Compared to last week: Feeder cattle under 500 pounds traded mostly steady over 500 pounds traded 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady with poor quality. Supply included: 74% Feeder Cattle (34% Steers, 48% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 11% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 15% Replacement Cattle (48% Bred Cows, 52% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 16%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 260 260 170.00-175.00 172.50
2 305 305 171.00 171.00
2 415 415 162.00 162.00
3 492 492 160.00 160.00
41 505-546 528 148.00-155.00 152.24
23 550-578 566 140.00-150.00 146.67
5 630-645 639 133.00-139.00 136.22
7 660-670 661 134.00-139.00 138.28
9 700-718 709 130.00-136.00 132.46
4 760 760 125.00-130.00 128.75
4 969 969 110.00 110.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

6 518-548 534 131.00-144.00 137.07
3 578 578 128.00 128.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

4 288 288 135.00 135.00
7 303-338 328 154.00-156.00 154.82
6 353-389 377 150.00-153.00 150.94
23 408-437 417 134.00-144.00 137.5018 474-498 490
121.00-131.00 128.16
26 505-544 528 122.00-130.00 127.37
5 542 542 136.00 136.00 Value Added
29 566-598 585 125.00-128.00 126.24
3 600-625 608 115.00-124.00 120.92
2 675 675 113.00 113.00
5 700-735 721 108.00-112.00 110.43
3 810-835 827 102.00-103.00 102.33

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

1 285 285 128.00 128.00
9 303-333 317 123.00-144.00 131.60
1 385 385 140.00 140.00
8 400-448 436 130.00-132.00 130.46
1 525 525 117.00 117.00
1 590 590 111.00 111.00
1 725 725 90.00 90.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

7 313-345 326 159.00-169.00 165.30
6 382-385 383 152.00 152.00
7 400-412 409 150.00-161.00 153.08
5 464 464 155.00 155.00
12 501-543 519 135.00-142.00 138.07
1 580 580 121.00 121.00
3 650-653 652 110.00-122.00 118.01
1 700 700 109.00 109.00
1 750 750 110.00 110.00
1 810 810 106.00 106.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

2 335 335 140.00 140.00
1 430 430 147.00 147.00
1 485 485 132.50 132.50
7 500-520 506 127.00-132.00 130.16
1 605 605 114.00 114.00
1 705 705 80.00 80.00
1 840 840 93.00 93.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing

11 1260-1855 1388 54.00-62.00 58.16 Average

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

9 1135-1440 1219 57.00-63.00 60.16 Average

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

22 900-1510 1146 47.00-60.00 55.20 Average
1 1175 1175 62.00 62.00 High
3 885-1400 1093 49.00-51.00 50.16 Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

4 1540-2015 1819 82.00-87.00 84.81 Average
3 1300-1400 1347 75.00-81.00 78.59 Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head/Actual Wt)

Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

5-8 T1 1 1250 1250 775.00 775.00

5-8 T2 9 1250-1500 1300 775.00-1200.00 905.41

>8 T1 1 1250 1250 1200.00 1200.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf

Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2-8 O 4 1250-1300 1263 1125.00-1200.00 1180.69

2-8 T1 2 1250 1250 1200.00 1200.00

2-8 T1-2 1 1250 1250 1200.00 1200.00

2-8 T2 1 1250 1250 1025.00 1025.00

2-8 T2-3 1 1250 1250 1200.00 1200.00

2-8 T3 1 1250 1250 660.00 660.00

>8 O 1 1250 1250 840.00 840.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf

2-4 O 1 1250 1250 1150.00 1150.00

Basic Training Academy.

■ Rocket Role Models for kindergarten through second grade at Crittenden County Elementary were Kiera Chaney, Cutter Singleton, Karsyn Potter, Caden DeBoe, Katie Perryman, Kira Belt, Preston Core, Shayla Jones, Ayden Masoncup, Brylee Conyer, Evan Belt, Emilee Russellburg, Jack Reddick, Nathan Brantley, Nathan Bozeman, Raven Hayes, Jazmyne Lineberry, Kobe Adams, Dennon Wilson, Luke Crider, Ethan Shewmaker, Laurel Brown, Alyssa Bozeman, Hadlee Rich, Emily McClain, Trace Derrington and Samantha Tinsley.

■ Rocket Role models for grades third through fifth at Crittenden County Elementary were Ian Ellington, Chandler Eless, Sondra Hunter, Brady Smith, Lathen Easley, Jada Hayes, Isabella Holliman, Leah Fritts, Eli Hardin, Gabe Mott, Jaycie Driver, Shelby Cooper, Riley Gobin, Kyron Hicks, Gavin Davidson, Ethan Stone, Jaylin Blackburn, Tommy Smith, Mayce Simpkins, Devin Ford, Payton Riley, Paige Gilbert, Pate Robinson, Cassie Suggs, Hunter Boone and Shea Martin.

■ Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12022 presented Lt. Marty Hodge of the Marion Police Department with a Henry rifle as a result of a fundraising event conducted by Marion VFW.

■ Dr. William Barnes and trauma coordinator Robin Leidecker, RN, were honored with Kentucky’s highest honor for influential citizens. Livingston Hospital was the first Level 4 trauma center in Kentucky west of Louisville. State Rep. Mike Cherry presented Barnes and Leidecker with Kentucky Colonel certificates during a surprise gathering.

SportsShorts

FOOTBALL Courtney leaves MS post

Crittenden County Middle School football coach Jacob Courtney has re-signed as head coach. Courtney, who is the cousin to head Rocket football coach Gaige Courtney, also serves as an assistant on the high school team. He plans to remain on both staffs in an assistant coaching role.

Rockets among KY leaders

Crittenden County has a number of football players listed among state leaders on defense. Junior defensive end Case Gobin is No. 7 in Kentucky's Class A football with 85 total tackles. Senior linebacker Zech McGahan is 10th with 80 and junior linebacker Briley Berry is 16th with 75 tackles. Gobin and Dylan Yates have five sacks apiece this season and are tied for eighth in the state. Sam Impastato has four and is tied for 13th. Brysen Baker and Preston Morgeson are ranked among the Top 25 in receiving yards per game. QB Luke Crider is ranked No. 6 in passing yards per game at 162.

BASKETBALL Girls preseason 3rd in 2nd

According to Cats' Pause Magazine, Crittenden County's girls' basketball team is preseason No. 3 in the Second Region behind Henderson County and Madisonville. The magazine recently released its top teams and players in all 16 regions. CCHS junior Taylor Guess was pegged the top player in the region. Crittenden's boys' team is ranked 10th in the region. Lyon County is No. 1, according to the Cats' Pause.

CCMS hoops season pass

Season passes are available for Crittenden County Middle School basketball games. Tickets are \$27.25 and can be purchased online at TicketLeap. There is a TicketLeap link at The Press Online.

OUTDOORS Deer harvest at 10%

Crittenden County's deer harvest has reached just more than 300 white-tails. If history holds true, that's about 10 percent of what will be the season total. Rifle hunting for deer in November, more muzzleloading in December and an archery season that will last into early 2022, will put much more venison in the freezer. Typically, Crittenden County hunters bag somewhere in the neighborhood of 3,000 deer each fall and winter. For the past 15 years or so, that's been a constant with most harvests eclipsing that figure. Last year was the first time in nine years that the county's overall harvest came in under 3,000 and it was close at 2,966.

Upcoming 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
Raccoon hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Turkey shotgun	Oct. 23 - Oct. 29
Deer gun	Nov. 13 - Nov. 28

Cross country girls qualify for state race

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County freshman distance runner Mary Martinez medaled and led the Lady Rockets at last weekend's First Region Cross Country race at Cadiz as CCHS captured third place in the qualifying meet and will advance to this weekend's state championship.
Martinez completed the 5K regional race in 23:49.70 and finished seventh out of 36 competitors. She and the Lady Rockets will run at Paris, Ky., at Saturday's state cross country meet.
Crittenden sophomore Elizabeth Campbell was ninth at 24:31.52, eighth-grader Ella Geary was 15th at 25:01, sophomore Karsyn Potter was

22nd at 27:17, seventh-grader Presley Potter was 23rd at 27:21, senior Leah Long was 29th at 29:41 and freshman Jayden Duncan was 31st at 31:03.
The Lady Rockets finished third in team standings at the event behind champion Murray and runner-up Dawson Springs.
Livingston Central senior Sidney Hubbard was 34th in the race and junior Rylee Culver was 36th.
Crittenden County freshman Asa McCord ran a personal best to pace Rocket runners with a time of 20:38.19 to finish 23rd overall out of 60 athletes. He missed qualifying for the state meet by one slot.

Freshman CCHS harrier Jayden Gibson ran a personal best for 30th in 21:29. Other personal records included senior Dennon Wilson in 44th place at 22:53, seventh-grader Colt Belt 48th at 23:25, senior Coby West 49th at 23:28 and junior Nate Faith 52nd at 24:59.
Livingston's Machi Davidson was seventh overall. The sophomore ran the 3.1-mile course in 18:40. Livingston's Alex Parks was 21st, Jonathan Stewart was 32nd and freshmen Mason Hargrove, Reese Davidson and Carter Belcher were 54th, 55th and 56th, respectively.
Crittenden finished ninth in the boys' team totals and Livingston was seventh.



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Freshman Mary Martinez was CCHS's top finisher.

Russellville 27, Rockets 0 Panthers pull away in 2nd half

STAFF REPORT
With a post-season No. 1 seed at stake, Crittenden County replayed a similar refrain, one that's been its ruin in virtually every loss this season.
Russellville (8-1) used big second-half plays to open up an otherwise close Class A First District showdown Friday at Marion, beating the Rockets 27-0 and snapping a six-game losing streak against CCHS.
No other Class A team had beaten Russellville that many times over the past five years, and the Panthers were spirited about capturing the district's top seed and a regular-season title for the first time since 2016.
The Rockets' (4-5) undoing wasn't its defense, which has been phenomenal at almost every turn this season. Save a 60-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, the CCHS defense yielded scarcely little ground to a team that had piled up 340 yards a game and outscored opponents 3-to-1 in its first eight outings.
No, the Panthers used turnovers and its own defense to win the game. The Rocket offense, which has been on a roller coaster ride since August, was on a downhill pitch against the athletic Panthers. Crittenden has baked up 500 or so yards twice this season, but it has waddled like a crippled duck at times. It was no match for Russellville, which held Crittenden to negative-4 net yards on the ground and just 62 through the air. About one-third of those arial yards came in the closing seconds of an irreversible decision with a backup quarterback at the control.
Senior starting quarterback Luke Crider said there will be some soul-searching in the coming days as the Rockets prepare for postseason.
"We're a really good offense when we want to be, and when we find that gear we will be okay," he said. "We're kind of built around momentum. Once we get momentum, we're just one step away."
Crider carried the ball – whether by design or necessity – on nine of the team's first 19 plays from scrimmage. He said the offense needs to find its rhythm early in order to be successful.
Against, the Panthers, it had some golden opportunities, particularly during the first half. A RHS bad punt snap gave Crittenden the ball at the Panther eight-yard line, but it couldn't score. Another time, CCHS recovered a RHS fumble and reached the red zone, but hiccuped. Half of the Rocket offensive possessions started inside Panther territory – those potentially lucrative field positions were courtesy of how well the defense played. Still, no points.
Russellville manufactured a touchdown in the second period and led 7-0 at the half. In the final two periods, the Rockets failed to cover a kickoff and turned the ball over deep on its own end, which led to a Russellville TD. And



Crittenden County's defense dogged the Panthers from start to finish, but the unit's effort wasn't good enough to overcome a lack of offense and other miscues in the Class A clash at Rocket Stadium.



The Rockets have scheduled a 10th regular season game for Friday, Oct. 29 at Dresden, Tenn. The Lions are a Class A team and are 6-3 this season. They are ranked 9th in Class A in Tennessee. One of their losses was to second-ranked McKenzie, which is undefeated. Dresden won the Class A state championship with an undefeated season in 2016 and was the Class 2A runnerup in 2011. The Lions have qualified for the TSSAA playoffs 10 of the last 11 seasons. The Rockets lost their first regular-season game of the season that was scheduled against Murray due to COVID-19. The game at Dresden will give them a full regular-season schedule.

the Panthers puncuated the win with a 75-yard interception return early in the fourth quarter.
Three big plays turned the tide, one was on the defense. Besides the long TD run surrendered to Chevis Elliott for a 14-0 Panther lead, Crittenden held the heralded Russellville running attack to only 60 net yards – exactly the same distance of that one long run. Senior Dylan Yates had two sacks and is now tied for the career record in that category, and linebacker Zech McGahan had his best defensive outing of the year with 18 stops.
For the Rockets to be successful in the playoffs, its offense will have to help cook the bacon. The post-season begins with a matchup against Fulton County on Nov. 5 at Rocket Stadium. It could be the last game played there before a new

field is built on campus. Then, it will be off to Russellville for the second round. To walk that tight rope toward a district championship and advance to a fifth straight regional title game, the Rockets will need to find a little more balance.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Russellville 0 7 14 6
Crittenden 0 0 0 0

2.663"**SCORING PLAYS**
R-Jovari Gamble 7 run (Dustin Brown kick) 6:38, 2nd
R-Chevis Elliott 60 run (Brown kick) 7:00, 3rd
R-Gamble 1 run (Brown kick) 3:02, 3rd
R-Anthony Woodward 75 interception return (kick blocked) 9:40, 4th

TEAM TOTALS
First Downs: CCHS 5, RHS 9
Penalties: CCHS 6-33, RHS 15-120
Rushing: CCHS 21-(-4), RHS 48-185
Passing: CCHS 9-21-4, 62; RHS 5-10-0, 18
Total Yards: CCHS 58, RHS 203
Fumbles/Lost: CCHS 1-1, RHS 2-1

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS
Rushing
Crittenden: Gattin Travis 4-6, Preston Morgeson 3-3, Luke Crider 14-(-13). Russellville: Elliott 9-109, Gamble 25-67, Jaquiss Todd 5-6, Brown 1-(-11), Lennon Ries 8-14.
Passing
Crittenden: Crider 7-18-3, 40; Micah Newcom 2-3-1, 22. Russellville: 5-10-0, 18.
Receiving
Crittenden: Morgeson 3-18, Kaleb Nesbitt 2-10, Travis 2-17, Trace Derrington 1-17, Brysen Baker 1-0. Russellville: Jackson Hampton 1-5, Todd 1-8, Woodward 3-5.
Defense
Coleman Stone solo, 2 assists; Tucker Sharp assist; Luke Mundy 4 solos, 5 assists, TFL; Trace Derrington 3 solos, assist, TFL; Dylan Yates 7 solos, 2 assists, 2 TFLs, 2 sacks, caused fumble; Logan Bailey 5 solos, 5 assists; Tanner Beverly solo; Zech McGahan 10 solos, 8 assists, TFL; Sam Impastato 4 solos, assist, 2 TFLs; Case Gobin 2 solos, 3 assists; Rowen Perkins 5 solos; Kaleb Nesbitt 3 solos, 3 assists, TFL; Briley Berry 8 solos, 3 assists, fumble recovery; Preston Morgeson 2 solos.
Players of the Game Defense Zech McGahan, Line-man Dylan Yates, Special Teams Rowen Perkins. Of-fense none.
Records Crittenden 4-5 (1-1), Russellville 8-1 (2-0).



Hannah Mott (top) sets a shot during Tuesday's regional action while sophomore Riley Smith eyes a return during the second set of the match at Rocket Arena.



Lady Rockets fall in first round of regional action

STAFF REPORT
Caldwell County led virtually from start to finish in the opening round of the Second Region Volleyball Tournament Tuesday at Rocket Arena, beating Crittenden County in straight sets and advancing to Wednesday's semifinal round.
"They have five seniors. They're just older, quicker and stronger," said Lady Rocket coach Bayley McDonald, who was chosen Coach of the Year in the region.
Crittenden (16-10) was ahead 10-9 for a time in the first set before Caldwell reeled off 5 of the next 6 points and took the lead for good, winning it by 9 points then taking the final two sets by similar scores.
The Lady Tigers (20-18) won the match 25-16, 25-18, 25-16, earning a semifinal berth against Webster County.

VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL

Monday's Results
Henderson Co. 3, Christian Co. 0
Madisonville 3, Livingston Central 0
Tuesday's Results
Caldwell Co. 3, Crittenden Co. 0
Webster Co. 3, University Heights 1
Wednesday's Semifinals at Marion
Henderson vs Madisonville, 5:30pm
Caldwell Co. vs Webster Co., 7:30pm
Thursday's Match at Marion
Championship, 6pm

Katie Perryman had CCHS's only block while Hannah Mott and Sofie Watson scored the only Lady Rocket aces. Riley Smith had 14 assists and Jaylee Champion 13 digs. Watson and Addy Kirby had a half dozen attacks apiece. Kirby, the team's only senior, was selected to the All Region squad.

All Region Selection

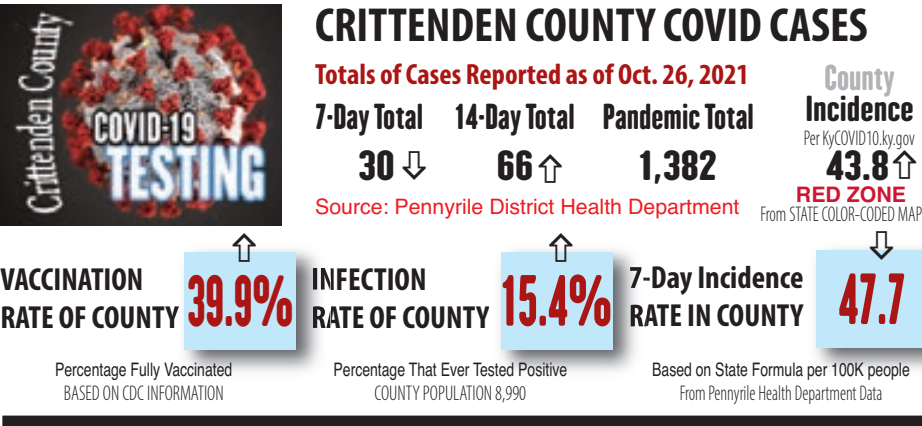


CCHS Senior **Addy Kirby** All 2nd Region Team

Coach of the Year

CCHS's **Bayley McDonald** 2nd Region Coach of the Year





County one of four in west still in Red

Crittenden County's vaccination rate has slowed greatly, increasing only three percentage points over the past month after jumping more than 10 percent in August and September.

Across Kentucky, more people are getting vaccinated, with the vaccines continuing to prove highly effective at preventing serious illness, and death. Kentucky reports that 92 percent of hospitalizations and 82 percent of deaths from March 1 through Oct. 20 of this year were among people not vaccinated against COVID-19.

Overall, the delta variant is cooling across the commonwealth, but infection rates remain high in Crittenden County.

In fact, Crittenden was one of just four counties in far western Kentucky that remained in the so-called Red Zone on the state's color-coded COVID map. Greater restrictions are in place when communities are in the Red. Crittenden's school masking order remains at its highest level when the county is in the Red. Crittenden's seven-day totals are down this week, hopefully a signal of waning infections.

County replaces 15-year-old voting machines

Crittenden County's new election equipment has arrived.

Harp Enterprises, the Lexington firm contracted with the county to provide election services, delivered 12 ballot scanners and eight ballot-marking devices Thursday. The cost for the machines, as well as a workstation for election night reporting, was around \$122,000.

Earlier this year, Crittenden Fiscal Court budgeted for the purchase of new machinery to replace aging and outdated voting equipment that is around 15 years old. In September, magistrates approved moving ahead with the purchase based on an election plan that reduces the number of Election Day precincts by seven.

"The members of county board of elections and county clerk's office are not the only Crittenden Countians to appreciate the fiscal court's willingness to provide the most secure and reliable election equipment for voting," said County Clerk Daryl Tabor. "The voters and taxpayers of the county will undoubtedly appreciate the great benefits with state-of-the-art machines and a reduction in necessary equipment."

A consolidation of voting locations allowed the county to purchase far fewer pieces than the previous 16 ballot scanners and additional 16 digital voting machines that accommodate voter impairments. It will also reduce the number of poll workers needed to staff elections, saving the county more money and making finding an adequate number of poll workers much easier.

If the board of elections' new plan is approved at the state level, there will be five voting locations in the May 2022 primary, the first election utilizing the new equipment. Voters will be able to cast a ballot in Sheridan, Shady Grove, Mattoon and Frances, as well as in Marion. Voters will continue to be divided into 12 geographic precincts that determine representation in local government; there will simply be fewer Election Day polls to staff and equip.

The new scanning equipment will work much like what has been used in elections - voters will mark paper ballots and feed them into a machine that tallies votes. However, these scanners will be programmable to compile votes from multiple precincts and keep the totals separate. Until this new generation of equipment, each precinct required its own voting machines.

Meantime, the ballot marking devices are aimed for people with impairments, though anyone may use them. They incorporate a number of features to assist with voting on a touch screen. After the votes are made digitally, a paper ballot will be printed that is then run through the scanning device. Voters will be able to confirm their votes visually before sliding the ballot into the scanner.



Harp Enterprises workers moved the new balloting machines into the courthouse last week.

The new machines are in compliance with a mandate for new equipment that provides a paper trail for every single vote cast.



Kimberlie Lady sits and paints with her agriculture construction students at the entrance to Crittenden County High School's campus. The class was charged with fulfilling a School Safety Week project that included painting Buckle Up notices at every entrance to campus. The ag class built a stencil and Dunkerson Paving donated the special roadway paint. Above average temperatures and sunshine last week made their task all the more pleasant.

DONOR

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\$11,000 has been donated to the paving project.

"I learned to appreciate work (growing up in Marion), and I learned that there are a lot of people that care very much

about their work even though they didn't go to high school or college. I learned a lot from them and learned value of work and in my career I have been fortunate. I think the values that I learned as a young child there helped me in my career," he said. "I had a lot of people work for me

and a lot people that I had jurisdiction over, but I understood what they were going through in the work they were doing for the company."

Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to Marion Cemetery Association, PO Box 544, Marion, KY 42064.

FILM

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in that newspaper last week. Lamb applauds the "magical realism" of one particular scene near the end of the film that ties its themes together.

Lamb was in Marion last week and discussed his role with the project. He and Maddox became friends while he was a college student in the 1980s at Murray State University and Maddox was a high school senior waiting tables at Pagliai's Pizza & Italian Restaurant in Murray. They rekindled their friendship when he moved to New York City more than 15 years ago to pursue a dream in dance and theater. Lamb moved back to Sturgis when the pandemic began to help care for his aging mother. He said Maddox contacted him about the script and after reading it, they began collaborating on a way to make the film in western Kentucky in order to capture the full flavor of the story.

Maddox hopes the film will help springboard a career she's just now beginning in movie-making, at the age of 51. She's scripted another feature film, "Coward of Hickory County" that is also set in the South and has already received acclaim from various independent film festivals. She said producing "Coalfield Christmas" will be a first step in building a resumé and perhaps opening a door to investors for the feature film.

"Coalfield Christmas" will be taped at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville where her family has a plot and where the spark for her story was lit many years ago while visiting with her grandmother the gravesite of her grandfather.

Lamb, 55, will provide creative assistance and has obtained permission to shoot at two locations in Sturgis. One venue is an outdoor setting with a fallow garden as the backdrop to a Southern-style lawn. The other is inside a home on Pike

Street two blocks from downtown Sturgis, the same street on which his parents were raised. The house once belonged to Mamie Davis, who died in her 90s many years ago. He characterizes Davis as the "quintessential grandmother" who made popcorn balls with molasses for Halloween and held ice cream suppers for neighbors.

"Everyone in Sturgis knew her," he said.

Once the film is complete Maddox plans to submit it to film festivals in Louisville, Nashville and Atlanta.

"Until it goes through the film festival circuit we cannot post it online," Maddox said, "but anyone who wants to see it can get a link to it."

She will make it available to investors, supporters and others with an interest in the film. She raised proceeds for making the film through the online crowd-funding platform Seed & Spark. In time, it will be posted for broader public viewing.

Long-awaited Riverview Park dock arrives

STAFF REPORT

A long-awaited boat dock should be ready for use at Riverview Park by the time you're reading this.

Installation comes just in time for pleasure boaters to enjoy fall colors along the Ohio River, cool-temperature crappie fishing, bowfishing and

waterfowl hunting. The T-shaped, aluminum pier will make loading and unloading passengers and gear much easier for boaters at the former Dam 50 site in northern Crittenden County.

The county received a matching grant to have

the dock built, but it's taken almost five years for the project to reach fruition, partly due to the pandemic.

In 2017 Crittenden County was granted \$44,000 for the project. The dock was scheduled to be installed on Wednesday of this week.