



Only a handful of candidates showed up for Monday night's Meet the Candidates forum, including Stan Hoover (right) and his opponents in the upcoming school board race in District 2. Hoover, incumbent Tina Harris and another challenger Eric LaRue each took turns at the microphone. The hour-long event was sponsored by the Crittenden County Labor Council, which purchased broadcast time and will air the forum on WMJL this week.

## LOCAL CONTESTED RACES

Here are contested races that will be on next week's ballot for Crittenden County voters:

### 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. Congress, 1st District

Ed Whitfield  
Tom Barlow

### COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert B. "Bart" Frazer  
Rebecca Johnson

### DISTRICT 1 MAGISTRATE

Helen A. McConnell  
James Kurtz

### DISTRICT 5 MAGISTRATE

Greg West  
Richard Cruce

### DISTRICT 5 CONSTABLE

Wayne West  
Eddie Jack Myers (write-in)

### DISTRICT 6 MAGISTRATE

Russell Edwards  
Dan Wood

### DISTRICT 2 SCHOOL BOARD

Tina G. Harris  
Charles S. Hoover  
Eric LaRue

### MARION MAYOR

M. "Mickey" Alexander  
Michael R. Byford

### MARION CITY COUNCIL

(Vote for Six)  
Darrin C. Tabor  
Donald Arflack  
James "Jim" Brown  
Allen Lynn  
Dwight Sherer  
Janet Crider Pierce  
Defas R. Ivy  
Thomas Hawthorne  
Jason Hatfield  
Peggy Howton

### SUPREME COURT, 1ST DISTRICT

Rick Johnson  
Bill Cunningham

### COURT OF APPEALS, 1ST DIVISION

Christopher Shea Nickell  
Logan B. Askew

### COURT OF APPEALS, 2ND DIVISION

Donna L. Dixon  
C. Mark Blankenship

# Library in need for new wheels

## Bookmobile's circulation 20 percent of public library's entire checkout business

STAFF REPORT

The popularity of Crittenden County Public Library's Bookmobile is increasing but so are its mechanical problems.

Checkouts from the bookmobile's service constitute 20 percent of all library business.

Many patrons look forward the bookmobile and its driver, Tabby Padgett, rolling up at their home.

But the bookmobile is pushing 20 years old and is in need of repairs, some of which may be cost-prohibitive because of its age.

It's a valuable service to the public, and one the library board knows it cannot afford to let lapse.

A state grant will be available next year, and library board officials say while there are no guarantees, Crittenden County might be in good position to receive one. Last year the state grant program funded the purchase of just one bookmobile. Competition for those funds is great, because so many other counties are needing funds to replace aging bookmobiles. A new bookmobile costs between \$40,000-\$50,000.

The Crittenden County Public Library Board is considering whether to buy a bookmobile now with \$29,000 it has set aside in a



Tabby Padgett drives the bookmobile.

special fund for a new mobile library or wait in hopes of receiving next year's grant.

If repairs to the bookmobile are too expensive, the board may consider temporarily leasing a van while it waits for next year's grant.

"Whether it's young kids or the young at heart, everyone seems to look forward to bookmobile day," says Padgett, a Marion native and bookmobile driver/librarian.

Among those who access the bookmobile are Marion daycare centers, the nursing home, the Amish community and elderly shut-ins.

Padgett has fun with all the patrons and has acquired several fun stories to tell about her travels.

"I have started going to the nursing home and they are

excited to have the bookmobile come. I have one lady that marks her calendar in big bold letters to remind herself," says Padgett.

The sweet elderly lady also "reminds everyone else" when it is bookmobile time.

"She waits patiently for hours and keeps a watchful eye out for me," said Padgett.

Another patron of the library on wheels is little Mary Perryman, the three-year-old daughter of David and Donette Perryman.

"When I pull in the driveway she is jumping up and down with the biggest smile on her face," said Padgett.

Padgett said she is usually greeted with "smiles and eager minds."

The young mobile librarian also carries doggie snacks with her in the bookmobile.

"Not only do the patrons look forward to bookmobile day, but so do their pets," joked Padgett.

## BOOKMOBILE By the Numbers

TOTAL LIBRARY CHECKOUTS  
July through September  
Walk-in library 9,675  
Bookmobile 2,414  
Total Circulation 12,089

**20% On the Road**  
\*The bookmobile handles 20 percent of the total checkouts by the Crittenden County Public Library.

## BOOKMOBILE LOG

SEPTEMBER 2006

Miles driven 331  
Fuel usage (gallons) 29.34  
Number of patrons 127  
First time patrons 2  
Total checkouts 696

Types of checkouts

Adult fiction 416  
Adult non-fiction 58  
Junior fiction 206  
Junior non-fiction 13  
Videos 57  
Audio cassettes 10  
Magazines 5

# AUCTION

**Friday November 10, 4:PM**  
**896 Mitchell Road, Livingston County**  
**From Burna, KY. Take US Hwy. 60 East approx. 1/4 mile, turn left on Mitchell Rd. and proceed 2 miles.**



## Three Bedroom Tri-level Home on approx. 3 Acres

Enjoy the Country Life.... This 3 bedroom home features: 2 baths, central heat & air, kitchen with built-in cabinets, electric range, refrigerator and dining area. A large rustic great room has view overlooking the properties stocked pond. This attractive setting is situated on approx. three acres with landscaped yard and circle driveway. County water is available.



**REAL ESTATE TERMS:** Buyer to sign purchase contract & pay 20% down (cash or good ck) day of sale with the balance in 30 days. **TAXES:** 2006 Advalorem taxes to be paid by Sellers. **POSSESSION:** with deed. The house was built prior to 1978, therefore lead based paint disclosure laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment. Announcements made day of sale take priority over any advertisements. All description & information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed reliable, however, it is not guaranteed. Prospective Buyers should personally inspect property prior to auction. Property being sold "As Is".

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## Heady opens photography studio on East Bellville St.

STAFF REPORT

Once a hobby, Kelly Heady's photography has turned into a profession.

And she has her grandfather to thank.

The Pennsylvania native who lived most of her life in Evansville has recently opened a studio in Marion, where she takes all types of portraits – from maternity to seniors.

She began taking pictures for enjoyment, snapping a lot of pictures of the countryside, and began professionally a year ago in Evansville.

"I have always had a camera and started taking pictures and some turned out better than I thought they would," Heady said.

"My grandfather was my inspiration," she continued, telling the story of his photographs of Mt. Saint Helens just after its eruption, then later when it was surrounded by wildflowers.

"He taught me to see the beauty in negativity," she said. "I still take some pictures for enjoyment," said Heady, 36, who was formerly in hotel management and an inspector for Orkin.

Located in the former Universal Fitness Center building on East Bellville Street, Portraits by Kelly is quickly becoming a part of the community and support-

ing Project Graduation with a Nov. 18 special photo session. Other specials are planned for later this year, including pet and seasonal offers. She also sells accessories for all of the pictures she takes and hopes to expand into other areas.

The mother of three, she is married to Ronnie Heady of Marion.



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## TEACHER

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tive," she said. "The teachers are extremely hard working and dedicated, they're good quality teachers."

As an added resource for teachers, she provides new ideas, has interaction with students and relays changes to the CATS test, some of which take effect with the 2007 test.

"I want to increase student achievement, and all

schools need to progress toward proficiency by 2014 regardless of where they started, they still need to show improvement."

Principal Jeremy Suchman said while improving test scores is a goal for the middle school, he puts his focus on improving student achievement.

"Inherently student scores will improve as achievement increases," he said.

I would appreciate your vote and support!

**ELECT JANET PIERCE**  
**MARION CITY COUNCIL**



PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE, JANET PIERCE

**SHADY GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ANNUAL DEER HUNTER'S BREAKFAST & RIFLE DRAWING**

**\$600 November 11, 2006**  
**8:00 AM - 12 Noon**

Contact any Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department Member for rifle tickets.

The winning ticket will be drawn sometime around 12 Noon.

**VOTE ERIC LARUE**  
**Crittenden County Board of Education District 2**

**EXPERIENCED:** I have many experiences which will help make me a good Board Member.

- ★ Teacher at CCHS for 32 years
- ★ Community College instructor for 10 years
- ★ Salem City Council member for 8+ years
- ★ Baseball and Basketball coach
- ★ Student Council sponsor for 20 years
- ★ Drama coach for 10 years
- ★ CCHS SBDM member for 3 terms

**DEDICATED:** I will attend all BOE meetings and as many school functions as possible.

**QUALIFIED:** I think I Know how a school system should be run. Along with my experience listed above, I have a Masters Degree from Murray State University with Administrative Certification.

**FAIR:** I feel all students, parents, faculty and staff should be treated fairly and equally.

**ACCOUNTABLE:** I will be there to listen to your educational concerns. I do not have caller ID nor will I turn my phone off. I Will Listen To You!

PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE, ERIC LARUE

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY HOMES

**GOLFER'S FANTASY...**Enter down the private drive to this landscaped estate that joins Marion's County Club Golf Course. This magnificent two story home includes 4 to 6 bedrooms, open grand staircase, 2 master suites, 4 bathrooms, kitchen w/appliances, 2 laundries, study, great room with gas log fireplace, recreation room plus bonus kitchen, enclosed glass solarium & private deck overlooking the beautiful greens. In addition this lovely home has a large walk-out heated basement, an attached oversized double car garage plus many additional amenities. Fulfill your dreams by calling for an appointment today.

**JUST MINUTES FROM MARION...**this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home includes a partial basement, 2 car garage, stove and refrigerator. All this is situated on 1 +/- acres with a blacktop driveway. **PRICE REDUCED. OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER.**

**IDEAL FAMILY HOME...**features 3 bedrooms, living room with gas log fireplace, knotty pine walls in kitchen and dining room, appliances, new carpet and newly remodeled bath, beautiful landscaped with mature trees. Shown by appointment. Price reduced to \$62,900. Motivated Sellers. **Reduced to \$59,900.**

**1002 S. Main St. ...**3 bedroom, eat in kitchen, new countertop, central heat & air, storage building. Located on nice large landscaped lot in Marion.

**533 E. DEPOT ST. ...**commercial building. Was being used as a doctor's office. Features large multi purpose room, offices, 2 baths, and a lot of parking space. Also has apartment with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Many possibilities. **PRICE REDUCED.**

**218 OLD SHADY GROVE ROAD ...**3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on nice lot in Marion. Call for more details. **PRICE REDUCED.**

**CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY...**this lovely home with landscaped setting has many extras, including a room, 2 bath, vaulted formal living-dining room with deck overlooking a beautiful in-ground swimming pool, gourmet kitchen w/appliances, family room with private patio adjacent to pool, plus a bonus room, great for entertaining or perhaps another bedroom. All this located on 3 lots. Call today for more details. **PRICE REDUCED.**

**REDUCED, REDUCED, REDUCED...**to \$85,000. This house has been remodeled featuring new vinyl replacement windows, metal roof and a new central heat. The house and one car garage includes an eat-in kitchen with appliances, a modernized bath, large sunroom, basement and a carport. In addition a 20 x 30 metal shop and chain link and vinyl fence.

## IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**BURNA AREA...**4 bedroom, 2 bath, 24 x 56 2000 Fleetwood double wide. Call today for more details.

**VINYL SIDED...**frame build home. Features: 2 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, extra den or dining area and vinyl replacement windows. Plus a small storage building and black top drive.

**SALEM...**this corner lot listing located East Main and College Streets has a three bedroom, 1 bath home with Livingston Co. stone exterior. Convenient location within walking distance to Bank, grocery, churches, beauty shop, etc. Would also make excellent commercial / office property. Call today for details.

**COUNTRY LIVING...**if you like the country life you will enjoy this home. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with appliances, dining room, living room, full basement with lots of storage shelves. Laundry area in basement includes the washer & dryer. All this on 3.80 acres.

## LOTS / SMALL TRACTS / FARMLAND

**1.29 +/- ACRES...**located in Salem. All city utilities available. Call today for more info.

**12.9 ACRES...**located in Crittenden County on Hwy 120 and Just A Mere Rd. Great building site with county water available.

**55 +/- ACRES...**located on Hwy 60 in Crittenden County. All open fields with some fencing and a pond. Also features a 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch style home with 10 x 10 masonry building. Owner will sell ground away from home. Call today for more details.

**61.15 ACRES...**located in Crittenden County on Hwy 723 and Lewis Croft Rd. Features a barn, metal building and 2 ponds with gently rolling fields great for building sites. County water available.

**225 SECLUDED ACRES...**located in Crittenden County with approx. 70 open acres. 56 acres in CRP. Excellent deer & turkey hunting.

**265 +/- ACRES...**Features: 2 bedroom house, detached garage, 1 barn, 2 grain bins, 2 ponds, CRP, approx. 195 open, balance in woods, and a creek that runs thru property. Great location for hunters.

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS...**from this 30 x 50 garage. Features (3) 10' x 12' overhead doors, office space, propane heat, exterior lighting, concrete floors, city water. Call for more details.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING...**(formerly known as Mel's Market) 107' x 108' corner lot in Marion.

**COMMERCIAL OFFICE...**formally used as dentist office. Many possibilities!

**ONGOING BUSINESS...**Investors take a look at this large commercial building that offers many opportunities. It includes a complete laundry service fully equipped, plus a beauty shop and an Internet business. Great location on corner lot U.S. Hwy. 60 Marion.

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**SAT. NOV. 4, 10 AM - 12.44 +/- Acres.** Location Hwy 137 N. of Bayou in Livingston County.

**THURS. NOV. 10, 4 PM - House and approx. 3 acres** located 896 Mitchell Rd. in Livingston County.



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