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## HURRICANE CAMP MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Hurricane Camp Meeting has been rescheduled. It will now be held July 26–Aug. 1. Originally scheduled for this week, the non-denominational church revival had to be postponed due to a conflict with one of the members of the Stone Family, which will be performing at the camp meeting near Tolu.

## 641 PHASE 2 MEETING

There is new movement in the proposed second phase of the new U.S. 641 project, which will complete the new super two-lane highway between Fredonia and Ed-dyville.



The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says that following years of careful study, this project will re-construct approximately 9.2 miles of U.S. 641, “widening the corridor from two lanes to four.” There will be a virtual hearing to update the public about the preferred alternate route chosen by the Department of Transportation and to accept comments from the public. The online Zoom meeting will be held at 6 p.m., July 19. Instructions on how to make comments during the live online meeting or afterwards will be published in DOT advertisements published in this newspaper.

## RIVERVIEW PARK RESERVATIONS

Crittenden County Fiscal Court has approved the purchase of a new Point of Sales (POS) system that will receive reservations and accept online payment for guests using the campsites at Riverview Park. There are seven concrete-pad camping sites with power and water service at the park, formerly known as Dam 50, on the Ohio River in northern Crittenden County. Campers can stay there no longer than two weeks at a time. Cost to camp is \$20 a night and there is a 3.18 percent service fee charged by the new system, which will be administered by Skysys-temz.com. A link will be available on local websites. The new system will be online this summer, but a launch date has not been announced. For those who do not have internet or online payment capabilities, you can call the county judge-executive’s office during normal business hours to reserve a camping location.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 17 at the courthouse.
- Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, June 21 at Marion City Hall.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 30 at the courthouse.



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# PVA OF THE YEAR

## Heady proud of award as long service career reaches twilight

STAFF REPORT

For Ronnie Heady, earning the state’s highest honor for property valuation administrators gives him special distinction as a long career in the Crittenden County Courthouse enters its twilight.

Heady, 59, was recently selected by the Kentucky Property Valuation Administrator’s Association as PVA of the Year in the commonwealth.

“I am tickled to be recognized by my peers. It certainly makes me feel good because there are a lot of good PVAs across the state,” he said.

Heady, who was first elected to the office in 1998, says this term will almost certainly be his last. He’s the longest serving PVA in county history.

PVAs are charged with administering property values. That includes applying state law to determine the taxable value of residential, personnel, commercial and farming property. The Kentucky Constitution requires all property to be assessed at fair cash value, unless specifically exempted. The PVA staff re-evaluates each piece of property in the county every four years. It’s a daunting task that re-



Crittenden County PVA Ronnie Heady displays his PVA of the Year Award while posing with Nelson County PVA Barbara Tichenor, who won the same award in 2019.

quires a special crew, Heady says.

“You have to have a great staff to get an award like this,” he explains, pointing to his three-person team of

Jodi Napier, Elizabeth Hodge and Sherry Tinsley.

Heady’s office was recognized with a statewide honor in 2002, being

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## Beans are real bullies

Pretty sure raising a garden is like rearing a child.

The seed is planted, nurtured, nourished, encouraged then sent on its way after maximum effort has been expended to coax growth to full maturity.

Big difference? Gardens are cheap.

A few people on the street have asked how the garden is doing. Wrote several weeks ago about a first attempt at gardening. If I could grow humans, surely I could grow beans (though I’m still not quite sure what kind they are).

Not everyone in my household had confidence in the project. Pests and wildlife being the biggest threat, followed by a commitment to feeding and weeding.

So far so good. The bright orange temporary fence is holding up well, and so far the only things that have disappeared are two tasty mid-size zucchini that paired well with shrimp and onions on the dinner plate.

Admittedly, it’s somewhat of an obsession, this gardening gig.

That morning coffee brewing lag is the perfect time to make sure nothing disappeared under the cover of darkness. As soon as the car is parked in the evening, progress is checked to see what’s bloomed beneath the day’s rain and rays. Did I mention it’s somewhat of an obsession?

One thing is certain: Pole beans are bullies. Honestly, when my 22-year-old handed me a tiny sprout labeled “beans,” at the nursery, neither of us gave any consideration to what variety was growing until the vines began strangling tomato cages and stemmy neighbors, seemingly growing by the second.

Truth is, half the fun of this project is watching it change... and learning along the way. There are clusters of something on top of the basil. Don’t know it’s flowering or when to pick it, but we’ll figure that out in time. Cucumbers are knotty little things and one plant definitely was a good decision because apparently they are going to be aplenty. Nothing is more exciting than seeing your first tomato bloom turn into a perfectly round green ball.

As of now, I’m winning.

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LOCAL COLUMNIST  
THE CRITTENDEN PRESS NEWSPAPER

# Taking No Fathers Days for Granted



Jamie Brown with his daughter Bailey and new granddaughter Kline.

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

There is much to celebrate this Father’s Day and every day for Jamie Brown.

A father of two and recently a grandpa for the first time, Brown cherishes any opportunity to spend with his family. On Sunday, he will be grilling for his father, father-in-law and brother-in-law as they celebrate together with others from the clan.

“I have started thinking more about Fathers Days,” he said. “I don’t know that I always did.”

Now 51, Brown is a cancer survivor. He was first diagnosed with a brain tumor at age 30. It was benign and removed by a surgical team from Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. A few years later, it came back. That time it had evolved into cancer, Oligodendroglioma to be precise.

“The life expectancy with a grade four like I had is seven years,” Brown explains. “I’m on year seven right now.”

With the uncertainties that his condi-

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# Brown on prosecutorial track

STAFF REPORT

The view from the prosecutors’ desk is confirming for Henderson native Maci Brown that she is on the right track.

As an intern with Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell, Brown is earning practical experience in the

field she will enter a year from now as a graduate of the Indiana University’s Maurer School of Law.

Brown’s parents, Nicky and Dannette Gough Brown, grew up in Marion. Now Brown is cutting her teeth on the criminal process with Greenwell, a sec-

ond generation Commonwealth Attorney in the 5th Judicial District.

Brown was a star athlete at Henderson County High School, where she graduated in 2015. She obtained her undergraduate degree

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Maci Brown is interning under local Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell.

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# Deaths

## Jenkins

Shellie Patrice Jenkins, 51, of Marion, died Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at her home in Marion.

Surviving are three children, Rhea Dawn Towery and Keisha Boyd, both of Princeton, and Megan Boyd of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Nathan Adams and James Todd, both of Marion; a sister, Lisa Holeman of Fredonia; her mother, Mary Jo Adams of Marion and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harlan Adams; brothers Raymond, Daryl, David and Michael Adams; and a sister, Lorie Ann Fernandez.

Services were Wednesday June 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

## Brantley

Daniel "Dan" L. Brantley, 73, of Vandalia, Ill., died Sunday, June 6, 2021, at his home.

Services were Friday, June 11 at Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia with Pastor Joe Lawson officiating. Burial was in Ritter Cemetery in Vandalia with Military Rites by Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95, of Vandalia, Ill., and Brownstown VFW Post #9770.

He was born Oct. 28, 1947 in Garden City, Mich., the son of Floyd Robert and Berna Lee (Simpson) Brantley. He was first married to Frances Bagwell on Sept. 12, 1970 and later married Debra Jean Pruett on July 16, 1976 in Vandalia. He worked for Vandalia Street Department and then transferred to the Water Department as a Level 3 Plant Operator. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Debra Brantley of Vandalia; sons, Daryl (Tiffany) Brantley of Statesville, N.C.,



and Justin (Payton) Brantley of Vandalia; two brothers, Ray (Pat) Brantley of Del City, Okla., and Marshall (Valerie) Brantley of Hillsboro, Mo.; four sisters, Donna Fortenberry of Mooresville, N.C., Sheila (Orville) Truitt and Debra Brantley, all of Marion, and Rita (Don) Philbrick of North Port, Fla.; grandchildren Tyler Brantley and fiancée Trinity of Mooresville, N.C., Andrew Brantley and Camelia Brantley of Statesville, N.C.; and great-grandchildren Levi and Casper Brantley; a sister-in-law, Sharon Castle of Waterloo, Ill.; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ritter Cemetery and/or Second Chance Animal Rescue of Vandalia, Ill. Miller Funeral Home of Vandalia was in charge of arrangements. Online memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.millerfh.net](http://www.millerfh.net).

## Hackney

Carol A. "Nanny" Hackney, 71, of Marion, died Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Baptist Health Paducah.

Surviving are three

children, Donna (Tom) Hines of Calvert City, Tracy Hackney of Morganfield, and Steve (Pattie) Hackney of Demotte, Ind.; grandchildren, Jonathan Schneider, Regina Bailey and Crystal Maze; 26 great-grandchildren many of who called her Nanny; and two sisters.

She was preceded by her husband, Steve Hackney; her parents, Clarence and Lula Belle Adams; a grandson, Calep Hackney; and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Sunday, June 13 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Union Cemetery.



### Online Condolences

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## Race passes through town

The 4,300-mile TransAm Bike Race will pass through Marion in the coming days. The event started June 5 in Astoria, Wash.

Cyclists cross into Kentucky on the Cave In Rock Ferry, follow Ky. 91 to Marion before heading out of Crittenden County on Ky. 120. Forty-two cyclists are participating.

The 2019 winner completed the event in 16 days. Watch real-time progress on [transambikrace.com](http://transambikrace.com).



**Community project**  
Crittenden County Girl Scout Troop 1771 did a good deed last month picking up trash around the walking trail at Marion's City-County Park. Scout members are (seated from left) Sophie Watson Willa, Beth Brown, Presley Herrin, Emma Guess, Anessa Gibson, (standing) Katrina Scott, Skylynn Brown, Madison Gibson and Elizabeth James. The troop's leader is Emily Guess.

## Stop boredom with fun themes

There is no doubt that we are all running out of ideas on how to keep our children entertained. This past year has been exceptionally challenging to find ways to entertain kids, but even during normal summers, you are going to have increased chances of hearing "I'm bored," since your children no longer have school-work to keep them busy.

As parents, it can be a struggle to offer fun activities for our kids, so let them come up with some. Ask them to make a list of their favorite activities. Presenting it as a challenge can help some children respond. Have them write their ideas on paper, so when they say, "I'm bored," you can have them revisit the list to find something to do.

Begin by helping them brainstorm activities by categories. For example, identify indoor activities, outdoor activities, activities by room, things to

do solo or with friends/siblings, everyday events and seasonal activities, etc.

Another idea is to plan the week. Just like meal planning, develop a daily theme that is unique. Have your child go back through their activity list. Choose the exercises that excite them the most or see if a few will go together to fill an afternoon. For example, during a "Movement Monday" your kids could go on a treasure hunt, bike through the neighborhood or explore nature during a walk through the woods. Go on a story walk and pretend to be characters in the book. Are you pirates on the open sea searching for lost treasure, or maybe a mermaid searching for the perfect rock on which to soak up the sun and sing a song? Return home to read a book or perform a nature show that explores the

natural world.

Don't worry if the weather is not perfect. There are a ton of free things to do online to keep your kids entertained and engaged in learning while indoors. Some websites with free, fun and educational content include PBS Kids, National Geographic Kids, Khan Academy and Smithsonian Institute. Your children can even learn a new language for free through <https://www.duolingo.com/>. You can also find websites like <https://www.gonoodle.com/>, which offers more than 300 dance and yoga videos to get kids moving.

More information on raising healthy families is available at the Crittenden County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at 270-965-5236.

Source: David Weisenhorn, senior extension specialist for parenting and adolescence education



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# Methamphetamines dominate caseload

STAFF REPORT  
Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced a number of individuals to prison last Thursday during the regular monthly court session in Marion.

Following are dispositions of cases that were before the judge last week:

•**Marcus Andrew Menser, 27**, of Marion pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison on two Class D felony drug trafficking charges of less than 2 grams of methamphetamine. Menser was also sentenced on convictions for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors, for which he received sentences of 45 days and 12 months, respectively. All time will run concurrent and the commonwealth opposes probation.

•**Robert Sherer, 39**, of Marion pleaded guilty in two cases that were filed separately nine days apart. In the first case, Sherer admitted to guilt on two felony charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, believed to be methamphetamine and hydrocodone, and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sherer was arrested on April 14 at a home on Creekside Drive in Marion when police went to the residence during a probation and parole investigation.

In the second case, filed on April 23, Sherer pleaded guilty to a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Trooper Darron Holliman lodged the charges after answering a complaint alongside sheriff's deputies on Water Street in Tolu. The citation says that officers were responding to a call of the defendant arguing with a family member and possession of a firearm. No gun was found when police arrived, but a pipe and alleged meth was

## Circuit Court Pleadings

discovered.

Sherer was sentenced to three years on each of the felonies and 12 months on the misdemeanors. The sentences in each case are to run concurrently; however, consecutively to one another. Therefore Sherer's total sentence was six years. The commonwealth indicated that it would not oppose shock probation if Sherer meets the requirements after serving a portion of his sentence.

•**Shannon D. Miller, 46**, of Marion pleaded guilty to a felony offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Miller was charged last fall after officers were attempting to execute a warrant against another man at Miller's home on Ky. 70 in the Mexico community. Court records indicate that Miller gave Deputy Ray Agent consent to search the home where drugs and paraphernalia were found. Miller received pretrial diversion on a one-year sentence on the felony charge and 12 months and 45 days, respectively, on the misdemeanors. The court ordered diversion for two years, meaning that with no other legal trouble the charges will be dismissed after the diversion period.

•**Jerald W. Swetland Jr., 27**, of Princeton pleaded guilty to a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to three years on the meth charge, 45 days for the pot charge and 12 months on the paraphernalia charge. All time will run concurrent for a three-year sentence and the state will not oppose shock probation

after Swetland serves a portion of his sentence.

•**Charlie L. Owen, 28**, of Salem pleaded guilty to a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. The charges stem from an April 18, 2020 encounter with Crittenden County Deputy Chuck Hoover. Owen was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped by law enforcement and eventually towed away. Owen allegedly had meth in her pocket and a pipe was found in the pickup in which she was riding. She was sentenced to three years on the felony charge and 12 months for the misdemeanor, yet released on probation for five years.

•**Clint McConnell, 30**, of Marion was formally sentenced on two felony charges. He pleaded guilty in March to first-degree sexual abuse, a Class D felony, and second-degree sodomy, a Class C felony. He was sentenced to three years on the Class D felony and 10 years on the Class C felony. The time will run consecutively for a total of 13 years in prison. The charges stem from a Crittenden County Sheriff's Department investigation into allegations that the abuse and contact happened on Nov. 1 2019 and March 27, 2020.

•**Leslie Ann Yeakel, 52**, of Princeton was sentenced to five years on each of two counts of theft of identity. The sentences will run concurrently for a five-year term and the commonwealth's attorney opposed probation.

•**Amanda Vickers of Madisonville** pleaded guilty to burglary and possession of burglary tools. She received a diverted five-year sentence for the felony burglary charge and 12 months on the accompanying misdemeanor. The charges will be diverted for five years.

# Three men indicted by Crittenden Grand Jury

STAFF REPORT

Three indictments were handed down last week by the Crittenden County Grand Jury, which convened at the courthouse.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether sufficient evidence exists to prosecute a case in circuit court.

Those indicted last Thursday were as follows:

•**Michael A. Brown, 36**, of Morganfield was indicted on felony charges of first-degree wanton endangerment of a police

## Grand Jury

officer; third-degree assault of a police officer; driving on a DUI suspended license, first offense; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle; and DUI, second offense.

•**Phillip Hinchee, 44**, of Marion was indicted on a single felony charge of flagrant non-support for allegedly being more

than \$12,000 in arrears on child support payments.

•**Michael Martin, 27**, of Marion was indicted for resisting arrest; first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) third or greater offense; third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; carrying a concealed deadly weapon and speeding 17 mph over the limit.

# KU offers tips for staying cool

With the summer season and its higher temperatures preparing to settle in across the region, keeping cool could mean increased energy use, leading to increased energy bills. Following a few simple tips can make all the difference when it comes to lowering energy consumption and better managing energy costs.

Check out Kentucky Utilities' tips for beating the heat below.

1. Tune it up: Have a certified professional give your AC a tune-up to make sure it's in tiptop shape and ready to perform in the extended high temperatures. Remember to change your filter each month or according to the manufacturer's instructions. Date

your filter or set a reminder to help keep track of when it's time for a new one.

2. Keep it clear: Remove plants, dirt and grass clippings surrounding the outdoor unit of an air conditioner for uninterrupted air circulation. Periodically spray the outdoor coil with a garden hose to keep it free from debris. Inside, remember to keep registers clear and unblocked by furniture to allow cool air to easily circulate throughout the home.

3. Seal it up: Keep the cool air you're paying for in and the warm air out by sealing up any leaks or gaps around doors and windows. Sealing up ductwork also helps

more efficiently cool the home.

4. Set a program: Consider the schedules of those in the household and adjust programmable thermostats accordingly. Setting the thermostat to the highest comfortable setting during the day will help manage cooling expenses. Raising your thermostat setting by one degree can save as much as 4-7 percent on the cooling portion of your energy bill.

5. Pull the shade: Closing curtains, drapes and blinds on sun-facing windows helps block rays that naturally increase indoor temperatures.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Questioning the flying of Rainbow flag

To the Editor:

While driving out of town one morning recently, my eye was caught on the flag flying over one of our businesses.

As a Christian, I am offended by the Rainbow bow flag.

I think if they are going to fly one they should fly all four flags. Yes, all four: the American flag, the Kentucky flag and the Christian

flag, too, with Old Glory flying high and proud.

I don't think government, city, state or businesses should fly anything but the national and state flags. Leave your personal opinions to yourself. If I worked there, I would be humiliated to work under that flag.

And I think all Christian leaders in this county should be very vocal in their opposition to this. Leave your business to business and your personal at home personal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE			
ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.			
01-General Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		969,880.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		394,650.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		275,150.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES		37,175.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE		59,500.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS		40,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		570,834.00
Total 01-General Fund			2,347,189.00
02-Road Fund			
6000	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES		47,000.00
6100	ROADS		1,246,100.00
6400	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES		1,229,760.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE		194,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		852,530.00
Total 02-Road Fund			3,569,890.00
03-Jail Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		2,234,725.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE		648,700.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		699,425.00
Total 03-Jail Fund			3,582,850.00
04-LGEA Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		15,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		10,050.00
Total 04-LGEA Fund			25,050.00
06-State Grant Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		40,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		20,000.00
Total 06-State Grant Fund			60,000.00
14-Parks and Recreation Fund			
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		1,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE		5,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		59,100.00
Total 14-Parks and Recreation Fund			65,100.00
31-Economic Development Fund			
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		125,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		1,200.00
Total 31-Economic Development Fund			126,200.00
75-E911 Fund			
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		272,600.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION		124,150.00
Total 75-E911 Fund			396,750.00
84-ARPA Fund			
9000	ADMINISTRATION		1,712,870.00
Total 84-ARPA Fund			1,712,870.00
Adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court this the 11 day of June, 2021.			
 County Judge/Executive			
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY			
All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.			



STATE FAIR ACCEPTING BLUE RIBBON ENTRIES

Kentucky State Fair welcomes competitors of all ages to submit entries and compete for cash prizes and the more than 5,000 blue ribbons awarded at the annual festival August 19-29.

Competitors can choose from 31 departments – including culinary, antiques, livestock, homebrew beer, photography and textiles – which are further divided into 7,000 total classes of competition.

Deadlines for entries to the fair are as follows: General July 8, General (with late fee) July 10, Open and 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock July 10, Pigeon and Poultry July 19, Rabbit July 19, Open Livestock (with late fee) July 2, Extra Late Open Livestock (with late fee) Aug. 3.

For additional information about entries, fees, categories, prizes and more, refer to the Kentucky State Fair premium book online at [kystatefair.org/participate/compete](http://kystatefair.org/participate/compete).

The 2021 Kentucky State Fair will be at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information, visit [www.kys-tatefair.org](http://www.kys-tatefair.org) or find the Fair on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

2 NAMED TO UK'S SPRING DEAN'S LIST

The University of Kentucky has released its Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester and two local students were among 8,374 students recognized for their outstanding academic performance. Hannah Bell, majoring in kinesiology, and Lily Berry, majoring in agriculture and medical biotechnology, each made the Dean's List.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

FATAL CRASH ON US 60 SUNDAY AT MOORE HILL

A Webster County man died in a single-vehicle accident Sunday night on U.S. 60 West at Moore Hill in rural Crittenden County.

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department reports say Bryan Baumann, 41, was the driver and only occupant of a 2003 Mitsubishi Galant that was traveling westbound when for an unknown reason exited the right side of the highway, went over a guardrail, down an embankment and struck a utility pole.

The crash happened shortly after 10 p.m. The rescue squad, county fire department and EMS also responded to the crash.

Sheriff Wayne Agent said the wreck remains under investigation.

It was the first fatal traffic accident in the county this year. There were three in 2020.

RSV MAKING COMEBACK SINCE REOPENING OF US

A virus that was suppressed by pandemic measures is making a comeback in Kentucky and throughout the South. It is a big threat

MARION POLICE activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of May 2021 to the same month in 2020. The chart also includes the previous month's totals, year-to-date police activity totals and a five-year monthly average.

CATEGORY	MAY 2021	MAY 2020	APRIL 2021	2021 YR TOTAL	5 YEAR AVG.
Miles driven/patrolled	3,493	3,289	3,526	15,981	3,590.5
Criminal investigations	10	12	17	55	14.3
Domestics	9	13	12	41	10.1
Felony Arrests	1	1	33	39	6.4
Misdemeanor arrests	7	8	7	29	8.6
Non-criminal arrests	7	8	4	20	6.8
DUI arrests	0	1	1	4	1.0
Criminal summons served	1	0	1	6	2.1
Traffic citations	26	11	12	94	19.2
Other citations	7	10	47	91	9.5
Traffic warnings	2	2	2	14	0.7
Parking tickets	0	0	0	1	0.2
Traffic accidents	11	5	7	37	6.6
Security checks/alarms	37	156	34	184	62.7
Calls for service	180	156	205	806	220.6



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to younger kids and vulnerable adults.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is advising people in Kentucky and states to the south to look out for a respiratory illness that is spreading in the region.

The disease is inter-seasonal respiratory syncytial virus. RSV cases have been reported in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and the Carolinas.

"Infants, young children, and older adults with chronic medical conditions are at risk of severe disease from RSV infection," the CDC said in an official health advisory Thursday. "Each year in the United States, RSV leads to on average approximately 58,000 hospitalizations with 100 to 500 deaths among children younger than 5 years old and 177,000 hospitalizations with 14,000 deaths among adults aged 65 years or older."

RSV was suppressed last winter, due to precautions taken to thwart the coronavirus, so "older infants and toddlers might now be at increased risk of severe RSV-associated illness since they have likely not had typical levels of exposure to

RSV during the past 15 months," the CDC warns. "In infants younger than six months, RSV infection may result in symptoms of irritability, poor feeding, lethargy, and/or apnea with or without fever."

Older children may have runny nose and decreased appetite, followed by cough, often followed by sneezing, fever, and sometimes wheezing, CDC says. Symptoms in adults are much like those caused by common cold viruses, and there is no specific treatment other than management of symptoms.

CRITTENDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Crittenden County Historical Society kept a familiar set of faces as its board and officers at Monday's annual meeting.

County historian Brenda Underdown remains chair of the seven-member board of directors and is re-joined by vice chairman Brennan Cruce, Treasurer Rita Travis and Secretary Steve Eskew as officers. Sarah Ford, Pat Carter and Daryl Tabor, who was appointed to fill a seat resigned by Fay Carol Crider, make up the remainder of the board,

which also doubles as the Braxton McDonald Foundation Board of Directors. Eskew and Cruce agreed to serve new terms, as their seats had expired.

The historical society is charged with preserving the county's history, primarily through maintaining and operating Crittenden County Historical Museum. The museum is open for the season 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Bernice Maroney remains curator.

RENEW DL ONLINE; FAST, EASY AT HOME

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has launched a service to drive Kentucky into a new era of online licensing renewal of drivers and motorcyclists.

"This is a dramatic step forward for customer convenience – the ability to go online to renew your driving credential and save yourself a trip to a licensing office if you don't otherwise require in-person service," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "Modernizing state services puts Kentuckians in the driver's seat to choose how they want to be served and make a better Ken-

tucky."

Online license renewal is among the new modern conveniences and options available to Kentuckians as a result of the phased transfer of licensing services to KYTC regional offices from local Offices of the Circuit Court Clerks. All counties are required to have made the transition by June 30, 2022, and 20 already have done so.

"We're taking driver licensing to a new level in Kentucky," KYTC Secretary Jim Gray said. "Greater efficiency, greater security and more choices."

KYTC's new driver licensing service is being administered through a network of Driver Licensing Regional Offices located around the state. Eighteen offices are now operating, and more offices are planned to open.

The online renewal option is for holders of standard-issue or REAL ID licenses whose credentials will expire within six months – or have been expired for less than a year– and want to maintain the same card version as their current license (standard or REAL ID). The applicant's name and address must be

the same as what is listed on their current credential.

Online renewal is at [dlrenewal.ky.gov](http://dlrenewal.ky.gov).

Online renewal does not apply to Kentuckians requesting a license replacement for lost/stolen cards; upgrading from standard-issue license to a REAL ID; upgrading from four-year to eight-year expiration; those needing a license with changed name or address; commercial driver's licenses (CDL); and applications for a replacement license or a license that reflects a change of name or address. Those must be made in person at a regional center or circuit clerk's office where that service is still available.

Initial application for a REAL ID must be made in person and can only be done at a KYTC Driver Licensing Regional Office due to document verification requirements. Kentucky REAL ID cardholders may renew their REAL ID online when they are due to renew.

Regional offices currently are operating in western Kentucky. The closest to Marion are in Paducah and Madisonville.

For Breaking News

CATTLE PRICES

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

From last week's sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Head 452: Feeder 375. Slaughter 58. Replacement 19. Previous week there were 389 head, including Feeder Cattle 309, Slaughter Cattle 50, Replacement Cattle 30. This time last year there were 391 cattle sold at market. Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded steady to 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 4.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 5.00-6.00 higher. Supply included: 83% Feeder Cattle (29% Steers, 50% Heifers, 21% Bulls); 13% Slaughter Cattle (80% Cows, 20% Bulls); 4% Replacement Cattle (50% Bred Cows, 6% Bred Heifers, 38% Cow-Calf Pairs, 6% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 33%..

<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b> <b>STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> <i>Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price</i> 2 285 285 183.00 183.00 4 300-315 306 175.00-185.00 178.31 5 405-410 408 164.00-172.00 168.18 2 495 495 162.00 162.00 11 510-542 531 150.00-159.00 154.82 5 571-575 572 132.00-142.00 134.01 19 602-613 607 143.00-147.00 144.27 1 665 665 135.00 135.00 25 703-745 734 124.00-133.00 130.45 1 1010 1010 102.00 102.00 <b>STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 1 225 225 152.50 152.50 1 275 275 175.00 175.00 1 405 405 162.00 162.00 1 515 515 135.00 135.00 4 574 574 130.00 130.00 2 605 605 132.00 132.00 <b>HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 1 200 200 171.00 171.00 4 290-295 293 160.00-169.00 164.54 6 305-343 324 159.00-163.00 161.24 19 355-393 371 151.00-156.00 154.70 14 400-448 427 147.00-154.00 150.40 9 450-485 473 141.00-149.00 142.74 13 507-511 510 140.00-147.00 144.78 19 553-595 563 131.00-139.00 134.11 9 609-645 613 118.00-135.00 132.68 16 670-680 671 116.00-124.00 122.68 1 735 735 111.00 111.00 5 815 815 113.00 113.00 <b>HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 1 235 235 152.00 152.00 1 255 255 144.00 144.00 7 350-388 376 130.00-140.00 135.13 4 400-440 421 131.00-146.00 140.36 3 472 472 133.00 133.00 3 545 545 136.00 136.00 8 629-640 630 117.00-128.00 126.60 3 688 688 114.00 114.00 1 725 725 100.00 100.00 1 845 845 92.00 92.00 1 860 860 84.00 84.00 <b>BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 5 378-395 387 155.00-161.00 157.03 12 405-418 412 164.00-168.00 166.34 14 458-495 481 151.00-157.00 154.28 9 508-520 512 151.00-154.00 152.44 5 560-585 576 131.00-139.00 132.97 3 618 618 124.00 124.00 1 655 655 127.00 127.00 1 755 755 116.00 116.00 1 1080 1080 85.00 85.00 <b>BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 3 415 415 148.00 148.00 5 455-489 482 142.00-147.00 142.94 4 525-545 539 131.00-145.00 134.66 <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> 16 1295-1820 1454 62.00-70.00 67.40 Average <b>COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 4 1245-1505 1375 68.00-75.00 70.61 Average 3 1220-1365 1305 75.00-80.00 76.56 High <b>COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 13 765-1470 1061 60.00-68.00 63.29 Average 4 860-1225 1061 53.00-57.00 55.17 Low <b>BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)</b> 6 1655-2165 1892 97.00-105.00 101.94 Average 1 1820 1820 108.00 108.00 High 3 1130-1920 1500 83.00-92.00 87.39 Low <b>REPLACEMENT CATTLE</b> <b>BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)</b> <i>Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price</i> 2-4 T2 1 1155 1155 990.00 990.00 2-4 T3 1 1275 1275 810.00 810.00 5-8 T1 1 775 775 660.00 660.00 5-8 T2 2 1325-1400 1363 875.00-954.00 913.41 >8 T2 1 1350 1350 850.00 850.00 >8 T3 2 1540-1600 1570 925.00-1040.00 983.60 <b>BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)</b> 2-4 T2 1 1125 1125 1000.00 1000.00 <b>COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ &lt;150 lbs calf</b> 5-8 O 5 1000-1250 1110 975.00-1275.00 1119.59 >8 O 1 1150 1150 800.00 800.00 <b>BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)</b> 2-4 1 1150 1150 1225.00 1225.00
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# One room schools past, good memories for many

A headline from the Dec. 15, 1960 Crittenden Press reads “Once-Familiar One-Room School Houses At Last Disappearing From State.”

The once-familiar, one-room schoolhouse, with its poor educational facilities, poor heat and lightening, old pot-bellied stove, outdoor toilet facilities and other outmoded furnishings is as last disappearing from the Kentucky countryside.

For too many years, this relic from the past has been haunting the educators who are striving to bring Kentucky's scholastic standards into line with the rest of the nation.

Since 1952, the Bluegrass State has rested in the 48th position – a primary reason being the lack of proper facilities for pupil instruction.

Beginning this year, however, things are going to start changing, because this year, for the first time, Kentucky's education program has adequate funds to build, consolidate and add to schools all over the state and eliminate the one-room school house forever.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell Butler said, “We couldn't be more happy over the money appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature out of sales tax funds to add to our existing School Foundation Program. The money we received, more than \$200 million for the 1960-62 school years, will allow us to undertake the type of program we could only dream about before.”

The problems to be overcome in eliminating the one-room and other obsolete schools have been many. One of the greatest, of course, has been insufficient funds for building and altering.

All of the new and enlarged schools will provide more space to accommodate students now in one- or two-room buildings. But getting the needed space is just a part of the problem. In order to provide the most room, the best facilities, and the greatest value to students, a great many school districts have needed to either consolidate or merge. Under a consolidation program, all of the small, inefficient schools in a county are to be replaced by one large, well-equipped and centrally located building.

Closure of last one-room school. In August 1959 when the Crittenden County schools were getting ready to start, The Press reports that this year's school opening will mark the discontinuance of the last one-room school in the county, the one at Mexico. Enrollment there was 14 last school year, and it would only have been eight or nine this year. The pupils and their teacher have been transferred to Frances. Since Frances had a few over an even number of students for a classroom unit, this surplus and the addition from Mexico will in effect add another unit. Under state law, a classroom unit is 27 pupils in average daily attendance. Closing of isolated one-room schools is largely the result of a program by the state department of education to eliminate them.

School bus routes have been adjusted to take care of this change. The only other route change is in the area near Sid Johnson Motor Co., where a few children that formerly attended Crayne will be brought to Marion.

Crayne this year has been cut from three to two teachers. The little one-room block building has been closed with all students being moved to the larger two-room frame building located only a few feet away.

In 1954, Crittenden County had 13 one- and two-room schools in operation. Now there are none. This was largely made possible by the merger of the systems and construction of new schools in Marion and Tolu. Teachers for the 1959-60 school year were:

■ Tolu – Paul Warren, principal; Judy Croft, Anna Hayes Sherer, Muriel Jacobs, Roberta Croft, Helen Robinson, Dolcie Croft and Martha Franklin.

■ Frances – Eugene Simpson, principal; Carleen Croft, Grace LaRue, Verna Mae Brasher, Gyneth Stong and Evelyn Bragdon.

■ Mattoon – William Pettit, principal; Ada Brown, Gladys Graves, Lee Etta Faith, Irene McConnell, and Margaret Turman.

■ Shady Grove – William Oakley, principal; Blondell Behrendt, Laverne Croft and Agnes Easley.

■ Crayne – Annabel Alexander and Mildred Prris.

■ Dycusburg – Clara Etta Howerton and Doris Ann White.

The next school year, 1960-61, saw the end of the Crayne and Dycusburg schools. By the school year 1965, Shady Grove was closed and all the county students had been consolidated with either Mattoon, Frances, Tolu and Marion.

Here are some examples of those good memories that we have.

March 1949 – It was commencement night at Forest Grove School Friday night, Feb. 18. The teachers of Forest Grove, Colon, Oak Hall, Dam 50 and Hebron got together and arranged to have a program together at For-



Many good memories took place in the old Mexico school. It closed in 1959 and students transferred to Frances.

est Grove School with music by local boys and girls with bits of entertainment from the various schools. There was singing, recitations, dialogs and other entertainment.

The following pupils having successfully passed the eighth grade examination: From Colon, Robert D. Moore and Gerald Merle Belt. From Oak Hall, Owen Claghorn. From Dam 50, Dennis Glenn Belt and Frankie Truitt. From Hebron, Margaret Shaffer, Tommy Carter, Janet Ann Cook, Jean Fox and Robert Neal Sliger. From Forest Grove, Shirley Ann Gill, Ruth Bond, Donald Hodge, and Paul Butler, Elizabeth Stewart and David Flanary.

Mr. Hollis Franklin made a talk to the graduates and to all, which was very much enjoyed. Supt. Braxton McDonald presented the diplomas.

It was a bright-eyed bunch of youngsters gathered there to have a little honor done them for work well done. They deserve to have some appreciation shown them. They crowd there spoke thanks to the

teachers for giving the graduates their chance and their special day.

March 1950 – Union School Holds Commencement. The Union School commencement exercise was conducted Friday night at Union Baptist Church. Katherine Conyer giving the processional, Rev. J. W. Hanson the invocation.

The graduates were Ray Walter Wiggins (first honor), Jane Conyer (second honor), Linda Faye Love, Patsy Kirk, Oynaul Wheeler, David Lynn and Donald McClure.

The class was presented by the teacher, Velva Dameron, to Supt. Braxton McDonald who presented diplomas. This class started school eight years ago with an enrollment of two pupils under the direction of Sallie Sullenger.

March 1959 – Crayne 4-H Party. Crayne 4-H Club sponsored a Valentine party Feb. 16 at Crayne School, with teacher Mrs. Annabelle Alexander as leader. The girls taking cooking as

a project made and sold cookies, and the boys made hot chocolate. Dottie Parmley and Jesse Tyner were crowned the club's king and queen by last year's king and queen, Bob Highfil and Linda Jo Baird. They will compete for county 4-H King and Queen.

J. D. Orr's band furnished music. The club made over \$38 for its treasury. Part of this will be used to buy jackets for the basketball boys. A fun time was had by all.

These old one- or two-room wooden school house structures (relics, the state called them), that the state was so looking forward to getting rid of for more modern and undated facilities, now hold fond memories for many of us who attended them. Old and outdated they may have been, but wonderful school day memories come to mind when we older generation think of those days. I guess in some situations, to be updated and modernized was forced on some communities that didn't want to get rid of their schools. Attending these little community schools created a close kinship to your neighbors near and far, we were all like family – something that children since that time haven't have the chance to experience, because of the larger number of students attending the consolidated schools.

When these little rural schools closed it left a hole in the community that never could be filled.

(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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## NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC HEARING

### Lyon & Caldwell Counties, Ky

Item #: 1-187.31

### US 641 Virtual Public Hearing

Monday, July 19, 2021  
6 – 7 p.m., CDT

**Register at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com)**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will hold a virtual public hearing from 6 – 7 p.m., CDT, Monday, July 19, 2021, to update the public about a project to widen and improve U.S. 641 between Eddyville and Fredonia. Following years of careful study, this project will reconstruct approximately 9.2 miles of U.S. 641, widening the corridor from two lanes to four. The purpose of this virtual hearing is to update citizens about the preferred alternate route, present findings of the Environmental Assessment, and receive public comments.

Maps, the Environmental Assessment, and additional information about the project are available online at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com).

The public hearing will be conducted online via a Zoom meeting, beginning with a presentation from KYTC representatives and concluding with public comments and questions. Attendees will be required to register for the event in advance at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com). After registering, attendees will receive an email with instructions for accessing the hearing. The hearing will be recorded, transcribed and made available on the project website.

**Ways to submit a public comment:**

- Submit a comment using the form on the project website: [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com)
- Send an email to: [info@641connect.com](mailto:info@641connect.com)
- Call 1-888-641-0036 to leave a voicemail of your comment
- Mail your comment to Chris Kuntz; KYTC District 1 Office; 5501 Kentucky Dam Rd; Paducah, Kentucky 42003
- Make a written statement during the July 19 public hearing using the “chat” function of the Zoom meeting.
- Make a verbal statement during the July 19 public hearing

Please sign up to speak in advance by registering for the Zoom meeting at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com) and sign up to make a verbal statement. Each attendee will be given 3 minutes to speak.

**Public comments will be accepted through August 6, 2021.** All comments will become part of the official hearing record. Once compiled, the hearing record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the KYTC Office of Legal Services, Attn: Open Records; 200 Mero St; Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

Questions regarding the public hearing or project should be directed to 1-888-641-0036 or [info@641connect.com](mailto:info@641connect.com).

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you have a disability for which the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodation, please notify Chris Kuntz by calling 270-898-2431 or using the contact information above by July 13, 2021.

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UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS  
JEREMIAH 29:13

### JUNE 21, 23, 25 5-7 P.M.

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## THANK YOU

The family of Ian Ellington is beyond thankful for the prayers and numerous acts of kindness expressed to our family following his motorcycle accident in March.

We would like to thank our friends and family who have loved and supported us, local churches, especially our home church of Walnut Grove and Life in Christ Church, and everyone who sent food, called or visited.

We are very appreciative of the monetary donations, some of which were anonymous contributions, and the proceeds from the Ruie t-shirt sales, KMA poker run and 88 Dip for the meal during KMA event. We are grateful for the love and support of the Crittenden County High School staff as well as the baseball and football teams and coaches.

Thank you for the excellent lifesaving care by the staffs of Caldwell EMS, Air Evac, Deaconess trauma team and ICU. Additional thanks to coworkers at Family Practice Clinic and everyone in our community who reached out or contributed. It is physically impossible to thank everyone, but you are appreciated!

Most of all, thank you for prayers which we feel ultimately made all the difference!

*Please continue praying.*

Accept others' variety

I like music. I can, for brief moments, listen to nearly anything. I do not always understand or appreciate it, but I can try. My current tastes tend toward classical and bluegrass, but if you were to walk into my office you might hear traditional Andean pipes, Eastern European folk music, or Ethiopian rap. The variety boggles the mind. It is all beautiful to someone, or at least meaningful.

I do not know of anyone who cannot be immediately transported to a specific time and place by a song or piece of music from one's past. Most of us are attracted to the best music ever, meaning what we were listening to between the ages of 16 and 30. It is as though music is there recording itself onto our lives and attaching itself, unnoticed, to our memories. Our lives have a soundtrack.

Music is also like food in the sense that we tend to like what we hear as children and teenagers. It is also like food in the sense that we can expand our palate and learn to like a great variety. It is a little easier if we expose ourselves to various cultures and traditions. Music has a setting, and if removed it will make less sense. Rather like eating chili in

the summer or pumpkin pie at Easter.

Every rhythm, every instrument, every key, every measure, and every note has its purpose. When they are doing what they are meant to do and all working toward the same thing – to create something beautiful – they move us and inspire us. They give us hope, make us angry, and tell us the truth. What does not work is a musician deciding to do their own thing when part of a group. I believe that people are the same. I am also concerned that we are losing our appreciation for the beauty of our differences by being hyper-focused on them. An oboe will never be a violin, a didgeridoo will never be a mbira, and a bass will never be a trombone. We would not want that anyway. They make their own unique sounds. In the hands of a master, they can move from their native settings and genres and be beautiful in other places, but they are still what they are. People are the same.

We have two issues here. First there are those that want to be who they are and expect everyone else to absorb their settings and genre, even though they are the stranger. The likely outcome here is criticism of the majority and

constant offense at their ignorance and insensitivity. I have seen it other countries when Americans fully expect (and insist) those in the country they are visiting to speak English. While many do, it is the attitude that matters.

Second there are those who expect those who are different to stop being who they are and attempt to sound like something they are not. The likely outcome here is to isolate, bully, or exclude the stranger. I have experienced some of this in my life. A couple of times I was not even aware of what was happening until I left the situation. I just didn't fit in and no one helped. My "music" did not fit so I was muted until I went away.

The solution, I believe, lies with all of us. I also believe that to the extent we can help each other will be the extent that humor and enjoyment will return to our dinner tables, churches, civic meetings, and entertainment. We must all be open to people as they are.

Some of us are like the trumpet that sat in its case in a damp basement for 50 years, or the violin with a broken nose or cracked ribs. We need care and repair before we can make our music. Some of us are in better shape, but we need constant tuning

and practice. Some of us wish we were a violin, but we are a triangle. Never out front, never have any music written for us, and spend most of our time just sitting and waiting. When the time comes, however, that one note, perfectly timed completes the symphony. What we must be is who we are, clearly and unashamedly. What we must do is accept each others' variety and see it as beautiful and not threatening.

When making an argument to Christians to be clear, caring, and beneficial, the apostle Paul said, "If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle?" (1 Cor. 12:7-8).

We are not all the same. We never will be. We will never all have the same opportunity. Life is not fair. There are some things we cannot be. Some of us are displaced, not with "our own" and many times it is not by choice. Be kind, make room. Open your ears. Learn variety. Change keys. Make music.

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Church Events & News

- Sugar Grove Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, June 27 after morning worship.
- The 133rd Annual

Hurricane Camp Meeting Revival services have been rescheduled for July 26-Aug. 1.

God has revealed Himself to us

**Question:** Describing God as the Trinity is beyond my grasp. How can one be three? Are there three Gods? Will you please help me comprehend the Trinity?

**Answer:** God's nature is beyond my ability to put into human words. While the word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, many passages help us understand exactly how this works.

The disciple Thomas asked Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father." He replied, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn. 14:8, 9). Jesus equated Himself with the Father, but He was not saying He is the Father. He was fully God in human flesh revealing the Father to us in a way we could understand (Jn. 1:14).



will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. "... You know him, for he lives with you and will be in you" (Jn. 14:16, 17). Through the presence of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life, he is never disconnected from a relationship with God, the Father, or Jesus, the Son.

God has revealed Himself as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. While understanding God's full nature is beyond our grasp, we can appreciate who He is and how He works.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

**Union Cemetery**  
The cemetery committee would like to thank all the generous people who have contributed to the cemetery fund this year. Union Cemetery operates solely on lot sales, interest earned from the perpetual fund and from donations from generous individuals like yourself. Anyone who hasn't made a contribution yet and would still like to do so, please make check payable to:  
**Union Cemetery Fund**  
c/o Debbie McKinney  
110 Lakeview Dr.  
Marion, KY 42064

**Crittenden County Republican Party MEETING**  
**WHO IS STANDING UP FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM?**  
YES NO  
☐ ☐ Do you believe in the sanctity of life and marriage?  
☐ ☐ Do you believe in traditional values?  
☐ ☐ Do you believe our tax dollars are being wasted?  
If you answer yes to all of the above, come to the Energized Crittenden County Republican Party and Stand Up for Our Rights!  
**CRITTENDEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETING**  
**6:30 p.m., June 24**  
Ed-Tech Center  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**  
For questions, call Kathy (270) 988-4171  
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**MG&P**  
**MARION GOLF & POOL**  
**POOL HOURS:**  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sun. noon-5 p.m.  
**PUBLIC DAY**  
Public Swim: Tuesdays - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
\$5 per person  
**FOR POOL PARTIES CALL (270) 704-0600**  
Pool Parties Available Friday-Sunday 6-9 pm  
Cost for Members \$100 / Non-Members \$125  
**Family Golf & Pool MEMBERSHIP**  
**UNLIMITED PLAY \$500**  
GOLF COURSE OPEN YEAR-ROUND

**WORSHIP**  
*with us this week*  
Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship

**St. William Catholic Church**  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.  
Father John Okoro  
860 S. Main St. Marion, Ky (270) 965-2477

**Mexico Baptist Church**  
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 Training: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.  
175 Mexico Rd. (270) 965-4059 MexicoBaptist.org

**DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Bro. Chris Cummins  
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297  
Phone: (270) 965-2220

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion | (270) 965-4623  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities: 6 p.m.  
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**Tolu United Methodist Church**  
Bro. Alex Kirby, Pastor  
We invite you to be our guest  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The People of the United Methodist Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 p.m.

**Barnett Chapel General Baptist**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Barnett Chapel...where everyone is welcome.

**Freedom General Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Ross Atwell  
87 Freedom Church Rd., Marion (about 1 mi. from Marion off Ky. 91)  
CHURCH TIMES:  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

**Marion Baptist Church**  
College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232  
Pastor: Bro. Aaron Brown • Children's & Youth Pastor: Bro. Shawn Holman  
SUNDAY CHURCH TIMES:  
8:30 a.m. Coffee Juice Fellowship • 8:45 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Youth Bible Study • 6 p.m. Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY CHURCH TIMES: 6 p.m. Prayer/Devotional Service • 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
219 Seven Springs Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064  
Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
Bro. Austin Weist, pastor  
- We are an Independent Baptist Church seeking to know Christ and to make Him known to the community around us -

**Crayne Community Church**  
Crayne Cemetery Road, Crayne, Ky.  
Bro. James Driver, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

*growing in grace* 2 Peter 3:18  
**PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church**  
Located on Ky. 723, 4 miles north of Salem  
Sunday School 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. | Wed. 7 p.m.

**Marion Church of God**  
334 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, Ky.  
Sun. School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m. • Wed. Evening 6 p.m.  
"Where salvation makes you a member." Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Pastor Junior Martin  
**PINEY FORK**  
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Bible study 6 p.m.  
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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.

**Marion United Methodist Church**  
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The People of the United Methodist Church  
WED: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
SUN: Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 p.m.  
Bro. David COMBS South College St.

**Frances Community Church**  
Bro. Butch Gray  
Wed. night prayer meeting & youth service: ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday school: ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship service: ..... 11 a.m.

**Hurricane Church**  
Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West  
Pastor: Bro. Danny Hinchee  
Sun. School, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.

**Unity General Baptist Church**  
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.  
Barry Hix, pastor • (270) 365-5836 or (270) 625-1248  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

**Marion Church of Christ**  
546 West Elm Street • (270) 965-9450  
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
- The end of your search for a friendly church -

Classifieds

The Crittenden Press

The Press Online  
CrittendenPress.Blogspot.com



**sales**

Estate sale, June 25-26 at 135 Mill Street, Salem. Kitchenware, knick knacks, cleaning supplies, larger size women clothes and many other items. (2t-25-p)

202 Cowen Rd., Sullivan, June 18-19. Begins at 8 a.m. No early Birds. Miscellaneous household, kitchen items and some tools. (1t-24-p)

Multi Family Yard Sale on Higgins Road (off of Coleman Road) June 17, 18 and 19. Exercise equipment, inversion table, Husky 5000 generator, seasonal décor, lots of household items, etc. (1t-24-p)

**wanted**

Wanted: Clean, used twin mattress. (270) 965-3019. (1t-24-c) ks

Someone to sit part time with elderly lady in rent-free house. Ideal for someone who wants to live rent-free. Call (270) 704-0022. (2t-25-p)

**for rent**

1 BR efficiency apartment, all utilities, \$350/mo., (270) 704-3234. (tfc-je)

**employment**

The City of Marion is accepting applications for the position of WATER PLANT OPERATOR I, II, OR III  
Supervisor: Lead Water Plant Operator  
Supervises: None  
Beginning Pay: \$14.50/hr-16.75/hr.  
Class Characteristics: Assists in the daily operation and maintenance of the water plant. Operator III may assume responsibility for water plant in absence of Superintendent.  
General Duties and Responsibilities: Assists in the daily operation and maintenance of the water plant involving collection and distribution of water in compliance with established procedures, standards, laws, and ordinances. Inspects and monitors pumps, charts, gauges, wells, tanks, and meters daily. Adds and adjusts chemicals in accordance with prescribed standards. Assists lab personnel in collection of water samples. Prepares and maintains accurate reports and records. Forwards water samples, reports, and other documentation as required. Performs servicing requirements on plant and equipment including preventative maintenance and forwards requests for larger projects to supervisor. Monitors and maintains adequate inventory of spare parts, chemicals, equipment, and tools. Assists in maintaining clean and neat plant and grounds. Performs other related duties as assigned.  
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS  
Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or equivalent supplemented by work experience acceptable by the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to have received a Class I (immediately upon completion of one year employment), II, or III Water Plant Operators License.  
Certification/Licensing Requirements: Must be able to obtain a Class I Water Plant Operator License issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky immediately upon completion of one year of employment in the position; or possess a Class II, or III Water Plant Operator License issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.  
Availability Requirement: Must be able to work irregular hours and assigned shift. Must be able to respond to calls in emergency situations at all hours.  
Apply: Verification of high school graduation/receipt of GED, copy of driver's license, and copy of Water Plant Operators License, if applicable, must accompany application. Apply at the City of Marion's website [www.marionky.gov](http://www.marionky.gov).  
Closing Date and Time for Accepting Applications: Friday, July 9, 2021, at 4 p.m.  
Equal Opportunity Employer (1t-24-c)

Glass and Glazing help wanted...immediate openings! Lifting, carrying a must! Construction experience and knowledge step to the front. Call (270) 388-5745, ask for Tony. (3t-26-p)

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cycling, 2071 US 60 West, Marion KY or email resume to [hmloney@libertytire.com](mailto:hmloney@libertytire.com). Call for more info 270-965-3613. Equal Opportunity Employer. (6-tfc)

**services**

Honest handyman, quality work: Pressure washing, tree work/trimming, landscaping, painting/staining, woodworking, antique furniture repair, home maintenance, vinyl siding and much more. Call or text (270) 704-0732. (4t-26-c) ks

CONCRETE WORK: Parking lots, garages, steel buildings, walls, sidewalks, driveways, room additions, rock driveways, clean ditches. Call for quote (270) 724-4672, Joe Mattingly Concrete Construction. (12t-35-p)

**legal notice**

A public hearing will be held by Crittenden County Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. during a special meeting for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments in regards to the Ordinance authorizing an Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced 911 Emergency Dispatch Services. All interested persons are invited to the hearing and may submit verbal or written comments. Any person(s) who can not attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments should call the Office of Judge Executive at 270-965-5251 or submit to [brittany.mardis@crittendencountyky.org](mailto:brittany.mardis@crittendencountyky.org) by Tuesday, June 29th at 4:30 pm so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments. (1t-24-c)

CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE OF THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES  
WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court as a function of state government and pursuant to KRS 67.083 enjoys the authority and necessary latitude and flexibility to provide and finance various governmental services within broad functional areas specified in the statute; and  
WHEREAS, the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Crittenden County Dispatch Center is an essential public safety service used by residents of Crittenden County as well as workers and travelers while situated in the County; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County that the Judge Executive is authorized to execute the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Marion, Kentucky, and said Agreement is attached hereto



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**NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC HEARING**

**Lyon & Caldwell Counties, Ky**  
**Item #: 1-187.31**  
**US 641 Virtual Public Hearing**

**Monday, July 19, 2021**  
**6 – 7 p.m., CDT**  
**Register at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com)**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will hold a virtual public hearing from 6 – 7 p.m., CDT, Monday, July 19, 2021, to update the public about a project to widen and improve U.S. 641 between Eddyville and Fredonia. Following years of careful study, this project will reconstruct approximately 9.2 miles of U.S. 641, widening the corridor from two lanes to four. The purpose of this virtual hearing is to update citizens about the preferred alternate route, present findings of the Environmental Assessment, and receive public comments.

Maps, the Environmental Assessment, and additional information about the project are available online at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com). The public hearing will be conducted online via a Zoom meeting, beginning with a presentation from KYTC representatives and concluding with public comments and questions. Attendees will be required to register for the event in advance at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com). After registering, attendees will receive an email with instructions for accessing the hearing. The hearing will be recorded, transcribed and made available on the project website.

**Ways to submit a public comment:**

- Submit a comment using the form on the project website: [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com)
- Send an email to: [info@641connect.com](mailto:info@641connect.com)
- Call 1-888-641-0036 to leave a voicemail of your comment
- Mail your comment to Chris Kuntz; KYTC District 1 Office; 5501 Kentucky Dam Rd; Paducah, Kentucky 42003
- Make a written statement during the July 19 public hearing using the "chat" function of the Zoom meeting.
- Make a verbal statement during the July 19 public hearing

Please sign up to speak in advance by registering for the Zoom meeting at [www.641connect.com](http://www.641connect.com) and sign up to make a verbal statement. Each attendee will be given 3 minutes to speak. Public comments will be accepted through August 6, 2021. All comments will become part of the official hearing record. Once compiled, the hearing record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the KYTC Office of Legal Services, Attn: Open Records; 200 Mero St; Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

**Questions regarding the public hearing or project should be directed to 1-888-641-0036 or [info@641connect.com](mailto:info@641connect.com).**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you have a disability for which the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodation, please notify Chris Kuntz by calling 270-898-2431 or using the contact information above by July 13, 2021.

as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.  
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.  
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.  
Presented for first reading on the 11th day of June, 2021.  
Passed and adopted at the second reading on the 30th day of



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270-965-3921 Ext 3  
[Edith.Harris@ky.nacdn.net](mailto:Edith.Harris@ky.nacdn.net)  
(will be available by ZOOM) contact the office for ZOOM information.

Applications will be available for Crittenden County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

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All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

June. 2021.  
CRITTENDEN CO FISCAL COURT  
BY PERRY NEWCOM  
CRITTENDEN CO. JUDGE EXECUTIVE  
ATTESTED TO: COUNTY CLERK  
PREPARED BY:  
REBECCA J. JOHNSON  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY ATTORNEY  
217 WEST BELLVILLE STREET  
P.O. BOX 415  
MARION, Ky. 42064  
270-965-2222 (1t-24-c)

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Anna Easterwood and left on Ky. 91 by Cave In Rock Ferry will be sold for tow bill and storage fees. One Main Financial, lien compa-

ny; Vin#1FTPW14564KC56551. Contact Steve Cooper (270) 704-0943. (3t-25-p)

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Wages depend on experience level.

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825 South Main St., Marion, Ky.  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Phone (270) 965-4922

**CCPL**

Crittenden County Public Library

Information - Education - Relaxation

THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO OPEN POSITIONS.

**FULL-TIME CIRCULATION LIBRARIAN (37.5 hours/week):** Qualifications include a high school diploma and customer service experience with the public. Some college is preferred. Duties include the ability to use various computer applications; cataloging; ordering books and material; and basic library duties such as circulation, fulfilling patron requests, assisting with programming, and shelving books. A background check will be conducted. Benefits include paid health, vision and dental insurance; matching retirement plan; and paid continuing education for State certification.

**PART-TIME LIBRARY CLERK (20 hours/week):** Qualifications include customer service experience with the public. High school diploma is preferred. Duties include circulation, fulfilling patron requests, using basic office equipment, assisting with programs, and shelving books. A background check will be conducted.

Application packets are available at the Crittenden County Public Library during regular business hours or online at [www.crittendenlibrary.org](http://www.crittendenlibrary.org). Completed applications can be dropped off in person, mailed to Crittenden County Public Library, 204 W. Carlisle Street, Marion, KY 42064, or emailed to [info@crittendenlibrary.org](mailto:info@crittendenlibrary.org). Applications must be received by June 25, 2021 by 5 p.m. to be considered.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY.

**AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE OF THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT ESTABLISHING A SERVICE FEE FOR ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY.**

WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court as a function of state government and pursuant to KRS 67.083 enjoys the authority and necessary latitude and flexibility to provide and finance various governmental services within broad functional areas specified in the statute; and WHEREAS, the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Crittenden County Dispatch Center is an essential public safety service used by residents of Crittenden County as well as workers and travelers while situated in the County; and WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court has determined that the current 911 service fee (E911 service fee) of \$60 per telephone line per month as adopted in Ordinance 89-03 (and subsequently increased to \$1) is inadequate to continue to provide reliable, quality emergency communications services due to the replacement of telephone lines by wireless telephones and other technologies; and WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court has determined that KRS 65.760 provides for alternative methods of funding the operation of enhanced 911 emergency services; and WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court has determined that a 911 service fee imposed on each individual residential unit and each individual commercial unit within the County will result in a more fair distribution of the burden of funding this service and create a more stable funding source; and WHEREAS, the 911 service fee imposed on residential and commercial units is intended to replace the current 911 service fee on telephone lines and the current 911 service fee is to be repealed concurrently with the imposition of the new 911 service fee; and WHEREAS, Crittenden County Fiscal Court has the authority to set penalties for the failure to abide by the terms of its Ordinances. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County that the Crittenden County, Kentucky Ordinance #89-03 and the Amendment thereto of record in Order Book 2, Page 258, is hereby amended to add a new section which shall read as follows:


**COLLECTION OF 911 SERVICE FEE**

(A) For the purposes of this chapter, a 911 service fee shall be defined as an annual fee of \$36 imposed upon each occupied individual residential unit and each occupied individual commercial unit located upon each parcel of real property located within the County of Crittenden, as determined from the records of the Crittenden County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. A "residential unit" shall be defined as a principal residential space occupied or designed for occupancy for residential purposes. Residential units shall include a unit used or intended to be used as a residence including but not limited to manufactured homes and mobile homes. An individual "commercial unit" shall be defined as a principal non-residential building space of any size occupied or intended to be occupied by an individual non-residential business or public or private enterprise. (B) The 911 service fees collected shall be used for the delivery of Enhanced 911 emergency telephone service, as provided for by KRS 65.760. (C) The 911 service fee shall be placed upon the Crittenden County ad valorem property tax bills prepared by the Crittenden County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 133.220(2) for the year beginning January 1, 2021 and continuing every year thereafter. (D) For the year beginning January 1, 2021 only, owners of all occupied rental residential units and rental commercial units shall be eligible to claim a credit of \$18 per unit against the annual fee due. This is credit, which is the equivalent of a 6-months share of the fee, is granted to allow owners of rental property additional time to fully recover the amount of the fee from tenants. In subsequent years, the full amount of the annual 911 service fee shall be paid for all occupied units. (E) The Fiscal Court shall by resolution appoint an Appeals Board to consider and resolve any claims of incorrect determination of occupied individual residential units and occupied individual commercial units. (F) All 911 service fees shall be collected by the Crittenden County Sheriff and forwarded to the MCC911 Fiscal Agent. The Sheriff shall be entitled to a reasonable fee to defray the actual costs of collection and disbursements of 911 service fees. (G) The failure of any real property owner to pay the 911 service fee as set forth in this chapter shall be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

The provisions of this Ordinance are serviceable, and the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.  
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.  
Presented for first reading on the 20th day of May, 2021.  
Passed and adopted at the second reading on the 11th day of June, 2021.

CRITTENDEN CO FISCAL COURT

ATTESTED TO:

BY  PERRY NEWCOM  
CRITTENDEN CO. JUDGE EXECUTIVE

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# Rocket Recognition



Employee and community awards were presented during closing day activities at Crittenden County Schools. Among those recognized were (clockwise from top left) CCES principal Sarah Riley with Substitute of the Year Joya Poat; retiree Tammy Fitzgerald with Superintendent Vince Clark; Mollie Tabor, recipient of the first Linda McDowell Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award created in honor of the late educator; CCHS Principal Amanda Irvan with CCHS Substitute of the Year Jessie Mathieu; Lacy Award recipient Vanessa Shewcraft pictured with Superintendent Clark and Nancy Lacy, wife of the late Dennis Lacy; and Clark and Community Partner of the Year Nathan Boone. Not pictured are retiree Shannon Hodge, also a recipient of the Lacy Award; CCES Substitute of the Year Freda Roberts and CCMS Substitute of the Year Kimberly Bell.

# 4-H selling Boston butts

Crittenden County 4-H is selling Boston butts just in time for Fourth of July festivities. Each Boston butt averages 6-7 pounds and will be available between 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 3. Deadline to order is Monday, June 21. Cost is \$30. A 5-ounce container of sauce is available for \$1 and a 12-ounce container is \$5. Call (270) 965-5236 to order.

# Center honors fathers Friday

The Crittenden County Senior Center will have a Father's Day recognition at noon, Friday, June 18. The outdoor event will be held weather permitting. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for more information.



4-H honor Four Crittenden County teens participated in the 4-H Teen Conference earlier this month. Participants attend workshops, receive achievement honors and gain leadership skills during the event. Morgan Barnes (second from left) was recognized as an outgoing state 4-H officer. Also pictured are (from left) Maggie Blazina, Barnes, Kailyn Stokes and Maddie Travis.

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# Kindergarten ready

Fourteen students participated in Bright Beginnings' annual graduation ceremony. Pictured (front row from left) are Cooper Ellington, Asher Belt, Jaxon Wainman, Koleson Tinsley, Beckett Hunt, Colton James, (second row) Jemma O'Neal, McKenzie Greenwell, Chiles Trail, Avery Epley, Toni Grace Cosby, Tinley Smith, Madi Weather- spoon and Aubany Fowler; (back row) teachers Melissa Fletcher, Jessica Lowery, Macie Young, Beverly Hackney, Michelle Crider and Bright Beginnings owner and teacher Michelle James.

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# FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Most info in this graphic current as of June 10. \*Updates with June 15

County	Confirmed Cases Ever	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	1,236	5	0	1,199	32
Crittenden	706	1	0	682	23
Livingston	836*	3	0	809	22
Lyon	1,577	2	1	1,554	20
Trigg	1,293	6	0	1,272	15
Total	5,648*	17	1	5,516	112

Source: Pennyriple District Health Department

# Win \$1 million if you're vaccinated

Gov. Andy Beshear has signed a new executive order rescinding all of his previous pandemic restrictions, except for keeping the mask mandate in place only for a few high-risk settings identified by the CDC. These include public transit, healthcare settings and long-term care facilities.

All restrictions on capacities at restaurants and other public venues ceased on June 11.

Although statewide associations and small businesses say they are struggling to lure workers back to their jobs, the governor is not yet ready to stop accepting the \$300 per week pandemic unemployment assistance from the federal government, which he said injects \$34 million per week into the state economy.

# LAW

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from Kentucky Wesleyan, where she also played collegiate softball. During her internship, Brown is writing legal briefs and suppression hearings, preparing final judgements and sentencing paperwork, while also researching to substantiate jurisdictional and venue questions.

"This is what I want to do, so it's good to be able to see how it works," said Brown, whose grandmother Nancy Joyce resides in Marion. "By being in the court-

room, I am learning a lot about how the process works start to finish.

"Zac has shown me a criminal trial from the moment someone is charged until either probation or put in jail, and it is really showing me that this is what I want to do."

Upon entering law school, Brown thought she would pursue a career in corporate law; however, she says coursework changed her mind, and her experiences in Crittenden, Union and Webster counties have confirmed she is on the right path.

Funding for the internship

# FATHER

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tion carries, Brown is letting no moss grow under his feet. He arises before dawn every day and takes a walk, typically with his wife, Gina. For almost 25 years he's been a high school baseball coach and now is spending a whole lot of time as a private instructor, teaching young boys and girls how to hit, pitch and catch. He has a couple of part-time jobs, too, delivering newspapers for The Crittenden Press and cleaning his church, Mexico Baptist.

"I just try to stay busy," Brown says. "Sure, I reflect on things, but I try not think about some parts of it. If you do, you stop living."

His daughter Bailey had her first child a couple of months ago and Brown admits that spending time with the newest member of the family is among his top priorities right now. His son, Briley, still lives at home, but that's likely to change soon as he's taken a job as a surgical technician in Paducah.

Family is at the true center if Brown's life. His extended family – many of the boys he's coaching and has coached over the years – are pretty close, too.

"Getting to coach my son taught me a whole lot about how to coach other kids," Brown said. "I'm enjoying this latest chapter in my life, coaching young guys on the player development side you might say."

Shane Young's little league age son has been taking baseball lessons from Brown for about a year.

"Jamie is just awesome. Every kid he works with, the parents just cannot believe how much he gets out of them. They just really respond to him," Young explains. "And the biggest thing is it's not just about baseball, it's about what life throws at you. It's about dealing with the curveballs life throws at you



**Jamie Brown with his son Briley, who played baseball at CCHS and graduated a couple of years ago.**

and how to react and overcome them."

Brown once worked 80 hours a week at Ashland Chemical in Calvert City, but his condition forced him into early retirement. In high school he played football and baseball and even played some college ball in Illinois. He was fit as a fiddle until he came into he house one day after jogging and fell on the floor. It was a seizure, and many more followed. That was the first sign of a health problem.

After his surgery, Brown remembers his father sitting at the end of the hospital bed pushing him to recover.

"He'd taught me how to throw a baseball when I was a kid. After surgery, I'd lost the feeling in the left side of my body. Dad made me throw him one of this little stress balls left handed until I started getting some of it back."

So this weekend as families rally around their fathers, Brown will be one of them, soaking in every second of it, considering his blessings and counting another opportunity to experience the simple joys of life.

"With age in general, I think you begin to think more about family. I never spend that much time thinking about the process that I am going through. If you do, it will drag you down. You just have to get up every day and get going, and just stay busy. And I don't really have any problem staying busy."

# Toast to Marion's 20th century senator

One of Crittenden County's favorite sons died 94 years ago on Tuesday of this week, and now he has a Kentucky bourbon named for him.

William J. Deboe, a Republican senator from 1897 to 1903, has been chosen as namesake for the latest small-batch release by Kentucky Senator Spirits, LLC.

The limited-edition, William J. DeBoe Release has been aged six years and is named in honor of the Crittenden County native who is buried at Maplevue Cemetery. The small-batch Bourbon whiskey will be available at liquor stores, bars and restaurants throughout Kentucky, with single barrel private selections at a handful of retailers.

With approximately 1,300 bottles, this very small batch whiskey is 107 proof with a mash bill of 75 percent corn, 21 percent rye and four percent malted barley. The retail price is \$109 per bottle.

The William J. DeBoe release will also be avail-

able online at [www.BourbonOutfitter.com](http://www.BourbonOutfitter.com) and will be featured at Jack Rose Dining Saloon in Washington, D.C.

DeBoe was the first Kentucky Republican to serve in the U.S. Senate. He completed one six-year term in the chamber. DeBoe was also a physician and lawyer, having attended medical school at the University of Louisville.

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