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## LIQUOR SALES MODERATE AS FY21 COMES TO CLOSE

With just days left in the City of Marion's fiscal budgetary year, it's clear that local liquor sales are outpacing last year. Marion legalized liquor sales in August of 2019. The city receives a five-percent tax on the sale of wine, beer and distilled alcohol, and places that sell must buy a license. Those revenues are remitted each month to the city. After 10 months reporting from FY21, tax revenue generated from liquor sales and licenses has been \$63,006.37. That's well above the entire first year of tax taken in from legal liquor sales. FY20 tax receipts were \$46,766.95, but that was for 11 months because sales were not legal until the second month of the fiscal year.

Sales tax revenue for alcohol was \$5,449.06 in March and \$6,090.19 in April, both below average for this budgetary cycle. Tax revenue derived from the legal sale of alcohol is primarily spent on law enforcement.

## INSERTATE 24 WORK IS HEATING UP IN JUNE

Work on the westbound lanes of I-24 in Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell counties will mean some traffic disruptions that began on Tuesday. At times the entire westbound lanes will be closed and moved to the eastbound lane for two-way traffic. The \$17.3 million project is expected to continue until December as 10 miles of westbound pavement is being replaced and nine more miles being repaired.

## OVERDOSE DEATHS ARE UP

Overdose deaths in Kentucky are up 49 percent since the pandemic began, according to the latest CDC data. Since the start of the pandemic, 1,939 people have died of a drug overdose in Kentucky, that's 639 more people than in 2019. Kentucky's increase was second in the United States to Louisiana, which saw its rate spike by 53 percent. West Virginia, Colorado and South Carolina round out the top five states with the highest increase in drug overdoses between 2019 and 2020.

## CITY WORKERS GET RAISE

All non-elected employees of the City of Marion will be getting a two-percent raise starting July 1. The bump in pay was part of the city council's \$8.4 million 2021-22 budget, which was approved late last month.

## USPS WANTS TO RAISE STAMP PRICE IN AUGUST

U.S. Postal Service is wanting to raise postage stamps Aug. 29 from 55 cents to 58 cents and postcards to 40 cents. Price increases are requested for all public and commercial mail. The increase is part of a new USPS business plan and must be reviewed by the Postal Regulatory Commission.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

•Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8:30 a.m., Friday, June 11 at the courthouse.

# Super Connected

## Meinschein, new Livingston school head, is no foreigner

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

He has family ties from Carrsville to Bells Mines, business connections from the Deep South to Silicon Valley, a doctoral degree and a captain's rank. Meet your new Livingston County School District superintendent David Meinschein.

It sounds like Mine-Shine, and yes, it's German, but don't let the Old World name fool you. Meinschein has generational roots right here in Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties and he's related to Smiths and Dickersons, and even the Crittenden County Duncans, who have an ancestral cemetery in what is now Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

"I'm excited to circle back home and do what was done for me," he said, which is provide a quality education



David Meinschein

to Livingston County students.

Last Wednesday, Meinschein was pegged as the new school head to replace Victor Zimmerman, who resigned in February. Long-time Livingston educator and administrator Darryl Chittenden has been serving as interim superintendent

since Zimmerman left, and will continue in that capacity until Meinschein takes over July 1.

Meinschein, who graduated from Livingston Central in 1989, has been serving as an assistant superintendent in the Ballard County School District, where he was previously the high school principal.

Out of high school, Meinschein, 49, went to Murray State where he earned a bachelor's degree, doctoral degree in leadership and a U.S. Army officer's commission as a member of the ROTC program. He spent six years in the military, earning his captain's bars while serving with the 101st Airborne and 25th Infantry. His first career stop after the military was the San Francisco Bay Area where he

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## Baseball pastime reflecting

A field of dreams, both figuratively and literally, Gordon Blue Guess Field at Marion's City-County Park has been for many boys - some who are now grown men.

After hearing stories of influential men and coaches who paved a way through life for my Dad, I could sit and write for hours the details, though until recently I didn't really take into account how important they were.

Taking some time to umpire a little league softball game last week, I turned and looked behind the plate to see Dad standing there with a child-like grin. He has always had a heart for the game, and he gave that to me, too. Moments later, he walked off toward another game, the high school baseball team was playing Trigg County. The result of that game was the team's 20th win of the season. The Rockets have now set a new school record with 21 wins, and have defied all odds after a 2020 COVID-cancelled season.

With tears in his eyes, Dad's face beamed with pride as he watched this group of high school boys enjoying the sport just as he did. Watching their coaches pouring so much more knowledge into them than just the sport itself, he started to recall the many years that his favorite coach Red Benton put into kids his age.

In the 1970s and 80s, Benton coached my father and many others in the community on a small field named after the late Soupy Grady, which now stands vacant except waist-high grass behind the former Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory.

With a telephone pole smack dab in the middle of centerfield, Grady Field housed many pick-up and little league games during its day. Benton, who once tried out for the Pittsburgh Pirates, was no stranger to the game and recognized the talent of boys in Crittenden County, even in that little outdated stadium, if you could even call it a stadium.

From the late 70s up until 1981, Benton, alongside others in the community such as Gordon B. Guess, the late Paul Mick and the late Jim Hatfield, had a hand in moving the game to the City-County Park. I've been told the property chosen for the field was on the market but it typically held way too much water and wasn't suitable for much else other than a park.

After a few financial strings were pulled, it was no time before the boys my Dad's age were able to play the game they loved on a new field. These days, Gordon Guess says it is the best of its kind around here.

With bullpens on both  
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Kayla MAXFIELD  
Press Columnist  
MAX-ED OUT



Local residents gathered for Memorial Day Weekend events across the community. There were four Memorial ceremonies held in the immediate area. Blackford Walk of Honor and Veterans Memorial drew about 60 people on Saturday. Pictured above are Judge-Executive Perry Newom visiting with early American military re-enactor Adam Barnes and Hutch Goad. At left are visitors at the Veterans Memorial who gathered Monday at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion for its annual observance of Memorial Day.

## Myers named new director at Salem's nursing facility

STAFF REPORT

A Marion resident has been hired to lead Springlake Health and Rehabilitation, Salem's 70-bed long-term care facility.

Jennifer Myers, a graduate of West Virginia University who became a licensed nursing home administrator in 2013, was recently named the new director.

"Moving to Salem felt like coming home after being in Paducah for so many years," Myers said.

For the past seven years, Myers was an administrator at Superior Care Home in

McCracken County.

"I am excited to be part of this team," she said. "This is a great building with tons of potential for growth. I love the small town and sense of community here. I like being close to home so I can balance work and family life."

Myers began her career in long-term care 12 years ago, beginning with positions in social services, admissions and marketing.

She is married Darrick Myers. They have four children. Salem Springlake is

owned by Atrium Centers Inc., which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Atrium has 539 total employees and operates 44 skilled nursing centers in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

Atrium also owns and operates Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.



Myers

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## Deaths

### McKenney

Martha Elizabeth "Marty" McKenney, 89, of Marion, died June 1, 2021 at her home. She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church and a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in history.

Surviving are her husband, Tom C. McKenney, Lt. Colonel U.S.M.C. (Retired) of Marion; her children, Melissa Walker of Pass Christian, Miss., Jefferson (Rosanne) McKenney of Lucinda, Honduras; Susan (Pat) Jarvis of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Sally (Joe) Mahoney of Paducah; 12 grandchildren, Sarah, Andrew, Kate, Elizabeth, Susanna, Rebecca, Nathaniel, Gabriel, Hannah, Margaret, Rachel and Thomas; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jean C. and Martha McKinney; and a sister, Pat Vozga.

Services are at 11 a.m., Saturday June 5 at Marion United Methodist Church with burial in Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Donations may be made to Cornerstone Foundation, 9032 Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532.

### Holsapple

Gerald W. (Jerry) Holsapple, 84, of Crescent City, Fla., died on his birthday, May 27, 2021. He was born in Mexico in Crittenden County to the late Jim and Lily Mae Holsapple.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army and was able to accomplish whatever he wanted in life and was very close to his son who he was deeply devoted to.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Parker Holsapple.

Surviving are his beloved son, Bill Holsapple of Pomona Park, Fla.; a sister, Eloise Truitt of northern Indiana and long time companion, Charlotte Thompson of Crescent City, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at noon Saturday, June 5 at Mexico Cemetery.

Military rites will be held at the cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. *Paid obituary*

### Johnson

Mary Ann Johnson, 74, of Hillsdale, Ill., formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf, Iowa after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Per her wishes, cremation was accorded and there will be no services.

She was born on Dec. 16, 1946 in Evansville, the daughter of John Ward and Nina (Fireline) Asbridge. She married Michael Paul Johnson on Oct. 22, 1984.

She retired from Montgomery Ward as an optician at Southpark Mall in Moline,

Ill. Surviving are her husband; daughter, Toyia Leigh (Bennett) Redd of Marion; a son, Stephen Alan "Bub" Koon of Evansville, Ind.; and a brother, John Earl "Sonny" (Mollie) Asbridge of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jeffrey Lynn Koon.

### Faught

James Edward "Herby" Faught, 78, of Marion, died Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

He was a dedicated follower of Jesus Christ and was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed MLB baseball and UK basketball.

He was retired from Gibb's Die Casting and Moore Business Forms. He owned Herby's Pit BBQ in Princeton and also owned and operated an ice cream truck business in Marion.

He dearly loved his family. He and his brothers Norman "Pedro" and Howard "Shank," shared an unusually close bond that helped draw together the extended families.

Surviving are his children, Kendall Lee (Paula) Faught of Frankfort, Paula Ann (Patrick) Cheshire of Seminole, Fla., James Adrian (Iris) Faught of Henderson; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Norman Lee Faught of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nannie Ann and Adrian Lee Faught; and two brothers, Howard Franklin Faught and Billy Joe Faught.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 30 at Myers Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Weaver officiating. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery. *Paid obituary*

### Perryman

Michael Ray Perryman, 65, of Marion, died Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the Linda E. White Hospice Center in Evansville.

He was born in Marion June 10, 1955 to Geneva R. Perryman

who survives, and the late Robert L. Perryman. He worked for the local cattle barn, hog market and later became a licensed auctioneer. He owned and operated Perryman Auction Barn in Marion and also worked in the coal mines. He was an avid horse owner and trainer and loved dogs. He attended St. William Catholic Church and served in the United States Army for three years.

In addition to his mother, Geneva R. Perryman, he is survived by two daughters, Cassy (Justin) Grant and Mercedes (Brandon) Rushing; siblings, Sandra (John) Libby, Joanna Hookstratten, Stanley (Spenda) Perryman, Patty (late Barry) Gilbert, Sherry

(Rick) Henderson, James Ralph Perryman; grandchildren, Austin Perryman, Cayden Rushing and Blakelee Rushing; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Perryman; and brothers, Richard L. and Steven W. Perryman.

A time of remembrance was held Saturday, May 29 at Myers Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

### Roberts

James "Skipper" Roberts, 54, of Marion, died Monday, May 31, 2021 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy Roberts of Marion; children, Dennis Meurer of Jacksonville, Fla., Allen (DeWanna) Roberts of Marion and Lakin Roberts of Marion; grandchildren, Gabriel Roberts, Aubree Langston, Brooklyne Langston, Ariel Roberts, Chloe Wheaton and Christian Brown; two brothers, Rocky and Jimmy Roberts; and three sisters, Annetta Nelson and Donna and Bonnie Rushing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richie and Meddie Roberts; and brothers, Richie Steve and Ricky Ray Roberts.

Services are at 11 a.m., Monday June 7 at Gilbert Funeral Home with burial in Freedom Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

### Kirk

Shirley Ward Kirk, 74, of Burna, died Tuesday, June 1, 2021. She was born Nov. 8, 1946 in Paducah to the late Paul and Lucille Rudolph Ward. She was a 1964 graduate of North Marshall High School and later attended Droughon's Business College of Paducah. She worked as a secretary at multiple businesses including, Citizens Bank, Wicks Lumber and Three Rivers Quarry. She later became a Certified Pharmacy Technician and spent many years working at Clinic Pharmacy and most recently at K-Mart Pharmacy.

Kirk was a member of Oakland Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a member of the Livingston County Homemakers

Association. She enjoyed going to classic car shows and loved spending time with all of her loving dogs.

Surviving are a son, Les English of Burna; a sister, Paulette Barden of Sharpe; two

grandchildren, Jessica English Cummings and Leslie Ann English; one great-grandchild, Gerdie English; and her lifelong friend, Shirley Frenshley.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Robert Kirk; and her parents.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home of Milner & Orr is in charge of arrangements. *Paid obituary*



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## Time to Fish

C.J. Belt of Marion and her father Paul Coy recently boated 114 sunfish during an angling trip to Lake Barkley. She said her mom cooked them for dinner. Bluegill are plentiful in area lakes and they're mighty tasty. Bluegill and other sunfish can still be found in shallows at area lakes and they're also quite common in farm ponds. These fish are perfect for rookie anglers and are typically found in groups. If you catch one fish, keep fishing the same spot as these fish often make colonial spawning beds. Below are creel limits and some information about the most common sunfish in this part of the state.



BLUEGILL

Also known as bream, sunfish, perch or copperbelly, there is no limit on this species on Kentucky and Barkley lakes. Bluegill can be found in good numbers in the backs of bays and inlets on both lakes. The bluegill is a moderately large, deep-bodied sunfish with a small mouth. Their sides are dark bluish-green with vertical bars and their belly is deep orange to rust color. There will be a large dark spot present at the rear of the soft dorsal fin. Adults can grow to 16 inches, but typically only reach 6-11 inches.



RED EAR SUNFISH

Also known as shellcracker or yellow bream, the daily limit is 20 per day on area lakes, with a possession limit of 40. There is no minimum size limit on this fish. The red ear are known as good fighters. They are a moderately large, deep-bodied sunfish with a small mouth and relatively long, pointed snout. Adult males have a red margin on the gill cover flap while females have a light orange flap. Adults can grow to 15 inches, but usually reach 8-11 inches.



LONG EAR SUNFISH

These are moderately small sunfish with a deep body and small mouth. They are bright red-orange with iridescent blue spots on the back and sides, grading to mostly red-orange on the belly. It has a long gill or "ear" flap, and wavy blue lines on cheek and gill cover. The adults can reach up to 9 inches, but are typically less than six inches. There is no limit on this fish.

Because there are liberal limits on red ear and no limit on most other sunfish, it's easy to get a cooler full of them during an early summer outing.



# Local households can qualify for up to \$50 discount on broadband

Kentuckians are urged to apply for the newly available discount through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help temporarily reduce their cost of home internet services.

A \$3.2 billion Emergency Broadband Benefit program, established by Congress last year in response to ongoing economic hardships caused by the pandemic, is providing some temporary assistance, which includes up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households. The benefit also provides discounts up to \$100 per household toward a one-time purchase of a computer, laptop or tablet, if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward its purchase from a participating broadband provider.

It's simple to go online to see if you or your household qualifies for this benefit. Kentuckians can apply now through participating broadband providers or at get-

mergencybroadband.org.

"Now more than ever, Kentuckians need reliable internet access to stay informed and connected to school, work, family, church, health care and other critical services," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "By providing some temporary financial assistance, this program may be what allows eligible Kentuckians to retain their service and remain online as we defeat COVID-19."

Discounts will continue until all funding is exhausted, or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the pandemic.

A household is eligible if one member of the family meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid or the FCC's Lifeline program;

- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;

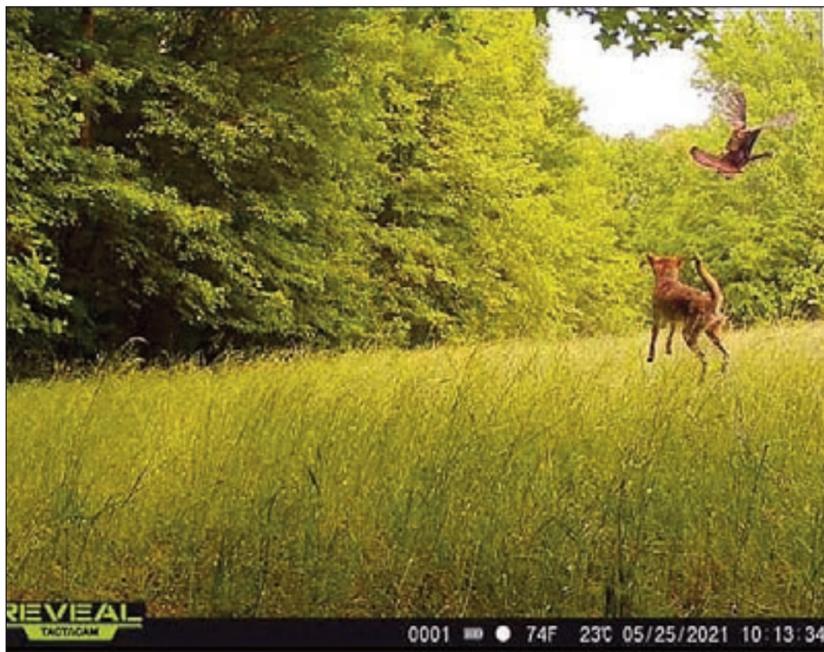
- Received a federal Pell Grant during the current award year;

- Experienced a substantial reduction in income through job loss or furlough since Feb. 29, 2020, and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or

- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Additional information about the Emergency Broadband Benefit is available at [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit), or by calling 833-511-0311 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., any day of the week.

Here is an interesting trail camera photo from a Crittenden County farm. The time stamp shows that it was taken late morning on May 25. It depicts what appears to be a coyote that just missed bagging a wild turkey hen. Coyotes are among the wild turkey's most predators in this part of the world. Hunters may take coyotes year round in Kentucky.



## Leave deer fawns alone

As more people venture outdoors with the onset of warmer weather, encounters with newborn animals are likely to occur. Though young wildlife may seem vulnerable, the mother is likely nearby.

This is why the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources recommends leaving young animals undisturbed.

"This time of year, anyone spending time outdoors has the chance of accidentally stumbling upon baby animals," said Ben Robinson, assistant director of the department's Wildlife Division. "The parents will often leave their young unattended, but they usually aren't too far away."

Late spring, the peak of deer fawning season, also brings an influx of calls to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife from well-intentioned people concerned about seemingly abandoned young wildlife.

"The best thing to do is leave them alone, even if they look abandoned. Chances are, they're just fine," Robinson said. "The mother will be watching and listening from a distance."

Deer fawns are carefully groomed by their mothers to minimize their scent and therefore reduce vulnerability to predators. They survive by spending much of their time motionless and bedded down until they are about a month old. At that age, they are strong enough to follow their mother. The fawn's reddish-brown coat patterned with pale spots helps camouflage them in dappled sunlight.

Landowners who encounter a fawn that is in the way of cutting hay or mowing can move it a short distance out of the way. The mother should still be able to find the fawn using sight, vocalization or scent.

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## KSP ASKING FOR LEADS IN CRITTENDEN COLD CASE

Edward Tidwell was last seen in Marion, Kentucky on Dec. 14, 1981. He told his wife he was going to see a man in Sturgis, Kentucky about a job. He left driving a yellow 1974 Chevrolet Bel Air with the front windshield cracked on the right side, and rust spots in the front.

Tidwell had previously worked as a river deckhand for several river-related businesses, but he wasn't working at the time of his disappearance and had applied for unemployment benefits. The man he was supposed to see may have been a foreman from a river industry business in southern Illinois, but he has never been identified.

If anyone has any new information pertaining

## Area Unemployment Monthly Rates

KY Rate 3.8% US Rate 5.7%

County	Labor Force	Currently Employed	Currently Unemployed	2021 April	2021 March	2020 April
STATEWIDE	1,982,425	1,906,547	75,878	3.8%	5.0%	16.7%
HENDERSON	20,492	19,751	741	3.6%	4.7%	17.1%
MCLEAN	3,883	3,751	132	3.4%	4.4%	12.8%
UNION	5,751	5,543	208	3.6%	4.5%	19.6%
WEBSTER	5,273	5,080	193	3.7%	4.8%	16.1%
CALDWELL	5,422	5,229	193	3.6%	5.1%	15.0%
CHRISTIAN	24,053	23,016	1,037	4.3%	5.7%	19.1%
CRITTENDEN	3,497	3,374	123	3.5%	4.9%	12.8%
HOPKINS	17,885	17,203	682	3.8%	5.3%	19.8%
LIVINGSTON	3,359	3,198	161	4.8%	7.2%	16.6%
LYON	3,027	2,931	96	3.2%	5.2%	11.9%
TRIGG	5,875	5,630	245	4.2%	5.5%	17.5%
MCCRACKEN	27,247	26,093	1,154	4.2%	5.8%	17.8%
MARSHALL	14,344	13,874	470	3.3%	4.9%	14.9%

to this case, contact Detective Brian Graves at the Kentucky State Police Post 2. 270-676-3313.

## SUMMER DEADLINE FOR UNINSURED TO GET COVERAGE

Uninsured Kentuckians are eligible for reduced-cost health care coverage under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. To take advantage of reduced- and no-cost

plans, eligible Kentuckians - both uninsured and current enrollees - must be properly enrolled through the health insurance marketplace at healthcare.gov. The deadline to enroll is Aug. 15.

"Health care is a human right, and increased affordability and health insurance coverage expansion allows historically uninsured communities - especially those who have faced significant

health disparities during the COVID-19 pandemic - to access coverage," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "The historic American Rescue Plan is already deeply impacting Kentuckians by ensuring that more of our families get the care they need and deserve."

Through Aug. 15, more than 35,000 uninsured Kentuckians with incomes greater than 400 percent of the federal poverty level can sign up for a recently launched health insurance marketplace subsidy. Uninsured Kentuckians with incomes between 150% and 400% of the federal poverty level potentially qualify for additional financial support to reduce out-of-pocket costs for Marketplace premiums. Furthermore, through Aug. 15, 7,100 uninsured Kentuckians with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level can sign up for free health insurance coverage.

Though savings will vary on an individual basis, premiums will decrease on average by

\$50 per person per month, or by \$85 per policy per month. Register on the health-care.gov website.

## JOBLESS RATE DOWN

Unemployment rates fell in Crittenden and all other 119 Kentucky counties between April 2020 and April 2021, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Crittenden's rate has dropped to 3.5 percent as local businesses continue to struggle to find workers.

Across the state, Cumberland and Woodford counties recorded

the lowest jobless rates in the commonwealth at 2.8 percent each.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 10.3 percent. It was followed by several other eastern Kentucky counties.

The commonwealth's county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample sizes. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

June 3, 1971

William Wayne Brown of Marion was awarded the Master of Divinity degree during the May 1971 graduation exercises at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Three Crittenden County 4-H members were selected to represent the Pennyrile Extension Area in horse judging at the University of Kentucky. They were Debbie, Eddie and Terry Boone, who judged the English division of the 9-county event at Hopkinsville.

Army Captain Richard D. Hill received the Purple Heart near Cat Lai, Vietnam.

Three county 4-H champions were named in the 4-H Talk Meet which was held at Marion Junior High. Sabrina McKinney was the winner in the division for senior 4-H girls. Debra Roberts was champion in the division for girls 12 years old. In the division for 11 year old girls, Nancy Willoughby was named champion.

John White was named to the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky.

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1996

Tolu elementary G.T. student Shawn Steele presented primary teacher

Marceia Ellis with a check for \$39.50 for the school's Accelerated Reading Program. The gifted and talented class, under the direction of Brenda Foster, collected aluminum cans, milk jugs and green plastic bottles to help fund the reading program.

Crittenden County High School seniors who attended the Caldwell County Area Technology Center were recognized for their achievements during the awards program at the high school. Those receiving the certificates included: carpentry students James Duncan, James Grissom and Gary Rushing. Duncan was also recognized as the outstanding carpentry student. Commercial Foods students Kelly Hays, Crystal Kirk and Beth Matthews were recognized with certificates of completion. In addition, Hays and Kirk were recognized as being the outstanding students in the class. Tiffany Shipman received a certificate for commercial foods training. Welding students David Boone, Kent Curnel, Jason Graham and Heath Sutton were presented welding certificates. David Boone, Kent Curnel and Heath Sutton received their welding certification paperwork. Health Services seniors Jennifer Gregory, Deitra Loveless, Carrie Swan and Paula Rushing were presented certificates of training in the area of health services. In the electricity class, Crittenden seniors Justin Beard, Kathy Haney

## THROW BACK THURSDAY

OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

and William Myers were presented certificates for their training. Auto technology senior Jesse Watson was presented a certificate of completion. Aaron Belt, Phillip Hinchee, David Conyer, Andy Smith, Jared Belt, Chadd Roberts and Matt Kemper were presented certificates of training in auto technology.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 2, 2011

Tess Henshaw of Marion successfully completed a bachelor of science degree in computer science at Tennessee Tech University.

Seth Henshaw obtained a Ph.D. in Physics from Duke University.

Morgan Lynn of Marion

graduated from Centre College.

Justin Lewis of Marion was recognized as a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College Systems 2011 All Academic Team. Award winners were Micah Hollamon, Brody Bruns, Michael Adams, Marcus Hughes, Jenna Lynn, Emily Myers, Shelby Dunham, Dominique LaPlante, Dallas Haire, Alyssa Leet, Stephanie Hodge, brynna McDowell, Collin Belt, Veronica Suggs, Brittany Phillips, Korey Mayes, Emily Shewcraft, Logan Harris, Tucker Frazer, Alyssa Claycomb, Devin Clark, Maggie Collins and Casey Knox.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 160.7 ACRES - \$345,000 -** Hunting property with WRP acreage and quaint hunting cabin. Property sits alongside the Tradewater River and has excellent deer, turkey and waterfowl.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 132.73 ACRES - \$238,914 -** Great hunting tract with dynamic hunter friendly topography, mast producing timber, security cover, open areas for food plots and a good trail system.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 798.05 ACRES - \$1,792,000 -** Secluded hunting property alongside the Ohio River with a diverse habitat. Deer and waterfowl opportunities. Tillable ground and open pasture.

**CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 128.55 ACRES -** This tract has a diverse blend of habitat types and a proven history of big bucks. The farm features rolling topography, some tillable acres and an established hunting camp. **PENDING**

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 99.954 ACRES -** Hunting tract with a large creek, open ground for food plots, mast producing hardwoods and numerous funnels and pinch points! \$199,909.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 239.27 ACRES - \$376,900 -** This farm has a diverse blend of habitat types that provides excellent deer, turkey and waterfowl hunting opportunities. This area is known for producing big bucks!

**CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 257.32 - \$599,900 -** Prime hunting tract with an array of habitat types. Diverse blend of habitat types and topography. Well-managed property that is ready to hunt. **SOLD**

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 118.16 ACRES -** Topography is a mix of semi-flat creek bottoms and timbered ridges. An established food plot on the main ridge is a hot spot for big bucks. Excellent hunting! Reduced \$209,751.

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THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT

# Alzheimer's class for caregivers is June 7

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, created by the Alzheimer's Association in 2014, is dedicated to encouraging a global conversation about the brain, Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.



**Janeen TRAMBLE**  
Crittenden Co. Family Consumer Sciences Agent  
**Extension Notes**

A Zoom meeting designed for caregivers will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 7 hosted by the Alzheimer's Association Greater Kentucky and

Southern Indiana Chapter.

The free virtual education program will teach participants to recognize the warning signs of Alzheimer's and the importance of early detection.

Call the Crittenden County Extension Service for a link to the program.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alz-

heimer's disease - the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In Kentucky alone, there are more than 75,000 people living with the disease and 149,000 caregivers.

More information about Alzheimer's and dementia can be obtained from the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association free, 24/7 Helpline

## Homemaker events ahead

- Challengers Homemakers will meet at noon, Wednesday, June 9 at the Marion's VFW building on North College Street.
- There will be a Facebook Live Cooking Demonstration at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 24. Todd Perryman will join Extension Agent Janeen Tramble to prepare this month's recipe, Rockin' Chicken Tacos.

offers around-the-clock support for caregivers and families impacted by Alzheimer's and all dementia.

In addition to virtual education programs, the Alzheimer's Association offers online resources at alz.org.

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# Summer meals set to begin June 11

Crittenden County Schools' summer feeding program begins Friday, June 11. Five days of frozen breakfasts and lunches and a gallon of milk will be delivered to students Fridays through June 30.

Distribution sites in Marion include Crittenden Elementary (at the rear of the building) from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents and caregivers also may pick meals at Williams Mobile Home

Park or the Marion Farmer's Market from 11-11:15 a.m.

County distribution sites will operate from 12:15-12:30 p.m. at the Mattoon, Tolu, Shady Grove and Caldwell Springs fire departments.

All parents and caregivers must register each student at this link: <https://forms.gle/XKFQeV35kyjuWEVd6>. If you do not have internet access and need help registering, or

if you have any questions regarding summer feeding, please phone Central Office at 270.965.3525 anytime Monday -Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crittenden County's food service department is now under the direction of Bailey Guess. Guess replaces Emily Lowery, who has served in that capacity for the last several years.

Guess is a six-year employee of the school dis-

trict, seeing as attendance clerk and most recently as administrative assistant at Crittenden County Elementary School. She holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Murray State University.

Parents are urged to plan accordingly since all meals will be frozen when distributed each Friday.

## Events

■ The descendants of William Sullivan Duvall, Sr. will meet at the Marion Woman's Club on East Carlisle St., Marion on Saturday, June

12, 2021. They will gather at 5:30 p.m. and share a potluck meal at 6 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited and welcome.

**THANK YOU**  
Our family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards, called, texted or just had us in your thoughts and prayers during the weeks while Ronnie was in the hospital and during our time of loss. Thank you to Crittenden Community Hospital, Baptist Health Paducah and Baptist Health Madisonville Hospice. Thanks to Teena York, staff of Gilbert Funeral Home, Bro. Lester Watson and Bro. Tim Burdon for the beautiful service and to Mexico Baptist Church for the meal.

*The family of Ronnie Jenkins  
Kay Jenkins  
Beverly Davidson and Jason Hurley  
Brandon Jackson, Alex, Daryl and Charlee*

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## bid notices

The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit sealed bids for a Parking Lot Resurfacing Project. This project is for the area by the bus garage and the drive leading to Old Salem Road. Timeline to finish the project is by August 9, 2021. Other specifications are listed in the bid packets, which may be picked up at the Board of Education or Greg Binkley's office. Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion KY 42064, attention Greg Binkley. Please submit sealed bids by June 11, 2021, at 1:00 PM at which time they will be opened. Any interested party may attend, however, no immediate decisions will be made. Please contact Greg Binkley with any questions at 270.965.4658, or greg.binkley@crittenden.ky-schools.us. (2t-22-c)

## legal notices

A request for a Zoning Map Amendment for the prop-

erty located at 1201 US 60 West, Marion, KY has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission. A request to establish zoning for the property/properties as Industrial 2 will be considered.

A public hearing will be held at 5:30 P.M. on June 10th, 2021 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, KY. For further information contact the City of Marion at 270-965-2266. (2t-23-c)

A public hearing will be held by Crittenden County Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 8:30 AM during a special meeting for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments in regards to the Amendment of Ordinance 89-03 regarding Establishing a Service Fee for Enhanced 911 Emergency Dispatch Services to owners of real property in Crittenden County, Kentucky. 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 by Thursday, June 10th at 4:30 pm so that arrangements can be made to

secure their comments. (1t-22-c)

CRITTENDEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY 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, KENTUCKY

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 (E 911 service fee) of \$.60 per telephone line per month as adopted in Ordinance 89-03 (and subsequently increased to \$1.00) 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 dwelling 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 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 \$36.00 imposed upon each occupied individual residential unit and each occupied individual commercial unit located

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Crittenden County proposed budget ordinance for fiscal year 2021-2022 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 8:30 am.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal year 2021-2022 and the amounts stated are for the purposes indicated.

01-General		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
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
<b>01-General Total</b>		<b>\$2,347,189.00</b>

02-Road		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
6000	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES	\$47,000.00
6100	ROADS	\$1,246,100.00
6400	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	\$1,229,760.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	\$194,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$852,530.00
<b>02-Road Total</b>		<b>\$3,569,890.00</b>

03-Jail		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$2,234,725.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	\$648,700.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$699,425.00
<b>03-Jail Total</b>		<b>\$3,582,850.00</b>

04-LGEA		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$15,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$10,050.00
<b>04-LGEA Totals</b>		<b>\$25,050.00</b>

06-State Grant		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$40,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$20,000.00
<b>06-State Grant Total</b>		<b>\$60,000.00</b>

14-Parks and Recreation		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$1,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$5,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$59,100.00
<b>14-Parks and Recreation Total</b>		<b>\$65,100.00</b>

31-Economic Development		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$125,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$1,200.00
<b>31-Economic Development Total</b>		<b>\$126,200.00</b>

75-E911		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$272,600.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$124,150.00
<b>75-E911 Total</b>		<b>\$396,750.00</b>

84-ARPA		
Category	Description	Budgeted Amount
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$1,712,870.00
<b>84-ARPA Total</b>		<b>\$1,712,870.00</b>

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in the newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Crittenden County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of County Judge / Executive during normal business hours.

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650+- AC - 9285 US 60 W Marion, KY. \$1,300,000  
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## Class of 2021

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# Valedictory addresses 2021

### *Jada Michelle Hayes*

Good evening! I may be graduating with an Associates degree, but that doesn't mean I excelled in public speaking, so bear with me. I would like to start off by thanking my family, friends, teachers, and coaches for always pushing me to be the best I can be and never giving

up on me. I would like to especially thank my mom and dad for always being there for me and never letting me feel like I wasn't good enough. I wouldn't be where I am today without you two.

Now to the class of 2021, I know these past two years haven't turned out the way we wanted them to, but I wouldn't trade the past thirteen with you all for anything. Along the



**Jada Michelle HAYES**  
Daughter of Randy and Dana Hayes

way, I've made some lifelong friends and memories that I will never forget. Like that one time Caden yanked out Kaiden Holli's tooth in the middle

of class. I'm sure Caden will be every teacher's favorite graduate knowing they will never have to have him in class again. As a class we've had our fair

share of ups and downs, but at the end of the day we know we can always count on one another. I am thankful that I am able to share this special night with each and every one of you. I wouldn't want it any other way.

I would like to leave my classmates with this, Albert Einstein once said, "Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more

powerful than the one with all of the facts." Don't be afraid to always dream big as you are capable of everything you set your mind to. Never let anyone or anything stop you from reaching your full potential. I am beyond proud of this class and all of the things we have and will accomplish in life. Thank you!

I would like to welcome our next valedictorian, Miss Kalli Champion.

### *Kalli MaRay Champion*

Thank you, Jada. Good evening, I would like to thank everyone for gathering to celebrate the great accomplishment my fellow classmates and I have achieved.

I remember, in my early middle school days, I decided on my biggest dream at the time. I told my father,

"When I graduate, I want to be Valedictorian!" Said by a young girl with no clue how much work was ahead of her to achieve this. My father assured me my dream could be a hard one to accomplish but standing here today I have officially conquered the one goal I have worked hard towards since the day I dreamt of it.

The day we walked through the doors of CCHS



**Kalli MaRay CHAMPION**  
Daughter of Jason Champion and Jessica Champion

as freshman, I know most of us had graduation on our minds. Now four years has slipped by like seconds and we are here today having no

clue if our tassel goes on the left or right side.

Even if we may be a little clueless on what life holds next for us, the class of

2021 has and will continue to make big waves on the world.

To my parents, you have always made sure I knew the potential I had and pushed me to apply myself in every aspect of my life. My sisters, I know I have a best friend for life in both of you thank you for being by my side through everything.

To my classmates, it was a long, hard road but we made

it. I want to wish each of you the best of luck in every upcoming endeavor you will embark on. Looking at each of you brings a memory to mind. I have known most of you since pre-school and will have a friend in each of you for the rest of my life. Congratulations to all of us, we did it.

Please welcome Mr. James Crider to the stage to deliver his speech.

### *James Harrison Crider*

Thank you Kalli and congratulations to each of my fellow classmates—the Class of 2021!

I want to thank a few people who have been influential in my life. First I want to thank my parents for being supportive of me in everything that I did both in school and out of school. You provided me with diverse and numerous opportunities to grow and learn as a person. You also both served as phenome-

nal role models to me.

Secondly, I want to thank my Mamaw, Margaret Johnson, who passed away this spring. No matter what I did, she was always my biggest fan and always let me know how proud she was of me. If she were still with us, I hope that she would be proud of me now.

I also want to thank my math teacher and academic team coach Billy Cunningham for being so dedicated to his students, listening to our problems, and always giving us good advice.

So what do we do now?



**James Harrison CRIDER**  
Son of Ken Crider and Rebecca Johnson

For the first time in our lives, we are able to set our own path in life. After this graduation ceremony, we will all go in different directions. Some of us will go to college, some of us will enter the workforce, and some of us will take time to find our path in life. We should all be thankful that

each of us have so many options, even though some paths may be harder to navigate than others.

Regardless of the path that you take and wherever that path may lead you, always stand up for what you believe is right. It might not be the popular thing to do and it might

not be the easiest path to take, but your ideas and beliefs are what make you different. My ideas and beliefs are what make me James Crider.

As a military history buff, a quote by General George S. Patton frequently comes to mind: "If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking." (Don't worry, the irony of using someone else's words is not lost on me.) Your ideas and beliefs are what make you unique, so don't be afraid to express them.

There are three points

that I hope you take with you tonight:

First, be thankful for the opportunities that God has given you and the people that he has placed in your path to guide you.

Secondly, choose your own path—don't just follow the crowd.

Finally, don't be afraid to express an idea that is different. Don't be afraid to take a stand that is different from the rest of the people in the room. Above all else—be yourself!

Please welcome Katharine Keller to the stage.

### *Katharine Havana Grainger Keller*

First and foremost, thank you to my mom for being my very best friend, and my dad for pouring such genuine wisdom into my life. Thank you also to my grandparents, siblings, church family, teachers, coaches, administration, classmates, and staff who have pushed me along in this journey. Standing here

as a Summa Cum Laude, you might think I am going to talk about success.

Well, actually, I am going to talk about quite the opposite, failure. In my life, I have had to fail first. I have had hundreds of bad races, bad assignments, and mistakes in general. After each time I've failed, I learned something that brought me one step closer to success. I remember one particular time when I had gotten a bad grade on an assignment. I was very upset,



**Katharine Havana Grainger KELLER**  
Daughter of Mike and Lee Ann Keller

and sat in the classroom crying. Mr. Hodge walked in. He asked me what was wrong, I told him, and... he started laughing. He said, "You realize that this is just one small part of life, right? This is not the end of the world,

you have so much more to look forward to." Suddenly, this made me feel better. My Dad told me about a quote by Franklin D. Roosevelt that said "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." One thing I can take away from

high school is that life isn't perfect. "Give up perfection. But never give up trying for it," Dana Perino. We all have struggles. We all fall down. What you choose to do after you're down is what defines you. Olympic Marathoner, Meb Keflezighi said, "it's not how many times you fall down, but how many you get back up." You will get knocked down. Life will give you lemons. You will fail. But it is your choice on what you do next. Our struggles do not define us, they motivate

us. I would not have succeeded without failure. Mrs. Coach Starnes always told me, "Suck it up, buttercup!" I encourage you—embrace failure. It's where you learn, grow, and succeed. James 1:2-3 says, "Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." Without Jesus, I am nothing. All the credit, honor, glory, and praise goes to him. Thank you.



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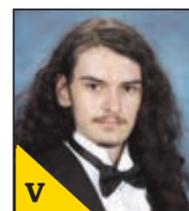
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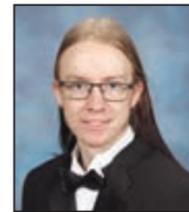
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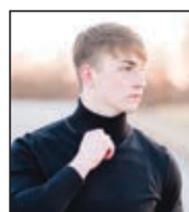
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■ **CCHS GRADUATION**

# Ten seniors earn valedictorian honors

*Kenlee Faye McDaniel*

Thank you, Kate! For those of you that don't know, Kate and I share a lot of special moments together. I can without a doubt say that I have never witnessed a Presidential Inauguration with anyone else. Thank you for all the fun adventures over the last four years, and I cannot wait to see what all you accomplish.

Good evening family, friends, teachers, staff, and the graduating class of 2021.

Right before I started to write this speech a Facebook memory from our fifth-grade recognition ceremony popped up on my phone. It was a video of me giving a speech as student council president. I had been looking for some inspiration for this speech somewhere, and honestly who better to give me that inspiration than the 10-year-old version of myself.

As I watched the video, all I could think was how little that girl knew just how amazing the adventure she was about to embark on



**Kenlee Faye McDANIEL**  
Daughter of Ryan and Jennifer McDaniel

would be. One that no doubt was full of trials and tribulations, but one that would be full of exciting times, memories, tears, hard-work, and a whole lot of love.

Life is always an adventure. Make it an adventure that makes you happy and excites you. Looking back,

I can definitely say high school has been an adventure I will always treasure. Because of each one of you, I can without a doubt say that my adventure has been made more whole. But, it doesn't end here, don't forget that.

Before I leave tonight,

there are a few people I would like to thank...

Mom and Dad, thank you for your outpouring of love and support each and every day. You both never fail to help make me the very best version of myself. I love you both and cannot thank you enough for all you do for me.

Bennett and Elle, leaving home is going to be hard, but leaving the two of you will be one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. God really did give me two built-in best friends when it comes to you two, and I cannot wait to watch

you make your own mark on this world.

Momma Rosie and Pappy, thank you for teaching me that some of life's greatest adventures begin with just taking that first jump, and the true importance of family.

Maddox, who knew that the boy from Wisconsin that I just happened to go to church with would be someone I could love so much. Thank you for helping to make life so fun, memorable, and supporting me no matter the situation.

*Lilianne Grace Newcom*

Two minutes is not long enough to tell you all what I want to, but honestly, if I did that, you would be here all night, so I will try to keep it short.

Growing up in Crittenden County has not been easy. It is a small town where everyone knows every single thing you do. Anything you say or do is probable to follow you around. There are times I would convince myself that anything I did was not good

enough for this town, as I am sure many of you did and still do. But, the truth is, your value does not rely in the hands of other people. It isn't dependent on the way that other people think of you, It is dependent on the way that you think of yourself. Each one of us has that thing that makes us special, it is just a matter of finding it for ourselves. So, do not take yourself for granted, ever.

Jennifer Jareau once said, "There are things we don't want to happen, but have to accept, things we don't want to know, but



**Lilianne Grace NEWCOM**  
Daughter of Steve and Dawn Newcom

have to learn, and people we can't live without, but have to let go."

I do not want to say goodbye to this class or this town. Despite the challenges I have faced here, I do not want to say goodbye to this place, and the opportunities it has offered me, because it helped raise me.

But it is a necessary chapter in order to see what is next for each and every one of us.

I just want to thank a couple of people before I get off the stage. One to my family, your undying support and love means more than you know. No matter what happens, I know I can

count on you to be there for me. Two. My parents. I cannot put into words how appreciative I am for you; I owe you my life. Thank you for putting up with me. I know I can be stubborn, but know that it is out of complete and whole love. To my best friends, I would not be here without you. You know who you are. You saved me at some of the lowest points in my life with no hesitation, without

even knowing it. And to my classmates, thank you for going through every bit of the last four years with me. I love you each and every one of you. Go out of high school knowing that you have got this. I am so excited to see what all of you do in life and I am beyond proud and honored to know you.

Simon Shepard, it's your turn!



**Jessie POTTER**  
Daughter of Wendy Williams

Jessie Potter was one of 10 valedictorians but chose not to address graduates during commencement May 28.

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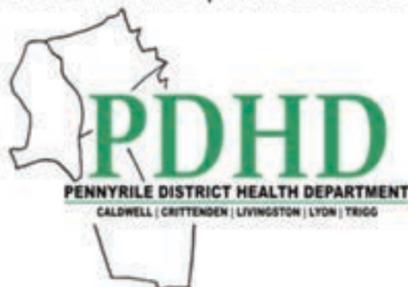
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# 2020 valedictory addresses continued

### Simon Gabriel Shepard

Thank you, Lili. Before I begin, I would like to thank my friends, some of my teachers, and especially my family for shaping me into the person I am. Now, inclusion, the act of being included. Included, past tense of include. Include, to allow someone into something, for example a group or a clique. Earlier in our school careers, friend groups were

being formed across the student body. As a result, in high school especially, close groups and cliques are omnipresent, and this makes it hard for many people to be included into a group of their own. Maybe that person is hard to relate to. Maybe he or she doesn't have access to the best hygiene. Maybe, to some, he or she gives off a vibe that makes him or her hard to approach, even if he or she craves interaction as much as the next person does. Maybe



Simon Gabriel SHEPARD  
Son of Danette Shepard

he or she looks too bad to be included, or maybe he or she looks too good. As someone who did not join Crittenden County until my 6th grade year, I struggled quite a bit with inclusion. It took me a year and a half to finally find "my

people," and I have stayed in that group to this day. With close-knit cliques, though, there is another problem: many people in different cliques do not interact with each other much. In other words, cliques lead to only a few

really close friends and a whole lot of just acquaintances. People would rather interact with the people they know as much as possible instead of breaking away from their comfort zone and talking to the new kid with bad acne and a limp. Really, in this situation, the bad acne and the limp aren't the problems, but rather, it's the fact that they're a new kid; they can't be trusted, or they aren't "an OG." It could be someone really talented, outward, strong, or any

other trait, and the same circumstance would apply. What I'm trying to say is: Make yourself accessible to others. Talk to someone you haven't talked to before. Learn about them, what they like, what they do in their free time, and just give them your time. Who knows? You might make a new friend, or better. Now, I will pass it over to someone who has given me their time and interest, Mr. Cole Swinford.

### Steven Cole Swinford

Thank you, Mr. Shepherd, and thank you to all the students, teachers, coaches, advisors, and parents that made these four years everything they were.

Thank you Mr. Don Winters for putting up with me for the last 12 years on the chess team and for guiding us to nationals not once but twice. Although you may not be here in person tonight, thank you Mrs. Hardin for getting me into

FBLA and helping me find my passion in business. By the way, I still need to show you my China pin from nationals. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Martinez for making cross country and track a fun and memorable experience — despite my lack of skill. Thank you Mrs. West for teaching me the difference between a verb and a noun and for always having an interesting story to tell. Lastly, thank you mom, grandparents, family, and church members for always being there and pushing me to strive for the best.



Steven Cole SWINFORD  
Son of Steve and Tammy Swinford

Four years ago I decided that I would be valedictorian, and that decision led me to prioritize my academics. From taking all advanced classes to loading up on dual-credit courses, this decision helped me push myself to learn more and be better prepared for college. Today, all that

hard work has paid off as I reflect on a blur of meetings, due-dates, tests, and shenanigans.

We have all been told that high school goes by faster than we think, and I feel like this is something you don't truly understand until you experience it. It seems like just yesterday

we were freshmen, excited to finally sit in the top bleachers of the middle school gym each morning. Now, we're adults graduating, and it almost doesn't seem real. As a four-year band member, the strangest part about graduation has to be hearing Pomp and Circumstance played for me rather than by me.

From freshmen lost in the hallways, we have grown into ourselves throughout our time in high school. Some will go into the workforce, some the Army, trade school or college, and some—well,

they don't really know. No matter where you go, I wish you the best of luck and I hope to see you all at future reunions. After all, we didn't make a time-capsule on totally-not-skip-day for nothing.

As my last speech at Crittenden County High School comes to a close, I will leave you with this: Mathew 19:26 "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

Thank you for your time, and please welcome Seth Taylor!

### Seth Harrison Taylor

"It always seems impossible until it's done" - Nelson Mandela

As put by President Mandela, life will present a multitude of seemingly impossible tasks with high school seeming to be one. Growing up, to me high school seemed

like such an impossible futuristic experience that appeared as though it may never come. I distinctly remember always logging into the computers in elementary and middle school with the 21 before the rest of our username for the class's graduating year and always thinking it was some far off impossible date. Well now the date has come. Personally,



Seth Harrison TAYLOR  
Son of David and Kalli Taylor

not only large events such as prom and even this one, but even simply eating cereal straight out of the bag in your best friend's car are

moments that will forever live on in my memories.

I will not fool everyone in thinking that high school was a magical ste-

reotypical movie. Definitely not. High school was truly a place and time in which everyone experienced growth whether personally or academically. And while many times we have all failed, there's always been something to learn and something to gain.

I'd like to end with a message to my fellow graduates. Just as high school

seemed like a daunting and unbearable task, we've made it and now we can continue to succeed throughout our lives. Take what you've learned and felt over the past four years and embrace that as you go into life remembering that most things feel impossible in the moment but will be worth it in the end.

Thank you.



### Graduation recessional

Kenlee McDaniel, Kate Keller and Lili Newcom exit graduation ceremonies Friday, May 28 at Rocket Stadium.

# Class of 2021

and Kenlee McDaniel, congratulations on a job well done!



Kenlee McDaniel

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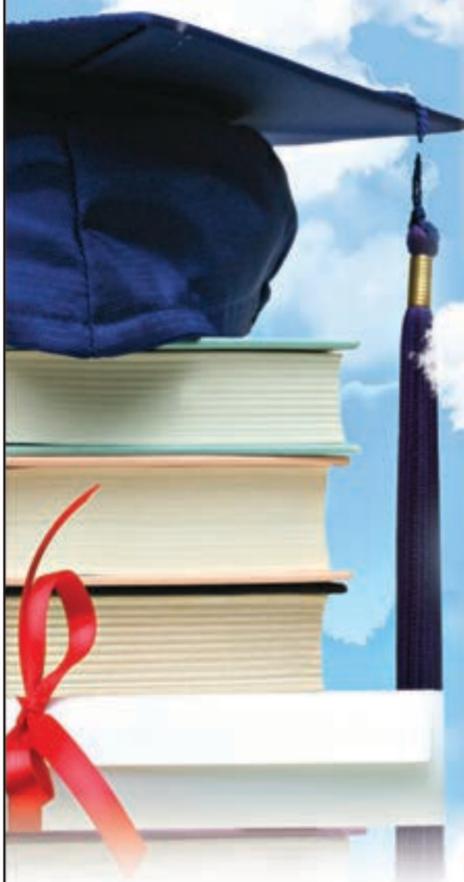
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Abby Kirk

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Daughter of Julie & Robert Driskill  
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**Kentucky Wesleyan College** (Kate Keller, Matthia Long, Chandler Moss, Eli Moss) Winchester Scholarship & Presidential Scholarship  
**Madisonville Community College** (Jada Hayes) A.A. Degree Madisonville Community College (Kalli Champion & Carman Guess)  
**Missouri Western State University** (Noah McGowan) Griffon Rate Scholarship, Academic Scholarship & Athletic Scholarship  
**Murray State University** (Tyler Boone, Kacie Easley, Belle Minton)  
**Transylvania University** (Landen Crider) Founders Scholarship  
**University of Kentucky** (Taylor Koerner) Provost Scholarship  
**University of Louisville** - (Cole Swinford & Seth Taylor) Trustee's Scholarship  
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**Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship** (Kalli Champion, Jaelyn Duncan, Kate Keller, Kenlee McDaniel, Belle Minton, Lilly Perryman, Jessie Potter, Nahla Woodward)  
**Jeanette Campbell Memorial Scholarship** (Leah Fritts)  
**Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation** (James Crider)

**Marion Eye Care Center** (Jessie Potter)  
**National Beta Scholarship** (Kenlee McDaniel)  
**Nellie Stone Hamilton Memorial Scholarship** (Lili Newcom)  
**Paul F. Riley Memorial Scholarship** (Jessie Potter)  
**Raymond and Agnes Easley** (Ashlyn Hicks)  
**Rebecca J. Johnson Crittenden County Attorney Scholarship** (Lili Newcom & Cole Swinford)  
**Rosemary Pace Scholarship** (Seth Taylor)  
**Salem Kentucky Garden Club Scholarship** (Kacie Easley & Trace Adams)  
**Warrior Coal, LLC Partnership with Madisonville Community College** (Walker Crittendon)  
**Westlake Scholarship** (James Crider)  
**Women's Club of Marion English Award** (Kalli Champion)  
**Women's Club of Marion Marie Frazer Scholarship** (Taylor Koerner)  
**Woodman of the World Focus Scholarship** (Tate Roberts)

## Clubs and organizations senior participants

Senior honors presented, Thursday, May 27 include:  
 ■ **Academic Team:** James Crider, Simon Shepard  
 ■ **BETA:** Gage Campbell, Kalli Champion, James Crider, Jada Hayes, Kate Keller, Taylor Koerner, Kenlee McDaniel, Belle Minton, Lili Newcom, Lilly Perryman, Jessie Potter, Simon Shepard, Cole Swinford  
 ■ **Blood Drive:** Destiny Knight, Lily Newcom, Emily West  
 ■ **Educators Rising:** Hailey Belt, Sophia Gatten, Quinn Templeton  
 ■ **FBLA:** Hailey Belt, James Crider, Sophia Gatten, Kenlee McDaniel, Lilly Newcom, Sadie Pile, Simon Shepard, Cole Swinford  
 ■ **FCA:** Charity Conyer, Kacie Easley, Lance Kayse, Kate Keller, Abby Kirk, Taylor Koerner, Kenlee McDaniel, Cole Swinford  
 ■ **FCCLA:** Belle Minton, Jessie Potter, Seth Taylor  
 ■ **FFA:** Charity Conyer, Kacie Easley, Kenlee McDaniel, Emily West  
 ■ **HOBY Youth Leadership:** Kenlee McDaniel  
 ■ **National Society of High School Scholars:** Kenlee McDaniel  
 ■ **Phi Theta Kappa Society:** Kenlee McDaniel  
 ■ **Student Council:** James Crider, Kacie Easley, Leah Fritts, Kate Keller, Kenlee McDaniel, Simon Shepard, Cole Swinford  
 ■ **Young Politicians:** Ashlyn Hicks, Kate Keller, Caden McCalister, Kenlee McDaniel, Belle Minton, Lily Newcom, Jessie Potter, Seth Sarles, Taylor Stoner

## MCC announces spring Dean's list

Madisonville Community College has released the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. Students named to the Dean's List earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and were enrolled in 12 or more credit hours

at the 100-level or higher, excluding developmental courses.  
 Crittenden County students were: Kaci Dell Beard, Brandy Katherine Book, Kirsten Donnette Deboe, Rebecca Ann Mcglone and Seth Harrison Taylor

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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. An individual "commercial unit" shall be defined as a principal non-residential building space of any size occupied or designed for occupancy by an individual non-residential business or public or private enterprise. A residential or commercial unit occupied as of November 1 shall be deemed occupied for the subsequent tax year. A residential or commercial unit not occupied as of November 1 shall be deemed not occupied and shall not be subject to the 911 service fee.

(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 \$18.00 per unit against the annual fee due. This 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 transferred to the Crittenden County Consolidated Dispatch Center on a timely basis, as determined by the Judge Executive pursuant to Executive Order. The Sheriff shall be entitled to a reasonable fee

to defray the actual costs of collection and disbursement 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 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 20th day of May, 2021.

Passed and adopted on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. 2021.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden County Circuit Court  
Jason Lee Walters, plaintiff vs.  
Archie Lee Koontz, defendant

Affidavit for Appointment of Warning Order Attorney  
Comes the affiant, Jason Lee Walters, and after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That the affiant is the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

2. That Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz, requires that appointment of a Warning Order Attorney for the reason set forth below:

3. CR 4.05 Information: \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (a) an Individual who is a nonresident of this state and known or believed to be absent therefrom, or \_\_\_(b) a corporation, or a partnership or unincorporated association which is subject to suit under a common name, having no agent in this state known to

the plaintiff upon whom a summons may be lawfully served, or \_\_\_(c) an individual who has been absent from the state for four months or who has departed therefrom with the intent to delay or defraud his creditors, or \_\_\_(d) an individual who has left the county of his residence to avoid the service of a summons or has so concealed himself that a summons cannot be served upon him, or \_\_\_(e) an individual whose name or place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff.

4. CR 4.06 Information: \_\_\_X\_\_\_ The last known address of defendant is follows: (Address) 3623 Powerway, Youngstown, OH 44502

\_\_\_The last known address of the Defendant is unknown, and the plaintiff is ignorant of such of those facts as the affiant does not know, but a possible address for the Warning Order Attorney to use is as follows: \_\_\_The Defendant is one designated under Civil Rule 4.05(e), and its address is unknown but the last known address of one upon whom service may

be had on its behalf, is as follows: \_\_\_The Defendant is one under Civil Rule 4.05(e) and its address is unknown as is the last known address of one upon whom service may be had on its behalf, and the undersigned is ignorant of such of those facts as he does not know.

5. The Affiant is the Plaintiff and the Affiant is ignorant of such facts as are unknown to the Affiant.

6. That the Affiant requests the appointment of a Warning Order to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action and requires that said Warning Order attorney make a report to the court upon the results of his/her efforts to notify said Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz.

Further, the Affiant sayeth naught.

Jason Lee Walters  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN  
Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged to before me by this 10th day of May, 2021.

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■ **CCHS GRADUATION**

# Board chair commends staff

**CHRIS COOK**

Chairman, Crittenden County Board of Education

As I have thought about the last 15 months and the many ways that you have cared for our kids and each other, Matthew 25:21 has come to me over and over, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." That verse describes each of you and the commitment and sacrifices that you have made over these last 15 months. So I want you to hear the cheers and clapping of a standing ovation for you all.

I just want to highlight a few of the acts of service that you have performed over the last 15 months. Our maintenance team has worked to make sure that our ventilation systems were operating at peak performance. Our bus drivers have cleaned and sanitized their buses before every route this year. Our janitorial team has deep cleaned our buildings every night. Our food services team has prepared breakfasts and lunches for our in person learners as well as our virtual learners. Our in person teachers and instructional assistants have worked to help our students recover any loss of learning. Our virtual teachers have worked to support our students learning from home, even doing home visits for those students who were not engaged. Our FRYSC (Family Resource and Youth Service Center) team...speaking of standing ovations...what have they not done. Our school office teams have helped manage all of the administrative extras associated with the last year. And our administrators have developed, implemented and modified as necessary a Healthy at School plan that is second to none and that should have been adopted as the model plan across our state. In fact,



Jimmy Newland receives diploma from board chairman Chris Cook

we have had students and staff alike that have asked if they could transfer to our district. And your Board has supported you behind the scenes every step of the way. And now many of you are preparing for TWO sessions of the most engaging summer school program that I think our district has ever offered.

Each of you have been courageous champions for our kids. In fact, although we did not have an official theme for this school year, I would offer that our unofficial theme has been courage. Each one of you has had the courage to put our kids above everything else every day and the impact that you have made will be felt for generations to come. Many of you may remember a quote that I have shared from a dear family member. His quote

is "we are the sum of our experiences." I would offer an extension of that, "we are also the sum of all of the experiences of those that came before us" (parents, grandparents, great grandparents and so on). And never forget that our kids come to us as the same sum of their experiences. As I ponder this thought, I reflect on my own sum and a conversation that I had with one of our graduates at our Work Ethic Certification Luncheon. My maternal grandmother was dedicated to my Mom going to college, because of her own hunger for learning and desire for her daughter to have an opportunity that she did not have...the privilege of going to college. So she got up early to milk their cows and gather the eggs from their chickens, so she

could sell the milk, cream and eggs. This was all before she went to work at the Tolu School cafeteria. Then she would return home to milk the cows that evening. Because of her sacrifices, my Mom went to college, became a teacher that impacted thousands of students over her career and raised Charles and I to know that going to college was not a question. So when I was talking to this soon-to-be graduate who would be a first generation college student in her family, I shared the impact that her decision and her determination would have on her family for generations.

Notice that I referred to my Mom having the privilege of going to college. Our kids continuing their education beyond high school should be more of a statement than a ques-

tion. That may not be a four-year college or university, it may be a technical school, a community college, the military or an on-the-job apprenticeship, but it should be education beyond high school. Each of you under Mr. Clark's leadership as well as that of his predecessors have been working hard to make that a reality through dual credit opportunities, Madisonville Community College Senior Academy and more. One of the ways that we can help that become more of a certainty is through our Rocket Foundation. I want to challenge each of you to consider a gift to our Foundation, if you are not already doing so. Our payroll deduction plan for this purpose is one option for this. Even a dollar per pay period makes a huge impact. You

may ask...how will a dollar make a difference? If every employee donated just one dollar every pay period for a year, that would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a year for dual credit scholarships and eventually help with other opportunities to help our kids continue their education beyond high school. As our Foundation grows and we seek more donors and grants, one of the first questions that they will have is "what is your staff giving percentage?" In other words, do those on the inside believe in this mission and vision. I want you to know that each of your Board Members has stepped forward and committed to a regular gift to the Foundation with a combined annual total in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Now, let's take just a few moments to think about the last 15 months, the lessons that we have learned and how we can impart those lessons to our students this summer, next school year and beyond. And I want to do that in the context of a quote from Nelson Mandela on the back of this year's Senior Honors Day program, "Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world." As we reflect over these last 15 months, the focus has been on the things that divide us. Let's focus on the things that bring us together. One strong example is our kids, who always bring us together. A common purpose truly brings people together.

Lesson 1...we are not always going to agree. In fact, a quote from one of our valedictorians' from General George S. Patton is "If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody is not thinking." So how do we disagree, without becoming disagreeable or

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*Best wishes to the Class of 2021!*  
We applaud your hard work and dedication.  
**Way to go Braxton Winders!**  
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## Work ethic certified

Crittenden County seniors were recognized at a luncheon based on attendance during their four years of high school, behavior, coming to school on time, participating in service-related activities and completion of the "Skills To Pay The Bills" curriculum. This program is based on what employers are looking for in an employee...great attendance, self initiative and the desire to learn. Pictured are: (back from left) CCHS Asst. Principal Melissa Quertermous, Board of education chair Chris Cook, Supt. Vince Clark, Austin Valentine; (middle row) College and Career Coach Christie Hughes, Eli Moss, Tate Roberts, Landen Crider, Seth Sarles, Cameron Suggs, Cole Swinford, Lance Kayse, Kate Keller, Jaelyn Duncan, Ashlyn Hicks, Jada Hayes, Board Member Ryan McDaniel; (seated) Carmen Guess, Kenlee McDaniel, Lilly Perryman, Kacie Easley, Taylor Koerner, Jessie Potter, Kalli Champion. Not Pictured: Allie Geary, Sammy Greenwell, Cameron Howard, Lili Newcom, Johnny Nickless and Taylor Stoner.



Audrey Croft and Ben Dobyns enjoy the recessional from Crittenden County High School's graduation.

**2021 CONGRATULATIONS**

To graduates of 2021, best wishes for health, happiness and success both today and in the future.

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Crittenden County High School seniors Amanda Estes, Tyler Boone, Hannah Faughn, Hailey Belt, Leah Fritts, Trace Adams and Sammy Greenwell enter Rocket Stadium for commencement Friday, May 28.

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even worse?

1. We love and respect everyone, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs.

2. We seek to understand through active and empathetic listening.

3. We realize and acknowledge that we can learn something from everyone.

4. We remember that how we say something determines how it is received.

5. We recognize that one of our country's strengths is in our diversity, including our diversity of thought.

Notice that I never said that we will always agree, but I did use words like love, respect, understand, listen and learn. So how do we impart this lesson to our kids?

1. We demonstrate love and respect, even of people that we do not particularly like or agree with.

2. We listen to our students, our coworkers and others.

3. We highlight things that we have learned from our kids.

4. We always remain humble and kind, neither of which are weak. In fact, it takes an inordinate amount of strength to embody these virtues.

5. We offer opportunities for our students to have healthy, respectful debate.

6. We celebrate our country's diversity and spotlight how our diversity, especially of thought, has made us the most powerful

nation in the world. Our innovation is one of those key examples.

Lesson 2...we are a democracy. To quote President Abraham Lincoln in the Gettysburg Address, it is a "government of the people, by the people, for the people." In other words, it is (in very general terms) a form of government where the people in a country, state, region or locality elect their fellow citizens to establish, enforce and interpret the laws that govern them. So how do citizens ideally behave in a democracy?

1. They are educated.  
2. They acknowledge that one person can make a difference.

3. They participate in the democratic process by

a. Voting,

b. Being active in the political party of their choice,

c. Running for public office,

d. Contacting their elected officials to express their views on issues and

e. Understanding and respecting that their view may not always be the prevailing view.

So how do we impart this lesson to our students?

1. We continue our calling in public education, including lessons on our country, current events, government, history and so on.

2. We share examples of how one person can make a difference, which might

include reading one of the stories in *The Butterfly Effect* by Andy Andrews.

3. We participate in our democratic process by

a. Voting and letting our kids know that we voted (perhaps not who we voted for) and

b. Contacting our elected officials to express our opinions on issues and letting our kids know that we did (perhaps not what our opinions are).

4. We provide opportunities for our students to be involved in the democratic process, such as

a. Running for elected offices in school organiza-

tions,

b. Offering clubs like the Young Politicians, Young Republicans, Young Democrats and so on and

c. Encouraging them to contact their elected officials on issues, perhaps in the form of a writing assignment.

So as you begin your summer, I challenge you to think about how you can incorporate these lessons into your interactions with our kids. But above all, thou good and faithful servants, take some time to rest from all of your hard work.

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**Congratulations Class of 2021!**

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**A special congratulations to Trace Adams!**  
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Crittenden County 6, Trigg Co. 1  
**Monday's Championship Game**  
Lyon County 9, Crittenden County 8

##### SOFTBALL

#### Monday at Lyon County

Lyon County 15, Trigg County 2  
Livingston 1, Crittenden 0 (10 inn)  
**Monday's Championship Game**  
Lyon Co. 16, Livingston Central 0

##### BASEBALL

#### Regional tournament

The Second Region Baseball Tournament opens Saturday at University Heights Academy in Hopkinsville. Pairings will be announced later this week.

#### All district selections

Rocket baseball seniors Gabe Mott and Trace Adams and junior Maddox Carlson were selected to the All Fifth District team.

#### 2 on All Region team

Rocket juniors Maddox Carlson and Logan Bailey were each selected to the All Second Region baseball team as chosen by the regional coaches' association.

#### Babe Ruth registration

Registration for Babe Ruth baseball is now underway. A registration form can be found at The Press Online or a paper form can be picked up at The Crittenden Press office. This league is for players age 13-15 and will include travel to nearby communities. Cost is \$50. For more information, call 270-704-0435.

#### Jankowski back in bigs

Travis Jankowski, the former Marion Bobcat baseball player, was called back up to the big leagues over the holiday weekend. Jankowski, who has played in six previous major league seasons with the Padres and Reds, started this spring with the Philadelphia Phillies' triple-A affiliate, the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. He was brought up to the Phillies' big-league club on Saturday because injuries have depleted Philadelphia's outfield, including an arm injury to its star player Bryce Harper.

##### SOFTBALL

#### All district selections

Lady Rocket senior softball players Matthia Long, Chandler Moss and Ashlyn Hicks were each named to the All Fifth District Team.

#### 2 girls are All Region

Lady Rocket senior softball players Chandler Moss and Ashlyn Hicks were each named to the All Second Region Team, which was chosen by the regional coaches' association.

#### Regional tournament

The Second Region Softball Tournament opens Saturday at Christian County High School. Pairings will be announced later this week.

##### FOOTBALL

#### Correction: New Game

Rocket football coach Gaige Courtney has announced that a 10th game has been added to the fall football schedule. Crittenden picked up Fulton City for a road game on Oct. 8 to complete the 2021 schedule. The date reported last week was incorrect.

##### OUTDOORS

#### Hunting Seasons

Here are some of the key hunting opportunities currently in season or coming up soon:

Squirrel	May 15 - June 18
Bull Frog	May 21 - Oct. 31
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Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

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2021 CCHS graduate Kate Keller

# State's Highest Track Honor

## Keller is Female Athlete of the Year in Kentucky

##### STAFF REPORT

Last week, Kate Keller graduated valedictorian from Crittenden County High School.

On Saturday at the First Region Class A finals in Murray, she will be at the vanguard of her track and field team's hopes of qualifying for the state meet. She will also be carrying a new banner – Kentucky Female Student-Athlete of the Year.

Keller was notified last week that she's been selected for the honor. It's the first time a CCHS athlete has earned such lofty recognition.

Keller is a school record holder who has won almost 50 competitive high school track and cross country races and was ranked the top cross country female in Class A last season. She's qualified for Class A state track meets since she was in middle school, and has finished as high as fifth in the state 1600 meters.

Additionally, Keller's resume is chocked full of great performances, plus she's been busy outside the realm of competition, achieving high marks in studies, taking mission trips abroad and earning a

track scholarship to Kentucky Wesleyan.

In cross country, Keller has nailed down Class A state finishes of 10th and 15th. She was a Junior Olympian in 5K Cross Country, two-time regional champ in track in the 1600 and 3200 meters and cross country regional champion.

Keller will be recognized during a ceremony June 7 at Midway University near Lexington. Midway sponsors the annual awards, which aim to showcase and promote girls' sports in Kentucky.



##### BASEBALL

#### Rockets take Lyon to limit in 5th title game

Crittenden County trailed by seven runs after four innings in Monday's late-night Fifth District championship game at Eddyville. However, the Rockets whittled away and took Lyon to the limit before falling 9-8 in the title match.

It was the third time CCHS has lost to Lyon this season. The Lyons (25-7) are ranked No. 16 in Kentucky.

Crittenden kept pressure on the Lyons' defense late, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh, but couldn't muster anything further. Seniors Tyler Boone and Braxton Winders each had three hits and drove in runs for the Rockets. Maddox Carlson and Gabe Mott had two hits apiece.

Carlson started and threw 3½ innings, giving up eight earned runs and striking out six. Boone pitched 2½ scoreless innings in relief with four strikeouts.

Despite the loss, Crittenden (22-9) will advance to the Second Region Tournament for the fifth straight season. Tournament pairings will be announced later this week.

#### Rockets dispatch Trigg

Crittenden County's offense was not overwhelming, but provided enough firepower to knock Trigg County out of the playoffs Monday and earn itself a spot in the regional tournament. CCHS got three hits from leadoff hitter and senior Caden McCalister to lead a 6-1 win over the Wildcats in Monday's Fifth District semifinal game at Eddyville.

Senior Logan Bailey pitched a complete game gem, scattering five hits over seven innings while striking out seven and walking only one.

Freshman Hunter Smith drove in two runs for CCHS while McCalister, Trace Adams and Tyler Boone had an RBI apiece.

#### Rockets break school record for most wins

Crittenden County's baseball team set a new school record for victories on Saturday as the Rockets closed out their regular season with a 7-2 win over Union County.

The boys won 21 regular-season games to set a new record. Crittenden's 2007 team won 20 games.

Junior Ben Evans got the start and the win, going four innings on the hill, striking out three and walking one. Freshman Jeremiah Foster worked the final three innings, allowing no runs.

At the plate, Caden McCalister, Logan Bailey, Gabe Mott and Evans each had hits.



Crittenden's Braxton Winders dives back into first during the Rockets' final regular-season game against Union County Saturday when CCHS notched its record-setting 21st win.

#### Rockets fall at Tilghman

Crittenden County left 10 runners on base and had three key errors in a 6-2 loss at No. 12 Paducah Tilghman last Wednesday.

The Rockets led for the first half of the ballgame, but Tilghman scored two in the fourth and three in the fifth to take command of the outcome.

Junior Maddox Carlson pitched well before tiring in the fifth. Carlson allowed three earned runs, walked three and fanned two while allowing five hits. Junior Logan Bailey finished in relief, allowing no runs and striking out two in 1½ innings.

Crittenden outit the Tornado 7-6. Carlson and senior Tyler Boone had two apiece.

Senior Caden McCalister was hit by three pitches while batting during the game. This season he has been hit 22 times by pitches. He recently broke the career school record, formerly held by Jordan Roberts. The senior now has been hit 39 times in three seasons, a career shortened because his junior year was lost to the pandemic.

The state record for HBP in one season is 26. The career record is 51. Both McCalister's totals – season and career – qualify for Top 10 listing in the KHSAA record book.

##### SOFTBALL

#### Lady Rockets lose in 10, out of playoffs

After playing to a stalemate for nine full innings, Livingston Central senior Micaela Suarez knocked in the game's only run to beat Crittenden County in the semifinal round of the Fifth District Softball Tournament at Eddyville on Monday.

The loss eliminates CCHS from post-season play and ends its season at 16-7.

Livingston turned a double play to end in the game in the last of the fifth with Crittenden threatening to extend in further.

Neither team could get any offensive momentum going during regulation play. With senior pitchers dueling it out – Chandler Moss for Crit-

tenden and Sydney Lasher for LCHS – the bats were relatively silent. Crittenden had seven hits over the 10-inning game, three by Brylee Conyer and two apiece from Jada Hayes and Ashlyn Hicks. Victoria Harris and Suarez each had two hits, accounting for four of Livingston's seven in the game.

With the win, Livingston (17-9) advances to the regional tournament this weekend. The Lady Cardinals were defeated 16-0 by Lyon County in the district championship game, also played Monday.

##### TRACK/FIELD

#### Results from Murray

##### Meet on May 25 at Marion Crittenden County Results Girls

3200 Relay 1. Crittenden County (13:01.00) (1. Mary Martinez; 2. Jayden Duncan; 3. Susana Suggs; 4. Ella Geary).  
100 Meter Hurdles 2. Kara Fulkerson (20.38).  
100 Meter 2. Laycee Lynn (14.80); 10. Susana Suggs (17.38).  
400 Relay 2. Crittenden County (1:01.38) (1. Laycee Lynn; 2. Karsyn Potter; 3. Susana Suggs; 4. Kara Fulkerson).  
300 Meter Hurdles 2. Kara Fulkerson.  
800 Meter 1. Kate Keller (2:33.85); 2. Ella Geary (3:00.74); 4. Jayden Duncan (3:35.73).  
200 Meter 1. Karsyn Potter (30.65); 3. Laycee Lynn (31.25).  
3200 Meter 1. Mary Martinez (14:13).  
1600 Meter Relay 1. Crittenden County (5:08) (Karsyn Potter; 2. Ella Geary; 3. Kara Fulkerson; 4. Kate Keller).  
Discus Throw 1. Leauna West (73-00).  
Shot Put 3. Karsyn Potter (24-04); 4. Leauna West (22-11)

##### CCHS Boys

100 Meter 1. Tristan Davidson (11.98); 7. Cole Swinford (14.63).  
400 Meter Relay 1. Crittenden County (48.66) (1. Kaleb Nesbitt; 2. Noah Perkins; 3. Tristan Davidson; 4. Eli Moss).  
300 Meter Hurdles 3. Noah McGowan (47.36).  
800 Meter 2. Kaleb Nesbitt (2:12.00); 6. Nate Faith (2:35.00); 7. Dennon Wilson (2:36.00); 8. Ethan Long (2:42.00).  
200 Meter 1. Tristan Davidson (24.26); 3. Eli Moss (26.47); 7. Cole Swinford (31.20).  
1600 Relay 1. Crittenden County (4:05) (1. Noah Perkins; 2. Rowen Perkins; 3. Kaleb Nesbitt; 4. Eli

Moss).

Discus Throw 1. Noah McGowan (102-06); 2. Lane West (94-04); 3. Sam Impastato (90-02).  
Shot Put 1. Noah McGowan (39-10); 8. Lane West (23-09); 9. Isaac Sarles (22-01).  
High Jump 1. Tristan Davidson (5-06); 2. Nate Faith (5-04).  
Long Jump 2. Rowen Perkins (15-03).  
Triple Jump 3. Rowen Perkins (31-05).

##### Livingston Central Results Girls

100 Meter 6. Jansen Freeman (15.17); 9. Lexi Waters (15.54).  
1600 Meter 1. Kaydence McCormick (7:58); 2. Sidney Hubbard (9:00).  
400 Relay 3. Livingston Central (1:04.38) (1. Jansen Freeman; 2. Angelene Michonski; 3. Sophie Michonski; 4. Lexi Waters).  
800 Meter 3. Kaydence McCormick (3:27.90); 5. Sidney Hubbard (4:04.86).  
200 Meter 5. Jansen Freeman (32.54); 6. Lexi Waters (32.59).  
Discus Throw 3. Angelene Michonski (62-09); 10. Ashley Adams (48-00); 12. Sophie Michonski; 13. Molly Dunkerson; 14. Madison Anderson.  
Shot Put 5. Angelene Michonski (22-08) 7. Ashley Adams (21-06); 10. Molly Dunkerson (18-07); 13. Sophie Michonski; 14. Madison Anderson.  
Long Jump 1. Jansen Freeman (12-06); 4. Bella Freeman (10-06).

##### LCHS Boys

3200 Relay 1. Livingston Central (9:03.00) (1. Robert Schmitt; 2. Carson Kitchens; 3. Jack Thomasson; 4. Machi Davidson).  
110 Meter Hurdles 1. Ryder Watson (21.73).  
100 Meter 3. Talon Sanchez (12.75).  
1600 Meter 1. Robert Schmitt (5:13); 5. Alex Parks (5:58).  
400 Relay 2. Livingston Central (52.50) (1. Machi Davidson; 2. Aiden Morgan; 3. Talon Sanchez; 4. Jack Thomasson).  
400 Meter 1. Machi Davidson (58.25).  
300 Meter Hurdles 1. Carson Kitchens (45.95).  
800 Meter 1. Carson Kitchens (2:08); 3. Robert Schmitt (2:21).  
200 Meter 2. Jack Thomasson (25.71); 4. Talon Sanchez (27.23).  
3200 Meter 1. Carson Kitchens (11:03); 5. Alex Parks (13:09).  
1600 Relay 2. Livingston Central (4:23) (1. Alex Parks; 2. Robert Schmitt; 3. Aiden Morgan; 4. Talon Sanchez).  
Long Jump 2. Machi Davidson (15-03); 5. Ryder Watson (12-09); 6. Aiden Morgan (12-05).  
Triple Jump 4. Aiden Morgan (28-10).

##### Overall Team Points

Crittenden Girls – 66, Boys – 69  
Livingston Girls – 29, Boys – 70.5

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## Local Bikers

Angel Clarida, Juanita Courtwright and Don Davis of the local chapter of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association pose alongside Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom following the county leader's signing of a proclamation recognizing National Bike Month.



## SUPER

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worked with a startup broadband company during the heyday of Silicon Valley's tech bubble. That gig took him to Atlanta where he left the business world for education at the urging of some friends who were teachers. He taught, was an athletic director and assistant principal at two schools in Georgia before landing in Ballard County 10 years ago.

Meinschein describes his homecoming as an opportunity to give back to the community that set him off into the world armed with a solid foundation. He wants to touch lives like teachers did for him in the 1980s. Unfortunately, none of his former teachers remain in the district, all have retired. He does draw an interesting connection, however, to someone he will work closely with the central office.

"Jennifer Head is the finance direc-

tor," he said. "Her mother (Lisa Head) was my English teacher and she had such an influence on my life."

Meinschein says teachers in Livingston County encouraged him to work and study hard and those elements helped him to travel and see the world.

"I received a wonderful education at Livingston County and Murray State. I want to provide the same opportunity to Livingston County students," he said, whether today's students want to stay at home and continue to build their community or move on to post-secondary education and work and travel abroad.

Meinschein's mother, Jane, hails from Caldwell County and his father Allan was a longtime Pentecostal pastor in Carrsville. The German surname comes from an adoption in the family tree.

Meinschein is married with seven children ranging in age from 12 to 26.

## BALL

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sides, in-ground dugouts and covered stadium seats, Guess told me that people coming in from other communities are blown away by the facility at Marion's park. It sure is an upgrade from Grady Field. The ball fields at the M-CC Park were built in the 1980s, but have seen many improvements over the years. The fences around two youth fields were replaced over the past winter.

It's no secret to me that the group of men playing baseball under Benton back then were able to learn immensely about the sport, but the most rewarding part they

took away from the sport was the advice their coach gave them about life.

After dad stood there watching the local schoolboys' victory, he turned to me and said, "He taught us it's not all about how to play ball or how to win or lose - it's about becoming respected in the community. That was our coach's goal to get through to us and it's the same with these coaches, too. It's not about being out here taking grounders and batting practice. It's about coming together as individuals and loving each other until the day you die."

With a record-breaking team, the boys on this year's roster have

played together the majority of their lives and their coaches have followed them through the years just as Benton followed his group.

This year's baseball team's results speak for themselves - the winningest team in school history. It's quite sobering to realize the five seniors have played their last baseball game in Marion before heading into the "real-world," but they're great kids and I'm sure they'll look back just as Dad does and thank God for the men who have taught them more than just baseball strategy.

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## FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Most info in this graphic current as of May 28. \*Updates with June 1 data.

County	Confirmed Cases Ever	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	1,231	2	1	1,196	32
Crittenden	705*	2	0	679	23
Livingston	832	7	4	799	22
Lyon	1,573	0	0	1,553	20
Trigg	1,287	6	1	1,265	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,627</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>112</b>

Source: Pennyrile District Health Department

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