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Local youth rises to occasion with best round ever

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY NIGHT

**ENDURO DERBY Full-Contact Racing**  
at Lions Club Fairgrounds, 7pm  
Gate fee \$10 and \$5 kids

### SATURDAY DAYTIME

**CUPCAKE WARS**  
at Ag Building Fairgrounds, 9-Noon  
4-H competition, No charge

### SATURDAY NIGHT

**DEMOLITION DERBY**  
at Lions Club Fairgrounds, 7 pm  
Gate fee \$12 for 16-over; \$5 for  
ages 6-15; and 5-under are Free.

## FREDONIA CEMETERY CASE LEADS TO MURDER CHARGE

Investigators have now charged Larry Florentine of South Carolina with murder. He is the 52-year-old estranged husband of the woman whose body was found June 13 in a shallow grave at Hill Cemetery near Fredonia. The woman was later identified as Nichole Florentine, 36, also of South Carolina. The husband was arrested June 23 in Denver Colo., where he remains held at the Douglas County Detention Center. Kentucky State police originally charged Florentine with abuse of a corpse. Now, they say murder-domestic violence was added on Friday, July 24.

## STUDENT ONLINE SIGN UP

Online 2020-21 registration for Crittenden County students began Monday and will end Monday, Aug. 3. The registration period is shorter this year because administrators need complete information about student intentions as soon as possible in order to plan for the coming semester. Due to the pandemic, Crittenden County schools are offering in-person education or virtual learning from home. Parents and guardians should have received electronic notification about online registration. If you did not, contact your respective school for instructions on how to register your student or students.

## BEWARE FOREIGN SEEDS

Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles announced early this week that a number of Kentuckians are receiving unsolicited seed in the mail that appears to be originating from another country, perhaps China. If you receive any of this seed in the mail, notify the Kentucky Department of Agriculture immediately.

## FREE FRUITS, VEGGIES

Crittenden County's Victory Gardens on Old Morganfield Road are distributing free produce Monday through Friday 9 a.m., until noon each day. Everyone is eligible to receive fruits and vegetables.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

•Crittenden County Board of Education will have a working session at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Rocket Arena conference room.



A throng of onlookers enjoyed a truck and tractor pull Saturday that was as big as anyone can remember. Two sleds on two tracks kept the action rolling late into the night as the Crittenden County Lions Club Fair got started with a huge event at the fairgrounds. Pageants were held Saturday and Monday with Crittenden County High School senior Kate Keller being crowned fair queen. For more coverage of fair pageant winners see page 3. The Lions Club Fair continues this weekend with events Friday and Saturday nights.



## Keller crowned Miss Crittenden County Fair



Gavin Grimes was Miss Pre-Teen see more on page 3.

### STAFF REPORT

From marathons to the pageant runway, Crittenden County High School senior Kate Keller always finds her way into the winner's circle.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Lee Ann Keller of Salem, this young beauty queen made quite a day of it Saturday, winning a 3.1-mile race that morning then being crowned

queen of the fair just a few short hours later on Saturday afternoon at the Agriculture Building at the Lions Club Fairgrounds.

From a 5K race in Dawson Springs at 8 a.m., to a hair appointment and then pageant interviews at noon, Keller was on the clock and stayed right on pace. In her interview by pageant officials she was asked to imagine what she might say to a

young version of herself now that, at age 17, she might be a bit more savvy.

"Just be more relaxed and enjoy the simple things in life," she told those judging the event.

Keller's two younger sisters were also finalists in fair pageants on Friday. For further coverage of the Crittenden County Lions Club Fair pageants, see page 3 of this edition.

## Trying to get back

Schools  
Respond to  
Questions  
About Return to Classes



The following are excerpts from questions sent electronically to the Crittenden County School District and the district's responses:

**Q:** What will elective classes look like for my middle and high school virtual learner?

**A:** We are still developing plans for classes outside of core content for virtual learners.

**Q:** Can my child par-

ticipate in sports if he/she is a virtual learner?

**A:** Yes, enrolled Crittenden County School District students who choose the virtual learning option may participate in sports and extracurricular activities, with the expectation of daily progress in their learning.

**Q:** If my child is a virtual learner, can he or she use our own computers or

See **Q&A**/page 9



Work has begun on a federal sidewalk project that was conceived in 2016 as part of the Safe Routes to School Program. It's an extension of a previous sidewalk project on West Elm Street to fulfill a plan to have a better walkway from the schools to residential areas and ultimately to the public library in town. The first phase of the project was responsible for building a foot bridge on the east end of the high school and middle school campus across what is commonly called Rocket Creek and building about two blocks of sidewalk from campus to South Weldon Street. This second phase completes the route to Main Street, past Farmers Bank and then to Crittenden County Public Library.

## Almost 7 of 10 here have self responded

### STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom continues to encourage local residents to self-respond to the United States Census.

Amid the pandemic, part of the message may have been lost, but Newcom says Crittenden County is still shooting for 100-percent response.

So far, Crittenden lags behind some surrounding counties with a response rate of 62.4 percent, which is close to its rate in 2010.

"Door knockers will be coming for those that have yet to respond,"



Newcom adds.

He's talking about U.S. Census employees who will be following up with residents who have not completed the census online or over the phone.

U.S. Census Bureau workers began following

up with household visits in select areas across the country last week to complete the 2020 Census. In Kentucky, the census office will begin followup work on Aug. 11.

Census workers must count everyone by Oct. 31.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received in the mail, by responding online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020.

Those who respond will not need to be visited to obtain their census response.

United States **CENSUS**

## SELF RESPONSE RATE

	2020	2010
National	62.3%	-
Kentucky	65.6%	65.7%
<b>COUNTIES</b>		
Union	66.5%	67.6%
Caldwell	66.3%	69.9%
Hopkins	67.1%	66.9%
Crittenden	62.4%	62.7%
Livingston	60.2%	60.6%
Webster	61.5%	59.3%
Lyon	54.1%	54.3%
<b>CITIES</b>		
Morganfield	69.1%	72.5%
Madisonville	68.0%	70.4%
Princeton	66.9%	73.3%
Fredonia	62.1%	52.9%
Salem	61.3%	54.7%
Providence	60.4%	68.9%
Clay	59.5%	56.7%
Marion	58.7%	64.2%
Sturgis	49.3%	66.2%
Smithland	40.1%	21.5%

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## Area Deaths

### Fraleley

Escol Eugene Fraley, 76, of Marion died Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1943 in Crittenden County to the late Robert E. and Macy C. Belt Fraley. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his brothers, Harold Wayne Fraley of Calvert City and Ricky Fraley of Salem.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Ophelia Perrin and Corine Brooks; brothers, Bobby, J.C., Virgil, Ermin and Willard Fraley; and his parents.

Cremation was chosen, and services may occur at a later date. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.

### Guess

Danny Allen Guess, 78, of Sturgis died Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at his home.

He was born to the late Eugene and Laverne Hardin Guess in Salem.

He was a member of Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder. He worked as an iron worker and was the owner and operator of Dan Guess & Associates, Inc., established in 1997. He was a veteran of United States Army and served in the Korean War. He was also a member of the National Guard. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing golf.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Patricia "Patsy Jo" Guess; two sons, Trenton Dane and wife Denise Guess of Crittenden County and Troy Eugene and wife Stella Guess of Crittenden County; grandchildren Jacob Andrew, Guess, Jessica Elizabeth Guess, Sarah Jane Guess, Seth Michael Guess; grandson by heart, Preston Morgeson; sisters, Audrey Edna Crawford of Salem and Thelma Ruth Kirk of Salem; brothers, Darrell Wayne Guess of Salem and Glenn Neil Guess of Salem; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters Hazel Jean Bass, Nelda Sisco and Barbara Lilian James; brothers, Elbert Linford, Dale Guess and Frankie Vincent Guess.

Services were Saturday, July 25 at the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Rev. Victor Hassell officiating. Burial was at Bells Mines Cemetery.

Memorial can be made to the Bells Mines Cemetery Fund.

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### Boone

Gary Willard Boone, 74, was born Nov. 21, 1945 and died July 21, 2020 from complications from a fall.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Boone; son, Bryan K. Boone; daughter, Kelley E. (Jason) Harrod; grandchildren, Drew Harrod and Lauren Harrod; sister, Sandra Spurrier; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Willard and Isabelle Boone; and brother, Roger Boone.

He was a graduate of Crittenden County High School and ITT Technical Institute in Evansville, Ind., where he was an instructor after graduation. During his career he worked at Lockheed Missiles & Science Company, Anaconda Aluminum, Arco Metals, KBI Alloys and retired from Cabot Corporation where he was product manager.

He always said his real retirement was to just spend his time fishing.

He was a member of the American Society of Quality Control, American Society of Metals, the Aluminum Association and American Foundrymen Society. He was honored by several metallurgical groups during his career and has received five U.S. Patents related to master alloys for the aluminum industry.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday Aug. 8 at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Hospital.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of local arrangements.

### Press Obituaries

Most obituaries in The Crittenden Press are published at no charge. However, extended obituaries or those personalized by the family are available for a small fee. There is no charge for use of a photograph. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries. Obituaries that appear in the newspaper are also accessible on the Web to online subscribers.

### Adams

Larry Joe Adams, 49, of Clay died Saturday, July 25, 2020 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 31, 1971 to Larry and Rebecca Norris Adams in Morganfield. He was a member at First Christian Church in Sturgis, also the American Legion. He was a 1989 graduate of Union County High School and received an associate's degree from Madisonville Community College. He had been a home health nurse for many years. He served in the U.S. Marines in Desert Storm. He enjoyed fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Abby Adams of Clay; two daughters, Lera Adams and Chloe Adams both of Clay; a son, Oliver Adams of Clay; his father, Larry L. Adams of Sturgis; two sisters, Tammy Terrance of Sturgis and Stacey Keeper of Henderson; a brother, Stephen Adams of Sturgis; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, July 30 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Rodney Raymond officiating. Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Wednesday and from 9 a.m., until the service time on Thursday. Burial will be in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

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### Tourism group meets Tuesday

A special meeting of the Marion Tourism Commission will be held at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at the Marion Welcome Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve a job description, compensation package and fill the part-time employee position. The new position will be for a social media specialist and events promoter.

A portion of the meeting will be held in closed session due to hiring of a new employee.

### Clerk's office changes hours

Kentucky Supreme Court has issued some amendments to its guidelines for local courts and court clerk offices.

In an order issued on Monday, the Kentucky Supreme Court said additional courthouse entrances may be open; it clarified that local judges are responsible for ensuring appropriate social distancing and proper use of facial coverings in their courtrooms; and it limited the hours during which the offices of Circuit Court Clerk may be open to the public to allow circuit court clerks sufficient time to prepare for court dockets and other proceedings.

As a result, Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill has announced that her office in the courthouse will, starting on Aug. 1, be open to the public from 9 a.m., until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The court also said clerks must require an appointment for any in-person driver's license services, and mandated remote renewal for any driver's license that expires between March 1-Sept. 30, 2020.

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Jaselyn P'Pool (left) won the Baby Miss division of the Crittenden County Lions Club Fair Pageant. Winter Woods (right) was awarded most photogenic.



Participants for Tiny Miss Crittenden County were (from left) Tinley Smith, first runner-up; Sophia Fields; Evelyn James; winner Allie Kirk and most photogenic Henley Zimmer.



Miss Preteen winners are (from left) Sydney Keller second runner-up; Caroline Martin, first runner-up; and winner Gavin Grimes.



Reese Sullivan (left) was named Little Miss Crittenden County Fair. Isabelle Fields was first-runner-up.



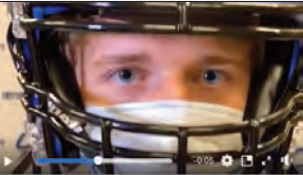
Stevie Renfro (left) was named Miss Wee Miss. First runner-up was Birdie Brown.



Jessica Cain (left) was selected first runner-up in the Mrs. Crittenden County portion of the pageant. Tiffany Thissen was crowned Mrs. Crittenden County.



Little Miss Crittenden County is Melina Keller.



CCHS quarterback Luke Crider recorded a PSA to encourage mask wearing.

Players record PSAs to encourage masks

A handful of Rocket football players teamed with The Crittenden Press and Pennyryle Health Department to produce a few public services announcements aimed at encouraging residents to wear masks for protection from COVID-19. The PSAs can be viewed on a number of social media platforms, including Facebook, YouTube, SnapChat and Twitter. The spots, which are about 10 seconds each, are being released over a period of days.

A portrait of Beverly Jones, a woman with short brown hair, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and a black and white patterned vest. She is smiling and standing in a clinical setting with white cabinets and a sink in the background.

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BOWFISHING EVENT  
PART OF 2021  
TOURISM SCHEDULE

Marion Tourism Commission is planning to take out the trash next May – trash fish in local waters, that is.

And someone’s going to win a pretty good chunk of money.

The commission approved plans last week for a May 15, 2021 Big 10 bow fishing tournament that would target Asian carp such as silver head and big head carp, or “trash fish,” as they’re called.

A \$2,000 cash prize will be added by the tourism commission for the first-place team, with entry fees divided among second- and third-place boats.

Four-person teams will fish from 7 p.m.–7 a.m. at area lakes and rivers. Fishermen will earn 8-cents per pound of their total catch by Aquatic Protein of Ed-dyville.

One lucky person also will win a \$1,000 bonus prize. Receipts for gas, lodging or meals will be submitted by participants, and one person will be drawn for the extra \$1,000 prize.

The tourism commission’s goal for this tournament – and any public event – is to at-



tract visitors to Marion where they will eat and shop at local businesses.

Because Asian carp cause serious damage to the native fish populations in the lakes and rivers by out-competing other fish for food and space, biologists in western Kentucky have been working on methods to eradicate the species. Carp are also thought to lower water quality, which can kill off sensitive organisms like native freshwater mussels.

For these reasons, it is becoming more and more common for sportsmen to fish for carp.

NEW DAYCARE CENTER

Happy Hearts Child-care will become Marion’s second full-time day care facility.

It is expected to open in the coming days pending a final state inspection. Happy Hearts is located on Rudd Street in the former Quality Day Care building.

Owner Tara Chittenden can accept up to 78 children. Her

daughter Emmie Smith will be director of the day care, which will accept babies age six weeks through children 12 years old.

Chittenden was employed at Quality Day Care by former owner Pat Winn and all of her four children attended there before Winn closed it a few years ago.

Before- and after-school childcare will be available.

TWO FISHERMEN LOST  
IN ACCIDENT AT DAM

Two southern Illinois men drowned last week while fishing on the Ohio River near Smithland Dam.

The bodies of Christopher Shad-owens, 46, of Herrin, Ill., and Kenneth Duncan, 60, of West Frankfort, Ill., were found below the lock and dam after their 18-foot jon boat overturned last Thursday just before noon.

According to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, a family member found Shadowens body the day following the accident, and search crews recovered it around 2:45 p.m., on Friday. Duncan’s body was recovered shortly after the two went into the river.

Investigators say the fishermen’s boat motored into flood control gate No. 3, directly adjacent to the dam. The gate was slightly open, allowing a significant amount of turbulent water to pass beneath the gate. The water beat the boat against the concrete, and the men tried unsuccessfully to get the boat out of danger.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad sent a crew to Smithland Friday morning to assist in the search.

CAIRO BRIDGE TO BE  
CLOSED FOR 30 DAYS

Beginning on Saturday, Aug. 1, the Ohio River Bridge at Cario, Ill., near Wickliffe, Ky., will be closed for 30 days for repairs to a two-mile section of the approach on the Kentucky side.

The U.S. 51 Ohio River Bridge serves as a north-south connection for U.S. 51, as well as an east-west connection for U.S. 60 and U.S. 62. The bridge carries about 7,000 vehicles per day between Kentucky and Illinois. About a third of the traffic on the bridge is commercial trucks, many of them hauling wheat, soybeans and corn to nearby grain handling facilities.

THROW BACK THURSDAY  
OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

50 YEARS AGO

July 23, 1970

■ Ray James and Eugene Hodge of Marion were elected to the local Southern States Agency at the Annual Membership Meeting held at Marion Junior High School. Over 24 stockholder-members and their families attended the session.

■ Seven cheerleaders from Crittenden County High School returned from a five-day clinic held at the University of Kentucky. Those cheerleaders were Paula Watson, Pam Holloman, Linda Hunt, Janet Loyd, Paula Nunn, Mary Davis and Luann Porter. ■ Larry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Marion, was the first player to hit the ball out of the park in the Rotary Little League program.

25 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1995

■ Members of the Marion Baptist Church youth group sang in harmony during their mission trip to Helen, Georgia. This was a first-time ministry experience for the majority of the group. ■ Dawn Hollamon, Crittenden County FHA sponsor, and FHA members Amy Farmer, Carissa Moore and Adena Belt represented Crittenden County at the Future Homemakers of America national conference. Farmer competed at the leadership convention, making her the first student from Marion to compete at the national level. ■ Shannon Hodge's Lady Rockets completed their annual summer team camp at Campbellsville College,

finishing with a 7-5 record. Crittenden had not won a single game in team camps the two years prior. Senior Jodi Perryman and junior Emily Watson were named to the 16-member all star team at camp. ■ The CRP Field Day was held at Easley Hill Farms and had help from Crittenden County FFA and Lyon County 4-H members.

10 YEARS AGO

July 27, 2010

■ Four local students attended the Kentucky Youth Seminar at the University of Kentucky. The Seminar was the state contest for the American Private Enterprise Youth Program. Advancing from the local level were Logan Owen, Talaney Werne, Dillon Todd and LaDonna Herron. Werne and Herron were selected to attend the National Institute on Cooperative Education. ■ Carolyn Belt was recognized for 25 years of service with Yarbrough Insurance. Belt joined the agency in 1985. ■ After years of submitting applications and multiple auditions, Marion native Jeanne Fisher was selected to compete on the TV game show Wheel of Fortune. ■ Sammie Jo Quisenberry and her teammates from the Hoosier Havoc 18U won the ASA Fast Pitch Indiana State Championship. Quisenberry pitched the first five innings in the championship game and the team defeated their opponent 5-4, sending them to play in the nationals. Quisenberry is the Lady Rockets softball pitcher and the daughter of Keith and LaJean Quisenberry of Marion.

Area Unemployment Monthly Rates						
KY Rate 4.8% US Rate 11.2%						
County	Labor Force	Currently Employed	Currently Unemployed	2020 JUNE	2020 MAY	2019 JUNE
STATEWIDE	1,950,426	1,855,883	94,543	4.8%	10.7%	4.8%
CALDWELL	5,223	4,996	227	4.3%	8.6%	5.7%
CHRISTIAN	24,512	23,201	1,311	5.3%	12.0%	6.5%
CRITTENDEN	3,631	3,501	130	3.6%	7.3%	5.2%
HOPKINS	16,518	15,570	948	5.7%	13.3%	5.3%
LIVINGSTON	3,310	3,139	171	5.2%	11.0%	5.6%
LYON	2,925	2,826	99	3.4%	6.7%	4.9%
MUHLENBERG	9,848	9,263	585	5.9%	11.6%	7.0%
TODD	5,239	5,067	172	3.3%	7.1%	4.2%
TRIGG	5,941	5,671	270	4.5%	10.0%	5.1%
BALLARD	3,179	3,039	140	4.4%	9.2%	5.9%
CALLOWAY	17,779	17,032	747	4.2%	7.8%	4.8%
CARLISLE	2,174	2,109	65	3.0%	5.5%	4.4%
FULTON	2,050	1,946	104	5.1%	8.0%	6.2%
GRAVES	14,810	14,188	622	4.2%	8.0%	5.0%
HICKMAN	1,733	1,671	62	3.6%	6.4%	5.1%
MCCRACKEN	26,561	25,158	1,403	5.3%	10.9%	5.4%
MARSHALL	14,383	13,799	584	4.1%	8.6%	5.0%
DAVISS	45,665	43,753	1,912	4.2%	10.2%	4.4%
HANCOCK	3,840	3,676	164	4.3%	13.6%	4.3%
HENDERSON	21,922	20,872	1,050	4.8%	10.4%	4.3%
MCLEAN	4,070	3,919	151	3.7%	8.1%	4.9%
OHIO	9,546	9,104	442	4.6%	10.1%	5.8%
UNION	5,696	5,411	285	5.0%	11.3%	4.9%

Local jobless rate lower than pre-COVID

STAFF REPORT

It appears that workers are back to business as usual despite some very unusual times. Crittenden County’s jobless rate in June fell to 3.6 percent from 7.3 percent in May and was lower than the 5.3 percent rate recorded in June 2019 when there was no COVID-19.

In fact, the jobless rates in most area counties took dives from May to June. Overall, the state rate dropped about six points during that time frame and unemployment rates fell in 82 Kentucky counties between June 2019 and June 2020, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Carlisle County recorded the lowest June jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 3 percent. It was followed by Cumberland County, 3.1 percent; Monroe, Pendleton and Todd counties, 3.3 percent each; Lyon County, 3.4 percent; Woodford County, 3.5

percent; and Clinton, Crittenden, Hickman, Oldham and Washington counties, 3.6 percent each.

Magoffin County – historically with the highest jobless marks in Kentucky – recorded the state’s highest unemployment rate at 11.7 percent. It was followed by Harlan County, 9 percent; Martin County, 8.2 percent; Leslie County, 7.7 percent; Breathitt and Letcher counties, 7.5 percent each; Elliott County, 7 percent; and Carter, Floyd and Perry counties, 6.9 percent each.

Kentucky’s county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends.

CATTLE PRICES

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

From sale on July 21 at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Total Head 708. Previous week 390. This sale: Feeder Cattle 643, Slaughter Cattle 44, Replacement Cattle 21. Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded mostly steady with a strong demand for precondition feeders. Slaughter cows traded 2.00 lower and slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included: 91% Feeder Cattle (45% Steers, 47% Heifers, 8% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (61% Cows, 39% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (91% Bred Cows, 9% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)	Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt	Price	Range	Avg	Price
	2	315	315	161.00	161.00				
	2	365	365	157.00	157.00				
	4	410-440	423	153.00-157.00	155.22				
	3	433	433	158.00	158.00	Value Added			
	11	451-485	471	151.00-155.00	152.98				
	3	470	470	156.00	156.00	Value Added			
	5	510-535	524	140.00-148.00	144.41				
	27	522-532	531	151.00-155.00	153.15	Value Added			
	27	550-596	587	135.00-142.00	141.09				
	28	556-588	573	143.00-151.00	146.95	Value Added			
	15	625-648	642	127.00-135.00	132.24				
	17	604-625	617	138.00-141.00	139.43	Value Added			
	6	665-676	674	127.00-128.00	127.16				
	24	651-686	670	131.00-135.00	132.24	Value Added			
	7	720-726	725	117.00-122.00	121.29				
	17	712-740	719	124.00-128.00	125.53	Value Added			
	9	767	767	126.00	126.00				
	2	797	797	120.00	120.00	Value Added			
	1	805	805	110.00	110.00				
	1	830	830	114.00	114.00	Value Added			
	8	959-970	960	104.00-105.00	104.13	Value Added			

<b>STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>					
2	357	357	149.00	149.00	
6	405-416	412	135.00-148.00	142.55	
5	515-540	521	130.00-136.00	134.39	
2	567	567	133.00	133.00	
3	677-680	678	120.00-125.00	123.33	
<b>STEERS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>					
1	675	675	119.00	119.00	
<b>HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>					
1	205	205	170.00	170.00	
1	265	265	175.00	175.00	
7	355-370	366	132.00-139.00	137.71	
8	400-435	417	131.00-142.00	138.85	
4	415-440	424	142.00-144.00	142.52	Value Added
11	455-455-493	473	124.00-135.00	131.66	
9	450-485	465	138.00-144.00	140.04	Value Added
2	520-525	523	130.00-132.00	131.00	
11	500-528	517	136.00-141.00	137.82	Value Added
23	552-590	568	123.00-133.00	127.95	
41	560-588	575	135.00-139.00	136.14	Value Added
14	600-648	629	119.00-124.00	122.50	
59	605-632	629	127.00-134.00	131.97	Value Added
5	653-665	658	123.00	123.00	
25	670-679	677	125.00-128.00	125.36	Value Added
7	707-713	710	105.00-114.00	110.12	
1	705	705	120.00	120.00	Value Added
1	785	785	115.00	115.00	Value Added
1	825	825	104.00	104.00	Value Added
3	871	871	95.00	95.00	Value Added
2	915	915	85.00	85.00	
1	1105	1105	84.00	84.00	
<b>HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>					

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)	1	225	225	141.00	141.00
	1	265	265	130.00	130.00
	1	360	360	129.00	129.00
	1	625	625	105.00	105.00
	5	685	685	113.00	113.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)	4	336	336	150.00	150.00
	6	375-388	385	150.00-161.00	152.79
	1	405	405	161.00	161.00
	3	491	491	145.00	145.00
	6	512-523	518	129.00-140.00	135.38
	1	555	555	138.00	138.00
	6	615-630	622	110.00-121.00	117.67
	1	625	625	140.00	140.00
	1	785	785	105.00	105.00
	2	822	822	96.00	96.00
	1	960	960	95.00	95.00

<b>BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
1	270	270	145.00	145.00					
2	350-390	370	130.00-134.00	131.89					
3	420-440	432	130.00-148.00	142.16					
4	520-545	526	120.00-125.00	123.71					
<b>BULLS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
1	460	460	110.00	110.00					
<b>SLAUGHTER CATTLE</b>									
<b>COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
<i>Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing</i>									
3	1250-1525	1397	54.00-57.00	55.43	Average				
<b>COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
1	1035	1035	58.00	58.00	Average				
<b>COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
9	830-1480	1086	52.00-63.00	58.55	Average				
6	800-1120	977	46.00-50.00	48.92	Low				
<b>BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b>									
9	1400-1900	1631	80.00-95.00	84.77	Average				
2	1400-1750	1575	97.00-100.00	98.33	High				
1	1420	1420	78.00	78.00	Low				

REPLACEMENT CATTLE									
BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)									
	Age	Stage	Head	Wt	Price	Range	Avg	Price	
	2-4	T2	1	955	955	660.00	660.00		
	5-8	T1	1	1250	1250	800.00	800.00		
	5-8	T2	5	900-1090	953	710.00-790.00	737.02		
	5-8	T3	1	950	950	930.00	930.00		
	>8	T1	1	1100	1100	530.00	530.00		
	>8	T3	1	1200	1200	640.00	640.00		
COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)									
	5-8	O	1	1295	1295	1090.00	1090.00		

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## McDaniel winner for Beta photo

The last few months, National Beta members from Crittenden County High School have been working hard to submit their entries for the National Beta Virtual Convention. In late July, they were able to celebrate that hard work when Kenlee McDaniel, an incoming senior, was announced as a winner of the Black & White photography division. CCHS originally competed and received awards during their State Convention held in Louisville in January. McDaniel and Belle Minton won the opportunity to compete at the national level. The National Convention, originally planned to be held in Fort Worth, TX, was cancelled due to health and safety concerns stemming from the coronavirus pandemic. However, over 12,000 Beta students were able to represent their schools in the first National Beta Virtual Convention. The CCHS Beta Club was organized in 1955 and currently has 53 members. National Beta promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.



McDaniel

## EBT benefits extended

Parents or guardians who did not register for EBT food benefits available due to the coronavirus pandemic may do so until Aug. 31. The registration period has been extended. Families with school-aged children are eligible regardless of income and will receive up to \$313.50 per child. Apply at [benefind.ky.gov](http://benefind.ky.gov).

## 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:  
July 30 Beef lasagna, buttered broccoli, garlic breadstick and Jell-O fruit salad.  
July 31 Baked catfish, navy beans, cole slaw, ambrosia fruit salad and cornbread.  
Aug. 3 Taco soup, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, cornbread and apple crisp.  
Aug. 4 Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing with giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and cranberry gelatin salad.  
Aug. 5 Chicken pot pie, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, green beans, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread.  
Jenni Sosh is director of the center, which is open weekdays only for lunch pick-up currently.

# Alpha-gal new tick illness

BY JANEEN TRAMBLE  
CRITTENDEN CO. FAMILY  
CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT

During the summer, our chances of tick interactions increase. Most tick bites are an itchy nuisance that last between seven to 10 days, but ticks can also transmit diseases such as Lyme disease and erlichiosis, a bacterial disease. A relatively new tick-borne illnesses that is increasingly attracting attention is Alpha-gal syndrome. Known as the “red meat allergy,” alpha-gal syndrome was discovered by medical researchers in 2009 to be a reaction in humans from lone star tick bites. Scientists found the saliva the tick injects as it feeds causes individuals to develop a reaction to galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose, a sugar found in mammalian meats. Alpha-gal is a

rare disease but is increasingly becoming more common. Individuals who have alpha-gal syndrome can have reactions similar to individuals with other food allergies with symptoms that include skin irritations, hives, digestive tract issues and breathing problems. But unlike the typical person with a food allergy, a person with alpha-gal syndrome may have a delayed allergic reaction, anywhere between three and six hours after ingesting mammalian meat or its by-products. Medical professionals can diagnose alpha-gal through a blood test. Individuals who are diagnosed with the disease must refrain from consuming beef, pork, lamb and venison. Fortunately, they can still eat all fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts,

legumes, poultry and seafood. Some people may also have reactions to mammal-derived products including milk, cheese, gelatin and lard. As a result, they and their family members must check ingredient labels before consuming pre-packaged food. As individuals with alpha-gal tend to have different tolerance levels to these meat-derived products, individuals should work with a health care provider, such as a registered dietitian, to find a diet that works for them. Education and prevention are key in reducing your exposure to ticks and any tick-borne diseases. The lone star tick is found throughout Kentucky and the eastern United States, most likely in or near wooded areas. The tick, which gets its

name from the iconic white spot found on the female’s back, needs three blood meals for survival during its lifetime. It is most active during April through August. There are several effective precautions to take to lower your chances of getting a tick bite. Wear a repellent. One repellent containing permethrin can be put on clothing and is particularly effective. Avoid walking through uncut fields or brush and areas with tall vegetation where ticks are most likely to occur. Wear light-colored clothing so ticks are easy to spot. If you are spending a significant amount of time hiking or pursuing other outdoor activities in a tick-prone area, check yourself, your children and other family members for ticks when returning home. Check pets when they

come in from outdoors. Common places that you will find ticks are behind ears, hair, neck, legs and around the waist. If you find a tick on your body, remove it by using fine-tipped tweezers, getting as close to the skin as possible to make sure the entire tick is removed. Once it’s removed, you should wash the bite area and your hands and apply an antiseptic to the bite site. Additional information is available in UK’s publication ENT-FACT-618: Ticks and Disease in Kentucky. It is available online at or through the Crittenden County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Source: Jonathan Larson, UK extension entomologist, Heather Norman-Burgdolf, extension specialist in food and nutrition

## 5 win Woman’s Club awards

Results from the Women’s Clubs of Kentucky youth writing contests were announced last week. The results were originally set to be announced at the March Woman’s Club state convention which was cancelled due to the pandemic. Nancy Hunt, Woman’s Club of Marion president was disappointed it took this long to receive the results but the wait paid off. “All five of our en-

tries placed first in their age group and category,” Hunt said, earning each student \$25. Zoe Foster won first place in the 3-5 grade category for her poem called “Me.” In the Short Story division Isabelle Foster won first place in grades K-2. The title of her entry was “Lost in the Woods.” Caleb Combs’ short story titled “The Adventures of William and Edward,” earned

first place in the grades 3-5 category. Paris Foster won the 6-8 grade category. His entry was called “War.” Paul Combs, won the 9-12 grade short story category for his entry called “Pilot Down.” The annual competition is open to students in public schools and home schools in grades K-12.



## Benefit raises \$1,600

Nearly 50 bikes turned out recently for a Kentucky Motorcycle Association (KMA) benefit for DeWayne Jackson. The ride through Crittenden and Union counties raised more than \$1,600.

## Music highlight of new map

Kentucky’s rich and varied musical heritage is highlighted and celebrated in the 2020-2021 Official Highway Map of the Bluegrass State. “Music is part of life in Kentucky and crosses many genres,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “By the same token, our official highway map is much more than a display of route lines and numbers. It symbolizes connection to the things and places that matter most to us.” The Official Highway Map of Kentucky has been a trusted navigation aid for motorists since first published by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) in 1929. It has evolved over the years to include information that affords travelers a glimpse of what Kentucky has to offer in recreation, history, food, adventure and the arts. That includes a culture of music traceable along specific routes, such as the U.S. 23 “Country



Music Highway” linking birthplaces of such stars as Loretta Lynn, Dwight Yoakam, Patty Loveless, Ricky Skaggs, Tyler Childers and others. The map also notes Kentucky natives Bill Monroe, father of Bluegrass Music; balladeer John Jacob Niles; famed folk singer Jean Ritchie; country’s Merle Travis; rockers Don and Phil Everly, and “newgrass” pioneer Sam Bush. As the new map aptly states, “Kentucky’s musical journey travels many roads.” “Local tourism centers, welcome centers and state parks often serve as our first opportunity to interact with travelers and connect them to the adven-

tures that Kentucky tourism has to offer,” said Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Mike Berry. “The Kentucky highway map has a long history of merging transportation and tourism together to help navigate travelers directly to tourism attractions across the Commonwealth.” Check [goky.gov](http://goky.gov) for up-to-date traffic and roadway information. Kentucky’s 2020-2021 Official Highway Map is available at welcome centers, rest areas, local convention and tourism offices and all Kentucky State Parks. Orders of up to 10 printed maps can be made; however, requesters should expect a delay in shipment due to COVID-19.

**REPTON CEMETERY MEETING**  
The annual business meeting for the Repton Cemetery Association will take place  
**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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## Aid available for FAFSA applications

Kentucky students and parents who need help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, can get it from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. KHEAA’s regional outreach counselors can guide filers through the FAFSA process. There is no fee for the help. “I urge Kentuckians who need help with the FAFSA to take advantage of the free help offered by KHEAA,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “There

is no need to turn to companies that charge fees for this kind of assistance.” Helpful tips for students and their families on how to complete the FAFSA, links to the application and tutorial videos are available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). To contact a KHEAA outreach counselor, visit the counselors tab and choose KHEAA Outreach Services to find contact information for individual counselors by geographical area. Stu-

dents and parents may also call KHEAA’s Customer Care lines at 800-928-8926. KHEAA’s Outreach has also scheduled free Facebook, Twitter and Instagram sessions through the end of July. A complete list of those social media presentations can be found by clicking on the live streaming tab. All sessions begin at 2 p.m. CDT. [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com), has information about college admissions, financial aid, and financial literacy.

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# Early doctors and local medicines in this area

In 1896 Marion and Crittenden County was very fortunate to have several caring physicians. They were always interested in the best for their patients and always trying to learn new ways to keep informed of the latest remedies and cures.



**Brenda Underdown**  
County Historian

### Forgotten Passages

The physicians of the city and county met in the courthouse at this place Monday to organize a medical society.

The following physicians were present. John R. Clark, John O. Dixon, James W. Trisler, Audley Shanklin Hamilton Boyd, John H. Boyd, Joseph H. Clark, Thaddus F. Wilburn, Wiley F. Truitt, Emerson E. Newcomb, T. Atchican Frazier, Clarence E. Moreland, Isaac H. Clement, John Willis Crawford, Wm. S. Cain, Andrew J. Donakey.

Dr. John R. Clark was elected permanent president, and that in addition to his eminent qualifications, he had been the leading spirit in working up the organization and should have the honor of chief officer. Dr. Clark was elected and Dr. E. E. Newcomb was elected secretary. Dr. A J. Donakey was elected vice-president and Dr. I. H. Clement, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

By laws – Drs. J. H. Clark, J. O. Dixon and A. J. Donakey.

Censors – Drs. A. S. H. Boyd, I. H. Clement, James W. Trisler and T. A. Frazier.

Code of Ethics – Drs. T. F. Wilborn, A. J. Donakey, and I. H. Clement.

The program for the next meeting would be the discussion of: Puerpuri Hoemaragica and treatment – J. H. Clark; Typhoid fever and treatment – A. J. Donakey; Typho-malarial fever and treatment – I. H. Clement; and Diagnosis and treatment of Salpingitis – James W. Trisler.

Besides having these caring and dedicated doctors to care for the citizens of Crittenden County there were also many other remedies for anything that might ail you. The ads in The Crittenden Press tell us about the many items available.

Dr. Miles Anti Pain Pills, which were not good for just one specific pain, but the pill was good for anything that hurt. Dr. Miles also had Miles Nervine, for nerves and irritability, difficulty in concentrating and even sleeplessness, this was highly recommended for the ladies.

For the gentleman of the house, Walther's Peptonized Port might be the answer to your problem or problems.

At J. H. Orme's Drug store you could purchase, for medicinal purposes, Apply Brandy, Peach Brandy, Old Prentice, Progress Club. Mr. Orme, the well-known pharmacist, at his drug store could prepare you a most tasty cough and cold syrup that would cure the worse cough.

Another cough remedy was Bronchiline, a safe and pleasant remedy for coughs, cold and all bronchial affections. Bromo Quinine was Quinine and Iron, the chill tonic that would cure chills and colds.

There was Newbro's Herpicide that would kill dandruff and save your

hair from falling out. Maybe you had stiff joints – Sloan's Liniments would cure stiff joints, sprains or bruises.

And the one that sounds like the answer for everything was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, tonic and body builder, which claimed to make you young again by rejuvenating all your organs. These are just a few of the yesteryear cures on the market.

Marion also had in her past history several local men who created their own companies that produced their product to sell.

The Neurine Company is the earliest known local company. It was selling its home-developed remedies in the early 1870s. Robert Fulton Haynes, Sr. and Warren Wagar, a pharmacist from Vermont, organized the company. They manufactured and distributed family medicines. They had their formulas patented and the remedies were called The Warren Wagar Family Remedies.

Marion Medicine Co. In 1895, Dr. J. W. Skelton developed the Marion Medicine Co. Mr. Skelton had a medicine that was good for about every kind of ailment. His advertisement in The Crittenden Press May 1895 states: In order that everybody may have an opportunity to try Skelton's remedies, we will sell one 50 cent bottle of Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator, one 50 cent bottle of Skelton's Ready Relief, one 50 cent bottle of Skelton's External Liniment, one 25 cent bottle of Eye Water and one 25 cent box of Corn Salve, making in all \$2 worth of medicine for \$1. Now is your time to try all our great products at this low price.

Crow's Eureka Salve made and sold by Granville P. Crow. Crow's Eureka Salve, the advertisement said, is the best corn cure on the market. The most pleasant to use and guaranteed to do the work or money refunded. The directions are bathe the feet and apply the salve three consecutive nights. That ends the corn and relieves the pain. Price is 25 cents.

Stone's Specific, created D. W. Stone Medicine, Co. His ads appeared in The Press as early as 1915. He produced Stone's Healing Oil, a blood purifier and system builder. It was good for rheumatism, chills, malaria, torpid liver, indigestion, eczema and bad



Advertisements describe three of Marion's local remedies — Cross Salve created by James Henry Jr., Stone's Specific sold by D. W. Stone Medicine Co. and Crow Corn Salve created by Granville P. Crow.

stomach, to name a few. The D. W. Stone Company also sold a chocolate tablet for constipation, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, chills, malaria, lagrippe, colds and run down systems, is was made from herbs like your great-grandfather used and lived to be 90 to 100 years old, why? Because this is nature's way of cleansing the system and purifying the blood without any ill effects upon the nerves.

Now if you are not well and stout and feel fine you owe it to yourself to try Stone's Specific. For sale in Marion by Haynes & Taylor; in the community of Tolu by R. H. Lowry & Co.; in Salem by Farris Drug Co.; at the Deanwood store by J. N. Dean; at Sheridan by A. J. Bebout & Son. Sold by D. W. Stone Medicine Co., Marion, Ky.

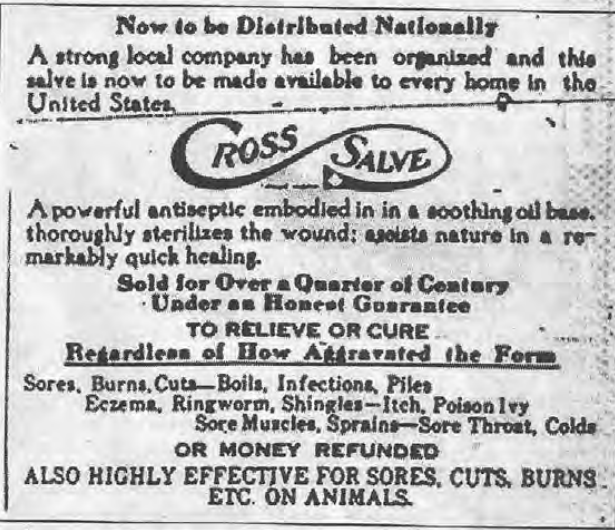
Miss late Miss Helen Moore shares with us that Daniel Webster Stone was the head of this business operation. Mr. Stone ordered the tablets through the mail, and they would arrive in a large can. The tablets were orange and made of a herb type mixture. The tablets would be re-packed in little packages that had Stone's Special Tablets printed on the label.

After the tablets were repackaged and ready

to sell, Mr. Stone would travel to the communities in the county and sell his product to the drug stores. He also had a mail order business for his miracle tablets. Miss Moore remembers when her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth "Bessie" Moore, would help with the packaging of the tablets when the Stones got behind in their orders.

Cross Salve, created in the early 1930s by James Henry, Jr. could cure sores, burns and piles. His ad in 1933 stated that for over a quarter of a century down in the hills of western Kentucky a locally made salve has been creating a truly amazing record in the treatment of sores, burns, piles and skin diseases. Many cases of years standing and extremely aggravated cases have defied all other remedies, have been cured.

Some testimonies from users include Mr. E. L. Guess, of Marion, who had an x-ray burn. Two thirds of the back of one hand was an open sore; bones and leaders exposed. He went to two hospitals, several doctors, suffered untold agony for over a year. One application of this salve gave him his first sleep in several weeks without being under the influence of an opiate. Within one month



his hand was cured and he returned to work. W. H. Holloman of Crayne had piles for 16 years. He had been in bed a week at a time unable to move. Less than one jar of this salve permanently cured his painful ailment, and he was able to work again.

In these stressful and hectic times that we live today, we might all could

use a bottle or two of these good feeling tonics, syrups and pills to help keep us prepared for the day.

(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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**MISSING DOG**  
Wrigley has been missing since Monday, July 20. He was last seen at Bellville Apartments in Marion.

- He only has one eye and is blind in the other.
- He is also hard of hearing
- He weighs about 15 pounds.

**If you see Wrigley, please call Kristi Beavers at (270) 704-9082 or the Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter at (270) 965-2006**

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# Of statues and symbols

I do not write to pick sides, although sometimes it may be obvious which side I am on. Some people do write to pick sides. That is not my intention. I write to think on paper, and in doing so anyone that reads is carried along with my personal attempts to make sense of the world I am in. Agreeing or disagreeing is never my point, although it happens.

I rarely read to agree or disagree. I read to gather information. Sometimes it is reasonably accurate. Sometimes it is an emotional mess that tells more about the writer than the subject. I read to stimulate my thought. I also find that reading those with opposing views generally helps my thought process more than reading only what I already have concluded. Religious groups can be notorious for shutting out dissent, as can political parties and radical sports fan bases (I miss sports).

Having said that, I would like to share a few thoughts about statues and symbols.

Some of you may remember this, “There is one sign the Soviet Union can make that would be unmistakable, that would advance dramatically the cause of freedom and peace.

General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev...tear down this wall!” Ronald Reagan, June 12, 1987.

In a New York Times article in 2017, Jacey Fortin recalls several iconoclastic moments in history. There is the famous destruction of the statue of King George in 1776, which was melted down to make musket balls. The Spanish destroyed many statues

when they invaded Central and South America. And how did it make you feel when the Taliban blew up ancient Buddhas in Afghanistan in 2001, or when ISIS destroyed parts of ancient Palmyra in 2017? I recall when the statue of Saddam Hussain came down in Iraq. I felt good about that.

I have visited the Mall in Washington, D.C. on a few occasions. The Jefferson and Lincoln memorials are massive and evoke emotion if one simply makes the effort to take it in. I have visited the war memorials and am always moved by them. I was too young to remember much about Vietnam, but I am still moved to tears by the names – I cannot imagine what happens to the veterans. I was recently angered on a late-night walk around the WWII memorial as kids on scooters were using it as a race circuit. I do not blame them, but their parents.

I have stood at the feet of statues of dictators in Eastern Europe and felt their imposing presence. Wonder what it was like for the Christians in the Roman Empire who walked among all sorts of statuary representing the power of Rome and fear of the gods? Those Roman ruins that remain are indeed history, but some have become bywords for hubris and pride.

In the Bible, statuary does not fare well at all. There is the constant reminder to Israel and Judah to tear them down (granted most were representations of gods and many were simply standing stones).The Golden Calf was destroyed. And God showed his superiority through Elijah to the Baal and Ashteroth. There were also conflicts with a statue in Babylon we read about in Daniel. And most shocking of all,

Jesus himself not being all that bothered about the temple in Jerusalem going away!

I was in Tirana, Albania soon after the statue of former dictator Enver Hoxha was pulled down. I saw the base and some of the bolts were still sticking up through the cracked concrete. The people I talked too were proud of what they had done because now they were free and would be treated fairly. There were two incidents that stick out in my mind in this context. I was walking outside a hotel and under a balcony was a boy of about 12. He was wearing only underwear and was filthy. His legs were mangled (intentionally broken as a baby so that he could lead a beggar's life). I stopped and awkwardly stared at him. As I reached into my pocket to give him something my guide told me not to bother, he was a gypsy. I did it anyway. A couple of days later, walking across the square, a very small, bent woman started following us, clearly asking for money or something. The people I was with turned and made a physically threatening gesture toward her and called a nearby policeman – she disappeared.

Statues come and go. Some go by consensus, others by vandalism, others by rebellion, war, or religious conflicts. They are powerful representations of something – and that something may be different to those who see them. Historically, their destruction has been based on societal change, rebellion, change in government, or anarchy. They are put up for various reasons and torn down for various reasons. Clearly, tearing down the statue did not make things better for the gypsies in Albania at that time. That would require a change of attitude and heart.

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?

Let us know. We post church notes here at no charge.

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## Life in Heaven is meaningful and productive

**Question:** I know Christians look forward to going to heaven, but I have no desire to live in a place where people stand around being holy all the time. What will people do in heaven?

**Answer:** The picture many have of life in heaven is of people standing around endlessly playing harps. Nowhere does the Bible teach that. Instead, people in heaven will enjoy a meaningful and productive life. The Scripture says, “The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. And they will reign for ever and ever” (Rev. 22:3, 5). In heaven, God's children will do three things:

1. **We will worship God.** We will certainly declare His praises, but worship is far more than the words we sing or speak. We will worship Him through the way we live and the things we do.

2. **We will serve God.** We are called “his servants.” We will serve God in doing things we enjoy and our service will not be burdensome.

3. **We will reign with God.** Truly, God is the sovereign Ruler over all, yet we are told that He will grant us the privilege of reigning with Him forever.

While life can be challenging and oftentimes quite frustrating, don't let the temporary things of this life consume you. You can look forward to spending eternity with God. Place your faith in Christ and live

Ask the PastorBy Bob Hardison

for Him and you will enjoy a full and abundant life here and now and you'll spend eternity with Him in

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5 Bed 3 Bath - 625 Coleman Rd.....	\$298,900 LP
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—Matthew 18:20

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-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

Freedom General Baptist Church

Pastor: Ross Abwell

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

CHURCH TIMES:  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

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219 Seven Springs Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064

Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
Bro. Austin Weist, pastor

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Sugar Grove

cumberland presbyterian

585 Sugar Grove Church Rd., Marion, Ky. (270) 704-2455

Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Sun. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Mexico Baptist Church

175 Mexico Rd. (270) 965-4059 MexicoBaptist.org

Minister of Music Mike Crabtree  
Pastor: Tim Burdon

Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Trainings: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

Crayne Community Church

Crayne Cemetery Road, Crayne, Ky.

Bro. James Driver, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Marion United Methodist Church

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Bro. David COMBS

WED.: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
SUN: Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 p.m.

South College St.

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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

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.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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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

Hurricane Church

Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West

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Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.

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2 Peter 3:18

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

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

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# Rioters, socialists are destroying God’s work

One must only look at the mess, filth, waste and destruction on every street these anarchists camp on to see who makes America beautiful, and who turns it into slums.

When the Queen of Spain sent Columbus to discover new worlds in 1492, God sent a strong wind and refused to let him land on North America, sent him on to South America, where he planted the Church of Rome.

Just 38 years later, the Reformation began in 1530 which broke the awful evil persecution and Biblical ignorance of the Roman Church of the Dark Ages.

Ninety years later, in 1620 the Pilgrims landed on our Northern shores, escaping the persecution and religious tyranny of England, seeking a country where they could worship God in spirit and truth.

From that God-planned landing, “America the Beautiful” was born, where the Bible-led government of the Declaration of Independence issued the American Constitution which set men free from lords, kings and popes.

Soon afterward, Satan brought the evil and ungodly sin of slavery to this God-blessed nation, and cast a blight that will always mar God’s plan for man.

This caused the awful war of 1864, taking and destroying lives, homes and families in order to right that awful wrong.

But Satan wasn’t through. Planting in the mind of 30-year-old German Jew Karl Marx in 1848 the inspiration to write the atheistic Communist Manifesto philosophy of total control over one’s life, mind and soul. The ending in a devil’s hell that Marx was writing for was Satan’s most deceptive move yet.

One only has to look at the total human control, misery, suffering and death in Russia, China, North Korea and Cuba to see why we, who are aware of

those conditions, fight so hard for Americans to wake up and see what is going on around us.

There are only two groups of people who would ever vote for atheistic socialist communism called progressive by the politicians. Group number one is made up of those who do not know the hell on earth it brings, and they believe the lies of free and easy living they are fed by group number two. Group number two is made up of those who feed the lies to group number one, intending to control group number one as it becomes their slaves.

Read the history of the slaves of the killing fields of communism. Near 98 percent of the professors of our universities are in group number two, producing like-minded wimps who are in too many of our elected offices, being subsidized along with the criminals, anarchist and looters on the streets of our cities by fat cats who do not have a nation of their own, and long to ruin ours.

They, and Satan hate Christ and Christianity, because that is all that stands in their way. God hates atheism, communism and progressivism. He loves Christians, those people Obama made fun of clinging to their religion and guns, and Hillary called a half-basket of deplorables.

So Christians, America is fighting the most dangerous war of its history. It is against lying, deceptive communism which is working toward horrible destruction to our nation, trying to destroy our history and way of life that God has given us. Thousands of our best and youngest have suffered and died for what we have, and it’s in jeopardy.

It is up to us to live godly lives for God, and stand with Him as He fights this battle with us on our knees in prayer, and on our feet in His service. Together we can defeat Satan once again.

*Rev. Lucy Tedrick is a regular conservative columnist for the newspaper. She has been and preacher here for many years. Her viewpoints are her own.*



Lucy TEDRICK  
Guest Columnist  
*Religious and Political Views*

## Q&A

Continued from page 1  
Chromebooks instead of taking home a school-issued one?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Will there still be recess and outside breaks, and will masks be required?

**A:** Yes, and students will not be required to wear masks if they social distance.

**Q:** If my child is a virtual learner, can he or she use our own computers or Chromebooks instead of taking home a school-issued one?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** If my student chooses the virtual option, does she/he have to be online at a specific time each day?

**A:** No, students are expected to be online and learning each school day, but no set times will be given. Expectations will be set that students should advance through the content and assessments at a steady pace, which allows for completion of assigned courses. Regular communication with assigned teachers also is expected.

**Q:** Will there be tutoring available this school year?

**A:** Yes, traditional students can access after-school tutoring, and virtual learners can communicate with their assigned teacher for help.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Can students wear face shields instead of masks?

**A:** Per the CDC and local health department guidance, no, only masks are permitted.

Masks may be cloth or disposable. Parents are encouraged to send clean masks each day, but the school district will provide disposable masks for students in need.

**Q:** Will virtual learners still get to receive breakfast and lunch?

**A:** Yes, meals for the week will be distributed at a location (to be announced) weekly for virtual learners. The distribution will take place once a week, with all meals for that week being provided at once.

**Q:** What is the protocol if my child has a fever before boarding the bus, but nobody is at home for him/her to go back inside?

**A:** This student will be isolated on the bus (while wearing a mask) and taken into the School Health Room until a parent or caregiver can pick up the child.

**Q:** What is the protocol if my child develops a fever while at school?

**A:** The student will be isolated immediately in the School Health Room until the parent can pick up the child. The parents will be encouraged to notify their health care provider for further guidance and possible testing for COVID-19.

**Q:** What is the protocol if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

**A:** The parent or caregiver should notify the school, so that contract tracing can begin. The student can be transitioned to an online learning platform during the quarantine.

**Q:** What is the protocol if a staff member or a child in my student’s class or on his/her sports team, club, etc. tests positive for COVID-19?

**A:** If a staff member or student attending in person at any of the three schools tests positive, all schools will be closed for at least one day for deep cleaning and sanitizing. The local health department will notify parents of any child who may have been directly impacted, so that parents can be aware to monitor their own children’s health.

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**Q:** My child is sent home due to exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. What happens next?

**A:** A student sent home with COVID-19 symptoms may return to school once they are fever-free (without fever reducing medication) for 72 hours and have no other COVID-19 related symptoms. If a child is tested for COVID-19, he or she will be quarantined until released by the health department.

**Q:** What happens if my online learner wishes to transition back to in-person school at a grading period break but is behind in his/her virtual assignments?

**A:** A conference with the principal or designee will be needed to determine this.

**Q:** If I choose the virtual learning option for my high school student, does this negatively affect his/her KEES money?’

**A:** No.

**Q:** If my student is a virtual learner the first nine weeks and comes back to in-person the second nine weeks, should he or she be on track with other in-person learners?

**A:** Yes, our teachers are receiving training to align their curriculum maps for in-person learning with the virtual learning platforms as closely as possible.

**Q:** How much notice do we need to give the school prior to the end of the nine weeks, if we know our virtual learner wants to return to in-person school?

**A:** We ask that the school receives at least a week’s notice, so we can adequately prepare.

# 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 Locator (URL) of the website is [crittenden.clerkinfo.net](http://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.

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Youth baseball will wind down in a few days then punctuate its season with a Lakes Area Baseball and Softball League Tournament at various sites across the league, which includes teams from Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg and Webster counties. Pictured above is scorebook keeper Megan Hunt readying the lineup for the A's to take on a team from Caldwell County late last week. Coach John Tyner is giving his boys a pep talk just before taking the field.



This foursome, which includes former CCHS football coach Al Starnes, won last week's annual Quarterback Club Golf Tournament at Deer Lakes Golf Course, shooting 15-under-par. Pictured are Starnes, Ronnie Myers, former Trigg County basketball coach Mike Wright and Kyle Myers. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the high school football program.

# Payne is proud of his basketball time at University of Kentucky

Tom Payne now lives in Lansing, Mich., and says he gets little news about Kentucky basketball, so he quickly admitted when I called him that he didn't know a lot about the "particular agenda" to have former Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp's name removed from Rupp Arena.

Payne was the first African-American basketball player at Kentucky during the 1970-71 season. He was also the first 7-footer to play at Kentucky. He averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds per game and earned all-Southeastern Conference honors.

The University of Kentucky's African American and Africana Studies program said Rupp's name stood for "racism and exclusion" in its request to UK officials to have the name removed. The group added that Rupp's name "alienates" black students and fans.

"I wouldn't want to say anything because the way I feel about life I don't really rehash negativity about what was and wasn't true," Payne said. "I have made enough mistakes, so I don't condemn people for making mistakes if they did make one."

Payne left UK after playing one season for Rupp and was drafted by the Atlanta Hawks. However, his career ended in May 1972, when he was arrested for rape and eventually spent 40 years in jail before being paroled late 2018.

"Coach Rupp lived in a certain time frame when there were a whole lot of racists. He is not the only person who was supposed to be a racist then according to some. But look at the good things he did," Payne said.

Payne realizes now how much "courage" it took for Rupp to start him the year after Dan Issel, UK's all-time leading scorer, graduated. Payne had to earn the spot over Jim Andrews and Mark

Soderberg.

"Dan was one of the greatest payers ever and it was a big controversy over who would start after he graduated," Payne said. "Right now me and Jim have a relationship like spiritual brothers but we really had some wars back then. I used to think he was my enemy. Now we talk at least once a month and he has helped me a lot."

"I think me starting ended up being a good for Kentucky. After me came players like Jack Givens and Kentucky won a national championship. then you had Sam Bowie, Melvin Turpin, Dirk Minniefield and just a legacy of good and great African-American players."

Despite his troubles after leaving UK and the current movement to remove Rupp's name from the arena where Kentucky plays basketball, Payne said he's proud he went to UK.

"I don't have a lot of bad things to say. Did I go through a lot? Yeah I did but life is about overcoming," Payne said. "I can't make excuses about who I am as a person and not be accountable for what I have done and then not be forgiving. For me it is hard to get involved in something just because everybody else is saying. I am not just going to jump on the bandwagon for anything."

"If you remove a name from a university what is that really going to do? It is going to hurt a lot of people. It is there, entrenched there. Coach Rupp is still in the history of this country. Whether you like or don't like him, he is a mythical figure. Just look at that before you begin to act. Look at his humanity, his family. When you tear down somebody, look at the legacy he left and the people behind him."

"I am one of the few left who played for the man. Those professors did not ask me about my experiences with him. I am in support of any organization like that because when I was at Kentucky

there were not many African-American professors. There was one I was close to that meant a lot to me. But are there other agendas to use to heal wounds?"

Since Payne did sign with Kentucky, I assumed that meant he did not think Rupp was a racist. What I didn't realize is that Payne had only been playing basketball for three years then and he also admits he had been "shielded" from racism his whole life.

"I just didn't really know him. When I signed I was not thinking this guy was racist or not racist. Never entered my mind," Payne said. "I was so shielded from so much being an Army brat and the school at Shawnee was integrated and there were no problems with students."

"I never had to deal with race until I started traveling in the SEC. That's why maybe the impact on me was so different than that of the average African-American that was used to racism. I had never been exposed. Maybe that's why it caused some issues for me that it did."

Payne is now working to help with racial injustice and racial conciliation.

"I am trying to deal with larger issues. I am trying to help people, especially young men understand race and racism," Payne said. "There are a lot of people talking now – and I am not talking about any specific person or group – that have not really had to face racism the way some people of my generation have. I lived through it and some issues of life caused me to go off kilter due to some experiences of racism."

"Fortunately my life did a 360-degree turn and I have grown in a lot of ways. I work with men in this area to teach young men the principles about life. Why not seek that out and help them help society move forward? Let's work together. Let's go forward, get some passionate solutions that we can all embrace."

# Marion native setting more records

Marion native Jim Wigginton's mission to bring awareness to thyroid cancer research continues with personal assaults on world records.

This summer, Wigginton, 71, became the oldest human to dive into the deepest part of the world's oceans at the Marianas Trench in the Pacific near Guam. He set two new world records in the process, becoming the only person to have skydived from seven miles up as well as dive, in a submersible vehicle, seven miles down. He also became the oldest person to have reached the bottom of Challenger Deep and the 13th person in history to have completed that particular dive. News articles about his exploits have coined him the "Seven Mile Man."

Wigginton has been adventurous since he grew up in Crittenden County where he graduated from CCHS in 1966. Prior to his latest world records, Wigginton was twice recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records for skydiving and distance running.

He also recently set a world record for the fastest time (135 days) to climb 1 million stairs.

Wigginton personally established a foundation to improve research for thyroid cancer, raising the life expectancy of those suffering from the disease by



Jim Wigginton gestures as he prepares to load into a submersible vehicle that took him to the deepest part of the Earth's oceans.

two years. His wife died from the disease about seven years ago, prompting Wigginton to help develop The Punya Thyroid Cancer Endowment Fund at the University of Michigan,

# Boudro saves best for national shoot

STAFF REPORT

Eleven-year-old Tucker Boudro of Marion saved his best round ever for the last shoot of his elementary division career, posting a two-day score of 440 out of 280 possible points in an archery competition. That effort earned him a national championship last weekend in the 3D S3DA finals at London, Ky.

The personal-best performance came from a Hoyt compound bow.

Boudro is a three-time state champion in various disciplines of archery competition, indoor and out, but this was his first national title. He was also recently crowned Shooter of the Year in his age group and will be vying for more hardware next week during a pro-am in Alabama.



Tucker Boudro of Marion is crowned a national champion archer.

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**Lyon County Health Center (270) 388-9763**  
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**Trigg County Health Center (270) 522-8121 Ext. 212**

• Message from University of Minnesota and National Institutes of Health



## LOCAL SPORTS IN BRIEF

### STUDENT-ATHLETES Remote learners will be able to play fall sports

Crittenden County School Superintendent Vince Clark met last week with Athletic Director Sean Thompson and CCHS varsity coaches to discuss expectations for student-athletes during the ongoing pandemic. It has been determined that students who are enrolled for in-person classroom studies or remote learning are qualified to participate in scholastic sports. Clark told coaches that under current pandemic conditions it's important for the school district and athletics department to be "flexible." As of late last week, the school district predicted that almost one-quarter of students would be taught via remote learning methods.

### BASEBALL Jankowski makes Reds

Former Marion Bobcats star Travis Jankowski has made the Cincinnati Reds 30-man roster as an extra outfielder. Jankowski played summer collegiate baseball here in 2010 for the now defunct Bobcats. Jankowski is the only player from the Marion Bobcats that has made it in the major leagues. He was a first-round MLB draft pick in 2012 by the Padres. In 334 big league games in five seasons with San Diego, Jankowski is a career .241 hitter known for his speed on the bases and defensive ability in the outfield. He missed most of last season due to an injury and the Reds acquired him from the Padres in October in a trade for international cap space. Due to the pandemic, Major League Baseball started its abbreviated season late last week after being shut down days before the season was to begin in the spring.

### FOOTBALL Rockets pre-season 5

Crittenden County is ranked No. 5 in a pre-season Class A football poll released recently by CalPreps.com. These are computer power rankings that list Pikeville No. 1 in Class A followed by Paintsville, Hazard, Kentucky Country Day then Crittenden, Raceland, Louisville Holy Cross, Newport Central Catholic, Williamsburg and Bethlehem to round out the pre-season top 10. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Crittenden is now scheduled to open the season on Sept. 11 at Caldwell County. There will be no scrimmage games.

### 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
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# Fall sports delayed, but still on track

## Football to begin at Caldwell Co.

STAFF REPORT  
Crittenden County coaches remain guardedly optimistic that fall sports will be held despite increasing pandemic restrictions. Hope continues to spring from the Kentucky High School Athletics Association's (KHSAA) persistence that student-athletes will get to play at some point, although seasons, competition and crowds will look much different than normal. On Tuesday, the KHSAA's Board of Control met via Zoom remote conferencing with thousands watching online. After a bit of discussion, the governing body set Aug. 24 as the date for most athlet-

ics teams to begin full-fledged practice. Golf has already begun and its season begins this week. The KHSAA previously determined that golf is a sport that presents easy distancing and therefore it could proceed with minimal safety precautions. For Crittenden County, volleyball, soccer and cross country will be able to start playing on Sept. 7. Football can begin playing games on Sept. 11. Due to current statewide restrictions as a result of rising COVID-19 cases, Julian Tackett, commissioner of the KHSAA, said it would be unreasonable for sports to begin with previously published schedules with competition starting earlier in August. Crittenden County Athlet-

ics Director and football coach Sean Thompson said he was pleased that the KHSAA has continued to be consistent in its approach to wanting to ensure student-athletes get to compete this fall. However, he says the situation remains tenuous based on the pandemic and what happens with the spread of the virus in the coming days. The KHSAA will meet again in two weeks to make any adjustments deemed necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For the football Rockets, the later starting date means a season that opens at Caldwell County. Games scheduled earlier than Sept. 11 will be lost, Thompson said, unless CCHS can reschedule one of those, or perhaps another op-



ponent, on Nov. 6. The KHSAA has pushed the play-offs one week into the future, therefore the Nov. 6 date is now an open date for teams to pick up a game. Crittenden also has a scheduled bye week on Sept. 18. Crittenden will lose its scheduled games with Fort Campbell, Webster County and Ballard Memorial, leaving just seven regular-season matchups unless one or two can be picked up on Sept. 18 and/or Nov. 6. Coach Thompson was quickly working to add a game on Nov. 6, perhaps Hopkinsville, and one in September, too.



## Rocket Golf Team

Pictured is the 2020 Crittenden County High School golf team. Members are (from left) coach Vicki Hatfield, Asa McCord, Jeremiah Foster, Grayson Davidson, Sam Greenwell, Cash Singleton, Landen Crider, Georgia Holeman, Parker Kayse, Addie Hatfield, Avery Belt, Brylee Conyer and coaches Cole Foster and Teresa Foster. Not pictured, Evan Belt.

# First off the tee, golf play begins

STAFF REPORT  
For some teeing off this week, it's a jubilant stroke of good fortune to simply be able to play high school golf amid an otherwise tumultuous time for prep sports. For others, it's a launching pad toward a state championship. Golf is the only Kentucky High School Athletics Association sport that is beginning on time, because it can easily and safely meet pandemic precautions. Rocket golf coach Vicki Hatfield says she and her squad realize how fortunate they are to be able to compete under almost normal conditions despite upheaval all around them due to COVID-19. She is also confident that her boys' team can challenge for an All A Tournament championship and perhaps have a darkhorse chance at making it to the KHSAA state tournament. Much of those hopes depend on how much improvement

can be made down the scorecard behind team leader Sam Greenwell. Greenwell was among the top three golfers in the state tournament after last year's first round, but fell out of contention on the second day of the event. Greenwell put together two great rounds at Bowling Green Country Club. Problem was, those came on his practice round then on the first 18 holes. "I peaked too early," he said, looking back on his play in last year's state tournament. Greenwell, a senior, earned berths in both the All A Classic and KHSAA state tournaments a year ago and he will settle for no less this fall. When it comes to the state championship, he says that's where his sights are set, and no lower. "If you shoot for a top 10 finish that's the best you'll do," he said. "I feel good enough about my game right now that

when I get on the course I am trying to birdie every hole." At Salem's Deer Lakes Golf Course, where the team practices and hosts meets, Greenwell's best score is 67. Rounding out the top five are Jeremiah Foster, who is the only other player who consistently shoots in the 30s, and Landen Crider, Evan Belt and Avery Belt. On the girls' side, sophomores Addie Hatfield and Brylee Conyer are trying to consistently break below 50 while Georgia Holeman is a newcomer. With just three females, the Lady Rockets will be unable to compete for team awards. "I wish we had one more so we could have a team. That would be ideal," said the coach. CCHS golfers will open their season this weekend and there will be four tournaments over the next five days.

## SCHEDULE

July 31 at Murray CC Inv  
Aug 1 at Dawson Inv Pennyryle  
Aug 3 at Boys Hoptown Inv  
Aug 4 at Girls Hoptown Inv  
Aug 7 at Pennyryle State Pk  
Aug 10 at Deer Lakes  
Aug 13 at Drake Creek  
Aug 17 at Breckenridge CC  
Aug 22 All A Region at Hoptown  
Aug 27 at Princeton G&CC  
Sept 1 at Deer Lakes  
Sept 5 at Marshall Inv Calvert  
Sept 8 at Deer Lakes  
Sept. 11 at Drake Creek  
Sept. 12 Girls All A State  
Sept. 13 Boys All A State  
Sept. 15 at Deer Lakes  
Sept. 17 at Calvert City CC  
Sept. 28 Boys Region Murray  
Sept. 29 Girls Region Calvert

## ROSTER

Player	Grade
Sammy Greenwell	Sr
Landen Crider	Sr
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Parker Kayse	So
Jeremiah Foster	Fr
Avery Belt	Fr
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Grayson Davidson	7th
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The new bridge will take three years to build. The deck will be two 12-foot driving lanes with a six-foot shoulder on each side. It will replace the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Memorial Bridge which opened to traffic in 1931.



# Work beginning on new bridge over Cumbland at Smithland

Construction of the New U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland in Livingston County will ramp up substantially next week.

Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor for a \$63.6 million project to erect a new 1,912-foot structure immediately downstream from the 89-year old bridge it is replacing. The contractor and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet engineers have established a work schedule for the project.

The contractor has begun maintenance work on the existing bridge and pre-construction activities such as placement of work zone signage, work on access roads, as well as an equipment assembly and supply storage yard.

“Work on the existing bridge is aimed at getting it in optimum condition for the three-year construction timeline for the new bridge,” said Kyle Poat, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s District 1 chief engineer. “The first real sign of construction on the new bridge will start with the clearing of trees and brush around Aug. 1.”

During a pre-construction conference, Jim Smith Contracting provided an outline of the construction schedule:

**August 2020**  
Tree and brush removal with initial excavations to prepare for pier construction. Embankment prep for north approach. Excavations to prepare for south approach.

**September 2020**  
Start on Pier 1 and 2

**October 2020**  
Shafts for Pier 3. Utility work – water and sewer.

**November 2020**  
Steel fabrication for approach spans. Approach 1 and 2 beams, and concrete on initial approach spans.

**January 2021**  
Infrastructure for truss assembly site.

**March-June 2021**  
Pier 3 footing, columns, web wall, cap and south abutment along with shafts at Pier 4.

**July-October 2021**  
Beams on spans 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 3 and a cofferdam for Pier 4. Concrete north approach spans. Structural steel deliveries. Begin assembly of main truss and Pier 4 footing, columns, web wall, cap.

**June 2022**  
Span 5 beams.

**September 2022**  
Main truss float-in on Span 4 and deck Concrete on Span 4.

**April-May 2023**  
U.S. 60 highway connections tie-in with traffic moved to new bridge. Demolition of old bridge.

**September-November 2023**  
Final roadway surfacing with a target completion date of Dec. 1, 2023.

Jim Smith Construction is partnering with Johnson Brothers Construction to assemble structural steel for the 700-foot main truss for the new structure. The

construction and abutment. Start piers 5 through 9.

truss will be assembled off-site, floated into position by barge, and lifted into place in the fall of 2022.

The New U.S.60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland will have a truss design similar to the U.S. 60 Tennessee River Bridge at Ledbetter. The new bridge will have a 40-foot-wide, two-lane deck with 12-foot driving lanes and six-foot shoulders that will provide ample clearance for most farm equipment to cross without stopping oncoming traffic.

In addition to providing a significant cross-country transportation link for U.S. 60 through western Kentucky, the U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland is a critical connection for local Livingston County traffic. The Cumberland River splits the county, and the bridge is the only direct link for local commuters, commerce, school buses, and emergency responders.

The existing U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland, also known as the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Memorial Bridge and the Smithland Bridge, is 1,817 feet long and was opened to traffic in 1931.

“I am pleased that this construction project will be advancing. The need for a new bridge is long overdue,” said Kentucky State Rep. Lynn Bechler. “Having access to dependable transportation is critical to public safety and quality of life. Investing in our roads makes it possible to move goods and provides our citizens connections to health care, education, and entertainment.”

population of 8,915.

As of Tuesday, in the Pennyryle Health District’s 5-county area, there had been 173 cases since March, a rate of .00323 of the population of 53,484. Four people have died in the five counties.

Local schools continue to plan for in-person classes with a blend of remote learning for those who so choose. Crittenden schools will return to the classroom on Aug. 25 while Livingston schools will begin NTI on Aug. 12 and in-person on Aug. 18. Livingston is considering in-person school for just two days a week while Crittenden will go five days. Both will still offer at-home learning.

Crittenden County COVID-19 TESTING

# FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Case summary as of 3:30pm July 24, 2020

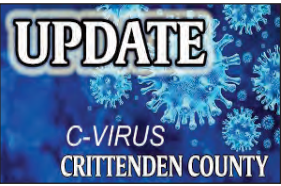
County	Confirmed Cases	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	48	17	0	31	0
Crittenden	23	9	1	12	1
Livingston	33*	9	3	20	1
Lyon	28*	3	0	20	4
Trigg	41*	10	1	29	0

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

## Case confirmations slowing down in Crittenden

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 have slowed in Crittenden County over the past week after a jump in cases of the virus the previous two weeks.

Across the Pennyryle Health District, there were four new cases and two deaths announced on Monday. There have been no new cases in Caldwell or Crittenden counties this week. Crittenden’s last reported case was on Friday, a 60-year-old male who was hospitalized at a local



facility. As far as local officials know, this is the only case out of about 10 active here where the patient is hospitalized.

Early this week, Livingston and Lyon counties each reported deaths. The Livingston County death was a 61-year-old male and the Lyon County death was a 37-year-old male, who was an inmate at the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville.

The infection rate in Crittenden County is .00257 of the county’s

# Western Kentucky judges ask governor to consider different options for here

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and 16 other western Kentucky judges from McLean to Ballard counties sent a letter to Gov. Andy Beshear late last week urging him to reconsider further shutdowns in the fight against COVID-19.

“In this instance, one size does not fit all,” said the letter also co-signed by judges from nearby Union, Lyon, Webster, Caldwell and Hopkins counties.

“On behalf of citizens across the Commonwealth, the judge-executives of western Kentucky are urging you to reconsider any possible intention of enacting a second statewide shutdown. Instead, keep Kentucky open throughout the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic,” the letter read.

“As we are sure you are well aware, small businesses make up the heart of western Kentucky. They provide the majority of goods and services to our citizens, and they, as well as their employees, make up a great deal of our taxpayer base. We depend on our small businesses as the backbone of our local economies, and we fear we will not recover from the long-term repercussions of a second shutdown. We lost an alarmingly high number of businesses during the first shutdown, and we cannot afford to lose more in a repeat closure.”

The letter, a copy of which was provided to The Crittenden Press early this week, also reads, “Though we all take the dangers of COVID-19 very seriously and are each working diligently in our municipalities to control the spread of the virus on a local level, we implore you to consider if another shutdown is inevitable, at least allow



Gov. Beshear

local governments the freedom to choose for themselves. We, as a group, are in constant communication with our constituents, and we personally know the pain and hardship they are going through during this very difficult time. The health impact of our people’s mental and financial wellbeing cannot be overlooked. People who have not contracted the virus and have taken every single precaution they possibly can against it, are still suffering from the stress of layoffs, the strain of going out of business or the fear of losing an entire life’s work. These symptoms may not be as visible as those related to COVID-19, but they are just as real.”

The governor responded on Tuesday, a day after he issued the latest tightening of COVID-19 guidelines which included stopping the start of in-person school until late August, reducing restaurant capacity to 25 percent and shutting down bars for two weeks. The governor noted that his family is from western Kentucky and that he is mindful of what’s happening in that part of the state. He cited White House data that show hot spots in western Kentucky, including the counties of Graves, Ohio and Henderson. He also pointed out further information from the White House that indicates Calloway, Daviess, Hancock, Hopkins, Trigg, Todd and Union counties have positivity rates between 5-10 percent.

The governor cited this week’s stated restrictions, which include face coverings and a prohibition of social gatherings of more than 10 people, and said, “All of these recommendations came directly from the Trump Administration, and have full backing from our Department of Public Health.

“Western Kentucky is very important to me, and the steps we are taking will save lives,” he said in conclusion.

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