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Registration coming up at city-county park

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## THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS...

Kentucky Health News reported early this week the White House Coronavirus Task Force report on Kentucky's responses to the pandemic contains many recommendations for state and local officials that Kentucky officials have not implemented or even revealed. For example, it recommends that the state prohibit visitation at long-term-care facilities in most Kentucky counties, those in the red and yellow danger zones as defined by the task force. Crittenden County is in neither red nor yellow. The White House recommends that people with obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure in "hot zone" counties shelter in place. It also recommends that public officials "Ensure that all business retailers and personal services require masks," something that is not being done in much of the state, the Health News says, if anecdotal reports of limited mask wearing and enforcement in many businesses are indicative. Gov. Beshear has acknowledged the need for better enforcement by businesses, and backup enforcement by health departments. "There's not been enough enforcement out there; we can admit to that," the governor said late last week. Beshear has gone further than the recommendations in at least one case, limiting social gatherings to 10 people - something the task force recommended be done only in red zones. Red zones in western Kentucky include Graves, Warren and Henderson counties.

## ONLINE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Virtual orientation dates for online learners have been set and Crittenden County students and parents can log on with the links below or go to the Crittenden County School District Facebook page, school website or The-Press Online for an entry portal. If you are enrolling children in the virtual options, you and your student(s) will need to attend an orientation session. They are being held Monday and Tuesday of next week and Saturday, Aug. 15. Register at one of these links:  
**CCES Virtual Orientation Session Registration:**  
<https://forms.gle/UCijrgQKnMQ1bwu77>  
**CCMS/CCHS Virtual Orientation Session Registration:**  
<https://forms.gle/tFV1jcYfgNMm-bYVvk8>

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce has opened its nomination period for annual awards such as Person of the Year, Unsung Hero, Community Pride, Customer Service and Volunteer of the Year. Send to [crittendencountychamber@gmail.com](mailto:crittendencountychamber@gmail.com) or call 270-969-8618. Also, the Chamber is having a membership drive during August and September. New members get one year free dues if they join this month or next.

## AUGUST MEETINGS

- Marion City Council meets at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17 at City Hall.
- Salem City Council meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18 at City Hall.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 20 at the courthouse.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 24 at the district office.

# Yoder Road creek crossing revisited

STAFF REPORT

A group of residents questioning the county's motive for closing Yoder Road in the Amish community got some answers early this week, and those answers may leave them with some options. Albeit, not very good ones.

County officials invited the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection to

weigh in on the matter. A small group of opponents to the closure and four county officials met with the Division of Water's regional representative Randy Thomas at Crooked Creek where the road forded it before being closed a few weeks ago.

Members of the community have protested the closing for a variety of reasons from motorist inconvenience

to the loss of a novel destination with the swinging bridge and unimproved creek crossing. People also were starting to congregate there to swim, and even party at night, according to nearby residents who are mostly Amish.

Thomas said the county was indeed warranted in closing the low-water crossing for a number of reasons,

namely because there is not a sufficient hard base in the creek and there are erosion issues that would need to be mitigated if the crossing stayed open.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the Yoder Road creek crossing is the only one like it in the county where

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## CRITTENDEN COUNTY LIONS CLUB FAIR



## Wizard of Ooze

At top is the queen's court as Kate Keller (center) was crowned Miss Crittenden County during the annual Lions Club Fair pageant. Pictured are (from left) third runner-up Grace Driskill, first runner-up Maggie Blazina (Brent Croft Humanitarian Award), Keller, second runner-up Kasey Easley and fourth runner-up Cortne Curnel. At left are onlookers for Friday night's Enduro Race that drew a good sized crowd despite poor weather.

# Muddy bog doesn't slow fair's big-drawing events

STAFF REPORT

Rain and mud couldn't stop the Crittenden County Lions Club Fair. In fact, it may have peppered things up a bit.

Despite fears of COVID-19 and about three inches of rainfall over the last weekend of the fair, the Enduro Race and Demolition Derby drew about 500 people or more each night. The truck and tractor pull a week earlier drew an even larger crowd, perhaps nearing 1,000.

Crittenden County Lions Club President John Robertson chuckled a bit on Friday night as he watched compact cars sloop through the muck toward the arena.

"I don't know if they will even make it onto the track," he said with a skeptical grin.

But they did, and through a steady rain and the brown bog 38 vehicles rounded the track until well after midnight. Then, on Saturday another heavy field of 38 derby cars delighted

onlookers with a mud-slinging bumper car show.

"It's hard underneath the top layer of mud," chimed in Shelby Belt, who along with son Jared, are responsible for keeping the track ready for fair events.

Derby cars from five states, including Tennessee, Illinois, Arkansas and Indiana, plied the slop inside the fairgrounds area for more than three hours Saturday.

There was no carnival this year. The price tag for attracting a contractor with rides for kids has gotten too expensive for small towns, said longtime Lions Club member Dean Miller.

Still, the fair events, spread out over three weeks, drew nice crowds.

"I think people are looking for a reason to get out," said Lions Club member Ronnie Heady, who was coordinating gate workers for the derby.

For more from the county fair, including exhibit awards, see page 3.

## JULY 2020

### Weather Yearbook



**Coldest Day**  
61.3

Mon., July 14

**Hottest Day**  
90.6

Sat., July 19

**Wettest Day**  
1.57

Tue., July 20

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Average Temp	78.6	77.2	77.4	78.3	78.6
Coldest Day	61.3	57.4	60.7	61	61.4
Hottest Day	90.6	90	93.5	94.2	92.5
Precipitation	5.75	5.02	2.77	3.01	15.87
Wettest Day	1.57	1.38	93.5	1.16	5.37

■ July's average temperature was the warmest in the past five years, tying figures for 2016. Precipitation for the month was about three-quarters of an inch above the five-year average with almost two inches falling in the last few days of the month. Monthly data come from the Kentucky Mesonet, which has weather station near Mattoon in rural Crittenden County.

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## Area Deaths

### Ford

Robert “Rob” G. Ford, 66, died at 3:19 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Mercy Health Lourdes.

He was a member of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Paducah and a member of the Knight of Columbus #1055. He was a graduate of Murray State University where he was a member of the ATO fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Class of Fall 1973. He was chairperson for the Paducah Special Olympics Basketball Tournament for over 20 years and loved spending time boating at the lake and camping with family and friends along with yard work.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Rachel Talmage Ford of Paducah; two daughters, Hilary Ford of Louisville and Hailey Nolan (Patrick) of Louisville; two brothers, Skip Hawkins and Gerald Ford both of Marion; two grandchildren, Audrey Nolan and Brady Nolan; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Loice Ford and Georgia McDowell Ford; and step-mom, Mary Helen Ford.

Graveside services were Monday, Aug. 3 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery with Father Bruce McCarty officiating.

Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus #1055, 3028 Jefferson St. Paducah, KY 42001 or to Centerstone Foundation-VRS, 902 West Main, West Frankfort, IL 62896.



### Bragdon

David Larry Bragdon, 75, of Marion died July 29, 2020 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

Surviving are his wife, Kay Bragdon; a daughter, Dana Bailey of Evansville; a son Kam Bragdon of Draffenville; and a grandson, Mark Jones of Evansville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn Talley and Jim Bragdon.

Services were Friday, July 31 at Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah with Rev. Brent Easton officiating.



### Holder

Barbara Ann Holder, 62, of Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday, July 23, 2020 at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Cary Curphy of Kansas City; and her sister, Stacie (Spud) Beckner; nephew Cullen; and niece Finley all of Saraland, Ala.

She was preceded by her father, Billie Holder; mother, Reba Davenport; brother, Donald Holder; and step-mother, Susan Holder.

Kansas City Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements. No immediate services are planned, with a future burial at Holder Cemetery near Marion.

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**CrittendenPress HistoryVignettes**

A collaborative project between The Crittenden Press, Marion Main Street, Inc., and the Crittenden County Historical Society will bring history to life with virtual tours of some of Marion’s most unique and significant landmarks. See this short history vignettes on YouTube.

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## Channeling a focus on history

Beginning this week, online releases will begin of virtual history tours around downtown Marion. Narrated by a handful of local personalities including longtime civic leader Susan Alexander, local historian Brenda Underdown, local entertainer Brennan Cruce and newspaper editor Chris Evans, these video vignettes will highlight and preserve the community’s rich local history.

The project is being funded by

Marion Main Street, Inc., which recently dissolved as a non-profit corporation. As its final gesture to the community, Main Street pledged the last of its resources to producing short historical videos chronicling landmarks in the community. These videos will be archived on YouTube with links from various community website. Watch them to go public this summer and fall at The Press Online, Crittenden Press YouTube Channel and MarionKentucky.org.



## One of Marion’s Oldest Homes

This is one of Marion’s oldest homes, likely built in the 1840s a few years after the City of Marion was incorporated.

Three large oak trees on its lawn have been there since the home was built.

It was once a grand estate that faced directly onto Main Street, but over time much of the surrounding property was sold off and commercial business arose in front of it, including Myers Auto Parts.

Each of the five bedrooms in this home has its own fireplace as does the dining

and living rooms.

Through its storied history, this home has only had a handful of owners, at this time fewer than eight.

Built largely on oak timbers, this home’s sturdy construction has certainly stood the test of time.

In the 1950s, the owners built a tennis court on the lawn.

During the latter part of the 20th century this was home to Marion Postmaster Ed Runyan and his family.

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# CrittendenCounty Lions Club FAIR



Crittenden County Lions Club Fair had a great increase in the number of exhibits at the Agriculture Building at the fairgrounds. Pictured on this page are grand champions, blue ribbon winners and above are Sweepstakes winners (front from left) Aly Yates, Aliza Maraman, Caroline Martin, (back) Paul Combs, Caleb Combs and Kailyn Stokes.



**Paul Combs Food exhibits.**



### Kailyn Stokes Home Environment exhibits.



**Lacey Boone Geology exhibit.**



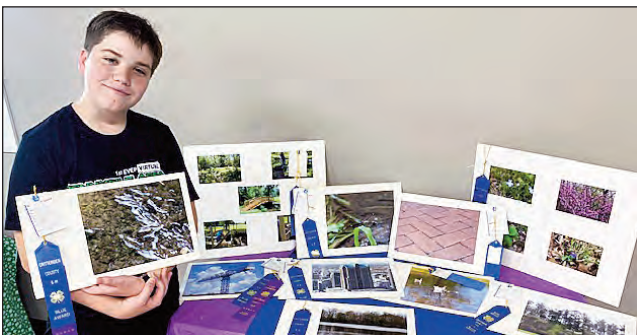
**Caden Penn Electricity exhibit.**



**Caroline Martin Woodworking exhibits.**



## Aly Yates with Art exhibits.



**Caleb Combs  
photography  
exhibits.**



**Aliza Maraman Photography exhibits.**

If you would like to get involved with 4-H or other University of Kentucky Extension programs, contact Leslea Barnes at 270-965-5236 or email [leslea.barnes@uky.edu](mailto:leslea.barnes@uky.edu)

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ASKING BUSINESSES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Crittenden County School District is working on a plan to have local businesses create short, 15- to 20-second videos with words of encouragement for students.

Tiffany Blazina, the school district's public relations expert, says students have gone through a very traumatic experience by missing weeks of school in the spring and not getting to have other school-related events. Also, she says students and families may be anxious about going back to school whether in person or virtually with online learning.

"We are asking our businesses to send some encouraging words so our students know how much community support they have during this time," Blazina said.

The videos can be made with a smartphone and texted to 270-969-0773 or emailed to [tiffany.blazina@Crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:tiffany.blazina@Crittenden.kyschools.us).

Once received, the school will post videos on its social media

platforms and Blazina encourages the producers to post them on their business or personal social media sites, too.

## 82 PERCENT HAVE ENROLLED ONLINE

As of early this week, about 82 percent of Crittenden County students in grades 1-12 had already registered online for their return to school, whether in-person or through remote learning from home.

The school district needs to have 100 percent of its students registered as soon as possible so that final plans can be made for social distancing in classrooms and so instructions can be provided to those who choose to learn from home.

Each school's website and social media platforms have links to online registration.

## 15% OF LIVINGSTON STUDENTS GO ONLINE

About 15 percent of Livingston County students will opt for distance learning this school year.

Superintendent Vic-



tor Zimmerman said parents have the option of sending students to school or to learn from home through "home study," as the district is calling it. Those who choose to attend classes will do so two days a week.

"We are going to start with a hybrid schedule with juniors and seniors going Tuesday and Thursdays and freshmen and sophomores going Wednesday and Friday," he said, noting Mondays will be home-study days. Younger students will attend school the same days as their high school siblings, and younger, single-child families will be notified of their schedule over the coming days.

"We made calls to all parents to figure out how many wanted to stay home and how many welcomed an alternating A/B schedule," Zimmerman said.

He said the non-traditional schedule will be in place for at least the first nine weeks of school, which begins Aug. 12.

"Toward the end of the nine-week period, we will see how it is going and see what the recommendations are of the health department and government," he said. "I would love for us to go back in person but that will be completely depending on the virus."

As will be the case at most schools, masks will be required where social distancing is not possible, and lunch will be sent home with students for the days they are not in school.

Zimmerman said the district is finalizing many of their procedures relating to temperature checks, protocol for positive COVID-19 cases and will disseminate that information to parents in the coming days.

## PAUL ANNOUNCES HEALTH CARE BILL FOR HSA OPTIONS

U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) has announced a plan to help Americans more easily meet their health care needs. Last week he introduced S. 4367, the Health Savings Accounts for All Act of 2020.

"As Americans' health care costs continue to rise, my plan puts more power in the people's hands, getting rid of unnecessary restrictions, expanding access, and trusting Americans to make the decisions that are best for their families with the money they have worked hard to earn," said Dr. Paul.

Currently, contributions to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), which can be saved and spent tax-free on qualified expenses, are arbitrarily capped at \$3,600 for individuals and at \$7,200 for families in 2021, and most Americans are shut out from having an HSA due to not having a high-deductible health insurance plan.

According to the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, 45.8% of Americans "under age 65 with private health insurance" had a high-deductible plan in 2018.

As well as expanding access to HSAs and allowing the funds to be used to pay health insurance premiums, Dr. Paul's legislation contains reforms that include removing contribution limits on HSAs, greatly expanding the range of goods and services that can be paid for with HSA funds, and allowing the HSA to roll over to family members after the account holder's death.

The proposal also would repeal annual limits on tax-deductible contributions to HSAs by individuals and their employers and eliminates a requirement for a high-deductible health plan.

# CATTLE PRICES

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

From sale on July 28 at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mktk News. Total Head 368. Previous week 708. This sale: Feeder Cattle 250, Slaughter Cattle 64 Replacement Cattle 54. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 1.00- 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady to 4.00 higher. Supply included: 68% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 44% Heifers, 28% Bulls); 17% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 15% Replacement Cattle (86% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 3% Cow-Calf Pairs, 7% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 34%.

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**  
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
2-4 T1 3 990-1100 1063 640.00-750.00 702.07  
2-4 T2 3 1050-1100 1067 700.00-825.00 742.97  
5-8 T1 2 1400-1470 1435 880.00-975.00 928.66  
5-8 T2 12 1090-1600 1320 65.00-970.00 767.20

**FEEDER CATTLE**  
**STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
1 285 285 163.00 163.00  
3 380-385 383 158.00-160.00 159.34  
2 410-435 423 154.00-158.00 156.06  
2 465-470 468 143.00-152.00 147.48  
10 550-597 568 137.00-144.00 142.56  
13 600-625 612 133.00-140.00 136.38  
5 660-681 677 128.00-130.00 129.61  
6 722-745 726 121.00-125.00 124.32  
9 751-760 755 119.00-124.00 121.43  
1 815 815 110.00 110.00  
1 860 860 110.00 110.00  
1 910 910 106.00 106.00  
1 980 980 96.00 96.00

**STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
1 410 410 149.00 149.00  
3 570-580 573 124.00-128.00 125.35  
1 640 640 130.00 130.00  
1 691 691 119.00 119.00

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
1 240 240 136.00 136.00  
1 265 265 145.00 145.00  
2 310-325 318 148.00-149.00 148.49  
13 352-385 370 142.00-150.00 145.75  
9 422-447 438 138.00-145.00 141.53  
10 460-490 477 132.00-138.00 135.14  
7 512-540 520 129.00-135.00 133.22  
23 552-591 567 123.00-129.00 127.18  
5 600-642 624 117.00-120.00 118.40  
6 670-683 677 115.00-116.00 115.50  
2 747 747 106.00 106.00  
6 735 735 115.00 115.00 Value Added  
1 950 950 86.00 86.00

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
4 432-442 437 135.00 135.00  
1 495 495 125.00 125.00  
1 500 500 126.00 126.00  
3 680-695 690 90.00-104.00 94.60  
1 715 715 101.00 101.00

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
4 300-345 323 162.00-164.00 163.07  
4 365-390 378 156.00-160.00 157.26  
8 405-435 413 148.00-153.00 150.86  
6 465-477 473 143.00-159.00 149.59  
11 506-545 515 131.00-135.00 132.72  
3 560-585 577 123.00-130.00 127.73  
2 600 600 115.00-120.00 117.50  
4 741 741 110.00 110.00  
2 797 797 100.00 100.00  
1 875 875 95.00 95.00  
1 1050 1050 78.00 78.00

**BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
3 337-340 338 117.50-151.00 139.77  
2 350-375 363 149.00-152.00 150.45  
3 430-437 435 144.00-145.00 144.67  
3 455-465 462 136.00-140.00 137.31  
1 530 530 129.00 129.00  
1 595 595 120.00 120.00  
1 625 625 111.00 111.00

### SLAUGHTER CATTLE

**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing  
5 1310-1570 1420 57.00-64.00 61.09 Average  
**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing  
3 1165-1370 1288 62.00-67.00 64.08 Average  
**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing  
15 1005-1420 1156 54.00-63.00 57.88 Average  
15 915-1200 1050 47.00-53.00 49.48 Low  
**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**  
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing  
1 1610 1610 94.00 94.00 Average  
1 1660 1660 105.00 105.00 High  
1 1300 1300 85.00 85.00 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  
2-4 T1 3 990-1100 1063 640.00-750.00 702.07  
2-4 T2 3 1050-1100 1067 700.00-825.00 742.97  
5-8 T1 2 1400-1470 1435 880.00-975.00 928.66  
5-8 T2 11 1090-1600 1310 750.00-970.00 836.64  
5-8 T3 1 1590 1590 1030.00 1030.00  
>8 T2 5 1200-1600 1280 660.00-980.00 747.50  
**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**  
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
2-4 T1 1 980 980 755.00 755.00  
**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)**  
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
2-4 O 1 1300 1300 1150.00 1150.00  
**BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**  
Age Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price  
<2 2 1060-1100 1080 1100.00-1300.00 1198.15



PHOTO BY MICHELE CARLTON  
These eight contestants will vie for the 1995 Miss Crittenden County Fair title Monday night at Feltz Hall. Pictured are (front row, from left) Jennifer Winn, Heather Davis, Crystal Belt and Angela Williams; (back row) Shanna Wood, Erica Shack, Jennifer Taylor and Christy James. The pageant begins at 7:30 p.m.

## THROW BACK THURSDAY

OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

## 50 YEARS AGO

### August 6, 1970

■ Mrs. Lavine Terry, hospital Administrator, received a \$1,000 check to furnish a new private room for the Crittenden County Hospital.

■ John T. Vaughn was elected president of the Crittenden County Athletic Association. He succeeded R.F. Brown. Others elected to offices were Dickie Gough, Paul Mick and Michael Nelson.

■ Riders took off for the first heat of the first race at the Crittenden County's cycle club track. Entries were recorded from six states and about 500 people attended the races.

## 25 YEARS AGO

### August 10, 1995

■ Heather Davis was crowned as the 1995 Miss Crittenden County Fair by reigning queen Shanna Moore.

■ Three Crittenden County students were medalists in chess at the 1995 Bluegrass State Games held in Lexington. Matthew Foster took a gold medal in the 13-year-old division. Fellow students Sami Jo Kirk and Jonathan Kirk both brought home sil-

ver medals in their respective divisions.

■ Crittenden County's Joey Rich captured second place in the .22 rifle shooting contest at the Green River Area Shooting Competition held in Ohio County.

## 10 YEARS AGO

### August 5, 2010

■ A group of local sports enthusiasts tried to put together a plan to save countless trophies that were boxed away inside a Rocket Arena storage room.

■ LaDonna Herron and Talaney Werne attended the National Institute on Cooperative Education at the University of Tennessee. The conference was an educational opportunity to gain knowledge on cooperative business principles, develop leadership skills and to meet other teens from across the nation.

■ Twenty-one local scouts and their families went on a long excursion where they slept on an aircraft carrier and visited battlefields from two wars. Scouts who attended were Ryan Dunham, Jake Urbanowski, Jordan Urbanowski, Matthew Dunham, B.J. Daugherty and Seth Millikan.

## Paducah opens regional licensing office

### STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) regional driver licensing office in Paducah has reopened.

About a half dozen regional offices recently reopened to handle licensing needs while adhering to Gov. Andy Beshear's Healthy at Work guidelines to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

Even as KYTC regional offices reopen, the governor encouraged anyone who can renew or replace credentials by mail or drop-off to do so. Those whose licenses, permits or ID cards were lost or expired – or will expire – any time from March 1 through Sept. 30 and who do not require testing may apply for renewal or replacement remotely through the circuit court clerk in their county of residence.

Gov. Beshear also reminded Kentuckians that licenses and permits that expired March 18 through July 6 were automatically extended 90

days beyond the printed expiration date.

In-person services at the KYTC regional office in Paducah are limited at this time to the following:

- Replacement of a lost license, permit or identification card;
- Issuance of a license or ID card needed for employment;
- Issuance of a REAL ID or standard license for a new resident replacing a valid out-of-state credential;
- Issuance of REAL ID or standard licenses for new applicants who have successfully completed Kentucky State Police driver testing;
- Renewal of a credential (or issuance of a REAL ID) with expiration dates of March 18 to July 6, which were automatically extended for 90 days by emergency order; and
- Issuance of a REAL ID for any resident.

The same services are currently offered at other KYTC regional driver licensing offices, including one in Madisonville.


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### 3 earn WGU degrees

The following local residents have earned a degree from Western Governors University (WGU). The online, nonprofit university has graduated over 190,000 students from across the country since its inception in 1997. Marion residents receiving bachelor's degrees in nursing were: Anna Hillyard, Megan Sherrill and Wendy Lucas.

WGU has recognized 7,734 undergraduate and 5,254 graduate degree recipients who have completed their degrees since April 1, 2020. Their areas of study include business, K-12 education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing. The average time to graduation for those earning a bachelor's degree was 2 years, 3 months, while the average time to earn a degree for graduate programs was one year and five months. The average age for those who graduated is 37 years old.

### Senior Menu

The Crittenden County Senior Center is offering a drive-through for daily hot meals. Lunches must be reserved by calling (270) 965-5229. They can be picked up Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Menu includes:  
Aug. 6: Ham and bean soup, hot beets, buttered spinach, cornbread and pear crisp.

Aug. 7: Oven-fried chicken, new buttered potatoes, buttered broccoli, wheat roll and pears.

Aug. 10: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, wheat roll, tropical fruit.

Aug. 11: Chicken with brown rice casserole, buttered spinach, wheat roll, banana pudding.

Aug. 12: Baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, Mandarin oranges and garlic breadstick.

Jenni Sosh is director of the center, which is open weekdays only for lunch pick-up currently.

What's going on?  
Let us publicize your event!

## Local woman in Kentucky Living

Crittenden County fitness instructor Serena Dickerson had a recipe published in the August issue of Kentucky Living magazine.

Aside from owning and operating Full Body Fitness Studio, Dickerson lives and works on her family's 400-acre farm. She grows much of the food her family eats and encourages others to eat healthy. In addition to teaching fitness classes, Dickerson provides healthy recipes to her clients like the Summer Chicken & Peppers featured in Kentucky Living.

Dickerson's brother Derrick Jent met the Kentucky Living author in February during a convention about organic farming in Kentucky, which



led to a discussion about Dickerson's life on the family farm.

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**Celebrate Farmers' Market week**

This year's Farmers' Markets Week is August 2-8 and salutes the 167 farmers' markets in 115 of Kentucky's 120 counties. In those 167 markets, more than 2,768 vendors are offering products for sale.

The Imogene Stout Market on Main is a modern facility designed to host farmers and area growers wishing to sell locally-grown produce or locally-produced goods. It also can be rented as an outdoor concert or special events venue. It is operated by the Marion Tourism Commission, which can be reached at (270) 965-5015 to discuss rental rates.

Marion's Farmer's Market hosted vendors 80 days in 2019, with attendance down in 2020 due to the coronavirus.

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles is urging Kentuckians to mark their calendars to celebrate Kentucky

Farmers' Markets Week by getting out and supporting Kentucky farm families who bring fresh farm products to the public each week.

"Finding locally grown produce, meat, eggs, dairy products, and more at the peak of freshness is the advantage of Kentucky's farmers' markets," Commissioner Quarles said. "Purchasing your food from a Kentucky Proud farmers' market not only supports your local farmers, but also keeps the money you spend in your community. During the coronavirus pandemic, our farmers' markets have adapted to protect themselves and Kentucky consumers. I encourage all Kentuckians to consider visiting their local farmers' market during Farmers' Markets Week."

With reported sales of nearly \$13 million last year, farmers' markets are an economic engine that celebrates the

state's agricultural root and brings the farm to Kentucky's consumers. This year's Farmers' Markets Week takes on special meaning as the state celebrates the importance of agriculture producers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Farmers' markets continue to follow the latest Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

"As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact all of our lives, farmers' markets remain a vital resource providing fresh and nutritious food directly from Kentucky's farms," Commissioner Quarles said. "This crisis has put a magnifying glass on the reasons we need our agriculture producers. Be sure to be respectful of CDC guidelines while visiting the market during farmers' markets week."

To find a farmers' market near you, visit [kyproud.com/farmers-markets/](http://kyproud.com/farmers-markets/).

## Smile.Amazon.com benefits local youth

Did you know shopping through Amazon can benefit local sports teams?

If you shop via [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designate Crittenden County Booster Organization (CCBO) as your charity of choice, .5 percent of your purchase total every time you shop will be donated to local sports teams and parent teacher organizations.

AmazonSmile has more than 1 million organizations registered to receive contributions.

Locally, the CCBO, which is the governing body over 17 extracurricular organizations that fundraise annually to benefit team members, has received more than \$440 since May alone. To help raise money

for local organizations – from the CCES PTO to CCHS band – simply type in [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select the Crittenden County Booster Organization as your desired recipient of Amazon's charitable giving. Amazon remembers your charity from that point forward and automatically donates .5 percent every month to the CCBO.

Amazon has given more than \$183 million to all charities since June alone.

Money designated for the Crittenden County Booster Organization helps local teams pay for liability insurance and membership in the national booster club organization.

and healthy tips, visit [kentuckyliving.com](http://kentuckyliving.com).

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Brandi Rogers (left) is presented the Woman's Club's prestigious award by Nancy Hunt and Annie Rubino.

## Rogers club's '20 Woman of the Year

Marion resident Brandi Rogers was awarded the Woman's Club of Marion Woman of the Year Award this past week by Nancy Hunt, club president and Annie Rubino, club vice-president. The presentation is normally awarded at the club's annual meeting, which was cancelled due to COVID-19.

During the past year, Rogers started the Distinguished Young Woman of Crittenden program and recruited the Woman's Club as a sponsor. Her creativity and skills brought new life to the club's annual Gala making it something truly special to attend.

Rogers was also a major contributor in

the club's chocolate tray fundraiser.

Her co-worker and friend Staci Blackburn said, "For anyone that knows Brandi Rogers, you know that 'where there's a Brandi, there's a way.'" She doesn't take no for an answer and she believes there is possibility in everything she sets her mind to. Not only in her personal life, work life but also within the Woman's Club."

Club members recognize Brandi's passion and belief in things. She truly believes in the community and strives to make traditions last. These are things that make her Woman's Club of Marion "Woman of the Year."



## Local committee elects officers

Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association officers met July 31 to review their past program year and plan for the new one starting in September. Seated from left are Debbie Padgett, secretary and Jerrell James, president, and (standing) Sarah Ford, president-elect and Nancy Hunt, treasurer. This organization, like others, has had to find new ways to keep in contact with their members. In place of the fall annual meeting, members will vote by ballot for the next vice-president and treasurer included in their monthly newsletter. Membership in Extension Homemakers is open to anyone. The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is a volunteer organization that works to improve the quality of life for families and communities through leadership development, volunteer service and education. The organization was developed in cooperation with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Locally, the Challengers Club meets monthly during day time and After Hours meets in the evening. For those who can't attend meetings, membership is available through the mail. To learn more about Extension Homemakers contact Janeen Tramble, Family & Consumer Extension Agent at (270) 965-5236 or view [keha.org](http://keha.org).

**Happy 50th Anniversary**  
August 8  
**Gordon & Carole Guess!**  
*Love your family,  
Neil, Kathleen and Elizabeth*



# Cochran’s Hardware and Implement remembered

Time goes by so fast, it doesn’t seem possible that it’s been 34 years since Cochran’s Hardware Store closed. The old landmark hardware store closed its doors in February 1986. But it is still fondly remembered by many even today. It was one of Marion’s busiest main street stores for many years.



**Brenda Underdown**  
County Historian

**Forgotten Passages**

At the time it closed Mr. Frank Lawson was the owner. Mr. Lawson and his wife, Relma Lee had operated the hardware store for 16 years after buying out Georgia Cochran who had run the store with her late husband, Thomas Cochran.

Cochran’s hardware store had been a part of Marion’s downtown business district for more than 90 years. The building where it was located was built in 1905, after the big fire that destroyed most of downtown Marion, making it over 80 years old in 1986. The hardware store was first located on W. Bellville Street across from the court house. When the new brick buildings were built in 1905, the hardware store relocated to their Main Street location.

In many respects the store in 1986 hadn’t changed much during the years. The wooden floor and a large ladder on rollers to reach items on high shelves were still in good condition. The wooden bins, shelves and glass enclosed showcases were all still the same. The store still carried Red Spot Paint and Varnish, which Mr. Cochran was one of the organizers and V. President of the Company in Evansville, Ind. Cochran’s specialized in hardware, but also did a lot of business selling mining supplies for fluorspar operations during the early half of this century. The store sold just about everything from buggies to bridles to dynamite and powder caps. There was a time whenever you were talking about hardware, that Cochran’s was the name and Marion was the place to buy it.

Let’s go back and follow the history of this once well-known and popular hardware store. The senior member of the firm of T. H. Cochran & Co., Mr. T. H. Cochran came to Marion from Livingston County in 1882, and entered the employ of Pierce Sons, where he remained for six years. He then accepted the appointment of deputy sheriff under E. C. Flannery, in which capacity he served the county for three years. At the expiration of his term he formed a partnership with A. J. Baker and purchased the Schwab Hardware Store, operating under the name of Cochran & Baker for a number of years, and was located on West Bellville Street. Mr. Baker sold his interest in the store to A. J. Pickens and the business was conducted for about three years under the name of Cochran & Pickens. In 1906 J. A. Stephens and L. E. Crider purchased the interest of Mr. Pickens and the firm became T. H. Cochran & Co. L. E. Crider, best known as Lawrence Crider, was exceptionally popular, a top notch salesman and a good businessman. J. A. Stephens, best known as Alvis, was raised in the county and

taught school for about ten years before coming to Marion to enter business. He was first employed at the Haynes and Taylor Drug Store before becoming a member of the Cochran firm at the same time as did Mr. Crider. Mr. Stephens was a fine person and also a very successful salesman.

**Implement Day Created**

In April of 1911 the firm of T. H. Cochran and Co. had their first Implement Days. I am not sure when this popular event was discontinued, but the old Crittenden Presses tell us in April of 1923 they were very popular and brought in hundreds of people to Marion. This event was one of the biggest days Marion had during the year. Twenty extra salesmen were employed and they passed the day in demonstrating and selling plows, harrows, cultivators anything you would want or need for the farm. Many new wagons, plus wagons loaded with hardware and other necessary farm and home items were driven from the store during the day.

Even today in some barn or shed you might find the faded name of T. H. Cochran and Company on an old wagon bed.

**New Warehouse and Garage.**

The In October 1915, we find T. H. Cochran & Co.’s new warehouse and implement garage almost near completion. It was located just down the street from the hardware store. Marion can now boast of a Garage and Implement warehouse as large as any city has in this section. Contractor F. B. Heath is putting in the front and will add a few finishing touches and then turn over the completed house to the firm who have made Marion famous as a hardware center.

W. B. Milne of Eddyville, did the concrete floor and he stated the Cochran & Co’s warehouse floor, which is 75 x 100 feet, is the biggest one he has ever put down.

The building is a massive brick, fronting 76 feet on Main street and extending back 100 feet to an area which borders on an alley the entire length. It is a credit to Marion and will add great facilities for handling a big volume of business quickly to Cochran & Co.’s already large quarters.

In the garage and im-



**A vintage picture of the Cochran’s Hardware Store. Standing behind one of their display cases, are T. H. Cochran, Clara Nunn and Miley Hill. Lawrence Crider is standing behind Clara Nunn.**

plement addition they carried the premier line of buggies and also the largest assortment of carriages of any place around and Studebaker and Maxwell automobiles and did a good business in that line. Mr. Stephens had charge of this department and was known as a “live wire” in the business.

**A business change.**

In January 1926 T. H. Cochran & Co. made the announcement that Mr. J. A. Stephens had withdrawn from the hardware firm with which he had been associated so many years, and had taken over the entire automobile sales, service and accessory business of the hardware firm. His new business would operate under the name of Stephens Motor Co., at the old Cochran and Co. Garage. He will sell Studebaker and Chevrolet cars and service all makes, as well as handle a complete line of accessories.

The business of T. H. Cochran & Co., will remain unchanged with the

exception of the automobile department and will continue under the same name, with T. H. Cochran and L. E. Crider as proprietors. Miss Clara Nunn, who has been with the firm for 13 years as secretary and treasurer will still look after those duties for the hardware store. (T. H. Cochran and Clara Nunn were married Oct. 13, 1933.)

In August 1942, Mr. Lawrence Crider, had a heart attack while working at the cash register in the store. Needing help with running the busy company, Mr. Cochran’s son and his wife, Thomas and Georgia Cochran came back to Marion from Washington to help run the business. When Thomas’s father, T. H., died Sept 15, 1952, he and his wife, Georgia, took over the business and ran the store. They ran the store until Thomas died in May of 1966, with his death, that left his wife, Georgia, to run the business. Handling it alone was too much for her so in 1970 Georgia



**A rare item is one of the wagons sold at Cochran’s Implement Day, in the late 1920s. Johnny Underdown was the first to buy it. Steve Underdown, third generation, owns the wagon today.**



**Cochran & Co. Garage and implement building was built in 1915. Later the automobile sales of J. A. Stephens and then Crittenden Motor Company were housed there.**

sold the store to Frank and Relma Lawson. The Lawsons ran Cochran’s Hardware until 1986. When the store closed Mr. Lawson told a press staff reporter that it wasn’t for poor economic condition, but that he was ready to retire, and the people that wanted to purchase the store couldn’t get the financing. Sadly this was the end of Marion’s once landmark

business of Cochran’s Hardware. The historic building sits empty today. It sits hopefully waiting that someone will purchase the building and bring it back to life. (Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com).

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# Hands and feet

Remember when it was socially acceptable to shake hands with others? I am looking forward to that day again. There is so much revealed in that brief physical encounter. Traditionally it has been one of the first impressions that we make on others and they on us. Texture, strength, confidence and body language all tell a little (or a lot) about character in that instant of one person connecting with another. I have been impressed, disappointed, surprised and educated by the ritual.



Sean NIESTRATH  
Faith-based columnist  
Guest Columnist

pen to exist – stuff happens – we still must work with our hands.  
“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going. Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to the men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time. Like fish which are taken in an evil net, and like birds which are caught in a snare, so the sons of men are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.” (Ecclesiastes 9:10-12, RSV)  
But our hands can only do in the places where our feet take us. Where we go, and why we go there, also reveals much about who we are. Look at your feet. Where have they been? Why did they go there?  
It is our feet that take us into the presence of others before we reach out our hands or get to work. The prophet Isaiah says, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’” (52:7).  
Of course, our hands and feet are guided by something. We do not randomly go where we go or do what we do with our hands. There is always a purpose and we are always there because

someone or something has led us there. We should choose carefully then who or what we follow.  
Thomas a’ Kempis who wrote an extended devotional about the Eucharist says this concerning what guided his feet, “I feel there are especially necessary for me in this life two things without which its miseries would be unbearable. Confined here in this prison of the body I confess I need these two, food and light. Therefore, You have given me in my weakness Your sacred Flesh to refresh my soul and body, and You have set Your word as the guiding light for my feet. Without them I could not live aright, for the word of God is the light of my soul and Your Sacrament is the Bread of Life.” Thomas a’ Kempis Imitation of Christ, (Chapter 11).  
A reminder of that beautiful verse, Psalm 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.”  
It has been difficult for many to maintain a sense of direction and purpose over the past few months. There has been no one unaffected. Some are busier than ever, and others are stuck with nothing to do at all. All of us have been disrupted – even if it seems or we claim we have not been.  
As we hopefully are approaching a time when we are nearer the end than the beginning, it is a good time to remind ourselves of what we have done and are doing with our hands and feet. We will all be changed some. Make it a change for the better.  
*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 Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia will once again be open to serve the area with free clothes beginning. For the time being, we will be outside the Clothes Closet in the parking lot. Our hours are 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. We will ask everyone to 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.  
■ Cave Springs Baptist

Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.  
Does Your Congregation Have Something Planned?  
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Jesus told his followers, “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends” (Jn. 15:13). Jesus died on the cross for us and we, too, should make major sacrifices of our time and our efforts to building stronger, lasting relationships with others.  
You don’t have to live a self-centered life. You can choose a life of loving others by turning from your old, sinful nature and accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord today. Closeness to God will help you to die to your selfishness and will help you love others more deeply.  
As we obey Jesus Christ’s command, “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Mk. 12:31), His joy will be in us. Obeying Him is not a grim,

Ask the Pastor

By Bob Hardison

teeth-clenching exercise, but the way to a joyous life of freedom and carrying a lighter load (Jn. 15:13).  
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SECTION 8 HOUSING

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August 8, 2020 at 1 p.m., at Repton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (6289 Highway 60 East Marion, Ky 42064)

Anyone interested in the care and upkeep of this cemetery needs to attend. Donations can be sent for the perpetual care fund may be sent to:

Repton Cemetery c/o Donna Starrick 5109 US 60 East Marion, Ky. 42064

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—Matthew 18:20

Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

-Matthew 18:20

Marion Baptist Church

College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232

Pastor: Bro. Aaron Brown • Children's & Youth Pastor: Bro. Shawn Holsman

SUNDAY CHURCH TIMES:

8:30 a.m. Coffee Juice Fellowship • 8:45 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Youth Bible Study • 6 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY CHURCH TIMES: 6 p.m. Prayer/Devotional Service • 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

219 Seven Springs Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064

Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.

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Bro. Austin Weist, pastor

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Crayne Community Church

Crayne Cemetery Road, Crayne, Ky.

Bro. James Driver, Interim Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Crooked Creek Baptist Church

261 Crooked Creek Church Rd., Marion, Ky.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. Mark Girten

growing in grace

2 Peter 3:18

PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church

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Sunday School 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. | Wed. 7 p.m.

Marion Church of God

334 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, Ky.

Sun. School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening 6 p.m. • Wed. Evening 6 p.m.

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Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Freedom General Baptist Church

Pastor: Ross Atwell

87 Freedom Church Rd., Marion (about 1 mi. from Marion off Ky. 91)

CHURCH TIMES:

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Marion United Methodist Church

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WED.: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

SUN: Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 p.m.

Bro. David COMBS

South College St.

Frances Community Church

Bro. Butch Gray

Wed. night prayer meeting & youth service: ..... 6:30 p.m.

Sunday school: ..... 10 a.m.

Worship service: ..... 11 a.m.

Hurricane Church

Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West

Pastor: Bro. Danny Hinchee

Sun. School, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.

Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.

Unity General Baptist Church

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.

Barry Hix, pastor • (270) 365-5836 or (270) 625-1248

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Marion Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor: Tim Burdon

Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

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bid notice

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court has authorized the declaration of surplus property and will be accepting sealed bids for disposal of the following items as one lot: 8 complete gothic style 8 pane windows, 32 1/2" x 104 1/2". Also being offered as one lot are: 4 drawer std. metal file cabinet (2 ea.), 8 drawer dbl. side index card file cabinet (5 ea.), 2 drawer index card file cabinet (8 ea.), 1 drawer index card file cabinet (1 ea.). All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office at 107 S. Main St.- Ste. 208 Marion KY 42064 by 8:30 a.m. CST August 20, 2020, at which time bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court. Please indicate the item being bid on the outside of the envelope. If you have any questions regarding this bid notice contact the office of the Judge Executive at 270-965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with KRS 45-A. (1t-5-c)

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Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 2020 Janice Johnston of 12223 Fruit Hill Red Bridge Road, Crofton, Ky. 42217 was appointed executrix with will annexed of JoAnne Long, deceased, whose address was 5601 US Hwy 60 West, Marion, Ky. 42064. 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 29th day of January, 2021 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-5-c)

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting Statements of Qualifications for the preliminary scope and cost estimate services to be performed for the Crittenden County Office Complex. The project consists of the development of a preliminary scope of work and cost estimate, design, and project management of a renovation and/or addition to existing space options available to house the various office space needs for local government offices of Crittenden County in Marion Kentucky. It is anticipated that the project may be funded in part through Hazard Mitigation grant program, USDA Rural Development, and/or other federal, state, and local funds.

To be considered, proposals must be received by 8:30 A.M. CST on August 21, 2020 at the Crittenden County Fiscal Court, 107 S. Main St., Ste. 208, Marion KY 42064. Two (2) copies of the proposal will be required. All proposals shall be sealed and clearly labeled Crittenden County Office Complex Project. The Crittenden County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in accordance with KRS 45-A.

All proposals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following considerations:

- Technical approach and expertise of the respondent regarding the type of services to be provided and projects of a similar nature.
- Past record performance with the locality and other clients, including quality of work and timeliness.
- Capacity and experience of personnel to work within the established time limitations, taking into consideration the current and planned workload of the firm.
- Familiarity with the project requirements and locality, including proximity and accessibility of the firm to the project.

All proposals shall include the following information:

- Outline the technical approach and expertise of the Respondent and provide the resumes of the individual(s) to be assigned to the project. The resumes shall detail each individual's title, education, current position with the Respondent, employment history and experience, highlighting projects of similar scope and complexity. Provide a statement on the Respondent's ability to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation.
- Describe the past record of performance with the locality and other clients. Highlight three (3) projects of similar scope and complexity. Include the name and number of a contact person for each referenced project.
- Outline the firm's capacity for performance. Describe the time frame for services to be provided and staffing considerations such as availability, workload, etc.
- State the base of operations for the firm and briefly analyze accessibility to the locality.
- Describe the degree of familiarity with the locality and requirements of the project.
- Provide a statement of proposed fee structure (percentage based). A lump sum, fixed price fee will be required (per federal regulations) for design, inspection, and construction supervision and all associated services that will subsequently be included in a contract with the County.

The proposals will be scored based upon the following criteria:

EVALUATION/AWARD CRITERIA

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| • Technical Approach & Expertise                                 | 35 points |
| • Past Performance   | 35 points |
| • Capacity and Experience of Personnel                           | 25 points |
| • Familiarity with locality and project, including accessibility | 25 points |

Total Points Possible 120

Questions concerning this RFQ should be addressed to Perry Newcom, County Judge Executive; 107 S. Main St., Ste. 208, Marion KY 42064; email: perry.newcom@crittendencountyky.org; phone: 270-965-5251. All questions shall be submitted in writing no less than 5 days prior to the deadline of August 21, 2020.

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of written materials; therefore, it is not necessary that a representative of the firm attend the evaluation meeting. After the close of evaluations, the highest-ranking firm will be contacted. If the highest ranked firm cannot enter into a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted.

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court will adhere to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 3 in the implementation of this project. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex. Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Title VI, E.O. 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act and Section 504 requirements.

Proposals received after the deadline of August 21, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. CST will not be considered.

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To the People of Kentucky  
The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor  
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Finance and Administration Cabinet  
The Honorable Perry Newcom, Crittenden County Judge/Executive  
Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Crittenden County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2017, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and Capital Asset Schedule are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 7, 2020, on our consideration of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Crittenden County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule Findings and Responses included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

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| 2017-001 | Weak Internal Controls Over Debt And Debt Service Resulted In The Misstatement Of Outstanding Debt Balances                          |
| 2017-002 | Weak Internal Controls Over Capital Assets Resulted In The Misstatement Of Capital Assets On The County's Schedule Of Capital Assets |
| 2017-003 | The Crittenden County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Internal Controls Over Disbursements                                       |
| 2017-004 | The Crittenden County Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over Payroll   |
| 2017-005 | The Crittenden County Fiscal Court Did Not Properly Budget Or Account For The Riverview Park Board Revenue                           |

Respectfully submitted,

Romaine & Towery

February 7, 2020

A complete copy of the audit can be obtained from the Judge Executive Office located at the Crittenden County Courthouse, or by visiting the Auditor of Public Accounts website at <https://auditor.ky.gov/auditreports/Pages/OnlineAuditSearch.aspx>.

Perry A. Newcom, Judge Executive



# Take a look: Is God's very next move the end?

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, God’s last book to man, says “which God gave to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass.”

Keeping in mind Peter’s declaration that “a day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day” wise people search the rest of God’s word and keep acutely aware of daily world wide happenings.

Seeing we are 2,000 years away from when John was given the day-by-day future of God’s world and man, where are we in the close of that last 1,000 years?

It began with the 1492 discovery of America, just 38 years before the 1530 Protestant Reformation. Then 1620 came the landing of the Pilgrims. In 1776 there was our Revolution, and in 1864 the Civil War. Following in 1917 was World War I and 1942 World War II. Now we are engaged in never-ending wars. What’s next?



Jesus tells us “nation shall rise against nation, famines, killing diseases, earthquakes, killings of Christians, hated of all nations for His name sake, and because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold, but he that endures unto the end, the same shall be saved.” Matt. 24:7-13.

The Sixth Seal teaches us just before the end there shall be world political and religious convulsions.

The 1530 Protestant Reformation gave God’s people, who had suffered persecutions and death under the Apostate Roman Church, such hope for the whole truth to finally be preached. This hope was slowly banished, as Protestants began to divide off into disagreeing, hostile groups under all kinds of different names, self-made rules for their particular group, church joining, different modes of baptism, creeds and requirements until the Church Jesus built was soon victims of Paul’s remonstrations of the following: “I have fed you with milk, and not with meat, for hitherto you were not able to bear it, neither yet now are you able. For you

are yet carnal; for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are you not carnal, and walk as men?” 1st Cor. 3:2,3.

Jesus was grieved about what He also saw in the future as He talked with His Heavenly Father in John 17, asking God to keep His followers in God’s name and all as one, and to sanctify them. “I pray for them... and now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou has given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name; Sanctify them through thy truth;... neither pray for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou has sent me.”

But what does the world see? Why do so many not believe? They will be destroyed at the Judgment. God’s message to all is “Ye must be born again or you will never see the Kingdom of God.”

John 3:3. Ask for God’s Spirit to live within, Luke 11:13, as was done on the Day of Pentecost and live holy lives for “Without holiness no man shall see the Lord.” Heb. 12:14.

There is only one Church, Jesus bought it, paid for with His own blood. Its headquarters are in Heaven, and God’s name is on it. Everyone who is born again, and God’s Spirit within, is in it, as no man can put us in it because only Jesus adds to it such as should be saved. Acts 2:47.

Jesus said no one but God knows the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man cometh, but Jesus told all of us to watch for the signs of the end and Judgment where millions will be cast into Hell, and His true followers will go to be with God and all the precious loved ones who have obeyed His Words. Many of His signs are in Matt. 24. Please read carefully, and be ready! Love to all.

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## NOTICE TO CRITTENDEN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Carolyn Byford, Crittenden County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2019 Delinquent Real Property Tax bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in The Crittenden Press on AUGUST 6, 2020. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at the Crittenden County clerk's office located at: 107 S Main St, Suite 203, Marion, Ky. This list may also be inspected on the County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website is crittenden.clerkinfo.net The tax sale will be held on SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on August 31, 2020. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. TAXPAYERS can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale.

TAXPAYERS PLEASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE TAX SALE DATE LISTED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT, PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE TAX SALE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Some delinquencies, although they have been advertised, will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10) (b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 270-965-3403.

OWNER NAME	BILL #	PROPERTY ADDRESS	MAP ID	AMT DUE
ADAMS MARKETTA 1/2 & REBECCA ADAMS 1/2,	18	7570 US 60 W	034-00-00-064.01	\$957.76
ALLEN, AMANDA J	62	210 ADAMSON LANE	080-00-00-004.00	\$199.41
ANDE KAY LLC.,	86	039-10-04-003.00	COMBINED BILL	\$297.73
ANNA MAES LLC.,	97	\$447.85		
ANTKOWIAK, ASHLEY	98	119 BROOK ST	058-20-42-003.00_ON	\$51.10
ASBRIDGE, JARED WAYNE AND KATIE	125	317 CHANDLER FARM RD	087-00-00-001.01	\$1,126.25
AUTO CHLOR SYSTEM OF THE MID SOUTH.,	161			\$23.88
BAIRD, KYLE D		173 SR 688	059-00-00-012.05	\$331.70
BARNES, LEONARD	223	128 BLACKBIRD LANE	057-50-02-029.00_L06	\$51.10
BEARD, BARRY K	252	577 DEER CREEK CH RD	020-00-00-022.04_ON	\$129.20
BEBOUT, HEATHER	281	SR 1668	030-00-00-022.00	\$277.57
BELL, TERI	300	204 DYCUS RD	039-00-00-022.00	\$865.07
BELT, DAVID	327	1172 ZION CEMETERY RD	022-00-00-013.00	\$65.14
BENNETT, JAMES E JR	415	SR 295	039-00-00-053.01	\$37.04
BENNETT, JAMES E JR AND TRACY	417	1387 SR	295 039-00-00-045.00	\$419.45
BENNETT, JAMES E JR AND TRACY L	418	1626 SR 295	039-00-00-043.00	\$1,684.58
BENNETT, JAMES JR AND TRACY	419	SR 295	039-00-00-047.01	\$472.38
BENNETT, TRACY KING AND JAMES JR	421	25 WALNUT STREET	039-10-01-002.00	\$213.44
BIG BUCK BOWHUNTERS INC.,	456	BRIDWELL LOOP	057-00-00-022.00	\$122.17
BIRCHWELL, GARY W	481	229 NUNN SWITCH RD	087-00-00-024.02	\$845.40
BODEAU, RANDALL	515	SULPHUR SPR CEM RD	061-00-00-010.03	\$108.13
BRADFORD, BERNIE AUSTIN EDWIN	576	6006 US 60 W	034-00-00-014.00	\$101.12
BRADFORD, CHARLES	577	128 1/2 BROOKCLIFF	058-30-13-002.00_ON	\$100.24
BROWN, DOUGLAS EDWARD II AND JO EVEL	676	059-00-00-007.02	COMBINED BILL	\$3,162.54
BROWN, EDDIE C AND HAZEL MILLNER EST	677	4050 SR 70	049-10-03-011.00	\$108.13
BROWNELL, ROBERT E AND SUZANNE L	713	227 DAMERON RD	034-00-00-056.01	\$92.68
CIOTOLA, GEORGIANNE	957	287 SEVEN SPRINGS RD	037-00-00-028.00	\$290.70
CLEMENT, MICHAEL	984	3162 SR 688	059-00-00-012.04	\$249.96
COBB, RUDY D	997	7681 SR 297	013-00-00-010.00	\$232.61
COLE, JAMES H	1009	569 FISHTRAP RD	079-00-00-019.00	\$87.05
COLE, JONATHAN AND OCOTLAN	1010	AXEL CREEK RD	025-00-00-015.00	\$171.55
COLEMAN, HOWARD W	1015	4211 SR 70	049-10-04-003.00	\$421.31
COLEMAN, MARY LEE	1016	4193 SR 70	049-10-04-004.00	\$374.95
COMBS, CHRISTOPHER A	1056	187 RUDOLPH CHANDLER RD	076-00-00-015.00	\$1,945.64
COOPER, PEGGY DEMOSS	1155	212 FORDS FERRY RD	070-10-10-017.00	\$430.26
CORNERSTONE, CHALDEES	1168	6431 US 60 W	034-00-00-036.00	\$803.27
CRITTENDEN COLLISION AND REPAIR LLC.,	1253			\$659.99
CRUCE, HERBERT EST	1351	BRIDWELL LOOP	057-50-01-001.00	\$39.83
CURNELL, RICKY EST	1402	638 S MAIN ST	058-20-35-010.00	\$753.25
CURTIS, DONALD	1405	831 BLACKFORD CH RD	094-00-00-005.01	\$213.44
DAVIS, NICKY	1492		080-00-00-002.05	\$78.02
DAVIS, T H EST	1497	RED RD	037-00-00-034.00	\$101.12
DAY, BRUCE	1500	210 KEELING ST	058-20-05-039.02	\$233.65
DEMPESEY, JERRY A	1534	SR 365 & BELLS MINE RD	075-00-00-003.00	\$127.86
DOOM, JAMES MARION EST	1585	785 PADDYS BLUFF RD	025-00-00-019.01	\$353.95
DUCKWORTH, MARTHA RUTH	1659	609 W GUM ST	058-80-03-004.00	\$833.28
DUNCAN, TIMOTHY AND DANIELLE	1677	058-30-04-006.00	COMBINED BILL	\$1,216.68
DUNCAN, TIMOTHY D	1678	2537 WELDON RD	071-00-00-010.10	\$985.84
EARLS, JOHN L AND JULIE	1715	3390 US 60 W	045-00-00-042.02	\$564.54
FALLINGWATER, ZELVIN	1920	7761 FORDS FERRY RD	054-00-00-008.06	\$234.54
FERGUSON, SHARMON	1948	DYCUSBURG	039-10-03-005.00	\$51.10
FETTEROLF, THADDEUS THOMAS JOSEPH	1952	357 W DEPOT ST	058-20-07-016.00	\$374.09
FOX, MARY ESTATE	2042		060-00-00-015.0N	\$155.87
FRANKLIN, ROBERT S	2056	102 EAGLE EYE LANE	022-00-00-007.00_ON	\$73.02
FREEDOM WASTE SERVICES LLC.,	2086			\$1,515.89
FRITZ, MARVIN DALE	2116	FRITZ LANE	106-00-00-003.00_ON	\$697.93
GARLAND, TIM	2144	663 SR 1668	045-00-00-032.00_ON	\$171.34
GERHARDT, CRAIG	2181	138 BROOKCLIFF ST	058-30-13-002.00	\$79.19
GETZ, SERRINA AND SCOTT	2184	116 CARR ST	070-40-06-001.02	\$149.40
GRADY, JOYCE ET AL	2265	WESTON RD	068-10-02-044.01	\$80.04
GRAHAM, STEVE D AND WANDA L	2272	2223 MOTT CITY RD	071-10-04-004.00	\$1,308.83
GRIMES, TIM AND BEVERLY	2337	8903 SR 70	038-00-00-021.00_ON	\$128.34
GUESS, BRYAN G	2349	220 WELDON RD	071-00-00-026.00	\$1,796.20
GUESS, BRYAN G	2350	CAMPBELL LANE	071-00-00-025.06	\$173.25
HACKNEY, EDDIE	2420	121 S YANDELL ST	058-20-02-007.00	\$107.26
HAIRE, LARRY D AND KATHLEEN	2453	390 COOL SPRINGS RD	100-00-00-006.01	\$1,446.52
HARMON, JOHN L	2542	9742 SR 70	039-10-01-003.00	\$915.62
HECK, FREDERICK JOSEPH AND JANETTE	2681	302 W ELM ST	058-20-10-005.00	\$1,104.34
HODGES, BETTY S	2907	REITERS VIEW RD	060-00-00-018.01	\$169.70
HODGES, BETTY S	2908	4770 MOTT CITY RD	060-10-06-011.00	\$223.26
HOGAN, PAUL AND DARLA	2919	12841 US 60 E	093-00-00-009.00	\$283.68
HOMETOWN FOODS.,	2962			\$1,978.32
HOMETOWN FOODS LLC.,	2963	058-20-26-004.00	COMBINED BILL	\$3,393.38
HUGHES, DOUG AND MILLER KELSEY	3001	120 SHADY LANE	058-30-07-006.00	\$163.43
HUNT, JACKIE DON	3060	1087 TOWERY RD	098-00-00-001.01	\$101.12
HUNTER, VIRGINIA	3087	6580 US 60 W	034-00-00-043.00_ON	\$350.39
JAMES, HAROLD ESTATE	3207	4050 SR 70	049-10-03-011.00	\$87.05
JASIS, JAMES	3243	SR 295	039-00-00-017.00	\$83.56
JESSIE, VICTORIA	3273	130 PADDYS BLUFF	037-00-00-019.00_ON	\$65.14
JONES, JESSE AND POLLY	3386	FIRST AVE (OFF)	011-10-03-003.00	\$80.92
JONES, THOMAS A AND SHIRLEY	3415	153 SISCO CEMETERY RD	046-00-00-031.02	\$1,386.37
KENTFIELD, JONATHAN	3479	126 W ELM ST	058-20-25-001.00	\$654.94
KING, IRETHA C	3491	230 JARVIS ST	058-20-18-023.00	\$303.88
KINNIS, BARNEY	3510	039-10-14-001.00	COMBINED BILL	\$73.02
KINNIS, DANNY	3512		039-10-05-002.00_ON	\$124.97
KINNIS, SUSAN	3520	9551 SR 70	039-00-00-026.0N	\$164.31
KNOWLTON, DONALD	3575	311 DAMERON RD	034-00-00-056.00_ONA	\$128.34

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LARUE, JAMES D AND SHARON	3658	428 N COLLEGE ST	070-10-13-001.00	\$1,181.56
LEE, CURTIS WAYNE	3678	411 N COLLEGE ST	070-10-12-005.01	\$275.79
LEFAN, KEVIN	3688	SR 70	038-00-00-016.01	\$128.58
LEWIS, JERRY AND SHERRI	3707	119 SHADY LANE	058-30-07-003.00	\$72.17
LINDER, TAKEKO	3724	424 W ELM ST	058-20-09-001.00	\$514.52
LUTZ, TIM TRUSTEE LAND TRUST	3807	49 CAMPBELL LANE	071-20-01-010.00	\$999.86
LYNCH, DAVID RAY AND MELISSA	3813	684 MONROE HARRIS RD	047-00-00-008.01	\$73.08
LYNCH, ROBERT	3818	955 SR 297	033-00-00-023.00	\$199.41
MAHNS, STARLENA AND JOSHUA	3848	1637 BROWN MINES RD	036-00-00-028.03	\$264.69
MAHNS, STARLENA AND JOSHUA	3849	410 GUESS RD	037-00-00-008.00	\$985.84
MARSHALL, JERRY	3923	516 OWENS RD	027-00-00-010.00_ON	\$115.15
MARTIN, MARY E	3960	154 WALNUT ST	039-10-02-003.00	\$213.44
MARTIN, NELLIE MRS	3962	DYCUSBURG	039-00-00-004.00	\$106.81
MASON, LISA M	3982	N WELDON	058-20-11-018.00	\$65.14
MCCAIN, J C	4061	S MAIN ST	058-30-06-003.01	\$128.34
MCCLURE, TROY EST	4078	108 WALNUT ST	070-40-02-003.00	\$93.21
MCDOWELL, SHANE ET AL	4140	312 FORDS FERRY RD	070-10-09-003.00	\$444.29
MCKINNEY, RONNIE D AND	4174	011-10-06-001.01	COMBINED BILL	\$50.85
MILLNER, HAZEL ESTATE	4271	4034 SR 70	049-10-03-012.00	\$129.20
MILLS, JAY	4274	FIRST AVE	011-10-03-015.00	\$85.61
MINK, SARA ANN	4296	526 E DEPOT ST	070-40-11-008.00	\$514.52
MINTON, ROBERT AND BILLIE JO	4302	058-30-14-011.00	COMBINED BILL	\$2,069.81
MINTON, ROBERT AND BILLIE JO	4304	45 WILSON DR	058-30-14-015.01	\$1,659.05
MURRAY, H H	4390	OLD FORDS FERRY RD	053-00-00-021.00	\$82.30
MUR, HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	4459	NICHOLS LN	058-20-17-010.00	\$79.19
OSBURN, EDDIE	4574	1639 SR 506	070-30-01-011.	\$268.78
OUTCOME, HEALTH	4582			\$57.33
OUTCOME, HEALTH	4583			\$51.37
PEEK, DONALD RAY	4719	49 FIFTH ST	039-10-13-004.00	\$87.05
PEEK, DONALD RAY	4720	9 FIFTH ST DYCUSBURG	039-10-13-005.00	\$65.14
PERRY, RICHARD W	4773	6034 US 60 W	034-00-00-013.00	\$115.15
PHILLIPS, RONNIE	4835	077-00-00-008.00	COMBINED BILL	\$666.24
PRYOR, KENNETH R JR	4930	503 W BELLVILLE ST	058-80-01-010.02	\$303.88
QUALLS, CHARLES HENRY AND PATSY JEAN T	4951	520 OLD SHADY GROVE RD	070-40-13-012.00	\$374.09
RANKIN, R L EST	4986	OLD FORDS FERRY RD	053-00-00-002.00	\$100.41
RICE, FAYE	5040	2760 US 60 E	069-00-00-030.04	\$213.44
RICHARDSON, JAMES R II AND	5057	9632 SR 70	039-10-11-002.00	\$213.44
RIVERSIDE BUILDERS LLC.,	5141	2710 HEBRON CH RD		\$46.04
ROBINSON, BETTY J	5196	N WELDON ST	057-50-01-005.00	\$37.04
ROBISON, AUSTIN	5204	683 CHAPEL HILL RD	058-30-10-019.00	\$1,385.19
SCHWARTZ, ELI AND RUBY	5344	SR 654 N	067-00-00-007.00	\$87.05
SHEWMAKER, LEE	5421	109 STARLING LANE	057-50-02-029.00_L32	\$115.15
SHIELDS, HAZEL OR	5438	124 BROOKCLIFF ST	058-30-13-002.00	\$48.29
SHUECRAFT, JANET	5462	136 BLACKBIRD LANE	057-50-02-022.00_L08	\$51.10
SISCO CHRISTOPHER L AND TABITHA.,	5528	505 W BELLVILLE ST	058-80-01-010.00	\$219.59
SISCO JASON.,	5532	69 SISCO CEMETERY RD	046-00-00-030.00	\$318.79
SISCO, WILBER AND PATRICIA	5538	219 N WELDON ST	058-20-05-011.00	\$303.88
SMITH, DAVID AND TINA SCHMIDT	5576	SR 855 N	049-10-02-003.01	\$51.10
SMITH, DAVID AND TINA SCHMIDT	5577	129 SR 855 N	049-10-02-002.00	\$58.11
SMITH, DAVID AND TINA SCHMIDT	5578	172 LOOP RD	049-10-02-015.00	\$676.87
SMOCK, MARVIN AND REBA	5621	202 BRIDWELL LOOP	057-50-06-002.00	\$584.72
SMOCK, MARVIN DAVID	5622	BRIDWELL	057-50-01-018.00	\$93.21
SMOCK, MARVIN DAVID	5623	234 BRIDWELL LOOP	057-50-06-001.00	\$233.65
STONE, BETTY L	5752	429 W BELLVILLE ST	058-20-01-016.00	\$93.21
STONE, GARY AND STACEY	5755	525 ZION CEMETERY RD	022-00-00-016.02	\$143.24
STORY, CHERYLE PEEK AND JAMES	5774	037-00-00-001.05	COMBINED BILL	\$510.48
SUN INDUSTRIES INC.,	5812	251 CLUB DR	070-70-03-007.00	\$795.40
TABOR, CHARLES G	5873	BROWN MINES RD	036-00-00-004.01_ON	\$73.02
TABOR, CHARLES G AND NORMA	5874	330 BROWN MINES RD	036-00-00-004.01	\$51.10
TABOR, COY ALLEN	5875	1289 SR 855 N	049-00-00-003.00	\$94.10
TADDICKEN, DAVID	5952	1951 SR 91 N	057-00-00-027.00	\$410.07
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING LLC.,	5957	421 S WALKER ST	058-20-41-006.00	\$93.21
TIMMONS, JOHN H	6056	096-00-00-009.00	COMBINED BILL	\$969.20
TINSLEY, VICKIE	6093	132 CONWAY DR	057-50-02-009.00	\$479.41
TODD, JAMES EUGENE JR	6117	831 NIPPER RD	046-00-00-035.00_ON2	\$121.31
TODD, WILLIAM E AND MARGARET	6138	201 ROCHESTER AVE	070-10-19-009.00	\$107.26
TOWERY, ROBERT	6157	058-30-07-024.0	COMBINED BILL	\$584.72
TRUSNER, ROBERT J AND VERNA E	6268	COUNTRY VIEW DR	071-00-03-018.00	\$185.35
TUCKER, DAVID D	6270	218 W DEPOT ST	058-20-15-003.00	\$542.61
UNKNOWN, OWNER	6316	LEWIS ST	070-10-03-002.00	\$51.10
US BANK.,	6321	058-20-08-021.00	COMBINED BILL	\$514.52
WALKER, CHARLOTTE	6368	2637 SR 365	077-00-00-002.03_ON	\$87.05
WATSON, MARY ELIZABETH	6425	201 CHERRY ST	058-20-46-005.00	\$79.19
WATSON, TIDY ESTATE	6446	DREW MAYNARD RD	021-00-00-015.01_ON	\$87.05
WATSON, WILLIAM G JR	6453	715 CLAYLICK RD	046-00-00-010.07	\$4,019.19
WESS, RAYMOND A AND CARL LYELL	6488	DYCUSBURG NEAR	039-00-00-003.02	\$89.86
WHEELER, CHARLES BENJAMIN	6523	648 YOUTH CAMP RD	020-00-00-007.00	\$775.19
WHEELER, JEREMY	6527	320 W ELM ST	058-20-10-002.00	\$233.65
WHEELER, JEREMY	6528	514 W BELLVILLE ST	058-80-01-013.00	\$795.40
WHEELER, JEREMY	6529	2840 FISHTRAP RD	088-00-00-005.00	\$822.45
WHEELER, JEREMY AND JODY HERRIN	6530	307 S COLLEGE ST	058-20-32-005.00	\$191.53
WHEELER, JEREMY AND JODY HERRIN	6531	226 ROCHESTER AVE	070-70-01-011.00	\$345.99
WICKER, WILLIAM EDWARD	6581	1051 SR 70	062-10-02-006.00	\$143.24
WILDERMAN, JERRY AND KAREN	6587	510 FISHTRAP RD	079-00-00-016.00	\$72.17
WILDERMAN, KAREN FORD	6588	520 FISHTRAP RD	079-00-00-016.00	\$73.02
WILDERMAN, KAREN FORD	6589		079-00-00-016.01	\$35.46
YODER, AMMON J AND CHRISTINA	6881	2710 HEBRON CHURCH RD	041-00-00-004.00	\$1,275.14



# Could Jackson be the best center at UK in 40 years?

He's been piling up preseason honors the same way he has piled up successful blocks but Kentucky senior center Drake Jackson won't let the accolades go to his head.

SEC Network analyst Cole Cubelic ranks him as the Southeastern Conference's best returning center. Pro Football Focus ups the ante by ranking him as the most valuable center returning to college football. He's been named to every pre-season all-SEC team, is on the watch list for the O u t l a n d Award given to the nation's best offensive lineman and been on All-American pre-season teams.

"As much as I appreciate pre season recognition and I know it is earned on the past, I would rather be there for postseason recognition," said Jackson.

Some players talk about living their dream. Jackson truly is.

"It's one of those things that no matter how much I try to sit down and reflect and think about, this is where I wanted to be and really was my childhood dream," Jackson, a Woodford County High School graduate, said. "I am from small-town Kentucky. Never imagined this happening. I am getting publicity like few linemen ever do.

"It still blows my mind every time I see that. Part of me says there is still so much more I can prove. So as glad as I am to see it (preseason recognition), that's not my end goal. That is not all want.

Depending on how the 2020 season goes if there is one, Jackson could leave UK being regarded as the best center ever to play for the Wildcats, a possibility he downplays even though in 974 pass-block snaps he's allowed just one sack. He also had 44 knockdown blocks in 2019 to earn first-team all-SEC honors.

"Look at the whole of what coach Stoops has done and all these honors are a testament to how he recruited and developed players," Jackson said. "I have been teammates with the best running back (Benny Snell) at UK. Played with the best defensive player (Josh Allen) out of UK.

"Before it is all said and done, there are a couple of other dudes who might be the best to come through at their positions. Probably the best kicker in Austin McGinnis. Maybe the best punter (in All-American teammate Max Duffy)."

Jackson said the common denominator with all those players is Stoops, who came to UK with a vision he sold that players bought.

"You can judge a coach's career off what his individual players have done and how he has elevated the program," Jackson said. "For him to have already had the best kicker, punter, running back, defensive player and some of the best offensive linemen says a lot about him."

Jackson was part of a huge in-state recruiting trifecta for Stoops when he signed along with Lafayette offensive lineman Landon Young and Paintsville linebacker Kash Daniel. Signing that trio solidified Stoops' stature with many UK fans.

Jackson had to red-shirt the 2016 season when both Daniel and Young were playing. However, he certainly has no regrets about that because it allowed him more time to change as a person which led to changes in how he played.

"I have changed more as a person (than player) and that has helped me change as a player. I am a firm believer it clicks at different ages for every-



UK senior Drake Jackson is drawing a great deal of pre-season attention.

body. Your ability to understand responsibility, accountability, discipline are big fancy terms. It just clicks," Jackson said.

"It clicked with Josh Paschal as freshman, clicks with some guys five years out of college. I was very fortunate that my freshman year I was forced to have to figure it out because of my situation."

Not only did he not play as a freshman, he was on the bench the first four games of his redshirt freshman season in 2017.

"I had to change how I handled my business and that made me a more mature person and made me a better football player. It's not like I learned technique and started hitting heavier weight in the weight room. It was about mindset," Jackson said.

"That is what made me better. I got to work on my technique and did get stronger but huge improvements come when you learn how to think and prepare. You become a smarter, more well rounded person and that will make you a better player because it makes you think different."

Alabama native Dave Hopewell, now an insurance agent in Harrodsburg, Ky., was the starting center on UK's 1976 Peach Bowl team and 1977 team that went 10-1. He's been a fan since his graduation and seldom misses seeing a game.

Is Jackson the best center he's seen in his 40 plus years as a UK fan?

"Jon Toth was good and was bigger but overall Drake seems to have all the unique tools a great center needs. He has the size to play center and certainly has the football savvy to do it," Hopewell said. "Overall the best? I would say so."

Hopewell says giving up just one sack while making 33 straight starts tells him not only does Jackson have great technique but also studies opponents.

"You can tell he is very coachable and knows his technique. His footwork and hands are really good. He can get in front of people, get his hands up and keep them off. He doesn't make mistakes. He knows where he is supposed to be and what to do when he gets there," Hopewell said.

Hopewell said when he played UK basically "just lined up and tried to blow you off the football" but now Jackson has to talk more to let other linemen know what the defense might be doing.

"Defenses back then would stunt and try a twist or two, but nothing like now and that's why Drake has to do such a great job calling out those formations," Hopewell said. "It's just part of what makes him such a great center."

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Kentucky freshman guard Terrence Clarke continues to up the anticipation that UK fans have to see him play because of all the praise he gets from national recruiting analysts and college basketball analysts.

However, Clarke certainly seems to have the tools — on and off the court — to handle the Big Blue spotlight coming his way.

"His ability to create separation from a defender is as good as anyone I have ever coached here. It is off the chart," Jason Smith, Clarke's coach at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, said. "He needs to be a more consistent 3-point shooter but his ability to create space is at the elite level."

Clarke also understands what lies ahead at Kentucky.

"He's going to Kentucky because of coach Cal's reputation, the school's tradition, the proven history of putting guys into the NBA that are successful, and to be around other high level players," Smith said.

"If he had not wanted to play with or be around other high level players, he would not have come to Brewster. He's not afraid to share the spotlight the way Cal likes his guys to do and he'll listen and do what Cal tells him to do for the team and to get better."

What about off the court?

"Terrence is a very charismatic young man. He has a million dollar smile that just lights up a room," Smith said. "He gets along with everybody. Fans are going to love him."

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Some athletes are fast on a track but not nearly as fast on a football field. Dekel Crowdus is fast no matter where he's running.

The Frederick Douglass senior receiver, who verbally committed to Kentucky in May, has been timed in 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

"He just plays fast on the field. He's the kind of kid who can touch the ball five times and score five touchdowns," Frederick Douglass coach Nathan McPeek said. "You can't say that about a lot of guys who play, especially at the high school level. Just give it to him and he can score."

Crowdus had added weight to his 5-10 frame and is now up to 170 pounds. McPeek said he needs more weight and strength at UK, but has just turned 17 years old and has added almost 15

pounds in the last year.

Crowdus doesn't take a lot of big hits because McPeek says he understands angles.

"He is a hard kid to get a good shot on," the Frederick Douglass coach said. "He maneuvers his body to where he does not take a lot of shots."

His coach believes Crowdus' ball skills are vastly underrated by many.

"He can catch any ball within the radius of his body. He can contort his body to make catches that you don't think he can make," McPeek said. "He's not a big receiver but his ability to contort his body and go get balls on imperfect throws is remarkable."

"I remember a few times a ball was above his head to the left or right and he would contort his body enough to get the ball. He is so flexible."

McPeek said Crowdus is not afraid of physical play, either.

"He can block. With maturity and strength he will get better, too," McPeek said. "He could be a good corner or safety if that was all he did because of his athletic ability. He's not shy about contact. He'll hit you because he's very, very competitive."

Crowdus had 22 scholarship offers and a top 10 of Ohio State, Baylor, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia Tech, Mississippi and Louisville along with Kentucky. He is ranked among the nation's top 250 players overall and a top 50 wide receiver in the 2021 recruiting class.

He had 37 catches for 831 yards and 11 touchdowns and also ran eight times for 65 yards and another score in 2018 as a sophomore at Frederick Douglass. He had 29 catches for 343 yards and three touchdowns as a freshman.

He transferred to IMG Academy in Florida for his junior season but returned to Lexington in February for his senior season.

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Kentucky will not start its football season now until Sept. 26 and will be playing 10 Southeastern Conference games. Athletics director Mitch Barnhart says the Cats are still taking extra precautions to make sure the team is ready to play then.

Barnhart explained to the Lexington Rotary Club last week that quarterbacks do not meet together in person to prevent a virus outbreak that could sideline them all. Other positions are doing the same.

"If you have all of your quarterbacks in one meeting and one of them gets it, all of them are gone. We're separating quarterbacks in meetings.



Terrence Clarke

ings. We're separating offensive linemen. Guys in the same position (group) aren't next to each other, they're not coming into the facility at the same time," Barnhart said.

"It's a different dynamic. I think it's hard to build a team through that. It's really hard to stay connected, and those are things that the best teams are."

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Kentucky softball coach Rachel Lawson doesn't really get nervous coaching her team.

"I think we have prepared so much and I have a job to do that keeps me focused on the game," Lawson said.

Now when it comes to other UK sports, that changes.

"Watching football and getting ready for kickoff, I have no idea what might happen and that's the beauty of being a Kentucky fan. You have no idea what's coming," she said. "I can feel myself getting amped up and nervous for the quarterback way more than I do for my own team playing."

She said it can be volleyball or any other UK sport and she's the same way because she doesn't have to stay focused on every pitch and detail like she does when her team plays.

"But being a sports fan is so cool. I am sure TV shows are fun but the cool thing about sports is that you do not know what will happen. Other sports, I have no idea what is going on. It's not like I have inside information from other UK coaches on what is going on. I'm just like any other fan wondering and hoping. That's why I get nervous. When we play, I have to stay in the moment. When I am watching other sports, I don't tend to do that."

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Quote of the Week: "His spirit is something that jumps out at you. The kid is not going to be afraid. Playing that position at Kentucky, you can't be scared and play for Calipari," Kentucky assistant coach Joel Justus on what he likes best about transfer Creighton point guard Davion Mintz.

Quote of the Week 2: "I do understand. Doesn't mean I have to really like it. I look at it as a respect. Some don't want to play us, they play someone else in your league. I don't look at the negatives, I look at the positives. There's no bad feelings with it. I didn't take it personal and hopefully in the future we can find a way to play a game," Western Kentucky coach Rick Stansbury on UK not scheduling his team.

Quote of the Week 3: "They are four elite level skilled players. Their skills are as good as anybody across the country. It's just hard to find four player who can do all the things they can do," Kentucky volleyball coach Craig Skinner on returning players Madison Liley, Gabby Curry, Avery Skinner and Ali Stumler.

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load (per cubic foot) .....	\$0.30
Construction debris	
load (per cubic foot) .....	\$0.50
Combination	
load (per cubic foot) .....	\$0.45
Asphalt roofing	
load (per cubic foot) .....	\$1.00
Recliners/chairs (each) .....	\$8.00
Sofa/loveseat (each) .....	\$12.00
Bedding (each) .....	\$15.00
Availability	
Marion Convenience Center is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. The center is closed Sunday and public holidays.	
Brush	
The county's brush dump on Bridwell Loop is accessible 24/7, but dumping is restricted to natural materials only.	



## LOCAL SPORTS IN BRIEF

### FOOTBALL Crider gets accolades

Crittenden County junior quarterback Luke Crider was among Kentucky athletes singled out by an online publication QB Hit List. Crider, who will begin his second season this fall as the team's starter, was chosen No. 16 on a list of the state's best QBs, according to the publication's rating system. Crider threw for 545 yards and 11 touchdowns last year after earning the starting job three-quarters of the way through the regular season.

### Junior Pro registration

Registration for Crittenden County Junior Pro Football will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Sign up for those in grades 5-6 will be from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., and those in 3-4 grades from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$70 with checks made payable to Crittenden County Quarterback Club. Copies of the player's birth certificate and a sports physical are required. For more information, contact Serena Dickerson at 270-704- 1871.



### Football practice plan

Here is the schedule for high school football players as coaches navigate pre-season practices and competition beginning next month amid a pandemic:

Aug. 24 - Helmet-only practices  
Sept. 11 - Regular-season play begins (9-week regular season)  
Nov. 13 - First round of playoffs (keeping all 5 rounds)  
Dec. 11-12 - State finals at UK

### GOLF Shelter benefit Aug. 15

The four-person golf scramble at Deer Lakes to benefit the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter which was postponed this spring due to COVID-19 has been rescheduled. It will now be held on Aug. 15. Cost is \$240/team. This is the only fundraiser the shelter has been able to hold due to COVID-19. Anyone unable to play but wishing to make donations can mail them to the shelter at 24 Just-a-Mere Rd., Marion, KY 42064.

### Couples among top 3

Three couples with Marion ties placed in the top three at a Providence golf tournament in late July. Jonathan Kirk and Vicki Hatfield tied Hatfield's sister and brother-in-law Kayla and Daniel Gachoka for first place, with the Gachokas taking first in a one-hole playoff. Stefanie Shoulders and Garst Edwards took third.

### OUTDOORS Hunting Seasons

Here are some of the key hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up this summer and fall:

Bull Frog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer Archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Turkey Archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Wood Duck & Teal	Sept. 19-23
Teal Only	Sept. 24-27
Turkey Crossbow	Oct 1-18
Deer Youth	Oct. 10-11
Turkey Shotgun	Oct. 24-30
Deer Crossbow	Sept. 19 - Jan. 18
Deer Blackpowder	Oct. 17-18
Deer Modern Gun	Nov. 14 - Nov. 29
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Turkey Shotgun	Dec. 5-11

### Squirrel season soon

Kentucky's fall squirrel season is just around the corner. Hunters can start chasing bushytails one week from Saturday.



Sam Greenwell shot an 80 on Monday to lead CCHS's golf team.

## Rematch of '85 brewing for week two

### Rocket football hosts Paintsville

Even though it was 35 years ago, Jeff Porter remembers the last and only time Crittenden County played football against Paintsville. The Rockets beat the Tigers 14-6 in the Class A State Championship game in 1985 in Louisville, and Porter was a linebacker on that CCHS team.

"It seems like a lifetime ago, but then again it seems like yesterday, if that makes any sense," Porter said.

In a little over a month, the Rockets are scheduled for a one-time rematch with Paintsville. Because of COVID-19, the schedule has recently changed as Crittenden lost its first three games with the start of season being pushed to Sept. 11. That left two open dates to fill and coach Thompson has loaded those Fridays up with Paintsville and Paducah Tilghman.

The 1985 state title remains a high water mark in Crittenden County's football, and community, history. There's a source of pride in the trophy that is broad and long. For fans, the proposition of reliving some of that magic with a rematch against the Tigers is quite attractive. The problem is, with the country



### Hunting Lease Website HLRBO Facilitates On-Demand Leases for Hunters, Easy Listings for Landowners Looking to Make Extra Cash

HLRBO calls itself the premier online hunting lease network. A quick browse of the website and you will find it's very similar to VRBO and Airbnb, just for hunters and people with a lot of extra land, looking to make some extra cash.

HLRBO is revolutionizing the way that property owners can lease out their land by making the process quick and simple. A landowner is able to make a free listing on the website in five minutes or less, it's then reviewed by the company and once approved is in front of more than 20,000 hunters. There are no fees or commissions and interested hunters can directly contact the landowner with any questions or to lease.

**Benefits of Leasing Land**

Leasing land to hunters is an easy way to earn some extra cash. In fact, HLRBO says landowners can earn up to \$25,000 by simply leasing their land. It's also a benefit to hunters because they don't have to worry about actually purchasing land but can instead lease it when they need it. It's a lot better to hunt on a private property instead of public land that can sometimes become crowded with

## Greenwell's 9-over best for Rockets at Hoptown event

Crittenden County senior Sam Greenwell shot 9-over-par Monday to lead the Rocket golf team in its second 18-hole tournament in four days. Another scheduled tournament on Saturday, at Pennyrile State Park, was cancelled due to rain.

Greenwell carded an 80, which was six strokes better than his opening-day performance on Friday.

"They played better,"

golf coach Vicki Hardin said about Monday's round at Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club.

Freshman Jeremiah Foster shot an 84, senior Landen Crider shot 90, freshman Avery Belt shot 95 and sophomore Evan Belt carded a 102. Crittenden was seventh out of 17 teams.

Crittenden County golfers opened their season on Friday as Greenwell and Crider each shot 86 and finished tied for 15th in a field of

66 players at the Murray Invitational.

Foster shot a 92, Belt 103 and eighth-grader Asa McCord 116.

As a team, CCHS finished sixth out of 14 teams at Murray.

On the girls' side, sophomores Addie Hatfield and Brylee Conyer shot 132 and 139, respectively, at Murray.

The girls played a tournament Tuesday at Hopkinsville; however, scores were unavailable at presstime.

### ROCKETS FOOTBALL Amended 2020 Schedule

Sept. 11	at Caldwell County
Sept. 18	Paintsville
Sept. 25	Union County
Oct. 2	at Trigg County
Oct. 9	at Caverna
Oct. 16	Fulton County
Oct. 23	at Russellville
Oct. 30	at Todd Central
Nov. 6	Paducah Tilghman

ticket sales will be up to them. But there has also been discussion about limiting the number of fans. It could be 30 percent of a stadium's capacity, or maybe even more restrictive where each player gets two tickets for his family and friends. Those are just a couple of ideas that have been batted around, but as of right now, there have been absolutely no decisions made with regard to what games and the bleachers might look like.

The Crittenden Press, in cooperation with the high school athletics and technology departments, is working on a plan to bring live video broadcasts of games to fans who fear being in public, or can't get into the game because of state regulations on crowd size.



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HLRBO makes sure to secure the most responsible hunters on the website by using verified email addresses, phone numbers and hunter profiles. This allows the landowner to decide when and to whom they choose to lease their property to. Landowners on HLRBO have the option to set their own rules and lease

terms. Landowners are also given a variety of insurance options to protect their property should any incidents occur.

**How Can Landowners Make Money on HLRBO?**

HLRBO offers landowners the freedom to charge what they want. There are also tools on the website to help match the demand in the specific area. Prices can be adjusted based on size, amount of hunters that will be hunting and type of game. Landowners are able to be paid quickly via an online payment system or can also accept payment directly from hunters. Landowners are also able to decide the schedule and requirements for the hunters.

Using a website like HLRBO is a great tool for both hunters and landowners alike. The website offers easy navigation to list and find properties as well as open communication between both parties and added safety features.

To learn more about HLRBO, go to <https://www.hlrbo.com> or see the article and link at The Press Online.





**Ground Zero**  
A group of residents and local leaders met with a state water quality official on Monday at the now closed Crooked Creek crossing on Yoder Road.

## CREEK

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there's constant flowing water. He estimates that site work necessary to keep it open would cost thousands. For example, he said crossings at periodic streams on a couple of other county roads cost \$20,000 or more to build and require routine maintenance. "And those are places that carry water only when it periodically floods the road," the judge said. He said the county is clearly justified in closing the road based on environmental concerns and costs that would be

associated with solving those issues if it were to be kept open. Newcom said there are two bridges that cross Crooked Creek within two-tenths of a mile from the creek crossing. Therefore, he does not believe it creates an unreasonable inconvenience for motorists. As for the swinging bridge as an attraction, local leaders concede that it's on private property and the owners should not have to accept the liability it brings if left open to the public. Thomas, the state official who came to review the closing, said the bridge could be considered an "attractive nuisance" by the law, which

means that posting it with "No Trespassing" signs is not sufficient for protection from liability. Thomas did note that the creek itself is public property. He said all bodies of water "belong to the collective people of the commonwealth" and as long as individuals are not degrading the water quality it's available for their enjoyment. If the crossing were to be reopened, Thomas said, the approach surfaces and banks along the approaches would have to be stabilized with rock and rip rap and a hard surface bottom would have to be maintained at all times. With the county apparently unwilling to

provide those upgrades, Thomas said interested individuals could form a non-profit foundation, raise the money, mitigate the issues, maintain the crossing and accept all liability. David Laneave, one of the local residents who has been outspoken about his displeasure over the closing, said he and others will explore the foundation idea. Todd Lucas, who also opposes the crossing and road being closed questioned why it appears that nearby landowners are continuing to use it, bypassing a barricade built to stop traffic. "If I can't cross it, no one

should be able to," Lucas said. "I am trying to understand how it's right for some and not others." Keith Gipson said he has used Yoder Road for a commuting route to work for 30 years and has enjoyed the scenic value of the crossing. "I've seen people swimming here, and never anything that should cause an issue," he said. Thomas suggested that people should avoid swimming there because of agriculture runoff. "I guarantee the E.coli level is through the roof, worse than the Ohio River," he said.



Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams stands in the door of the police chief's cruiser to access the vehicle's speaker system as she addresses a group gathered at Marion-Crittenden County Park last week for Drug Court Graduation. The event was held as a drive-up affair due to restrictions required by COVID-19 guidelines for public health.

## Pumpkin Fest staying on go

The annual Pumpkin Festival will go on as scheduled Saturday, Sept. 26 in downtown Marion. Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce members discussed whether to have the event based on concerns over COVID-19. At its meeting Tuesday, the group was decidedly in favor of moving forward with plans to host it. "The fair is a perfect example that people want something to do with families and to get back to normal," said Chamber director Kesley Berry during discussions about the festival. The county fair was held last week with some of the largest crowds to ever attend some of the feature events. The festival will include vendors, a car show and entertainment for children, perhaps inflatables.

## MPD activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department from July 2020 compares figures with July 2019 and reflects year-to-date totals for 2020.

CATEGORY	July 2019	July 2020	2020 TOTAL
Miles driven/patrolled	2730	3,584	21,128
Criminal investigations	8	9	59
Domestics	13	9	68
Felony Arrests	4	1	64
Misdemeanor arrests	9	5	34
Non-criminal arrests	12	5	33
DUI arrests	1	1	7
Criminal summons served	2	0	9
Traffic citations	24	19	89
Traffic warnings	14	1	30
Other citations	33	1	56
Parking tickets	0	9	9
Traffic accidents	6	7	24
Security checks/alarms	74	50	417
Calls for service	203	167	1,290



## FIVE-COUNTY AREA

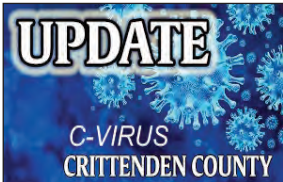
Some information current as of July 31, 2020

County	Confirmed Cases	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	52*	7	1	44	0
Crittenden	27	9	0	17	1
Livingston	33	7	1	24	1
Lyon	31	4	0	23	4
Trigg	49*	8	0	39	0

\*Includes new cases this week. Source: Pennyryle District Health Department

## No new cases reported this week in Marion

Although there were four new cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Crittenden County last week, three of those were in one household. The good news is since last Thursday there have been no new cases reported in Crittenden County, and there are no hospitalizations of those who have recently tested positive. Since records began being kept more than five months ago, Crittenden County has had 27 confirmed cases of the virus. Among the confirmed cases late last week were three individuals residing at the same home in rural Crittenden County and all



self-isolating. They were a 41-year-old male, 64-year-old female and a 13-year-old female. Another confirmed case last week was a 54-year-old female isolated at home. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 have slowed in Crittenden County over the past couple of weeks after an increase in mid July. Across the Pennyryle Health District, there have been five new cases reported as of early this week. Four of those were in Trigg County and included individuals aged 6, 11, 52 and 55. Caldwell County also had one new case early this week, a 67-

year-old male. None of the new cases reported by five-county health district had required hospitalization. The infection rate in Crittenden County is .0030 of the county's population of 8,915. As of Tuesday, in the Pennyryle Health District's 5-county area, there had been 192 cases since March, a rate of .00358 of the population of 53,484. Six people have reportedly died from complications of COVID-19 in the five-county area. Across Kentucky, July saw the most cases of any month since the pandemic began back in March. However, Gov. Andy Beshear says that positivity rates are going down and he continues to support wearing masks as a prevention for continued spread of the disease.

## Local leaders exploring idea of regional 911 call center

STAFF REPORT  
For about two years there have been regular discussions between city and county governments about what to do with the Emergency 911 dispatching center. Costs are outpacing revenues that flow to the community from cell and land-

line phone taxes and local leaders are trying to get ahead of the storm, so to speak, that will blow up when technology inside the current 911 center needs to be updated or replaced. Local leaders continue to explore options, including a multi-county regional dispatching

plan. Caldwell, Livingston and Union counties have all joined in talks with Crittenden County about the possibility of collaborating on a 911 call center. To have Kentucky State Police handle the calls would cost Crittenden County \$220,000 a year. After revenue from telecommu-

nications taxes are applied, city and county governments would have to come up with about \$55,000 a year to make up the balance. If 911 stays here, the community's share of costs would soon be nearing \$100,000 as equipment upgrades become necessary.

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