# Counting Shots

#### **COUNTY AMONG LOWEST** IN KY FOR VACCINE RATE

Crittenden County is tied for 101st in Kentucky with regard to vaccination rates by county. Crittenden's shot rate of 23 percent of the population is also among the lowest of all contiguous counties. Meanwhile, Lyon ranks among the highest in the commonwealth. Half of those inoculated received the Pfizer shot, 44 percent got Moderna and six percent got the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Kentucky ranks 27th in the U.S. for the percentage of residents fully vaccinated with 33 percent. Maine and Connecticut at 42 percent are Nos. 1 and 2 in the national while Mississippi and Alabama have the country's lowest rates at 24 percent. Here are some of the latest vaccine rate figures from across the state:

AREA COUNTIES		Fayette	52%
Lyon	44%	Scott	45%
Marshall	37%	Campbell	44%
Caldwell	34%	Jefferson	44%
Livingston	33%	Lyon	44%
Webster	27%		
Crittenden	23%	BOTTOM 5 I	N KY
Union	23%	Lewis	20%
Union	23/0	LCVVIS	_0/0
Hopkins	32%	McCreary	20%
		McCreary	20%
Hopkins		McCreary Ballard	20% 19%
Hopkins TOPS IN KY	32%	McCreary Ballard Christian	20% 19% 17%

#### **GOV SAYS RESTRICTIONS** EASED BY MEMORIAL DAY

Gov. Andv Beshear savs some of the restrictions on capacities at businesses and venues due to COVID-19 pandemic will be lifted starting on Memorial Day weekend.

Starting Friday, May 28, all events, indoors and outdoors, with under 1,000 people, which had been at 60 percent, can now be held at 75 percent capacity, Gov. Beshear said. That includes retail, hair salons, restaurants, movie theatres and gyms. It also includes weddings, memorial services, all of those activities that will be under

#### TORNADO ACTIVITY ON **RISE ACROSS KENTUCKY**

A study has found that tornadoes in Kentucky are on the uptick. A group that studies such natural phenomena for insurance companies has revealed that there were 84.1 percent more tornadoes in the commonwealth during the 10-year period from 2010-2019 than recorded from 2000-2009. The research found that there were 381 confirmed tornadoes in the state in the decade ending in 2019. There were 207 the previous decade. Wyoming had the largest increase during the study period with an increase of 93.8 percent. Tornado activity was down most drastically in South Carolina, Florida, South Dakota and Arkansas.

















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## Judicial Center will go up downtown on court square

Crittenden County's new judicial center will be built on the court square in the center of Marion.

The county's project development board held a public hearing last week, seeking input from the community on where it wants the judicial center to be situated. Following the comment period, the board unanimously chose to keep the new courthouse downtown at its current location.

About \$12 million has been appropriated by the state to build a new judicial center. There was a time over the past few months, during early discussions about location that off-site options appeared to be gaining merit. However, with heavy support from the legal community, weight shifted toward leaving

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill

had both expressed some Guill desire keep county offices and judicial offices in the same location, but hurdles became too great to make that happen.

"I'll be satisfied regardless of where it's at," Guill said. "The public has spoken and they want it downtown."

The six individuals who work in the circuit clerk's office will be the primary daily occupants of the proposed two-story justice center. Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers and her two staff members will be headquartered there, too. There will

new facility for drug court, pretrial services, court-designated workers and perhaps Crittenden In County, Family court is held every Tuesday, district court is held every Wednesday and circuit court is in session regularly on the third Thursday of every month.

The judicial center will be built with modern security features, including a sally port, a secure parking lot and private entrances for judges, plus contemporary technology throughout the building.

County government offices, namely those of the judge-executive, property administrator, valuation sheriff and clerk, will be moved to the Marion Ed-

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Pictured are (front from left) Police Chief Ray O'Neal, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, Sheriff Wayne Agent, (back) School Resource Officer John Shofner, Assistant Police Chief Bobby West, Sheriff's Deputy Mandy Harrison, Sheriff's Deputy Rick Mills and Kentucky State Trooper Darron Holliman.

### **LOCAL LAWMEN**

### Judge issues proclamation formally acknowledging area police officers

Crittenden County is officially recognizing local law enforcement's contributions in the community and beyond by acknowledging National Law Enforcement Week May 9-15.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, alongside area policemen and deputies, signed a proclamation supporting the nation's roughly 900,000 law enforcement officers. It also noted that every year about 60,000 officer assaults resulting in 17,500 injuries occur in this country. Since 1791, almost 22,000 lawmen in the United States have died in the line

Crittenden County will join others across the nation on May 15 in recognizing National Peace Officer Memorial Day, honoring all of the fallen officers and their families. Flags will be flown at half staff.

Rick Mills, president of the local Fraternal Order of Police, said that it's critical at this time to pause and take account of the sacrifices and work done by law enforcement officers in communities like this one.

### City considers makeup rules

Tattooing would still face a stiff local tax, but permanent eyeliner is getting a break. That's what it appears Mar-

ion City Council is poised to allow happen after a woman who specializes in micro pigmentation - also known as permanent makeup - approached the city about getting a business license and found that the price was prohibitive.

Kaylyn Oats asked the city to consider changing an age-old ordinance that some say was likely fashioned to keep a close reign on carnivals or traveling businesses. The council is officially considering a change.

An amendment to the ordi-

nance requiring a weekly \$200 fee for tattoo artists in the city would exclude micro pigmentation practices. Such businesses would have to pay \$25 a year, the customary price for a city business license.

The council will likely make a final decision on the matter later this month.

At least once in the past 20 years or so a tattoo artist has approached the city with a similar request for relief from the expensive fee. Yet, there's no indication the city is ready to go that far at this time.

Tattoos, which at one time did not find as much favor in mainstream culture, are more widely popular today.

### APRIL 2021 Weather Yearbook

Wettest Coldest Warmest Temp 28.9 1.67" 82.3

2020 2019 2018 2017 Average Temp Coldest Temp Hottest Temp 81.6 82.2 69.2 84.9 2.29 4.57 3.51 5.29 0.88 1.08 0.48 1.04

■ Despite some chilly overnight lows, it does

not appear that April's cold hand seriously damanged local fruit crops or trees too a great degree. The daily low temperature was under freezing just once, that was on April 2. However, it dipped to only a fraction above freez-ing – 32.5 and 32.6 – on back-to-back days April 20-21. There was also measureable snowfall, one of the latest in recorded history, on Tuesday, May. 20.

## Gardening 101 without manpower

Call it determination or call it stubbornness, but have someone tell you that vou can't do something and you'll be even more intent that you can make it happen.

So now I'm a gardener. It remains to be seen whether anything will make it to the table, but it will not be due to a lack of effort.

The abhorrence of winter's grey always has me skipping to local greenhouses at the first hint of spring for ferns and flowering plants. But



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the fascination with herbs that my 22-year-old daughter brought home from college prompted us to embark on our first family vegetable garden.

All I can say is thank goodness for YouTube and friends who took ag greenhouse courses in high school, because there are questions aplenty from these freshmen gardners.

Today's consideration was how will we know when the onions are ready?

We figured if we could grow geraniums and rosemary, surely we could raise a colorful assortment of edible fare. We need to increase our vegetable intake, anyway.

Armed with the firsthand background knowledge that resident raccoons love my decorative plants, and that our house is surrounded by other nocturnal creatures like opossums, rabbits and whitetail deer, I had to plan ahead. Last thing I need while trying to keep a tomato plant alive is a

critter problem. Heard a lot of stories over the years about ways to keep wild animals out of the garden. Suggested gimmicks include employing human hair around the perimeter, noisy pie pans, plastic sacks and even a radio to repel hungry creatures.

Eventually decided to go with a raised bed protected by a fence. Admittedly, my choice for the latter resembles a construction site (with a bright orange plastic barrier), but I wanted to go the easy route - one that would involve very little manpower and materials since, as originally stated, I was determined to conquer this task without assistance from the males in our household.

Details of the construction process can be spared, but let it be known I can drive rebar posts with a sledgehammer and use a staple gun like a pro.

Wonder when the excitement will wane? I'm fine with watering, and there's a rush of anticipation every morning to make sure nothing became rabbit food over night.

So now I'll get back to my Google searches as I try to figure out about

those onions. You can contact Allison Mick-Evans by emailing her  $at\ all is on @the-press.com.$ 

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### **Deaths Bradford**

ford, 66, of Salem, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Baptist Health Paducah.

Bradford was born on April 8, 1955 in Marion. She was of the Pentecostal faith and attended Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, traveling and being with family.

Surviving are her husband, Robert "Bob" Bradford of Salem; a son, Scotty Allen (Christina) Kirk of she Salem; was mamaw to Jacob Simmons; a daughter, Mi-Nesbitt chelle Franklin; she was mamaw to Jasmine Jackson; three sisters, Christine Hunter, Wanda Damron and Charlotte Keen, all of Salem; grandchildren: Scoti LeAnn (Kyle) Jones, Matthew Elliott Nesbitt, Jennifer Kaye Overbey and (Clay) Terry Allen Kirk; and great-grandchildren: Hayden Cole Jones, Xander Elliott Jones, Westinn Grace Overbey, and Riley Kaye Overbey; and multiple nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Michael Kirk; a Charles brother, "Sonny" Harris; infant twin sisters; and her

parents, Roy and her. Grace (Miller) Harris.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 12 in the chapel of **Boyd Funeral Directors** and Cremation Services with Rev. Troy Newcomb officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

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#### Moodie

Heaven gained a new and very spectacular angel on May 6, 2021 when Kathleen Vick Moodie entered.

Kath. leen, who was also known by Crackers and Kit-Kat, was a real life "joy fairy" who believed she



was given the gift of making people laugh to help ease their burdens. Any day could quickly turn into a celebration with dance and a made up song that had to rhyme. She was kind to all creatures great and small. Her loves were her family and friends, Jesus, animals, fast cars and boats, and the USA. She held a wide variety of jobs in her life including sailmaker, beautician, boat captain, fluorspar broker and artist. Her heart was as big as Texas and she never met a stranger. Anyone Kathleen was born in

Hampton on March 28, 1947 to Robert Watson Vick and Winifred (Turner) Vick.

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Surviving

daughter, Shannon (Mike) Rushing of Burna; two step-sons, Tom (Vickie Y.) Moodie of Grand Rivers and Bo Terri) Moodie, IV of Smithland; a stepdaughter, Natalie Gayle (Dan) Bash of Marshall County; three sisters, Sheila Vick of Westmoreland, Tenn., Nina Lisa Vick of Escondido, Calif., and Glenda Vick of Las Cruses, N.M.; three brothers, David Vick, Sr. of Paducah, Sherril Eugene (Nancy) Vick of Vernon, Ariz., and Henry A. (Peta) Vick of Lancashire, England; grandchildren. Jessie Smith of Burna and Emma (Tyler) Coleman of Smithland; six step-grandchildren, Andrew Bash of Mayfield, Eric Bash of Paris, Tenn.; Erin Moodie of Franklin, Tenn., Brian McDonald of Sharpe; Teris (Caleb) Swanson of Ledbetter, (Amon) Magdalyn Sanders of Kansas City, Kan.; one greatgrandchild, Jase Smith; and four stepgreat-grandchildren, Gabriella, Reygan, Andrew and Jason Sanders; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Boyce Moodie, III; a sister,

Sally Ann Hathaway; three brothers, Robert Vick, Melvin C. Vick, and Wesley N. Vick; and her parents.

Memorial services were Saturday, May 8 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Ed Clement officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Legion Post # 217/Roof Fund, c/o Terry George, 741 Wright Road, Salem, KY 42078.

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#### Jenkins

Ronald Wayne "Ronnie" Jenkins, 70, of Marion, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at his home in Marion. was a member of First Christian Church of Princeton.

Surviving are his wife, Kay

Jenkins of Marion; a daughter, Beverly Davidson (Jason Hurley) of Marion; a grandson, Brandon



brothers, Eddie and Brent Cook, both of Princeton, and Steve Cook of Texas; and a sister-in-law, Jayliene Higgins of Jeffersonville, Ind. He was preceded in

death by his father. William Randall Jenkins; his mother, Mary Haddock Cook; stepfather, Waymon Cook; and brother and sisterin-law, Gary (Janice) Cook.

Services were Tuesday, May 11 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mexico Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or Mexico Cemetery.

### May

Louise Edwards May, 89, of Marion, died Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

She had worked as a school teacher, aide and office assistant. She enjoyed arts and crafts and basket weaving.

She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church and was a Sunday schoolteacher for m a n y

years. She was an avid fan of University of basketball Kentucky Crittenden and the

County Rockets. She volunteered for many community events and enjoyed baking cookies and cakes.

Surviving are her husband, Billy Joe May of Marion; two daughters, Pat Waddell and Donna (Bennie) Johnson, both of Marion; three grandchildren, Sandie Waddell Marion, Scotty Johnson of Salem and Troy Johnson Greenville; five greatgrandchildren, Taylor Crabtree of Marion, Cheyanne Doom of Marion, Hailey Johnson of Salem, Avery Johnson of Marion and Miley Johnson of Salem; two greatgreat-grandchildren, Kayson Crabtree and Paisley Doom, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Nancy Soland Edwards; and brother, Herman Edwards.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 12 at Myers Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Clement and Bro. David Combs officiating. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery.

#### **Online** Condolences

myersfuneralhomeonline.com boydfuneraldirectors.com gilbertfunerals.com

Most obituaries in this newspaper are free. Ask your funeral director about custom,



#### Greenwell recognized

**Commonwealth Attorney** Zac Greenwell last week was presented the 2021 **Advocacy** Children's Center of Kentucky's Legendary Partner Award for the Green River District. Greenwell is the state prosecutor for tenden, Union and Webster counties. The award recognizes Greenwell's efforts in fighting for justice for all child abuse survivors and the victimcentered approach he takes working with child abuse cases.

Lesson five of the Kick Kentucky Cancer program is "Interacting With Someone With Cancer," will be held via Zoom May 20 and May 24.

who knew her, loved

The Crittenden County Extension Serivce has sponsored these evensts, which focus on taking care of people with

"All too often, we forget about the patient's emotional fight while they're physically fighting their diagnosis. But cancer is a disease of the body, mind, and soul," said Chris Prestano, a thyroid cancer survivor.

Knowing what to say to someone who has been diagnosed with cancer can be hard. Talking to someone with cancer often creates fears of saying something inappropriate or making the person upset.

According to the American Cancer Society, confusion over how to talk to people with cancer stems from personal fears and uneasiness over this daunting disease. For others it is a reminder of personal mortality.

The final session of Kick Kentucky Cancer will provide tips on proper communication at 10 a.m. and interaction with someone living cancer.

Program focuses on interacting with cancer patients

The May 20 Zoom session begins at 6 p.m., and the May 24 meeting

Call the Crittenden County Extension office at 270-965-5236 to get the zoom link and lesson material. The lesson will specifically cover identi-

fying personal fears and uneasiness related to cancer and appropriate things to say and do for someone living













#### Homemakers go Irish

Crittenden County Extension Homemakers held its International Day May 5 at the Lions Club Agriculture Building. Leslea Barnes (left) presented the program on her agriculture and cultural tour to Ireland. Pictured with Barnes is Janeen Tramble, Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, and Micki Crider, County International chair. A silent auction at the event raised \$424 for the Nancy Hunt Extension Homemaker Scholarship.

#### Letters

#### 988 supports mental health

Editor:

May is Mental Health Month. By urging my public officials to prioritize suicide prevention, mental health, and crisis care, I am hoping to influence collective change to support #Mental-Health4All.

Right now, individuals in crisis are able to call 1-800-273-8255 to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support

for people in distress and those that care for them. Soon, it will be much easier to remember how to reach the Lifeline as the number will be changing to "988" nationwide by July 2022.

Knowing this, it is critically important that states pass legislation NOW to reliably fund 988 and their state's crisis response system, just as we fund 911 and emergency services - through small fees on our phone bills. Reliable funding will help to ensure all 988 callers can reach a

counselor in their own state who is familiar with and can connect them with local resources. Culturally competent supand local port connections can better help all callers through their crisis and in their recovery.

Join me this month in urging your public officials to fund 988. We all play a role in changing the culture around mental health. Together, we can ensure #Mental-Health4All.

Sincerely, Kaitlin Loveless

#### Four place at FFA Day

Four Crittenden County High School students took second place in the ag pathway and fifth in animal science pathway at Murray State University's FFA Field Day May 4. Individually, Kenlee McDaniel placed second in ag business; and Kacey Easley and Maggie Blazina tied for second in the poultry event. Pictured from left are Emily West, Easley, Mc-Daniel and Blazina.

#### **Beard earns MCC** award

Kacie Beard of Marion was presented the Dr. William Gardner Award at Madisonville Community College.

The college held its annual honors night ceremony virtually April 20. Over 60 students were recognized for academic excellence, leadership, community service and contributions to campus

Selections for the Gardner award are given in each department to the "ideal student" as chosen by their classmates.

Beard completed the radiography program at

### **Crosswalk plans summer programs**

Crosswalk Learning at Crittenden Center County High School will offer summer programming on two separate occasions this summer -June 7-10 and July 12-

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to participants between 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Courses of study offered will include sewing, poetry, cursive, first aid, virtual field trip, frisbee golf, debate, build your own board game, barn quilt painting, game theory, music theory, 3D printing and ACT boot camp.

To enroll or to learn more, jeff.hughes@crittenden.k vschools.us.

Hughes is the director of Crosswalk Learning Center, which offers enrichment activities after school throughout the year.

## WKCTC honors graduates West Kentucky Com Jimmy Dale Rose, cer Medical Laboratory Tech Medical Laboratory Tech

munity and Technical College announced more than 940 students who were conditionally eligible to receive one or more associate degrees, diplomas or certificates at the conclusion of the spring 2021 semester.

The college held a virtual ceremony on May 8. Completing programs

from this area were the following:

**Crittenden County** 

Shea Michelle Martin, Associate in Arts Degree with high distinction; Rochelle Marie Bates, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Nursing Program; Briley Clayton Brown, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Surgical Technology Program with distinction; Amber Hewitt, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Nursing Program: Allison Shantel May of Marion, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Radiography Program with high distinction; Brittany Lauren Watson, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Business Administration Program; Sandy Ar-Urbanowski, lene Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Nursing Program; Jaimie Wain Burt, certificate in the Business Administration Program; Kimberly Diane Murray, certificate in the Business Administration Program; Sean Bennett O'Leary, certificate in the Electrical Technology Program; Erik Robert O'Leary, certificate in the Welding

Technology Program; Philip Rhett Parish of Marion, certificate in the Welding Technology Pro-

Ashleigh Nicole Rodgers, certificate in the Nursing Assistant Program;

tificate in the Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology Program; Megan LeeAnn Chambliss, certificate in the Cosmetology Program; Hanna Gail Easley, certificate in the Cosmetology Program; Trinity Hayes, certificate in the Business Administration Program; Hunter Dakota Jones, certificate in the Diesel Technology Program; Lynzee Erin Lynn, certificate in the Nursing Assistant Program; Stacy Nicole Marshall, certificate in the Nursing Assistant Program; Hannah Marie Cooksey, diploma in the Dental Assisting Program with high distinction; Bristen Nikole Holeman, diploma in the Cosmetology Program; and Macye McKennah Shoulders, diploma in the Practical Nursing Program.

Livingston County
Angel McCree Salem, certificate in the **Business Administration** Progr am; Katerina Nicole Shaffe, certificate in the Medical Information Technology Program; Brady Michael Birk, As-Applied sociate in Science Degree in the Technology Electrical Program with distinction; Christi Rachelle Hosick, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the

Medical Laboratory Technician Program with high distinction; Addison Lachelle Ringstaff, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Radiography Program with high distinction; Heather Trujillo, Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Nursing Program; Sarah Michelle Dickerson, certificate in the Computer & Information Technologies Program; Ethan Craig Dossett, certificate in the Electrical Technology Program; Ashleigh Lynne Dunkerson, certificate in the Nursing Assistant Program; Gavin Jarrett Nolan, certificate in the Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology Program; Marilyn Louise Porter, certificate in the Administrative Technology Program: Devin Britten Porter, certificate in the Diesel Technology Program; Christy McIntosh, Associate in Arts Degree; and Heather Welsh, certificate in the Nursing Assistant Program.

Caldwell County

Taylor Cole Yancy, Associate in Arts Degree; Michael Ryan McDowell, certificate in the Computer & Information Technologies Program; and Dylan Cole Peek, certificate in the Welding Technology Program.









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#### HELPING HANDS WILL **RAISE CHRISTMAS MONEY IN MAY**

You can start now helping your neighbors at Christmas. Livingston County Helping Hands is having a fundraising yard sale on three days this month to benefit its Christmas Food Basket program.

The sale will be at 509 Mill Street in Smithland, just down the street from the Dollar General store.

It will be held from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21 and from 8 a.m., until an undetermined hour on Saturday, May 22.

If you would like to help call Darlene Timmons at 270-928-

#### **BEBOUT RECOGNIZED** BY COMMISSIONER

Christian County Health Director Kayla Bebout, a native of

Marion, recently received the Kentucky Public Health Commissioner's Meritori-



**Bebout** 

ous Service Award. Commissioner Dr. Steven Stack and the Kentucky Public Health Association announced the award in late April.

Bebout is president of the Kentucky Public Health Association.

#### OUTDOOR VENUE **WILL ALLOW FOR BIG GRADUATION**

Up to 1,200 spectators will be able to attend the 2021 Crittenden County High School graduation on Friday, May 28. It starts at 6 p.m., on the Rocket football field. There is no limit to the number of attendees per graduate; however, no one will be allowed into the facility once capacity is reached. In the event of rain, commencement will be postponed until Satur-



day, May 29.

Four tickets per graduate will be provided for Class Night on Thursday night, May 26 due to capacity restrictions caused by COVID-

#### LIBRARY FRIENDS **LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Friends of the Crittenden County Public Library is looking for an individual to fill either its treasurer or secretary positions. This is a volunteer position on the Friends' Board of Directors.

Anyone interested in serving should contact the library or Friends President Brian Hodge or current Friends Secretary Carol Harrison.

The group hopes to have nominations and approve a new officer at its 6 p.m., May 27 meeting.

#### LBL WILL NOT BE **CUT AFTER ALL**

Several regional news organizations last week reported that U.S. Representative James Comer says recent reports about budget cuts at Land Between the Lakes were erroneous. He blamed the miscommunication on a government employee who shared an incomplete budget document with government leaders from the area.

The USDA Forestry Service says there will be no upcoming budget cuts to the 170,000acre LBL recreation

Comer told news agencies that he was surprised when he read reports a couple of weeks ago and began receiving calls from citizens angry about the

reported cuts at LBL Comer is hopeful that LBL might actually receive an increase in funding in the coming budgetary cycle. He also said safeguards have been put into place to avoid similar situations in the future.

#### **BURGLARY REPORT INCLUDES COINS**

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department is investigating a burglary that appears to have occurred at some point last week at a residence on Nunn Switch Road.

Taken were a number of old coins.

Anyone with information can call the sheriff's department at 270-965-3191.

#### **SBDM GROUPS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CANDIDATES**

Two school-based. decision-making councils are looking for parent members to help guide Crittenden County High School and Crittenden County Middle School next academic year.

CCMS SBDM is having its parent representative election Friday, May 14. To nominate yourself or someone else to be on the ballot, call the middle school by 8 a.m., Thursday at 270-965-5221 or email cathy.oliver@crit-

tenden.kyschools.us. CCHS is accepting nominations for its parent representative to the SBDM until 3 p.m., May 21. Call the school at 270-965-2248 or send an email to Kathy.Harris@crittenden.kyschools.us. Voting will take place later this month.

#### **FARMERS MARKET** DAYS WILL BE HELD

Farmers Market Days will be coordinated by the Crittenden County Extension Service the first Saturday of the month June through September at the Imogene Stout Market on Main.

Located on Main Street in Marion, the market is named the late Imogene Stout who lived across the

street from the lot which was a service station for many years.

Vendor space will be available June 5, July 3, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Dee Heimgartner, Crittenden County Agriculture Agent, said vendors must meet Kentucky Department of Ag and **Health Department** guidelines outlined in the Farmers' Market Manual and Resource Guide which can be found online. Heimgartner can be reached at (270) 965-5015 for more information.

Farmers Market Days will be open 9 am.noon with pavilion space reserved for home-town products. Spaces will be marked and available on a first come, first served basis with no reservations available.

#### **51 NEW JOBS IN AREA**

Ahlstrom-Munksjö, which manufactures fiber-based materials, will build a second facility in Madisonville with a \$70 million investment expected to create 51 well-paying jobs, Gov. Andy Beshear announced earlier this week

Leaders of Ahlstrom-Munksjö noted ongoing North American market growth as the primary driver for the project. The new facility will house a glass fiber tissue production line to make luxury vinyl tiles and vinyl sheet materials. Its smooth, homogenous glass fiber tissue also will be marketed for building panels, energy storage and thermoplastic molding for the transportation industry. The company's current 133employee facility in Madisonville produces filtration materials for automotive and industrial applications. To encourage the investment and job growth in the community, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) in December 2018 preliminarily approved a 10-year incentive agreement with the company under the Kentucky Business Investment program. The performance-based agreement can provide up to \$1 million in tax incentives based on the company's initial planned investment of \$62.8 million plus annual targets for job creation, employment and pay scale.

#### **BIKE SAFETY MONTH**

In recognition of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, the Kentucky Motorcycle Association (KMA) is encouraging Kentucky motorists and motorcyclists alike to commit to "sharing the road" in a collective effort to reduce motorcycle deaths and injuries across the region. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom last week signed a proclamation recognizing biker safety month alongside area KMA

Motorcycles are among the smallest and most vulnerable vehicles on the road and riders are at greater risk of death and serious injury than other vehicle operators if they are involved in a crash. According to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), per vehicle mile, motorcyclists are 30 times more likely to die in a crash than occupants of cars, and five times more likely to be injured. Despite historical declines in automobile fatalities,

#### CATTLE PRICES

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

From last week's sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Total Head 421: Feeder Cattle 273, Slaughter Cattle 69, Replacement Cattle 79. Last Reported Total the preior week was 602 with 458 Feeder Cattle, 98 Slaughter Cattle and 46 Replacements. This time last year there were 389 cattle sold at market. Due to limited comparable receipts and inclement weather no trend on market this week. Supply included: 65% Feeder Cattle (28% Steers, 45% Heifers, 27% Bulls); 16% Slaughter Cattle (94% Cows, 6% Bulls); 19% Replacement Cattle (44% Bred Cows, 15% Bred Heifers, 35% Cow- Calf Pairs, 2% Heifer Pairs, 4% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 5%. FEEDER CATTLE

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 175 175 172.50 172.50

2 263 263 180.00 180.00

7 320-330 321 164.00-177.00 165.91 18 359 359 159.00 159.00

4 423-425 424 163.00 163.00

9 457-494 479 153.00-164.00 154.52 4 511 511 146.00 146.00

5 574 574 145.00 145.00 1 605 605 130.00 130.00

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STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 280 280 165.00 165.00

460 460 150.00 150.00

2 560-585 573 130.00-131.00 130.51 HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

2 155-160 158 177.50-190.00 183.85 8 268-289 280 157.00-164.00 161.69

1 325 325 148.00 148.00 25 350-395 372 137.00-147.00 144.18

12 400-445 425 136.00-145.00 142.49 15 458-490 473 131.00-140.00 135.63

9 503-535 523 130.00-135.00 131.66 4 585-590 586 117.00-120.00 119.25 2 640 640 109.00 109.00

2 705 705 106.00 106.00 **HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)** 

1 270 270 150.00 150.00 2 330 330 130.00 130.00

1 375 375 120.00 120.00

2 415 415 129.00 129.00

4 462-495 470 119.00-124.00 122.68 2 540-545 543 118.00-123.00 120.51

1 650 650 107.00 107.00 BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

2 343 343 170.00 170.00 2 358 358 160.00 160.00

10 405-427 425 148.00-156.00 152.82 12 450-495 468 143.00-154.00 146.14 5 508-525 517 134.00-137.00 135.00

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BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) 1 310 310 157.50 157.50

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REPLACEMENT CATTLE BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Head / Actual Wt) Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2-4 T1 2 845-1010 928 675.00-900.00 797.51 2-4 T3 2 950 950 1250.00 1250.00

5-8 T1 6 1000-1500 1250 810.00-1000.00 894.33 5-8<sub>T2</sub> 8 1000-1355 1179 725.00-1100.00 840.75

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BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Head / Actual Wt) <2 T2 2 735-900 818 875.00-1025.00 942.43

<2 T3 5 800-900 847 1250.00-1350.00 1302.36 BRED HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<2 T3 1 705 705 850.00 850.00 COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf

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>8 O 14 1000-1400 1222 850.00-1500.00 1051.82 COW-CALF PAIRS - Med and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf

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calf 5-8 O 1 850 850 900.00 900.00 HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf <2

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### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Crittenden County Conservation District is accepting applications for a full time Soil Conservation Technician located in the Marion office. Work could possibly extend into the six surrounding counties. The Soil Conservation Technician position will provide technical support and assistance through programs contained in the Federal Farm Bill, State Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program, and local cost share program. The technician will also schedule the installation, application, and documentation of conservation practices. Other duties as assigned will be performed Applications will be accepted until June 4, 2021 and may be picked up

and returned to the office at 118 E. Bellville St. You may call the office at 270-965-3921 to arrange pickup. You may also request an electronic application by contacting cynthia.a.davidson@ky.nacdnet.net.

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Marion KY 42064

270-965-3921 Ext 3

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Contact Edith Harris at 270-965-3921 or email Edith.Harris@ky.nacdnet.net

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

### THROW THURSDAY **OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879**

### **50 YEARS AGO**

#### May 13, 1971

- Marion Junior High principal Charles Talley congratulated Mary Jo Arflack and John Sanders for receiving the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Achievement
- Awards for their outstanding 4-H work. ■ Major David P. Vanhooser, a Marion natie and graduate of Marion High School, was awarded the Army's Silver Star for
- combat gallantry while serving in Vietnam. ■ Kenneth R. Champion was announced as the winner of the 1971 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments.
- The West Kentucky Federation of the Future Farmers of America held its Land Judging Contest at the Experimental Station in Princeton. Ten chapter Soil Judging teams participated. Wayne Cloyd of Crittenden County received the most points with 346 out of a possible 400.

### **25 YEARS AGO**

#### May 16, 1996

- During the May meeting of the Crooked Creek Homemakers, the club elected new officers. The club approved the following roster of officers for 1996-97: President, Sarah Enterkin; vice president, Doris Market; secretary/treasurer, Martha Patmor; devotions, Lois Dameron; recreations, Christine Hazzard.
- The Fredonia Valley Bank announced that J. Brent Bugg would become the bank's new president.

#### **10 YEARS AGO**

#### May 12, 2011

- Marion Boy Scout Alex Kirby, 17, earned his Eagle rank.
- Rwanda Lynn Dunn of Marion graduated from Murray State University. She received a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders. ■ Crittenden County High School FCCLA

members won several awards at the 66th

- state leadership meeting. Students that placed first in state advanced to national competition held in Anaheim, Calif. Thev were Corey Berry, Emily Bruns and Mandy York in the senior category of National Programs in Action; Brittany Phillips and LaDonna Herron in Senior Chapter Service Project Manual; and Taylor Fritts in Junior Illustrated Talk. Also competing the state competition was Rebecca Adams in the Junior Financial Planning event. The CCHS chapter was named a Unite to Read chapter and retired CCHS teacher Dawn Hollamon was recognized for serving as a chapter FCCLA advisor for 27
- years. ■ Crittenden County FBLA Chapter attended the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference at the Galt House in Louisville. The chapter had eight officers, advisors and members that attended. Six members competed in team and individual competitive events. Colin Belt and Roy Givens placed second in Digital Video Production. Emily Myers and Talaney Werne placed third in Business Ethics. Rebecca Clark placed fifth in Business Law. All first through third place winners advanced to national competition in Orlando, Florida.

members.

motorcycle deaths have increased every year for 13 of the past 14 years,

except 2009 which saw

a decline.

## History of the Court Square church building

Here is some interesting history about one of Marion's old church buildings and congregation. Still a beautiful building today gracing the corner of West Carlisle Street and Court Street.

On the 17th day of March 1884, the First Baptist Church of Marion was organized with 24 members. The elders being J. M. Peay, J. W. Crewdson and Thomas C. Carter and of the following members: J. P. Pierce and wife, Emmaline Pierce; Florence and Cora Pierce; M. H. Weldon and wife, Florence; B. F. Crowe and wife, Carrie; J. J. Hughes and wife Susan; W. R. Gibbs and wife, Mary; T. A. Cole

and wife, Mary; W. Weldon and wife Rosa E.; Wm Hughes and wife, Jane; J. W. Johnson, Mollie Beard. N. M. Boucher, Annie Duvall, J. S. Henry and wife Bettie.

After much prayer, planning and all pulling together, this little band was permitted early in 1886 to worship their own little church home, a

frame building owned by the Cumberland Presbyterians.

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**Passages** 

In July 1904, Judge James Fleming Gordon, of Madisonville, purchased the Dr. Crawford property west of the court house square. A survey of this property was made and was then divided into 10 or 12 good lots. (James Fleming Gordon was the nephew of our Sen. Ollie M. James)

The first corner lot was purchased by the Trustees of the Baptist church for the building of their new church in the near future.

#### Crittenden Record Press - Oct. 19, 1906 New Baptist Church **Plans**

**Baptist** new church will stand on a plot of ground on the corner of Court and Bank streets (now W. Carlisle). This will place the church well up town and close to the business section. We presume the members desired to locate the new church at a point as near the center as possible.

The new church building is to be of brick trimmed with dressed stone, and the roof is to be covered with slate. (From earlier history, the brick for the church was reported to have been made at the Travis brick works in the northern part of town). The basement will also be brick.

All the windows will be ornamented glass of opalescent variety. This glass permits all the light to enter but keeps out the sunlight. There will be three large arch windows of four sash to each window.

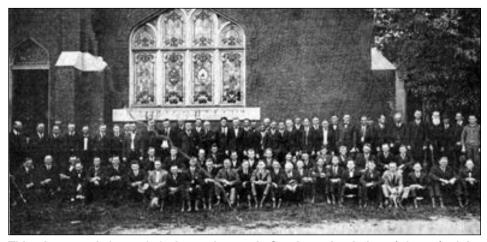
The building will be 50x68 feet and the main auditorium will be 45x45. The heat will be hot air, and it will be lighted by electricity. It will contain a pastor's study with grate, three Sunday school rooms, one baptistery and two robbing rooms.

large The Sunday school room will connect with the main auditorium by a sliding curtain. When necessary, this curtain can be raised and the auditorium will be increased by the size of the Sunday school room. Then the seating capacity will be from 500 to 600.

It will be seated with pews of approved and late pattern, and these seats will be installed after the raised section plan. (These pews were of oak in the curved design)

All inside work is to be hardwood. The ceiling is the dome effect and will be bordered by an electric

light circle. There will be two en-



This photograph from 1919 shows the men's Sunday school class (78 men) of the First Baptist Church. It was made in front of the church facing Court Street. In the early years of the church, there was a membership of approximately 400.

trances. The main entrance from the front corner will be large and have double doors. The side entrance will be for the Sunday school room.

There will be a concrete walk in front and concrete also steps.

The church will contain four memoriwindows. One furnished by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. One by the Sunday school. One by Mr. Zed Bennett as a memorial of Mrs. Melville and one by the family of Judge J. P. Pierce as a

memorial of Mrs. Emeline

The church committee, having the building of this church in charge, have awarded the contract to Mr. J. S. Braswell, of this city, for \$6,290. This is exclusive of windows, heating plant and seats.

The contract for the windows has also been awarded to a St. Louis firm and the total for memorial windows and all is \$650. The heating plant will cost about \$300 and the seats about \$500. The lot cost \$1,200. This will make the total value of the property about \$9,000.

#### February 20, 1908 -

Church Dedication **Baptist** new Church, which stands as a monument to the liberality of the members here and other friends of the church, will be dedication March 1. Rev. W. D. Powell of Louisville will preach the dedicatory sermon and will assist the pastor, Rev. J. H. Butler, in all the exercises.

The structure is a beauty, and is situated on the court square in the most commanding location in the city.

The tower is capped with white limestone finished in block and space style. It adds much to the attractiveness of the house, as do the stained glass windows.

The pews are massive. being of carved oak and placed in circle effect.

The house is to be heated by furnace and lighted throughout by electricity.

On Sunday, March 1, 1908 the new First Baptist Church was dedicated to the service of God. The Rev. Powell officiated. It was a happy day for the Baptists and their friends, for the new church which had been under construction for about 11 months was dedicated.

The building is truly a credit to a little city like Marion as well as the Baptist Church.

The services were conducted by Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, assisted by the pastors of various churches of the city.

Baptists have done nobly in building this handsome strucwhich cost them over \$10,000, all of the amount except about \$3,500 having already

been paid.

At the close of the sermon in the evening, quite a number of the Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterians responded to the invitation given by expressing their gratitude and appreciation of the new church.

Services will continue to be held in the new church every Sunday morning and evening, prayer meeting every Thursday evening and Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday morning.

The history of this church building wouldn't be complete without mentioning Brother James C.

October 1926, In Brother J. C. Lilly was called to pastor the First Baptist Church. The Press reporter stated that "church members under his leadership are expecting the church to move forward as never before." The membership of the church in October 1926 was numbered at 415.

Brother J. C. Lilly pastored this church for 41 years until his resignation in 1967. The church continued active for several more years.

Over the years, internal dissension rocked the church and began the decline of its membership.

The largest split came in 1928, when 140 members left the First Baptist Church to form Marion



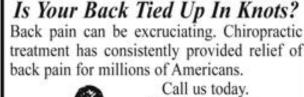
This is a picture postcard of the First Baptist Church that was made soon after the church was built in 1907.

Baptist, Marion's largest Baptist congregation to-

The membership over the years had decreased and only 25 to 30 people were attending services regularly. The building was in need of several repairs, and in 1978, Bro. Leroy Cox, and what few members were left, decided to sell the old building in hopes of getting enough money to relocate on the edge of town. Today in 2021 this

114-year-old historic church building is the home of the Ambassadors For Christ.

(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at Our Forgotten Passages.blogspot.com).





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## Love the giver, not the gifts

ment in the New Testament from the apostle John written to encourage believers to stay focused on what is important. He says, "Do not love the world, or the things

in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him.' (I John 2:15).

I may be sharing too much of myself here, but it took me years before my first thought here was not something akin to, "sex, money, and power." It is true that it is a short trip to get there, but to start there misses the

point and stops us short of the depth of what John is saying. The principle is not only for Christians but has broader implications for our families and our nation.

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Guest

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Faith-based columnist

Before he spoke of what has become a pietistic understanding he honored the beauty of the gifts of creation and "the things that are in the world." They are good things, they are useful things - yes, even "sex, money, and power." But these are not things to be loved. They are, rather,

gifts and responsibilities that come as a result of loving God.

Augustine of Hippo explained it this way, "[It is] as if a bridegroom should make a ring for his bride, and she having received

the should love it more than she loves the bridewho made the ring for her; would not her soul be found guilty of adultery in the very gift of the bridegroom, albeit she did but love what the bridegroom gave her?

When John Kennedy be-Presicame dent, the world was on the verge of nucle-

ar war. There were other problems as well. In his inaugural address on January 20, 1961, he laid out the problems we faced as a nation. Here is part of his address including one of his most memorable lines.

"In your hands, my fellow citizens, more than mine, will rest the final success or failure of our course. Since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. The graves of young Americans who answered the call to service surround the globe...

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it--and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country."

This is an acknowledgement of the same principle that John addresses. If we only fall in love with the gifts, we can find ourselves living in contempt of that from which we have received. I have seen it in relationships of all kinds.

Ultimately the rest of our lives flow from the state of the health of our relationships. We must tend to them without regard to what we think we deserve. This is hard to do. However, if we do not especially for believers' relationship to God — we will fall prey to thinking

for all the work we have put in. And this view will follow us into every part of our lives.

If we only love the things we get from God, or others, or our country, we will eventually be disappointed. We will eventually allow our thankfulness to turn to bitterness and blame when things do not go well. I love fresh vegetables - no, I love the garden and it yields fresh vegetables. I love the opportunities given to all (somewhat unevenly) in our nation - no, I love the nation and care for it and all its citizens, and it will yield opportunity. To accept gifts without responsibility or relationship is at best using others and is a form of prostitution, or in the terms of Augustine, the gifts become a form of adultery.

It is one thing to love and chase happiness or joy or any of those things John talks about (sex, money, power). It is quite another to tend carefully and love what is important, which is more likely to produce sustained satisfaction in life. Love the giver, not the gifts.

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean. niestrath@outlook.com.

#### **Church Events & News**

■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will be having a church homecoming at 1 p.m., Sunday, May 16 featuring Bro. Steve Stone and the Stone family. Everyone is welcome to attend.

■ The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia is open to serve the area with free clothes. For the time being, the Clothes Closet is operated outdoors from 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. Please observe social distancing. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.

■ Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

■ First Baptist Church

of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.

■ The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

each Monday.

■ Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day. 7 days week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church

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#### THANK YOU The family of E. Faye Crider would like to express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who helped during Faye's illness and passing. The visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and most importantly the prayers are all appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you to Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church and Life in Christ Church for the wonderful meals. A special thank you to the staffs of Livingston Hospital, Salem Springlake, Mercy Health - Hospice, and Gilbert Funeral Home for your compassionate care and assistance. Lastly, thank you to Pastor Chris and Pastor Sue McDonald for your prayers and comforting words during our difficult time. May God Bless you all, Allen and Paja Crider & family Johnny Crider & family Allen and Tammy Beard

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### Social media can interfere with intimacy with God

Question: Being connected to social networks and answering texts endlessly make it hard for me to log off. I feel obligated to keep checking in - just in case! It's becoming a wall hampering my closeness to God. What can I do to regain my intimacy with Him?

Answer: If we are not careful, social media will cause us to neglect dear friendships and to squeeze out the most important rela-



tionship of all—with God. To really know God, we must take the time and make the effort to connect with Him through reading His Word.

Jesus desires an intimate relationship with us. He told His followers, "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you" (Jn. 15:15).

Our prayer times should be much deeper than just asking God for what we want, but they should become conversation with Him. We must move beyond the rote and our request lists and really connect with our heavenly Father. We need to go deep.

I suggest each of us replace at least 15 minutes of social media time [or TV watching] with time Bible reading and prayer. Doing so, we will soon begin to feel the calming touch of His unseen presence throughout our day.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

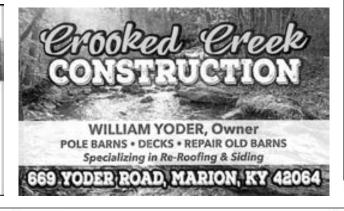
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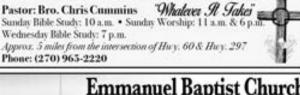
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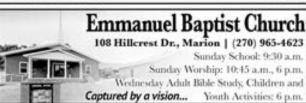
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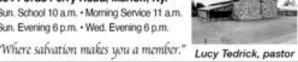
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Archie Lee Koontz, defendant

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:

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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:

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The Defendant is

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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 CRITTEN-DEN

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged to before me by this 10th day of May, 2021. My Commission Expires

7/03/2023 Lesie Grimes, Notary **Public** 

#### (4t-22-p1)

bid notices

Request for Sealed Bids: The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids and design plans to repair bridge 028C00056N number over Piney Creek on CR 1134 - Blackburn Church Rd. Details of the project can be obtained by calling the Judge Executive's office at 270-965-5251, M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST. Bids shall be submitted to the Crittenden County Fiscal Court at 107 S. Main St., Ste. 208 Marion KY 42064 or by email to brittany.mardis@crittendencountyky.org before 4:30 p.m. May 19, 2021. Bids shall be opened on May 20, 2021 at the regularly scheduled meeting

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#### public notice

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A public hearing shall be held at the regular meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on May 20, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. A petition has been filed with the Crittenden County Fiscal Court and all requirements have been met with respect to the request for .16 miles or 839 feet of CR 1224 - Maple Lake Rd. to be discontinued from the end of the current county maintenance responsibility. All parties with an interest in this action are encouraged to attend this public hearing. (1t-19-c)



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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on, Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM Eastem Daylight Time and continue on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, in the case of In the Matter of: An Electronic Apolication of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Conversion of the Green Station Units to Natural Gas-Fired Units and an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset, Case No. 2021-00079, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses. The hearing will be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website. ww.psc.ky.gov

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## Hopkins has variety of skills Wildcats can use

Kentucky basketball has had player and coaching defections as well as player and coaching additions recently. That's made it easy to perspective on lose signee Bryce Hopkins

The 6-7, 220-pound Illinois standout is not a top 10 national recruit Fen-

Larry

wick High School coach Staunton Peck behis lieves star has an unlimited



Vaught's versity Views hardship his sponse is not blaming issues on anyone else. Instead, he just works to get better,"

said Peck. "That's a big

part of the reason he

keeps getting better. "He is 6-7, (pounds) but has guard skills. He handles the ball like a point guard. He has a real good first step getting to the rim. He has a great combination of size and skill. He is a mismatch problem. If he has a smaller guard on him he is comfortable cutting to the post and finishing physically at the rim. A bigger guy on him has no chance to stay with him on the perimeter.

"He is very physical finishing at the rim. Guys bounce off hm. It's not just drive to the rim and dunk. He can be creative. He has a strong spin move to finish at the rim. He can also shoot the 3."

Want more? Peck says he also has great vision that makes him a good passer to add to his feel for the game. Peck recalled a game where the game's final play was designed for Peck but he drove and drew three de-

"He kicked the ball to the best shooter to make a 3 to win the game and conference. That shows his ability to understand the game. When he was younger, he might have just jacked up a 3 himself," Peck said. "He's more than just a scorer. He is a playmaker."

Others are noticing. At the Allen Iverson Roundball Classic last week in Memphis, ESPN NBA draft analyst Jonathan Givony got his first inperson look at Hopkins and liked what he saw.

"Kentucky commit Bryce Hopkins had a great day. First time seeing him; just a good allaround basketball player. Did some really interesting things defensively, made a bunch of shots, and is a really smart and unselfish passer. Exactly what Kentucky needs at that position," Givony said.

Hopkins, a one-time Louisville commit, averaged 24.4 points, 12.5 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game last season. He shot 58.9 percent overall from the field (32 percent from 3-point range) and 75.7 percent at the foul line and 31.8 percent from 3-point range.

Peck called Hopkins a "man-child" because of his physicality.

"He does not pushed around. He does a good job using his length and physicality on defense but is also a smart defender," Peck said. "I had him guard inside guys because I didn't want him to use all his energy on the perimeter running around. He's a good rim protector and anchored our defense. He jumps straight up without fouling.

"At the end of our season he really emerged as a leader and just finished his career on a real, real high."

Kentucky basketball fans were thrilled last week when former assistant coach Orlando Anreturned tigua Kentucky — the place he called "Camelot" in his first press conference back at UK.

He's been gone from UK seven years and was head coach at South Florida and most recently assistant coach at Illinois. He says he's changed as a coach since his five years at UK when the Cats won the 2012 national title and made the Final Four two other

"I've got a better appreciation now having had the opportunity to sit in that seat (head coach). To know, not quite know, but a better idea of what is coming at Cal, what he has to do, and our jobs as assistants is to try and take things off his plate," Antigua said.

"We need to figure out tomorrow's news yesterday. So staying on the ground, staying connected with the kids, staying connected with just people in the basketball world and our relationships, and doing those kinds of things so we can better serve him and make sure that he's prepared for everything."

Problem is times have changed recruiting-wise since Antigua was at UK. There was no G League then to compete against for top recruits.

"But you can't use a brush to paint all of them. Each individual family has different circumstances that they have to weigh and what experience they're trying to go through to get to their dreams. Some of the families are going to want the educational piece of it," the UK assistant said.

"Some are going to want the value of sacrificing and playing on a team and playing and competing with other really, really good players and getting into an NCAA Tournament and making a Final Four run and potentially a national championship. There is extreme value in that.

Antigua also has an appreciation for what the Kentucky experience can mean to players.

"There's also extreme value in an unbelievable experience that happens when you go through that that you can't put a price on. The kids that have been here and go through those experiences are going to outweigh anything they've ever done in their lives because it's special," Antigua said.

"It's such a rewarding experience, and they're loved in the state, they're loved throughout history and then you get a chance to become one of those special groups that are endeared for life. Our job is to try and communicate how special that experience is when you come to a place like Kentucky."

Just how good could Nebraska transfer Wan'-Dale Robinson be for Kentucky next season?

The Wildcats certainly need a boost in the passing attack and the former Western Hills High School standout certainly showed at Nebraska he could do that. In his two years at Nebraska, Robinson had 91 catches for 914 yards and three touchdowns and ran 134 times for 580 yards and four scores.

One national media member expecting a big year from Robinson is CBS Sports college football analysts Barrett Sallee. He wrote this recently

CBSSports.com. 'The Nebraska transfer and Swiss Army Knife will be the ultimate playmaker in the SEC and

vault Kentucky back into SEC East contention. As a result, he'll put himself in the Heisman race and make a push for a spot in New York as a Heisman finalist," Sallee wrote.

Heisman Trophy finalist? That's a pretty bold statement.

"OK, that might be too much of an overreaction," Sallee wrote. "But he was the buzz of the spring in Lexington, and when combined with dual-threat quarterback Joey Gatewood -- who is a big-time threat running up-the-middle -- this Wildcats offense could be extremely dangerous."

Kentucky senior defenlineman Josh Paschal quickly became a Robinson believer this spring.

"He's going to be the truth. I believe that," Paschal said after one spring practice. "He's a humble guy. My locker is right next to him so I talk to him a lot. Today, he had a hell of a play. He jumped up between two defenders and caught a post and I was like 'Wow, he's going to be a special player for sure."

Junior All-American Alli Stumler received a lot of attention for her NCAA Tournament play that helped propel Kentucky to its first volleyball national championship. However, she said never to doubt that this team belonged to seniors Madison Lilley, Gabby Curry, Avery Skinner and Kendyl Paris.

"They are unbelievable," Stumler said. "On the court they are obviously the ones who got us here (to the national championship). They came in every day knowing our end goal was the national championship.

"They knew this group

could do it. They had big hopes and didn't shy away from that. They inspired us all."

Stumler also appreciated the sacrifices the four made for the team.

Curry said the four seniors are considering an autograph signing soon as a way to say thank you to fans for their support this sea-

"Just a way to give back to all those who supported us," Curry

Kentucky's six NFL draft picks this year were the most Kentucky has had since the draft was reduced to seven rounds and the most Kentucky has had in any draft since 1979 when it had seven players drafted in 12 rounds. A year earlier Kentucky had six players drafted.

Wonder who the seven picks were in 1979? So did I. Here the players are with the round they were drafted:

James Ramsey, defensive end, Cleveland Browns, 3rd; Jim Kovach, linebacker, New Orleans Saints, 4th; Kelly Kirchbaum, linebacker. New York Jets, 5th; Bob Winkel, defensive tackle, Minnesota Vikings. 7th; Robert Hawkins, running back, Oakland Raiders, 8th; Dan Fowler, guard, New York Giants, 10th; and David Stephens. linebacker, Minnesota Vikings, 12th.

In the last 10 years. former Kentucky players have played in three Pro Bowls and two have won Super Bowls. The highest draft pick was Randell Cobb in the second round in 2011. Larry Warford was a thirdround pick in 2013 and Za'Darius Smith a fourth round choice in 2015. All have made a Pro Bowl.

Danny Trevathan. sixth round in 2012, and Mike Edwards, third round pick in 2019, have both been Super Bowl champions.

"Some of these guys we had drafted this year are going to have long NFL careers, too," UK recruiting coordinator Vince Marrow said.

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#### **Upcoming events**

**THURSDAY, May 13** Baseball at Caldwell County Softball at Christian County FRIDAY, May 14

Baseball at Hopkins County Central Softball at Paducah Tilghman **SATURDAY, May 15** Area 1 Track Championships, Murray

MONDAY, May 17 Baseball at UHA Softball hosts McCracken County Track hosts JV meet TUESDAY, May 18 Softball at Dawson Springs

#### **OUTDOORS Bowfishing event**

A bow fishing tournament will be held in Marion this weekend with more than 30 boats signing in and weighing in Saturday at 7 p.m., and 7 a.m., Sunday at the fairgrounds, respectively. Marion Tourism, Recreation and Convention Bureau is sponsoring the event.

#### Turkey season ends

Many local hunters like young Hayden Hughes (pictured) had a big

turkey season. Hughes tagged out on his family farm in northern Crittenden County, taking two gobblers that each weighed over 24 pounds. One had a beard that measured 11.5 inches and one



had a 1.25-inch spurs.

Local hunters bagged about 50 more gobblers over the final week or so of season to turn in the county's best wild turkey harvest figures since 2013. Many local hunters continue to lament the lower number of turkey sightings, but data show that this season was the best in eight years as hunters took 396 turkeys during the 23-day spring season.

A few years ago, biologists completed a survey to determine whether the local turkey population was being affected by some type of disease because harvest figures had fallen from more than 500 a year to just 233 in 2014. That study found no apparent reason for the decline, wildlife officials said at the

#### **SWIMMING Stingray registration**

Marion Stringrays swim team will have an informational meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 16 at the clubhouse at Marion Golf & Pool on Blackburn Street. Anyone interested in registering to participate on the swim team should attend.

#### **GOLF**

#### 4-Person scramble

There will be a 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday, May 15 at Marion Golf & Pool. Cost is \$200 per team with prizes in all flights. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. For more information or to register, call 270-969-4376 by May 13.

#### **Couples golf events**

There will be a nine-hole couples golf outing starting with a shotgun start at 4 p.m., on Saturday, May 22 at Marion Golf & Pool. Cost is \$20 per couple. The annual Buck and Doe Couples Tournament is set for June 26. For more information or to register, call 270-704-0600 or 270-704-0447.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE Fredonia sign ups

There are just two more opportunities to get kids signed up for Fredonia Little League Baseball. The league will include T-Ball, Minor League and Major League baseball divisions for players age 4-13. Registration is at Buddy Rogers Park on the following dates: 9-11 a.m., May 15 and 9-11 a.m., May 29. Cost for all ages is \$35 with discounts for multiple family members. Registration forms will be available next month at participating Fredonia businesses. Season will start in mid June.



#### **BASEBALL**

#### **Mott flirts with perfect** game on senior night

On Senior Night Tuesday, 12th-grader Gabe Mott got his first start on the mound and almost reached perfection. He went seven innings, threw a one-hitter and walked none. He narrowly missed a perfect game. The only hit he surrendered was half-swing single to right field as Crittenden beat Webster County 7-0 and improved to 13-6.

Senior Tyler Boone and freshman Hunter Smith each had two hits and drove in two runs apiece for the Rockets. Ben Evans also drove in two

Mott, who had thrown less than one full inning so far this season, struck out four. He threw 73 pitches in the contest and 54 were strikes.

#### Freshman Foster gets 4th win in five starts

Crittenden County freshman hurler Jeremiah Foster got his fifth start of the season Monday as CCHS beat Livingston Čentral 13-3. Foster scattered five hits over five innings, keeping the Cardinals off the base paths much of the game. He struck out six and walked one, improving to 4-0 on the mound this sea-

Boone, Braxton Winders and Hunter Smith had two hits apiece and Boone drove in four, including the final two runs of the game to run-rule the Cardinals.

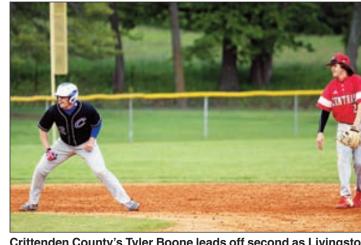
The win lifted CCHS's district record to 2-2 and the Rockets snapped a threegame losing streak.

#### Rockets fall at St. Mary

St. Mary jumped on Crittenden Friday with five runs in the first, but CCHS bounced back with a five-run inning of its own in the second to tie the game temporarily. The CCHS rally was led by singles by Braxton Winders, Logan Bailey, Maddox Carlson and a double by Caden McCalister.

In the end, CCHS lost 14-7 on the road.

Gabe Mott, Ben Evans and Winders all had multiple hits Crittenden. Mott and



Crittenden County's Tyler Boone leads off second as Livingston Central's Dakota Lamb covers the bag during Monday's game.

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BATTING AVERAGE	
Maddox Carlson	.473
Gabe Mott	.422
Logan Bailey	.391
Trace Adams	.339
Ben Evans	.317
Tyler Boone	.317
RUNS BATTED IN	
Maddox Carlson	22
Ben Evans	18
Tyler Boone	15
Logan Bailey	15

**ROCKET BASEBALL** 

#### LADY ROCKET SOFTBALL

Trace Adams

<b>BATTING</b>	AVERAGE
Achlun Llic	oko

.510
.481
.400
.385
.385

#### DIING BATTED IN

HONS DAITED IN	
Matthia Long	22
Ashlyn Hicks	19
Kallie Champion	12
Hadlee Rich	9
Riley Smith	8
Through games completed by	y May

Evans had three hits a piece. Evans took the loss on the mound for the Rockets. Bailey, Trace Adams, Case Gobin and Foster all pitched in re-

## **Boone turns in stellar**

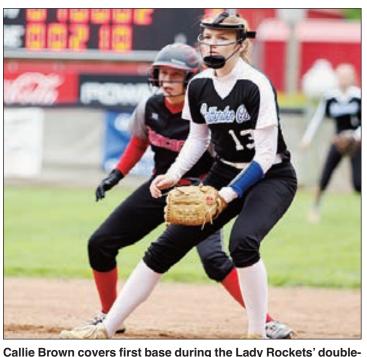
County Saturday ended with a walk-off win for the host Marshals in their Preston

Seniors Tyler Boone of the Rockets and Evan Oakley of the Marshals each went the

### job on mound in 2·1 loss A pitchers' dual at Marshall

Cope Classic benefit event.

distance, turning in stellar



header split Saturday at Hancock County.

performances in the 2-1 Marshall County win.

The Rockets bats were slow as they only recorded two hits by Maddox Carlson.

Despite the loss, Boone's performance was a key indicator that the senior lefthander is getting ramped up for more work on the hill. A pre-season injury set him back early. It was just his fourth pitching appearance of the season and first start. With ace Maddox Carlson still recovering from a groin injury, Boone's presence in the rotation will be a big factor for CCHS down the final stretch of the season.

### SOFTBALL

#### Hicks hits 6th in win

Ashlyn Hicks hit her sixth homer of the season and drove in four runs with four hits as the Lady Rockets beat Hopkins Central Tuesday by the mercy rule 13-2 at Morton's Gap.

Matthia Long had three hits and drove in six runs for Crit-

Seventh-grader Anna Boone pitched three innings for the win and freshman Riley Smith finished it in the circle as Crittenden won for the eighth time in nine games.

Jada Hayes also had two hits for CCHS and Crittenden got more RBIs from her, Chandler Moss and Elliot

### **Lady Rockets pound Trigg behind Moss**

Lady Rocket hurler Chandler Moss threw a two-hit shutout Monday as Crittenden beat Fifth District foe Trigg County 11-0.

It was CCHS's second win this season over the Lady Wildcats.

Crittenden scored in every frame, but really turned up the juice in the fifth inning, scoring five. Seventh-grader Elliot Evans hit a two-run double to end the game by the mercy rule in that stanza.

Freshman Riley Smith had three hits and two RBI and senior Ashlyn Hicks drove in four runs on two hits. Moss and Matthia Long each had two hits for CCHS. Moss and Hicks both homered. It was Hicks' fifth round-tripper of the season and Moss's sec-

### Hayes late hit lifts **CCHS** girls over Union

Crittenden broke open a tie game in the sixth inning when senior Jada Hayes sin-

#### **Baseball District Standings**

Overall Dist Lyon County 5-0 Crittenden County 13-6 2-2 7-9 Trigg County 1-3 Livingston County 3-15 0-3

#### **Softball District Standings**

Dist Lyon County 4-0 Livingston County 12-5 1-1 Crittenden County 10-5 1-2 Trigg County 4-11 0-5

gled to score a run as the Lady Rockets beat Union County 3-2 at Marion.

Hayes led the way with two hits in three at bats during the contest. The Lady Rockets did not commit a single error in the field.

Moss was in the circle and got the win for the Lady Rockets, going the distance and allowing seven hits and two runs, while striking out five and walking none.

#### **Girls beat Hancock**

The Lady Rockets started slowly on the road at Hancock County on Saturday, but took the lead late in the opening game for a 6-5 victory.

It was tied at three in the seventh when Matthia Long doubled in three runs to give CCHS a lead that it would not relinguish.

A pair of seventh-graders were in the circle. Anna Boone threw well and got the Lady Rockets in the seventh inning before Elliot Evans came on for the save.

Hicks and Jessie Potter each had multiple hits to lead the way for CCHS.

#### Hancock gets revenge

In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, Hancock County's bats came alive. The Lady Hornets had 14 hits and won 11-5. The Lady Rockets scored

two in the fourth inning and three runs in the sixth. The big sixth inning was led by a single by Evans, a groundout RBI by Kalli Champion and a double by Hicks.

CCHS had nine hits itself with Long leading the way with two hits in three at bats.

#### TRACK/FIELD

### Keller runs personal best in 800 meters

Senior distance runner Kate Keller competed against some of the state's strongest athletes last weekend at the Eastern Relays

hosted by Eastern High School Louisville. Keller had a personal best time of 2:37.16 in the 800 meters and finished in 21st



place at the invitation-only meet. Keller was 40th in the 3200-meter race at 12:35.56 and 19th in the 1600 meters

at 5:56.21. The CCHS track and field team hosted a meet Tuesday at home to raise awareness for lung cancer prevention and treatment. It done largely in honor of Marty McKenney, a local woman who was instrumental in getting a track built at the park decades ago.





Cinco de Mayo - the Fifth Day in Spanish - was celebrated last week on the high school campus. May 5 is the anniversary of Mexico's surprising victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Ironically, Mexico lost a subsequent battle there and the French won the war. Cinco de Mayo became a widespread celebration in the United States several decades ago as a celebration of Mexican-American culture. Pictured above school guidance counselor Stefanie Shoulders helping student Brilee Conyer break a pinata with a baseball bat.

### **Chamber planning Farm to Table**

There will be a new spin this fall on the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's dinner event "Farm to Table." In recent years, the Chamber called on farmers and others in the community to showcase their products during the event.

This year, Chamber President Elizabeth Floyd says the event will feature "nothing but good ol' home-cookin'.

In its first couple of years, the event featured an elegant but rustic theme held under outdoor string lights on the lawn of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. That was followed up by 2019's Mexican-themed dinner party at the Lions Club building. This year, the Chamber will take the event to Fohs Hall.

Scheduled for Sept. 9, the party will continue to spotlight locally-grown table fare, but with a potluck theme on the menu.

"It is such a phenomenal night that showcases a different entrepreneur in each ingredient, in every single course," said Chamber officer Madison Qualls. "I'm truly glad it's

getting to take place.

Last year's event was cancelled due to the onset of the COVID-19 Chamber pandemic. members hope the comfort foods on this year's menu will give attendees a sense of normalcy and nostalgia - even though capacity for public gatherings remains restricted. Hopefully by September, some of those restrictions will be loosened, Qualls said.

In the meantime, the Chamber is excited to be moving ahead with the planning process, Qualls

#### MARION POLICE activity report Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of

April 2021 to the same month in 2020. The chart also includes the previous month's totals, year-to-date police activity totals and a five-year monthly average.

	APRIL	April	March	2021	5 YEAR	
CATEGORY	2021	2020	2021	YR TOTAL	AVG.	
Miles driven/patrolled	3,526	3,065	3,395	12,488	3,450.7	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF
Criminal investigations	17	6	15	45	13.9	
Domestics	12	7	10	32	9.7	
Felony Arrests	33	0	3	38	6.3	
Misdemeanor arrests	7	0	7	22	8.3	1
Non-criminal arrests	4	0	3	13	6.5	MPD 270.965.3500
DUI arrests	1	0	2	4	1.0	Police Chief
Criminal summons serve	d <b>1</b>	1	1	5	2.1	Ray O'Neal
Traffic citations	12	0	21	68	18.1	Asst. Chief
Other citations	47	1	20	84	9.2	Bobby West
Traffic warnings	2	5	5	12	0.6	On Facebook
Parking tickets	0	0	0	1	0.2	Marion Police
Traffic accidents	7	1	7	26	6.2	Department
Security checks/alarms	34	32	41	147	61.2	Marion-KY
Calls for service	205	131	166	626	213.4	
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### Police activity increases as pandemic eases

As pandemic limitations begin to be lifted and more people are moving around, calls for police service are pick-

April's police activity report in Marion shows 205 calls for service, that's up markedly and it's the most in a single month since January 2020.

Felony cases were also up last month in Marion, but Police Chief Ray

O'Neal said that number is a bit skewed because one individual was charged with 33 felonies. The suspect was an inmate in the Crittenden County Detention Center, and he's not a Marion resident.

Traffic accidents and moving citations were also up in April, again largely because of increased human activity as the community emerges from the pandemic.

Continued from page 1 Tech Center. Plans are underway to renovate it at a cost of about \$1 mil-

County offices could have stayed in the downtown courthouse with the judicial teams, but it would have cost local taxpayers about \$3 million. County leaders have said that the savings to move to an independent, off-site location were simply too great to ignore.

The decision to keep the justice center downtown is being widely heralded, particularly by the public which has had its courthouse there for almost 200 years.

District Judge Daniel Heady has been a proponent of keeping the judicial center in the center of town as long as it was economically feasible.

"While courthouse location may not create a large amount of direct economic stimulation, keeping the courthouse downtown promotes and



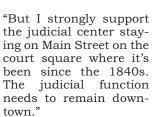
makes it m o r e Judge Heady

likely that local businesses choose to stay or come to the downtown," said the district judge. "Even for those who don't have much interaction with the courthouse, the new building should at the very least serve as a symbolic centerpiece for the community."

Federal Bankruptcy Judge Alan Stout, who for many years practiced law in Marion and served as county attorney, was at last week's hearing. He applauded the decision to keep the center of justice in the center of town.

"I understand the county offices needed to relocate to the Ed-Tech Center from a financial standpoint," said Stout, who still lives in Marion but sits on the bench in

Louisville and Paducah.



The current courthouse will be razed. There will be funding available for temporary off-site office space during the demolition and construction period for judicial operations. County offices plan to move into the Ed-Tech Center by next spring.

Although spatial characteristics have largely been determined for the proposed judicial center, the exterior design is not. However, there is some deliberate intent to design it with historic integrity in mind, such as built to resemble the courthouse that existed in Marion prior to the one that is downtown

Construction will not likely begin until late 2022 or 2023, according to the county judge.



### **FIVE-COUNTY AREA**

Most info in this graphic current as of May 7. \*Updates with May 11 data.

	Confirmed	Currently in	Currently	Recovered	
County	<b>Cases Ever</b>	<b>Home Isolation</b>	Hospitalized	Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	1,218	4	1	1,181	32
Crittenden	700*	5	0	672	23
Livingston	810	7	2	780	21
Lyon	1,565	3	1	1,541	20
Trigg	1,256	11	1	1,230	14
Total	5,549	30	5	5,404	110
		Source	: Pennyrile Dist	rict Health Dep	partment

### 23rd COVID death reported here

tinue to drop in Crittenden County, the sad news of another death was reported here over the past week. It marked the 23rd death related to the virus since the pandemic began in March 2020.

Public health officials do not disclose the identity of individuals who die from the virus.

Over the seven-day period from May 4-10, Crittenden County saw only three new cases of COVID-19. That's the lowest weekly figure here since the earliest days of the pandemic.

Meanwhile, public officials say that

children as young as 12 can now begin to get inoculated. The Pfizer vaccine requires special storage procedures which could make it difficult to maintain and provide at rural health departments like Crittenden County.

More than 80 percent of Kentuckians 65 and older have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose. To date, 1.8 million people in the state have received at least their first dose.

Gov. Andy Beshear said this week that 852 out of 857 (99.42 percent) of all Kentuckians who died due to COVID-19 on or after Feb. 1, 2021, were unvaccinated.

Just the Numbers

#### **COUNTY CASES APRIL** COVID **GENDER AGE RANGE OF CASES IN COUNTY** Month Cases Female Male 0-19 30-39 40-49 50-59 **APRIL** JUNE JULY 18 **AUGUST** SEPTEMBER 35 28 63 22 30 OCTOBER 7 **NOVEMBER 98** 59 39 12 DECEMBER **75** 66 21 10 JANUARY 63 15 17 **FEBRUARY** 46 23 26 26 **MARCH APRIL** TOTAL 325 **67** Age is unknown for one individual in November and one in January. Source Ky. Dept. of Health



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