

#### POLICE CHASE THRU TOWN

A four-county police chase that originated in McCracken County came through Marion Monday night and ended when Caldwell County Deputy Jason Kirk forced the vehicle off the roadway shortly after 1 a.m., on Ky. 139 south of Shady Grove. Local residents say seven police cruisers were behind the allegedly stolen white Buick as it came through Marion at high speeds. Crittenden County Deputy Chuck Hoover was among the officers trailing the suspect, who was considered armed and dangerous. The driver, a 17-year-old juvenile from Paducah, was arrested on multiple charges.

## **KY SETS '20 TAX RATE**

Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) has set the 2020 state real property tax rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The state rate will remain the same as the 2019 rate. All of the revenue generated from the state property tax rate is deposited into the state's General Fund.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

 Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 16 at the courthouse.

 Marion Main Street, Inc., will meet at 5 p.m., on Thursday, July 16 at the Marion Welcome Center. On the agenda is dissolution of the organization due to lack of funding.

•Crittenden County Board of Education will have its next regular meeting at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 16 at Rocket Arena conference

·Marion City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m., Monday,

•Marion Tourism Commission will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 21 at the Marion Welcome Center.



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# Masks, reminders in order for virus

As cases of COVID-19 increase, Crittenden Community Hospital reminds the community of steps that need to be taken if you believe that you may be in-

potential patients should notify the hospital in advance - before they go to the hospital or emergency room – if they feel they are at risk for COVID-19. Advanced notification will allow the hospital to prepare for accepting a possible coronavirus patient. It will help the healthcare facility take preventative measures for the safety of healthcare workers and others.

Everyone visiting the hospital must wear a face covering. Masks are required of anyone entering the hospi-

Crittenden County has re-

ported two confirmed new cases in the past few days. As of Tuesday, the county had five active COVID-19 cases. See page 10 for a complete look at the numbers.

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Gov. Andy Beshear issued an edict last week mandating that Kentuckians wear masks at grocery stores or other indoor places where social distancing is improbable. He has left enforcement of the policy to area health departments.

The Pennyrile Area Department has experienced a 'vast increase" in calls since Friday, mostly people reporting violations of the mask requirement.

Pennyrile District Health Department official Jim Tolly said many elderly are afraid to go out to dinner or shopping because so few people have been wearing masks. He encourages their use during the governor's 30-day order, which will last until Aug. 9.

An appeals court judge has ruled that at least some of the governor's executive orders are invalid, but Beshear says the mask mandate is an administrative agency regulation, not an executive order.

Beshear and his top health officials have spent months asking Kentuckians to voluntarily wear masks, to little avail. Beshear said Kentucky and 22 other states now have some form of a mask mandate.

The governor says health departments and the labor department will enforce the mask mandate. Much of the enforcement burden is falling upon merchants. In Marion, some say it's a difficult spot to be in. One business owner observed that about 80 percent of the people coming into the store are masked. Some customers have become angry when asked to wear a face covering. Those with particular health conditions or under the age of five are not required to wear a mask. Otheveryone erwise, supposed to mask up.

Citizens who can't wear a mask are being encouraged to stay at home as much as possible, and if they do go out, to avoid closed indoor spaces, stay six feet away from others.

Fever, tiredness and dry cough are potential signs of coronavirus. COVID-19 symptoms closely resemble seasonal flu. Some people have reported no taste or smell, feeling achy, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.



About 30 parents and teachers gathered Monday night at Rocket Arena to share thoughts on the proposed new cell phone ban at the high school. About a dozen parents spoke on the matter.

# To ban or not to ban is pressing question

Being able to communicate with students in the event of an emergency and the lack of parental input on the proposal were common concerns expressed by parents Monday night during a forum concerning a proposed cell phone ban at Crittenden County High School starting this fall.

Members of the Crittenden County Board of Education, high school administrators and CCHS Site-Based Decision-Making Council listened as a dozen parents voiced their opinions on a measure approved by the SBDM to purchase locking pouches for cell

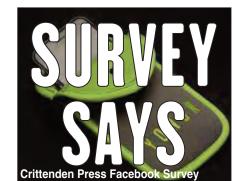
Restrictions on cell phones are part of an updated policy that could get final passage during the board of education meeting Thursday, July 16.

Locking Yondr pouches are the planned solution for ensuring students

adhere to the policy. The proposal to prohibit cell phones at CCHS arose after numerous complaints from teachers. Some say they are distractions in the classroom. More than 30 percent of all discipline referrals involve cell phones in the classroom, Principal Amanda Irvan has

Nearly all of the parents who spoke during Monday's two-hour public forum agree cell phones can be a problem, admit they are a problem at home and show understanding for how they can be a problem in the classroom. Some advocate stricter policies punishment rather

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Do you support the new CCHS cell phone policy that restricts student use during school day?

YES NO 279 66.7% **NEED MORE INFO** 25 6.0% OTHER 3.6%

■ Among those who answered "Other" there were mixed comments. Some agree with the policy, others do not and some like the idea in theory but support a different type plan to restrict use of phones during the day. Here are a few of the comments gleaned from those left on the social media survey:



It should be all or nothing, no phones at lunch either.

Absolutely not!!! This is the most ridiculous thing I've heard.

Restricted during class time but could use them in between classes and during lunch.

Then the teachers need to stay off of theirs, too.

During class, I understand cell phones should be in the locker during school hours. That's how it was when I was in school.

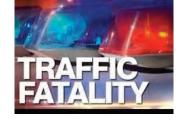
I do not want the phones locked up by a device. I support them being put in a box at the start of each class, but not disabled. I feel that is overstepping.

## Two dead in separate traffic accidents

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woman died in a single-vehicle crash Friday in downtown Dycusburg. She was one of two fatalities over the first two weeks of July and the third in the county this year.

Lana Baker, 76, of the Frances community was traveling north on Ky. 295 at about 3:30 p.m. As she entered Dycusburg, Baker's vehicle failed to negotiate the curve in front of the former Martin's Grocery Store



(which is now a private dwelling). He car went through the curve, hit an outdoor staircase and lawn furniture, then traveled down an embankment,

overturning and coming to rest on its top not too far from the shore of the Cumberland River.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad extricated the woman from the car. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent investigated the crash.

An Alabama man who had a motorcycle wreck on Ky. 120 in Crittenden County on Friday, July 3 died last week. Bruce Selby, 65, of Quinton, Ala., was operating

a 2019 Harley Davidson westbound on Ky. 120 three miles east of Marion just before 6 p.m., when for unknown reasons the bike left the roadway and struck a concrete culvert. Selby was initially taken to a Paducah hospital, but was later transported to Deaconess in Evansville where he died on July 7 as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. Kentucky State Police Trooper John Eilert investigated the

## **Area Deaths**

Lisa Carroll (James) York, 59, of Marion died Thursday, July 9, 2020 at her home.

She was Sept. born 10, 1960 in Salem to Trice and Martha James. She was em-

ployed by Livingston and Crittenden hospitals for many years as a health unit coordinator. She enjoyed traveling, decorating, caring animals-particularly her

chickens. Surviving are her husband of 28 years, Jeff York of Marion; daughter, Mandy York of Marion; mother, Martha James of Marion; and grandson, Elijah.

She was preceded in death her father, Trice

Services were Sunday, July 12 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Curtis Franklin to officiating. Burial was at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

## Samuel

(Rushing) Brenda Samuel, 69, of Marion died Thursday, July 9, at Crittenden County Health And Rehabilitation

Center Marion. She was a

Crittenden

County High School graduate. Survivors include her

husband of 42 years Larry Samuel of Marion; sisters, Charlotte Chandler of Marion, Teresa (Howard) Hughes of Fredonia, Anita (Tim) Pritchett of Evansville, Ind., Linda (Jerry) Thacker of Evansville, Ind.; her mother, Marie Rushing of Henderson; children, Chad (Lorye) Chandler of Colona, Ill., Heather (Loren) Champion Gracey, Ky., and Holly (Chad) Lewis of Elizabethtown, Ку.; nieces and nephews, Tony (Lisa) Qualls,; Kennedy Hughes, Ethan Lewis and Braxton Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Denver Rushing and Wanda Scott; a sister, Barbara Qualls; and a brother-in-law, Tommy Chandler.

Graveside services were Monday, July 13 at Mapleview Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105-9959 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

## **Pace**

Clinton Ray Pace, 80, of Paducah died Monday, 13, 2020 at Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Calvert City.

He was born Feb. 14, 1940 in Burna to the late John S. Pace Sr. and Delores Driskill Pace. After high school, he continued his education at Western Kentucky University, re-

ceiving master's degree. He was a retired art teacher havtaught ing

both in Kentucky and Florida. His enjoyments included old cars, antiques, collecting art and basketball. UK bought and restored antique cars.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbie J. Roach-Pace of Paducah; daughter, Lisa Pace of Ft. Myers, Fla.; sister, Emma Lois Belt of Dallas, Texas; granddaughters, Aubrev Williams and Megan Lucas both of Ft. Myers; and great-grandchildren, Kaydence and Karson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John S. Pace Jr.; a sister, Joy Shelby; and his parents.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 16 at Salem Cemetery with Bro. Jim Wright officiating. Friends may visit from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 16 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral **Directors and Cremation** Services in Salem.

Michael A. Hunt, 62, of Marion died Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Van-

derbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church and Marion Masonic Lodge #256.

As you may know dad is starting to build us our next home. We weren't expecting him to start it this early, but we can't wait to see what he prepares for us. We can only imagine the welcome he got as he stood before God and He said follow me you good and faithful servant.

I know he's going to watch over us and guide us along the way. Dad showed me and Jamie everything we needed to know and even though it's not fair and we wanted him 40 more years, we got years of knowing we were loved.

Dad is no longer hurting and we feel the unquestionable love he has had for us. He taught us things to remember him by, but we see him in everything we do. As we moved the cutters today we realized there's nothing he hasn't touched. Jamie and I are the sons of a great man that touched many lives. We keep hearing that song "Thank You For Giving To The Lord." We can see people lined up to thank him and we take comfort in that.

Mike is survived by his wife Rhonda; son, James (Kayla) Hunt; grandchildren, Ethen and Anthony Hunt; son, David Hunt; brother, Van (Nina) Hunt; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Gus Hunt.

Graveside services were Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Rowland Cemetery followed by a celebration of life at the family farm.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made Fredonia Valley Bank to be used at a later date for a charity of the family's choosing. Paid Obituary

## Watson

Deloris "Diana" Watson, 64, of Marion died Friday, July 10, 2020 at Mercy Health of Padu-

She was a homemaker and attended

Tyner's Chapel Church.

Surviving are her husband, Billy Watson of

Marion; daughters, ; Billie (Chad) Hall of Joy; Jennifer (Kyle) Belt of Marion; son, Jeromy Watson of Marion; grandchildren, Bailey Hart; Brenna Belt; Bently Vick; Elizabeth James; greatgranddaughter, Jasmine Hart; sisters, Cathy Conyer and Shirley Sosh; and a brother, Bro. Danny Starrick, all of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carles and Betty Jo Starrick; and a sister, Debbie Myers.

Services were Monday, July 13 at Myers Funeral Home. Burial was at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

## Montalta

Raymond A. Montalta Jr., 63, of Marion died Monday, July 13, 2020 at Crittenden County Health and

Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include his children, Jennifer

(Dennis) Rolley of Coal Ill., Stephanie City, (John) Travis and Jeremy (Denise) Montalta both of Marion, KY; brother, Tom (Debbie) Montalta of Melissa, Texas; sister, Lois (Tom) Laporte of Bonfield, Ill.; grandchidlren, Garrison and Keaton Rolley, Maddie Travis, Carson and Carley Montalta; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond A. Montalta Sr. and Virginia Montalta; and grandson, Shane Travis.

Services are at 1 p.m., Friday July 17, 2020 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Caldwell Springs Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

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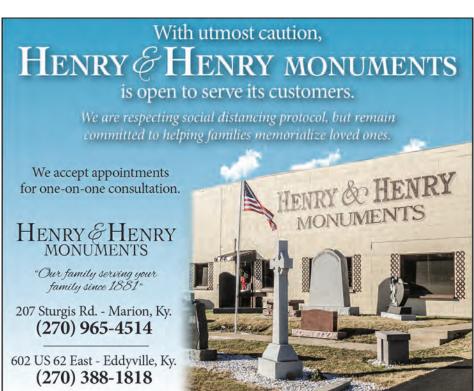
## **Press Obituaries**

Most obituaries in The Press are published at no charge. Extended obituaries or those personalized by the family are available for a small fee.



#### Antebellum Quilt

This quilt was quilted by Mildred Leech of Shady Grove in 1851. It was handed down through four generations of the family and was donated to the Crittenden County Historical Museum by Jess Melton. Local historian Brenda Underdown, pictured reading the history of the quilt, says it was a family keepsake protected during the Civil War. A placard with the quilt says, "When the Civil War was going on, and the raiding bands of guerrillas from the war came through burning and looting the area, Mrs. Leech took her treasured quilt and hid it under a brush pile near the house to keep them from finding it. This quilt and a countless other interesting items of historical significance can be seen at the museum. The museum is open from 10 a.m., until 3 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. This year, it opened a bit later than normal due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The museum is generally open April through October. Admission is free and it is located on East Bellville Street in a former Presbyterian church.









## **COTTON PATCH BRIDGE** PROJECT TO BE LET IN COMING DAYS

A state contract to replace the bridge at the intersection of Cotton Patch Road and Kv. 654 North is expected to be let by late next week.

The bridge has been out of service and closed at that end of Cotton Patch Road for just over a year.

Local officials believe that weather permitting, the bridge replacement project could be completed by the end of the year.

#### LIVINGSTON GETS 911 **CALL CENTER GRANT**

Livingston County Fiscal Court has received a Kentucky 911 Call Center Grant for a Communications Logging Recorder. The project includes replacement of an obsolete recording system. The county received \$16,948.80. The announcement was made last week by Gov. Andy Beshear and the Kentucky 911 Services Board Chair and Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) **Executive Director** Josiah Keats. In all, Kentucky doled out almost \$2.9 million to improve and enhance 911 call center operations at 53 centers

across the state. For the 2020 grant cycle, there were 61 applications representing \$3.6 million in requests. KOHS followed an extensive grant review process to evaluate and prioritize grant funding. After 911 Services Board staff ensured all documentation was properly submitted, a team of 911 and grant subject matter experts representing emergency call centers and area development districts across the commonwealth analyzed and scored each grant. Following the comprehensive peer review process, a second team of subject matter experts performed a technical review to ensure each grant request met grant specifications, and statutory and regulatory guidelines. The highest scoring projects were then submitted to the full 911 Services Board, which unanimously approved the grant awards at their June 30 meeting.

## **NEWCOM SWORN AS PADD CHAIR**

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom was sworn in



nyrile Area Development District. Newcom is a past secretary, treasurer and vice chairman of the PADD, a nine-county public planning and development organization. He has served on the PADD board's executive board for the past eight years.

Livingston County's Crissy Carter was elected treasurer of the

The development district collaborates

with local leaders, agencies and staff to support regional strategies, solutions and partnerships. It also facilitates a number of public programs and grant opportuni-

## **DOCTOR VISIT**

Crittenden County officials hosted a "meet and greet" event late last week as part of a reception for a physician being recruited to the area. The doctor's name is not being made public and it's unclear if the physician will join the local medical community.

Most local physicians are either semi-retired or near retirement age, so there's been some movement recently to recruit new doctors to the area.

#### **SPRING FROSTS HURT KY WHEAT**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the July Crop **Production report** today, showing the yield forecast for Kentucky wheat was 63 bushels per acre, down 13 bushels from last

"This is the lowest yield since 2012," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "Growers knew the spring frosts had limited yield potential, but harvest revealed that it was worse than expected."

Kentucky farmers expect to harvest 23.6 million bushels of wheat during 2020. The expected crop for 2020 would be down 6% from the previous year. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of July 1. Growers expect a yield of 63.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from 2019. Farmers seeded 530,000 acres last fall with 375,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Winter wheat production for the Nation was forecast at 1.22 billion bushels, down 4% from the June 1 forecast and down 7% from 2019. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushels from last month and down 1.6 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, down 4% from last year.

## MCC PLANS FOR RETURNING

Madisonville Community College has released its Healthy at MCC Plan for reopening the fall 2020 semester. The plan, available in its entirety on the college's website, details the procedures that will be in place when the college begins instruction for the fall on Aug. 17. Masks will be required for all who come on campus. Classes will be offered in-person, online, and in hybrid formats. Any in-person course will have limited enrollment and all classrooms will have limited capacity to follow social distancing guidelines.

Faculty and staff will be required to conduct a daily health self-assessment. Students are asked to conduct a

health self-assessment prior to coming to campus.

Hand sanitizer stations have been added throughout campus. Stairwells have been identified as one-way in all buildings. Additional cleaning and sanitization will take place daily in high traffic areas. The availability of some common spaces on campus will

be restricted. Whether you are a returning student, first-time student or an unemployed adult looking for a new career, Madisonville Community College is offering Pathway to Enrollment Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23.

Staff members from the Enrollment Center are available by appointment to make enrolling as easy as possible. Students can choose to reserve a virtual appointment or an in-person appointment on the North Campus. All who attend are eligible to win laptops and gift cards.

For more information

about Pathway to Enrollment or to schedule an appointment, visit https://madisonville.kc tcs.edu/admissions/pat hway/.

## RAINFALL HURTS **SOME SOYBEANS**

Hot, humid conditions over the past week produced scattered thunderstorms and rain. The rain was heavy at times and led to some flash flooding in certain areas. There have been some failed acres of corn and soybeans reported due to excess rain. In some instances soybeans are being planted behind failed corn, according to the Kentucky Ag News Service.

Fifty-two percent of corn in Kentucky is in the silking stage while 14 percent of the crop is milking. Four percent of corn is in the dough stage, just slightly behind last year and the five year average. The soybean crop is 96 percent emerged. Twentyfive percent of soybeans are blooming with 10 percent setting



Some local swine found relief recently from the hot temperatures. This photograph was taken in the Amish community.

pods. Both corn and soybeans remain in mostly good condition, however damage from flooding will be as-

sessed in the coming weeks in the affected areas. Pastures are in mostly good condition at this time.

## **Letters to the Editor**

## COVID-19 math facts

To the editor:

As the local GED instructor, I feel obligated to not let a little math misinformation go uncorrected.

In its story about the newest Corona case in Crittenden County, it was stated the infection rate is .0012 percent. While it is true this is the decimal resulting from cases per population, percent is expressed as parts per one hundred, and requires the decimal to be multiplied by one

The actual percentage of infection here is .12%. While not staggeringly frightening, it means slightly more than one of every thousand have been infected.

Let's look at another number that is also frequently misrepresented: mortality. With 11 cases and sadly one person succumbing, the possibility of not surviving is 9.1%. This is a little better than a 1 in 10 chance of your life ending. While there are those believing the numbers are inflated, or that many of the sick have additional conditions, please note that 2 of 3 Kentuckians are obesely overweight, Kentucky ranks second in the nation for people on disability (11.2%in 2017), and is second highest in the country for spending on prescriptions (due primarily to dismally consistent low rankings for a variety of health concerns). It seems to me that we should be taking every reasonable precaution to protect ourselves and our neighbors.

With many leaders trivializing or even denying the impact of this contagious and deadly virus, I believe it is important to get the statistics straight.

> Cynthia Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Editor's Note: Yes, you are exactly right, and thank you for calling this bit of editing oversight to our attention. We ask that our readers accept our genuine apology if it is believed that this newspaper has misled you about the facts of the coronavirus and its impact on Crittenden County.

In order to more fully understand the virus' toll on the local community for which this newspaper proudly serves, please also refer to information on Page 10 with regard to the number of existing cases and the number of those who have tested positive yet have recovered. Additionally, please note the non-COVID-19 mortality rate here since March, and the sad fact that three times more people have died in traffic accidents in Crittenden County since March than from COVID-19.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

From sale on June 30 at Livingston Co. Livestock Market -Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. July 7, 2020. Total Receipts 327. Feeder Cattle 238, Slaughter Cattle 42, Replacement Cattle 47. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and bulls traded steady to 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady. Supply included: 73% Feeder Cattle (24% Steers, 49% Heifers, 27% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 13% Bulls); 14% Replacement Cattle (50% Bred Cows, 3% Bred Heifers, 39% Cow-Calf Pairs, 6% Heifer Pairs, 3% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 215 215 160.00 160.00

1 275 275 160.00 160.00 1 360 360 166.00 166.00

4 488 488 144.00 144.00

6 500-545 527 136.00-143.00 139.15

2 502 502 150.00 150.00 Value Added

3 577-585 580 135.00-136.00 135.66

3 560 560 142.00 142.00 Value Added 7 610-640 619 121.00-131.00 123.74

11 672 672 131.00 131.00 Value Added

1 720 720 121.00 121.00 1 755 755 121.00 121.00 Value Added

3 813 813 118.00 118.00 1 875 875 110.00 110.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 1 520 520 121.00 121.00

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

1 270 270 141.00 141.00 1 310 310 148.00 148.00

3 321 321 151.00 151.00 Value Added 1 385 385 136.00 136.00

14 423-445 428 132.00-142.00 139.03

10 457-475 466 130.00-136.00 133.18

13 501-546 532 128.00-133.00 130.06

8 501 501 135.00 135.00 Value Added

7 555-566 563 123.00-127.00 124.57 11 590 590 130.00 130.00 Value Added

2 637 637 115.00 115.00

5 655-675 671 110.00-115.00 114.02

4 747 747 111.00 111.00 Value Added

2 770 770 110.00 110.00 Value Added

1 835 835 91.00 91.00 HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

1 290 290 130.00 130.00

1 315 315 132.00 132.00 3 410-415 412 125.00-130.00 127.68 2 510 510 120.00-122.00 121.00

1 695 695 104.00 104.00

1 775 775 80.00 80.00

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

1 340 340 159.00 159.00 2 350-395 373 160.00 160.00

10 406-433 419 147.00-152.00 148.91

6 450-475 458 142.00-148.00 146.30 6 518-530 520 131.00-141.00 139.30

10 556-580 565 121.00-129.00 124.35 2 640-645 643 110.00-113.00 111.51

1 650 650 115.00 115.00 2 747 747 110.00 110.00

1 790 790 94.00 94.00 1 815 815 90.00 90.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 1 380 380 147.00 147.00

3 487-490 488 130.00-135.00 133.33

2 520 520 120.00-126.00 123.00

1 595 595 114.00 114.00

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

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<2 1 1175 1175 109.00 109.00

1 650 650 104.00 104.00 **SLAUGHTER CATTLE** 

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing 3 1315-1400 1343 62.00-64.00 63.00 Average

1 1330 1330 58.00 58.00 Low COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

9 1130-1350 1224 60.00-65.00 61.68 Average COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 11 1060-1375 1200 55.00-62.00 59.01 Average

4 1000-1350 1164 51.00-54.00 52.90 Low BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 3 1510-1805 1698 90.00-100.00 93.49 Average 1 1565 1565 105.00 105.00 High

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 5-8 T1 5 1000-1200 1081 700.00-800.00 730.05 5-8 T2 2 1125-1320 1223 710.00-820.00 769.39 5-8 T3 1 1155 1155 800.00 800.00

>8 T1 5 940-1205 1129 610.00-700.00 655.08 >8 T2 4 1005-1305 1179 620.00-800.00 718.29 >8 T3 1 1525 1525 930.00 930.00 BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt) 5-8 O 5 1150-1250 1190 910.00-930.00 918.40 >8 O 1 1040 1040 775.00 775.00 COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt) 5-8 O 3 1040-1225 1163 1130.00-1210.00 1153.84

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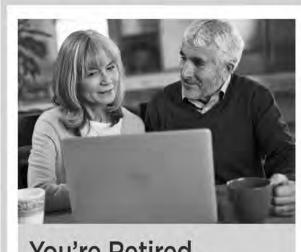
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## Lions Club Car Show Saturday

A car show on Saturday is the first round of events for the 2020 Crittenden County Lions Club Fair. The car show will be held at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Matt Tinsley at (270) 704-1477 to register. Cost is \$15. See the Fair Catalog inserted into this week's Press for complete information about fair events including pageants, Enduro Derby, Demolition Derby, Truck and Tractor Pulls and Miss Crittenden County and Little Mister and Miss pageants.

## Barnes state FFA secretary

Morgan Barnes, a senior at Crittenden County High School, has earned a state office for Kentucky 4-H. Barnes will serve as secretary of the state chapter. She is the daughter of Adam and Leslea Barnes of Marion.

#### Calendar

• The Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 1 p.m., July 21 in the high school library.

## Christmas aid continuing

It's still a half year away from Christmas, but the Crittenden County Interagency Council is thinking ahead. Because of job losses, layoffs and reduced hours as a result of COVID-19, many Crittenden County families may have greater need for Community Christmas assistance. Gifts are being accepted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Carson G. **Davidson National** Friday the remainder of July. Hygiene products and technology-related gifts are ideal for teens. Cash donations are also accepted in an account at Farmers Bank.

## Senior Menu

The Crittenden County Senior Center is offering a drivethrough 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: July 16 Pulled pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit and cornbread.

July 17 Chili con carne, pimento cheese on wheat bread and Mandarin oranges.

July 20 Hashbrown ham casserole, lima beans, whole wheat roll and Ambrosia fruit salad.

July 21 Chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, seasoned corn, cornbread and Jell-O fruit salad.

July 22 Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll and banana pudding.

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



#### Hunt's in S.C.

Look around when you're in Cracker Barrel. You never know what you'll find. Former Marion resident Candra Vaughn Downs, who lives in Simpsonville, S.C,. spotted this Hunt's Department Store sign while sitting down for a meal at the popular restaurant. Curlee Clothing Company was one of the original suppliers of Hunt's Department Store, which is now Superior Trophies & Screen Printing. This sign is one of 10 that the late R.C. Hamilton purchased and had erected at each entry point into Marion between 1947-1960. Hamilton sold one of the signs to Cracker Barrel, inc., and the other remains at Superior Trophies.

# **COVID** may require budget analysis

BY JANEEN TRAMBLE CRITTENDEN CO. FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT

Over the past months, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected many aspects of our lives, including our finances.

Developing and sticking to a budget can help you work through any hardships caused by the pandemic, gain control of your finances and get you back on track to achieving your financial dreams.

To help you get started, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service has a basic budget sheet available online at bit.ly/spendingsavings.

The first step in any budget is to evaluate your monthly income. If you have lost or changed your job because of the pandemic, this part of your budget may be different than it was a few months ago. You may have temporary sources of income, such as unemployment benefits, that you need to include.

Next, think about your monthly expenses. Some of these are going to be fixed expenses, which means you pay the same amount each month. These expenses include things like your mortgage, car payment or insurance. Evaluate whether your flexible expenses have changed because of the coronavirus.

If you are struggling to have your income cover your expenses, look for areas you can trim or eliminate.

Many creditors are offering emergency financial assistance in the forms of forbearance or delayed payments due to the pandemic. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has a wealth of information about the types of financial assistance that is available to consumers, and it is regularly updated.

If needed, take advantage of these forms of financial relief. However, realize that these may end up costing you more in additional interest in the long run, so they should only be used if necessary.

More information on family financial education is available by contacting the Crittenden County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

# Sadako's cranes inspire local library project

STAFF REPORT

Inspired by the book "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," Crittenden County Public Library is being decorated with the handiwork of patrons, local business leaders and county officials.

Children's librarian Kathleen Guess thought it would be a worthwhile and challenging activity to try and collect 1,000 origami cranes to string together inside the library.

In the book, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," the young and oncelively and athletic Sadako faces a serious health issue. Recalling a Japanese legend, Sadako sets to work folding paper cranes, because legend holds that if a sick person folds 1,000 cranes, the gods will grant her wish and make her healthy again.

The project at the local library combines

the theme of the book amid the COVID-19 pandemic that has kept many patrons at home. Some of her youngest and adult patrons have made more than 100 cranes at home and contributed them to the proj-

county officials. ect.
Children's librarian More than 700
Kathleen Guess cranes have been thought it would be a added to the library worthwhile and chal-

"Some people are getting really creative, making them out of gift wrap, magazine paper, and construction paper," Guess said. "I thought it would be fun while the library was closed, to do a community proj-

ect."

The library is open now, but curbside pickup and delivery is still available.

Guess encourages anyone to stop by the library and try their hand at origami and contribute a crane to the community project.

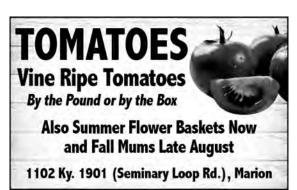


Kathleen Guess, children's librarian at the Crittenden County Public Library, used a book by Eleanor Coerr to inspire a community project. Origami paper cranes like those at the subject of the book, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," are hung inside the library.



## Woman's Club names new officers

Woman's Club of Marion met in June for its annual planning session. Gladys Brown (left) and Sandra Belt, along with others, reviewed dates for the tentative program of work starting in September. New club officers for 2020-2022 are Nancy Hunt, president; Annie Rubino, vice-president; Susan Alexander, recording secretary; Carolyn Belt, treasurer; and Jo Brown, corresponding secretary. Belt was appointed parliamentarian to serve with these officers. The group reviewed the state guidance for gatherings of 50 people and made adjustments to the club building's rental policy. The club's largest fundraiser, the annual Gala, has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. To rent the club building contact Hunt at (270) 704-0057.





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## Pioneer lawyers played important role

Crittenden County pioneer lawyers played an important role in the early history of our county. I'm sure that their knowledge and education of the courts and laws were always in demand from the citizens of our town.

From early records we know that Sumner Marble was appointed the first county attorney of the formed newly Crittenden County in April 1842. He served the county until the year 1853. After his term ended in 1853, he returned to his home county of Caldwell, and there he died in 1881 and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Princeton.

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Other attorneys that practiced law in Crittenden County in the late 1880s and early 1900s include:

#### Blue & Blue

J. W. Blue, Jr. of the law firm of Blue & Blue, was born in this city March 29, 1861. He was educated in the public school and Marion Academy, and graduated from the last named in 1880. He then entered upon the study of law in his father's office and afterward supplemented that knowledge by attending lectures in the Louisville Law School, graduating in 1885, when he became associated with his father in firm of Blue and Blue, a firm whose fame is extant for the many cases they have led even under the severest litigation, to a successful termination.

his assiduous works he has risen rapidly in the ranks of his profession. As a lawyer he is an indefatigable laborer and has made a splendid record here, which few young men in Kentucky have equaled.

He has built up a splendid law business and is considered an attorney of sterling worth, and his success is brilliant. By his oratorical powers and persuasive address in addressing a political gathering or elucidating law and evidence before a jury, the force of his argument is irresistible. As

a citizen of Marion, as a lawyer of excellent intellectual attainments, as a neighbor and as a gentleman, in the highest sense of them, Mr. Blue is esteemed by everyone who has the pleasure of his acquaintance, and the powerful law firm

of which he is the junior member will go into history as one of the ablest, and most honorable that ever existed in this section of the state.

J. W. Blue, Sr., died May 23, 1898 and is buried in the Blue family plot at Mapleview. J. W. Blue, Jr. died in 1934 and is buried at the

Mapleview Cemetery.

## James & James

Lemuel H. James, was born in Nashville, Tenn., June 7, 1844, received his education in the common schools and when only 12 years of age began working to support himself and widowed mother. No doubt his trials and hard work gave him a great deal of the push, pluck and perseverance which has made all that have a personal knowledge of his character and of his work pronounce him as thoroughly capable and reliable lawyer.

He practiced in all the state and federal courts. He is noted for his success in winning cases. He wields a jury as one man. He is a self-made man, began educating himself when 19 years of age, studied law under the Hon. Sumner Marble, and was admitted to the bar in 1859.

In politics he has always been a staunch upholder of his party and was by it elected two times to the office of county attorney and afterwards a nominee for commonwealth attorney but resigned the nomination in order to devote his entire time to his large practice.

He has made a successful specialty of criminal law and has in the most severe litigation been equal to the task and come off conqueror.

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Local Planning Committee (LPC)

Meeting and Public Forum

The Crittenden County Schools' Local Planning

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July 28, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. CDT at the Crittenden County

Rocket Sports Arena, 519 West Elm Street, Marion,

Kentucky 42445. A Public Forum for public comment

will follow this meeting at 6:30 p.m. CDT. This is the first

of a series of meetings and public forums to develop a

District Facilities Plan for Crittenden County Schools. The

Kentucky Department of Education will provide training

information for the LPC members. This meeting and

future meetings will be informal gatherings to encourage

local participation through community suggestions

relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and

construction of new school facilities. These community

suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored

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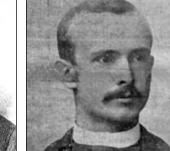
School District. For additional information contact Vince

Clark, Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, at

(270) 965-3525. The public is welcome and invited to this

series of meetings and public forums.





John W. Blue Sr. and son, J. W. Blue, members of law firm Blue and Blue.





L.H. James and son, Ollie M. James, members of law firm James and James.





Wm. I Cruce and Clem S. Nunn, members of the law firm Cruce and Nunn.

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Ollie M. James, born to legal purple, his success might have been great through the illustrious name of his father, but his own merits give him a prominence that is distinctly his own.

He was born on a farm in Crittenden County July 27, 1871, attended the public school and academy at Marion receiving a thorough general education.

In 1887 he was elected page to the House of Representatives and in 1889 was made cloakroom keeper of the Sen-

He was admitted to the bar in 1891, under Judge Givens, formed a partnership with his father in 1892. His naturally strong and well-equipped legal mind together with his persuasive address has won him an enviable reputation, he has that magnetism that commands strict attention when he talks.

He is a good jury lawyer, always gaining his prestige by honorable means. He has a larger acquaintance over the state than any man in the county and before him opens a bright prosperous future.

L. H. James died in 1928 and is buried in the James family plot at Mapleview Cemetery. His son and partner, Ollie M. James, died Aug. 28, 1918 and is also buried

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They are both men of experience and ability whose practice has won the favor of all with whom they have met in business connection.

Wm. I. Cruce, the senior member of the firm, is a Kentuckian, born in this county, near Crayne. His legal education was thorough and he possessed the necessary qualifications to make practical use of it.

He is a lawyer of recognized ability, and Marion has cause to feel proud of him. Well versed in law and unusually ready and quick in repartee, it is not strange that he has established a position among the best lawyers in the state.

Clem S. Nunn is also a son of Kentucky and is a rising young attorney. He has the natural adaptation and educational training for a good, sound lawyer, and thus far in his professional calling has every reason

to be pleased with his success.

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William I. Cruce after this time moved to Ardmore, Okla., with other members of his family. He died there in 1928 and is also buried there.

Clem S. Nunn died June 19, 1935 and is buried in Mapleview Cemetery.

These are only a few of the many attorneys who practiced law in Crittenden County.

(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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## **Good questions, better** than good answers

"There is no lack in documents produced. I these days of captious listeners and question-

ers; but to find character desirous of information, and seeking truth as a remedy for ignorance, is very difficult. Just as in the hunter's snare, or in the soldier's ambush, the trick is generally ingeniously concealed, so it is with the inquiries of the majority of the questioners who advance

arguments, not so much with the view of getting any good out of them, as in order that, in the event of their failing to elicit answers which chime in with their own desires, they may seem to have fair ground for controversy." So says Basil of Caesarea (c. 329-379) in the first chapter of his exposition, "On the Spirit."

**NIESTRATH** 

Guest

Columnist

Faith-based columnist

What follows are 29 chapters of an interesting although mind-numbing argument about the exact nature of the Holy Spirit. There was at that time a vicious argument raging in Christianity that would eventually give us what became the orthodox trinitarian formula. There would be anathemas, deposed bishops, arrests, prison, exile, and other political intrigue. Not a good look then, and for those disposed against Christianity (which describes many American Christians and former Christians) does not help much.

I am a trinitarian in my thinking, but I am not likely to anathematize those who are not. That is not my job. For my part, I am glad they sorted all that out 1700 years ago, even if I do not fully grasp the exact nuances of the argument. If you think it is straightforward, you

think they developed a good answer to the ques-

tions of the nature of the Holy Spirit. I also realize this is specifically Christian

What is not specifically Christian truth of Basil's opening chapter. It is a human condition to accept what others say when they agree with us. We will always have interesting, important, and difficult

questions to answer. I wonder sometimes, however, if some of the questions we pose and look to our religious books for answers are even remotely considered in them.

Let me try to explain. When it comes to morality and law (as in "what can I get away with and still be in good standing with . . ."), many of our questions would never be asked if we paid attention to the very first questions asked in the Bible. This, by the way, was also true of Israel in the Old Testament and the early church in the New Testament. It was necessary to explain iust what was meant because of our hard hearts.

I think there are good questions that should be ever in front of us. These are questions that may or may not have clear answers. And for those that do have clear answers, we may struggle to execute in a loving way. I believe if we could keep a few of these in mind, they would check some of the evil we pour out on each other. They would mitigate our differences and help us seek mutually beneficial solutions.

For it seems to me, and this is for those who choose to take the Bible at least a little seriously,

us. Here are a few exam-

"Why are you angry and why has your face fallen?" is the question God asks of Cain because Cain feels unjustifiably rejected by God. God tells him he can overcome his difficulty, but Cain refused to answer the question. He instead took his anger at God out on his brother. It can be a difficult question to answer today - especially if we are consumers of news. Spend some time alone and quiet when feeling aggravated - "Why are you angry?" Do the work of answering for yourself if you are. You will make more sense when you do

"Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9) This question on the lips of a lying murderer has been used to demonstrate our care for each other. That is a good thing. However, the modern equivalent may be more like, "I am not hurting anybody." Not everyone who says this is a murderer, but if it is ever used as an excuse for questionable behavior it is still preceded by a lie.

"Where are you going?" (Genesis 16:8). The context of this question makes it poignant. An angel says this to Hagar who is running away from a difficult situation not of her making. The recommendation given to Hagar will not work for many in this situation, but the idea of turning around and facing difficulties is

Our nation should start with these questions maybe we can still work it out.

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

■ Salem Baptist Thrift Store is closed until further notice.

■ 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.

Let us know if your congregation has something planned. We post church notes here at no charge.

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## We are set apart in Christ to live holy lives

Question: Before I encountered Christ, my mind was filled with lust. I have been trying to change my thoughts, but old ways of thinking are hard to change. What's wrong with my spiritual life?

**Answer:** Your spiritual life sounds normal. You just need to seek God's help in changing your thoughts.

At the moment we believe in Christ as our Savior and Lord, we are made right with God. His righteousness is attributed to us (2 Cor. 5:21). That is a one-time event.

**ASK** the **PASTOR** By Bob Hardison

Setting ourselves apart from our old sinful ways and becoming more and more Christlike in thinking is a life-long process called sanctification. Breaking free of our old sinful thoughts is a bigger task than we can achieve on our own. Thankfully, when in Christ, the Holy Spirit resides within us to give us the desire and the power to break free.

The Bible instructs, "Flee from sexual immorality" (1 Cor. 6:18). Flee means to run, don't walk, away from a situation. Get as far away as possible-and do it immediately!

In fleeing from temptation, it's essential to consider what we run to. We must run pointedly to Christ and submit our thoughts and body to Him. When we submit to Christ on a daily basis, and let His Holy Spirit control us, we are well on the road to living holy lives.

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Pastor: Tim Burdon Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.

Mexico Baptist Church

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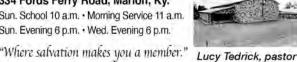
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY** CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 20-CI-00003 FREDONIA VALLEY **BANK PLAINTIFF** VS. JONATHON R. **KENTIFIELD DEFENDANTS** 

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**COMMONWEALTH OF** 

**KENTUCKY** CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

**CIVIL ACTION** 20-CI-00017 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. **PLAINTIFF** VS.

**ROBERT CHARLES** MILLER A/K/A ROBERT CHARLES MILLER SR.; VERNA F. MILLER A/K/A VERNETTA MILLER **COMMONWEALTH OF** KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, BY AND ON BEHALF OF SECERATARY OF REV-ENUE; CITY OF MARI-

ON, KENTUCKY **DEFENDANTS** NOTICE OF SALE

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#### **FOOTBALL**

## **Middle school practice**

Crittenden County Middle School football begins Monday, July 20. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Each player must provide proof of a sports physical and bring their own water

## GOLF **Deer Lakes Orange**

Mike Rickard of Henderson won a three-way, two-hole playoff to capture the Orange Jacket at Salem's Deer Lakes Golf Course last weekend. Rickard shot a 69-74-143 and finished tied with Tyler Gilliland of Hopkinsville and Chris Martin of Burna. Gilliland bowed out of the sudden-death playoff with a bogey on the first hole and Rickard birdied the second hole to trump Martin's par. The Orange Jacket Invitational by Edward Jones is the course's top individual event of the season.

## **Greenwell, Crider 1-2**

Local golfers Sam Greenwell and Landon Crider finished first and second, respectively, in a Kentucky Junior Golf Tour Tournament last weekend at Kentucky Dam Village Golf Course. Both will be seniors on the Crittenden County High School golf team this season. Greenwell was in command of the match from start to finishing, shooting 4-overpar to win the one-day event and Crider tied for second at 21-over.

## **QB** golf venue change

Crittenden County Quarterback Club will host its annual Pippi Hardin Memorial fundraising 4-Man golf tournament Wednesday, July 22 as scheduled, but the venue has changed. It will now be held at Salem's Deer Lakes Golf Course. There will be a noon shotgun start. Cost is \$200 a team. Call Ronnie Myers at 270-965-3104 or 270-704-0108 to register. There will be a meal after the 18-hole round.

## POKER RUN Benefit bike ride

Kentucky Motorcycle Association Sturgis District will host a Benefit Poker Run for cancer patient and former Union County law enforcement officer DeWayne Jackson. The event will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 18. This will be a 180mile ride through the lakes area. Cost is \$20 per hand, or \$30 per couple on the same bike. Call 618-841-2084 for more info.

## CROSS COUNTRY Looking for runners

Crittenden County High School cross country team is now accepting participants. Anyone in grades 7 through 12 interested in distance running for competition or to stay in shape for other sports, cross country coach Sandra Martinez says there's a spot for you on the team. Contact her at sandra.martinez@critenden.kyschools.us for more infor-

## ARCHERY

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## **Local youth wins state**

Tucker Boudro of Marion won the Kentucky ASA State Championship archery competition last weekend.

## BASEBALL

## **Legion hosts fundraiser**

American Legion Post 68 baseball will be hosting an Alumni Baseball Game at 5 p.m., Friday, July 17 at Lee Jones Park in Eddyville. The event will be a fundraiser for Owen Matthews and his family. Matthews is a 10-year-old boy with ties to Lyon and Crittenden counties. He is fighting cancer. The game will feature former Post 68 players competing against current team members.

## SOFTBALL Parafit Di

## **Benefit Big Ball event**

There will be a Big Ball Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Lee Jones Park in Eddyville on July 25 to benefit Owen Mathews, a 10-year-old boy who is suffering from cancer. Cost will be \$250. For more info, see the event Facebook Page at Owen Tough Benefit or contact Lafe Riggs at 270-564-5000.

## Good News, Bad News for Student-Athletes

## Tight guidelines continue for all but golf; KHSAA says fall sports will happen

STAFF REPORT

Golf season can begin on time, but there will be restrictions including no flag pulling on the greens.

Otherwise, Kentucky student-athletes remain in a holding pattern as restrictions on practices and seasons have been extended through Aug. 2.

While the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's rigid practice guidelines remain in force until early next month well beyond the traditional July 15 start of full-fledged practicing, there was good news from last week's board of control meeting in Covington. KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tacket said "there will be fall sports" played in Kentucky.

There is a caveat, however. Tackett said it remains unclear what each sport might look like and when each would individually begin.

"Some may start earlier than others," he said.

The practice delay likely will affect the first competition dates for cross country, football, soccer and volleyball, all



of which had been scheduled to begin in August. The Rocket football team is scheduled to host Fort Campbell on Aug. 21.

The KHSAA imposed a sixhour per week practice limit for each athlete and mandatory practices are not allowed at this time.

The KHSAA board will meet again later this month to consider recommendations for August and beyond. Tackett noted some fall sports could be delayed longer than others, based on recommendations from the governor's office and the Kentucky Department of Health.

Tackett said many schools are asking about mask use in sports. He said the emerging standard is for masks to be required for everyone except those actually in play, but he noted that they are also allowable for athletes on the play-

ing field. He said mask rules will be made by districts along with their local health departments.

"We've been told that a statewide answer is not the best idea," he said.

Student athletes with a fever of 100.4 degrees or COVID-19 symptoms would need to be free of fever and symptoms for 72 hours before returning to any type of school activity, and any sibling living with them would be quarantined along with them, and barred from school attendance or athletic activities.

Tackett said crowds at sporting events are currently limited to 50, but the association is looking at a 50-percent capacity limit with six feet of social distancing.

To mitigate the limits on spectators, school districts can each get two free cameras for live-streaming sporting events. The cameras are worth \$5,000 and would cost districts about \$2,500 to install. Crittenden County Athletics Director Sean Thompson said he is looking further into the opportuntiy to

get the free cameras, which are programmed to follow the action on a playing field and require no manual operation.

Guidance for concession stands and ticket sales will be forthcoming, though Tackett said all food at the stands will need to be prepackaged, with nothing made on-site. He also encouraged districts to be looking at smartphone-based online ticket sales, instead of cash.

Looking ahead to basketball season, Tackett said sportsmedicine experts say it's more dangerous than football.

"That would surprise a lot of people, but they're talking about vulnerability to the disease because it's played inside – the ventilation, how long we practice, how long we play. There's going to have to be some areas addressed there," Tackett said.

Locally, Crittenden County School District will focus on fall sports only, so basketball workouts that had been underway for a few weeks are now suspended until at least August.

## UK target admits to tears over play

From the time Kentucky started recruiting point guard Skyy Clark it was a "blessing" for the family.

"Recruits dream of getting a call from coach Cal or his staff at Kentucky," said Kenny Clark, Skyy's father.

"That is huge for these kids. Definitely an honor and speaks for all the hard work he has put in.

"It was a special moment when he got the Kentucky offer. We knew it was coming one day but it caught

us off guard. Coach Cal had not offered an incoming junior yet and he never offers except in person. With everything going on, he had not had a chance to see Skyy play this AAU season, so a Zoom call was the best he could do but we were still thrilled."

Skyy Clark has over 25 scholarship offers already and figures to get more. So what makes a Kentucky scholarship offer from John Calipari more special than other offers?

"Everybody knows who coach Cal is. You see how genuine he is as a person, then you meet him and everything you thought about him is true," Kenny Clark said. "It's just that mystique of coach Cal. You look at any NBA roster and see players from Kentucky on every roster."

"It's the Kentucky basketball history that impresses not only my son but all these kids. Everybody wants a Kentucky offer."

The 6-2 Clark is a top 15 player in the 2022 recruiting class and has an elite set of skills that could easily allow him to reclassify to the 2021 recruiting class to get to college a year earlier if he wanted.

However, Clark has worked diligently to get where he is now.

"He started playing at 9 years old and he has had to grind," Kenny Clark said. "He sat on the end of benches and shed a bunch of tears because he was not playing. I actually thought about putting him into football. A friend of mine told me I had to see the future and that he had a skill set to be great in basketball."

Kenny Clark played in the NFL. So did his brother and his cousins. Skyy Clark has the same "phenomenal" athletic ability even if he had "to work his butt off" early in his basketball career.

Why didn't Kenny Clark prod his son into at least trying football considering the family football genes?

"I did not push my kids to do anything they did not want to do," Kenny Clark said. "If

he did not want to play football, that was okay. If it was basketball, he just had to figure it out. If not basketball, then we would have looked for something else."

Success has not changed Clark's personality, either.

"He's always been mature and outgoing. What you see is what you get. He won't change," Kenny Clark said. "He's got an old soul. He doesn't follow. He always leads. He dances to his own music. He takes everything in stride. He has not let success change who he is at all."

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Part of that humble approach is because the high school junior still remembers when he was sitting on the end of those benches years ago. His father remembers him crying and how people doubted if Skyy could play basketball. That's when former Syracuse and Long Beach State player Ramel Lloyd changed Skyy Clark's future.

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"Ramel saw Skyy was frustrated. We were going to leave (basketball) and find something else to do," Kenny Clark said. "Ramel told our coach to give him Skyy and watch what he would do for him. Since then he was always on coach Lloyd's team. He started improving every day. He put the confidence in hm and expected nothing but

greatness out of him."

Many others now expect the same greatness from Skyy Clark even if there are some who question his outside shot, size and more. Those doubters amuse Kenny Clark.

"You can't please everybody," Skyy Clark's father said. "Some say he can't shoot. Yet he shot 40 percent on the 3-ball last year. Some say he's not the tallest point guard but he was the second leading rebounder on his team and also averaged two or three dunks per game.

"We just have got to keep honing his skills. He gets shots up daily. He works on his basketball IQ daily. Let all the naysayers talk. We do not listen to them. He doesn't care what people say. Myself, I always thought a 6-2 point guard was fine. But we'll just keep working."

Recently Skyy Clark said on "Sources Say Podcast" that he was "definitely" considering reclassifying to the 2021 recruiting class depending on how much he improves in the months ahead.

"Reclassification is on the table," Kenny Clark said. "We don't know exactly if he will. But I think you have to give yourself all the options you can. You want to give yourself every option. You always want to stay prepared because you never know what can happen."

One huge advantage that Frederick Douglass junior de-

fensive back Ty Bryant knows he will have when he gets to college is the competition he practices against daily.

Senior receiver Dekel Crowdus is a recent University of Kentucky commit. Junior receiver Dane Key has 11 Division I offers, including Kentucky.

Bryant already has six scholarship offers, including Kentucky, with plenty more likely to come as he continues to hone his skills.

"I know going against those guys in practice every day makes me better," Bryant said. "Dekel is so good. He's quick, fast. He can really move. Last year me and (Baylor signee) Devin Neal guarded hm a lot before he left (to attend IMG Academy in Florida his junior season).

"Now it's nice to have him back. It helps me a lot. When you are going against the best in practice, games are going to come easy. Last year our motto was to make practice harder than games.

"I feel like going against Dekel and Dane, they take everything out of me. We are competitors. We don't like to lose. I know when it comes to game time the dude in front of me is not going to beat me cause of what I have seen from Dekel and Dane every day."

Dave Goren's sportscasting class at Wake Forest normally has a high percentage of Wake Forest athletes in it.

"I think a lot just want an easy A and then are surprised by the work involved," said Goren, executive director of the National Sports Media Association and sideline reporter for Wake Forest football.

One of the professor's students for the 2019 fall semester was all-ACC basketball player Olivier Sarr, who has transferred to UK and hopes to get a NCAA waiver so he can play this season.

"I don't know that most of my students want to be sportscasters but I think it is great for the athletes, including Olivier, to learn the other side and how we do our job," Goren said.

Every student in his class has four projects — three short papers, a two-minute sportiest they must write and do in front of a camera, a two-minute play by play broadcast and up to a two-minute reporter package. The class final is a sports talk show.

Since Sarr is a native of France and English is his second language, Goren offered to let him do his class projects in French (the professor took French for six years from eighth grade through his freshman year in college).

"It would have been fun for me to translate but he chose English," Goren said. "He's very quiet but he's really smart. It took me a little while to get to know him. He's a great young man, very mature. He improved a lot the second half of last year. Selfishly, I was excited to see him his senior year at Wake but I told him he had to do what was best for him."

Sarr will be a senior for coach John Calipari if he's ruled eligible and will be on a team dominated by true freshmen. Kentucky's last two graduate transfers, Reid Travis and Nate Sestina, have been terrific leaders and players.

"I think now he sees it is fun to be a leader," Goren said. "I expect him to do that at Kentucky with no problem. He's more confident, a better player. But he's also ready to take on that leadership role and I think he will be fine."

Goren has no doubt he will be fine on the court, too, if he's ruled eligible.

"He was more of a finesse player when he got to Wake but he's put on weight and added strength. He's still not the biggest guy in the world, but he doesn't back away from anybody," Goren said.

Kentucky junior defensive lineman Abule Abadi-Fitzgerald returned to Lexington from Florida at the end of May and his father, Steve Fitzgerald, says the COVID-19 issues may actually have

helped him.

"He was recovering from shoulder surgery, but now he is caught up and ready to go," Steve Fitzgerald said.

The UK junior's father said new defensive line coach Anwar Stewart has made a favorable impression with his son in their limited contact.

"He likes his style a lot and says he's a little emotional, which Abule likes," Steve Fitzgerald said. "It's a big year for him. I am just anxious to see if he can take that next step. It was a big step last year just to get consistently on the field even in a limited role (he played in all 13 games last year). He has grown so much confidence-wise from that

"But even if he had never got on the field this has all still been an extremely positive experience for him and our family."

The 6-6, 280-pound Abule came to the United States from Nigeria at age 12 hoping to be a college basketball player and eventually was adopted by the Fitzgeralds. Steve Fitzgerald is a high school basketball coach but Abule's senior season he joined the football team at Victory Christian High School, caught UK's eye eventually and signed with the Cats

His father is not worried about the UK junior breaking COVID-19 protocol.



Following is an informational release from the Crittenden County

## #RocketRelaunch

Rocket Students and Families,

As we continue to prepare for the restart of school, we want to provide you with the most current information we have regarding what school will look like for the 2020-21 school year. We are conducting a second survey July 10-19 to determine parents' intent toward in-person or virtual learning. The survey link has been emailed to parents, as well as shared to the school Website and social media pages. We want you to be informed prior to participating in order for us to accurately and effectively plan instruction for our students, while making their health and safety our top priority. Online registration will follow, beginning on July 27.

#### Here is what we know:

Students' first day will be Aug. 25. (On June 23, our Board of Education adopted a variable instructional calendar with an Aug. 25 start date, which allows some flexibility with the number of instructional days in the school year, if needed. This delayed start also gives staff the ability to adequately prepare and train for a variety of learning options.)

The following information explains the two options that parents have to enroll their children as Crittenden County Schools students:

•Send students to in-person school.

•Have students learn virtually from home through a districtprovided curriculum.

#### In-Person School Option

Social distancing will take place, with students spread out as much as possible in the classrooms, hallways, and common areas. We will have alternatives to eliminate large group gatherings, such as in the cafeteria. We will be alternating students between eating in the cafeteria and eating in the classroom, and in some instances, outside. The goal is to be able to reduce capacity in the cafeteria, not eliminate the option of using it as an eating place.

No-touch thermometers will be used to perform temperature checks for both students and staff prior to boarding buses in the morning and/or upon entering the school buildings. A student with a temperature above 100.4 or higher will not be able to participate in face-to-face instruction.

Masks will be required of staff and students when social distancing is not possible, and parents are encouraged to provide these, if possible, for their students. Masks also will be required when students are moving throughout the hallways and waiting in lines (ex: cafeteria, morning arrival, afternoon dismissal). Masks may be lowered during class if all students and staff are able to practice social distancing, at the discretion of the teacher. Finally, masks must be worn by anyone moving around and by all students riding on school buses. Exceptions will be allowed for students with medical waivers, and per state guidelines, preschool kindergarten students will not be required to wear masks.

Disinfecting and sanitizing practices will take place throughout the day while students are learning in-person. Students will be encouraged and scheduled to wash hands frequently, and hand sanitizer will be available.

Where practical, students will remain in self-contained settings, limiting the number of contacts an individual may experience throughout the day. Seating charts in classrooms, cafeterias, and buses will be required to aid in contact tracing, should a positive case occur. Visitors to the school will be limited, and parents checking in or out students will be required to wear a mask.

## Virtual Learning Option Students choosing this

Students choosing this option will be required to engage in a virtual learning platform daily, where they will learn grade-level content. Elementary school students will use Pathblazer, while middle and high school students will use Edgenuity. This option

will NOT be similar to the NTI learning that occurred during the final semester of the 2019-2020 school year. We will be using an online curriculum instead of the learning packets, so internet service is essential.

Students choosing the virtual learning option will be required to attend an orientation session with their parent or caregiver (dates TBA) in advance of school starting. At that time, a virtual learning agreement will be signed.

Students choosing to learn virtually from home will commit to this option through the end of a scheduled grading period. A student may choose to transition from in-person to virtual learning, however, at any time. In that scenario, the student must remain a virtual learner until the end of the next scheduled grading period, at which time he or she can continue to learn virtually or choose to return to inperson learning.

Virtual learning will take place via students' Chromebooks. Damages to Chromebooks will be assessed, per usual school guidelines, and students are expected to abide by technology acceptable use policies.

Daily participation and submission of work according to predetermined deadlines will be expected for successful completion of online learning.

## School Will Look Different

It's easy to see that school will look differently this year. The sacrifices we all will be making, we hope you agree, are worth it for us to welcome back our students, continue learning, feeding, and taking care of each other, and ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. While school may be "different," we want to remind you of things that won't change: our caring, knowledgeable, and dedicated Rocket staff who love our students and love teaching; our belief that every child can learn and grow; and our commitment to helping our Rockets achieve success, both academically and emotionally. We know that patience and flexibility are key this year as we navigate unfamiliar territory in education. We know our students' mental health is important and a focal point. We know our students need breaks, outdoor time, and as much normalcy as we can achieve. And we know that, together, we can make the 2020-2021 school year a great one.

Annually, we choose a motto as the foundation for our year. Last year, that motto was #WhateverItTakes, and the resilience it encompasses was demonstrated over and over by our students, parents, and staff as we wrapped up a challenging, to say the least, school year. This year, our motto is #RocketRelaunch. We know that some changes are necessary as we start a new year, but as always, the goal for our Rockets to achieve success in all areas remains the same.

Please keep these things in mind as we share the second edition of our student and parent survey. Again, we ask you to remember that the COVID-19 pandemic is an ever-evolving situation, and instances may occur that could create changes in our school plans. Your patience and flexibility as we work through these challenges, together, and continue to develop a finalized plan for our district, is appreci-

## **FORUM**

Continued from page 1 locking pouches that prohibit student access to cell phones during the entire school day.

"I'm frustrated with the fact that administrators and staff have been discussing this for quite some time, but where was parent input?" asked Mark Williams. "This is too big of a decision to not get parent input."

Others say that the uneasiness brought on by COVID-19 makes this school year a bad time to implement a drastic new change.

"We are in the middle of a world pandemic, and who knows how long we will stay in school if we get in school," said Heather Boone. "Maybe this year is not a good time to spend the \$8,000. If we're only going to be in school a short amount of time then have NTI days, it would be a waste of money for this school year."

Boone, of course, was talking about the unknowns of COVID-19 or if schools again are shuttered because of the pandemic.

"My biggest argument is I feel comfort in knowing I can get ahold of my student," said Johnny Newcom, who attended with his wife Tracye and submitted a petition containing 33 names of parents against the policy. "I don't agree with this. I feel like there are other ways.

"I don't agree with punishing the group for the actions

of some; I plead you to not punish the good kids that aren't breaking the rules."

Superintendent Vince Clark said safety is on everybody's mind and reminded parents that there are telephones in every classroom and students and teachers are trained on how to respond in the event of an emergency at school.

Board chairman Chris Cook suggests the last thing students need in the event of an emergency is a cell phone in their hand. Cook shared some sobering information presented at a recent conference concerning safety in the workplace or school.

"The reason Yondr is attractive to me goes beyond lost instructional time and goes to safety of our kids," Cook said. "The message I want you to take home to your kids whether Yondr is adopted or not, is in a crisis situation we want to communicate with parents but at that very time in a crisis your child needs to be focused on their personal safety, and with a Yondr pouch, the cell phone is inaccessible so all your student can think about is 'what can I do to protect myself.'

"In a crisis situation, what if you are calling a child and he is hiding, and the cell phone sound was what gave your child's hiding place away? I just ask you to think about that," Cook said.

Two CCHS teachers explained the distractions cell

phones cause in the class-

"I have the reputation of one who would not allow cell phones in class, but as hard as I tried, they are still there, still cheating, still holding the phone between their legs, they're sly, they know how to do this. Obviously they are focused on so many other things," said teacher Kim Vince.

Teacher Casey Evans said phones present a remarkable challenge for teachers.

"Students try to use them in my class every single day. Many try to hide them under a binder or desk, but when it vibrates, buzzes or chimes, the itch begins, the itch to see a text, Snapchat, Tweet and that itch causes distraction, pulling their attention away from academia," Evans said.

Aside from lost instructional time from teachers stopping to tell students to put their phones away, Evans is also concerned about students' mental health, claiming cell phones escalate drama among teens during breakups, deaths, difficulties and disagreements and they, quite simply, disrupt the academic environment.

Supt. Clark said parent input is valuable to the board and SBDM as they try to make informed decisions.

"I think everyone here learned some things and have seen more sides to this than we saw before, and we've got time so we will continue to digest this," he said.

# Animal cruelty, Voter ID are among new state laws

Most new laws approved during this year's regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly will go into effect on Wednesday, July 15.

That means voters will be asked to show a photo ID at the polls, veterinarians will be allowed to make a report to authorities if they find an animal under their care has been abused, and holders of state-issued ID cards will be added to the list of potential jurors.

While COVID-19 concerns caused lawmakers to gavel into session for only 53 of the 60 days allowed under the Kentucky Constitution, 285 Senate bills and 647 House bills were introduced for a total of 932. Of those, 49 Senate bills and 75 House bills became law for a total of 124. That's in addition to 462 resolutions that were introduced in both chambers, four of which carry the weight of law. That means 13.3 percent of all bills introduced became law.

The Kentucky Constitution specifies that new laws take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, which was April 15, unless they have special effective dates, are general appropriation measures, or include emergency clauses that make them effective immediately upon becoming law.

While some major measures have already taken effect – such as the state budget and COVID-19 relief – the majority of bills don't go on the books until July 15. They include measures on the following topics:

Alcohol: House Bill 415 will allow distillers, wineries and breweries to ship directly to consumers, in and out of Kentucky. The bill imposes shipping limits of 10 liters of distilled spirits, 10 cases of wine and 10 cases of malt beverages per month. Packages of alcohol will have to be clearly labeled and be signed for by someone 21 or older. HB 415 will also prohibit shipping to dry territories, communities where local laws prohibit alcohol sales.

Animal abuse: Senate Bill 21 will allow veterinarians to make a report to authorities if they find that an animal under their care has been abused. Veterinarians are currently prohibited by law from reporting abuse of animals under their care unless they have the permission of the animal's owner or are under a court order.

Esting disorders: Senate Bill 82 will

Eating disorders: Senate Bill 82 will establish the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council. The group will oversee the development and implementation of eating disorder awareness, education, prevention and research programs.

Elections: Senate Bill 2, dubbed the voter photo ID bill, will require voters to present photographic identification at the polls, starting with November's general election. If a voter does not have a photo ID, they will be able to show another form of ID and affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that they are qualified to vote.

## Schools want facilities suggestions

Crittenden County School District's Local Planning Committee (LPC) will meet at 5:30 p.m., July 28 at Rocket Arena

A public forum for comment will follow at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the first of a series of meetings and

public forums to develop a District Facilities Plan for local schools.

Suggestions from the community are encouraged and being sought by the planning committee in order to plan for use of existing facilities and to plan for new construction.

# Crittenden County Public Library

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July 22 • 5-7 p.m. July 23, 24 & 25 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

To settle the estate of Judy Winn the following antiques and personal property are to be sold.

Marble top washstand, walnut dropleaf table, dining room table and chairs, corner cabinet, sofas, chairs, antique bedroom furniture, beautiful antique china bowls, plates and pitchers, glassware, lots of antique accessories, antique lamps, antique clock, washer/dryer and many other items too numerous to mention.

Masks required to enter house. Bring your own boxes, bags and paper for packing your items. Announcements made day of sale take precedence. Not responsible for accidents.

## COVID-19 got you down?

## Here are some helpful state, federal services

Thousands of Kentuckians have lost their jobs and health insurance due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. They have found themselves in sudden need of affordable health coverage, food, and other kinds of assistance. Medicaid, which offers help with health care, has a simplified enrollment process that can be completed online. Access to assistance from the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), providing free or low-cost health coverage for children in households with low and moderate incomes, is also available right now.

To help Kentucky families during this unprecedented time, here are answers to questions frequently received by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), which oversees the Medicaid, KCHIP and other programs designed to help individuals and families.

Do we qualify for Medicaid or KCHIP?

If you have become unemployed since the onset of COVID-19, presume that you do. To provide more help during this global pandemic, something called Presumptive Eligibility, or PE, has been put into place. PE provides a faster path to connect Kentuckians with temporary Medicaid benefits. PE is also helping make sure that providers receive payment more quickly.

PE is temporary and might be thought of as connecting Kentuckians with "just to get you started" benefits. The PE enough to activate Medicaid coverage for people who need help, and quickly. Applicants will need to complete the full Medicaid application as soon as they are able.

How do I enroll? Medicaid and KCHIP are open for enrollment all year long. Kentucky, like all states, looks at current monthly income, so recently unemployed people should be able to enroll. To get help enrolling, call 1-855-459-6328 benefind.ky.gov.

What information will I need to have ready to

Applicants will need to provide information such as name, date of birth, and gender for all members of the household. Also needed: Information about all sources of income received by household members whether individuals have other insurance.

Can I qualify even if I own a house, car or other assets?

For most people, income is the primary basis of eligibility. Owning a house or other asset does not count unless you are eligible as a low-income senior (over 65 years of age) or are disabled.

How long will it take to

Many states' agencies have been inundated with requests for help, and their call center response times may be longer than In Kentucky, dozens of helpers have been added to answer these calls.

"Six months ago, the average on-hold time was over 40 minutes," noted Eric Friedlander. added, "This was unacceptable."

To address the issue, an accelerated training program was developed to bring employees up to speed on Medicaid and other programs. They were also trained on telephony software before they began answering calls that now number over one million since the beginning of the year. Wait times have greatly improved.

Enrolling online is best and fastest, but help from the call center, assisters and others is also an op-

Once an application is submitted, the state has up to 45 days to process

"The good news is that once you are enrolled, Medicaid coverage is effective back to the date of your application," said Medicaid Commissioner Lisa Lee. "If you have outstanding medical expenses, Medicaid may also cover these expenses as long as they were incurred within 90 days prior to your application

Kentuckians who have claims made within 90 days of enrollment will need to request "retroactive" Medicaid.

"We're here to help walk through people process," Lee said.

What if I earn too much to qualify for Medicaid or KCHIP but can't afford private health insurance?

Many individuals are eligible for financial assistance in purchasing a private health plan through the Affordable Care Act health insur-



Community leaders and new owners of La Delicia Fresh Mexican Grill were on hand at the establishment last week for a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony. The restaurant is located in a newly renovated part of the plaza that was formerly Pizza Hut.



## 14th case of virus here; 8 recovered

Crittenden County has confirmed its 13th and 14th COVID-19 cases this week. The newest, apparently unrelated, cases are a 31-year-old female and a 35-year-old male. Both are self-isolated at home.

There are now 5 active cases in the county.

Following is the disposition of all the cases confirmed here since March: •Five are active ·Eight have recovered One has died

Since March 1, 42 Crittenden County residents have died from other non-COVID-19 causes.

The frequency of COVID-19 cases during the pandemic period of March through July in Crittenden County is .0015 of the population. The county's population is estimated at 8,915.

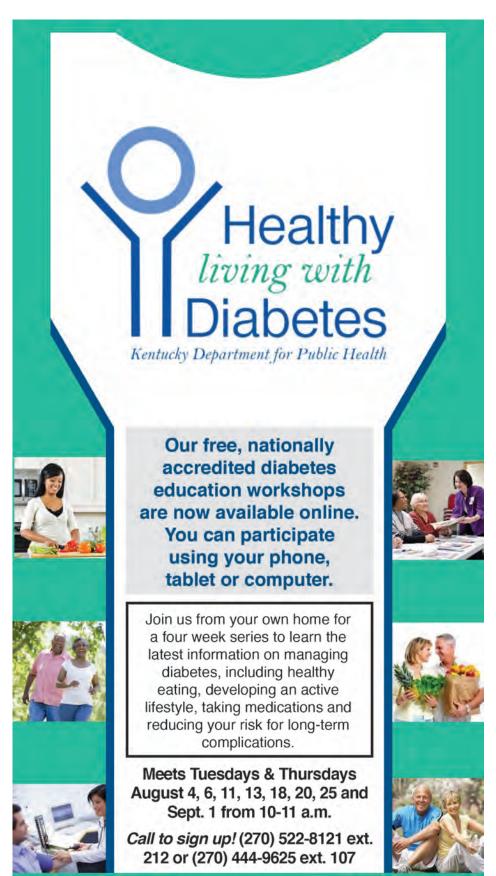
The one death associated with the virus in this county was a 59-year-old female with underlying health issues.

•Cases in Pennyrile Area

Health District as of July 13:		
County	Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	35	0
Crittenden	14	1
Livingston	23	0
Lyon	24	3
Trigg	30	0
5-County Population 53,484		
5-County Virus Rate .0024		







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Kentucky Public Health

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(Open to Crittenden County residents)

Monday, July 27

6 p.m.

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