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## 4 arrested in connection with stolen property \$24,000 in property recovered by sheriff on Cressy Road after investigation

Four persons were arrested last Wednesday after the Estill County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police located stolen property from Madison County.

The stolen property included a 16-foot enclosed trailer and two commercial John Deere zero turn mowers taken from Blue Jay Outdoor Solutions of Mowing Equipment in Madison County.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department also assisted with the investigation which covered a three day span.

The equipment was recovered at 1330 Cressy Road at the residence of Rosie E. Smith.

Deputy Brad Smith said the sheriff's department learned the stolen items were listed on Facebook and were probably located at Smith's address.

Deputy Smith added that he and Sheriff Flynn went to Rosie Smith's residence and immediately noticed a 16-foot enclosed trailer sitting in the yard. A John Deere zero turn mower was also in the yard.

The sheriff's department was given consent to obtain a second John Deere mower from an outbuilding. All three items, valued

at around \$24,000, were recovered.

Rosie Smith, 56, was charged with receiving stolen property over \$10,000 or more.

Deputy Smith said in a citation, they learned through interviewing Mrs. Smith and witnesses that Thomas L. Bullen coordinated to have the items left at her residence.

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Jonathan Curry



Rosie Smith



Thomas Bullen



Fred Rogers Jr.

## Covid-19 delays students return to class at least until late Oct.

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As the number of COVID-19 cases have increased throughout the county in the past couple of weeks, the school board had to make some very difficult decisions during the board meeting on Thursday night.

Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that the county is now considered to be 'in the red' as the number of cases have increased dramatically within the past two weeks and made the recommendation that students not return to the

classroom as planned on September 28th.

Saylor went on to say that the Kentucky Department of Public Health was recommending that all districts not return to school as originally planned, and that the district could be held liable if they did not follow those recommendations.

The board attorney agreed and said that it was a very good possibility that the district would be held accountable if they didn't follow the directives that were

handed down by the local health department, as well as the KDHP.

Mandy Watson, RN, from the Estill County Health Department spoke to the board and said that the community as a whole needed to follow the recommended guidelines and that what people do this week will be felt for up to two weeks.

The problem the health department is seeing is people are not wanting to quarantine when they are supposed to and are not complying with the

contact tracing.

Saylor announced that several students had tested positive as well as a few staff members at Estill Springs and West Irvine.

He said that a group of cheerleaders were currently under quarantine. He strongly suggested that students who were out socializing and riding around with friends stop what they have been doing and follow the CDC guidelines to get the numbers back under control.

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## New Estill 4-H Agent

Estill County's new 4-H agent is Taylor Miles, a 2020 graduate of Berea College and a Jackson County resident.

Unlike most other 4-H agents, Miles was never a member of a 4-H club while growing up. It was not available in her community.

She grew up in a rural area of western North Carolina, and was adopted when she was older. There were only 70 students in her high school graduating class.

In high school she was a member of the yearbook staff and took some photos of Future Farmers of America. This got her involved in FFA. In her senior year, she wrote a grant proposal for a new barn.

Miles received her degree from Berea in agriculture and natural resources with a focus on horticulture.

She worked on Berea's student farm all four years, the last of which she was the student farm manager.

While enrolled at Berea she also did two summer internships with Jackson County 4-H. That was when she decided that she wanted to become a 4-H agent.



Taylor Miles

Miles took a job on a Lexington farm after Berea closed March 16 for the pandemic. When the Estill County 4-H agent position was announced, she knew she had to apply for it.

She was driving 60 miles to and from Lexington daily. Now, she is driving about 35 minutes.

She does not mind driving on the curvy, mountain roads, because she was used to them in North Carolina.

Miles met her husband, who is from Jackson County, while attending Berea. She went into a mini-mall that Timothy Miles owns in Berea. They started dating after that.

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Courthouse employees and others participated in "Main Street Sweep" last during their lunch hour on Thursday. They picked up trash around the courthouse and along Main Street.

## Obituaries

Ava Ball, 93  
Emily Howell, 23  
Eldon Hughes, 88  
Roger Maloney, 71  
Billy Wade, 64  
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## KSP charges couple with electronic crime

On September 17, 2020, the Kentucky State Police Electronic Crime Branch arrested Brian K. Crim, 36, and Brandy L. Crim, 35, on charges related to child sexual abuse material.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim were arrested as the result of an undercover Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigation. The KSP Electronic Crime Branch began the investigation after discovering the suspects uploading images of child sexual ex-

ploitation online.

The investigation resulted in a knock and talk at a residence in Irvine on September 17, 2020. Equipment used to facilitate the crime was seized and taken to KSP's digital forensic laboratory for examination. The investigation is ongoing.

Mr. and Mrs. Crim are currently charged with one count each of the use of a minor under 16 in a sexual performance, a class B felony.

The Kentucky Inter-

net Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is comprised of more than twenty-six local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

The mission of the ICAC Task Force, created by the United States Department of Justice and administered by the Kentucky State Police, is to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in developing a response to cyber enticement and child sexual abuse material investigations.

This support encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, prevention and community education.

The ICAC program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the internet, the proliferation of child sexual abuse material and the heightened online activity of predators searching for unsupervised contact with underage victims.



Brandy Crim



Brian Crim