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## Circuit clerk's office closed

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, according to Circuit Court Clerk Melissa Guill.

## Board of Ed OKs 1 percent raise

A 1 percent pay increase has been approved for certified, classified, part-time and substitute employees at Crittenden County Schools for the 2014-15 school year. At the April 29 school board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said state school districts will receive additional SEEK dollars to allow for the pay increase.

The state budget also allowed additional money to go toward technology, professional development and funding for instructional resources such as textbooks.

## Conway in for governor's race

Democratic Attorney General Jack Conway says he is running for governor in 2015.

Conway made the announcement Tuesday morning in an online video. He is the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for the 2015 election to succeed the term-limited Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear. Republican Hal Heiner announced his candidacy in March.

Pegged as a Democratic rising star more than a decade ago,

Conway has had mixed results as a candidate. He has been elected attorney general twice. But he lost a grueling U.S. Senate election to Republican Rand Paul in 2010.

Conway has often walked the fine party line of Kentucky Democrats. He has sued the Obama administration to stop federal regulators from imposing cap-and-trade standards through regulation. And he declined to defend the state's gay marriage ban.

## Public meetings

Crittenden County Election Board will meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the county clerk's office. The board will certify voting machines for the May 20 primary election.

Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Crittenden County Elementary School. During the meeting, the board plans to select the school district's new superintendent.

Marion-Crittenden County Park Board will meet at 5 p.m. next Wednesday at Marion City Hall.

## What's your opinion? Web poll results

For this week's online poll, we asked, "Would you be willing to pay tolls on interstates to raise revenue for roadway repairs?" More than half of those voting online said they would not be willing to pay tolls to improve the nation's interstate system. The results were:

- Yes: 39%
- No: 56%
- Unsure: 5%

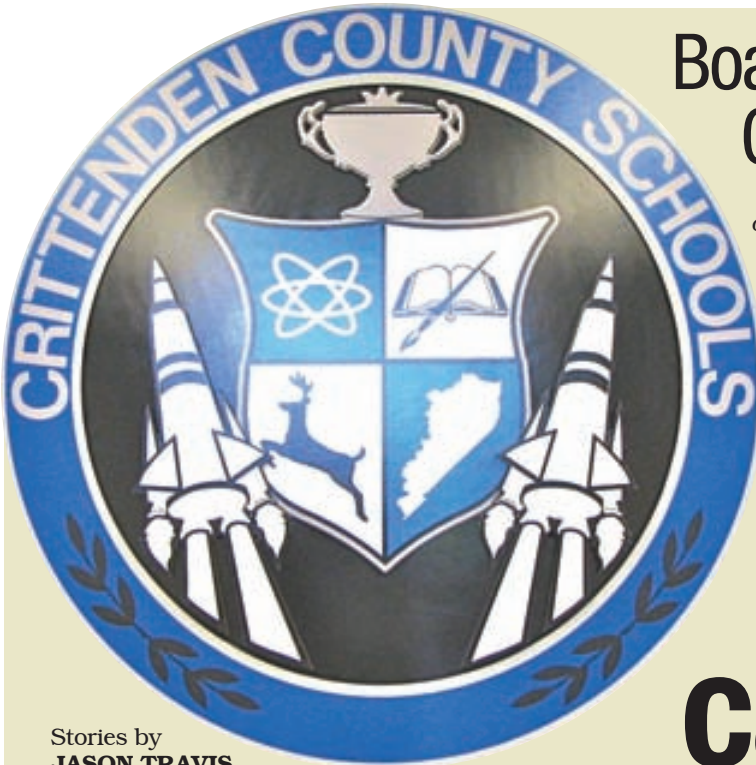


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## Vince Clark

In the summer of 1991, Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dennis Lacy interviewed a candidate for a math teaching position at Crittenden County Middle School. The candidate, Vince Clark, was offered the job.

Fast-forward 23 years and Clark is one of three candidates for the position Lacy once held.

Clark, 46, currently holds the positions of instructional supervisor and district personnel director for Crittenden County School District. A native of Greensburg in central Kentucky, Clark began his teaching career at Grant County Middle School in northern Kentucky where he implemented computer-assisted mathematics in the classroom.

After arriving in Crittenden County, Clark would teach math at the middle school for



Clark

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## Board of Education to name new head of Crittenden County Schools on Tuesday

On Tuesday, Crittenden County Board of Education will complete a two-month search to choose a new superintendent to replace Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, who has accepted the same position with Webster County Schools after six years as superintendent in Crittenden County.

This week, the board began on-site interviews with the three finalists for head of Crittenden County School Dis-

trict. On Monday, the board met with Vince Clark, the district's current instructional supervisor and district personnel director. Today (Thursday), Michael Galvin visits from southwest Indiana for his interview. Finally, on Monday, David Murray from eastern Kentucky will interview with the board of education.

The new superintendent will begin his job on July 1. Below are profiles of each finalist for the position.

# Superintendent candidate profiles

## Michael Galvin

Evansville, Ind., native Michael Galvin is one of three finalists chosen by Crittenden County Board of Education to replace outgoing Superintendent of Schools Dr. Rachel Yarbrough.

Currently, Galvin, 43, is the principal at Fort Branch Community School in the South Gibson School Corp. in southwestern Indiana. The school, at which he has been principal for 13 years, includes kindergarten through eighth grade. Prior to his role as principal, he taught for eight years at two city schools in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp.

In addition to being principal at Fort Branch, he holds the position of Title I coordinator for the district. He's also an adjunct professor at the University of Southern Indiana where he teaches finance and facilities



Galvin

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## David Murray

David Murray, principal of Paces Creek Elementary School in Manchester in eastern Kentucky, is a finalist for the job of superintendent of Crittenden County Schools. He has been principal at the Clay County school for 14 years.

A native and resident of Clay County, Murray, 55, attended Union College in Barbourville, Ky. His educational experience includes a double major in accounting and education, a master's degree in education, Rank I certification in education and superintendent certification. Murray spent seven years working in the field of accounting before pursuing a career in education.

Before heading Paces Creek Elementary School, Murray taught middle school for eight years and elementary school for four years. In addition to teaching, he drove a bus



Murray

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# Voter registration at all-time high in state; county GOP numbers up

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Voter registration in Kentucky is at an all-time high, while Republican registration numbers in Crittenden County are following a statewide trend, having inched almost even with Democratic numbers.

Though Democrats maintain a comfortable lead in registered voters in Kentucky, Republicans are closing the gap. Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes announced last Thursday that Republicans registered an additional 44,852 voters since the 2012 general election while Democrats added an extra 6,811 voters.

In Crittenden County, the GOP added 135 to its rolls since the 2012 general election, while Democratic registration fell by 76. Democrats now maintain a slim voter registration lead of only 16 over Republicans. In November of 2012, that lead was 227.



Workman

"Our party is putting forth a public face and being active in the community as far as standing behind what we believe and sharing information on what's impacting people," said Marty Workman, chairman of Crittenden County's Republican Party. "The conservative movement is making a difference."

Democrats still outnumber Republicans in Kentucky by more than 476,000 voters. But since November 2008 – when Democratic President Barack Obama was first elected – the Republican Party of Kentucky has added 142,312 voters while

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Read about candidates for family court judge, county jailer, magistrate and constable appearing on the ballot May 20. Also find a sample ballot, all to help better prepare voters for the upcoming primary election.

the Kentucky Democratic Party has added 10,571.

Registered Democrats now make up 53 percent of all voters in Kentucky, down from 57 percent in 2008. Republicans account for 38 percent of all voters, up from 36 percent in 2008.

"I think it's because people are becoming more aware of not only our state government, but our federal government as well," Workman said, pointing to the politics of Obama and Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear.

In Crittenden County since Obama was elected president, Democrats have lost 200 voters

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# Deputy thwarts alleged burglary at vacant home

STAFF REPORT

A couple of Union County residents were busted during an alleged burglary Sunday afternoon on Rudolph Chandler Road in the rural northern part of Crittenden County.

A passerby saw some suspicious activity at an unoccupied home and reported it to police shortly before 3 p.m. Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Agent responded immediately and found what his report says was an ongoing burglary.

Court records indicate that when the deputy arrived at the home at 187 Rudolph Chandler Road, he approached the garage area and could hear voices inside. The deputy confronted a man and woman at the house and, according to reports, they admitted to being there without permission. The deputy also found several boxes packed with items from inside the home.

Sheriff Wayne Agent said the owner of the house lives out of town.

Arrested on individual counts of third-degree burglary were Ricky Wayne Harmon, 43, of Sturgis and Natasha L. Below, 37, of Sturgis.

Both were lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

# Times were when morality, backbone of United States was stronger

"Dante's Inferno" says the darkest places in hell are reserved for those who maintain their neutrality in times of moral crisis.

The older I get, the plainer his vision is becoming.

I've kept quiet far too long. For a newspaper publisher, I am not overly opinionated. Odd, I know. Generally, the tongue is parked in idle, mostly unbiased and as neutral as possible.

Introspection is loosening the knot, however. Remaining calm and quiet amidst a sea of moral calamity is growing far more difficult than pushing back at the waves.

For starters, why was a guy with nine felony convictions running around in Fre-



Chris  
Evans  
Publisher of  
The Crittenden Press

## About Town

donia last winter with a gun, robbing the bank?

Why had we not imprisoned him, changed his attitude and/or exiled him from society? Have we forgotten how, or do we just not have the stomach for it nowadays?

Why do we allow Iran, Libya, Pakistan, Russia and other countries to intimidate us, to mock us and decry our place and position on this

earth? Why do we let drug dealers off so easily?

Why is the Greatest Generation a bygone era?

All we know these days is that the Greatest Generation is an iconic vision of the way things used to be. Is it simply a book by Tom Brokaw about people who lived through the Great Depression and conquered the world during the 1940s?

Should we dare to be great again?

The Greatest Generation is idolized because it didn't put up with criminals or communists or other nuts who tried to impose their ruthlessness, cruelty or morally-retarded ways on others. America, back then, had moral conscious. We

backed it up, too. Our moral compass was much truer than today's.

If you got caught stealing, your carcass went to jail for a long time. Prison meant hard labor, and behind bars there was just enough food to sustain life. Men would cut off their fingers in jailhouses so they didn't have to go out on chain gangs to work. When it came to sentencing, five years meant five years. Punishment today is a far cry from punishment meted out during the Greatest Generation.

Before we knew what "socially unacceptable" meant, we knew what socially unacceptable was and we either stomped it out or re-engineered those failing in such

social and moral graces. Tolerance was not an enigma. Tolerance was something we built up over time against the nasty taste in our well water.

We didn't put up with what my dad calls bull crap, and we didn't owe everybody or bow down to anyone.

Back then, America kicked the Germans out of every country in Europe, and we could have taken their homeland had we wanted it. Japan learned its lesson, too.

Our country was great because it was strong, because it identified its enemies and destroyed their will to fight us.

Empires are not built on dandelion diplomacy or by

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EDITORIAL

With election just days away, time to get set for primary

We know, it's still almost two weeks out, but the second most important election for the people of Crittenden County since 2010 is about to take place, and the voters should by now be fairly committed to the candidates for whom they will vote.

If not, we hope this special election preview edition of The Crittenden Press will help you. Inside, you will find the responses to candidate surveys answered by all of the local candidates in the upcoming balloting. It could be your last chance to find any substantive reason to pick a candidate.

On May 20, we head to the polls to select our respective party's nominees in races for U.S. Senator, county jailer, magistrate and constable. There is also an important run-off for family court judge.

While Democrats and Republicans have been making nationwide clatter over the senatorial primary, it's the primary election for county jailer that is the most significant of those races for the voters and taxpayers of Crittenden County. Only more important than this month's vote will be November's general election balloting on the jailer's race.

Don't get us wrong, every post filled by an election is important – from President of the United States to your district's constable. But in Crittenden County, our \$7.6 million-, 133-bed detention center dictates that the race for jailer is the most important you can find as far as impact on the county, at least during this election cycle.

In a nutshell, the jail has the ability to make or break the county fiscally. With a massive annual bond payment, it is critical that the lock-up is run in the most efficient manner possible in order to ease any burden on the fiscal court and taxpayers.

Meantime, safety should be considered on par with efficiency. Making the most of what the jail has to offer the community through trusty labor is key, but only at the lowest possible risk to the public. And safety within the facility for detention center employees and other inmates should not be overlooked.

All this is why selecting the next man to run the detention center is a most serious matter for voters.

Democrats and Republicans will each have three jailer candidates from which to choose at the polls in less than two weeks – ample choice for anyone concerned with the future of the county. We make no endorsements here or offer any undue influence for any candidate in the primary. Instead, we choose to rest the responsibility to pick the best candidate for the job solely with you, the voter.

We urge that choice, and those for other races, be an informed decision and not one of popularity.

Moms special 365 days a year

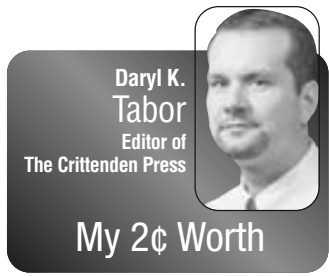
Sunday is Mother's Day. For those of us fortunate enough to still have our moms around, it's a day to shower them with the adoration and respect they deserve. For those who have lost their mothers, it's a time to reflect and lovingly pay homage to the sacrifices only a mom can make.

Being a mother must be a daunting task. There is so much to consider and be responsible for, from carrying a helpless baby in the womb for months to easing an adult child's broken heart.

In between, there is changing filthy diapers, schmutz on the face that only a mother's spit can remove, maniacal crying to ease over a broken toy, forcing a spoonful of green peas down the gullet and making chocolate chip cookies for the millionth time.

Moms are a wonder of this earth. While all might not get it right at first and some are just plain lousy throughout, the vast majority are a precious gift from God, at least from this son's perspective.

I cannot speak for the bond between a woman and



her mom. I imagine it's something pretty special, too, akin to the relationship between a son and his father...minus the driving lessons, tossing the ball around and a mutual respect for the Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition.

From my experience, I am convinced there is nothing moral or legal a good mom wouldn't do to make her son's life better or easier. She'd do everything from gladly making an angel food cake every birthday to falling on a grenade to save his life. (Let's hope my mom is never called upon to do the latter, though I will accept the cake every April 24.)

Though of the opposite sex, moms are never short on advice for their sons. As if they've read the book on being a man, they are usu-

ally right. Strange, because I cannot even pretend to see things from a woman's perspective.

I guess that's why women are from Venus and men are from Mars...or from whichever strange planet our male instincts hail.

No doubt about it, moms are a special breed.

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood have been held throughout the world for time immemorial. In the United States, we stepped it up a notch in the early 1900s when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, W.Va. This was the precursor to the Mother's Day we celebrate today.

In fact, this Mother's Day is special. It was 100 years ago today on May 8, 1914, that Congress passed a resolution officially designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. In the 100 years since, moms have been showered with gifts, special dinners, flowers and hugs that last an eternity.

One of the most revered Americans in history once wrote, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel

mother."

That was from Abraham Lincoln, whose relationship with his father could be described as difficult. Clearly, his mother is where he drew his tender mercies and thoughtful nature.

I have been blessed to share much more with my father than Lincoln did his. For all that I will ever be, I owe both of my parents. Perhaps that's because they were shaped by their own great mothers.

On this Mother's Day, it is my own angel mother to whom I give thanks, for what she's done can never be repaid in this lifetime.

She has never asked for much on Mother's Day. She's not into the flowers or special dinners. Instead, she would prefer a visit with her sons at morning worship service on Mother's Day. In fact, that and one of those hugs mentioned before is all she asks.

So, she shall get that.

(Daryl K. Tabor is editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears in this newspaper periodically. He can be reached at (270) 965-3191 or thepress@the-press.com.)

State's beef producers recognized in May

By JAMES COMER  
GUEST COMMENTARY

May is National Beef Month, and I can think of two great ways to celebrate: Start grilling those delicious steaks and burgers (if you



haven't already), and tell everyone you know about all the benefits of beef.

The Kentucky Beef Council (KBC) tells us that beef is the leading source of protein for American consumers. Protein is vital for building muscle, maintaining and repairing tissue, and giving you the energy you need for physical activity. Beef is an important di-

etary source of iron, zinc, B-vitamins, heart-healthy fats, and other vitamins and minerals that you and your family need to stay healthy, strong, and active for a lifetime.

You can find beef facts, beef recipes, grilling tips, videos, and much more useful beef information on the KBC's website at www.kybeef.com.

Beef also has a significant impact on Kentucky's economy. Kentucky is the leading beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River with just over 1 million beef cows and nearly 2.1 million head of cattle in all as of Jan. 1, according to the Kentucky office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Kentucky producers took in \$656.7 million in cash receipts

Crittenden cattle

According to the Kentucky office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 8,900 head of beef cattle in Crittenden County last year and 16,300 head of cattle in all.

from the sales of cattle and calves in 2012, a 36 percent increase in three years. Beef cattle prices are at all-time highs, and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo has chalked up sales of more than \$1 million three years in a row.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture acts to promote and protect Kentucky's beef cattle industry. The KDA looks for new markets for Kentucky cattle and Kentucky beef through the Kentucky Proud mar-

keting program. The state veterinarian's office works with its federal counterparts, the state livestock diagnostic laboratories, and private veterinary practitioners to safeguard Kentucky cattle from foreign animal diseases. Department employees conduct livestock shows throughout the Commonwealth, including the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expos and the Kentucky State Fair.

So as those steaks and burgers are sizzling on your grill, remember to thank a farmer. And remember all the other people who made it possible — veterinarians, processors, bankers, retailers, and your Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

(James Comer is Kentucky's Agriculture Commissioner elected in 2011.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Man with local ties charged with incest

A Calloway County man arrested Saturday on sodomy and incest charges has ties to Crittenden County.

According to local authorities, Keith Todd, 52, of Kirskey was arrested over the weekend by Kentucky State Police.

Todd is not the person of the same name who lives in Marion and works for the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

The suspect frequents Marion as a hunter and sportsman.

Police say that on Friday they received a complaint of sexual abuse which they began investigating.

Todd was charged the following day with one count of incest, a Class C felony, and two counts of third-degree sodomy, a Class D felony.

Fish & Wildlife taps new commissioner

Gregory Johnson, who had a long career as a federal agriculture official focusing on conservation issues, was selected Friday to lead Kentucky's wildlife agency in the aftermath of an ethics scandal involving its former commissioner.

Johnson, 58, was the unanimous choice of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at a special meeting at Frankfort. The avid hunter and angler becomes only the eighth commissioner in the department's 70-year history.

Johnson's credentials were highlighted by decades of work on conservation efforts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"This is not just work or a job for me," he said. "Fish and wildlife conservation is what I have been committed to my whole life."

In the days before his selection, Johnson was fishing for crappie at a couple of Kentucky lakes. He's been a regular hunter and spoke fondly of his experiences in the



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Lights! Action!

Kenergy Corp. lineman Cody Palmer changes bulbs at the minor league field at Marion-Crittenden County Park Monday as a community service to help the youth baseball and softball programs get ready for the season, which started this week.

woods – both the fellowship with fellow hunters and the thrill of bagging his prey.

He spoke of the department's responsibilities in maintaining those traditions for future hunters and anglers.

Evening of the Arts returns next week

Crittenden County High School, in collaboration with

Crittenden County Middle School, will present the second annual Evening of the Arts Program next week.

This program, which will showcase the artistic talents of students, will take place at CCHS in the multi-purpose room on from 6 to 8 p.m. next Thursday.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to view both high school and middle school students' artwork in-

cluding photography, ceramics, singing, dancing and readers theatre.

This is a free program for the community. There will be refreshments served.

"This year's theme is 'The Wizard of Oz,' so put on your ruby slippers, or come dressed as your favorite Oz character," said Crosswalk Learning Center Site Coordinator Cheryl Burks.

This event is co-sponsored

by the Crosswalk Learning Center/21st Century Community Learning Centers.

For more information, contact Burks at (270) 965-2248 or (270) 965-9833 or e-mail cheryl.burks@crittendenkyschools.us.

1st Street closed for another two weeks

First Street in Marion will remain closed to through traffic for another couple of weeks while a cross drain is replaced, said Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant.

"Chalk that up as another casualty of the 2014 weather," Bryant said.

The city administrator said freezing and thawing as well as heavy rains undermined the roadway above a large drain tile between North Walker and Brook streets.

"The base underneath the road began to fail, opening up holes," he said.

Bryant estimates the cost to make the necessary repairs to be close to \$30,000. That takes away money from other city street projects that will now have to be delayed, he said.

At press time, Bryant said the contractor hired to replace the cross drain and repair the road should begin work by the end of the week.

Until the work is complete, the street will be closed to through traffic, but it will not directly affect the residents on the street.

"Everybody can get to their homes," he said.



Bryant

Horizons Club trip approved for 2015

After recently spending a week in China, officials with Crittenden County High School's Horizons Club are already planning another trip abroad for next year. At the April 29 Crittenden County Board of Education meeting, school officials approved the club's trip request to France from March 26 to April 3,

2015.

CCHS social studies teacher Kim Vince said the trip will include visiting Paris, the surrounding countryside and the beaches at Normandy. Vince said the trip will be an all-encompassing city and country life event with students experiencing the area's culture and history.

City classification altered in Kentucky

It took 20 years, but the Kentucky legislature has implemented a new city classification system, disposing of previous class distinctions. The change should have no impact on the City of Marion.

House Bill 331 replaces the multiple-class system and divides the state's cities into two classes: First class and home rule. First-class cities only would apply to those with a mayor-alderman form of government and ones that are the largest city of a county with a population of more than 250,000.

Home-rule cities include all those governed under mayor-council, city manager or commission forms. Marion, of course, has a mayor-council form of government.

The alteration will not affect Marion, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant, other than moving its official classification from a fourth-class city to a home-rule city.

"The bottom line is, this shouldn't change anything with us," he said. "That's what the (Kentucky) League of Cities is telling us."

According to the Kentucky League of Cities, the system maintains the status quo on taxes, alcohol regulatory fees and labor issues.

Kentucky voters repealed the prior classification system in a 1994 referendum, calling on Kentucky to draft a new system. This legislation comes 20 years after that approval.

(The News-Enterprise contributed to this story.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MPD goes above, beyond call of duty

To the editor

I, as a parent of two elementary school children, truly appreciate the added presence of the Marion City Police at the elementary school.

In today's society, you never know when need for police intervention may arise at a school system. When they are already on site in a highly visible location, you also never know what this presence alone may prevent.

I just wanted to say thank you and that the above and beyond dedication to our community has not gone unnoticed or appreciated.

**Philip Sharp**  
Marion, Ky.

Leonard right vote in primary election

To the editor

I am writing this letter in support of Ben Leonard who is running for family court judge.

I am a lifelong Crittenden County resident and work in a law office. I have seen Ben deal with people from all walks of life; and his positive attitude, demeanor and interaction is always the same regardless of a person's background.

He is a skilled attorney, but most importantly, he is a patient, polite, caring and compassionate individual. Please join me and help elect Ben Leonard as our family court judge.

**Phyllis Flahardy**  
Marion, Ky.

GOP no friend of public interests

To the editor

Have our values and principles really become predicted on the choice of whether to cave-in to democratic principles or hold fast to a caveman mentality? Kentucky needs a fighter in Washington, alright; someone who will have the courage to stand up to corporate collusion rather than cave-in to special money interests.

McConnell and the Republicans have repeatedly voted to protect big banks and loan-shark lenders, leaving consumers vulnerable to unscrupulous practices by the financial industry. Instead of bringing back Glass-Steagall, they want to eliminate even modest reforms afforded by the Dodd-Frank bill and do away with the agency tasked with enforcing this law. They even view taking actions against China and other nations that artificially devalue their currency as "caving in" to President Obama and the Democrats.

Sen. Mitch McConnell and the Republicans have repeatedly voted against any comprehensive jobs plan that would put Americans back to work. Conservatives have spent public money like drunken sailors over the past decade, yet they're now concerned about debt and deficits. Cutting off revenue streams while handing over billions in corporate welfare does not a fiscally sound economic policy make.

Today's conservative principles equal self above service and lack civility, logic and reasoning. Driven by their conservative principles, they refuse to support meaningful legislation that would stop U.S. companies from outsourcing their workforce overseas. Instead of focusing on creating jobs on American soil, our Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and his Republican colleagues in the Congress have focused on continued political gridlock as evidenced over the past five years with a record number of filibusters and two government shutdowns.

It was Democratic principles that delivered our country out of the Great Depression over a half a century ago, not austerity and obsession with deficits. Caving in to Democratic principles is not a bad virtue! Cave-man mentality may bode well in a hedonistic lifestyle, but should not be the trait of elected officials who are supposed to be representing public interests.

**Jeanie Embry**  
Paducah, Ky.

**Kemper best choice for county jailer**

To the editor

In 1973, when I came to Crittenden County, Dan Kemper was one year old. I will always remember how welcoming the Kemper family was to me.

Forty-one years later, Daniel Kemper is running for Crittenden County Jailer. Despite our age difference he, like me, is a combat veteran – a recipient of the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Commendation Medal and other decorations earned during his service from 1990 to 1994.

The Press letters policy

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published.

Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words or be submitted within 30 days of your last submission. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Original submissions will not be returned.

Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office or sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or e-mailed to thepress@the-press.com.

Upon leaving the service, Dan began tunnel construction. Over the next several years, he rose to foreman and then to superintendent. He was credited at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo. As a superintendent, he managed a budget that was greater than all of Crittenden County's and supervised numerous personnel on projects across the United States, including New York City.

Dan's next position was that of tunnel consultant, which he did almost two years before deciding to return home.

Dan is a native of Crittenden County. He was born here, raised here and graduated from high school here. This is where he wants to raise his son and care for his family.

I admire anyone who decides to run for any office. Very few people are willing to subject themselves to the rigors of politics. For me, a man who loves his community and wants to serve it and who has the administrative and management capability to do so is who I want serving my community. I will be voting for Dan and hope that everyone else will give him due consideration.

**Alben Barkley**  
Marion, Ky.

Leonard dedicated person for bench

To the editor

Ben Leonard has my vote on May 20.

This man has walked through snow, ice, wind and rain going door-to-door introducing himself during his campaign. That kind of dedication and work ethic is what we need in a public servant as family court judge.

When you couple work ethic with his legal experience, the choice is clear to me.

Please join me and vote for Ben on May 20.

**Kathy Schroeder**  
Marion, Ky.

Kemper qualified to operate county jail

To the editor

I'm writing this letter on behalf of jailer candidate Daniel Kemper.

As acting inspector for the water department of Grand Junction, Colo., I had the pleasure of working with Daniel on a project for the Grand Mesa Water District. Along with his accent, one of the first things I remember about Daniel was his pride for Kentucky and his hometown. He would say, "Kentucky is so green it makes your eyes hurt."

It was also very apparent Daniel brought something else from Kentucky - a very strong work ethic and the ability to guide and manage his crew with brutal honesty and respect. Due to his unique management skills, his entire crew knew exactly what their position and duties entailed. He taught and mentored and learned from his supervisor while on this project. He understood the importance of staying on project schedule and the impact he and his crew made on the budget.

Daniel's management skills, along with his upper management dedication to this crew and project, lead them to breaking a world record in hard rock mining. To this day, I've never seen someone impact a crew in a more positive way while gaining the utmost respect of employ-

ees and from the owner – all of this while maintaining a safe work place in a very difficult working environment.

Now, some 13 years later after visiting Daniel in Kentucky several times, I can ensure you as Daniel's friend two things:

1. Kentucky is so green it makes your eyes hurt; and
2. Daniel would be an asset to your public office in the position as jailer because of his management and budgeting skills.

**Mike Seeley**  
Austin, Texas

Leonard essence of public servant

To the editor

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ben Leonard, who is running for family court judge in our county.

It is a delight knowing Ben and his wife, Allison, and helping on this campaign. Ben is a sincere and genuine person.

He is someone who is not concerned about recognition, but only helping our families and communities. He is the essence of a public servant.

My vote on May 20 will be for him to continue to help our families and help our communities. Please join me in voting for Ben Leonard on May 20.

**Nancy Lacy**  
Marion, Ky.

Leonard competent selection for bench

To the editor

I write this letter on behalf of Ben Leonard and his campaign for family court judge. More importantly, I write this on behalf of those who themselves, whose children and other family members and friends may at some time have reason to appear or have business in the family court of Webster, Union or Crittenden counties.

Union, Webster and Crittenden counties have had a long history of selecting and electing experienced and competent attorneys to serve in judicial offices. In my 42 years of practice, I have appeared before many of them, including Judges Simpson Wathen, Chandler, Williams, Mitchell and Heady. Ben Leonard is a lawyer and candidate for judicial office that follows in the tradition of those esteemed judges who began their service before him.

I have known Ben Leonard personally and professionally for more than 10 years. We practiced together before he began his solo practice in Webster County. Then, as now, I knew him to be extremely intelligent, competent, dedicated and focused on his clients' business needs.

Ben has a solid legal education from St. Louis University. He has character and integrity and a Christian foundation instilled in him by his parents, Joe and Patsy Leonard. He has the understanding and support of his wife Allison.

Ben's experience elevates, distances him and distinguishes him from other candidates. He's a candidate who is not only a good lawyer but a successful lawyer experienced in the courtroom and experienced in meeting the needs of his individual clients and of the public.

Ben Leonard presents the opportunity to elect an experienced, diligent, well-trained and

ethical lawyer as family court judge. He has the professional and personal confidence, character, integrity and sense of fairness that will serve the public well when he is elected family court judge.

Ben will be an asset to the judiciary and to the citizens of Webster, Union and Crittenden counties.

Please vote Ben Leonard for family court judge on May 20.

**William "Rudy" Thomas**  
Madisonville, Ky.

Writer thankful for local job well done

To the editor

So many times in our busy, lives, we forget to thank those behind the scenes for their jobs well done.

Take for instance, nurses and nurse aides, especially in our nursing homes; the cooks and dishwashers in restaurants; and any other workers who work hard but usually go unnoticed and rarely thanked.

It's for this reason I want to take the time to thank all those at Brown's Auto Body for an exceptional job well done. I highly recommend this body shop to everyone.

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You guys and gal are awesome.

**Karen Wilderman**  
Marion, Ky.

Writer: Leonard work ethic strong

To the editor

Ben Leonard is running for family court judge in Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

He is a business owner and has actively practiced law for nearly a decade. He has represented individuals in every area of family law from adoptions, served as a guardian for neglected and abused children, represented litigants in contested custody and divorce cases, dealt with child support and paternity matters, mediated family

conflict and others. He has handled these matters from the trial level through the appeals process.

However, family law is much more than one area of law. It involves families going through bankruptcies, collections, business issues, contractual matters, real estate transactions, along with other varied areas of law. Ben practices in all of these areas as well as others on a daily basis. As such, he has a unique viewpoint on the various matters that a family court judge deals with daily.

The type of experience Ben has cannot be taught but is gained through years of actually representing individuals. This experience comes from handling firsthand thousands of matters for families and representing mothers, fathers, husbands, wives and children from all walks of life and learning that each client shares common ideas of wanting to be heard and helped.

Being the grandson of a farmer and a son of a veteran and minister, a strong work ethic has been instilled in Ben. He has the knowledge, experience, compassion and dedication to serve our community as well.

Please put Ben to work for us and join me in voting for him on May 20.

**J. Quentin Wesley**  
Morganfield, Ky.

13-year-old backs Leonard campaign

To the editor

I am 13 years old. I asked to write this letter so that I could tell you that I wish I could vote.

I would vote for Ben Leonard for judge. He has played sports with me. He helps me with my homework. He has taken me to church. He listens to me when I need to talk. He is like family.

**Alex Oliver**  
Nebo, Ky.

Leonard right vote on Election Day

To the editor

I am originally from Crittenden County. I know Ben Leonard personally and professionally.

I know him professionally because I have worked in his office for nearly seven years. Ben runs

two law offices that he started himself. When you hear that Ben started his law offices with a used desk and built them from ground up, it is the absolute truth.

I have never witnessed someone work so hard, day in and day out. He truly is what I consider an honest, country lawyer who make house calls.

His down-to-earth demeanor, humility and compassion in dealing with others are second to none. More importantly, Ben is a Christian that is active in his church. He loves his wife and his daughter. He is committed to our communities and our families.

Please vote for Ben on May 20 as family court judge.

**Darlene Dale Moore**  
Nebo, Ky.

Rogers right choice in primary election

To the editor

Brandi Rogers will make an incredible family court judge because she is honest and fair and will do what is best for the children involved.

I've known Brandi for several years and have seen her in action in and out of the courtroom and personally with my own children. Brandi represented my children and protected their interests many times.

No parent wants to have their child dragged through the court system, but unfortunately that is the case when custody issues are involved. If and when you are ever put in that position, I hope you're as blessed as we were to have someone as caring, compassionate and committed as Brandi to work for the best interest of your child.

For those who have never needed a family court judge or think that you never will, I hope you are right. But what if your grandchild, niece or nephew's future lies in the hand of such a judge one day; wouldn't you want someone who would put their best interest in the forefront or someone who has been there themselves as a child and knows what it's like?

Please join me and my family on May 20 and cast your vote for Brandi Hagan Rogers for family court judge.

**Rebecca Abell Heidrich**  
Sturgis, Ky.



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Crittenden County High School students Cole Foster and Lauren Beavers have been selected to attend the 2014 Governor’s Scholars program to be held this June.

# Beavers, Foster selected as Governor’s Scholars

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County High School juniors Lauren Beavers and Cole Foster have been selected to attend the 2014 Governor’s Scholars program to be held this June. A summer residential program for outstanding high school students, the Governor’s Scholars program began in 1983. The purpose was to keep the state’s top students in the Commonwealth to pursue higher educational opportunities. The program’s mission is to enhance the Commonwealth’s next generation of leaders. Originally located at one campus site, host campuses are determined competitively every three years. Beavers and Foster will learn which site they will attend later this month. Once their site is determined they will spend five weeks on campus studying in a particular focus area. The program also includes seminars and general study courses that are designed to challenge students.

CCHS guidance counselor Stefanie Shoulders said Beavers and Foster are both very well-rounded students and good role models.

“They are both outstanding students and young people,” she said. “They go that extra

mile and put forth all the effort that’s required to get their assignments complete. They are involved in extracurricular activities and their community.”

To attend the program, both students filled out applications similar to the process of applying to a university. The application included an academic profile, test scores, an outline of extracurricular activities and teacher recommendations. They said the application process was eight pages and included listing every accomplishment and activity since their freshman year of high school.

Both Beavers and Foster suggested it was a good idea for underclassmen and their parents to prepare for the Governor’s Scholar program now and keep a list of all school, extracurricular and community activities and academic accomplishments since their freshman year of high school.

“Those are very big parts of the application. They like to see how busy you are and how much you apply yourself,” Foster said, advising underclassmen interested in the program to get involved in multiple organizations and volunteer activities that allow them to expand their opportunities.

Foster is considering a career in engineering. He said having the opportunity to attend the program will be a great advantage.

“It means a lot to me. It’s going to affect me the rest of my life,” he said about the summer program. “I’ve been told you make a lot of friends there.”

Foster’s school activities include FFA membership. He is the current treasurer of FFA and has been elected vice president. He is also a member of the beta club and Horizons Club.

Beavers helps teach Bible school during the summer and works in community service projects through Mexico Baptist Church. Her school activities include beta club president, assistant editor of the yearbook and an FBLA member. She said the Governor’s Scholar program will give her the opportunity to pursue additional career options before attending college.

“They encouraged us to pick a field of study we didn’t know much about so we can try new things when at the program,” Beavers said. She indicated she is interested in engineering, agriculture study and psychology. “Right now my plans are to go into education once I graduate college.”

## ELECTORATE

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and the GOP has added 324.

“Kentucky is about to do what we’ve been saying it’s going to do: it’s officially going to become a red state,” said Steve Robertson, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Party. He said many people are frustrated with the president’s policies. “I think these numbers certainly support the theory.”

Workman agrees, particularly with the local electorate. “This is basically a very conservative base we have here in Crittenden County,” she said.

Statewide, she said Republicans are using frustration with the state and federal governments to outthrust the Democrats and close the registration gap.

Kentucky is one of the most divided states, politically, in the country. Democrats control the House of Representatives and four of the five

constitutional offices, including the governor and attorney general. Republicans control the state Senate, five of the six congressional seats and both U.S. Senate seats. And the state has voted for the Republican candidate in the last four presidential elections.

“There is no doubt that the president is not popular in Kentucky. That is a fact,” Kentucky Democratic Party chairman Dan Logsdon said. “That’s why we have to focus on issues instead of personalities, and that’s what we do. People support the governor’s efforts to bring affordable health care. They support the effort to raise the minimum wage. They believe women ought to be paid as much as men for the same job. Those are the issues that resonate with folks.”

But the fastest growing group of voters is not Republican or Democrat. Since November 2012, the number of “other” voters – which includes independents and third party voters – has increased by 16,530 voters, or 7.5 percent.

Altogether, a record 3.1 million Kentuckians are registered to vote for the May 20 primary elections. The number beats the previous record of just over 3 million registered voters for the 2012 general elections. Women make up 53 percent of all voters.

### Absentee voting

Eligible voters in Crittenden County may begin casting absentee ballots for the May 20 primary on the voting machine inside County Clerk Carolyn Byford’s office.

She said only individuals who will not be able to vote in person on election day are eligible to cast their ballots early. In addition, mail-in absentee ballots may now be requested in Byford’s office.

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Help Brandi become the believer who can turn lives around in Family Court.

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# ACRE participation requires reports

We have been extremely busy the past few weeks working with our livestock producers of cattle, goats, sheep and many other species. If you haven't already taken advantage of applying for the 2012 drought related program for grazing pasture, please call and set up an appointment so we can help answer your questions and apply for the program.

### Reporting dates

In order to comply with Farm Service Agency program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Salem Service Center FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Crittenden and Livingston counties:

- Nov. 15, 2013: Fall Seeded and perennial forage crops.
- July 15, 2014: All other



crops.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.
- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the in-

tended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing" or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is earlier than the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Salem Service Center FSA office at (270) 988-2180.

### 2013 ACRE

Participation in 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) requires production reports for planted acres that must be submitted for the covered commodities and peanuts planted on the farm by July 15. Failure to report production for those covered commodities and peanuts planted on ACRE farms may

result in contract termination. If the contract is terminated, all payments, including direct payments previously received plus interest, will be required to be refunded.

### Upcoming/ongoing

- Currently: Livestock Indemnity Payments (LIP) sign-ups are being taken.
- Currently: Livestock Forage Program (LFP) sign-up are being taken.
- May 15-Aug. 1: Nesting season. No activity should be conducted on Conservation Reserve Program ground.
- July 15: Last date to submit 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election production.
- July 15: Acreage report deadline.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at (270) 988-2180.)

# CCHS FFA greenhouse to grow footprint

STAFF REPORT

To help accommodate expansion in front of the Crittenden County High School FFA Greenhouse, at its regular monthly meeting last week, the local board of education approved waiving its percentage fee of greenhouse sales for the 2013-14 school year.

CCHS agriculture educator

Larry Duvall asked board members to consider the request in order to create an area in front of the greenhouse to harden or temper plants so they can be marketed. In the initial arrangement with ag education class, the school board would receive 10 percent of greenhouse sales each year.

While a grant will fund 50

percent of the expansion project, the remaining amount, estimated at \$3,800, will come from greenhouse plant sales. Duvall said the FFA alumni will contribute any additional money to the project if needed.

Duvall said the space will be enclosed with a chain link fence for security and fabric will cover the area above the space. FFA students will build

an entry gate to the area.

Because it won't be enclosed or heated, the area can't be used year round, but it will provide an expansive area where the plants can be marketed, and students won't have to move the plants in and out of the greenhouse each day for display and tempering.

# MORALITY

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leaders who are afraid to deliver a punch when it's warranted. Rome didn't rule the known world for over 1,000 years because it was tolerant

of its troublesome neighbors. Likewise, God didn't order Joshua to get rid of everyone in Canaan because He wanted their wealth. It was because God knew that the clans living in the Promised Land would corrupt his people. Sometimes, you just

have to wipe the slate clean in order to make things right. That's a time-tested fact.

I know some of you have known this for a long time. Many others have known it and haven't said much. It is time now that we start being a little more like the Greatest

Generation and imposing our will upon our enemies. It's time for morality to prevail.

As Dante told us in his vision of the journey between hell and heaven seven centuries ago, the hottest flames of purgatory await those who fail to lift a hand.

# MURRAY

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on a school route. He was also the head basketball coach at Clay County Middle School for three years.

"I did have a winning record," Murray said. "I really enjoyed that. I've got a little bit of a competitive nature, so it goes right along with that."

Murray enjoys interacting with his students and the challenges that accompany the position of school principal. That includes organizational challenges from constructing the most effective schedule to making sure money is spent where it can be used the most effectively.

Many Kentucky school districts like Crittenden County's are dealing with budget restraints, and Murray said working with limited resources isn't an unfamiliar issue. He said Clay County is not a wealthy school district. Its tax base is low and enrollment countywide is declining.

"It seems like my entire career we've had to watch our nickels, dimes and pennies and be very much aware of our budget and live within that budget," he said. "I feel like over the years, I've become quite skilled at doing that."

Murray believes he's had a successful career as a school principal and would like to see what he can accomplish at the next level. While he doesn't have family ties or acquaintances in Crittenden County, he believes it is located in a beautiful part of the state and would be a nice place to live.

If named the next superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, Murray said his top priority would be student achievement. When he became principal at Paces Creek Elementary School, the school had been declared as a school in crisis by the Kentucky Department of Education. After six years as principal, Murray said the school was recognized as the most improved school in the state.

Then, once the school consolidated with another school in the district, he said half of the school's student body became practically brand new. As a result, test scores dipped again. He said it's taken another four years to get back on track. Last year, the school was recognized as sixth most improved in the state.

Murray said there isn't a silver bullet for creating a successful school district or raising test scores. Instead it involves a number of factors.

# Murray filed suit over lost position of superintendent in Cumberland

By DARYL K. TABOR  
PRESS EDITOR

According to a Manchester, Ky., newspaper, Paces Creek Elementary School Principal David Murray alleges he lost a 2012 bid to become superintendent of a Kentucky school district due to the influence of a powerful state lawmaker.

The Manchester Enterprise reported on June 27, 2013, that Murray claimed in a lawsuit filed earlier that year that he lost the Cumberland County Schools superintendent's position for which he applied due to "last-minute intervention from former (Kentucky) Senate President David Williams."

Williams, now a circuit judge for Cumberland, Clinton and Monroe counties, denied

the accusation.

Murray's lawsuit filed in Franklin Circuit Court alleges he and the Cumberland County school board chairman inked a deal giving Murray the job on May 7, 2012, with the board chairman assuring Murray he had the majority support of the elected board. However, the suit claimed, "then-Senate President Williams intervened," urging board members to support a local candidate, Glen Murphy, who the board gave the job to on May 9, 2012.

The suit was filed against the Cumberland County Board of Education. Williams was not named as a defendant.

Murray asked that Murphy's hiring be declared void and

sought monetary damages, according to The Enterprise, "because he said he withdrew from two other superintendent searches because he'd been assured he had the Cumberland County job."

A motion to dismiss the suit was filed by the Cumberland County School Board and was argued before Franklin Circuit Judge Thomas Wingate in June of last year, the Enterprise reported.

The case was transferred to Cumberland Circuit Court and on Feb. 25, arguments were heard and taken under advisement by special Circuit Judge Judy Vance out of Adair County. No ruling has been issued according to the Cumberland Circuit Clerk's office.

Those include aligning curriculums, looking at instructional practices and making sure all teachers value instructional time and use it wisely. It also includes making sure money is spent where it will do the most good, such as instructional programs.

"When you get all those factors working together, then you start to see your scores go up. When you start seeing your scores go up, you start seeing your students and staff and parents and everybody becoming more satisfied," he said.

Developing and maintaining good staff morale is another priority for Murray.

"If your staff enjoys coming

to work each day, they are going to do a better job. They are going to do a better job at instruction or whatever their duties and responsibilities are," he said, emphasizing they need to feel appreciated and respected.

Murray said maintaining open lines of communications with all stakeholders would also be a priority, adding that parents need to feel respected and know that their opinions and feelings are valued.

In addition to being an educator and accountant, Murray has also been a flight instructor and enjoys flying airplanes. He has a private pilot's license.

"Flying has been a good

hobby for me. I really enjoy it," he said. "I can get up there, and it kind of helps you put things in perspective."

Murray and his wife Judy have been married for 37 years. They have five children ranging in age from 8 to 26.

He and his family are also very active in their church, where he's held various positions, including Sunday school teacher and director and nursery teacher.

# Livestock report

## USDA Ledbetter auction results

May 6, 2014

Receipts: 773 head.

Compared to last week: Feeders steers traded 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded unevenly steady. Supply included 47% feeder steers and bulls, 52% feeder heifers, and 19% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4.00 higher with quality better than last week.

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	175	270.00	270.00
7	200-300	249	255.00-280.00	262.55
18	300-400	341	250.00-261.00	257.73
40	400-500	429	220.00-244.00	233.96
1	400-500	420	250.00	250.00 Ind
43	500-600	532	206.00-224.00	213.16
7	600-700	628	196.00-203.00	197.80
6	700-800	728	177.00-179.00	178.67

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	250	210.00	210.00
5	300-400	380	234.00-248.00	243.76
8	400-500	455	210.00-220.00	216.24
16	500-600	569	190.00-204.00	200.71
4	600-700	671	189.00-190.00	189.48
1	700-800	790	159.00	159.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	158	250.00-254.00	251.78
6	200-300	263	226.00-245.00	229.62
20	300-400	360	225.00-234.00	230.00
49	400-500	434	208.00-223.00	217.06
33	500-600	527	190.00-205.00	199.19
72	600-650	555	207.00-209.00	208.65 VA
7	600-700	650	170.00-180.00	173.62
66	600-700	647	189.50	189.50 VA
1	700-800	710	160.00	160.00
2	900-1000	932	114.00-117.00	115.53

**Groups:** 31 head 559 lbs 209.00 milk wean  
27 groups: 575 head 509.10 milk wean 66 head 647 lbs

189.50 mix wean

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-400	355	210.00-220.00	216.06
12	400-500	454	180.00-204.00	196.92
10	500-600	571	170.00-189.00	184.30
8	600-700	671	142.00-160.00	149.04

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	300-400	359	235.00-245.00	240.41
27	400-500	445	220.00-232.00	225.86
34	500-600	536	200.00-213.00	208.33
3	600-700	633	195.00-196.00	195.33
2	700-800	725	165.00-171.00	167.98

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-400	376	211.00-228.00	214.26
8	400-500	480	204.00-218.00	214.78
3	500-600	567	187.00-191.00	189.03
1	600-700	660	170.00	170.00

**Slaughter Cows:**

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1400-1600	91-101		86
Boner	80-85	1100-1585	90-100	101-107	
Lean	85-90	1010-1400	82-91	95	
Lite	85-90				

**Slaughter Bulls:**

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1160-1965	104.00-117.00	95.00-99.00

**Stock Cows:** Cows 5 to 9 years old with 1025.00-1380.00 per head.

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**Chip Stewart,** market specialist  
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*This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.*



# Motherhood an everlasting power

The power granted to motherhood was given to her by God in the beginning, knowing she would end up with a lot of pain in carrying, delivering and raising children. He knew she would sin in the garden, and the pain and ability to produce many children would be part of the curse.

His love for even transgressors was evident in giving her the power to have a permanent connection with her offspring.

Mothers have always held a special place in the hearts of most of their children, and the human race as a whole, when they honor God.

The cultures and religions in other countries where women are considered less than human is indicative of their sinfulness.

Where Christianity is honored, mothers are held in high esteem and honor.

My thoughts at this Mother's Day are of the experience and conviction of a doctor who wrote "Beyond Death's Door."

He was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's cardiologist and wrote extensively on the experiences he had when resuscitating men who had died and he brought back.

He commented on how many times true Christian men died who he brought back whose mothers had gone on and how they saw their mothers coming toward them with outstretched hands to welcome them into Paradise.

His final decision was that even in death, we are still



united with our mothers through the umbilical cord.

He was an agnostic when he first entered practice, but after many of the experiences of people coming back – and some with these experiences with their mother and some screaming for him to keep them out of the hell they saw – made him a believer.

The umbilical cord subject has strong supporters among some well-versed people and causes one to think maybe they are on to something.

Through the years, I've seen aged people talk of still missing their mother who has been gone for many years.

One of my aunts who lived to be past 91 spoke often, with tears, of how she missed her mother. Being young, I thought that kind of strange, since it had been so long ago.

Now that I've been without my mother these long 35 years, I know the pain that never goes away. God helps you to live with it, but even God does not take the pain and awful hole in your heart away.

The loss of a parent leaves deep gashes in our hearts,

minds and memories.

These 80 years of being without my father is a loss and hurt that has been with me since that horrible night he passed.

These years without my precious mother – who became a dad and mother to 11 children still at home – are 12 months in each of those years that the loss and pain never has gone away.

When Mama lost Dad, the love of her life, she stayed true to him and to all her children, but, oh, how she missed him and longed after him.

How many times she would say, "If only I could hear him call my name just one time," or, "If I could dream about him every night, the days would not seem so long."

Seeing that kind of love and the hurt I saw her go through as well as the long hard hours of unending work trying to keep soul and body together all those years with so many children made her a saint in my eyes, and I'm sure God's.

This is one of the things that makes Heaven so wonderful and sought after. But it also makes death a mode of transportation to be with her again and forever.

So those of you who still have your mother, cherish her now while you can tell her about it, taking time to remind her of how much she has done for you that you have taken notice of and how precious she is to you and your whole life.

Believe me, after she is

gone, there is much in life that doesn't matter much to you any more because a big part of you is in another world you can't reach by phone, tears or cries in the night hours or in any desperate need.

One of the great tragedies of today is that motherhood is not honored. Girls are having babies without being married, robbing them of a dad in the child's life and bringing sin and reproach on the sacredness of motherhood God intended.

No wonder our nation is being systematically destroyed, piece by piece. We have women without shame and men without honor who make babies without the sacredness of marriage and a loving home for the child to be brought into.

"Oh, what weeping and wailing, when the lost are told of their fate. They cry for the rocks and the mountains; they pray but their prayers are too late.

"What the world needs is a mother like mine. She gave her love, her life, her time. She never said, 'I'm through! I'm walking out on you!' What the world needs is a mother like mine."

That is my own personal tribute to my mother, Minnie Underdown Easley, who was my world, and she and God still are.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

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# There is only one gospel leading to heaven

By **JOEY DURHAM**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I want to bring an important devotion on this thought, "The Exclusiveness of the Gospel."

In I Corinthians 15:1-4, we read, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"

Please notice our text. It is not "a" gospel, but "the"

gospel.

There are not many gospels, many ways or many possible scenarios in getting from earth to Heaven. There is only one gospel, one way, one door, one sacrifice and one Savior.

Man continues to insist that there are many ways to God, all consisting of works that man performs in order to be acceptable to God. Man simply has no hope of salvation through his own effort because "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" in the eyes of God.

Does this reality leave mankind without hope?

No!

God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, of whom Peter said "there is no other name under Heaven

given among men whereby we must be saved."

Only in Jesus Christ is forgiveness of sin. Jesus Christ paid all of sin's penalty and He alone bore all of the punishment for the sinner.

All that must be done

today is to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Will you receive Him today?

(Durham is pastor at Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press.)

## Church notes

- Mexico Baptist Church will host a Mexican Fiesta from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday. Music will be provided by One United. The public is asked to bring lawn chairs.
- Enon General Baptist Church is having a spring revival beginning at 7 p.m., May 12-14. The church is located on Ky. 132 in Crittenden County. Bro. Brian


Turner and the congregation invite the public to attend.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m., May 12-16. Rev. Jeff Owens from Stonefort, Ill. will speak.

■ The Truth Troupe puppet ministry team will present the program, "Get in the Book," at 6 p.m., May 18 at Deer Creek Baptist Church. The program is filled with music, fun and truth. The team is from Newton Creek Baptist Church in Kevil. For more information call (270) 965-2220.

# Come worship with us...

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—Matthew 18:20



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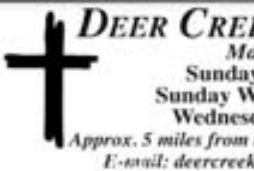
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Tabor

Rodney Bruce Tabor, 60, of Marissa, Ill., a native of Crittenden County, died May 3, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, Ill.

He was born July 5, 1953, in Marion. He was a retired coal miner and was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Gerlach Tabor; two daughters, Talesha and husband Chris Brooks of Sparta, Ill., and Jennifer and husband Scott Brown of Smithton, Ill.; two sons, Jarrett and wife Amanda Tabor of Steeleville, Ill., and Logan Tabor of Marissa; three brothers, Dennis and wife Norma Tabor of Ridgely, Tenn., Randy and wife Ashley Tabor of Baker, La., and Robert Milliken of Marion; five sisters, Doris and husband Mike Vance of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Joyce Hagelin of Marion, Earlene Brown of Princeton, Pat and husband Larry Workman of Dry Ridge, Ky., and Lori and husband Richard Young of Clay City, Ill.; and seven grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Sally Milliken Tabor; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Marissa. Memorial services will be held at noon Saturday at the Seven Springs Baptist Church in Marion. Heil-Schuessler Funeral Home in Marissa was in charge of arrangements.

Hobbs

Michael D. "Mike" Hobbs, 64, of Marion died May 2, 2014, in Marion.

He was of the General Baptist faith.

Hobbs is survived by is his wife, Dorothy Hobbs of Marion; a daughter, Melinda Hunt of Marion; a grandson, Jacob Hunt of Marion; extended family, Micheal Travis, Kaylin Travis and Paige Winternheimer, all of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Irene Hobbs.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Belt

Mark Belt Sr., 41, of Paducah died April 30, 2014, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Belt; his parents, Billy Belt and Ladonna Johnson; two sons, William Belt and Mark Belt Sr.; four sisters, Brenda Jackson, Terry Rudd, Darlene Freeman and Sara Belt; and four brothers, Ron Harris, Eric Davis, Darren Davis and Stephen Ornduff.

There will be no services. Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements. Condolence may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Riding club hosts show

Fredonia Valley Riding Club will host a Speed Show and Ranch Horse Event Saturday. Registration starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Whitney Ray at (270) 704-2883 or Ann Sutton (270) 625-1032.

Fundraiser to help fire department

Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department is having a barbecue chicken sale as a fundraiser. Chickens need to be ordered by next Wednesday. To order, call John Croft at (270) 969-0004, Evan Head at (270) 969-4878 or Randy Hayes at (270) 704-5256.



Project Lifesaver is now accepting participants and donors. Project Lifesaver is a local, non-profit organization aimed at helping loved ones keep track of people who tend to wander. Donations are tax deductible. Call 704-0167

Phillips

Gerald Hayes "Butch" Phillips, 62, of Marion died Thursday at his home.

He was a founding member of the Tolu Fire Department.

Phillips is survived by his former wife, Mary Phillips of Marion; two sons, Christopher Phillips of Marion and Timmy Phillips of Marion; a daughter, Tammy Tinsley of Marion; seven brothers, Joe Phillips of White Pine, Tenn., Terry Phillips of Dandridge, Tenn., Charles Phillips of Gulf Port, Miss., Robert Phillips of Talbott, Tenn., Carl Phillips of Jefferson City, Tenn., Danny Phillips Sr. of Hot Springs, N.C. and Daryl Phillips of Dandridge; a sister, Carolyn Burris of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; and a special friend, Pam Brindley of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hayes Junior and Elsie Marie Phillips.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Knott

Sister Mary Louise Knott, 84, an Ursuline Sister of Mount St. Joseph, died May 3, 2014, at Mount St. Joseph.

She was a parish minister at St. William Parish in Marion from 1995 to 1998. She ministered elsewhere in the Archdiocese of Louisville, Missouri and Nebraska. She was a native of Browns Valley.

Knott is survived by five sisters, Alma Gaw of Owensboro, Roberta Knott of Owensboro, Dottie Elder of Owensboro, Rosita Libs of Evansville, Ind., and Kathleen Boldrick of Santa Maria, Calif.; three brothers, Martin Knott of Owensboro, Walter Knott of Owensboro and Paul Knott of Miamisburg, Ohio; nieces; and nephews.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday at Mount St. Joseph.

Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory in Owensboro is in charge of arrangements.

Gifts in memory of Sister Mary Louise may take the form of donations to: Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Hunt

Phyllis Driskill Hunt, 94, of Marion died April 30, 2014, at her home.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Hunt was preceded in death by her two husbands, Tom Guess and Oliver Hunt; an infant child; a brother, Kely Driskill; and a sister, Delores Pace.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery.

Condolence may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Coast Guard: Call for river search a mix-up

STAFF REPORT

A boater's distress call sent Crittenden County Rescue Squad members out on an Ohio River search and rescue mission Tuesday afternoon only to later be called off by the U.S. Coast Guard.

According to Donnie Arlack, rescue squad chief, the team got a call for assistance around 4 p.m. in relation to a boater having sent out a signal for help. Arlack said it was relayed from the Coast Guard to the rescue squad that the signal came from the Hurricane Island area of the Ohio River off Crittenden County.

Rescue squad members responded, entering the river at the Cave In Rock Ferry landing site and heading downstream to Hurricane Island in order to search the area. Once there, Arlack said the Coast Guard waved off assistance from the local volunteers.

The chief said it was simply a case of miscommunication.

It turns out that the Coast Guard received a boater's distress signal that was picked up by the agency's high-point radio tower located at Herod in

southern Illinois. Herod is several miles northwest of Hurricane Island, but according to Coast Guard officials, the tower generally can pick up signals from as far as 70 miles upstream and downstream from its general location.

"It could have been within 70 miles of Hurricane Island either way," explained rescue squad volunteer Billy Arlack, who added that the team searched for about an hour before being called off.

Lt. Cmdr. Lyle Kessler of the Coast Guard's Louisville headquarters said the call for assistance to the local rescue squad was a mix-up, though a distress signal was, indeed, sent out by a boater on the river Tuesday afternoon.

"All we heard on the radio was, 'Mayday, mayday,'" Kessler said of the boater's signal for help.

He said no other radio signal was received after that and the exact location of the call on the river was not known.

At press time, the Coast Guard continued to send out hourly broadcasts seeking further information related to the distressed boater.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ky. Lottery plans new ad campaign

The Kentucky Lottery plans a new advertising campaign this summer that focuses on how ticket purchases support college scholarships.

The move comes after the General Assembly voted last month to remove a prohibition on mentioning scholarships in ads.

The lottery anticipates a \$3 million boost in sales over the next two years with the new ad campaign.

Kentucky Lottery spokesman Chip Polston told The Kentucky Enquirer that the ads will run statewide and will show how much good the game has done. He said that until now, Kentucky was the only lottery state that wasn't allowed to advertise that proceeds fund scholarships.

When the Kentucky Lottery was created in 1989, some lawmakers feared it might use the scholarships as a way to pressure people to purchase tickets so they banned any mention of government service that lottery proceeds fund.

"The lottery was a very unknown entity at the time," Polston said. "Folks didn't know how the lottery would operate as a business, what level of societal responsibility the lottery would take."

— The Associated Press

Ky. ranks 49th in well-being survey

For the fifth year in a row, Kentucky ranks 49th in the nation in a well-being survey.

The Gallup organization and Healthways, a Franklin, Tenn.-based company, have compiled their Well-Being Index since 2008. Only West Virginia was ranked lower than Kentucky in the most recent survey. North and South

May Meeting

Woodmen of the World May meeting will be held at the Fire Rescue Center on Hwy. 62. in Princeton, KY on May 13.

This meeting will be History and Scholarship awards meeting. Meal and drinks furnished.



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# Parents can help their teenager to succeed

Parents want their teenagers to grow into successful adults, but sometimes parents' definition of success results in additional stress and pressure on their teenage children.

Many parents would like their children to be top in their class, the highest scorer on their college entrance exams in their school or an honor student. Others may have visions of raising a scholarship athlete or accomplished musi-



cian. Many teens and their parents feel like they must have a full resume of club leadership accomplishments and organized activity participation to get into their first college choice.

Trying to meet these perceived requirements can be draining to both teens and parents.

Unfortunately, these are unrealistic goals for many children, and no one child can excel in all areas. According to "Letting Go with Love and Confidence" by Kenneth Ginsburg and Susan Fitzgerald, some children believe they will let their parents down or be thought of as a failure if they don't reach a particu-

lar goal, which can cause a lot of anxiety.

Fortunately, parents can help relieve these worries in their children's lives. Examine their likes and dislikes. Do they really enjoy staying after school to learn advanced academic concepts with their teachers, spending time in the athletics training rooms in the off-season to tone up for next year or practicing the piano? Parents may notice that their children find

more enjoyment in other things; they spend their spare time reading, drawing, listening to music, working on their cars or volunteering. Parents can nurture their children's interests and encourage them to pursue those activities. Teenagers who enjoy their activities are more likely to strive for success and take on leadership responsibilities in these areas.

Trying is really the key to success to everything from

schoolwork to a career choice. Parents should encourage and reward effort and hard work and not just a letter grade, athletic statistic or blue ribbons. If a child fails in a new endeavor, parents can provide support in helping her to succeed the next time or find something else more suited to her talents to focus on. The important thing for parents to stress is that hard work will eventually pay dividends.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County 4-H will have three demonstrations and three speeches in the Pennyrile Area 4-H competition on Friday. Pictured are participants at the county contest on April 24 with Meredith Hall, county extension agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources. They include (from left) Mauri Collins, Emma Herrin, Anzie Gobin, Maegan Potter and Hall.

## 4-H Communications Day held

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County 4-H Communications Day was held April 24 at the Crittenden County Middle School. Students participated in the following demonstrations:

Junior Team Demonstration -Anzie Gobin and Emma Herrin. Topic- Rainbow Loom. Blue and Champion ribbon winner.

Junior Demonstration - Science and Natural Re-

sources -Maegan Potter Topic-Making Your Own Potting Soil. Blue and Champion ribbon winner.

Junior demonstration-bread, Mauri Collins. Topic-Apple Praline Bread. Blue and Champion ribbon winner.

Students participating in the speeches category include: Ten year old speech-Maegan Potter. Topic-

Family Traditions. Blue and Champion ribbon winner.

12 year old speech-Anzie Gobin. Topic-School days. Blue and Champion.

13 year old speech- Mauri Collins. Topic- More than graduation. Blue and Champion ribbon winner.

Students are eligible to participate in the Pennyrile Area Competition on Friday in Christian County.

## County native graduates from UT

STAFF REPORT

Meredith Lanham, a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School, graduated Wednesday from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor of science degree in food and agricultural business with a minor in hospitality and tourism management.

Commencement exercises took place at Thompson-Boling Assembly Center and Arena in Knoxville, Tenn.



Lanham, 2008-09 Miss Crittenden County, completed a year of study at both Murray State University and Austin Peay State University before transferring to the University of Tennessee for the past two years.

Her post-graduation plans include starting a new, full-time job working for Holiday Inn in Knoxville, with the hope of moving into resort hotel management.

(Editor's note: Let us know if your son or daughter has graduated from college, as not all colleges release such information to individual newspapers. For more information, call The Crittenden Press at (270) 965-3191.)

### SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Monthly fellowship dinner is at 5 p.m. Lunch menu is baked catfish, navy beans, beets, turnip greens, cornbread and ambrosia.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is grilled chicken on wheat bun, baked potato, green bean casserole and oatmeal cookie.

- Monday: Ladies exercise by Full Body Fitness from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Menu is beef vegetable soup, egg salad sandwich on wheat bread, crackers and fruit cobbler.

- Tuesday: Menu is meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, buttered squash, cornbread and peach slices.

- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, green bean casserole, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit cup.

- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10:30 p.m. Menu is ham salad sandwich on wheat bread, marinated tomato salad, potato salad and blonde brownie.

### Community CALENDAR

Thursday, May 8

■ The Salem Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m., as Marty Kaiser will open her garden to the public from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 820 View Rd., in Marion.

■ Take Back Kentucky's 2014 Outreach Tour will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Pagliai's Pizza in Princeton. It will feature Adrienne Gilbert of Take Back Kentucky.

Friday, May 9

■ The Mustang Mafia of western Kentucky will hold its downtown Cruise-In from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at 520 N. Adams St. in Sturgis.

Saturday, May 10

■ A flea market will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Christian Life Center in Salem.

■ Sugar Pines Relay for Life team will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Shopko's parking area. All donations will go toward Relay for Life.

■ The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10

a.m., in the meeting room at the public library. The program will be a slide presentation on the history of Dam 50.

Thursday, May 15

■ Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting and awards dinner will be held at 6 p.m., at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call (270) 965-5015.

Saturday, May 17

■ The Crittenden County FCCLA Chapter will host a 5K Color Explosion at the Crittenden County Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The race starts at 9 a.m. Registration deadline is Friday and can be turned in at the CCHS office.

Monday, May 19

■ Jason Lindsey, aka Mr. Hooked on Science, will demonstrate science experiments at 4 p.m., at the Crittenden County Public Library.

Thursday, May 22

■ Crittenden County Elementary School will hold its awards

day beginning at 9 a.m., for K-second grades; 12:30 p.m., for third and fourth grades. At 6 p.m., graduation will begin for the fifth grade class.

Tuesday, May 27

■ Crittenden County Middle School will hold eighth grade graduation at 6 p.m., at the middle school gym.

Wednesday, May 28

■ Crittenden County High School will hold its baccalaureate services at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Thursday, May 29

■ Crittenden County High School will hold class night at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Friday, May 30

■ Crittenden County High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

On-going events

■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373, will not have a meeting in May.

## Cowan attends area event

STAFF REPORT

There's just something about finding a hidden gem that is either handed down from a relative or purchased at a shop.

Darl Henley, president of Crittenden County Extension Homemakers, discussed the value of her antique shell purse with Wes Cowan of the Antique Road Show. Henley attended the Pennyrile Area Extension Homemaker Retro/Vintage/Antique seminar on April 23 in Hopkinsville. Twelve Crittenden County Extension Homemakers also attended the seminar.

Cowan was the morning speaker for the event and gave an oral appraisal of items brought to the seminar, which had 158 participants.

Cowan, who has relatives in Union County, is also a regular on the PBS show History Detectives. He shared numerous tips about antiques and his experiences on the show. All of the items viewed on the Antique



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Wes Cowan discusses with Darl Henley the value of her antique purse during the Pennyrile Area Extension Homemakers Retro/Vintage/Antique seminar held last month.

Road Show are brought by regular participants. However, all of the research he reports for the History Detectives is completed by staff members.

He advised participants to collect furniture made in their own area before 1840 and never refinish or clean the paint off. However, if the

furniture is made in a factory, he said individuals can do with the furniture as they wish.

He said the standard definition for how old something is to be considered an antique is 100 years. However, the definition by the government is anything prior to 1830.



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## Homemaker clubs create cards

Representatives from the five local Extension Homemakers clubs learned about and practiced card making at the April 30 leader training taught by Angie York, (standing at right) who is the Lyon County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences. Participants each made an embroidered card and an embossed card. These lesson leaders will teach the techniques to their respective clubs in May. Attending were (from left) Sue Parrent, Wanda Rudd, Sharon Giltz, Pat Carter, York, Debbie Brown, Sarah Ford and Nancy Lanham. Contact the Crittenden County Extension office for information on joining an Extension Homemaker Club at (270) 965-5236.



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## Steele speaks to Rocket Club

The Rocket 4-H Club met April 16 at Crittenden County Middle School. Following refreshments and a business meeting, club members were joined by members of the CCMS Bridgeway Program to meet Barbara Steele and her German Shepherd, Lexi. Ms. Steele specializes in working with dog owners. She discussed how to train dogs in the correct manner to improve the relationship and enjoyment between the owner and their dog. Steele demonstrated how a well-trained dog behaves. She shared information on the different breeds of dogs and the many ways dogs are trained to assist people. She gave the students information on how to take care of their dog and tips on how to have a well-behaved pet.







# 2014 Primary Election candidate survey responses

*(Editor's note: The following statements are in the candidates' own words in response to the same set of questions sent to each person running for a respective office. The run-off for family court judge is a non-partisan race. Partisan races in Crittenden County are indicated by the elephant for Republicans and donkey for Democrats.)*

## Family Court Judge

**Brandi Hagan Rogers**  
**Age:** 33.  
**Residence:** Marion  
**What is your experience related to the position of family court judge?**

1) Professional. This is my eighth year of private practice, focused in family law and school law. I represent both Crittenden and Webster County school boards, serve as master commissioner for Crittenden County and special master commissioner in Union County. As a



Rogers

law student, I clerked for the Kentucky Supreme Court chief justice and for then-District Judge Rene Williams. As a lawyer, I have represented fathers, mothers, grandparents, non-parents and most importantly, children. I have handled every type of case that comes before the family court. I have argued before the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and I have conducted jury trials. I am well-versed in rules of evidence, courtroom procedure and the law.

(2) Personal. I co-chair the Crittenden County Drug Coalition where I have worked to help provide services to our community that family court utilizes on a daily basis, including – but not limited to – drug treatment, drug testing, aftercare and information on other resources. I serve as president of the Crittenden County Public Library and am a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I am married to Grant Rogers, and we have one child, Charlie.

(3) Perspective. As a child, I sat in a courtroom. I went through the process of being in the middle of battling adults. I remember the judge, the social worker, the stress, pressure and pain. That is a perspective that cannot be learned.

My experience in these areas makes me most able to take the position of family court judge to the highest degree of professionalism, respect and care.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a family court judge?**

I feel the most important duties of a family court judge are to listen, apply the law and protect the best interest of the child; in all cases to be fair, regardless of whether it be a man or woman, rich or poor, known or unknown.

**How can you make family court a better experience for all involved?**

Folks who come before the family court are at some of the darkest of their days. Emotions run high and patience, with a kind but firm guiding hand, can make the process better. It will never be pleasant, but folks want to know they have been treated fairly and honestly. I will do that.

**What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?**

My perspective and my drive. Life makes you into the person you are. I have become a very hardworking, dedicated person. I treat my case families and children as if they were my own; I volunteer my hours to expand services to the community; I stay as late as I'm needed and care immensely for family court. This position is vastly different from those sought in other elections. This position affects our families and our homes in a very direct way. I understand that on so many levels. I will dedicate myself to this position and to those families. I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

## Laura Alvey Peak

**Age:** 37.  
**Residence:** Morganfield  
**What is your experience related to the position of family court judge?**

I have practiced law for 12 years with 10 1/2 of those years as staff attorney for family court. I provided mediation in all contested divorce cases and settled approximately 80 percent of those cases. I helped create the case management and pretrial process. I have researched and written judicial opinions on complex family law issues.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a family court judge?**

I feel the most important duties of a family court judge are to follow the law, be fair and impartial, while at

the same time treating each family that enters family court with compassion.

**How can you make family court a better experience for all involved?**

As family court judge, I would encourage litigants to settle their case on their own terms during the pre-trial process, which leads to a better experience for all litigants and minimizes the negative and harmful impact of a lengthy court process on families and children.

**What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?**

I feel that the 10 1/2 years that I served as the staff attorney for family court is what best qualifies me for this position. Being on the family court staff, I have had the unique opportunity to work with an experienced family court judge, which provided me an invaluable insight into the judicial process.

## Ben Leonard

**Age:** 37.  
**Residence:** Providence  
**What is your experience related to the position of family court judge?**

I have actively practiced family law since 2004. My representation has included every area of family law from adoptions, grandparents rights, serving as a guardian for neglected and abused children, representing litigants in contested custody and divorce cases, dealing with child support and paternity matters, mediating family conflict, as well as numerous others. I have handled family law cases from the trial level through the appeals process.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a family court judge?**

The most important duty of a family court judge is to ensure that children are protected and that their best interests are served. In addition, a family court judge must make decisions fairly without any bias or preconceived notions because each case is unique.

**How can you make family court a better experience for all involved?**

I believe that it would be beneficial to hold a public forum in each of the counties to receive feedback from the communities on ways to improve family court. Promoting access to the court system has to be a priority. It is such access that aids in providing stability for families and beginning the healing process. I would also like to form partnerships with churches, non-profit agencies, counselors, parenting coordinators and other community resources to aid in mitigating harm to the family unit.

**What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?**

Since 2004, I have represented mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, grandparents and children from all walks of life. I understand that each person shares common needs of wanting to be listened to and helped.

While I have handled thousands of family law matters, family law is more than one area of law. Family law actually involves families dealing with bankruptcies, collections, business issues, contractual matters, as well as real estate transactions, just to name a few. A family court judge must have an understanding of such areas as well because they are integrated into family court proceedings. I have practiced in all of these areas. As a result, these areas would not be a matter of first impression for me. Likewise, a family court judge must have knowledge of proper legal procedure as well as evidence law. I deal with such matters daily.

I have been with families during their best moments and their worst moments. I have been with families when they have won in court, and I have been with families when they have lost in court. I have shared in their joy in prevailing and have agonized when the outcome was not what was desired. I understand the decisions of family court not only affect the litigants before it, but for generations to come. This perspective only comes after years of representing clients.



## County Jailer

### Byron Jasis

**Age:** 53.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

Forty-one years.  
**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**

I worked for the Department of Corrections (DOC) at the Kentucky State Penitentiary (KSP) from 1982 to 2011. While employed, I served at

various levels as a uniform staff, including officer, sergeant and lieutenant. I also served on the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) for 13 years with active duty during escapes, riots and executions. During this time, I was also a certified adjunct instructor for the DOC and orientated new staff as well as assisted in annual training



Jasis

for the rest of the facility staff. I later served at an administrative level as the procedures officer/accreditation manager where I updated old policies and developed new ones as needed. I also coordinated the American Correctional Association (ACA) audit process for KSP and successfully saw the facility through three accreditations. Additional duties included responding for the warden to all grievances, disciplinary appeals and written correspondence from inmates and the general public. I continued my tactical training and became a member of the facility Hostage Negotiator Team (HNT).

My last position at KSP was as a Unit Administrator II. I was responsible for all activities in my segregation unit that included but were not limited to: classification, staffing, training, first-line incident review, inmate adjustment procedures and fiscal management for this unit. I was given additional duties as the KSP HNT team leader and eventually became the regional HNT coordinator for western Kentucky with three facility teams under my supervision. In 2007, I became a certified ACA national auditor for adult correctional facilities, jails and community custody. My certification is current, and I have audited facilities all over the Midwest, South and East Coast. These facility audits cover a wide range of operational standards that include security, medical, classification, fiscal, physical plant, prison industries, education, food service, tool control and emergency preparedness.

I am currently employed by a private contractor as the assistant director for a 101-bed community custody/halfway house in Paducah. Since employed, I have personally reduced spending and assisted in keeping the facility filled to a level that is profitable for the company. I have also gained new skills in cell phone information retrieval along with a new certification in presumptive testing for organic and synthetic drugs, including synthetic marijuana (spice) and synthetic cocaine/amphetamines (bath salts.)

**What experience do you have working with budgets as they might be related to the jail?**

I have prepared and submitted numerous annual budgets for my department, and I have had direct fiscal input to the KSP annual budget (\$16-plus million.) Much of this input was as a technical advisor to the warden for research and cost analysis. Additional budgeting issues included inmate clothing, bedding, cleaning supplies, staff salaries and training.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

There are three so-called "budget killers" that need to be monitored to ensure they do not become a fiscal nightmare. The first is staff payroll. I believe the number of trained staff should be kept at a level as to provide a safe/secure work environment and continued successful operation of all aspects of the jail.

Next, food service must be handled in a manner that provides adequate nutrition at a fair price. The jail is currently using an outside contractor to provide meals for the residents at a set price. This provides a factor consistency and makes it easier to establish dietary needs for future budgeting.

Finally, medical spending is a wild card and a serious medical emergency can seriously affect not only the jail's budget but the county's fiscal standing as well. I look to ensure that all county offenders housed at the jail will have medical assistance if necessary. Recent federal guidelines for 2014 have been established to help offenders who need medical assistance, and I will work to ensure they have this assistance in order to make the jail less dependant on the county for its medical needs.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

The jail currently has a great Class D coordinator that facilitates external movement of offenders between prisons and jails. I will work to provide the necessary resources to enable him to continue in the current manner. I also will work to establish better relations with area jailers and law enforcement in order to create an effective local exchange for offenders.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

My supervisory experience began in 1990 when I was promoted to the rank of sergeant and became a first line supervisor. Over the years, I

gained experience in evaluating, training, praising and disciplining staff. I have always made an effort to be an "approachable" supervisor with the ability to lead, instruct or help my staff as needed. My leadership style can be best summed up in two ways, "firm, fair and consistent" and "lead by example."

**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

The jail's offender population can be a valuable resource to the community. I want to take a creative approach to existing, as well as new ways to use the jail's inmate population. As long as established guidelines are met, I see no reason offenders cannot be utilized for filling potholes on our roads, maintaining the ballpark or even washing the vehicles for the sheriff, city police, fire department or rescue vehicles. Input from the community will be welcomed.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

I believe the most important function of the Crittenden County Jailer is to provide and maintain a safe, secure environment for staff, inmates and the community through effective leadership while managing the taxpayers' money as cost effectively as possible.

## Rick Mills

**Age:** 50.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

Fourteen years.  
**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**



Mills

**budgets as they might be related to the jail?**

As a former business owner, I ordered and maintained stock and paid all the bills.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

A garden project for the jail that will feed them, with all surplus donated to Crittenden County Food Bank. Look for any and all programs that will help cut expenses.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

Offer programs to inmates that will help reclassify them. Work with other counties to house their state inmates.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

Business owner.  
**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

The labor of inmates is a very good thing for the county. We need a lot more labor programs.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

To work very hard to keep costs down and to keep an open line of communication with the fiscal court; to keep the jail as full as possible; to make sure all deputies get training to keep them and the inmates safe; and to look for all possible ways to make the jail a working asset for the county and the taxpayers.

## Daniel Kemper

**Age:** 42.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

Born and raised in Crittenden County.

**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**



Kemper

front lines to holding facilities. I proudly served alongside the finest men and women our country has to offer.

**What experience do you have working with budgets as they might be related to the jail?**

As a superintendent of numerous public works projects – the last totaled \$1.2 billion – I gained critical knowledge of budgetary requirements and the importance of working with separate entities to accomplish our goals.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

An organization can only be changed from within. Once in office, I will review all contracts and expenses. By using innovative solutions, all unnecessary expense and waste will be cut.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

I will continue relationships established by current Jailer Phil Parker with other counties. I will market our

facility and improve public relations with counties in need of correctional facilities.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

Over my last 15 years in management positions, through training and development, I successfully managed teams of 100-plus union tradesmen and women of diverse backgrounds and finished jobs on time and on budget.

**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

Inmate labor is essential for improvements to Crittenden County and is a critical part of their rehabilitation.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

Obviously, safety comes first in any scope of work. Managing the efficiency of our jail and trimming the budget will only come second to our peace of mind. The safety and security of the people of Crittenden County will not be compromised.



## County Jailer

### Robbie Kirk

**Age:** 51.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

Forty-four years.  
**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**



Kirk

I have more than 25 years experience in law enforcement, retiring from the Kentucky State Police in 2004 and then working with the Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force until April 2013. As a law enforcement officer, I have investigated thousands of criminal cases and have dealt with thousands of criminal offenders. My experience in law enforcement has given me the capability to stay ahead of problem situations and problem inmates at the jail.

**What experience do you have working with budgets as they might be related to the jail?**

I have owned and operated a business for seven years in Marion and have the experience needed to run the daily operations at the jail. I have worked with budgets, labor costs, customer complaints and worked with others to build a team that worked together to make the business grow and prosper and will put these skills to work at the jail.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

Like any business, expenses have to be managed daily. The two biggest expenses at the jail are payroll and food cost. The biggest expense to payroll is overtime and employee turnover. The ability for the jail to maintain qualified trained deputy jailers will save the jail money instead of having the revolving door that remains today. As for food costs, the jailer must look at whether the jail is better off outsourcing the kitchen as it does now or running the kitchen itself. Also, the jail should use inmate labor to raise gardens as other jails have done to lower food costs. I have other ideas that I know will work but require more space than this forum allows.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

The largest single revenue item for the jail is keeping the jail at capacity. The jailer must maintain a good relationship and stay constantly in touch with the Department of Corrections and other jail facilities in order to gain inmates. However, the jail does have to be careful about the types of inmates we bring to our facility. Inmates with pre-existing medical problems can cost our jail more money than we can make from them. Relationships have to be fostered and wise inmate selection made that will allow our facility to remain at capacity.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

While with the Kentucky State Police I was a field training officer and trained new troopers once they had graduated from the academy until they were released on their own. Just as important to the operation of the jail is my interaction with people who had committed crimes of violence. The jail can be a dangerous environment for inmates and employees, and I have the experience to cope with any situation that may arise.

As a detective, I was the lead investigator on multiple murder investigations and upper-level drug cases that involved multiple agencies and numerous officers that lead to arrests and convictions for serious crimes.

While a business owner, here in

Marion, I maintained a staff of 10 or more employees and had the responsibility of managing budgets and payroll and all accounts receivables and payables at the business.

In the 1980s, I was an assistant manager for Walmart stores and oversaw payroll and budgets for stores doing more than \$30 million a year and supervised over 100 employees at the store for over five years.

**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

The only benefit the community gets from a \$7.6 million jail is the community service work that is done in the county. The taxpayers that pay for the jail deserve to have some benefit from their tax dollars. The jailer should not be reducing the amount of community work in the county but should be trying to expand it. It's good for the community and the inmates.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

The most important business the jailer has is the security of the jail itself. The jailer has to maintain the good order and discipline of every inmate at the jail 24 hours a day. The jailer is responsible not only for the safety of the entire community and the employees at the jail, but also the inmates themselves. I fully understand the risk and danger associated with a jail run by inmates instead of staff.

## Ricky Winders

**Age:** 48.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

All my life.  
**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**



Winders

I was county dog warden for 12 years and was responsible for the Crittenden County Animal Shelter in all areas as a supervisor.

**What experience do you have working with budgets as they might be related to the jail?**

As dog warden, I was responsible for all budget responsibilities at the shelter, including keeping and ordering all supplies. I was also responsible for grants from the government.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

To keep the jail at maximum capacity; to budget all food, materials and supplies; to shop around and get the best deals as possible; also to apply for grants from the government as I did with the animal shelter for building, spray and neuter and supply grants.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

To make connections with other jails and the other facilities to keep the jail full.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

As dog warden, I was in charge of all personnel at the shelter, including volunteers and inmate labor.

**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

I believe it is a must to use inmate labor for our benefit and the inmates' benefit so it can rehabilitate them by getting time off their sentence.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

To make the detention center a community service provider and rehabilitation center for inmates...in one word, being "supervisor" of all at the jail. Also, I have a master's degree and bachelor of science degree from Murray State University. I will use this experience and education obtained throughout my career to effectively and efficiently oversee daily operations at the Crittenden County Detention Center.

## Mike McConnell

**Age:** 57.  
**How long have you lived in Crittenden County?**

I was born and raised in Crittenden County and have lived here my most of my life. I did live in northern Illinois from 1987 to 1995.

**What experience do you have in corrections; if none, what other experience do you feel qualifies you for the position of jailer?**

I have no experience in corrections. My strong business background and proven leadership skills uniquely qualify me for this position. The jail is a business within our county government, and I have had experience in every aspect of running and managing businesses from start-ups to taking charge of corporations with multi-million-dollar budgets.

**What experience do you have working with budgets as they**



**might be related to the jail?**

I have worked with set budgets where I had a finite amount of money to get a job done. This was especially true when I worked to start a business. I have dealt with more flexible budgets where I could adjust according to the amount of revenue coming to the job or project. While I was with Arrow Marine Transport of Fox Lake, Ill., I helped plan and implement yearly budgets that eventually reached \$11 million. In these budgets, we planned set expenses, labor cost and cost of future investment in equipment and allowances for variable expenses that could change the company's profit or loss margins. I am very comfortable dealing with large budgets and making the best use of available resources.

**How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail?**

I think our current jailer has made some very good moves to cut expenses, and I would like to keep those money-saving procedures in place. All expenditures should be under constant scrutiny to ensure that unnecessary waste is not a problem. I will keep a close watch on how efficiently we are using our deputies and staff to ensure that we are getting the most out of our labor expenditures. I will not, however, make adjustments or cuts when I feel that it would compromise safety in the jail or in the community.

**What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible and keep revenue up?**

Our jail depends on state and federal inmates as well as inmates from other counties to keep the beds full. We must be able to keep the jail as near capacity or above to meet current budget demands. I will use the skills that I have learned in building relationships with business partners to ensure that those that have inmates who qualify for our jail would think of us first. As part of this relationship, I or a member of my staff would have frequent contact with anyone who houses inmates in our jail. The compensation is basically the same to all jails in the state that house inmates for other jurisdictions. We must do the job of housing the inmates sent to us better than the others.

Another way to increase current revenues is to expand some of the work programs that we have with the state. I will actively seek to negotiate with the state road department to have road crews work in surrounding counties that do not have jails. If successful, this could increase revenues significantly.

**What experience do you have managing personnel?**

I have had experience in most all areas of personnel management. I have had as many as 85 employees under my supervision. I have been in charge of recruiting, hiring, training, evaluating performance and setting workplace standards for employees. I have set up and administered safety programs and employee drug testing programs. The standard that I set for myself when dealing with employees is that an employee works with me, not for me.

**What are your feelings on utilizing inmate labor in the community?**

There is no question in my mind that we should utilize inmate labor in community service. There are many areas where their labor is invaluable to our community – mowing parks and county fire departments, cleaning roadways and assisting road crews with repairs...the list could go on and on. The issue of a community garden and convenience center trash unloading are issues that can be easily handled with common-sense approaches. I do feel that many of the issues that have caused some to question using inmates in community service could have been prevented with better communication and training for those who supervise inmates as they work in the community.

**What do you feel is the most important function of the jailer?**

The jailer must make sure that the jail is managed in a professional, business-like manner, ensuring that Crittenden County taxpayers' interests are being protected while not compromising safety for jail employees or the community. The jailer must put the interest of those he serves in Crittenden County first.



**Magistrate: District 1  
Bob Trowbridge**

Age: 57.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?  
43 years.

**Experience related to the position of magistrate?**

I have experience in management positions in the mining industry and an equipment rebuild and fabrication shop and, presently, I am quality control manager for Pride Industries construction company.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?**

To talk with and to understand the needs of our community by seeing

that our tax dollars are spent in the most efficient way to take care of not just District 1 needs, but the needs of the county.



Trowbridge

**What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?**  
Finding ways to create revenue through new job opportunities and working to improve county government to better serve the needs of our county.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

Through my years in management experience, I have worked hand-in-hand with everyone involved to complete projects. I believe I can do the same for District 1 and our county.

**Since the last magisterial election, the fiscal court approved an occupational and net profits tax in part to help pay for county employees' health insurance and to supplement Crittenden Health Systems' cost to operate its ambulance service. Briefly explain why you think this was or wasn't necessary.**

It's absolutely necessary to support the ambulance service, for it's their priority to save lives and to treat and transport people with injuries. I think it is important to help provide health insurance for county employees for the services they provide our county.

**Jeff Ellis**

Age: 53.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

Thirty-three years.  
Experience related to the position of magistrate?

I have served as District 1 magistrate the past 3 1/2 years. Prior to being elected, I was afforded the opportunity to work 27 years in safety management and marketing for the quarry industry. As safety coordinator, I was responsible for six

quarries and five asphalt plants where I wrote, implemented and managed safety programs for approximately 200 employees. I also assisted in developing budgets for four quarries each year, then managed and lived within the terms of those budgets while marketing limestone sales in western Kentucky. I developed a working relationship with county judge-executives in



Ellis

western Kentucky and my customer base which ranged from the homeowner who needed a load of rock for their driveway, to general contractors building a Walmart, Lowe's and other types of industrial buildings, to city-, county- and state-related contracts. I managed each contract through completion of the job and worked with government agencies such as Mine Safety and Health Administration, OSHA and EPA. My employment history and service as District 1 magistrate for the past 3 1/2 years gives me the broad range of knowledge and experience I will continue to use as magistrate, working with the other members of the fiscal court to conduct the business of Crittenden County in the most effective manner.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?**

As the magistrate of District 1, I see my primary duty is to be a representative or voice for the people of District 1 to the fiscal court. In a broader sense, I feel the primary duty of the fiscal court is to implement and maintain a strong financial administration of county government. This can only be accomplished by being good stewards of local, state and federal tax dollars thereby allowing the fiscal court to provide the services that are necessary and expected by our citizens. According to 85 percent of the phone calls I receive and the conversations I have with others, maintaining roads is one of the most important duties of the magistrate. I completely understand that people must be able to safely get to and from home, work or school activities, and well-maintained roads is one of the main services that county government must provide. Road maintenance is always challenging due to budget restrictions.

**What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?**

I find it very difficult to look at any one issue and label it as the biggest issue facing Crittenden Fiscal Court. Now I can make a list of important issues such as:

1. The debt burden of the jail and the negative impact it could have on our county budget if not run in a financially-stable manner.
2. The full extent of road damage throughout the county caused by an unusually hard winter.
3. The task of making our county attractive to bring new jobs into the area as well as retain the jobs we have. We accomplish this by working closely with economic development, the City of Marion and chamber of commerce.
4. Unfunded mandates passed by state legislators leaving local county

government with the burden of funding.

The biggest challenge the fiscal court has is a balanced approach in dealing with all issues. We must utilize our resources to best serve the people, keep partisan politics out of local government, work together toward a common goal and be aware of all issues that Crittenden County encounters.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

I believe that my proven business experience, community leadership, education and current position as magistrate have prepared me to continue in a leadership role as magistrate for District 1.

**Since the last magisterial election, the fiscal court approved an occupational and net profits tax in part to help pay for county employees' health insurance and to supplement Crittenden Health Systems' cost to operate its ambulance service. Briefly explain why you think this was or wasn't necessary.**

The overwhelming concern of the people that voiced their opinion to me was the need to maintain the ambulance service for Crittenden County. I know for me – and I think I can speak for the rest of the fiscal court on this issue – there never was discussion on not having an ambulance. Our discussion focused on what could be done in order to maintain the ambulance service.

One of the hardest decisions I think we faced as a court in the last four years was the implementation of occupational and net profits tax.

The other major issue that loomed before the fiscal court was health insurance for employees. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) had been passed by our federal government requiring the fiscal court to provide health insurance coverage for our county employees. On a local level, we were faced with another tremendous challenge: where to come up with \$225,000 annually to provide insurance for county employees. The fiscal court felt it necessary to be proactive rather than be forced into health insurance. From my seat on the fiscal court - it was necessary.



**Magistrate: District 3  
Junior Martin**

Age: 66.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?  
All my life.  
Experience related to the posi-

**tion of magistrate?**

Nine previous years experience as a magistrate, having served two terms.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?**

To set tax rates and control county agencies' spending.



Martin

County road conditions, the jail and the ambulance service.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

Experience with fiscal court and previous ambulance service experience.

**Since the last magisterial election, the fiscal court approved an occupational and net profits tax in part to help pay for county employees' health insurance and to supplement Crittenden Health Systems' cost to operate its ambulance service. Briefly explain why you think this was or wasn't necessary.**

No comment at this time.

**Glenn Underdown**

Age: 71.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

All my life.  
Experience related to the position of magistrate?

I have served as magistrate for three terms, which will be 12 years at the end of this term. Served two years on Marion City Council.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?**

Staying informed on all issues, regular inspections of roads and potential problem areas, and being available and answering all phone calls and following up on these calls.

**What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?**

Filling the empty position of road supervisor, and the upgrade of equipment. The continued progress at the detention center and success of Crittenden Health Systems.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

Experience in this position as well as working at all levels of supervisory positions in a local industry for 36 years (Potter & Brumfield).

Since the last magisterial elec-

**tion, the fiscal court approved an occupational and net profits tax in part to help pay for county employees' health insurance and to supplement Crittenden Health Systems' cost to operate its ambulance service. Briefly explain why you think this was or wasn't necessary.**

I supported both the taxes at the 0.5 percent, not 1 percent level. At the end of February, the payroll portion had generated enough to fund the ambulance commitment and a large portion of the employee health insurance. The net profit portion has not yet reached its potential. I thought both items were a necessity.



**Constable: District 2  
Tony Alexander**

Age: 57.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

All my life.  
Experience related to the position of constable?

Worked with sheriff's department and police through the local fire department.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a constable?**

Assist the sheriff and citizens; also, the fire departments at times need to have a police officer and there isn't always one available.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

I have worked with the rescue squad and fire department for the last 40 years.

**Paul Barkley Hughes**

Age: 41.  
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

Apart from four years of college and eight years of active military service, my entire life.

**Experience related to the position of constable?**

Twenty years of military experience always in a combat arms role.

**What do you feel are the most important duties of a constable?**

Be an advocate for people of my district. Act as a tool for the sheriff to assist in policing the district.

**What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?**

I am able to show restraint and a high degree of common sense.



Alexander

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<b>1st Congressional District</b>
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Matt BEVIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Brad COPAS
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitch McCONNELL
<input type="checkbox"/> Chris PAYNE
<input type="checkbox"/> Shawna STERLING
<b>JAILER (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Robbie KIRK
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert "Rocky" ROBERTS*
<input type="checkbox"/> Ricky WINDERS
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCONNELL

**ALL PRECINCTS**

<b>MAGISTRATE 1st Magisterial District (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob TROWBRIDGE
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff ELLIS

**MARION #2 AND ROSEBUD #11**

<b>CONSTABLE 2nd Magisterial District (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Barkley HUGHES
<input type="checkbox"/> Tony ALEXANDER

**SHERIDAN #9 AND TOLU #10**

<b>MAGISTRATE 3rd Magisterial District (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Glenn UNDERDOWN
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior MARTIN

**MARION #4 AND FRANCES #8**

<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
<b>1st Congressional District</b>
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Burrel Charles FARNSELEY
<input type="checkbox"/> Alison Lundergan GRIMES
<input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Brent LEICHTY
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom RECKTENWALD
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 1st Congressional District (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Seaton BOLIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Kendall HATCHETT
<b>JAILER (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Byron JASIS
<input type="checkbox"/> Rick MILLS
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel KEMPER

**ALL PRECINCTS**

<b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</b>
<b>CIRCUIT JUDGE "Family Court" 5th Judicial Circuit 2nd Division (Vote for One)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ben LEONARD
<input type="checkbox"/> Laura Alvey PEAK
<input type="checkbox"/> Brandi Hagan ROGERS

**ALL PRECINCTS**

\* THIS CANDIDATE HAS WITHDRAWN, SO ALL VOTES CAST FOR HIM WILL NOT BE COUNTED.





SPRING SPORTS

CCHS Schedules

THURSDAY

Baseball hosts Madisonville

Softball hosts Trigg County

FRIDAY

Baseball at Trigg County

SATURDAY

Baseball hosts Tilghman

Softball at Webster County

Track at Murray regionals

MONDAY

Baseball at Hopkins Central

Softball at Caldwell County

TUESDAY

Baseball at Union County

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Groundhog Year Round

Coyote Daytime Year Round

Coyote Nighttime Feb. 1 - May 31

Spring Turkey April 12 - May 4

Spring squirrel May 17 - Jun 20

Horrible harvest here

A local wildlife biologist says he's been concerned about the wild turkey population in this area for the last few years and he's even more alarmed now that harvest figures have dropped drastically. Philip Sharp, a private lands biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, says state officials are looking into why the local harvest was way down this spring. Hunters in Crittenden County bagged just 333 adult gobblers during the season. Including jakes and bearded hens, hunters took 396 birds, the lowest number in 13 seasons.

Many observers reported seeing and hearing far fewer gobblers than in recent memory. Some attribute the problem to a harsh winter. Sharp says the frigid temperatures, snow and ice may have been a contributor, but he's not convinced that's the entire story. The potential for toxins in grain fed to wildlife in the fall, an increase in hunting pressure and drastic changes in weather patterns are possible other factors, Sharp said.

In Livingston County, the harvest numbers were much the same, way down. Hunters shot 313 turkeys this spring. It was the lowest total in that county since 2001 when the harvest was 221 birds.

Local Conservation Officer Randy Conway says he thinks the timing was just off a bit for spring hunting. He isn't too alarmed by the lower harvest. "I'm hearing more gobbling right now," he said.

Statewide harvest figures were also down, but less than two percent. Sharp said eastern Kentucky harvest numbers are up, but many counties in western Kentucky have shown a much lower harvest.

Crittenden County Turkey Harvest Figures

2000 .....	351
2001 .....	394
2002 .....	544
2003 .....	424
2004 .....	505
2005 .....	517
2006 .....	511
2007 .....	412
2008 .....	503
2009 .....	487
2010 .....	513
2011 .....	519
2012 .....	566
2013 .....	525
2014 .....	396

Destiny Served  
Owen takes talents to Transy golf links

STAFF REPORT

Aaron Owen was destined to be a golfer although he's worn many other hats.

His father, Brett, was a successful high school golfer in the early 1980s and his grandfather, George Malcolm, owns his own course in Salem.

It's a bit ironic then that Owen is the fifth most prolific scorer in Crittenden County history – in basketball that is.

Yes, Owen is probably best known around local athletic circles because he scored 1,180 points during his high school basketball career and was a four-year starting guard for the Rockets.

He was a promising football player at one point, sharing his talents with both high school teams and he was also a talented center fielder before giving up baseball his senior season.

It's not surprising to see this athlete's name on a scholarship, but it's somewhat counterintuitive to see him heading to college for golf.

Golf is not a spectator sport in rural Kentucky. In fact, it gets very little publicity, sandwiched into the fall season when football is king.

Owen will play golf at Transylvania University next year. The Pioneer golf team is one of the country's best NCAA Division III programs. The squad was the national championship runner-up a year ago and is currently ranked 12th nationally with two All-Americans on the team.

Anyone who knows Owen's high school ath-



Crittenden County senior Aaron Owen will be studying business and playing golf at Transylvania University this fall. Pictured with Owen as he agreed to a scholarship at the Lexington university are (front from left) golf coach Bryce Winders, Owen, basketball coach Denis Hodge, (back) his father Brett Owen, mother Tammy Owen and CCHS principal Rhonda Callaway.

letic career is surely aware of his golf prowess. He's been a member of the Rocket golf team since middle school and was the All A Classic First Region champion in 2013.

He has won four summer junior championships along the way and led his high school team to the Class A state tournament as a senior.

As mentioned earlier, golf is in his blood. His father played on one of Crittenden County's best high school golf teams alongside Mark Stone, Ric Hughes, Brad Smith and Tony James. That squad was the regional runner-up in 1983.

Owen grew up on his grandpa's Deer Lakes Golf Course and he even holds the course record, a 64.

Lady Rockets win 5 of last 10 games

STAFF REPORT

The surging Lady Rocket softball team (7-17) has won five of its last 10 games, including a 10-0 shutout at home Tuesday over Dawson Springs.

Kali Travis had three hits, two RBIs and scored twice against Dawson. Cassidy Moss and Khyla Moss had two hits apiece, and Khyla drove in a couple.

The girls bounced back after losing 13-0 at Hopkins Central Monday. In that game, Cassidy Moss had the Rocket girls' only hit.

Tight game with Livingston

Livingston Central – fresh of its All A Classic state championship – scored late to beat surging Crittenden County 2-0 Friday at Smithland.

The Lady Rockets held Livingston's highly-touted offense scoreless through four innings behind Cassidy Moss's pitching.

However, the Lady Cardinals got one run in each of the fifth and sixth innings to pick up the Fifth District win.

Jennifer Head singled, stole second and scored on a single to right by Tabby Padon in the fifth and Hannah Leidecker walked and scored on an error in the sixth.

Livingston pitcher Caitlin Merritt threw a one-hitter with a dozen strikeouts. She walked two.

Cassidy Moss had CCHS's only hit. On the mound, she fanned three, walked one and yielded five hits.

Moss two-hits Hoptown

Cassidy Moss threw a two-hitter at Hopkinsville last Thursday to beat the Lady Tigers 2-0.

Kiana Nesbitt and Jessi Brewer had doubles. Brewer was 2-for-3 at the plate and drove in both Crittenden runs.

The Lady Rockets also got hits from Kali Travis and Kaitlyn Hicks. Nesbitt and Charity Sitar scored the Lady Rockets' only runs.

Crittenden made three fielding errors, but Moss's pitching overcame those situations and she struck out seven and walked just two in the shutout.



Ethan Hunt (leading off first vs. Caldwell at top) and Kali Traivs (on first above) have had hot bats for the Rockets and Lady Rockets, respectively.

Rockets use Dawson to stop recent struggles

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's baseball team beat Dawson Springs twice Monday and Tuesday – 15-0 and 13-3 – to stop a recent skid that included a somewhat surprising loss to Livingston Central last week.

Crittenden (9-13) also fell 2-1 at Webster County last Thursday. On Friday, the Cardinals beat them 5-4 in an eight-inning Fifth District showdown. The Rockets play at Trigg County Friday in a crucial district game to determine the No. 1 seed for post-season play. Trigg is 4-1 in the district. Its only loss was to Crittenden. The Rockets are 3-2 in league play with losses to Lyon and Livingston.

At Webster, Crittenden got just three hits. Travis Gilbert, Devin Belt and Ethan Hunt singled. Gilbert pitched into the sixth, struck out seven and gave up just one earned run.

At Livingston, Crittenden's Taylor Champion had two hits and scored a run. Dylan Hollis doubled in the game and Gilbert, Belt, Shelby Robinson, Brenden Phillips and Will Tolley singled. Belt struck out seven in more than four innings on the mound. Champion worked the last four and took the loss on an unearned run.

Champion was 4-for-5 on Monday against Dawson Springs and Hunt was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

Crittenden County Track & Field Results

■ Results from the Pennyrile Championships May 1 meet.

BOYS

Team Results: Crittenden 84, Webster 73, Hopkins Central 60 Union 33.

100 Meters 2. Noah Dickerson (12.29), 3. Lane Wallace, 6. Nick Rodgers.

200 Meters 3. Alex Yates (26.09), 5. L.Wallace.

400 Meters 4. N.Rodgers (1:03.87), 6. Zach Tinsley, 7. Tyson Steele.

800 Meters 3. Dakota Watson (2:25), 5. Jesse Belt, 6. Jacob Greenwell, 7. Landon Brooks, 8. Devin Ford.

1600 Meters 6. D.Watson (5:39), 7. Darrin Paris, 8. J.Greenwell.

3200 Meters 6. D.Paris (12:20).

110 Hurdles 1. Daniel Wagoner (19.54), 4. Gary McConnell, 5. Tony Hood.

300 Hurdles 1. Dylan Hicks (48.13), 4. G.McConnell, 5. T.Hood.

400 Relay 2. Crittenden (49.09).

800 Relay 1. Crittenden (1:40.04).

1600 Relay 3. Crittenden (4:01.19), 5. Crittenden JV.

3200 Relay 1. Crittenden (9:48.96).

Shot Put 4. Noah Hadfield (35-2), 6. D.Wagoner.

Discus 3. D.Wagoner (93-7), 4. N.Hadfield.

Long Jump 2. Alex Yates (17-0).

Triple Jump 1. A.Yates (34-9), 3. Austin Sitar.

High Jump 3. Colby Watson (5-4), 4. A.Sitar, 6. D.Wagoner, 7. G.McConnell, 8. A.Yates.

GIRLS

Team Results: Webster 80, Hopkins Central 72, Crittenden 59, Union 36.

100 Meters 4. Nikki Shuecraft (15.35), 5. Shelby Wallace, 6. Haley DiMaggio.

200 Meters 5. Courtney Curnel, 6. H.DiMaggio, 7. Elysia Thaxton.

400 Meters 5. Alyssa West (1:26.14), 6. Autumn Sitar.

800 Meters 1. Margaret Sitar (2:46), 8. Kaylee Graham.

1600 Meters 1. M.Sitar (6:05), 6. Anna Schnittker.

3200 Meters 3. A.Schnittker (15:44).

300 Hurdles 3. Jackie Torres (1:11.24).



Regional Warmups

Crittenden County's track and field team will be at the First Region Meet Saturday at Murray looking for some state championship berths. Pictured above are relay teammates Alyssa West and Shelby Wallace and at right is shot putter Alexis Tabor during recent meets.

400 Relay 2. Crittenden (1:01.88), 4. Crittenden JV.

800 Relay 2. Crittenden (2:12).

1600 Relay 2. Crittenden (5:08.39).

3200 Relay 2. Crittenden (14:09).

Shot Put 6. Alexis Tabor (20-10), 7. K.Graham, 8. H.DiMaggio.

Discus 6. McKenzie Zahrt (53-8), 7. A.Tabor.

Long Jump 3. E.Thaxton (9-10).

Triple Jump 2. Erin McDonald (23-11), 3. E.Thaxton.

High Jump 2. Lindsey Cochran (4-6), 4. A.Schnittker, 6. E.McDonald.



Track & Field School Records

GIRLS

3200 Relay	11:54, J.Harkins, S.Kirk, S.Montgomery, J.Carder
100 Hurdles	16.8, Susan Mills
100 Meters	12.7, Jeri Hunt
800 Relay	1:53.86, K.Moss, A.Jimenez, L.Keene, B.Coza
1600 Meters	5:41.7, Sally McKenney
400 Meters	65.42, Lonna Starnes
400 Relay	54.02, T.Blake, J.Hunt, M.Herron, C.Martin
300 Hurdles	49.8, Shelly Johnson
800 Meters	2:31.49, Jessica Carder
200 Meters	27.75, Anna Jimenez
3200 Meters	13:02, Sally McKenney
1600 Relay	4:39.5, D.Easley, C.Steele, E.Guess, B.Coza
Long Jump	15-foot-6¼, Tina Blake
High Jump	4-foot-10, Breanna Coza
Shot Put	34-foot-1, Angie Hobbs
Discus	89-foot-6, Angie Hobbs
Triple Jump	30-foot-5½, Lydia Roberts

BOYS

3200 Relay	9:11, K.King, J.James, B.Jackson, A.Berry
110 Hurdles	15.49, Shawn Steele
100 Meters	10.7 Tim Hill
1600 Meters	4:35.8, James Willoughby
400 Relay	44.4, S.Moss, T.K. Guess, C.Robinson, T.Hill
400 Meters	50.8, Ronnie Moss
300 Hurdles	41.90, Shawn Steele
800 Meters	1:58.3, James Willoughby
200 Meters	22.31, Tim Hill
3200 Meters	10:14.3, Claude Williams
1600 Relay	3:29, L.Tinsley, M.Tinsley, J.Willoughby, G.Tinsley
800 Relay	1:33.30, S.Moss, S.Steele, S.Thompson, T.Hill
Long Jump	21-foot-3, Jeremy Croft, Larry Tinsley
Triple Jump	41-foot-6½, Josh Andrews
High Jump	6-foot-2, Clark Wheeler, Jake Reynolds
Shot Put	46-foot-10, Jimmy Edwards
Discus	136-foot-6, Sean Thompson
Pole Vault	11-foot-6, Scotty Hopkins







# Local camp ready for busy summer

## Hollamons share history of Western Kentucky Youth Camp, impact on youth

Western Kentucky Youth Camp has a county road named for its location, but do we really know what all this camp stands for?

Last August was the camp's 50th year of hosting youth of all ages at its Christian-based campgrounds located near Sheridan in Crittenden County. That is a long time to be in the county and not know the history of its beginning. I have seen the road sign many times, and always wondered just what kind of camp it was. I even drove by the location a few times, but you can't really see the full impact of the camp from the road.

The Church of Christ Youth Camp was chartered in April 1959 by Charles Houser of Paducah, Jess Hall Sr. of Lone Oak and Forrest Rhoads of Princeton. In the beginning, the camp was held at the Girl Scout Camp in Dawson Springs.

Wanting a location they could call their own, this dream became a reality in 1961. The first land was donated for the youth camp by Floyd and Frances Beard. Mrs. Beard, at the 50th anniversary last year, shared with the crowd that she had inherited her family's Sheridan farm, and in turn, together with her late husband Floyd, signed it over to West Kentucky Youth Camp. Mr. Beard was an active member of the West Kentucky Youth Camp board, serving as secretary-treasurer.

In July 1963, the new campgrounds were being readied for the first campers. The large dining hall, two bathhouses and five cabins – all built with volunteer labor – were waiting for the young campers. The boys would sleep in tents until their cabins were completed.

Let's fast-forward almost 51 years and take a look at what all has taken place at the camp through the years and experience some of the sights and activities that the campers participate in each day.

This Christian youth camp is nestled in the beautiful wooded, rolling countryside of Crittenden County on approximately 160 acres.

Crittenden County residents Greg and Dawn Hollamon are the caretakers.



They recently took me in and shared with me and showed me some of the rich history of this wonderful camp. They make a wonderful team, working together for a common goal.

You can tell they care very much for the camp and its mission. They have been associated with the camp for many years, as both their children attended youth camp here growing up. Mary, their daughter, started at age 4. Many member Greg and Dawn as high school teachers in Crit-

### Western Kentucky Youth Camp 2014 summer schedule

CAMP	DATES
All Ages.....	June 7-12
PeeWee Weekend .....	June 13-15
Ages 14-18 .....	June 15-21
Ages 11-13 .....	June 22-27
All Ages.....	June 29-July 5
Ages 8-10.....	July 6-11
All Ages.....	July 13-18

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County is fortunate to have a place like this to be able to host Christian groups from different areas, including southern Illinois, southwest Indiana, southeast Missouri, western Tennessee, western Kentucky and even other countries.

There are different weeks for different age groups that attend the weeklong camps. There is a week for 8- to 10-year-olds, a week for 11- to 13-year-olds, a week for 14- to 18-year-olds, three separate weeks for 8- to 18-year-olds and a PeeWee Weekend for those younger than 8 accompanied by a parent.

Some of the groups arrive in chartered buses. Each group that stays at the camp brings their entire volunteer staff, which includes their director, counselors, activity and recreational director, cooks, nurse and whomever is needed to carry out the weeklong activities.

The main building that holds the kitchen and dining area will seat up to 350 people. The kitchen is large and has all the modern equipment needed to prepare food for a large group of campers and their staff. Also in this modern building is a spacious recreational area, with different kinds of table games for extra fun and en-

tertainment during breaks.

There are seven cabins for the boys and eight cabins for the girls. Each cabin will accommodate 14 to 16 campers. Each group has its own separate bathhouse located close to the cabins. There are also separate cabins for the staff.

They start their busy days by gathering at the flagpole, having prayer and saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Then, it's breakfast in the big dining hall.

Afterward, a little cleaning up of their cabins and then it's off to Bible classes. There are seven teaching shelters or outdoor classrooms located along a rustic trail and other scenic places they can have classes also. It's a wonderful way to study the Bible in the beauty of their surroundings.

An activities director plans afternoon activities. A few of the many activities located in the complex include a full-size swimming pool, a soccer field, a full-size basketball court with three goals, a volleyball court and a badminton net. For smaller kids, there is a play area especially designed for them and even adult swings for the older groups.

Crafts are done in the building that was once the old cafeteria. This is also where the concession stand is located. Snow cones are always a favorite on a hot afternoon.

There are two amphitheaters – one more rustic than the other, which Greg made out of local recycled pine tree trunks on a beautiful hillside. A fire pit is available at the main one for night gatherings, where singing, stories and fellowship are shared accompanied with a large fire crackling and popping for the audience.

Then will come dinner and afterward a worship and devotional service with night activities to follow. Counselors join in the fun and have scavenger hunts, skits, storytelling and nighttime trail walks with flashlights. There are also gatherings at the amphitheater.

Greg has created a maze of trails in the wooded area totaling about 3 or 4 miles, going in different directions, connecting at areas and then meandering off in other directions. You cross several running creeks with rustic footbridges, and one never knows what wildlife you might meet along the way. A wise old owl was in a tree by one of the trails to greet us as we went on one of the trails. Greg has seen turkey, deer and other small animals as he makes his daily rounds.

The trails all will lead you to an old log home that has



Located not far from Sheridan on Youth Camp Road, is the Western Kentucky Youth Camp. Nestled in the beautiful hills, it is now getting ready for a summer full of Christian youth campers. Just above, is the main amphitheater where many gatherings are held with studies, singing and stories. At left, located deep in the beautiful woods is the home of Mad Myrtle, the site of many good times with campers and counselors. Anyone for a good ghost story gathered around the campfire?

been christened "Mad Myrtle." Somewhere over time, the old log home was called this and now it's part of the camp's legend to visit this place deep in the woods. I'm sure it must be a favorite place for all campers to come and visit. There are rustic logs placed around where you can sit while you listen to spooky ghost stories that are told here and a fire pit is here for added atmosphere in the night.

One of the favorite night activities is for the campers to divide up in groups and take different trails, flashlights in hand, and all end up at Mad Myrtle's for some storytelling and singing.

Younger groups enjoy the fun of Mad Myrtle's legend also, but they bring a generator and set up a makeshift screen and show them Scooby Doo ghost stories so they can have a "scary" adventure.

All the activities here are always well supervised, and their counselors are with the campers at all times. Also important, the campers meet a few times each day to worship together. Singing, praying and fellowship are all part of the daily program.

For more information on the Western Kentucky Youth Camp, visit their website at [www.wkyc.org](http://www.wkyc.org). They also are on Facebook at Western Kentucky Youth Camp.



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## Owner seeks photo IDs

Crystal Engler of Paducah, whose family is from Marion, is seeking the identification of individuals in the above school photo probably made around 1910. "On the back of it says, 'Ruby Hunt Moore's old school photo,'" Engler said. "I'm guessing it was my grandmother, Maggie Davidson's photo, and I wrote what it was before she died." Ruby Hunt was born in 1902 and died in 1995. She had 11 siblings, "so I'm guessing there might be a Hunt sibling in there somewhere," Engler added. Ruby Hunt's parents were Isaac Young Hunt and Maggie Long Hunt. All of the family was from Crittenden County. Anyone able to identify people in the photo is asked to contact Engler at (270) 331-1740 or [crystal@vci.net](mailto:crystal@vci.net).

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## Kindergarten through second grade

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GALVIN

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classes for beginning principals.

Galvin obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in education and teaching at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and received his supervision and administrative endorsements at Indiana State University. He's currently enrolled at Western Kentucky University and is completing his superintendent endorsement as well as his educational leadership doctorate. He expects to receive those credentials within the next two years.

Galvin said he was looking for a position in a close-knit community, like that in which his school is located, when he

applied for the head of schools in Crittenden County.

He called Crittenden County School District's opening-day video for staff and faculty posted on YouTube entertaining to watch.

"There are a lot of neat things happening in Crittenden County. When you see that close-knit faculty and staff coming together for the good of the kids, that's something I want to be a part of," Galvin said.

If offered the position as superintendent, Galvin said it's important as a new leader to take time to listen to the individuals in the school district and learn the successes and challenges.

"I think with any new leader coming in, you're not going to come in and say we're going to do this. The one key

element I think is always good with any type of leader coming in is to build that leadership capacity within the organization itself," he said.

He indicated principals and teachers would play key roles in developing a strategic plan in implementing initiatives.

"...One area that I'm going to focus on the most is just listening to all the different stakeholders and then develop that leadership capacity over the first year or so," he said.

Galvin's professional memberships include the Indiana Association of School Principals and the Indiana School Business Officials. He's also a member of the Evansville's Hadi Shrine Temple, an organization that facilitates assistance to any child whose parents are unable to pay for

needed surgical, medical and hospital needs, and is part of the Hadi Funsters, a group of circus clowns that perform in Evansville and the tri-state area.

Galvin is also active in church activities with his family and has coached his son's basketball team for the last three years.

Galvin's wife, Varbie, teaches fourth-grade in Evansville. The couple has three children, ages 13, 10 and 7. They are expecting another child this year. The family resides in Haubstadt, Ind.

In addition to spending time with his family, Galvin enjoys gardening, being involved in 4-H activities, which includes raising chickens, and spending time outdoors.

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CLARK

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his first 10 years in the district.

With a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Kentucky University, Clark received his master's degree in education from Murray State University and later completed a Rank 1 degree in education administration. In 2001, after a decade of teaching in the district, Clark became principal at Crittenden County Middle School, a position he held for five years.

Before his tenure as principal, the school had gone through a number of changes in leadership and Clark was called upon to keep the school running smoothly.

"I loved being a principal. I had a great staff and good students," he said. "I learned then teachers will respond to whatever challenge there is as long as there is a good, clear plan in front of them. And they did. There was a lot of trust there."

After his stint as principal, he accepted the position of instructional supervisor and assumed additional duties as the school district's personnel director. Clark has helped implement the Rocket Fit program which provides training for new teachers in the district and makes them aware of expectations and the resources available to them.

"We talk about classroom management, lesson planning and assessments, and then we always take time for things they are dealing with," he said.

Clark has also implemented a number of technological advancements in the district, including an employee application tracking system called School Recruiter. He also helped oversee the digital conversion plan at the middle and high schools. One year into the program, students and teachers are discovering additional methods and resources for learning through smartphone, tablet and laptop lesson-based applications.

In January, the Crittenden

County Board of Education unanimously approved Clark's recommendations for strengthening and raising the standards in eligibility for the Pathway Academy. Instituted in 2008, the Pathway Academy was developed as a way for high school dropouts to earn a second chance and receive a Kentucky high school diploma. To date, 54 students have graduated from the program. Clark said at least three more students are on track to graduate in June.

Clark is affiliated with a number of professional organizations including the Kentucky Association for School Administrators, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Kentucky Leadership Academy, the Instructional Leadership Network and the P-16 Audubon Educational Council.

He attends Marion United Methodist Church, Clark along with his wife, Alicia. They have two sons, Dylan, 22, and Devin, 19. Both of their sons attained their entire K-12 education in Crittenden County public schools. Both are currently attending Kentucky universities.

Clark enjoys the outdoors, including canoeing, hunting and traveling to different parts of the country.

"We're beach people," he said about his family's vacations. "Those (trips) are things we cherish."

As a former baseball coach and football defensive coordinator, Clark understands team building - both on the field and in an instructional setting. He's a firm believer in collaboration, realizing that no single person has all the solutions. He also believes in projecting a clear vision and message.

"You have to have a leader that projects a vision and knows where to take an organization. But in order to get there, you have to have the people to get it done," he said. "The people have to believe in that and trust in the vision. I am a firm believer of building that vision among the stakeholders."

If selected as the next su-

perintendent of Crittenden County Schools, Clark said his priorities would be to keep building momentum for the district.

"We have a lot of great things going on instructionally in our schools and in our classrooms," he said. "We're very dedicated to professional learning and professional development for our teachers. We want to hold tight to making sure our teachers are getting the training they need to carry out the new standards and new assessment expectations for them."

He added that it is important to create time for teachers to come back and share with their colleagues what they have learned.

Clark is equally dedicated to implementing an assessment schedule with a renewed focus on assessment and how it is used in the district. He also underscored the importance of inspiring students to meet benchmarks and take advantage of opportunities outside the classroom.

"I care about Crittenden County. I care about the success of its students. I care about the education they receive," he said. "I'm committed to building a well-rounded student. We want to have academic excellence. But I also believe in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities."

He said students participating in extra-curricular activities tend to do better in school, are more respectful and are less likely to make bad decisions because there's more supervision for them. He said Crittenden County Schools is committed to creating opportunities for all its students.

"I want parents to have confidence in our school district and our teachers. That's one of the things I want to do, is stay the course," Clark said. "I've been part of some pretty good things here. Dr. Yarbrough has done an unbelievable job of leading our school district. And I appreciate everything she's done for us. I want to continue the good things we've established."

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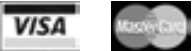


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House for sale: Small cottage style house at 181 Lafayette Heights in Frances community. 1 BR, 1 bath on small lot. House has central heat and air with gas fireplace. See or call Kyle Cosby, (270) 704-1484. (2t-44-p)

3BR, 2 bath home for sale, 310 N. College St., 1900 sq. ft. with 2-car detached garage and fenced back yard, \$82,000. Serious inquiries only please. (270) 704-6404. (4t-44-c)

### wanted

Searching for regular cleaning person, beginning first week in June. Fridays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. or 3 p.m. preferred. Don't care to train if no experience but must be hardworking and prompt. Have had wonderful help for past 13 years but she is moving. Please contact Diana Herrin, (270) 704-1027 or [dher@bellsouth.net](mailto:dher@bellsouth.net). (tfc)dh

Wanting to rent: 3 BR home around Marion, Ky., preferably with garage. (270) 952-3353. (4t-45-p)

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### animals

Yorkshire puppies for sale, tails and dew claws clipped, \$350. (270) 988-2781, if no answer leave message. (2t-45-p)

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at [crittendenshelter.blogspot.com](http://crittendenshelter.blogspot.com). The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 969-1054 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

### yard sales

Indoor flea market, Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Salem Baptist Christian Life Center (old Salem School). Booths are \$15 for 10x10 space. Booths still available. Call (270) 988-2033 or (270) 704-1567 for more information. (1t-44-c)ch

Craft bazaar, Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2854 U.S. 60 West., Marion. Come shop with us, items available are: Handmade wreaths, jewelry, other craft items, gently-used home decorating items, knick-knacks, potted plants, also we will have a bake sale. Sponsored by Marion Baptist Church Relay for Life Teams. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. (1t-44-p)

6-family garage sale, 2091 Ky. 91 N., Marion, Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-?; Baby clothes, stroller, high chair, Pack 'N Play, walker, toys, lots of women's clothes, some men's clothes, home décor, glassware and lots more. Rain or shine. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale, 10 Fowler Rd. (behind heart-shaped pond), Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-noon.; men's and women's clothes, Tupperware, books and several misc. items. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale, 209 Church St., Marion, Thurs. and Fri., 8 am.-3 p.m.; Tools, houseware, clothes, etc. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale, 3465 U.S. 641 toward Crayne, Thurs., 8 a.m.-?; High chair, stroller, car seat, furniture, walker, some tools, four-wheeler and more. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale, 635 East Bellville St., Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Decluttering a little of everything. Blue willow dishes, boy and women's clothes, uniforms. Carol Hunt. (1t-44-p)

### services

Mowing lawn service, cheap rates, small tear downs, cleanup jobs, located in Marion. (270) 213-1161. (1t-44-p)

Need a fence built or repaired? Contact Cristy Byler, 2901 Ky. 654 N., will also do other small jobs. May-Aug. (3t-46-p)

Crittenden County insurance agency seeking customer service representative, license preferred, but not mandatory to obtain position. Training and licensure provided. Send resume to: Insurance Position, P.O. Box 191-I, Marion, KY 42064. (2t-45-c)

Local quarry with job openings, drivers, operators, laborers, etc. Please bring resume to 712 Lee Lane, Salem, Ky. between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., for questions call (270) 988-2647. (3t-46-p)

Light-duty mechanic and tire tech needed, experience preferred, some training provided. Apply in person at Tabor's, 433 S. Main St., Marion, no phone calls. (1t-44-c)

### notices

Public Notice

A public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, to discuss closing the following road and removing it

from the county road maintenance system. Harrison Hollow Road, off Ky. 1905, a distance of .3 mile. If you have any questions regarding this road, please contact the Judge-Executive's office at (270) 965-5251. (2t-45-c)

Public Notice

The second reading of the Crittenden County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on May 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. (2t-45-c)

Public Notice

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds: A public hearing will be held by Crittenden County at the courthouse on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizen comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) funds. All interested persons in Crittenden County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge-Executive at (270) 964-5251 by May 20, 2014 so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments. (2t-45-c)

Public Notice

Notice to all sportsmen: All properties known as Wanda Pauline or Beverly Herrin, LLC that are under the management of Don Herrin are closed to hunting of all types, fishing and trespassing. This is due to an excessive reduction in wildlife and unknown trespassing. Written permission from Don Herrin is required from any individual who may have business reasons to be on said property. (2t-44-c)dh

Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing at 8:30 a.m., May 20 at the Crittenden County Courthouse for the purpose of First Reading of an Ordinance pertaining to Interlocal Agreement between County of Crittenden and the City of Marion relating to the Operation of the 911 Dispatch. (2t-45-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 13-CI-00121

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF vs. ERIC VINCENT McPHERSON, WENDY C. McPHERSON, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY, CHRIS COMBS, TIFFANY LANDGREBE, and COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 13th day of March, 2014, I will on FRIDAY, May 9, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 119 Old Salem Rd., Marion, KY 42064-1574

DESCRIPTION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky near the Town of Marion, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

ADVANCE 'd 4BEGINNING at a stone on the North side of the Marion and Salem Road, corner to the Foster and Hicklin, now G. T. Belt

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survey; running thence with a line of same N 61 W 40 poles to a stone near the creek, corner to same and J. W. Givens, now Frazer survey; thence with said Frazer's line and down said creek with its meanders N 56½ E 16½ poles; due East 10 poles; thence N 62 E 5 poles to a stake in center of said creek and in original line, also Mrs. Sarah Allen's line, corner to said Frazer; thence with original line S 37 E 34 poles to a stone on the North side of the Marion and Salem Road, corner to Allen; thence with said road to the beginning, containing 4½ (four and one-half) acres, more or less. This being all the land owned by the first parties on the North side of the old Marion and Salem Road.

ADVANCE 'd 4SAID first parties also convey all their privileges to the use of water on the land conveyed to Alford Witherspoon by Murphy, if any.

ADVANCE 'd 4SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Eric Vincent McPherson and his wife, Wendy C. McPherson by Glenn Ford et ux, et al, by Deed dated December 28, 2011 and recorded in Deed Book 219, at Page 406, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent taxes of parties to this action will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchase will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 16th day of March, 2014.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT  
Special Master Commissioner (3t-44-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION 12-CI-00185

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF VS.

DAVID WAYNE CONNORS, SR. AKA DAVID CONNORS AKA DAVID W. CONNORS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID WAYNE CONNERS SR. AKA DAVID CONNORS AKA

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FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK, and  
LVNV FUNDING LLC  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF MASTER  
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 14, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 1692 SR 132, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

Legal Description:

A 1984 Patriot Mobile Home, VIN #7459AB, Title No. 013480540037 located on the following described property is also conveyed.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: Located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, approximately 9 miles Northeast of Marion and beginning at a locust tree at the right of way of Highway 132; thence in a Westerly direction 828 feet to a white oak; thence in a Northeast-erly direction 1250 feet with the

line of Lena Babb to a stone in the West right of way of said Highway 132; thence with the right of way of Highway 132 in a Southeasterly direction 1160 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being triangular in shape and containing 11 ½ acres, more or less.

All mineral rights have been specially reserved.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel containing 3,278 sq. ft. or .08 acre conveyed by Clarence R. Moore, et us to Commonwealth of Kentucky by Deed dated April 30, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 136, at Page 595, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office, to which Deed reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed from Roger Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor to David Wayne Connors, Sr., by virtue of a deed dated 04/10/2003 and recorded 04/11/2003 at Deed Book 195, Page 775 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate records.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved

surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale.

Dated this the  
14th day of April, 2014,  
Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
P.O. Box 361  
Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-2261 (3t-44-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION 11-CI-00153

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC

PLAINTIFF VS. ROCKY DARNELL SHARON DARNELL UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF 25 BARNETT CHAPEL ROAD PARCEL/MAP ID# 007-00-00-022.01 FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC

CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 13, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 25 Barnett Chapel Road, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

Legal Description:

All iron pins set are ½ x 24" rebar with a yellow plastic cap stamped "B.J. MAY L.S. 878". All iron pins found are ½" rebar with a yellow plastic cap stamped B.J. MAY L.S. 878". BEGINNING at an iron pin set at the south side of the intersection of Barnett Chapel Road and KY. 297, being 30 feet from the center of both road, being at

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approximate Kentucky coordinates from the center of both roads, being at approximate Kentucky co-ordinates (south zone) N. 400,300 ft., E. 1,265,800 ft.; thence with the meanders of the south side of the meanders of KY. 297 S. 57 deg. 12 min. 44 sec. E., 43.59 ft., S. 59 deg. 35 min. 28 sec. E 49.59 ft., S. 61 deg. 32 min. 09 sec. E. 64.17 ft., and S. 64 deg. 42 min. 09 sec. E. 78.61 ft. to an iron pin found corner to Weber & Richard (d.b. 180 p. 207); thence with their line S. 70 deg. 54 min. 40 sec. W. 403.30 ft. to an iron pin found on the east side of a private drive; thence along the east side of the private drive N. 37 deg. 24 min. 18 sec. W. 72.34 ft. to an iron pin set on the south side of and 30 feet from the center of Barnett Chapel Road; thence with the south side of the road N. 49 deg. 21 min. 08 sec. E. 287.55 ft. to the beginning containing 1.03 acres more or less, according to a survey by Billy J. May L.S. 878 of B.J. MAY LAND SURVEYING, INC. on April 26, 1999.

Further being the same property acquired by Rocky Darnell and Sharon K. Darnell, by General Warranty Deed, dated June 5, 1999, on record in Deed Book 183, Page 515, in the Office of the Crittenden County Clerk.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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Dated this the 14th day of April, 2014.

Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
P.O. Box 361  
Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-2261 (3t-44-c)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 13-CI-00036  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF VS.  
CARROLLE W. CONGER;  
MEREDITH CONGER  
aka MEREDITH J. CONGER;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF MEREDITH CONGER  
aka MEREDITH J. CONGER;  
and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF CARROLLE W. CONGER  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF MASTER  
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 4, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 210 Country Drive, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Legal Description:

A certain piece or parcel of real property located in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. 3 of Town and Country Acres No. 2 Subdivision as shown on plat in Deed Book 108, Page 336, Crittenden County Clerk's office and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the east side of Country Drive, being

20 ft. from the center of the street, and corner to lot #2; thence with the east line of the street N. 6° 30' W. 100.0 ft. to an iron pin, the southwest corner to lot #4; thence with the south line of lot #4 N. 83° 30' E. 150.0 ft. to an iron pin, the southeast corner of lot #4; thence with the east line of lot #3 S. 6° 30' E. 100.0 ft. to an iron pin, corner to lot #2; thence with the north line of lot #2 S. 83° 30' W. 150.0 ft. to the beginning. (Subject to any easements that may exist.) According to plat and description by Billy J. May, dated October 25, 1984, L.S. No. 878.

Subject to an Encroachment Agreement by and between Carrolle W. Conger and Meredith J. Conger, husband and wife, and David A. Martin and Courtney M. Martin, husband and wife, and JP-Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. recorded on 07/05/2013 in Deed Book 222, Page 727.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Terri D. Easley (formerly Terri Young), and her husband, Jackie D. Easley, Jr. to Carrolle W. Conger, married, by virtue of a deed dated 03/27/2003 and recorded on 03/31/2003 at Deed Book 195, 684 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate records.

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Dated this the 14th day of April, 2014.

Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
(3t-44-c)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 12-CI-00116  
JAMOS FUND I, LP  
PLAINTIFF VS.  
REX SUTTON, et al  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF MASTER  
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 14, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 2146 Walnut Street, Dycusburg, Kentucky 42037.

Legal Description:

A certain triangular shaped lot or parcel of land lying and being in Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the West side of Walnut Street as described as follows:

Beginning at a fence post on the west side of Walnut Street 223 feet south of Dycus Line; thence in a northern direction with west line of Walnut Street 223 feet to a fence post in Dycus line; thence in a western direction with Dycus line 100 feet to a fence post on the east line of a road way as it now runs; thence in a southern direction with east line of said road way and with the fence as it now stands 223 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rex Sutton from Stacy Sutton, by Will dated September 1, 2005, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Deed Book 14, Page 750, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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# FBLA shines at state

STAFF REPORT  
Crittenden County High School FBLA members were recognized at the April 29 board of education meeting for their participation at the Kentucky State Leadership Competition in Louisville last month.

Taylor Fritts placed first in Word Processing; Maggie Collins and Lauren Beavers placed first in Chapter Scrapbook; Collins also placed second in Job Interview; Anna

Schnittker placed third in Public Speaking; Cody Hayes, Micah Hollamon and Schnittker placed fourth in Digital Video Production; and Jacob Berry and Logan Bingham placed fifth in Public Service Announcement.

CCHS FBLA sponsor Amy Hardin told school board members she expected the students to do well at state but never anticipated that every single student would place in an event.

“We had students that competed in multiple events. But that’s the first time that I am aware of in CCHS FBLA history that every student that we have taken has actually placed. So that was really exciting for me to have that happen for them this year,” Hardin said.

Hardin said some students placed in events that are state-only, but others will advance to nationals held June 29 to July 3.

# Local school district lands second clean diesel grant

STAFF REPORT  
For the second year in a row, Crittenden County Schools will receive funding from the Kentucky Clean Diesel Grant. At the April 29 school board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough announced the school district will receive \$19,838 in grant money.

While school officials are glad to receive the money, it cannot go toward payment on two new propane buses expected to arrive on-site sometime this spring.

After the school district applied for the grant last year, officials were told in December the district had not been awarded the funding. The school board then approved the purchase of two additional propane buses through the Kentucky Inter-local School Transportation Association, a not-for-profit association of Kentucky school districts that was formed to provide school districts a financing tool for purchasing buses.

Several weeks afterward, the school district was told it was allowed to reapply for the clean diesel grant.

Dr. Yarbrough said the money has to go toward the purchase of a propane bus. Since some buses have already been purchased, she said the grant money will be held and put toward the purchase of an additional bus in Fiscal Year 2015.



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## Game time

It's game time at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Magistrate Dan Wood and Mike O'Hara volunteered their time last week to repair scoreboards at the park. Wood operates Shady Grove Electric Co. A full schedule of ball games began Monday with play expected four nights a week through June.

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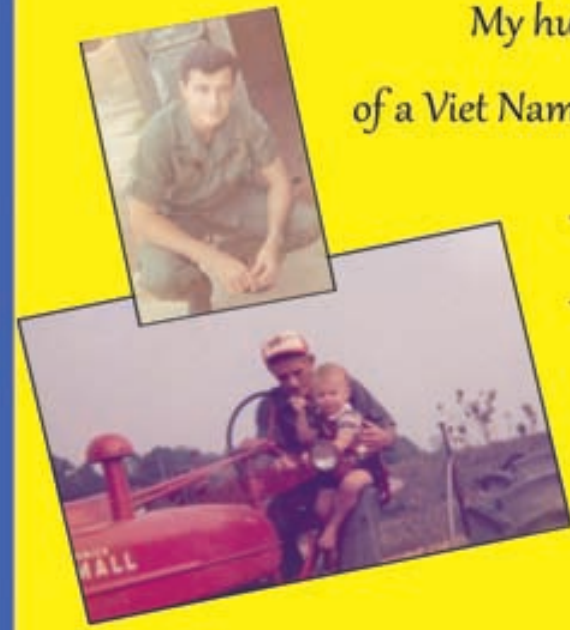
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