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Rocket runner Kate Keller remains No. 1 in Class A

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## DR. JAMES ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLANS

Longtime Crittenden County physician Dr. Gary James has announced that he will be retiring at the end of the year. James, is a native of Crittenden County and has been practicing medicine here for more than 40 years. He and Dr. Greg Maddux, who retired in June 2019, founded Family Practice Clinic. Dr. James' retirement will leave Dr. Jonathan Maddox and a group of nurse practitioners to serve the community at the clinic next door to the hospital. See his official announcement on page 14.



Dr. Gary James

## DRIVE-THROUGH FLU SHOT AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

There will be a drive-through flu clinic at the Crittenden County Health Department from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15. Private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare will be billed. No appointment is needed. Flu season, like everything else this year, is looking a whole lot different. The same preparation is involved, with pharmacies and doctor's offices preparing to give influenza vaccinations for the season that generally runs from October to March, but with COVID-19 added to the mix, 2020's flu season should be taken more seriously than ever. Influenza and COVID-19 are contagious respiratory diseases, but they are caused by different viruses. The two diseases have a wide range of similar symptoms, making it difficult for providers to discern between them without a test. With the possibility of novel coronavirus hanging in the air, providers are urging with greater emphasis everyone to get vaccinated for the flu. The flu and COVID-19, can both be transmitted by people who have no symptoms. Unlike COVID, after a couple of days of flu symptoms, the patient is typically no longer infectious, but the symptoms are so similar, it's difficult to know how cautious to be. One important COVID-19 symptom providers advise to watch for is a loss of taste or smell.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Board of Elections will convene at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the county clerk's office to certify voting machines for the election.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 15 at the courthouse.
- The Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Extension Annex.

## Check Us Out Online



No matter what generation you're from or which platform you prefer, The Press is there bringing you news and sports in a timely fashion. Join us online today!

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## Just the Numbers COVID-19

CRITTENDEN COUNTY CASES SINCE RECORDS HAVE BEEN KEPT											
	COVID Cases	GENDER		AGE RANGE OF CASES IN COUNTY							
Month	Cases	Female	Male	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
APRIL	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
MAY	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
JUNE	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
JULY	18	10	8	3	1	2	1	4	6	1	0
AUGUST	38	20	18	5	0	7	10	6	5	4	1
SEPTEMBER	63	35	28	10	8	7	13	10	5	7	3
OCTOBER	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	132	72	60	18	11	17	25	23	19	15	4

Current as of Oct. 6, 2020

## Crittenden's COVID

Examining details of our community's coronavirus

Like most other novel commodities, COVID-19 took a bit longer to arrive in Crittenden County. When it did, the virus landed with a bit of fury, driving the county's mild numbers to one of the hottest spots in the state during late August and early September.

The good news is that the number of confirmed novel coronavirus cases has dropped to more tolerable figures. See this week's update on page 14. Still, Crittenden County has seen three confirmed COVID-related deaths. The death rate nationwide has steadily proven to be about around 3% of the confirmed cases. Here, it's 2.3%. By comparison, the flu has a death rate of about 1.5%, making COVID-19 twice as deadly.

The Press has tracked all of the cases reported here since the pandemic began this spring. The first case reported April 1 was also the first death related to the virus. The table above shows COVID figures for Crittenden County by age and gender. See a complete list of all county cases on page 13.

## COVID DEATHS STATEWIDE

Cases	Age Range	Deaths
2,975	0-9	1
2,975	10-19	0
14,383	20-29	1
10,750	30-39	6
10,489	40-49	24
9,830	50-59	73
7,658	60-69	190
4,758	70-79	316
3,692	80+	603

Source: Ky Public Health [chfs.ky.gov](https://chfs.ky.gov) through Oct. 5

## March on Marion Group says it's time to protect kids

STAFF REPORT  
No one can recall the last time a march was held in downtown Marion, but local resident Terra Cox plans on making it a routine. The 25-year-old mother says she's being strongly led



Terra Cox says Saturday's march in downtown Marion to protect children is the first of more to follow.

to champion a cause that's easy for most to rally behind – the physical and emotional well being of children. Although Cox says her

cause is not affiliated with any national organization, the movement is called

See **MARCH**/page 4




## Terms of Endearment Service

Carolyn Byford, who had served as county clerk and deputy clerk at the courthouse for 38 years, retired last week. A reception was held at the courthouse and Byford was presented not a retirement card, but a filing cabinet which had been personally autographed and adorned with messages by countless supporters and coworkers who had been part of her career. Byford was the county clerk for the past 21 years. She announced two weeks ago her decision to retire due to a number of issues, including some chronic health matters. Pictured with the former clerk are her husband, Danny, and children, Mandy and Jared.



## SEPTEMBER 2020


## Weather Yearbook



Coldest Temp

47.9


Tues., Sept. 29



Hottest Temp

88.0

Thurs., Sept. 10



Wettest Day

1.15

Tues., Sept. 1

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Average Temp	69.1	65.5	73.7	70.4	72.1
Coldest Temp	47.9	53.7	46.8	44.2	45.6
Hottest Temp	88.0	95.5	94.7	90.2	90.2
Precipitation	2.71	0.19	6.57	2.98	2.56
Wettest Day	1.15	0.15	2.21	1.30	0.45

■ The wettest day of September was the first day of the month where about half of the entire rainfall for the month hit the ground. It was still wetter than last year's total rainfall in the month, which was less than one inch. September was slightly warmer than during the same period in 2019 yet about one degree cooler than the five-year average for the month.

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## Area Deaths

### Whitman

Merle Edward Whitman, 75, of Marion, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Karen Whitman; daughters Kendra Whitman of Marion, Debra Whitman of Michigan; sons Thomas Whitman of Marion, Darrell Whitman, Derrick Whitman and Johnathon Whitman, all of Michigan; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Alta Whitman; brothers James and Ronald Whitman; and a sister Barbara Miniard.

A memorial dinner will be held at the Coon Dog Inn Restaurant at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 in Fredonia.

### Ramage

Roy Vance Ramage, 82, died Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at his home in Clinton, S.C.

He was born in Burna and was a son of the late Roy W. Ramage and Corrine Peck Ramage. He received a Bachelor of Science, Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Arts Education all at Murray State University and a Doctor of Education at the University of Kentucky. He was the Superintendent of Schools from 1981 to 1994 at West Carrollton, Ohio and from 1994 to 2004 at Paducah City Schools. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, S.C. and a veteran of the United States Army.

Ramage is survived by

his wife, Mary Sue Glaysbrook Ramage; a son, Roy Vance "RV" Ramage, II, daughters, Vanessa Sue Harrington and Amy Ramage (Nelson) Jones; grandchildren Riley Harrington and Emma Harrington; brothers, Don Ramage, James Ramage and Tommy Ramage. Graveside memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at Dyer Hill Cemetery near Smithland. Boyd Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, <https://www.bcrf.org/about> or Hospice of Laurens County, P.O. Box 178, Clinton, SC 29325.

### Green

Don Green, 81 of Mayfield, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 at his residence. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, former owner of Green & Green Corp., and a member of the Mayfield Rotary Club where he had several years of perfect attendance.

Green was a graduate of Crittenden County High School and was inducted into the Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001. He officiated basketball for 33 years, including 24 regional tournaments, the 1981 and 1983 state tournaments. He umpired baseball for 21 years, officiated football for 28 years, and he also was the assigning secretary for football officials for 24 years.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Land Green

of Mayfield; two sons, Gary Green of Mayfield, and Terry Green of West Minister, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Mae Henry Green, four sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield with Rev. Ronnie McGarrh and Rev. Barry McGarrh officiating. Burial will follow in the Mayfield Memory Gardens.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020 at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

### Manley

Dottie McClure Doom Manley, 86, died at Paragon Assisted Living Facility in Madisonville on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Jessica Lane of Singapore; Lara Lane of Nashville and Mee R (Michael) Middleton of Lexington; three step-grandchildren, Josh, Samantha and Katlyn Manley; and two stepsons, Randy (Judith) Manley and Scott (Ruddell) Manley; a brother, Pat (Jeri) McClure; sisters Betty Jones, Dorcas Kline and June (Doug) Duvall; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rebecca Lane; her first husband, Harland Doom; second husband, Jim Manley; a stepson, Steve Manley; two sisters, Jane Ray and Jonni Lou Conger; and two brothers, Rudolph McClure and Northern McClure.

She retired from General Motors with over 30 years of service in St. Louis. She retired to her

home in Marion where she was a faithful member of Seven Springs Baptist Church. Her love of travel and history took her to all United States except Hawaii and many countries around the world.

Memorial donations may be made to Seven Springs Baptist Church, 219 Seven Branch Rd., Marion, KY 42064.

Services were Friday, Oct. 2 at Myers Funeral Home with burial in Dycusburg Cemetery.

### Kelley

Jo Kelley of Smithland went home to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, Oct. 4 surrounded by her family.

Kelley was a hair dresser in her early career, co-owned and operated the IGA in Burna and was later a realtor. Kelley was devoted to each of her family members, down to her great-great-grandchildren and was loved by many. She was affectionately known to her grandchildren as "Poppane," a name that followed her for over 46 years.

She was a member of Smithland United Methodist Church. Kelley is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Robert Kelley; a daughter, Bobbie Jo (Allen) Smith and son, David (Loretta) Kelley both of Smithland; grandchildren Bridget (Brent) Houston of Henderson, Julie Gavin of Henderson, Hannah Kelley of Dallas and Jason (Kaylann) Bryant of Doniphan, Mo; 15 grandchildren, Tyler Keeling, Dexter Keeling, Hailey Houston, Tony Houston, Caitlin Houston, Reed Houston, Kelsey (Sgt.

Jacob Thompson) Thompson, Aaron Lucas, Emma Gavin, Elizabeth Gavin, Anna Gavin, Kyla Bryant, Cori Bryant, Ethan Bryant and Haven Bryant; five great-great grandchildren, Tai, Evee, Harrison, Jase and Paisley Jo due February 2021; two brothers, Ray (Nancy) Rudd of Smithland; David (Cheryl) Rudd of Ledbetter; a very special sister-in-law of 64 years, Sue Rudd of Smithland; and a special cousin, Dora Mae Miley.

Kelley cherished her friends and leaves behind her best friends, Doug and Helen Wheat and Marlene and Perry Evans; and in her words, "the world's best neighbors," Billy Joe and Maggie Edmonds and Joey Edmonds.

Kelley was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Helen Rudd; a brother, Don H. Rudd; a sister, Francis Sims; and granddaughter, Tanya Jo Lucas.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 7 at Boyd Funeral Directors with burial at Scott's Chapel Cemetery.

*Paid obituary*

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**The FINAL DAY** to make a **2020 Christmas Club** payment will be **Monday, Oct. 19 by 2 p.m.**

**The Christmas Club will mature on Thursday, Oct. 22. If direct deposited, the customer will see it memo post on Friday, Oct. 23. Printed checks should be mailed Friday, Oct. 23.**

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## Homemaker Week Oct. 11-17

October 11-17, the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is celebrating KEHA week across the state. Established in 1932, the state organization's 13,455 members are dedicated to learning, leading, serving. Programs educate members and the public about topics including heritage skills, attracting and protecting pollinators, nurturing families, food safety, nutrition, reducing waste, leadership, avoiding scams, civic engagement and more.

Volunteer service is a strong emphasis in KEHA. Members annually report more than 328,000 volunteer hours in support of Extension and community projects with a value of more than \$7.3 million dollars to the Commonwealth.

When the coronavirus pandemic began to affect Kentucky communities



Crittenden County Judge-Elect Perry Newcom signs a proclamation during Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Week. Homemakers officers (standing from left) are Nancy Hunt, treasurer; Debbie Padgett, secretary; Darl Henley, vice-president; Sarah Ford, president; and Janeen Trumble, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

in the spring, KEHA members answered the call to meet local needs. Members across the state have made home sewn face coverings for health-care facilities, community organizations, schools and more during the coronavirus pandemic.

Crittenden County

homemakers are currently participating in the Coverings for Kids program, already providing hundreds of masks. Prior to this initiative, several members were busy sewing masks and providing them to healthcare workers and the school cafeteria employees.

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He is a 2018 graduate of Crittenden County High School and son of Rhonda Beavers and the late Donnie Beavers.

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### Clerk Sworn

Daryl K. Tabor was sworn in last week as the new county clerk. At Tabor’s side is his wife Alexa. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom performed the official ceremony, which is required by the state constitution.

## Crittenden County Election 2020 information

Call the clerk’s office at 270-965-3403 for more information

### Early voting in county clerk’s office

Tuesday, Oct. 13: 8-6	Tuesday, Oct. 20: 8-6	Tuesday, Oct. 27: 8-6
Wednesday, Oct. 14: 8-4	Wednesday, Oct. 21: 8-4	Wednesday, Oct. 28: 8-4
Thursday, Oct. 15: 8-4	Thursday, Oct. 22: 8-4	Thursday, Oct. 29: 8-4
Friday, Oct. 16: 8-4	Friday, Oct. 23: 8-4	Friday, Oct. 30: 8-4
Saturday, Oct. 17: 9-1	Saturday, Oct. 24: 9-1	Saturday, Oct. 31: 9-1
Monday, Oct. 19: 8-4	Monday, Oct. 25: 8-4	Monday, Nov. 2: 8-4

### Election Day voting: Tuesday, Nov. 3 / 6-6

Any registered Crittenden County voter may vote at

- **Marion Ed-Tech Center at 200 Industrial Dr.**  
*There will be 4 voting stations available to any voter*
- **Crittenden County Courthouse at 107 S. Main St.**  
*There will be 1 voting station available to any voter*

### Deadlines

- **Monday, Oct. 5 is the deadline to register to vote.**  
*Visit GoVoteKy.com to register or update your registration; or contact Crittenden County Clerk’s Office*
- **Friday, Oct. 9 is the last day to request an absentee ballot.**  
*Visit GoVoteKy.com to request a ballot; or contact Crittenden County Clerk’s Office*



## Director of Personnel and Public Relations Tiffany BLAZINA

Let’s meet Tiffany Blazina, a local educator who is now in administration as the Crittenden County School District’s director of personnel and public relations. It’s in her role as the school’s official spokesperson and public relations liaison that she’s perhaps best known these days. She has also been closely involved in the school district’s response and readiness in dealing with the pandemic.



**Q:** What are your main responsibilities?

**A:** My new title is Director of Personnel and Public Relations. In the personnel component of this position, I handle human resource-related issues for our staff. In the public relations role, I have the honor of sharing our Rockets’ stories. Writing is my first love, so I’m very thankful for the opportunity to create articles and posts that let our community (and beyond) know the many great things our students and staff are doing.

**Q:** As far as COVID-19 procedures, what are your responsibilities?

**A:** My main responsibilities concerning COVID-19 are two-fold: 1. To serve as our district’s #HealthyAtSchool officer and 2. To consult with staff and the health department in situations where a staff member needs to be quarantined due to being positive or being exposed to a positive case.

**Q:** How has COVID-19 changed the way you do your job?

**A:** It’s made me, and everyone at the school, look at everything through a different (and sharper) lens. There are many things we probably took for granted, from going to a game and working in groups to having meetings and planning events.

**Q:** Who does your job require you to work closest with in carrying out your duties?

**A:** Diana Lusby formerly handled

personnel issues, so I’m continuing to work closely with her to learn my new role. Additionally, I work closely with Kelley Crase, who is our payroll and benefits coordinator. Her role and mine as personnel director go hand-in-hand. I also work closely with all of our district and school leadership teams to ensure critical and important information is communicated, as well as to share feature stories about the great things happening in our district.

**Q:** From your position, how have you seen the new COVID-19 guidelines affect the students/staff?

**A:** There are definitely two ways to look at this, and I try to view it in these terms: We’ve all faced challenges, become frustrated, and suffered disappointments in the wake of COVID-19. However, we’ve found some roses among the thorns, as well. Our students, both in-person and virtual, are rising to the occasion and working diligently in their learning. Our in-person students are enthusiastic to be back in our buildings. Our virtual students have embraced the new online learning platform and are making great strides. Social distancing has led to the creation of creative learning spaces. As a result, we are seeing a lot of “open air classrooms,” with students enjoying fresh air and unique learning opportunities. We’ve also found more efficient and better processes as a result of having to “think outside the box.” It’s all about perspective, really, and choosing to find the positives. We are thankful for students and staff who are resilient and ready for the chance to embrace our theme of #RocketRelaunch.

### MARION MAIN STREET, INC. CrittendenPress HistoryVignettes

A collaborative project between The Crittenden Press, Marion Main Street, Inc., and the Crittenden County Historical Society is bringing history to life with virtual tours of some of Marion’s most unique and significant landmarks. See these short history vignettes on YouTube.



## Boston’s local legacy

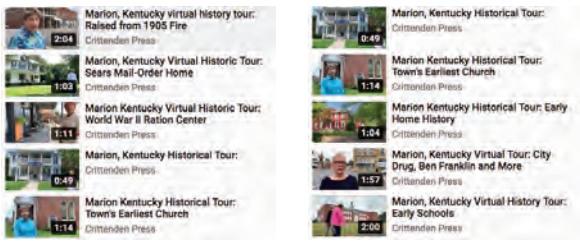
Today the rugged ruins of the celebrated Boston and Son Lumber company stands silent testimony to the business’s indelible mark on Marion’s history.

Just a couple of blocks east of Main Street, in its heyday, the company was a leader in fine construction. John Noble Boston’s company built Marion’s Fohs Hall, the Mason Lodge, Woman’s Club, Farmers Bank, the Baptist and Methodist churches and many others in Marion, Sturgis, Princeton, Salem, Fredonia and Morganfield, including most of those on the east side of Marion’s Main Street. The company expanded, creating a large lumber yard and

mill and furniture making business. Mr. Boston was a civic and church leader in Marion for many years. He died in 1939 at the age of 77, but his family business left a legacy for generations to come through its well-documented quality workmanship and construction of buildings that remain a vital part of the community in the 21st century.

One of Mr. Boston’s many projects was construction of the Marion Woman’s Club building on Carlisle Street. It has a significant place in town history. Among its original missions was to provide a public restroom for ladies who had come to town to shop in the early 20th century.

### Watch the Whole Series on YouTube



## TAXES

Continued from page 1 ments, libraries and others taxing districts set their rates. In some cases, local governments have no control over special taxes districts. All taxing districts must meet statutory guidelines when setting their rates. They can’t increase taxes over a certain amount in a given year without it being approved by voters.

Tax rates are applied to the assessed value of your property, whether that be a home, farm, car or boat. A county’s Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) determines the value of property based on statutory guidelines. The value assigned to your property is not the market value. Instead, it’s an “assessed value” which is different. Agriculture or otherwise undeveloped property in tracts larger than 10 acres are not assessed at market value. Instead, it’s valued based on its soil. There are standards for valuating all properties, yet market value is generally not one of them. There are also exemptions, such as those for religious groups, non-profits, disabled persons and the elderly, who get a homestead exemption.

In Kentucky, the sheriff collects county property taxes and gets to keep four percent of it to run his office.

There are, of course, all kinds of taxes we pay every day. The tax you pay on property such as your home, car, bull dozer, boat and even inventory if you’re a manufacturer, is an ad valorem tax, which is a Latin phrase for “according to value.” It’s also commonly called a millage tax, which means your rate is in “mills.” One mill is one one-thousandth of

a dollar. In tax terms that means a “one mill” tax requires payment of \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. A 12 mill tax (or .012) would mean \$12 for property valued at \$1,000. Locally, gov-

ernments tend to move the decimal point a couple of places and call it a 12-cent tax for conversation sake.

Taxes are reasonably low in rural Crittenden County. Property owners

in the city pay all city taxes plus county taxes, but still it’s less expensive to live here than in almost any metropolitan area or suburbs around one.

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# State issues Halloween guidelines

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky Public Health (KPH) issued a set of safety guidelines for trick-or-treating during the pandemic.

In addition to the normal routines of wearing a face covering, keeping hands washed and maintaining six feet of distance from others, the KPH says it's wise to clean hands before and after touching wrapped candy and to avoid customary Halloween activities such as Trunk or Treat where large gatherings could occur.

Locally, the annual Trick-or-Treat on

Main Street appears to be moving ahead as planned. The Marion Tourism Commission, which took over the project from the now defunct Marion Main Street organization, said a couple of weeks ago that trick-or-treating will be done in Marion on Friday, Oct. 30.

The KPH reminds citizens that face coverings are required in public settings, and that a halloween false face does not count as a protective face covering. KPH also says each person should have hand sanitizer available and urges its use often.

## MARCH

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#SaveOurChildren. The social media hashtag brand differentiates it from other previous movements, said Cox, who organized a small group of people Saturday to march on Marion.

Cox said she recently attended a similar event in Paducah and wanted to bring the effort to Crittenden County. A half dozen followers showed up last weekend to join her march. She'd largely rallied the support on social media, but hopes to recruit more backing for another march in November.

Carrying signs and chanting the mantra "Save Our Children," those participating say their intention is to call attention to the plight of many children who are abused or neglected, particularly in cases of pedophilia, sex trafficking and child sexual abuse.

KaTrina Lynch, a nurse at Crittenden Community Hospital who is certified as a sexual assault examiner, was among those marching Saturday. She said an increase in Crittenden County in the number of crimes against children motivated her to participate. She, too, hopes others will join the awareness program when another march will be held in November at a date to be determined later.

Since June, seven individuals have been indicted by the Crittenden County Grand Jury for felonious charges involving juveniles victims.

Crittenden County  
Board of Elections

will convene at

3:30 p.m., Friday

in the

County Clerk's Office

to certify voting machines  
for the election.

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Oct. 12  
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Child Find

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Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children in a public elementary and secondary education program who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

Children eligible for the State-Funded Preschool program include three- and four-year-old children identified with disabilities and four-year-old children who are at-risk, as defined by federal poverty levels up to 150%. Preschool children eligible for special education must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) instead of a 504 plan to receive State-Funded Preschool program services.

The Crittenden County School District has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The district's "Child Find" system includes children with disabilities attending private or home schools within the school district boundaries who may need special education services.

The Crittenden County School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Crittenden County School District find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the Crittenden County School District collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Crittenden County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call Jenni Gilkey or send the information to:

Director of Special Education/ 504 Coordinator  
Crittenden County Schools  
601 W. Elm St.  
Marion, KY 42064  
Ph. (270)965-3525

If you know of a child who attends a private or home school within the boundaries of the Crittenden County School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education services, please call Jenni Gilkey or send the information to:

Director of Special Education  
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"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Crittenden County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written Policies and Procedures have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these Policies and Procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Diana Lusby  
Director of Pupil Personnel  
Crittenden County Schools  
601 W. Elm St.  
Marion, KY 42064  
Ph. (270)965-3525

The District office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Crittenden County School District provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible. If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel, the Director of Special Education or the Section 504 Coordinator at the address or phone number listed above for the Crittenden County Schools.

Revised March 2011 per KDE

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**The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is Friday, October 9 at 11:59 p.m., EST.**

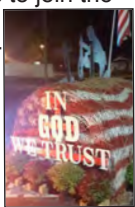
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## Locals urged to decorate for bale trail

The Crittenden County Extension Service is encouraging local residents and businesses to join the Bale Trail by decorating bales of hay to make a fun fall scene. Call the Extension office to register and send a photo of your scene to [crittenden.ext@uky.edu](mailto:crittenden.ext@uky.edu) by Oct. 12. Pictures will be posted to Facebook. Viewers will vote on their favorite scene by liking the picture on Facebook. Prizes awarded to first, second and third places and Fall Favorite. Vote on Facebook "Crittenden County Bale Trail."



## Calendar

— **Registration for Community Christmas** is Nov. 6. Families in need of assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their families should register between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Extension Office's annex on U.S. 60 East. Only one member per household permitted. Masks and social distancing requested.

## Library events

— **A Writer's Workshop** will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12. Themed presentations about the craft of writing will be presented, and one-on-one help from published authors will be provided. This group meets every second Monday of each month.

— **Story Hour** with Ms. Melissa, each Friday 10 a.m. Due to social distancing requirements, please call to find out how story hour will be held each week. If the weather is nice, story time will be held outside. If the weather is bad, story hour will be held online on Zoom. Register with Melissa to get Remind app alerts.

— **Kids Craft Corner** with Ms. Melissa on Zoom—Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. This online program is for preschool and school age children. The theme for September and October is all about leaves, pumpkins and Halloween.

— **Tech Help** with Carol, 10 a.m.-noon, each Thursday. Need help figuring out how to use your computer or how to download eBooks and digital audiobooks? Get help from Carol Harrison in the library on Thursday mornings.

— **Friends of the Crittenden County Public Library** will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15.

## Extension events

— **Family Fun Night in the Park** will be held from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the city/county park. A night of walking, stretching and fun activities for all ages is planned with social distancing observed even on the walking trail.

— **Challengers** will meet at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the VFW building on North College Street.

— **After Hours** will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Extension Annex.

# Gilkey to lead special ed

After more than 25 years in education, most recently as principal of Crittenden County Elementary School, Jenni Gilkey has been named Director of Special Education and Pre-K Services in Crittenden County.

Gilkey, a former classroom and special education teacher, says making a difference in students' lives always has been her highest priority and her proudest achievement.

"I have a passion for special education," said Gilkey, "and I am very appreciative of the opportunity to work with teachers, students and families to ensure all of

our district's learners are equipped with the tools and resources they need to be successful."

CCES' site-based council will meet next week to discuss the plans for replacing Gilkey. Sarah Riley is assistant principal at CCES.

Gilkey's goals for the special education program are to work closely with teachers in developing instructional methods and strategies that will level the playing field for students and improve their academic ex-



Gilkey

perience and performance.

"Our preschool program is vitally important, as it provides the foundation for learning and success for our youngest students. Their success in school going forward happens during these formative years, so our attention needs to be heightened as we work toward laying that important groundwork."

Gilkey received her bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University and a Master's and Rank 1 from Murray State University. She and husband, Mike, have three sons and five grandchildren.



## Annual meeting

Sandra Gilbert (left), chapter president of Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Beta Sorority, installed Sandra Belt as a new pledge of the international sorority. The Sept. 10 club meeting was hosted by Marilyn Hunt. The club's main service project is maintaining the courthouse gazebo by selling memory and commemorative bricks. Contact Gilbert to purchase bricks at (270) 965-4174.



## Planning for 100

Woman's Club of Marion held a committee workshop Sept. 24 to plan its program year. House committee members reviewed the rental policy and planned for the upkeep of the building. Committee members include (from left) Susan Alexander, Annie Rubino, Becky Combs and Carolyn Belt. Other members attending include Jo Evelyn Brown, Rebecca Johnson, Michelle Crider, Sandra Belt, Roberta Shewmaker and Nancy Hunt. Plans were announced by the Executive committee for the 100th Birthday Party to be held on Oct. 15. Reservations for that event are due by Oct. 9 by calling (270) 704-0057.

## Tinsley among WKU's homecoming candidates

Emily Tinsley of Crayne, a senior at Western Kentucky University, is one of 28 candidates for Homecoming 2020 queen.

The 2020 queen will be crowned in a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium.

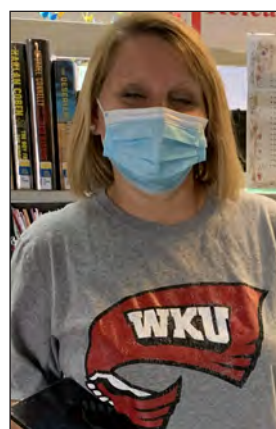
Tinsley is the daughter of Roger and Pam Tinsley. She is a 2017 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is a marketing major. She represents HonorsToppers in the homecoming court.

WKU will play Marshall in the Homecoming foot-

ball game at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium.



Tinsley



## Library card winners

A giveaway for new library card holders that signed up during National Library Card Signup Month in September. We ran the children's contest in partnership with Mary Ann Winders, the school librarian at CCES who helped us get the word out about the importance of getting a library card. Youth winner was Sadie Hill, who won a super hero basket. Adult winner was Jamie Piersen, who won a Samsung Galaxy tablet. Prizes were provided by the Friends of the Library.



## Cornhole champs

Winners of the Pumpkin Festival cornhole tournament were Roger and Josh Cooper; second place Brandon and Shawn Stinnett; and third place Greg Holeman and Doug Wallace. The event was sponsored by Crittenden Community Hospital. Making the presentation to the winners is CCH CEO Jon Gleason (left).

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## NOTICE

Pennyryle Allied Community Services, Inc. (PACS), will hold a public meeting to discuss and determine the strengths and needs of the county. Residents with low income and community members are encouraged to attend and voice their concerns. The meeting will be held on Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. at Crittenden Co. Senior Citizens Center. Mask required.

*"This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services with funds from the Community Service Block Grant Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services."*

## THANK YOU

Thank you seems hardly enough to acknowledge the support and encouragement from so many in our community surrounding my appointment as Crittenden County Clerk. The confidence shown in me to continue what people have come to expect from the office under Carolyn Byford is not taken lightly.

Having known Carolyn for more than 20 years through my previous work with The Crittenden Press, her faith in me to finish her unexpired term and backing after what was a difficult decision for her can never be repaid. You do not easily leave behind 38 years of experience, and she cannot be replaced. Thankfully, she has agreed to be just a phone call away.

The office staff – Donna Shewcraft, Cindy Teer, Natalie Morrison, Brooke Grimes and Lacie Duncan – have also been reassuring, patient and more than helpful over the last few weeks. With the support of these five people, the decision to apply for the appointment was made easy. Thankfully, all of the staff have agreed to stay with the office after the change, so customers may experience the same level of expertise to which they are accustomed. And for me, they are the ultimate safety net as the learning continues.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's confidence to select me to serve the people of the county over the next two years is humbling. There was much to consider among the many applicants during the selection process by him and the advisory committee. It is gratifying to know that the professional relationships developed over my years at the newspaper built a trust in me to do the job correctly and efficiently.

Of course, family plays no small role in such life events. My parents instilled in me the characteristics of fairness and honesty that this position requires. I hope this is reward to them for their countless sacrifices. And the importance of my wife Alexa's belief in me and her unwavering support goes without saying. The unspoken love of family underscores any blessing in life.

Finally, the support from friends, colleagues, acquaintances who offered a word (or many) has been overwhelming, to say the least. There have been far too many to name. That, too, has been humbling.

In the end, there is only one way to carry out the job of Crittenden County Clerk – the right way. That means listening to customers and treating them as we all wish to be treated. That also means following the rules, correcting any missteps and owning up to them.

Ultimately, it is you, the voters, who hold public officials accountable. And I hope to gain your confidence when YOU choose the next clerk in 2022.

*Crittenden County Clerk  
Daryl K. Tabor*

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# In the beginning

Genesis 1:1-2 “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”

One night in September, Margie and I sat on two folding chairs by a campfire. We were in Western Kentucky. No towns were nearby to dim the sky with artificial light.

The stars were shining brightly on that moonless night. There were so many points of light in the beautiful night sky; there was no way to count them.

Astronomers tell us a few of the stars we can see without a telescope are as much as 250 light years from Earth. A light year is a little over 5.83 trillion miles. That is to say, when we look up at the stars in the night sky, we are looking back in time because the light left them 250 years ago. We can only see 0.0000045 percent of the stars in the Milky Way Galaxy.

NASA is telling us, with the aid of the Hubble Telescope, there are as many as 100 billion galaxies, containing over 100 billion stars each. Jeremiah 33:32a “As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured.”

Psalms 147:4 “He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.” The infinite power and knowledge of God is mind boggling. Our limits of understanding are set by our physical bodies but God has no limit. To grasp that unlimited capability is simply beyond the human mind.

What is even more amazing is that God did all this in a fraction of a second by His spoken word. Can we even begin to comprehend how big and powerful He really is? Of course not! Some astronomers and other scientists claim the “Big Bang” that formed the universe took place in one billionth of a second. If true, they have confirmed Genesis 1:1; instantaneous generation by the Creator.

There is a contingency that claim this universe we live in happened by accident. Really? Some claim a ball or mass of matter became highly compressed and finally exploded. However, they have never determined where that matter came from, what caused the pressure that caused it to explode or how big it was. If we ask those questions, they simply respond, “We don’t know, but the challenge is to find out.” Keep looking, you might try Genesis chapter one.

I find it humorous how we human armchair philosophers sit around and reason with God. We are finite beings (in our current form), He is infinite. His very existence is without beginning or end; He is the Eternal God.

Several years ago in a Sunday school class, the class members started discussing what God looked like. If that had been now, I’d have probably said George Burns or Morgan Freeman. If I’m remembering correctly, they both played God in a movie.

The teacher tried telling them God is spirit and does not have a physical appearance we can relate to. They just shrugged off his explanation and went on discussing His long white robe and beard. People still try to place a physical appearance on God. The scripture tells us God did take on a physical body in the form of Christ Jesus (John 1:14).

The Bible states (Gen-

esis 1:27), God created man in His own Image. That means eternal spiritual image; we do not look like God. We are spiritual beings, God created us to live forever, but not in the form we see in the mirror.

The Bible teaches, at the instant one believes, one becomes indwelt with God’s Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11). The Apostle Paul teaches that the joining of man’s spirit and the Spirit of God is akin to the joining of a man and a woman in marriage (Ephesians 5:29-31); they become one. Remember, He lives in you.

God has it all figured out. When we start trying to rationalize and analyze God; and try to determine how He got all this done, go out and look up at a clear night sky. Look at all those stars He created. He knows how many there are and has them all named; now, contemplate that a while. It doesn’t take long for us to determine how small we are.

Consider your own size, your limitations and your level of wisdom and knowledge compared to His. Possibly, this will put it all in perspective for us.

Equally difficult to comprehend is why this infinite, eternal God would choose to come to this Earth in the form of the man Jesus and die for the remission of the sins of mankind. God does not ask us to understand it, just believe.

He not only asks us to believe, He gives us a belief method called faith. We were not there when Jesus turned water into wine, or healed the sick or raised the dead. I would like to have seen Him walk on water, but, I’m nearly 2,000 years too late.

Much of our lives are established on faith. We eat our food, drive our cars, get married, vote, choose a bank and arise in the morning based on faith. We usually think of faith as being of a religious nature only. Obviously, that’s not at all the case.

Hebrews 11:1, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Of the verses in the Bible classified as powerful, this is near the top of the list. Being skeptical about earthly things is normal and prudent. The Word of God is not up for question. It is true, authentic and the only word we can depend on or have faith in.

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

I love being out on a clear night and looking up at the night sky. Those stars we see are the creations of our Great God. To stand in awe of His presence is priceless. That feeling connects us to God in ways we can only trust Him to provide.

# Farmers Union organized in Crittenden County

From the archives of The Crittenden Press we can learn of many worthwhile things the residents from an earlier time did for the betterment of their people, city and county. This article is about one of those endeavors.

Farming and agriculture have always played a large part in our county’s history. Farmers and the businessmen of Marion realized how important farming was for the benefit of our county.

Working together they created the Farmers Union. This organization was to help the farmers have a more fair and profitable income from their sweat of hard and honest labor. There were also contests of different kinds all associated with farm products and livestock with the intent to teach better feeding habits.

Other benefits of the organization were that it brought the farmers and their families together in frequent meetings and all sorts of good times were the result, which city and county both enjoyed. A large interest was also shown in the youth of the county and many clubs were formed to help education them in the different aspects of the farming industry.

## Farmers Union Formed

Crittenden Press August 18, 1910. The farmers of the county met in August of 1910 at the courthouse to organize a stock company to handle the produce of the local farmers.

A committee was appointed to draw up articles of incorporation and select a business manager.

In the afternoon of the same day the poolers of tobacco met and elected a committee to handle the 1910 crop of tobacco.

The outlook for the organization grows brighter all the time, and hopefully in a short time will prove more real worth to the county than ever they dreamed.

Their goals for the organization were:

1. To assist our members in buying and selling.
2. To educate the agricultural classes in scientific farming.
3. To teach farmers the classification of crops, domestic economy and the process of marketing.
4. To systematize methods of production and distribution.
5. To discourage the credit and mortgage system.
6. To eliminate gambling in farm products by boards of trade exchanges and other speculators.

## First Farmers Gathering.

The newly formed organization’s first organized gathering was set for Oct. 8, 1910; it was named Farmers Great Union Celebration.

After six hours of rain the weather cleared in time for the Farmers Union gathering, and it proved to be a success in every particular.

Early Saturday morning people commenced coming into Marion with well filled baskets from all parts of Crittenden County and by noon more than two thousand people had congregated at Maxwell Park and Main Street, and

it has been said, the most intelligent body of men and women ever congregated in Marion.

The premiums offered by the merchants and citizens of Marion proved an inducement for the farmers and their good wives to bring in their products and by noon the park resembled a county fair and many of the exhibits far in advance of those bringing away the blue ribbon from regular fairs.

The wheat exhibit, without doubt could not be surpassed anywhere in the State.

Particularly fine was the mule and horse colt show as was everything else exhibited, all of which goes to prove how badly we need an agricultural fair in the grand old county of Crittenden.

Registered livestock was also becoming more sought after in the county.

Nov. 1920 – Hereford Sale was well attended. A big auction sale of registered hereford cattle at the Crayne View Stock Farm, near Crayne, owned by Mr. W. R. Cruce, came off on scheduled time, the weather was all that could be desired and the crowd, though not so large, was an interested one. The sale, especially from the standpoint of the buyer, was a success. Registered hereford cattle are something new in Crittenden County, and Mr. Cruce deserves much credit for introducing such fine cattle to our farmers.

A number of cows were bought by Crittenden County people, Judge J. W. Blue bought six head, including the prize heifer, Su Suzanne, by Rex Jr., for which he paid \$250.

J. N. Boston bought the extra bred young bull, Tonie Fairfax. Jackson Dodge of View bought Donald Fairfax II, a young bull of excellent individuality and breeding.

## Reports of other successful gatherings.

April 1921 – The farm meeting at Forest Grove School Thursday evening was attended by over 50 farmers and their wives of that community. A short talk was given by Mr. Lester Terry. The Forest Grove Community club was organized to have a program once a month that will be of benefit to the farmers and their wives of the community. Officers were elected: President, Lester Terry; V. President J. W. Postleweight; Secretary Grace Conditt.

May 1921 - Tolu Bank Pig Club – The Farmers



The community looked forward to Farmers Union day, an event where local farmers gathered to discuss crops and registered livestock.



Before the days of gas powered tractors, the trusty mule was the reliable friend of the farmers for many of their daily jobs.

and Merchants Bank at Tolu distributed 17 pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs to junior agricultural club members. The bank is doing this to increase the number and quality of pure bred stock in the county.

The pigs will be cared for so as to develop breeding stock under the direction of the county agent. The club members formed themselves into a junior club with Denzel Boyd as president, Ollie Lucas, vice president and Walter Sleamaker as secretary.

In November 1921, the Tolu Junior Pig Club had a show to exhibit their pigs that the Farmers and Merchants Bank had given to them to raise. Many were the exclamations of surprise from those who had not seen the pigs since last spring. The boys had grown some excellent sows.

First prize went to C. Hardesty, second to Garland Griffin, third to Denzil Boyd and fourth to Raymond Williams.

December 16, 1921 – The egg laying contest is running right along in full blast over the county. The leaders in the first group, which comprises those with flocks of 50 or less, are Mrs. Hannah Belt, first; and Mrs. Lester Terry second.

In the group of 50 to 199 Mrs. Allie Postlethweight is first. In the group of 200 or over Mr. M. L. Kennedy is first. The flock in the county laying the highest average number of eggs is Mrs. Allie Postlethweight.

It is not too late to enroll in the egg laying contest.

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. A dozen eggs are worth at the present time considerably more than a bushel of corn.

May 2, 1924 – The meeting of the agricultural club will be held at Chapel Hill school house on Friday. Following is the program. Pleasures of the city, Howard O. Ward; Pleasures of the country, Georgie F. Walker, Home conveniences, Henry Adams; Beautifying the home grounds, Mrs. H. H. Hill; Making the interior of the home attractive, Willie Mae Adams; An evening in a country home, Isabel Walker; How to make living in the country enjoyable, H. H. Hill; Future of Farm life, J. A. Hill; a boy’s place on the farm, Edwin Cochran; truck farming, Randal Woodall; How a girl may make money on the farm, Juanita Hill; The hard work of a farm girl, Mabel Adams. Officers are: President, George Conditt; V. President John Cochran, Secretary Miley Hill. A large attendance is expected.

These farm related meetings of yesteryear were much anticipated events, and they were enjoyed by everyone. It’s nice to read of these fun and instructional gatherings. They benefited all the citizens of our county.

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

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# Can we agree on this?

I watched it. I watched the whole thing. I watched the worst example of public discourse (I know it cannot be called that) I have ever witnessed. There have been more colorful name-calling examples, mostly by newspaper editors or party spokespersons. One of the more famous was penned about John Adams by a hired hack of Thomas Jefferson, James Callender, in which he wrote concerning Adams, “a hideous hermaphroditical character which has neither the force and firmness of a man, not the gentleness and sensibility of a woman.” Adams and Jefferson famously renewed their friendship later and died on the same day – July 4, 1826.

Grover Cleveland was called “a moral leper,” and “a corrupt tool of Wall Street.” Abraham Lincoln was perhaps the most maligned of all. One example here is from the Charleston Mercury on June 7, 1860: “A late Harper’s Weekly we have received (May 26), gives us a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the nominee, for President...; and a horrid-looking wretch he is!—sooty and scoundrelly in aspect; a cross between the nutmeg dealer [dishonest and unscrupulous], the horse-swapper, and the nightman [one who empties privies at night].” And some things written about Andrew Jackson are so offensive that I dare not put them here. For more of this (if you so desire, see: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/are-presidential-campaigns-getting-nastier-not-really/bastard-brat-of-a-scotch-pedler>).

I think what was so shocking about last Tuesday’s presidential debate was that is was there, live, for all of us to witness. It droned on and on for 90 nauseating minutes. Almost no policy was able to be understood through the interruptions and name calling. Each side saw and heard what they wanted – nothing new there. It was, in my opinion, a new low in the era of televised debates.

I keep saying this, but we are the only ones that can fix this. I have recently seen wonderful examples of communities coming together to solve difficult problems. It might be worth following Madisonville’s process of settling the “statue” issue. This is where is must happen. In our neighborhoods, churches, synagogues, mosques, schools, local governments and small businesses.

We must get back to the basics here. Nearly everyone understands that for differing views to come closer together the starting place is to find areas of agreement. If these are sufficiently sound, they can help us move toward solutions that affirm the important things. Here are a few that I carry around with me when having difficult discussions.

What does love require? This one can be more challenging than it appears at first. I have said before that for people of faith, the definition of love cannot be whatever we think it is. It must come from the examples of faithful actions in sacred texts. For Christians and Jews that is the relevant parts of the Bible. This attitude has the capability to shift decisions and policy away from what

is easy or what satisfies the most people toward getting closer to doing the right thing.

*Taking care of our neighbors.* It is imperative that we take care of ourselves first, but not in the way that is commonly understood. I must take care of myself so that I can help others. It is a variation of Paul’s encouragement in Ephesians 4:28, “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.” How much recent rancor could be avoided if we adopted more of this attitude.

*Look after those who are in need.* This, too, can be challenging because there it is always difficult to know how much to help and how much to require. I prefer to err of the side of occasionally offering too much help, but not falling into that habit. We have myriad opportunities to do this, some are voluntary (churches, food banks, shelters) and some obligatory (taxes). We can always do better as a nation, we are better off than most.

*Choose the most life-affirming option available.* What gives the most honor and respect to the lives of all involved? The answers here are not always clear but asking the question will cause us to open our eyes and ears to hear what others are saying.

*Have a forgiving spirit.* We will continue to fail and make mistakes. Forgiving others is crucial to society functioning well. Sometimes it seems like a lost virtue.

Make your own list. Carry them with you in your heart and mind. We need to set a better example for our leaders to follow.

*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

■ There will be a Deacons Ordination Service for Franklin “Bub” Croft, Robert J. Schmitt and Alan Hall at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 at Old Salem Baptist Church. Following the service at 4 p.m., there will be a signing from the front porch of Old Salem Baptist Church by Devine Mercy. Everyone is welcome. For the music bring lawn chairs to sit in and enjoy.

■ The annual meeting of the Hurricane Camp Board will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday Oct. 8 at the Dining Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

■ The Livingston County PACS Office will be having a huge charitable yard sale Monday, Oct. 5-Saturday, Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 763

Cutoff Road, Smithland. Proceeds from the yard sale will go to purchase Christmas gifts & coats for Livingston County children. For more information, please call us at (270)928-2827.

■ The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia will once again be open to serve the area with free clothes beginning. For the time being, we will be outside the Clothes Closet in the parking lot. Our hours are 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. We will ask everyone to observe social distancing. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.

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

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

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

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

Does Your Congregation Have Something Planned?

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## Suffering for Christ can deepen our walk with Him

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1. Pray for your boss. Jesus taught his children to “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matt. 5:44). Through our prayers, God may change people and certainly He will change our attitude toward them.

2. Strive to have the mindset of Christ in the midst of suffering. The Apostle Peter urged the early Christians who were undergoing persecution, “Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude” (1 Pet. 4:1). Christ endured suffering on the cross as the means of accomplishing our salvation. We, too, must see our suffering with the “wide-angle” lens of God’s will - eternity and not the shortsighted ones of our discomfort and pain. The way one suffers for righteousness sake can cause others to glorify God.

3. Let your suffering deep-

ASK the PASTOR

By Bob Hardison



en your walk with Christ. Suffering can serve as a part of a refining process wherein God molds Christians more



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6 p.m. Youth Bible Study • 6 p.m. Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY CHURCH TIMES: 6 p.m. Prayer/Devotional Service • 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

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Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-15-c)

**NOTICE OF FILING**

On September 21, 2020, Big Rivers Electric Corporation filed its 2020 Integrated Resource Plan with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2020-00299. This filing includes Big Rivers' most recent load forecasts, and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs, and power supplies it intends to use to meet forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utility, and file written comments on the plan.

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should, within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice submit a motion to intervene to Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 815, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on October 1, 2020, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2020-00016, which is the Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of a Solar Power Contract and Two Renewable Power Agreements to Satisfy Customers Requests for a Renewable Energy Source Under Green Tariff Option #3.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

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## TOO EARLY TO SCRAP BACKROADS DESPITE QUILTERS CANCELING

Although the 2021 AQS Quilt Shows in Paducah has already been called off due to pandemic concerns, local leaders say it's too early to scratch next spring's Backroads Tour.

The annual Backroads event was originally designed to parallel the Paducah quilt show because of the traffic it created in western Kentucky, and most of the quilters were looking day trips to nearby areas.

Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards says Backroads was cancelled in 2020 because of the pandemic lockdown in April, but she says there will be much further discussion before a decision is made to cancel it, particularly this far in advance.

The American Quilter's Society said all of its shows, including those in Daytona Beach, Fla., Branson, Mo., and Grand Rapids, Mich., have all been canceled.

## ANNEXATION GETS FINAL APPROVAL

Marion City Council met in special session on Thursday of last week and delivered a final decision to annex

about 177 acres that belongs to Marion Hardwoods, the lumber yard just west of town. The company has recently been approved for financing an expansion project through the Marion Revolving Loan Fund.

The city had first proposed annexing Marion-Crittenden County Airport as well, but stern opposition from local pilots prompted the city council to amend its plans.

The city also recently annexed property south of town along U.S. 641.

## BEAVERS PASSES CERTIFICATION EXAM

Adam Beavers, an employee of Gilbert Funeral Home since 2017, recently passed his state boards and is a fully-licensed funeral director and embalmer.

Beavers joined the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home as a co-op student in high school and later graduated from John A. Gupton College in Nashville with an Associate of Arts in funeral service.

Beavers is a 2018 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is the son of Rhonda Beavers of Marion and



Beavers

the late Donnie Beavers.

## CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST IS OPEN TO LOCAL STUDENTS

Students of all ages may be looking for some fun art to do this fall, thanks to all the changes in their schedules because of the pandemic. One activity is the annual poster contest sponsored by the Crittenden County Conservation District and the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). The theme is "Where Would We 'Bee' Without Pollinators" and encourages study of how many small insects are responsible for many of the foods we enjoy.

In recent years, pollinator numbers have shown concerning signs of decline. It's important that we work to help them prosper by enhancing habitats and protecting against environmental toxins. An attractive, colorful poster that entertains and informs can help spread the word about these important insects.

The deadline to receive posters at the District office at 118 E. Bellville St. is Oct. 23. This contest also awards monetary prizes at the local, state and up to national levels. Creating a poster can



be a fun and rewarding experience for area youth in many ways.

The Conservation District can help with locating resources or answering questions about the rules. You may contact the district office Monday, Thursday or Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 270-965-3921 ext. 3.

## DRIVER'S LICENSING BY MAIL IS CONTINUED

The use of the Kentucky Driver's License renewal form has been extended until Feb. 28, 2021.

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill says individuals must make an appointment for an in-person renewal if they are seeking a Commercial Driver's License, a transfer from out of state; address changes that are not within their renewal period, children getting full, unrestricted licenses and individuals getting new ID cards. Otherwise, renewal by mail is acceptable. The clerk does not accept credit cards as a form of payment.

If you have questions about whether you

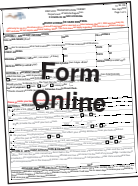
qualify for mail-in renewal or how to get a form, contact the clerk's office between 9 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 270-965-4200.

The mail-in form can be found at The Press Online or by calling the clerk's office.

Under a new Official Order from Transportation Secretary Jim Gray,

the mail option was extended to licenses bearing an expiration date as late as Feb. 28, 2021, with all such renewals to be processed by March 31, 2021. Up to now, the cutoff was Sept. 30.

To acquire a REAL ID, citizens must apply at one of 10 KYTC regional offices. The two closest to Marion are in Paducah and Madisonville.



# Smith dubbed history's 'General'

STAFF REPORT

History runs deep in Livingston County and a group of individuals from the Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society work tirelessly to preserve that history.

Every month the society meets on the second Monday. The last meeting held on Monday, Sept. 14 was a surprise for long-term member Mary Lou Smith.

Smith has served with the historical preservation group for more than 30 years and was recognized for her service. Smith, already being a Who's Who in genealogy and a Kentucky Colonel recipient, was presented the society's Kentucky General Award. Livingston County Judge-Executive Garrett Gruber presented her with the honor and the society gifted her with a 2021 Calendar dedicated in her honor. The calendar includes photographs from around Livingston County.

Smith has been the in-house geneologist for the historical society and she has studied family history of the community, volunteering for hours upon end at the Log Cabin, which has served as the historical museum since the 1990s. The log cabin is open to visitors.

Judy Wasco said if there was one word to describe Smith it was



Livingston County Judge-Executive Garrett Gruber presents Mary Lou Smith with the Historical Society's Kentucky General Award.

"Dedicated."

Smith is always writing a story about something and she has made a number of long lasting friends all across the country as she researched the history of the county. She has published two volumes of Families and History of Livingston County.

The historical society depends on fundraisers and donations from the community. This year COVID-19 has cancelled opportunities

such as the Oktoberfest and Harvest Moon Festival where it sells calendars and other items for fundraising.

The old Livingston County courthouse, owned by the county, is allowing the Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society parts of the building to present the history of Livingston County. The group has been working to turn the old courthouse into a museum.

The project is a work in progress as volunteers have been reaching out to the community looking for artifacts to display. They have already received many items of interest such as the old jail door, a bank cage and vintage photographs, which are always a favorite. There are sections for Trail of Tear items, an area for veterans memorabilia as far back as the Civil War.

The group has been given permission to display items from a one-room school known commonly as Scott's Chapel.

The group's intentions are to preserve donated items and be able to share Livingston County's history through displays. You may contact the Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society at (270) 928-4656.

# Community Christmas guidelines, registration

It's not too early to start thinking about assistance from the Crittenden County Christmas program.

If you plan to register for the program, you must meet certain requirements to be added to the distribution list.

Registration day is Nov. 6 from 9 a.m., until 5 p.m., at the UK Extension annex in Marion.

Applicants are asked to not bring other members of their household to sign-up day.

"We request that you wear a mask and maintain six feet social distance," organizers say in a news release about the registration period.

Families that register on Nov. 6 receive priority application status. Those who register later may not be guaranteed the same level of assistance.

Applicants with or

without children are eligible to apply for the Community Christmas program if the household is at or below gross monthly household income listed below. Bring proof of income for the previous or current month to registration day. Income guidelines for 2020 are 130 percent of the federal poverty level, which is based on the number of family members:

1	\$1,316	5	\$3,188
2	\$1,784	6	\$3,656
3	\$2,252	7	\$4,124
4	\$2,720	8	\$4,592

Add \$468.00 for each additional family member. The Community Christmas committee may accept applications that are close to the income limits depending upon funding from the community.

Applicants must reside

in Crittenden County. Addresses will be checked on sign-up day. If you live outside Crittenden County, check with surrounding school districts to see if you qualify for another program in your county of residence.

Points trackers will not be used this year to sign up for assistance based on the lack of community classes available due to the pandemic. Applicants must register by the final deadline of Nov. 20 to be considered. Program volunteers need time to fundraise, set up angel trees and match gift tags to donors.

If the applicant is unable to attend the sign-up day at the Extension annex, they must make arrangements to fill out the application and have income verified no later than Nov. 20. Call Brandie Ledford at the

Crittenden County Library at (270)965-3354 or Crystal Wesmoland at the Heart to Heart Family Resource Center at (270)965-9833 to make an appointment. No applications will be accepted after deadline.

Parents or guardians must have legal custody of a child under 18 if they want to add them to the angel tree list. Custody papers will be required on sign-up day to have children added.

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# The Dark and Familiar Road by Zak Smith

Over the coming weeks, The Crittenden Press will publish a series of winning essays from a Pandemic Writing Contest sponsored by Crittenden County Public Library and Word Journeys. The theme of each essay had to reflect a reaction or response to the pandemic. They were written during the lockdown earlier in the spring.

## FIRST PLACE

**By James Z. “Zak” Smith**  
Tonight I walked around the block with my three oldest boys. We'd stayed up playing Xbox, so the walk began around 3:30 in the morning. We made our way down the gravel path of our driveway toward the streets of our

silent neighborhood. I watched them dance in the freedom of the open air and dusky stillness. Zane, youngest of the 3, turned to me at the crossroads and asked, "Which way do we go?" He'd suggested the walk, so I didn't answer, allowing him to choose the way. He turned left, and we began our small journey. Zak, my oldest, left my side and soon was a few feet in front of me. I noticed they were in order, oldest to youngest: Zane furthest in front, Zeke in the middle, Zak closest to me. I looked at them, realizing (as all parents do, again and again) how much they'd grown. As we walked that road in darkness, it occurred to me that we all

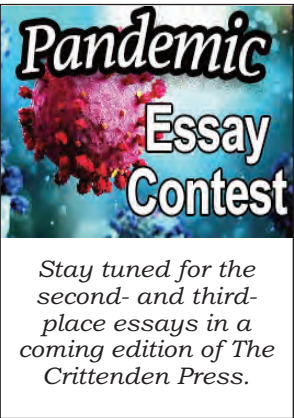


**Zack Smith of Marion won first place in the pandemic writing contest sponsored by the library and Word Journeys.**

are walking in darkness, now. Our road ahead seems shrouded: our health, our livelihoods, our liberties; and our very futures are uncertain. They lie behind a mysterious veil, beyond which only our imaginations tread. When walking a lonely road at night, we naturally find our fears in the shadows. The hidden spaces beyond which our risks cannot be assessed, the bends in our path we cannot see: these are the places of foreboding in our dreams. We turned a corner

and Zak said, "This is the darkest part!!" Right now we are all traveling the darkest part of our individual lonely roads, together. We only know that things have changed, and that they are the same. These travails may have tested that notion in our hearts, but this time is like any other. The future is unknown, yet we know it will come. Tomorrow will burn bright. We continued our walk, and I listened to my boys talk, Zane choosing the way at each fork in the road. They spoke like boys and, at the same time, somewhat like men; changed from who they were before, yet the same as they'd ever been. We passed the library, a stark reminder of our current situation. "It's dark!!" Zeke said. "I know, son; it's three in the morning." "No," he said. "We've been here before when it was closed, but the computers were all on. Now it's completely black in there!" Sometimes it's the small things that mean the most. Someone had chalked a picture of a book with a speech bubble on the sidewalk: "We

miss you!!!" As we rounded another bend, almost on the straightaway back to our home, their conversation turned to Doctor Who and time travel. "Well, he was a Time Lord who soaked up all the energy from the time machine and tried to kill the Doctor!!" This from Zane. "Yeah," said Zak. "Those Weeping Angels used to scare me, but then I stopped believing in them because I stopped believing that Time Lords were real." "Yeah," said Zane. "But they will be!!!" "No," said Zak, my Rational. "You can't punch a wormhole through space and time. It's not possible. You can't fight time like that." It seemed a fitting conclusion to our walk. We'd traversed a block, yet the place which we left, the home to which we returned, was not the same. My boys were not the same. I was not the same. I reflected on the past few years, during which I've experienced my own growth, often at a deep and painful price. I remembered all my great failures: my selfishness, my immaturity, and my poor decisions. I realized



that I'm just like my boys, ever changing, ever the same. I'm thankful for the way the scrapes we all endure (because we all fall on our long roads) still heal. They make us tougher and stronger and, hopefully, change us for the better. As we entered our home, we stayed on that same narrow path we all walk: into the future, the steps ahead clouded. It seems as dark as always, but does not necessarily hide the specters we think we see. When we look down that long, dimly lit path, we can see either the phantoms of our fears, or the possibility of our bright tomorrow. Always changing. Always the same.

# Guidelines for nursing home testing changed by fed govt.

Kentucky Health News  
The federal government has revised its coronavirus staff testing rules for nursing homes in an effort to help rural providers maintain compliance. "We believe that this is a good thing," Betsy Johnson, president of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, said in an e-mail. Johnson explained that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services made the changes in response to concerns that nursing homes in rural counties with low testing volume are being asked to test staffers at a frequency that is based on a positive-test rate that does not reflect the true rate in their community. "CMS adjusted color coding/testing frequency for small counties with low testing volume because they were trending artificially high due to low numbers of tests being performed," she said. The CMS news release said, "This resulted in a significant burden for nursing homes being required to conduct staff testing at a higher frequency than necessary." The updated methodology now includes the number of tests conducted in the county over a two-week period. "Counties with 20 or fewer tests over 14 days will now move to Green in the color-coded system of assessing COVID-19

community prevalence," the release said. "Counties with both fewer than 500 tests and fewer than 2,000 tests per 100,000 residents, and greater than 10 percent positivity over 14 days — which would have been Red under the previous methodology — will move to Yellow." The new, resulting methodology reduces burden while still requiring facilities to conduct testing at a frequency that can detect COVID-19 early to keep nursing home residents safe, the agency concluded. As in the earlier guidance, nursing homes in counties with positivity rates less than 5 percent must test staff once a month; between 5-10 percent, once a week; and above 10 percent, twice a week. In mid-September Johnson told Kentucky Health News that while nursing homes support increased testing, she worried that overly rigorous testing would cause staff to quit facilities already struggling to keep employees. "We are concerned," she said, "that we're going to have some staff leave because they just simply either cannot get to the facility to get tested, due to child-care issues or other personal obligations or transportation, or they simply just, you know, get exhausted with it all."

## CATTLE PRICES LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

From sale last week at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Total Head 470. Feeder Cattle 393, Slaughter Cattle 48, Replacement Cattle 29. Previous Total on Sept. 15 was 769. No trend this sale due to no report previous week. Supply included: 84% Feeder Cattle (33% Steers, 39% Heifers, 28% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (79% Bred Cows, 21% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 28%.

FEEDER CATTLE				
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
2	220	220	176.00	176.00
2	265-285	275	167.00-169.00	168.04
2	322	322	159.00	159.00
1	395	395	156.00	156.00
2	440	440	144.00-150.00	147.00
6	480-490	486	147.00-153.00	151.34
20	513-528	522	143.00-152.00	146.69
12	550-593	575	135.00-143.00	142.15
24	605-620	612	137.00-141.00	140.08
17	675-693	683	122.00-130.00	127.74
3	720-740	733	122.00-126.00	124.69
5	752-785	765	117.00-120.00	118.01
4	816	816	122.00	122.00
1	915	915	104.00	104.00
STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
2	270	270	159.00	159.00
1	345	345	150.00	150.00
6	520-540	531	130.00-135.00	133.17
5	578-580	578	126.00-134.00	132.40
1	635	635	130.00	130.00
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
3	291	291	132.00	132.00
7	310-343	329	138.00-146.00	140.73
6	360-397	381	132.50-139.00	137.48
12	400-435	420	130.00-139.00	134.82
15	457-495	469	129.00-137.00	132.79
21	500-525	515	131.00-140.00	135.73
27	560-590	574	123.00-132.00	129.35
11	615-627	617	121.00-126.00	123.08
8	655-693	679	110.00-117.00	111.87
5	705-712	711	100.00-113.00	110.42
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
3	305-332	323	134.00-135.00	134.31
3	385-390	388	117.50-130.00	125.87
5	470-477	474	125.00-128.00	125.60
6	528-545	533	122.00-128.00	126.83
1	580	580	110.00	110.00
1	630	630	114.00	114.00
1	670	670	98.00	98.00
1	900	900	88.00	88.00
1	1035	1035	85.00	85.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
2	325-345	335	157.00-160.00	158.46
12	355-389	379	144.00-154.00	148.92
11	400-445	425	142.00-150.00	147.90
4	465-485	471	142.00-153.00	148.80
29	505-546	534	130.00-138.00	135.91
4	560-580	565	129.00-131.00	130.49
4	608-635	615	120.00-123.00	122.23
8	658-691	672	114.00-122.00	117.80
3	725-745	738	110.00-112.00	110.99
1	750	750	100.00	100.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price
6	400-440	420	128.00-136.00	132.13
5	460-495	487	124.00-138.00	132.13
2	510-545	528	118.00-128.00	122.83
SLAUGHTER CATTLE				
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
8	1385-1755	1583	52.00-58.00	54.13 Average
2	1600-1630	1615	50.00	50.00 Low
COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
1	1535	1535	60.00	60.00 Average
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
14	1000-1545	1231	50.00-55.00	51.28 Average
4	1085-1540	1264	45.00-50.00	47.78 Low
BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
Head	Wt	Range	Avg	Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
4	1775-2075	1875	80.00-86.00	82.69 Average
3	1470-1780	1650	76.00-78.00	77.05 Low
REPLACEMENT CATTLE				
BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)				
Age	Stage	Head	Wt	Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
5-8	T1	1	1010	1010 970.00 970.00
5-8	T2	5	1000-1370	1242 850.00-1010.00 965.81
>8	T1	4	1140-1350	1233 590.00-640.00 616.06
>8	T2	1	1240	1240 640.00 640.00
COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)				
Age	Stage	Head	Wt	Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
5-8	O	1	1350	1350 970.00 970.00
>8	O	2	950-1200	1075 640.00-730.00 690.23

# You can't join God's church

You have to be born into it, and Jesus adds one to it. "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Act. 2:47. So the only ones who belong to The Church are only those who are born again. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3. Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:20. "The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy spirit." Romans 14:17. John the Baptist and Jesus both started their ministry with "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

In the middle of Jesus' sermon on the mount He listed the things people seek after and then said to them, "Seek you first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33. So many honest people are being robbed of their souls by being convinced by incorrect doctrine that no one can live righteous. Yet, the only way to get to Heaven is to have the Kingdom of God living within, which is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14. God's Church is not the building down the block, even though all buildings belong to God. His Church is every person who is truly born



again. No man can add anyone to God's Church, and so many have been told to join certain groups and they live and die thinking they belong to God's Church. There is only one Church and Jesus gave His life to build it and its headquarters is in Heaven. Jesus keeps the books and our names are added to it by Jesus as we are truly born again, changed as truly as when we were changed when we were born the first time. Church joining by man causes the awful sin of division that Jesus asked His Father in John 17 to keep them in His name so they all would be one, and so the world would know He had sent Him. What must the world think, seeing all the thousands in division? Paul spent parts of the first and third chapters of 1st Corinthians telling them how sinful division among God's people is. As he emphasized, "Every one of you say I am of Paul; I of Apollos, and I of Cephas; I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" Jesus is coming for a bride to present to His Heavenly Father and "His wife has made herself ready, and to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of Saints." Rev. 19:7,8. May God help all who read this to do as the bride Jesus is coming for... "be arrayed in fine linen that is the righteousness of Saints." No one knows when we will meet Him, but we all know we will.

## THROW BACK THURSDAY OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

### 50 YEARS AGO

**October 8, 1970**  
■ More than 100 interested people attended a hearing and the official opening of a feasibility study of the problems of the Tradewater River at the Providence School gymnasium. ■ Dr. Michael Gentry of Marion attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association held in Louisville.

### 25 YEARS AGO

**October 10, 1995**  
■ About 50 local Democrats met at the Crittenden County Courthouse for a "Meet the Candidates" rally that included state House candidate Jimmie Morphew and congressional candidate Dennis Null. ■ Rosalind Hillis opened the Marion Inn Bed & Breakfast of U.S. 641 south of Marion. ■ Barbara Myers of WMJL presented Myrle Dunning, Merle Myers and Barbara Vaughn with a bouquet and gift certificates as winners

of the Crittenden County Homemaker Bake-Off. ■ Crittenden County native Judy Woodring was elected by the National Forensics Association to serve on the Lincoln/Douglas Debate Committee. ■ Ten Crittenden County High School Chorus students attended the annual First District Choral Festival event held at the Curris Center on Murray State University's campus. Students who participated were Reta Baker, Jennifer Driver, Melissa Jenkins, Shawn Vandevender, Chrystal King, Melinda Tinsley, Kristy Walker, Shannon Joyce, Rodney Stinnett and Ricky White. Students were accompanied by chorus director Linda Brown.

### 10 YEARS AGO

**October 7, 2010**  
■ The 2010 Little Miss and Mister Pumpkin Festival were Gabe Keller and Addison Wood. ■ Crittenden County seniors Jessi Hodge and Andrew Freeman were crowned homecoming queen and king.



## LOCAL SPORTS

### FALL SPORTS Upcoming events

**THURSDAY**  
Volleyball hosts Hopkins Central

**FRIDAY**  
Varsity football at Caverna

**SATURDAY**  
Cross Country at Owensboro

**MONDAY**  
Volleyball at Hopkinsville

**TUESDAY**  
CCMS football at Browning Springs  
Soccer District at Marion (see below)

### SOCCKER Out with a victory; CCHS hosts district

Crittenden County's soccer girls finished the regular season last weekend with a win at home over Mayfield and finished with a 4-6 record and its most wins since 2017. CCHS defeated the Lady Cardinals 5-2. Destiny Knight had three saves at keeper. Lizzie Campbell scored four goals and Allie Geary had one. Taylor Guess had four assists and Kacie Easley had one.

Crittenden will host the Fifth District Girls' Soccer Tournament next week. The third-seed Lady Rockets will play second-seed Trigg County (3-3) in the opener at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Top-seed Lyon County (6-4) will play the winner of the Crittenden-Trigg game at 6 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 15 at Marion. Tickets for the tournament games will be available on the TicketLeap app, a link to which can be found at The Press Online.

### MISCELLANEOUS Local hall of famer dies

Crittenden County Hall of Famer Don Green, 81, of Mayfield died Thursday, Oct. 1 at his home. (See obituary page 2). Green was a long-time high school sports umpire and referee and was assigning secretary for football officials. He was a native of Marion and was selected to the Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001.

### GOLF/BASEBALL Benefit event at DL

There will be a 4-Person Rockets Baseball Benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 24 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. Contact the pro shop at (270) 988-4653 or call Devin Belt at 270-704-3034.

### OUTDOORS Hunting Seasons

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

Bull Frog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer Archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Turkey Archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Canada Goose	Sept. 16-30
Wood Duck & Teal	Sept. 19-23
Teal Only	Sept. 24-27
Turkey Crossbow	Oct 1-18
Deer Youth	Oct. 10-11
Turkey Shotgun	Oct. 24-30
Deer Crossbow	Sept. 19 - Jan. 18
Deer Blackpowder	Oct. 17-18
Youth Waterfowl	Nov. 7-8
Quail, Rabbit	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Deer Modern Gun	Nov. 14 - Nov. 29
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Trapping	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunting	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Fox Trapping	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Duck	Nov. 26-28
Canada Goose	Nov. 26 - Feb. 15
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 6
Bobcat Hunting	Nov. 28 - Feb. 28
Turkey Shotgun	Dec. 5-11
Duck	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Dove	Dec. 19 - Jan. 10
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 6-7
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

### Youth deer hunt

This weekend is the annual Youth Deer Hunt for hunters age 15 and younger. The young hunters can take either sex animals Saturday and Sunday, but must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, and be properly licensed to harvest a whitetail deer.

# Fog, darkness hamper Greenwell's state round

STAFF REPORT

When it's not rain, it's fog and darkness.

The challenges of playing fall high school golf have been varied and routine this season, but through it all Crittenden County senior Sammy Greenwell has maintained a steady hand.

The two-time state qualifier shot 9-over par on Tuesday and made the cut in the Leachman Buick GMC Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Tournament at Bowling Green Country Club. He finished the opening round in near darkness because of a late start due



Greenwell

## State Golf

to early-morning fog that rolled across Warren County, putting the entire tournament about an hour behind.

Rain, wind, fog and dusky conditions have been part of the course hazards Greenwell has faced this season. It rained during the All A Classic and First Region KHSAA tournaments. The All A Classic state tournament was rained out and postponed for several days, so he made two trips to Richmond for that event.

Greenwell's Tuesday tee time wasn't until early afternoon, but the delay left him playing late into the evening to finish the round. He made the turn at 3-over,

but poorly lighted conditions down the stretch cost him some strokes.

Still, he played well enough to earn the right to play in Wednesday's final round among the state's top golfers. He was in 37th place after round one, but lost seven strokes rushing to finish over the final five holes of the first 18. Greenwell was 2-over with five holes to play when darkness began setting in and course officials began rushing his group. They finished the final hole – which he double bogeyed – with lights around the green so the players could see well enough to putt.

Last fall, Greenwell shot even par and was tied for third place after the first day of play, but faded on the final round and finished 47nd overall at 72-87-159.

*See next week's Press for final results*

## TOP 10 Class A Football

Associated Press

1. Paintsville 4-0
2. Pikeville 3-1
3. Newport Cent. Cath 3-0
4. Lou. Holy Cross
5. Bethlehem 4-0
6. Ky Country Day 2-1
7. Crittenden Co. 3-1
8. Dayton 4-0
9. Williamsburg 0-2
10. Sayre 4-0



## X-ed Out

Rocket running back Xander Tabor finds a nice hole to pick up part of game-high 166 yards rushing at Trigg County. The Rockets are now 3-1 and travel to Caverna for Friday's district opener.

# Rocket horsepower wallops Wildcats

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County, ranked No. 6 in Class A, will be on the road Friday night to begin its district schedule at winless Caverna.

The Rockets improved to 3-1 last week with a win at Trigg County. The Rockets started a bit cool at Cadiz, but when their engines warmed up there was plenty of horsepower to overwhelm the hosts 56-34.

The game was close early, then it wasn't, and by the time it was nearly over Trigg had mustered up enough energy to make it look much tighter than it was.

Rocket senior running back Xander Tabor scored four times, once on a long pass from quarterback Luke Crider. Tabor finished with 166 yards rushing and 57 receiving. Crider's passing efficiency was much better than it had been in earlier outings as he completed 6-of-10 for 280 yards.

The Rockets were lethargic out of the chute, made some mistakes and Trigg capitalized. The Wildcats scored on a long pass play over the middle to Wildcat junior stalwart Kenny Adams. Then, Trigg recovered a errant Crittenden

**CCHS's game at Fulton County has been changed to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17**

snap and scored on a fumble return to lead 14-7.

From there, the Rockets blasted Trigg with seven unanswered touchdowns and led 56-14 with a running clock in the third period. Yet, Crittenden's reserves couldn't hold the Wildcats at bay late in the game as Trigg scored three times in the closing minutes.

"We really got off to a slow start tonight. Trigg came out and took advantage of some things they saw on film," said Rocket coach Sean Thompson.

Some adjustments by defensive coordinator Gaige Courtney turned the tide, Thompson explained.

"The positive thing is that we turned it on and got it going, and when I say got it going, we really got it going and put up 56 points," added Thompson, who became the second winningest coach in school history with the victory at Trigg County. It was his 24th in three seasons.

Six of Crittenden's points came on an interception return by senior linebacker

Caden McCalister, the second of his career.

The Rockets have won three straight after dropping the opener at Caldwell County. Caverna, which has just 13 players on its roster, is winless this season. The Colonels have won only two games since the 2015 season.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Crittenden	21	21	14	0
Trigg County	14	0	6	14

2.507**SCORING PLAYS**

T-Kenny Adams 60 pass from Jacob Wease (Keller Nichols kick) 11:07, 1st

C-Xander Tabor 57 pass from Luke Crider (Noah Perkins kick) 7:55, 1st

T-Jaquellus Martin 15 fumble recovery (Nichols kick) 6:11, 1st

C-Tabor 8 run (Perkins kick) 5:02, 1st

C-Tabor 16 run (Perkins kick) 3:44, 1st

C-Preston Morgeson 82 pass from Crider (Perkins kick) 8:56, 2nd

C-Tabor 72 run (Perkins kick) 6:53, 2nd

C-Preston Turley 73 pass from Crider (Perkins kick) 2:38, 2nd

C-Tabor 54 run (Perkins kick) 11:42, 3rd

C-Caden McCalister 46 interception return (Perkins kick) 11:32, 3rd

T-Martin 54 run (kick failed) 3:45, 3rd

T-Adams 7 run (run failed) 9:11, 4th

T-Martin 33 pass from Wease (Jhaden Vaughn pass from Wease) 4:00, 4th

**TEAM TOTALS**

First Downs: CCHS 5, TCHS 13

Penalties: CCHS 7-55, TCHS 3-31

Rushing: CCHS 18-174, TCHS 30-161

Passing: CCHS 6-13-2, 280, TCHS 13-

31-2, 173

Total Yards: CCHS 454, TCHS 334

Fumbles/Lost: CCHS 4-2, TCHS 2-2

**INDIVIDUAL TOTALS**

**Rushing**

CCHS: Tabor 11-166, Morgeson 1-29, Keifer Marshall 3-(-3), Seth Guess 2-(-10), Crider 1-(-8). TCHS: Martin 10-110, Adams 14-53, Kelsey Parham 4-15, Wease 2-(-17).

**Passing**

CCHS: Crider 6-10-1, 280 yds., Seth Guess 0-1-0, Micah Newcom 0-2-1. TCHS: Wease 13-31-2, 173.

**Receiving**

CCHS: Turley 2-108, Tabor 1-57, Morgeson 1-82, Brysen Baker 2-33. TCHS: Martin 1-33, Vaughn 6-37, Adams 2-64, Martin 1-0, Conner Wallace 1-9, Dakota Lockhard 1-20, Dillon Skinner 1-10.

**Defense**

Noah McGowan 3 solos, assist, fumble recovery, TFL; Preston Turley 2 solos, 2 assists; Braxton Winders 3 solos, caused fumble, TFL; Tyler Boone 13 solos, fumble recovery, 2 sacks, TFL; Caden McCalister 6 solos, 1 assist, interception, TFL; Lathen Easley assist; Ian Ellington 2 solos, assist; Luke Mundy 2 solos, 2 assists, interception, sack, TFL; Trace Derrington 2 solos, 2 assists; Dylan Yates 3 solos, 2 TFL; Logan Bailey 2 solos, assist; Maddox Carlson solo; Kaleb Nesbitt solo, 2 assists; Preston Morgeson 6 solos, assist, caused fumble, TFL; Seth Guess solo.

**Players of the Game:** Offense Xander Tabor, Defense Tyler Boone, Lineman Tucker Sharp, Special Teams Noah Perkins.

**Records:** CCHS 3-1, TCHS 1-3

# Keller second in longest race of cross country season

STAFF REPORT

Kate Keller finished second in a girls' high school cross country meet at Cadiz last weekend. The Fenton Dawson Invitational was the first 5K course the Rocket harriers have run this season. Due to COVID-19, many courses are not able to meet distancing criteria, so the races are shorter.

Keller finished at 20:55.19. The senior

remains the top-ranked Class A runner in Kentucky. The girl she lost to Saturday at Cadiz is from Calloway County, a larger school.

CCHS's Kara Fulkerson was 16th at 25:19.75. Others who finished were Ella Geary 20th, Mary Martinez 28th, Leah Long 34th, Karsyn Potter 38th and Jayden Duncan 58th. Crittenden was third overall in team points behind Marshall

County and Fort Campbell.

In boys' competition, sophomore Rowen Perkins led the team with a 44th-place finish at 21:08.94. Others were Nate Faith 54th, Jordan Hardesty 57th, Gabe Keller 59th, Asa McCord 60th, Jayden Clarida 64th, Kyler Goodwin 69th, Dennon Wilson 71st and Cole Swinford 75th.

## Lady Rockets capture top seed in 5th

Crittenden County's volleyball team secured a first-place finish in the three-team Fifth District last Thursday when it swept Trigg County in three sets, 25-8, 25-18 and 25-21.

A couple of freshmen came up big for the Lady Rockets, including Katie Perryman with seven kills and six aces, Sofie Watson with three aces and Riley Smith had 20 assists and two aces.

Lady Rocket senior Cameron Howard had eight digs and senior Jada Hayes seven kills.

The Lady Rockets (7-9) handily beat Fort Campbell Saturday at the Wreck and the Plex, 25-14, 25-18 and 25-16 but lost to Christian County in five sets and lost in straight sets to Christian Fellowship.

The Lady Rockets finish the season next week on the road at Hopkinsville and University Heights before hosting Murray Oct. 15.

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Former Lady Rocket softball players did battle against high school players in the first ever Softball Old Timers Fundraising Game on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Participating were (front from left) Patti Merrill, Jessie Matthieu, Chrystal Rich, Wendy Williams, Ellie Smith, Brandy Book, Kaitlyn Hicks and Emmie Smith. CCHS softball participants are (back) Haylee Jackson, Natalie Buchanan, Hadlee Rich, Alyssa Woodall, Destiny Knight, Callie Dempsey, Chandler Moss, Carly Beavers, Riley Smith, Jada Hayes and Ashton Hicks.



Crittenden County cheerleaders are (front from left) Jessie Potter, Hadlee Rich, Addy Faughn, Belle Minton, Hannah Faughn, Callie Brown, Kenlee McDaniel, (middle) Payton Maness, Aubre Conyer, Laken Hunt, Emilee Sizemore, Raegan Peak, Brilee Crittendon, Raina West, Haylee Perrin, G'Anna Sizemore, (back) Rianna Maness, Haylee Jackson, Destiny Reed, Abbey Swinford, Ari Smith, Koltar Green and Alivia Caudill.



Nearly two dozen local men participated in the Old Timers Baseball Game Sunday, Sept. 27 at Marion-Crittenden County. Playing in the fundraising events were (front from left) Kyle Castiller, Chris Evans, Chad Brothers, Josh Tinsley, Robbie Jackson, Ryan Beavers, Jim Cosby, Alex Cosby, Ryan James, Jody Porter, (back) Matt Grimes, Adam Driver, Matt Berry, Devin Belt, Jayden Carlson, Charlie Witherspoon, Jacob McMican, Ethan Hunt and Shawn Holean. Not pictured Chad Thomas.



Members of the Crittenden County High School band are (front from left) Emily Mattingly, Chloe Brandsasse, Leah Fritts, Emily Moreland, Kady Parrish, Mya (Lucy) Haire, (center) Cole Swinford, Devin Doyle, Riley Curnel, Joey Myers, Ethan Shewmaker, Noah Campbell, Gage Campbell, Seth Sarles, Caleb McDonald, band director Hayden McConnell, (back) Evan McDowell, Eli Moss, Wesley Fritts, Ethan Beverly and David Fritts. Although band is not performing at halftime of football games this season, it is performing from the sideline in small, rotating groups for home games.

# Doubters motivate Herro

Being picked 13th in the 2019 NBA Draft left Tyler Herro with mixed feelings. One, he was happy to be going to the Miami Heat. Two, he felt he should have been drafted higher.

"I think being drafted 13 definitely motivates me, but I love where I was drafted. I mean, I love the opportunity I was drafted into, the situation. But the 12 guys ahead of me definitely are in the back of my head all the time, and I know every last one that was drafted ahead of me. And I mean, it definitely does fuel me," Herro said. "But I think just with our team, we have a bunch of guys like that, who were doubted, who were looked over, and I think that's the chip on our shoulder that we have.

Those doubters left him playing with a chip on his shoulder just like he did at Kentucky for one season after failing to make the McDonald's All-American team. Just like he did at Kentucky, Herro got better and better as the season progressed and really shined in the NBA playoff bubble.

"Obviously the coaches have trust in me but I think like Coach said, the biggest thing is my teammates from top to bottom trust me. From the oldest guy to the youngest guy and that's big," Herro said. "The vets are like that – they really shine light on me ever since I've been in Miami.

"(Guard) Jimmy (Butler) has been the biggest influence for me and he just continues to teach me and help me. Without my teammates, I don't think that would be possible, especially as a rookie."

John Calipari, Herro's coach at Kentucky, says not to underestimate one of Herro's best skills — his work ethic. His 37-point game against Boston in the Eastern Conference Finals got a lot of attention but Calipari said results like that come because of the work Herro often does even on his own.

"How much time are you willing to spend? That usually, if it is ridiculous, your ceiling goes up and your ceiling goes up because you're building your own self-esteem and your own self-confidence," Calipari said.

"This kid is fearless because of his confidence. I'm not the one who built

his confidence. I mean, as a matter of fact, I got after him to defend better, to pass better, that if he wasn't a fearless, confident player that would have taken away his confidence. It didn't do anything to this kid. He listened fine. 'You don't understand how good I am.' That's what I see on the court."

Calipari does see another challenge coming soon for Herro after his fabulous rookie season and superb playoff performances.

"I want him to keep chasing because at some point it's going to flip and he's going to be chased in the NBA. It isn't right now. So, don't think you're in that mode. Keep chasing. Keep fighting because eventually now all of the sudden, you keep going now everybody is chasing you and now you have to have a different mentality on how you're approaching this," Calipari said.

Herro placed himself in the lottery at Kentucky after he averaged 14 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists while starting 37 games during the 2018-19 season.

What did Calipari tell the Heat about his guard? That's the question I asked him last week.

"You say, 'Look, whatever you're seeing, add 20-30 percent to it because this kid will never leave the gym. He's fearless and he has built his own confidence,'" Calipari said.

"There are some signs of some passes that Tyler will throw that you'll go, 'Oh my gosh.' But you're seeing him now in pick-and-rolls. Well, when he was here, we needed him to score. He had the ball in his hands. He could make plays, but he wasn't in pick-and-rolls. Now you're seeing that."

Seeing that and a lot, lot more.

Butler had been more than a mentor to the 20-year-old Herro and admits that Herro's approach makes everyone smile and enjoy playing basketball.

"We're all so happy for him because he knows what he's capable of, and he just plays with so much confidence. He's been doing it all year long. So to him, there's no pressure or anything. He's just going to keep playing basketball the right way," Butler said.

The veteran NBA player doesn't think Herro's success is going to stop any time soon, either.

"I think he's been playing this way for a long

time. He's comfortable. He picks his spots. He works on everything that you see him do in the game, in the pick-and-roll and the iso situation," Butler said during the NBA Finals. "I think the game slowed down for him a long time ago. Now, he's just playing at an incredibly high level. You'll see it now because of where we are in the playoffs. But he's been doing this year-long now, and we want him to continue to play that way."

With the NBA playoffs turning into what seemed like an infomercial for John Calipari's Kentucky basketball program, national attention got focused on what goes on at UK to help players like Anthony Davis, Tyler Herro, Bam Adebayo and Jamal Murray play so well.

"He (Calipari) really runs his practices and that program like an NBA program. Obviously, he coached in the league, so he knows what it takes to get there," Davis, a NBA all-star, said. "I think that's an advantage for all players who go to Kentucky."

"He's able to get you ready in one, two years, and most of the time you are going to be successful. I think going there and having a coach who coached in the league, and having a great assistant coaching staff around him, it's like no other. When I was there Rod Strickland was there as well. So a guy who played in the league, who was very successful."

"He brings in the right guys, he's a great coach, and like I said, he runs his program like an NBA program. It makes it a lot easier for that transition."

Adebayo earned his first All-Star status this season in his third year with the Heat. He blossomed into an even bigger star during the NBA playoff bubble. Like Davis, he credited Calipari for his development.

"In Kentucky, when you play against rival schools, it's kind of like their Super Bowl. So whoever we play away or at home, they're going to give us their best game because they want to beat us so bad," Adebayo said.

"You can't be scared to be in those moments that define you, define your team. You can't be scared to live up to those moments. I feel like that's the biggest thing that helped me get to where I am, living in those moments."

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Saturday's  
Results

**STATISTICS** Rushing James 6-61, Thompson 3-36 and 45-yard punt return for TD, Rich 3-13, Lovell 2-4, Perryman 5-33. **Passing** Thompson 8-15-158, 2 TD. **Receiving** Duncan 2-15, Lovell 1(-2), Clifford 1-20, Dayberry 1-39, James 3-86 and 2 TD **Defense** James 2 tackles, TFL; Markham 1 tackle; Perryman 3 tackles, caused fumble, fumble recovery; Thompson 2 tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception; Stalins 3 tackles, 2 TFL; Rich 1 tackle; Quertermous 4 tackles, 1 sack; Sutton 1 tackle; Nolan 1 tackle; Koontz 1 tackle, TFL; Penn 1 tackle.

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# Local students are getting a jumpstart on college with dual credit

**BY SAM TINSLEY**  
PRESS REPORTER

Fifty-nine students are taking advantage of two opportunities to get a jump on college classes as juniors and seniors at Crittenden County High School. Senior Academy and dual credit courses, offered through Madisonville Community College, give students a strong foundation to build their college careers upon.

This is the third year that the Senior Academy program is being offered

at the high school. Senior Academy allows students the opportunity to take in-person college courses at the Madisonville Community College campus. Seniors Kalli Champion, Jada Hayes, Kate Keller, Caden McCalister, Lilianne Newcom and Seth Taylor are taking this chance to get ahead in their college credits.

“With Senior Academy, you have the liberty of working at your own pace, which allows you to have an organized sched-

ule, along with all of your additional responsibilities,” Newcom said. “You are able to get ahead, while still remaining involved in clubs and organizations in high school. This is helping me prepare for the future with less stress and less cost.”

Senior Academy students report to Madisonville Monday through Thursday, instead of reporting to CCHS. “The cost of senior academy depends on the total

number of credit hours each student takes while attending,” said CCHS guidance counselor Stefanie Shoulders. “Some students may have taken more or less dual credit courses their junior year, so they will not all have the same number of credit hours their senior year.”

Senior Academy Students also have to complete an application and interview process in order to attend.

Dual credit courses

have been offered to juniors and seniors at CCHS for around a decade now. The cost of a dual credit course is \$72 per credit hour, compared to the average \$300-500 cost per credit hour at a university. Still, there are scholarship opportunities for students taking dual credit courses. The state offers two scholarships - the Dual Credit Scholarship, which pays the tuition for up to two dual credit courses per student in grades 11 or

12 and the Work Ready DC Scholarship, which pays the tuition for two Career and Technical Education dual credit courses per year.

The Rocket Academy Scholarship covers 50 percent of tuition for each student after all other scholarships are applied. Students complete these courses online through Madisonville Community College, while still attending their classes at CCHS.

Numbers

COVID-19

All Local Cases



Here are Crittenden County's confirmed COVID-19 cases reported since the pandemic began. List is the age, gender, date reported to the public and initial status of the individual:

Age	Gender	Date	Initial Status
2	Female	8/11/20	Self Isolated
3	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
7	Male	9/8/20	Self Isolated
9	Male	7/15/20	Self Isolated
11	Female	7/15/20	Self Isolated
12	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
13	Female	7/7/20	Self Isolated
14	Male	8/25/20	Self Isolated
14	Female	8/31/20	Self Isolated
14	Male	9/2/20	Self Isolated
14	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
15	Male	9/8/20	Self Isolated
15	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
16	Male	9/8/20	Self Isolated
16	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
17	Male	8/25/20	Self Isolated
17	Female	8/31/20	Self Isolated
17	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
21	Female	9/11/20	Self Isolated
21	Female	9/11/20	Self Isolated
21	Female	9/16/20	Self Isolated
23	Female	9/2/20	Self Isolated
26	Female	9/10/20	Self Isolated
27	Female	9/8/20	Self Isolated
27	Female	9/9/20	Self Isolated
28	Female	10/6/20	Self Isolated
28	Male	10/5/20	Self Isolated
29	Female	7/17/20	Self Isolated
29	Male	9/9/20	Self Isolated
30	Female	8/5/20	Self Isolated
30	Male	8/30/20	Self Isolated
31	Female	7/13/20	Self Isolated
31	Male	9/2/20	Self Isolated
33	Female	8/26/20	Self Isolated
33	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
35	Male	7/14/20	Self Isolated
35	Female	8/30/20	Self Isolated
35	Male	9/30/20	Self Isolated
36	Female	9/2/20	Self Isolated
37	Female	6/1/20	Self Isolated
37	Female	8/28/20	Self Isolated
37	Female	9/15/20	Self Isolated
38	Female	9/4/20	Self Isolated
38	Female	9/8/20	Self Isolated
39	Male	8/26/20	Self Isolated
39	Male	8/31/20	Self Isolated
40	Female	8/14/20	Self Isolated
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42	Male	9/11/20	Self Isolated
42	Female	9/17/20	Self Isolated
43	Male	9/8/20	Self Isolated
43	Female	9/8/20	Self Isolated
43	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
44	Male	5/21/20	Hospitalized
44	Female	8/27/20	Self Isolated
45	Female	8/20/20	Self Isolated
45	Female	8/20/20	Self Isolated
45	Female	9/4/20	Self Isolated
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49	Male	9/8/20	Self Isolated
49	Male	9/30/20	Self Isolated
51	Female	9/22/20	Self Isolated
52	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
53	Female	9/11/20	Self Isolated
53	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
53	Female	9/15/20	Self Isolated
53	Male	10/1/20	Self Isolated
54	Female	7/7/20	Self Isolated
54	Male	8/20/20	Self Isolated
54	Male	8/31/20	Self Isolated
54	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
55	Male	7/6/20	Self Isolated
55	Female	9/14/20	Self Isolated
56	Female	April	Unknown
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57	Male	8/30/20	Self Isolated
57	Female	9/4/20	Self Isolated
57	Male	9/11/20	Self Isolated
58	Female	7/8/20	Self Isolated
58	Female	7/16/20	Self Isolated
58	Female	8/27/20	Self Isolated
58	Male	8/30/20	Self Isolated
58	Female	9/11/20	Self Isolated
59	Female	4/1/20	Hospitalized
60	Female	10/6/20	Self Isolated
60	Male	7/16/20	Self Isolated
60	Male	7/24/20	Hospitalized
61	Female	9/4/20	Hospitalized
62	Female	9/1/20	Self Isolated
64	Female	7/7/20	Self Isolated
65	Male	4/6/20	Self Isolated
65	Male	6/5/20	Unknown
65	Female	7/22/20	Self Isolated
65	Female	8/25/20	Self Isolated
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71	Male	8/30/20	Self Isolated
71	Female	9/2/20	Self Isolated
72	Female	7/20/20	Self Isolated
72	Male	8/28/20	Self Isolated
72	Female	9/9/20	Self Isolated
72	Male	9/14/20	Self Isolated
72	Male	9/30/20	Self Isolated
74	Male	9/1/20	Hospitalized
75	Female	8/24/20	Self Isolated
75	Male	9/8/20	Hospitalized
77	Female	5/28/20	Hospitalized
77	Female	6/15/20	Self Isolated
77	Female	8/27/20	Self Isolated
77	Female	9/22/20	Self Isolated
82	Male	8/27/20	Self Isolated
82	Male	9/25/20	Self Isolated
83	Female	9/11/20	Self Isolated
83	Female	9/18/20	Self Isolated

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Crittenden County School District COVID-19 Report

School	STUDENTS					STAFF				
	New Cases Today	Active Cases	# Ever Positive	# Recovered	Quarantined due to Exposure	New Cases Today	Active Cases	# Ever Positive	# Recovered	Quarantined due to Exposure
CCES	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
CCMS	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
CCHS	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Office	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	1	0
Maintenance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	12	12	3	0	0	2	2	0

Updated as of Oct. 2, 2020

County keeps COVID-19 at bay for third straight week

The pandemic continues to be somewhat manageable in Crittenden County. Schools are out for fall break. When they closed for a full week of vacation, there were no active cases in the school system. Since classes resumed in August there have been a dozen students and two faculty or staff diagnosed with the virus. The chart above indicates that each has recovered.

Overall, the county has had seven cases of COVID-19 announced over the past week. All were initially recovering at home. The county reported four new cases the previous week.

The state's COVID-tracking, color-coded map continues to lag well behind actual data. On Tuesday afternoon, it was showing Crittenden County in the Yellow zone, but listing just 125 total confirmed cases. That is seven below local figures, indicating that real-time data, at least from Crittenden County, is not being assimilated in Frankfort in a timely fashion.

The Press has tracked daily COVID-19 data since the pandemic began and compiled them for this week's newspaper, showing age and gender breakdowns on the front page of this issue and a complete listing on page 13 of all 132 cases reported here between April 1 and Oct. 6.

Crittenden County's 7-day, rolling incidence rate as of Tuesday was 11.35, using the previous seven days reporting as the basis. That would put the county in the Orange category on Kentucky's color-coded map, if the state figures matched those provided by the local health department to The Press. But, they do not.

Since the pandemic began, 1.5 percent of the county has been diagnosed with the virus. There have been three confirmed deaths associated with COVID-19 here since March.

Crittenden County's newly confirmed cases between Sept. 30 and Oct. 6 were 5 males age 28, 53, 72, 35 and 49; and two females age 60 and 28.

The county had 63 cases in September, by far the highest monthly total since the pandemic began, but numbers have fallen markedly in the past 3 weeks. Statewide, however, the virus shows little sign of easing. Kentucky's numbers have been among the highest ever during the previous week or so.

Early voting begins Tuesday at courthouse

STAFF REPORT

In-person early voting for the 2020 General Election begins Tuesday morning at the Crittenden County Courthouse.

COVID-19 guidelines apply for those entering the courthouse to cast ballots on the early-voting machine.


Early voting at the courthouse will be available six days a week through Monday, Nov. 2. Voters may cast ballots between 8 a.m., and 4 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesday, the machine will be available later, from 8 a.m., until 6 p.m. On Saturdays, votes can be cast from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m.

On Election Day, Nov. 3, the county will have four voting machines at the Marion Ed-Tech Center and one voting machine at the courthouse. Ballots can be cast from 6 a.m., to 6 p.m. No matter which precinct you are registered in, you may vote at either location.

County Clerk Daryl Tabor anticipates that about 98 percent of local ballots will be counted on Nov. 3 after polls close at 6 p.m.

Friday is the last day to request an absentee paper ballot. It must be returned and postmarked by Nov. 3.

The last day to file as a write-in candidate is Oct. 23.



# FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Some information current as of Oct. 2; Cases current as of Oct. 6


County	Confirmed Cases	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	163	20	4	138	0
Crittenden	132*	6	1	118	3
Livingston	92	10	2	79	1
Lyon	80	8	4	63	5
Trigg	184	21	2	161	0
Total	647	65	13	559	9

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


It has been my honor and privilege to have, in part, served the medical needs of this community for the past forty plus years. It is, therefore, with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement effective the end of this year, 2020.

Dr. Jonathan Maddux and Nurse Practitioners Lee Anna Boone, Marcie Ellington and Jennifer Brown will continue to provide high quality medical care at Family Practice Clinic. However, if you wish to change doctors you may obtain your medical records by calling Family Practice Clinic at (270) 965-5238 and asking for the Medical Records Department.

Respectfully,



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