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## Enrollment period for kynect starting

Kentuckians looking for discount health insurance can now shop online, on their phones.

Gov. Steve Beshear announced Monday that kynect, the state's health insurance marketplace, has a mobile app for Android and Apple phones. It's part of a host of new features state officials are rolling out in advance of the new open enrollment period that begins Saturday and runs through Feb. 15.

While the federal health exchange was marred by technical glitches that caused delays for many seeking health insurance, Kentucky's state-run exchange was a runaway success, signing up 521,000 people for insurance in the first year of the federal Affordable Care Act.

Saturday marks kynect's second year of operation, where people can purchase new plans or, if they do nothing, keep the plans they already purchased.

— The Associated Press

## Center's fellowship dinner set for today

The monthly fellowship dinner at Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center will begin at 5 p.m. today (Thursday). Hamburgers will be provided by Gospel Gathering, and the community is invited. A \$5 donation for the home-delivered meals program is requested, and visitors are asked to bring a side dish. Richard Maxfield's musical group will be performing.

## Abramson tapped for D.C. position

Gov. Steve Beshear is losing one prominent policymaker in Jerry Abramson but gaining another in naming a new lieutenant governor for his final year in office.

The Democratic governor last Thursday chose former state Auditor Crit Luallen as his new second-in-command. Luallen will complete Abramson's term as he leaves for a White House job as President Barack Obama's liaison to state and local governments.

The former two-term state auditor will be sworn in at a private ceremony today (Thursday). A public ceremony is scheduled the next day.

— The Associated Press

## Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the judge-executive's office at Crittenden County Courthouse. Due to a scheduling conflict, the meeting has been moved from its regular meeting date of the third Thursday of the month.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Crittenden County Elementary School.

- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.

- Crittenden County Board of Education's Council of Councils will meet at 6 p.m. next Thursday in the Rocket Arena conference room.

# Effort afoot to place alcohol on city ballot

STAFF REPORT

For the second year in a row, an effort to put the sale of alcohol on the ballot has begun in Crittenden County.

This time, however, organizer Tyler Collins says he is taking a more conservative approach, seeking only the sale of beer and wine at restaurants inside the City of Marion seating 50 or more. Last year's failed petition was for alcohol by the drink and packaged sales across the entire county.

"By a city vote only, you manage alcohol on the city level," Collins said Monday, the day he launched the pro-alcohol website GrowMarion.com. "It's never wise

to seek the county as completely wet."

Collins thinks tighter control over city alcohol sales through ordinances and policing might make the idea of selling only beer and wine at qualifying restaurants more palatable.

"The 'dries' are getting the best compromise they can get," Collins said. "You cannot get more of a compromise than this."

He said he's against Sunday alcohol sales and does not want to see the streets of Marion littered with alcohol signage.

Rev. Lucy Tedrick, who headed the temperance movement against last year's alcohol petition and one 14 years ago, is

dead set against the sale of any alcohol in the city or county.

"As long as I'm alive, they're going to have to put up with me," she said of anyone pushing for the sale of alcohol locally. "I'm against it with all my heart."

Tedrick said she has seen too many lives ruined by alcohol.

"It's never helped anybody. It's never helped any community," she said.

Collins is hoping for a civil discourse between the "dries" and "wets" over the matter as it moves ahead.

"I'm trying to avoid a knock-down dragout," he said. "That re-

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# County opting to appoint Kirk jailer until 2015 costly decision

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court agreed Friday to appoint last week's elected county jailer to temporarily run the Crittenden County Detention Center for about seven weeks prior to when his four-year term officially begins on Jan. 5.

The reason for the early appointment is the previous interim jailer has resigned and the county sheriff doesn't particularly want the job of running the jail.

Republican Robbie Kirk won last week's election for jailer over Democrat Daniel Kemper. Kirk is expected to take over control of the jail sometime this week.

Phil Parker, the previous interim jailer, resigned the post effective last Wednesday following the Nov. 4 election. Parker had been appointed in August 2013 to fill the unexpired term of elected Jailer Rickey Riley, who resigned due to health concerns.

The seven-week appointment of Kirk as interim jailer will cost the county a little more money over the next four-plus years because of the way the state calculates tenure and the way it has paid the jailer's salary so far this calendar year. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the county will be out roughly an additional \$10,000 over the next four years.

The Kentucky Department of Local Government has calculated what the county must pay its jailer between now and the first Monday of the new year. The state says the amount is about \$11,500, or about \$3,380 more than was previously budgeted for the jailer's salary over that period of time.

By law, without a jailer, a county's sheriff is charged with overseeing the jail.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent told

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# Veteran honored



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

William Clarke (right), a World War II veteran, stands at attention after being pinned with the red French Knight of the Legion of Honor medal by Kentucky VFW Senior Vice Commander Randal McComas during the annual Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

# Clarke presented with French medal

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

For Williams Clarke, Tuesday was one of the proudest days of his life. The fact that it was Veterans Day made it even more special.

On Tuesday, Clarke, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was pinned with the French Knight of the Legion of Honor medal, one of the European

nation's decorations for acts of distinction.

"It's quite an honor," Clarke said Friday while sitting in his favorite recliner in the comfort of his Marion home, four days ahead of a pinning ceremony during the annual Veterans Day ceremony at Rocket Arena. "I didn't think a simple sergeant like me would get this."

On Tuesday, Kentucky VFW Senior Vice Commander Randal McComas pinned the medal on the left chest pocket of Clarke's VFW uniform to applause inside the arena from onlookers, Clarke's fellow veterans and family, including his grandchildren, middle schoolers Katon Tid-

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# Food services head Harris to retire from local school district

By **JASON TRAVIS**  
STAFF WRITER

It was a shift in culture during the early part of the 1970s that brought Ruth Harris and her family to Kentucky from California.

Harris, who currently is the food services director for Crittenden County School District, will retire from her position at the end of December.

Regarded as both a friend and fixture in the community, it's hard to imagine Harris ever residing anywhere else but western Kentucky. But turbulent social times during the 1970s caused Harris and her husband to consider relocating their family from southern California. The couple lived only 33 miles west of Los Angeles and wanted to raise their daughters in a more secure environment.



Harris

"We came back here for vacation and the girls loved it," Harris said, recalling how her daughters enjoyed spending time with their grandparents and being around the horses. "We had been looking to move away from the city. That was a turbulent time for California. Gangs developed and were moving into the suburbs."

In 1975, the family did move to Kentucky. It was a homecoming for Harris' husband, Tom, who was born and raised in Salem. But Harris grew up in Tucson, Ariz., and admits there was an adjustment period after leaving the West Coast.

For example, as with most rural areas, Harris discovered there wasn't a wide variety of ethnic

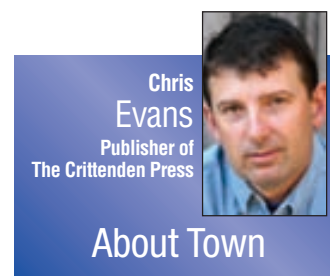
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# Story of the colonel, the paratrooper and the eavesdropping lady

I always learn something when I have the opportunity to peek into the minds of great men, but it was an unnamed bystander that taught me the greatest lesson last week.

The woman in the booth next to our table at the restaurant stared blindly at her half-empty plate. In one hand was a fork that never loaded a single morsel and in the other was a book, opened hopelessly to the same page for nearly 30 minutes.

She was clearly more interested in some harmless



eavesdropping than finishing her meal or her reading. The primary focus of this woman's attention was a conversation between a couple of silver-haired men, both of whom appear much less mature than their ages

of 84 and 91 might suggest.

It was a cool, gray November Thursday in Princeton, and I, unlike the woman in the booth next to us, had a front-row seat to a lecture on U.S. history by the talented vocabularies and boundless minds of two fascinating men.

Lt. Col. Tom McKenney, a U.S. Marine during wars in Korea and Vietnam, and Mike Freeland, a U.S. Army paratrooper and medic in Europe during World War II, were the central figures in a three-person luncheon (not counting the gal at the next

table). It was the second rendezvous for our trio. We like to call it an abbreviated author's retreat. However, my credentials pale in comparison to those of the other two men.

Together, they have 14 book titles and more amazingly, they've been married a combined 127 years to their wives. That alone is testimony to their devotion and faithfulness to duty, not to mention their esteemed military service.

McKenney is perhaps the best known. A resident of Marion, his most popular

book was "Jack Hinson's One Man War," which sold more than 150,000 copies and is often used by military instructors as part of required student reading. The Hinson book is about a Southern sniper during the Civil War. It could become a movie.

Freeland is the elder of the two, but keeps just as busy a schedule as his contemporary. Last week, he was the featured guest at a program at Fort Campbell. He makes countless book

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EDITORIAL

Recycling helps more than just environment

There's not much glamorous about recycling. It can seem troublesome, and it can be messy, especially when dealing with used food containers like aluminum cans filled with sticky soft drinks. But recycling has its advantages.

Americans produce an enormous amount of trash each year. In fact, it is estimated that each person produces 4.5 pounds of trash daily, or roughly 1.5 tons of solid waste per year.

While all of that waste is not recyclable, the Environmental Protection Agency estimates about 75 percent of the trash produced cumulatively by Americans is recyclable. Sadly, only about 30 percent of those recyclable materials is recycled.

Without financial incentive, most people in rural areas like ours are not likely to mount an extensive recycling campaign. Unlike urban areas, where sorting trash for recyclables may be made a bit easier with regular curbside pick-up, here it's left largely to the individual to dispose of recyclables. That can turn off a lot of people to the effort.

In Crittenden County, however, proper disposal of just about any recyclable – from paper to electronics – can be taken care of right here at the county's convenience center just outside of Marion on U.S. 60. While you won't get paid for dropping off plastic, glass, cardboard, paper, metal or electronics, you will be helping reduce the footprint of garbage created by Crittenden Countians.

The average household does not produce enough recyclable waste to warrant a weekly trip to the convenience center, but with a little planning and organization, the weeks will pass and you will have amassed a pretty good haul to cart off.

You don't have to be an environmental activist to recycle, simply a person who cares about reducing the stress we place on the environment. Recycling keeps trash out of landfills and roadside ditches and can even generate several hundred dollars for the county each year. You see, Crittenden County is a member of a multi-county partnership called West Kentucky Regional Recycling Corp. It was formed in the 1990s to divert materials from local landfills. In 2012, the corporation recycled nearly 447.5 tons of material, including cardboard, paper, aluminum, plastic and glass. Dividends from the recycled material is split between the participating counties.

And by turning your otherwise garbage into recyclables, it lessens the amount of trash the county must pay to dispose of at landfills.

So doing your part may not earn you spending money, but it goes a long way in helping keep the planet clean and padding the county's coffers with a few hundred dollars each year.

– GUEST EDITORIAL –  
Getting flu shot as precaution certainly beats alternative

Anyone who has ever had the flu knows how horrible it makes you feel.

For days and sometimes up to a week, you can be bedridden with fever and in general have no appetite of any kind and your main source of any hydration is soft drinks or water.

The flu season, which typically begins in Kentucky in October or November, is once again upon us...People should remember that the flu can be spread by contact with another person by shaking hands, being sneezed on or simply with the flu.

There are precautions people should take to avoid getting the flu coming into close contact with someone.

One of the most important is getting a flu shot. Doctors recommend that anyone 6 months or older get a flu shot. Shots can be given at your local physician's office, at drug stores or at the (Crittenden County Health Department), which charges (\$27) for a shot. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays...People are encouraged to get their flu shots once their health care provider has them – it takes about two weeks for immunity to develop and offer protection against the flu.

We strongly encourage people to get their flu shots in a prompt manner. Doctors and health officials will tell you that getting the shot greatly reduces the risk of catching the flu. Many health care plans cover the full cost of flu shots.

Another flu precaution is washing your hands. And cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough, using your sleeve instead of your hands. If your child is sick, don't send him to school and don't have kids come over to play. When adults stay home from work with the flu, they shouldn't be out shopping or making other trips.

Be aware of the symptoms associated with the flu, including fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, body aches and headaches.

We encourage people to take all necessary precautions to avoid the flu.

It certainly beats the alternative.

— The Daily News, Bowling Green, Ky.

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ally is a mess for anybody.” Collins claims to have spent hundreds of dollars and thousands of hours researching public policy on alcohol sales, seeking the most conservative approach possible to legalizing the sale of alcohol in Marion.

“We're trying to bring the right thing to Crittenden County,” he said. “If you take your time, are slow and pragmatic, there are conversations that can be worked out. This is not an us-versus-them mentality to win an election.”

A resident of Marion, Collins, 24, said he had nothing to do with last year's petition drive to put an alcohol referendum on the ballot. He claims he even opposed it and fought it with his own money and time.

Started in January 2013, the Citizens for Progress petition for alcohol sales across the county fell shy of the 971 signatures of registered voters needed in six months time to place the question on the ballot.

Collins said he expects to begin circulating his petition for city alcohol sales within the next couple of weeks. The number of signatures required in the six months once the first signature is acquired was in question at press time, but it will be 25 percent of the number of city voters having cast a ballot in last week's election.

“We're still waiting on Frankfort for that number,” Collins said.

GrowMarion.com, the website coinciding with the eventual petition drive for alcohol sales, is designed to answer as many questions as possible that people may have about the prospect of beer and wine sales in Marion. The movement can also be followed on Facebook and Twitter.

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the fiscal court that he would prefer not having that added responsibility.

“It's a big liability on me,” Agent told magistrates. “I've talked to (County Judge Perry Newcom). I'm not for it, but I will do what the court pleases.”

Prior to their decision, magistrates showed some concern about finding the additional money for the jailer's salary through the end of the calendar year.

“Where do you carve \$3,400 out of the budget when you're tight already,” questioned Magistrate Dan Wood.

Despite concerns by all magistrates over the extra money it would cost, they decided to make the temporary appointment in order to create a more seamless transition at the jail.

The measure passed 4-1, with Wood, Percy Cook, Jeff Ellis and Glenn Underdown voting yes. Donnetta Travis and Curt Buntin were absent from the meeting, but Buntin's proxy vote of no was the only dissenting voice by a magistrate.

Judge-Executive Newcom appeared to favor letting the jail staff run the detention center under Agent's charge

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signing appearances and lectures each year, and it's obvious he enjoys every appearance.

With more than nine decades behind him, Freeland says his next book might be entitled "Never Stop Living during Your Whole Life."

Freeland grew up near my hometown in west Tennessee. He's a native of a small hamlet called Buchanan. His most popular book is "From Blood River to Berlin," his World War II story.

I have duck hunted along Blood River – which is near Buchanan – and can almost hear the rattle of German gunfire while listening to Freeland's memories from the Battle of the Bulge.

A former radio station owner and newspaper publisher, Freeland has taught as adjunct professor at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., and he has written books of poetry; the latest is simply entitled "Homeplace."

Together, these two men are captivating lunch dates. I can't begin to express the utter gratification I feel while listening to McKenney talk about his latest writings, which will be a book on the sufferings of Southern civilians during the Civil War. He notes that only one

NEWS BRIEFS

Kentucky leads U.S. in ATV riding deaths

Kentucky has a culture and terrain that create a perfect storm for often deadly ATV accidents.

"Our state has a very rural community, and there is a big machine that is not being used as it is designed," said Dr. Joe Iocono, associate professor of surgery and pediatrics at the University of Kentucky.

Adding to the danger, those who ride routinely do so without protective gear, and most accidents happen far from medical care. People "just don't realize the risks," Iocono said.

And there are plenty.

Kentucky leads the nation in ATV deaths, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. From 2007 through 2011, 122 people in Kentucky died riding ATVs. Pennsylvania

ranked second with 97 deaths.

— The Herald Leader

Survey shows food prices up in state

A new survey of Kentucky food prices says the rising cost of beef and pork products led to an overall 3.9 percent jump in retail food prices during the third quarter of the year.

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's survey was conducted last month. It listed the total cost of 40 basic grocery items at \$127, compared with \$122.23 in the previous quarter.

The Farm Bureau says it's the fifth consecutive quarter with an increasing price total.

The latest results show Kentucky's grocery prices rising by 5.8 percent overall in 2014.

— The Associated Press

and expressed those feelings during the meeting.

"It's a difficult spot to be put in, but I feel comfortable with the staff that's down there getting the job done." Newcom said.

Kirk, on hand for the meeting, urged that leaving the 133-bed prison without a jailer until January could be a regretful decision by the court.

"There should be somebody accountable down there (no matter who it is)," Kirk



Newcom

said, adding that he was not simply looking to get paid as jailer as quickly as possible. "The pay by no means is an issue to me, but a lot can happen over two months."

Because Kirk will have worked as jailer prior to taking over his four-year term in January, state law dictates that he will get a raise as if beginning his second year in office when he's sworn in in January. This will also affect his pay in subsequent years.

Because of this, Newcom said the decision to go ahead and appoint Kirk could end up costing the county roughly \$10,000 extra in salary and benefits over the next four years.

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The above vintage map shows the German military movements during the Battle of the Bulge during the late stages of World War II.

# Threlkeld endures during height of Battle of the Bulge

For World War II U.S. soldier Harry "Bud" Threlkeld, the beginning of 1945 signified being in the heat of the Battle of the Bulge, which was the largest battle the American Army had fought in the war and, considerably, one of the bloodiest.

The aim of the German operation was to split the Allied troops in two, capture Antwerp, Belgium, in the process and then destroy the remaining Allies. Fortunately, for the Allies, the battle did not go as planned for the Germans. Despite their attacking the Allied forces unexpectedly, the superior numbers, reinforcements and supply lines ultimately sealed the Germans' fate and meant victory for the Allied forces.

However, even when victory may not have been so certain for the U.S. and Allied forces, judging from the letters Bud had been writing to his loved ones back home, he still remained in good spirits and hoped for the best, despite his surroundings and some of the conflict that had been taking place involving his fellow American soldiers.

"Dear Mom and Dad, it is sometime in the afternoon, and I am sitting in my foxhole that was made much better by a stove that sits about 2 ½ feet high. It is bad timing though, because supply here is getting pretty low anyways, and I haven't been able to write you much due to lack of envelopes or V-mail.

"I am doing OK, though, and I am fairing much bet-

Alexa Black  
Crittenden Press  
guest contributor

A Soldier's Life

ter than a lot of men on the line. However, I have a friend with me that snores so loud that one of these nights, my buddy and I are gonna throw him to the Germans lock, stock and barrel. Ha-ha.

"You know, some people are still angry at Gen. Patton for hitting that soldier that had cracked up on the front lines, but I don't hold it against him, and you wouldn't either if you had ever come into contact with someone like that, not knowing what was actually wrong with the guy. That was about all that could be done for him."

The incident Bud was referring to was a dispute over Gen. George S. Patton, who was considered one of the most able, yet controversial Allied generals. One to two years prior, the general slapped two soldiers he thought of as cowards, unaware that they were in the hospital for battle fatigue. He did get into some trouble for this, but eventually was retained as a commander because of the need for his "aggressive, winning leadership in the bitter battles which are to come before final victory."

Bud then continues to write, "I hear that robot

bombs (V-1 rockets) are expected to be launched from submarines by the Germans on the Atlantic Coast. Well, they aren't anything to worry about, and even if they could hit a city, they would probably launch one and then tell the people of Germany that the U.S. had been bombed flat.

"If Germany could see how swell the U.S. is and how far away from the war it really is, they would all quit. Like I said before, it may seem bad when you read how slow everything is going right now as far as progress goes, but it isn't.

"I really hope Charles (Bud's brother) will be there to meet me when I get home. I haven't heard from him in quite some time, and I sure hope he is OK.

"I can see his reason for not writing me, though, since he has been on the front lines. After he has been there for a while, he will find more time to himself I am sure.

"Anyways, I love you very much, so be sure and take care of yourself and wait for Charles and me. I have the Bible you gave me in my shirt pocket, and I also read it a lot more than I used to. When I know something bad is going to happen, I always seem to find a part that pertains to me..."

(Alexa Black is a freelance writer from Livingston County. Her series on the life of Pfc. Harry M. "Bud" Threlkeld during World War II continues. Threlkeld, of the Carrsville area, was killed in the war.)

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It is a privilege to serve, and I am committed to serving all the people of Kentucky's 4th Legislative District. I ask for your prayers and support as I embark on the next two years as your State Representative. Once again, thank you so very much.

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# VETERANS DAY 2014

## CLARKE

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well and Sammy Greenwell.

"I hope the children will learn something and experience something they wouldn't otherwise have," Clarke said of the medal presentation made before his grandchildren and a gym full of their fellow Crittenden County students at the Veterans Day ceremony.

Clarke applied for the medal several months ago and was notified in mid-October that he had received the award, which was shipped to his home along with official documentation.

"Through this award, the French government pays tribute to the soldiers who did so much for France and western Europe," stated a letter from the French consulate general in Chicago naming Clarke as a recipient of the medal. "Seventy years ago, you gave your youth to France and the French people. Many of your fellow soldiers did not return, but they remain in our hearts."

What the letter spoke to, of course, was the Allied liberation of France and Western Europe from the Nazi's in 1944 and 1945.

The medal, France's highest honor, was created by Napoleon Bonaparte to recognize feats of distinction for his country.

Clarke, now 91, qualified for the medal by participating in the Allied push of Nazi forces out of France. While at war, Clarke assisted in the collection, interpretation and distribution of information of enemy and counterintelligence activities. He was part of an anti-aircraft mobile battery attached to the VIII Corps of the U.S. Army that pushed across Europe from Normandy to Czechoslovakia.

An Evansville, Ind., native, Clarke was drafted into the Army at the age of 19 in January 1943. A year and a half later, he found himself floating across the English Channel headed toward the warfront in Northern France. He landed at Normandy on June 29, 1944, and was quickly subjected to the horrors of war.

"There were still bodies floating in the ocean and bodies lying on the beach," he recalls.

And though it had been three weeks since Allied troops stormed the shores on D-Day to secure the beachheads against heavy German resistance, Clarke's position after landing on mainland Europe was still subject to enemy attack. The resistance grew heavier as the VIII Corps made its way across France. His unit was under constant threat from artillery and the German air force, the Luftwaffe.

However, he survived the war unscathed, even during the fierce fighting of the Battle of the Bulge, Germany's powerful last offensive of the war.

Now, seven decades after leaving France as a liberator, Clarke can display his Knight of the Legion of Honor medal with pride alongside his other war ribbons and medals.



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Those who have worn the uniform of the U.S. military were celebrated in Crittenden County Tuesday during separate Veterans Day ceremonies at Rocket Arena and Maplevue Cemetery. From top, the Missing Man Table during a ceremony hosted by Crittenden County Middle School serves as the focal point of ceremonial remembrance of those veterans killed or missing in action. Pictured from left, Kentucky VFW Senior Vice Commander Randal McComas, Kentucky District 2 Commander Joe Hunt and Rev. Lucy Tedrick sit attentively during the ceremony at Rocket Arena. Rep. Lynn Bechler, Kentucky House District 4 representative from Crittenden County, delivers his keynote address at the Maplevue Cemetery War Memorial as Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom looks on during the American Legion Post 111-hosted ceremony. These and more pictures can be found on The Crittenden Press' Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/TheCrittendenPress](http://www.Facebook.com/TheCrittendenPress).

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who supported me during the election. We live in a great city and I am honored to represent you. Congratulations to all the city council members elected.

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## Racer bandmates

Emily Shewcraft (left) and Mallory Eubanks, Crittenden County High School graduates, take pause while playing in the Murray State University Racer Band at a Nov. 1 football against the University of Tennessee-Martin at Stewart Stadium in Murray. Eubanks is a 2014 graduate while Shewcraft graduated high school in 2013.



# Chapter attends FFA convention

The Crittenden County FFA Chapter recently attended the 87th National FFA Convention in Louisville on Oct. 27-31.

This is an annual convention held by the National FFA Organization where members from all across the nation converge to witness guest speakers, a career show, leadership workshops and other FFA members competing for national titles. At this year's convention, 61,000 members, advisors and guests came together to celebrate the largest youth leadership organization in the world.

Throughout the week, there are nine general sessions where students gather and fill Freedom Hall, listening to the National FFA Officers, the National Band and Chorus, presenters as well as guest speakers. This year, the group was fortunate to witness and take heed to guest, Nick Vujicic who is a special and talented individual who has taken life's trials and made the best possible outcome of them. He told the students that they were the "leaders of tomorrow" and that they would single handedly change agriculture and global hunger.

While the general sessions were a huge part of the con-



The Crittenden County FFA Chapter recently attended the 87th National FFA Convention in Louisville. Pictured above are (from left) Dustin Collins, Catherine Hutchinson, Kasey Herrin, Logan Shuecraft, Paige Winterhiemer, Chris Winders, Harley Groves and Cole Foster.

vention experience, they were not the only thing that filled members' time. Students also spent time attending the Career Show where over 300 vendors, colleges and career opportunities lay at their fingertips. Each station had a different mission and concept, but all were appreciated and educational for

the members present. Many of the members also attended leadership workshops were volunteers from all over the nation inspired students to, "Go All Out," which was also the theme for the 2014 convention.

There were many opportunities to be had by members and advisors alike this

year at the 87th National FFA Convention. The Crittenden County FFA Chapter was pleased to take eight members and two advisors this year to the convention. While it was the final year for some, others are excited and anxious already to see what the 88th convention will hold.

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## Recycling made easier

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom stands beside a recycling bin recently purchased by the county through a grant from a state recycling fund. The Rocket blue portable bin will eventually be placed at Marion-Crittenden County Park for the acceptance of aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Newcom said he hopes having the recycling bin placed near the concession stand will help reduce the garbage footprint at the park. Behind Newcom is a trailer that was also purchased through grant money to be used for cardboard recycling. The trailer will be placed at the convenience center to replace a smaller, aging cardboard recycling trailer. The portable plastic and aluminum bin and the cardboard recycling trailer cost \$7,260 and \$2,500, respectively, and those costs were paid 100 percent through a state recycling fund.

## Bystanders save Smithland man following wreck

STAFF REPORT  
Passersby to a Saturday wreck are credited with saving the life of a Smithland man.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Gerick Sullivan, Morris "Lynn" Driskill, 46, formerly of Marion, was found not breathing after being ejected from his car in a single-vehicle wreck on U.S. 60 around 10 a.m. Passersby started chest compressions on the man until he began to breathe again on his own.

The trooper's report stated Driskill was eastbound on the highway near Silver Mine Road when, for unknown reasons, he ran off the right shoulder of the road while entering a curve. Once in the ditch, his 1997 Chevy pickup struck a concrete drainage pipe and flipped over, ejecting Driskill. The truck came to a rest in an upright position on U.S. 60. Driskill was found lying in front of the driver's side door.

Livingston EMS responded and Driskill was eventually airlifted from the scene by PHI Air Medical to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

There was no update on his condition at press time.

## Kentucky 4-H Foundation distributes Ag Tag funds

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky 4-H Foundation is distributing more than \$84,000 to county 4-H councils across the Commonwealth, including more than \$175 in Crittenden County. The funds are the county's share of the 2014 Ag Tag voluntary donations. For the third year, proceeds from the voluntary donations to the Agricultural Program Trust Fund are divided equally among 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud.

Earlier this year, Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer, along with 4-H and FFA, asked farmers across the Commonwealth to step-up and make the Ag Tag donation. Farmers have the option to donate \$10 when renewing their farm license plates.

The 4-H share for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, is \$169,280.21. These funds benefit all levels of Kentucky 4-H, as they are split equally between the county where the funds originated and the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. All 120 counties will receive support from the Ag Tag donations, funding local 4-H programs and activities for the youth in the community; while the Foundation's share is used to support state level programs many Crittenden County 4-H members participate in, furthering their positive experiences and opportunities.

"This is an excellent opportunity for the agriculture community to support Kentucky's youth," said Keith L. Rogers, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "These funds help us to provide life-enriching opportunities for the more than 238,000 Kentucky 4-H members so they

can develop leadership and citizenship, and learn important life skills."

The 4-H Foundation congratulates the top 10 counties in total donations for 2014. For a complete listing of county results, please visit our website at Kentucky4HFoundation.org.

Hardin County topped the state with \$20,522 in total donations for 2014, with \$3,420.33 going to the county 4-H council. Area counties of interest and the total amounts collected with the local 4-H share in parenthesis include:

- Crittenden County: \$1,060 (\$176.67).
- Livingston County: \$1,520 (\$253.33).
- Caldwell County: \$2,450 (\$408.33).
- Webster County: \$3,240 (\$540).
- Lyon County: \$3,350 (\$558.33).
- Union County: \$3,660 (\$610).

### THANK YOU!

I look forward to serving as your County Clerk the next 4 years. While I didn't have opposition, your votes cast for me are truly, greatly appreciated.

Caryolyn Byford

Paid for by Carolyn Byford

Thank you to all my family and friends who showed up Saturday to "surprise" me on my 80th birthday. It was truly a surprise, and I enjoyed visiting with all of you.

Special thanks to Scott, Melissa, Betty and Daryl for planning this and keeping it a secret from me.

James "Jimmy" Tabor

I would like to say  
**THANK YOU to District 1**  
for electing me as your magistrate

Thank you for your support and for having confidence in me. I look forward to working with you for the next four years.

Sincerely, Danny Fowler

Paid for by Danny Fowler

**Crittenden Youth Soccer Association**

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**Volunteers:** Brandi Rogers, Robbie Kirk, Jeff Ellis, Lynn Bechler, Rebecca Johnson, Our Soccer Parents!

## Livestock report

### USDA Ledbetter auction results

Nov. 11, 2014

Receipts: 782 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 5.00 lower. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Feeder bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	200-300	270	322.50-330.00	323.77
17	300-400	351	300.00-330.00	306.19
19	400-500	435	265.00-303.00	273.11
35	500-600	534	240.00-261.00	251.70
12	600-700	644	220.00-233.00	226.74
3	700-800	720	215.00-218.00	216.03
1	800-900	800	190.00	190.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	275	285.00	285.00
7	300-400	349	250.00-280.00	260.53
7	400-500	473	252.50-261.00	256.98
15	500-600	563	205.00-238.00	226.96

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	200-300	266	260.00-280.00	272.48
28	300-400	367	260.00-280.00	272.86
49	400-500	457	241.00-262.50	248.02
24	500-600	540	223.00-237.00	228.20
9	600-700	612	240.00	240.00 VA
30	700-800	644	203.00-213.00	207.07
6	800-900	706	203.00-204.00	203.34

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	367	210.00-250.00	236.48
17	400-500	461	200.00-239.00	230.05
25	500-600	558	200.00-218.00	211.63
6	600-700	652	190.00-201.00	197.78
5	700-800	720	180.00-195.00	183.13

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	300-400	363	230.00-316.00	299.23
46	400-500	447	250.00-295.00	268.01

26 500-600 525 230.00-256.00 245.46  
35 600-700 635 210.00-218.00 214.41  
7 700-800 735 195.00-203.00 199.13  
3 800-900 861 172.50-175.00 173.33

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	348	250.00-280.00	261.31
13	400-500	479	222.00-247.50	236.85
32	500-600	573	200.00-229.00	218.39
8	600-700	664	191.00-206.00	201.83
7	700-800	745	187.50-194.00	191.47

**Slaughter Cows:**

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1300-1635	98-108		90-96
Boner	80-85	1160-1500	102-110	112	92-96
Lean	85-90	1010-1400	92-104		

**Slaughter Bulls:**

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**Stock Cows:** Cows 3 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 1450.00-1625.00 per head.

**Stock Cow/Calf Pairs:** Cows 2 to 7 years old with calves at side 1025.00-1900.00 per pair.

**Baby Calves:** Beef breeds 150.00-280.00

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.



## THANK YOU

Thank you for the trust and confidence the voters have placed in me.

I look forward to working with the jail staff and fiscal court in the next four years.

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# Thank God for those who care and show it

Speaking of people who care about all those brave souls who have put on the American uniform to defend our nation and way of life, enough cannot be said nor enough praise given for the way they continue to honor and remind us of those who stood between each of the rest of us and our dire enemies.

The program Todd Myrick, Ben Thompson and others in the school system host each year on Veterans Day at Rocket Arena and have all the children to attend is well carried out. But to remind the young people at a very early age of the gratitude, love and respect we owe our warriors is so wonderful and beneficial.

It is a proven fact visual lessons remain in the brain better than hearing lessons.

To observe the wonderful behavior of all those students for the duration of the program is also worthy of one's praise.

How sad we will not find this kind of effort in many of the schools in larger cities.

For many obvious – and some not so obvious – reasons, it is wonderful to live in a small community and, especially, Crittenden County.

The Memorial Day services at Mapleview Cemetery each year are so commendable and heart-warming by honoring those who gave the ultimate price.

Many people do not understand the background of the two special days in our country.

I hope the children are



being taught the significance of each. But just in case, remind your children that Veterans Day is to honor all veterans – past and present – and the Memorial Day is held in memory of those who died in service.

The background of the Veterans Day date is the signing of the peace treaty with Germany at the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

My husband, being a World War II veteran and one who always cherished his time in the uniform, was always grateful for any act of appreciation shown veterans.

When I was 12 I heard of the thousands killed during the Battle of the Bulge. I thought of our young men lining up to enlist to go to a foreign country and never get to come home to their loved ones again. They died so far from home and for me whom they did not even know. It has stuck with me all these years.

When I went around the world in the 1960s, I saw some of those countries they died in – and for. It has put that pain for all those who suffered in any way more indelible in my mind. I have always had a hurt for all who

have left home and hearth to take my place in a life-and-death battle so that I could live back here in peace with my love ones. That I could do my thing in such a wonderful and plentiful country intensifies my appreciation and guilt.

At that time of being 12 years old and standing out in the front yard overlooking the Ohio River, crying for all those dying over there, a young 18-year-old volunteer from central Illinois was one of those enlisting. He was injured by a truck running over him on the night before deployment. His unit was almost totally wiped out in battle. That man became my husband on the 11th day of the 11th month in the year of 1950.

He was one of the best men – bar none – I've ever known, and he is missed more as the years pass. I am comforted only by the knowledge I will see him again in a world with no war, pain, parting, old age or sin.

So I want to thank all who have a part in seeing to it we have these special services for our special people who have served in our military.

Also a special thanks for the women's auxiliary which plays a special part for our veterans.

A special thanks to all those students who act so respectfully and disciplined at their program honoring the veterans who were so disciplined to be sent to battle for all of us without a whimper.

Thanksgiving is just a few days away, and is one of my favorite times of the year. May

God help all of us to be more thankful for this great and free nation that cost millions of our fellow Americans their lives. Those men and women would have so wanted to get back home to their loved ones, and get to celebrate all the wonderful blessings this nation has.

We have those blessings because of the basis of our laws being founded on God's Word and because of all the suffering and loss of life, limbs, eyes and in many cases even the minds of Americans who put us ahead of their lives and safety.

(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.)

## Community church notes

■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will hold a community singing 6 p.m., Saturday. The public is invited.

■ Mexico Baptist Church's clothes closet is open 9-11 a.m., each Monday.

(Editor's note: Keep the community aware of your church's activities and celebrations. Email your church notes to The Crittenden Press at [pressnews@the-press.com](mailto:pressnews@the-press.com). Type Church Notes in the subject line. Items need to be received by 5 p.m., on Monday for the current week's publication.)

# Area restaurant donates to Bright Life Farms

STAFF REPORT

For the third year, the Oasis Southwest Grill has chosen Bright Life Farms as the recipient of proceeds from Barbecue on the River.

"We are thrilled and grateful that Oasis sees our mission at the Farm," said Roberta Robertson, president and administrator of Bright Life Farms, in an e-mail. "Giving all this hard work, time and organizing is the greatest gift; their choosing us is a real blessing."

Bright Life Farms is a growing Christian, non-profit organization with three group homes for special adults that is not state funded.

"We are dependent upon God's special people who

support our work," Robertson said. "We are dedicated to providing the best care and opportunities for happiness for our ladies and guys. This gift from Oasis is so timely in helping us meet our needs."

She said an open invitation is extended for visitors to come see what God has done and is doing at Bright Life Farms, located on Ky. 139 about 13 miles outside Princeton.

They are currently taking applications for residency and encourage individuals and groups of all ages to come fellowship.

For further information, contact Robertson at (270) 388-6101.



Don Robertson, a board member of Bright Life Farms in Caldwell County, accepts a donation of \$2,500 from Marsha Daniel of the Oasis Southwest Grill.

# Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me and supported me in the past election.

I really appreciate it.

Thank You, Ken Floyd

Paid for by Ken Floyd

Even though I was unopposed in this election, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your vote. It means a lot to me and my staff. Over the last sixteen years, I have had the privilege to serve the citizens of Crittenden County as your PVA. My staff and I appreciate your support and look forward to continuing to serve you in the same friendly, professional manner you deserve. As a public servant, I am proud of the fact that we can put partisan politics aside and work for the people here in our county. Once again, I sincerely thank you for your support.

RONNIE HEADY

Crittenden Co. PVA

Paid for by Ronnie Heady

# Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking time to cast your vote of support for me in the November 4th election. I greatly appreciate your confidence in allowing me to continue serving the citizens of Crittenden County.



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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Rev. Trae Gandee



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OBITUARIES

Tonne, 102

Margaret Tonne, 102, of Smithland died Nov. 2, 2014, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by a son, Don Tonne of Smithland; an older sister, Helen of Washington State; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Tonne was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Tonne; a son Lee Tonne; a sister; three brothers; and her parents, Lewis and Alma Nerge Fasse.

Graveside services were Saturday at Carrsville Cemetery in Livingston County.

Arrangements were handled by Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Vietnam Veterans of America, VVA Chapter No. 337, P.O. Box 191, Paducah, KY 42002-0191.



Tonne

— PAID OBITUARY —

Hunter-Plunkett

Mary Frankie Marie Todd Hunter-Plunkett, 88, of Marion died Nov. 8, 2014, at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She is survived by two children, Mary Helen Swaney of Clarksville, Tenn., and Robert Kirk of Marion; a sister, Louise Slaughter of Henderson; two brothers, James Todd of Tolu and Bill Todd of Marion; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Hunter was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Hunter; a granddaughter, Mary K. Kirk; and her parents, Benjamin Frank and Mary Clark Todd.

Graveside funeral services were Tuesday at Salem Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Crider

David N. "Jock" Crider, 55, of Marion died Nov. 5, 2014, at Norton Health in Louisville.

He was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Crider is survived by his sister, Janet Pierce of Marion; a nephew, Alec Pierce of Marion; a niece, Francesca Pierce of Marion; an uncle, Bryan and wife Gloria Norman of Nixa, Mo.; an uncle, James "Bud" and wife Katie Crider of Marion; and an aunt, Avis Blackburn of Valparaiso, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kerner and Virginia Crider; and a brother, Michael Crider.

Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Hooten

Betty Sue Hooten, 87, of Marion died Nov. 4, 2014, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Hooten of Marion.

In honoring her request, cremation has been chosen.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling arrangements.

There are no services scheduled.

Armstrong

Brian Leon Armstrong, the infant son of Hanna Rushing and Brian Armstrong of Blackford, died Nov. 6, 2014, at Community Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mia Armstrong of Morganfield, Hanna Collins of Marion, Lillian Collins of Marion and Mahilia Webb of Blackford; two brothers, Marvell Rushing of Blackford and Markavin of Blackford; and grandparents Debbie Rushing and Bobby Sullivan of Blackford and Brian and Debbie Armstrong of 6 Mile, S.C.

Funeral services were Sunday at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay with Bro. Jason Myers officiating. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion

Stone

Charles David Stone, 54, of Salem died Nov. 8, 2014, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He is survived by a son, Kristopher Stone of Paducah; his mother, Gracie N. Stone of Marion; two sisters, Jennifer Stone of Salem and Donna Miller of Salem; a brother, Leroy Stone of Marion; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, William David Stone.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date.

Cremation services were handled by Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

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Marion man arrested after investigation

STAFF REPORT

A Marion man was arrested Sunday in Livingston County following a domestic violence investigation that happened along U.S. 60 near Cutoff Road between Smithland and Paducah.

Livingston County Sheriff's Department says it received a domestic disturbance call about a man and a woman in a vehicle traveling along U.S. 60. When deputies located the suspected car and tried to stop it, the driver began trying to flee in the vehicle. After a short pursuit, deputies were able to apprehend the car when the driver pulled off the road and into a yard of a vacant residence.

Arrested was Ryan Springs, 27, of Marion on charges of second-degree fleeing and evading, third-offense driving on a DUI suspended license and of failure to maintain insurance.

Springs was lodged at McCracken County Jail. The sheriff's department is continuing its investigation.



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

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First, I want to give my well wishes to Brandi D. Hagan Rogers and all of the other victors on November 4th.

It is hard to believe that it has been nearly a year since our campaign started and we began sharing our belief in family, our positive message, and our positive plan. I have been dog-bitten, walked through snow, ice, wind, rain, hail, and other elements. This journey has been worthwhile because together the future of our families and communities can be brighter.

I wanted to say thank you to all of those that have worked so diligently in our campaign. Our campaign was never about me, it was about us. There were no consultants or agencies involved—just friends and family. There have been so many that have volunteered and worked through the night, side-by-side, helping. It was a pleasure serving alongside each of you. Thank you for always representing this campaign in such a professional and positive manner in the forums you attended, your letters written, campaign events, social media, and all other channels. It is through this example that we will impact our communities, our children, and our politics. Always remember to continue to “show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity.” Titus 2:7

I also wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all those that I have been so blessed to come into contact with over the last year. We are truly fortunate to live in such close-knit communities. You welcomed our family into your home and for that you have our eternal gratitude. You have enriched our lives and we are thankful that our paths have crossed. Your support has been overwhelming and humbling. While it appears we fell just short of the mark and many have expressed your sadness, please know that this journey together has just begun through the foundation you built.

**God Bless,**



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— PAID OBITUARY —

Daniel

Steven Crider Daniel, 71, of Rosiclare, Ill., a native of Marion, died Nov. 4, 2014, at Hardin County General Hospital in Rosiclare.

He is survived by a daughter, Reima and husband Buddy Shetler of Rosiclare; two granddaughters, Heather and husband Michael Schuessler of Creal Springs, Ill., and Erin Armstrong of Elizabethtown, Ill.; two great-grandchildren, Sophie Armstrong of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Ella Schuessler of Creal Springs; a devoted, caring and loving companion, Barbara Smock of Rosiclare; Barbara's children, Kasandra Orona, Eric Smock and Brandon Smock and her grandchildren, Lauren Smock, Brendan Smock, Trinity Smock, Gavin Smock and Max Joiner; and other friends and extended family.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Geneva Daniel; a brother, Brad Daniel; his wife, Mary Sheila Daniel; and a grandson, Jonathan Cody Armstrong.

Funeral services were Saturday at Cox Funeral Home in Rosiclare. Private graveside services are to be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Thank You**

The family of David “Bro” Robinson would like to thank everyone for the kind words, prayers and thoughtful acts.

We would also like to thank the staff of Livingston Hospital, Family Practice Clinic, Deer Creek Church, the neighbors in Mexico, the staff at Conrad's, friends and family, the staff of Gilbert's Funeral Home and Bro. Marty Brown.



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# Extension Homemakers discuss barn quilt trail

STAFF REPORT

Noted for their unique, bold and colorful designs, barn quilts have become popular with both locals and tourists in a multitude of communities across the country. Now a local organization wants to add a Barn Quilt Trail for Crittenden County just in time for April's Backroads Tour.

During its Oct. 1 County Advisory Council meeting, the Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association held a discussion about establishing a local Barn Quilt Trail. Members volunteered to serve on the planning committee which met Nov. 6.

Members discussed the need to determine the locations of existing barn quilts, or quilt blocks, in the county. They are asking barn quilt owners to fill out an application they will receive in the mail to participate in the countywide trail.

Homemaker officials said it doesn't matter whether the barn quilt is actually on a barn or located on a

home, garage, business, along a fence or is free-standing. It still would be included in the countywide trail. Officials stressed one stipulation for participating in the trail is that each barn quilt must be seen from the road at the address the owners provide. All sizes will be accepted as part of the trail. Viewers along the trail will be informed to respect the private property where barn quilts are displayed.

Once an application has been received, a photographer from the Extension Homemaker Association will contact participants about taking photos of the quilt blocks. Members said the same photographer will be used to maintain a consistent quality for all photos.

Applications need to be returned by mail no later than Nov. 21. The goal is to have enough participants to be included for the April 24-25 Backroads Trail. Individuals who do not wish to participate can indicate their preference on the ap-

plication and mail it in the return postage-paid envelope.

Origins of barn quilts can be dated back about 300 years with the early English colonists. Over the last 15 years, quilt trails have grown in popularity not only in this country but also in several provinces in Canada.

Marion native Melinda Walker began creating barn quilts in 2013 and has created many designs for individuals and businesses in Marion and Crittenden County. The quilt blocks are painted on weather-proof material and sealed with a blocking against UV rays. Her work can be viewed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BarnQuilts-ByMelinda](http://www.facebook.com/BarnQuilts-ByMelinda). Blocks are created on 1'x1', 2'x2', or 4'x4' boards.

Barn quilts are not only considered a great economic opportunity for attracting tourists but can also help preserve and celebrate a family or community's her-

itage.

One of the county's first barn quilts include the quilt placed at the end of the Extension Service building, which used to be located at Crittenden Farm Supply. More recent quilt blocks have been added to Marion Feed Mill, Myers Funeral Home and at the West Kentucky Youth Camp.

Extension Homemaker members believe a quilt trail in Crittenden County will complement the Backroads Tour, which brings in tourists into Crittenden County from various states and countries. Last year's Backroad's Quilt Show had 130 individuals attend the event. Visitors from as far away as New York, California, Michigan, Texas, Vancouver and Brazil attended the show.

For more information on participating in the Barn Quilt Trail contact Sarah Ford, president of the Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association, at (270) 965-3833.



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**Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association members look over a catalog of nearby counties' barn quilt trails. The association hopes a countywide barn quilt trail will complement the Backroads Tour in April. Shown above are members Glenda Chandler, Nancy Hunt, Sarah Ford and Darl Henley. Not pictured: Sharon Giltz.**



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## Area Homemakers meeting held

The Pennyrile Area Extension Homemakers meeting was hosted by the Livingston County Extension Homemakers Oct. 30 at the Grand Rivers Senior Community Center. Jerrell James, area president, presided over the meeting, which included attendees from nine counties. Darl Henley, area vice-president, introduced Ann Murray, a motivational speaker from Bowling Green who discussed the differences in introverts and extroverts. Additional Crittenden County members on the program included Sarah Ford, Micki Crider and Glenda Chandler. Pictured attending from Crittenden County are (front row) Kay Long, Algie Richards, Myrle Dunning, Maegan Potter, Tessa Potter, Micki Crider, Pat Carter, Iva Day and Nancy Hunt; (back row) Wanda Rudd, Dot Boone, Jerrell James, Claudena Travis, Brandi Potter, Nancy Paris, Gladys Brown, Darl Henley, Glenda Chandler, Sarah Ford and Margaret Gilliland.

## Cash Express to sponsor annual coat and toy drive

STAFF REPORT

A local business asks the public to join them in the spirit of giving and be a blessing to others this Christmas season.

Cash Express is holding its 10th annual coat and toy drive for children. Toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items will be accepted at various drop off locations.

On Dec. 10, individuals can help fill a Marion Police Cruiser with toys outside Cash Express.

Donations need to be received by Dec. 15 to have the

items delivered in time for Christmas.

Individuals can drop off items at the following locations in Marion: Food Giant, Quality Day Care, People's Bank, main office and branch, Glenn's Apothecary, Crittenden Auto Parts, Hodges Sports and Apparel and the Crittenden County Public Library. In addition, Siemens employees can drop off items at the company's headquarters in Marion.

For more information on the coat and toy drive contact Cash Express at (270) 965-9965.

## Fundraiser underway to benefit bands

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Middle and High School bands are holding their annual fruit sale through Nov. 28.

All orders and money will be due Nov. 28. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 15.

Among the items for sale include navel oranges, red grapefruit, citrus sampler, a gift box, fresh trio, tangerines, juice oranges, red navels, apples and other varieties.

All orders require pre-payment and items will not be ordered if payment is not received.

To place an order, see any band member, parent or contact Carol Hodge (270)704-9052 or Stephanie Goin at (270)704-1640.

## National Caregivers month

### Show your appreciation to caregivers

Caregiving touches every individual and family at some point and in some capacity. You may want to consider, recognizing caregivers in your family or community by hosting an event or get together to honor and support the hard work they provide.

You can even send a card, text or email to tell them that they are appreciated. You can also support a caregiver by helping them. Some ways to help a



caregiver are to:

Be assertive. Rather than say, "Let me know how I can help you," say, "I have some free time tomorrow, may I sit with your mom so that you can get some things done..." or "I made some extra stew and I'd love to bring it over..."

Send cards, emails or messages. It is meaningful to caregivers when their efforts are acknowledged.

Stop by. Sometimes caregivers have few connections to the outside world and a hug or a smile in person can really lift the spirits of both a caregiver/care receiver.

Recognize caregiver stress. If you see exhaustion, irritability, depression, social withdrawal, anxiety or other characteristics not typical to a person's personality, provide help so that they can take care of themselves.

(Nancy Hunt is the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent at the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service for Crittenden County. For more information on programming, contact the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.)

## American Legion Post 217 in Burna to host meals to support local veterans, projects

STAFF REPORT

A local organization is preparing for two much-anticipated annual traditions.

A free Slum Supper for area veterans and families will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday at the American Legion Post 217 in Burna. The meal will include beef vegetable soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks. All veterans are

welcome to attend.

Meanwhile, Post 217 will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 16 at its headquarters in Burna next to the Livingston County Middle School.

The meal will include a traditional turkey dinner including dessert and drink. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, with proceeds

supporting veterans, active military personnel, wounded warriors and community support projects.

Carry-out meals will be available by calling (270) 988-4587. Serving will begin from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or longer.

For more information contact Terry Black, chairperson, at (270) 988-2865.

## Fibromyalgia, psoriasis support group to meet at Extension Service

STAFF REPORT

A support group for those living with psoriasis and fibromyalgia will be held at 10 a.m., the third Monday of each month at the Crittenden County Extension Service. The program will be presented by Tracy Steward. The next meeting will be Nov. 17.

Steward, who has been diagnosed with both of the diseases, is working with the National Psoriasis Foundation in helping educate

rural communities on the effects psoriasis can have on a person's health and the many other diseases it can lead to like fibromyalgia.

Steward said psoriasis is an autoimmune disease that affects the body's entire system.



Steward

Her goal is to educate individuals about the complications that can result from psoriasis and to offer support to those who are dealing with its effects.

Steward conducted her initial meeting on the topics in September. Informational packets are available at the Extension Service for anyone who didn't attend that meeting. For more information contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

## 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. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information.

Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: Lunch menu is Mexican lasagna, steamed broccoli, seasoned cauliflower, whole wheat roll and fruit salad pudding. Also next Thursday, the monthly fellowship dinner begins at 5 p.m. with hamburgers provided by Gospel Gathering. A \$5 donation for the home-delivered meals program is requested, and visitors are asked to bring a side dish.

Richard Maxfield's musical group will be performing.

- Friday: Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m. Menu is baked chicken and gravy, seasoned cabbage, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and ambrosia.
- Monday: Ladies' exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio will begin at 9:45 a.m. Menu is baked spaghetti, buttered carrots, seasoned peas, wheat garlic bread and ambrosia.
- Tuesday: Legal aid will be available beginning at 10 a.m. Menu is Philly cheese steak on wheat bun, cole slaw, hash-brown casserole, green beans and apple crisp.
- Wednesday: Game Day with Barb begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, buttered broccoli, caramel apples and cornbread.
- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is hamburger on wheat bun, baked potato, baked pork and beans and an oatmeal cookie.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Nov. 19**

- Livingston County Middle School's SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room. All parents, students, interested community members and staff are invited to attend.

**Monday, Nov. 24**

- The Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Quilt Club will host its next meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the Extension Service. Margaret Scott, from McLean County who has made and taught numerous quilt classes, will present a program on quilt bindings. Individuals experienced in quilting and those who would like to learn to quilt can attend by

pre-registering with the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

- Livingston County Middle School's Efficiency Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m., in the Cardinal Room. All parents, students, interested community members and staff are invited to attend.

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

- Marion National Guard Reunion will be held at the Lions Club building. For more information contact Brent Nelson at (270) 704-1392 or Roger Lubben at (270) 625-0971.

**Monday, Dec. 8**

- Crittenden County Elementary School's SBDM Council will meet at 4 p.m. at the school.

## Beekeeping, Ag classes to be held at Ed-Tech Center

STAFF REPORT

Have you ever considered becoming a beekeeper or would like to learn more about the subject?

Meredith Hall, Crittenden County Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, will present a beekeeping class at 7 p.m., Nov. 20 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

Hall said an actual beekeeper will be the guest speaker. Beekeeping equipment and techniques will be discussed.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

In addition, Hall and Dee Brasher will offer the follow-

ing educational classes:

- Monday, Nov. 17: Beef: The end product
- Monday, Nov. 24: FSA Update with Nina Hunt
- Monday, Dec. 1: Preparing for a Livestock Disaster with Dr. Beth Johnson, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
- Monday, Dec. 8: Goat and Sheep Production with Shawn Harper

All classes will be held at 7 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. The classes are free and open to the public.

For more information contact Hall at the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.





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## CCES names October Rocket Role Models

Pictured above are (front row, from left) Thomas Jackson, Elliot Evans, Aalina Henry, Alivia Caudill, Macie Conger, Gracie Wilkerson, Kylie Bloodworth, Isaac James, Avery Thompson, (middle row) Conner Simpkins, Keira Chaney, Gabe Keller, Travis Champion, Kiley Croft, Ethan Long, Brooke Winstead, Hattie Hatfield, Danielle Riley, Soyeur Menser, (back row) Isaac Sarles, Addie Hatfield, Raven Hayes, Leah Long, Addy Kirby, Jazmyn Lineberry, Emma Williams and Tucker Sharp. Not pictured are Emilee Sherrell and Riley Curnel.



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## CCMS speech team brings home honors

The Crittenden County Middle School speech team won third place in the Bowling Green Jr. High/ Drakes Creek Middle School Speech Tournament Nov. 8. Individual results include Ellie McGowan, first place in Oratory; and Kyron Hicks, second place in Solo Acting. Together McGowan and Hicks placed second in Duo Acting. Kenlee McDaniel placed third in Broadcasting; and Harley Wesley received third place in Prose Interpretation. James Crider finished fourth in Solo Acting, and Jaycie Driver and Kirsten DeBoe placed fourth in Duo Acting. Fifth place winners were Hannah Bell, Broadcasting; Anzie Gobin and Kalysta Jones, both in Solo Acting. Shown above are Ellie McGowan, Hannah Bell, Kyron Hicks, Kirsten DeBoe, Harley Wesley, Jaycie Driver, Kenlee McDaniel, Anzie Gobin, James Crider, and Kalysta Jones.



## Big Buck Expo draws big crowd

It was another successful Big Buck Expo with 438 people in attendance at Marion Baptist Church. A pasta meal was catered by Main Street Italian Grill. Guest Speaker Chuck McAlister, an avid hunter and outdoorsman, is the founder and host of the hunting program, AdventureBound.

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## Press visits NYC

Bristyn Prowell and Lacey Etheridge flew to New York City to visit Tyler Etheridge and dined at WD-50 with Elizabeth Guess and Megan Heady. They took along a copy of The Crittenden Press. Megan, Elizabeth and Tyler all live in Brooklyn. The restaurant, where Tyler also works, is owned by top chef Wylie Dufresne, who also visited with them. From left are Lacey Etheridge, Tyler Etheridge, Bristyn Prowell, Megan Heady and Elizabeth Guess.



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# Nature, education at heart of Caldwell Springs

This interesting and historical article was first published in The Crittenden Press in 1931. It shares with us some history of the Caldwell Springs area located just outside Frances on Ky. 855 South. The article would have first been read by Mr. M.F. Pogue to his audience in 1896.

**Caldwell Springs**  
(Written and read by M.F. Pogue of Frances at the close of his school at Caldwell Springs 35 years ago.)

Backward, swing backward the pendulum of years, we pass through the happy childhood days when we attended the services at the old brick church; backward still it takes up through the mist of half a century before our existence; backward still it goes past the memory of the oldest inhabitant of these sacred precincts today.

There we are left like a stranded mariner on a lonely island with only our imagination to paint the scene of this lovely valley. The morning sun as he peeped over the eastern hills did not behold this humble temple of learning, or the modern gables of the house of God, nor hear the buzz of the saw, or the shriek of escaping steam as it drew the thin circle of steel through the heart of the might oak, on its way to freedom happy children upon the school yard, the plowman's song, lowing herds, were all to come a century later.

But instead the luminary of the day saw an unbroken forest, which extended for a mile in every direction. But these same hills were here and they guarded this same beautiful valley as jealously as they do today. Often have my eyes, during these years of pleasant labor here, surveyed their gentle slopes, and thought how often the wild deer and the great shaggy buffalo had sought their shelter here when the storm king raged, or the cold north wind blew his cutting blast.

This valley was a hunter's paradise, covered with a tangled growth of cane, paw-paw and sumac. Here is a winding path; let us follow it; it is soon lost in a larger one. Onward we go, though we have frightened



a flock of wild turkeys, and yonder goes a drove of deer, scampering down the valley in the direction from whence they came. Here is an open spot. The ground bears evidence of many visitations. We cross a winding stream of crystal water further on. We notice many half burned twigs and branches, the remains of a Shawnee campfire. A step further and there bubbles up, as pure and fresh as today, the crystal waters of Caldwell Springs, limpid, beautiful and refreshing. For untold centuries has this life-giving fountain sent forth this precious stream to appease the thirst of man and beast. It slacked the first thirst of the red hunter and doubtless as his fevered lips were batched in its cooling water did he invoke the Great Spirit to give him its counterpart in the Happy Hunting Grounds beyond the skies.

Later came the pale face; and the savage, the buffalo and finally the deer retired before the crack of his unerring rifle. Over 100 years ago the hardy pioneer and adventurers began to pour through Cumberland Gap into Kentucky. Onward they came westward, and one autumn afternoon the savage wilderness of this valley was disturbed by its first white settlers – Maj. Caldwell of the English army, was the man. The guns of the Revolutionary War were still reverberating from Vermont to Georgia. With a prophetic eye, he saw the defeat of King George's army; so the troubled political times bade him begone. Before the end of the war he had entered this region.

Seeking the security and solitude of this valley, he drove before him his cattle, scores of slaves and a train of well-laden packhorses. He entered this beautiful valley; he drank from the spring; he was charmed, and he looked no further. He erected temporary resi-



dences and slave quarters on the hill above the spring. A large brick kiln was burned and the foundation of a great manor house was laid near where the schoolhouse now stands. But all this was stopped as suddenly as it had begun; only the decaying buildings and crumbling foundation met the eyes of the next comers. This is all we know of Major Caldwell and his group. A number of his slaves were buried on the hill above the spring.

Now again the settler's ax was heard, the log cabin sprang up, the housewife filled her pail from the spring, while the children watched the minnows in the old spring just as your children do today.

The schoolhouse usually precedes the church; and so it was here. Let us compare that backwoods Seminary building with the present comfortable, commodious buildings, which we have today.

It was built of logs, sometimes unhewn, with rib poles instead of rafters; its roof of long boards weighed down with poles; the door was made of clapboards; a log was cut out of the side for a window; there was no

ceiling or "loft" and the roof was so low on the sides that the large boys had to stoop on entering the building; the seats were split logs with pegs for legs, without backs, and often the splinters on the seats would make their way through his butternut jeans pants, if they had any; if not, they could more easily make their way through their long shirts. It had a stick clay chimney; the fireplace was long enough to take in a log seven feet long. The building the first year had no floor; the second year they made a puncheon floor. They had nothing but subscription schools, and lasted three months.

Notwithstanding all this, the man who told the writer these things, a near relative of James Armstrong, Uncle Jerry Hamby, learned to "read, write and cipher," and made a success in life. What an inspiration should it be to pupils today.

Such was the picture of Caldwell Springs school from 1825 to 1865, when boys and girls often walked through the forests five or six miles to school. And to this school went the Armstrongs, Brashers, Benetts, Koons, Hambys,



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
Marion F. Pogue (at left) was a teacher in 1886. He taught school more than 30 years in Crittenden County. This picture of Mr. Pogue was when he was state senator for Crittenden, Livingston and Union counties from 1930-34. The Caldwell Spring (shown above) is located across the highway and creek bed from the Caldwell Springs Church. It still flows from its original source even today.

Johnsons, Duvalls, Perkins and many other boys and girls who learned their simple studies, felled the giant oaks on the hills, cleared tangled canebreaks from the valleys, building splendid homes from the one and turning the other into fertile fields, as fertile as plowshare ever turned.

These forbears left us a community prosperous and united.

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These are some memories of the Caldwell Springs school written by Ruth Hard Rogers several years ago in the 1980s.

She remembered attending a spring school in the year 1920, with her two sisters, as she was not old enough to attend as a student. The school building was new at that time and freshly painted. It contained two cloakrooms, one for the girls and one for the boys. These room were for their heavy coats and their lunch boxes or brown paper sacks that they brought their lunches in each day.

About two years later, the fathers of the community decided to add another room, as the enrollment had increased enough to need another teacher. Our school was one of the largest around, both in building size and enrollment.

It was nestled between two hills, the roads were of dirt – dusty in summer and a quagmire of mud in winter. Leading out in three directions for kids ages 6 to

18 to walk a distance of 2 to 3 miles. A large clear flowing spring, walled in by three large rocks, and a cool stream with tiny fish darting here and there was nearby. It was an ideal place for children to play during recess.

Only a short walk from the snowy white school building was the Caldwell Springs Baptist Church. This, too, was the order of the day. Your spiritual needs were also considered and when revival meeting time came, teachers and pupils alike marched in file to sit quietly in the pews and hear God's word. I finished the eighth grade and took the examination about 1927. Some of her teachers were Miss Lee Lindsey, Agnes Brown, Robert Brown, John Yandell, Ervin Yandell, Vernon Yandell and Bessie Oliver.

Others continued to attend the school, walking the country roads until about the late 1930s or 40s when school bus routes were started and the rural schools started to consolidate.

The school building was sold to the church building committee and was torn down and used to add on Sunday school rooms for the church.

*(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)*

# Energy, food assistance available at PACS

STAFF REPORT

To help those with heating costs this winter, applications are now being taken for those who qualify for LIHEAP assistance. LIHEAP, or Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, helps provide federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs.

LIHEAP has two components. The subsidy component provides assistance to eligible households. The crisis component provides assistance to eligible households experiencing a home heating crisis.

LIHEAP applications for

the subsidy component of the program began Nov. 3 at the Crittenden County PACS office and will continue through Dec. 11. Applications are taken alphabetically in order of the last name of the head of the household on pre-determined dates. Those unsure of when to schedule their appointment can call the local PACS office.

As part of the application process, individuals must bring the following information on their designated appointment date to the PACS office: Their most recent heating bill or verification from their landlord that the heating expenses are included in their rent; proof of Social Security Number

or Permanent Resident card (Green Card) for each member of the household; proof of your household's income (all members) for the preceding month.

To be eligible for the subsidy program, a one-person household must be at or below a gross monthly income of \$1,265. Add \$440 for each additional family member. Other eligibility requirements state individuals must be responsible for home heating costs or pay heating costs as an undesignated portion of rent.

LIHEAP will take applications for its crisis component of the program Jan. 12 through March 31 of next year until available funds have been expended.

To be eligible for the crisis component, individuals must bring a disconnect/past due notice on electric or natural gas. Those heating with propane must have less than 10 percent of fuel remaining. Those heating with wood have to have less than one cord. Those heating with kerosene have to have less than a dollar on their account.

Those heating with propane or kerosene must bring their electric bill to show proof of residency at the location upon which assistance is sought.

PACS Block grant coordinator Kathey Penn Belt said those who know they are about to receive a disconnect notice need to call

the PACS office prior to receiving the notice.

Meanwhile Belt said there are some slots still available for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program also known as the senior food program. Seniors in Crittenden County

may qualify for the program if they meet guidelines for eligibility. For more information on the senior food program or subsidy and crisis components of the LIHEAP program, call the PACS office in Marion at (270) 965-4763.



**Walking tour provides insight**  
Students from preschool to high school age from West Kentucky Christian Home Educators participated in a historical walking tour of downtown Marion, visiting many of the city's famous landmarks. Students attending the tour were from Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell, Webster and Hopkins counties. At center, Crittenden County historian Brenda Underdown provides information on each mural along East Bellville Street.

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## Hodge’s college team inducted into Centre Hall

STAFF REPORT

Shannon Hodge was recognized Oct. 22 during a 25th anniversary celebration of the most decorated women’s basketball program at Centre College in Danville.

Hodge, longtime coach of the Crittenden County Lady Rockets, was a senior on Centre’s 1989 team that reached the Division 3 Final Four. It was the most successful women’s team at Centre until that point. Hodge is an individual member of the university’s – as well as Crittenden County High School’s – hall of fame. Both the men’s and women’s programs at Centre in 1989 were inducted into the school’s hall of fame on Oct. 22 during homecoming festivities.

“Nine of our 12 players came, along with our coach Lea Wise Prewitt,” Hodge said. “It reminded me of the special influence a team has on its members, it was really an inspiration to be with them.”

Time has not diminished Hodge’s memory of those Final Four games, in which the Lady Colonels lost in overtime to Elizabethtown, PA in the first round of the Final Four before beating, in convincing fashion, a team from Clarkson, NY during a consolation game.

The Lady Colonels finished third in the nation in Division 3 in 1989.



Hodge

# Rockets leave Class 2A playoffs

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County’s football season ended the same way it has the last two times, with a lopsided 52-0 loss at Owensboro Catholic.

The Aces, ranked No. 2 in Class 2A, rolled out their highly-touted offense and rocked Crittenden with more than 550 yards.

The Rockets, playing their final game for the foreseeable future in Class 2A, were no match for one of the commonwealth’s top team’s and its No. 1 ranked offense.

Catholic’s quarterback Ray Zuberer came into the game as Kentucky’s top passer this year, rated even higher than Caldwell County’s Elijah Sindelar.

Zuberer threw for four touchdowns against the Rockets and rushed for another. He has thrown for 55 TDs this season, about 10 more than Caldwell’s high-billed quarterback.

Zuberer has thrown for more touchdowns and more yards than anyone in Kentucky.

Crittenden, as expected, had difficulties stopping the Aces, and moving the football itself. The Rockets managed to move the chains just twice while Catholic piled up 22 first



Crittenden coaches Al Starnes (left) and Sean Thompson try to come up with something to confuse the Aces.

downs.

The Rockets have lost in the first round of the playoffs their only four seasons playing in Class 2A. Now, Crittenden will drop back down to Class A football starting next season.

Owensboro hosts Murray in the First Region semifinal round Friday and Ballard Memorial plays at Caldwell County in the other semi-

nal.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Crittenden County	0	0	0	0
Owensboro Catholic	20	16	7	9

**TEAM TOTALS**

First Downs: Crittenden 2, Catholic 22

Penalties: Crittenden 1-15, Catholic 44-50

Rushing: Crittenden 22-19, Catholic 29-271

Passing: Crittenden 6-18-1, 26 yds., Catholic 18-29-1, 292 yds.

Total Yards: Crittenden 45, Catholic 563

Fumbles: Crittenden 0, Catholic 1

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**

Crittenden: Maeson Myers 6-(-4), Nick Castiller 9-21, Noah Dickerson 2-0, Lane Wallace 5-2. Catholic: Holden Staples 13-95, Jonathan Garner 7-134, Nick Blair 1-18, Zuberer 4-14, Maddex Richardson 1-5, Devereaux Reed 1-2, Janson Riney 1-6.

Receiving

Crittenden: Dickerson 4-15, Ethan Hunt 1-3, Wallace 1-8. Catholic: Riney 4-44, Zach Haynes 4-63, Collin Higgins 1-18, Seth Hayden 2-41, Jacob Weston 1-31, Staples 3-16, Matthew Norcia 3-72.

**Defense**

Beavers 3 solos, assist; Wallace solo, 3 assists; Birdwell 4 solos, 3 assists; Dickerson 5 solos, 4 assists, interception; Myers 3 solos, 4 assists; E.Hunt 4 solos, 3 assists, caused fumble, TFL; T.McKinney 4 solos, assist; N.Greenwell 3 solos, 2 assists; Nicks 10 solos, 4 assists, fumble recovery; blocked extra point; Fitzgerald 2 solos, 4 assists; Castiller 3 solos, 2 assists; Coleman 2 solos, 2 assists.

**Records:** Crittenden 4-7, Owensboro Catholic 10-1.



Lucas Owen of Tennessee bagged this 14-point buck Friday, Oct. 31 south of Marion. The buck grossed about 177 on Boone and Crockett scoring system. He was hunting with Bow Hunt West Kentucky, a local outfitter.



Chad Perryman bagged this 13-pointer that grossed nearly 160.



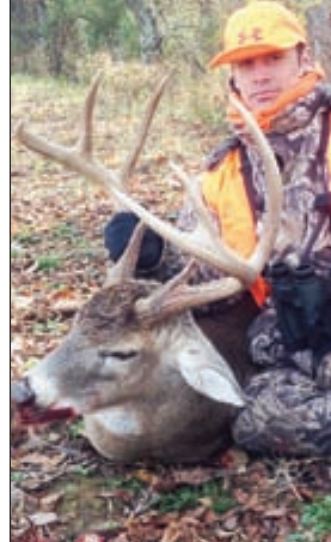
Tyler Belt bagged this 4-point buck in Webster County Sunday afternoon.



Eli Barnes of Salem took this 7-pointer Saturday afternoon.



Abby Kirk took her first deer ever last weekend while hunting with her dad Brigham Kirk.



Aaron Smith of Illinois bagged this 8-pointer that scored 148 B&C while hunting with Longbeards & Whitetails Guide Service of Crayne.

## OUTDOORS Hunting seasons

Deer Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Turkey Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Raccoon, Opossum	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Rifle	Nov. 8-23
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Rabbit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Quail	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Bobcat	Nov. 22 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 27 - Dec. 7
Duck	Nov. 27 - Jan. 25
West Goose Zone	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
White-Front Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Turkey Shotgun	Dec. 6-12
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 13-21
Dove	Dec. 20 - Jan. 11
Deer Free Youth	Dec. 27-28
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1-6
West Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 7-8
Snow Goose	Feb. 9 - March 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round



Case Gobin, Jack Reddick and Zach Counts

## 3 local players help earn runnerup

Crittenden County youth football players Case Gobin, Jack Reddick and Zach Counts were among 9-year-old boys who traveled to Owensboro last weekend as part of an all-star team based out of Princeton. The team won second place in the Kentucky Cup Tournament, beating Auburn Saints 39-0, Warren County Rebels 38-0 and a tough Owensboro Predators team 20-19. The undefeated High View Mustangs beat the team from Caldwell County 26-6. The Tigers TD was the only one scored on that team in three years. Crittenden’s Zach Counts received Lineman of the Game for his outstanding efforts in the championship contest.

## CCMS BASKETBALL RESULTS

Here are results from games over the past week involving Crittenden County Middle School teams:

### CCMS BOYS

**7th - Trigg 28, Crittenden 18**  
Scoring: O’Leary 6, Carlson 11, Hill 1.

**8th - Crittenden 56, Trigg 43**  
Scoring: Boone 6, Towery 17, Gipson 10, Dickerson 6, Riley 5, Nesbitt 4, O’Leary 6, Dossett 2.

**7th - Caldwell 55, Crittenden 11**  
O’Leary 3, Carlson 1, West 1, Shaffer 2, Davidson 4.

**8th - Caldwell 58, Crittenden 50**  
Scoring: Boone 5, Towery 2, Gipson 3, Dickerson 10, Nesbitt 2, O’Leary 4, Riley 4, Joyce 2, Carlson 2.

**8th - Crittenden 23, Trigg 16**  
Scoring: Perryman 3, El.Smith 6, Summers 8, Easley 2, Book 2, Em.Smith 2.

**7th - Crittenden 29, Livingston 20**  
Crittenden Scoring: Em.Smith 4, El.Smith 19, Long 2, Gilchrist 5, Callaway 8.

Livingston Scoring: Davidson 4, Downey 6, Lasher 1, Wring 5, Rittenberry 2, Styltz 2.

**8th - Crittenden 49, Livingston 27**  
Crittenden Scoring: Perryman 20, El.Smith 6, Summers 19, Easley 2, Callaway 2.

Livingston Scoring: Culp 2, Payton 8, Tolley 7, Wring 6, Downey 4.

Pictured at right is Crittenden County guard Sawyer Towery bringing the ball up the floor against Trigg County.

PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS



Deborah Shofner of Providence won the Shady Grove Deer Breakfast rifle raffle Saturday. The event is Shady Grove Fire Department’s annual fundraiser. She is pictured with her husband and grandson.



Mike and Landen Crider tag-teamed a couple of bucks opening morning, 15 minutes apart. Dad’s buck was a 9-pointer and Landon got an 8-pointer.



Brian Mayes and Adrian Hillborn each bagged 8-pointers opening morning in Crittenden County.



Kalli Champion, 11, bagged this 7-pointer.



Seth Blackburn, 9, bagged this 10-pointer Sunday evening.



Mason Hunt bagged this nice 10-point buck Sunday afternoon.



Jaycee Champion, 8, bagged her first deer over the weekend.



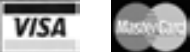
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## miscellaneous

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## yard sales

Estate tag sale, 12699 Farmersville Rd., Ky. 139, Princeton, Ky., Nov. 14-15, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., garage full of tools, hunting gear, household items, furniture, antiques, patio table/chairs, 1984 pull camper, Avion, 30 ft., good condition. (2t-20-p)

## services

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## employment

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Job opening: Pennyrile Allied Community Services; Inc. Crittenden County Senior Center has job openings for a driver and cook. Must pass background check and drug test. Applications can be picked up at the Crittenden County Senior Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. at 210 N. Walker St. Marion, Ky. 42064. PACS is an E.O.E. (1t-20-c)

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Notice to bid: Crittenden Health Systems is accepting sealed bids for a C-Arm for general procedures, stationary anode tube, pulsed fluoroscopy, 9" image intensifier, image acquisition and archiving. Sealed bids must be received in the Materials Manager's office, 520 W. Gum Street, Marion, KY 42064 on Monday, December 15, 2014 before 3 p.m. Bids will be opened December 16, 2014. Crittenden Health Systems has the right to reject all bids. For questions contact Donnetta Travis at (270) 965-1060. (1t-20-c)

## public notice

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## legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2014, Daniel Kemper of 6018 SR 135, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of William D. Kemper (aka Bill Kemper), deceased, whose address was 6018 SR 135, Marion, Ky. 42064. Stephen Arnett, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or before the 5th day of May, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate

of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court

Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-20-c)

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2014, Linda Hearrell of 2869 SR 508, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Harry Hearrell, deceased, whose address was 2869 SR 508, Marion, Ky. 42064. Stephen Arnett, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix with will annexed on or before the 5th day of May, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court

Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-20-c)

To: Unknown Occupant/Tenant 140 State Route 139 S.: You are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in Crittenden Circuit Court, File No. 14-CI-00122, demanding relief as shown on the Complaint filed in that action. Unless a written defense is made by you or an attorney in your behalf within fifty (50) days after October 27, 2014, judgement by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the said Complaint. Anyone having information regarding Unknown Spouse of Angela D. Starkey is requested to contact Karen E. Woodall, Attorney at Law, 328 N. Main St., PO Box 436, Marion, Ky. 42064. Telephone No. (270) 965-3355. (2t-20-p)

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### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the September 11, 2014, I will on Friday, November 21, 2014, beginning 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: 201 Guess Drive, Marion, Kentucky 42064

### DESCRIPTION:

The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky and bounded and described as follows:

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, in the State of Kentucky described as follows:

A certain small lot facing Guess

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Drive in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Said lot adjoins the property now owned by second parties hereto, and lies just North of their property and fronts on Guess Drive for a distance of 10 feet and runs back West with the North line of second parties for a distance of 159 feet.

TRACT 2: A certain lot or parcel of land, being Lot #20 and a part of Lot #21 of the Town and Country Acres Subdivision to the City of Marion, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the old Marion-Shady Grove Road, corner to Mrs. Sternbridge; thence with her line N 12 W 131-1/2 feet to a stake, an agreed corner this day established; thence with a new line this day established N 77 ¼ E 159 feet to a stake on the West side of Guess Drive; thence with said Guess Drive S 12 E 130 feet to a stake on the North side of old Marion-Shady Grove Road; thence with the old Marion-Shady Grove Road S 77 W 160 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert A. Matthews and Angela L. Matthews, by Warranty Deed dated December 20, 2007, and being of record in Deed Book 210 at Page 207, in the Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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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, wit 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.

This the 30th day of October, 2014.

Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
(3t-21-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT-CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00074

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

PLAINTIFF

VS.

HEATHER JOHNSON, ET AL-DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the October 9, 2014, I will on Friday, November 14, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at the Court-

house 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: 162 Rochester Avenue, Marion, Kentucky 42064

DESCRIPTION:

Four certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being on the south side of Rochester Avenue in the Town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST LOT: Beginning at a stone on the Northeast corner of A.H. McNeely lot on street and alley; thence South with said alley and on line between McNeely and Dan Riley 255 feet to a stone; hence West 80 feet; thence North running parallel with first line 255 feet to Rochester Street; thence with said street 80 feet to the beginning.

SECOND LOT: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the E.C. Menser lot; being the lot above described; thence East with line of said lot 80 feet to the Southeast corner of Menser lot; thence South course 281 feet (with S. Sternbridge lot) more or less t railroad right-of-way; thence Southwest with railroad right-of-way 90 feet to a stone; thence North 318 feet to the place of beginning.

THIRD LOT: Beginning at Southeast of Lee Vick lot; thence South course 284 feet more or less to the railroad right-of-way; thence wth railroad right-of-way Southwest course 100 feet to McNeely line; thence with line of McNeely 284 feet more or less to Southwest corner of Lee Vick lot; thence with line of Vick lot 100 feet to the place of beginning.

FOURTH LOT: A part of tract or portion of land conveyed to A.H. McNeely by J.G. Rochester by Deed dated August 5, 1989 and was conveyed to McNeely to P.H. DeBoe by Deed dated April 4, 1910, the said tract of land is ten feet front on Morganfield Road and beginning at the Northeast corner of M.G. Jacobs; and running South 255 feet and thence 10 feet East of P.H. Deboe's line; thence North 255 feet with said DeBoe's line; thence 10 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Heather Johnson, a single person, from Jessie E. Martin, a widow, by deed dated December 12, 2002 and recorded on December 16, 2002 in Deed Book 194, Page 757, Crittenden County 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 THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

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Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, wit 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.

This the 14th day of October, 2014.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (3t-20-p)COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00056

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF

vs.

MARY GWEN MAYDEN, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the August 15, 2014, I will on Friday, November 14, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at the Court-house 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: 6432 State Route 135, Tolu, Kentucky 42084.

DESCRIPTION:

The following described property located in the village of Tolu, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

Two certain lots in the town of village of Tolu, Kentucky, and being lots #21 and #23 in block "C" on Railroad Avenue in the town of Tolu, Kentucky, and also lot #25 in said plat; it being the intention of the parties grantors to convey to the grantees all of the vacant lots in said block in said plat, and only the vacant lots therein (vacant lots as of March 14, 1947) whether it be two or three lots.

Being the same property conveyed by Blonda Minner, single, to Mary Gwen Mayden, single, by Deed dated June 12, 2009 and recorded on June 15, 2009 in Deed Book 214, Page 1 of the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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# Parting jailer honored by fiscal court

Former Crittenden County Jailer Phil Parker was recognized by Crittenden Fiscal Court and other county officials on Nov. 4 for his efforts as jailer over the last 14 months. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom presented Parker with a plaque in appreciation of his work at the lock-up, and some of Parker's senior staff also presented him with a gift. Parker resigned his appointed position effective last Wednesday, following Election Day when Robbie Kirk was elected as the new county jailer. Parker has served in the position since August 2013, when he was chosen to fill the unexpired term of elected Jailer Rickey Riley, who resigned due to health reasons. Parker said he believes the jail is in better shape now than when he started his duties. He gave much of the credit to his wife, Katie, who worked alongside him at the jail in an administrative role. At press time, the jail remained under the supervision of Sheriff Wayne Agent until an interim jailer is appointed to replace Parker. Pictured at left are (from left) Magistrate Percy Cook, County Attorney Rebecca Johnson, Magistrate Donnetta Travis, Magistrate Dan Wood, Newcom, Parker, Parker's wife Katie, Agent and Magistrate Glenn Underdown.

## HARRIS

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food available locally, unlike in Tucson, where Mexican and Oriental food was readily available. She also missed the convenience of walking to southern California's farmer's markets for fresh produce and the many bakeries that were easily accessible.

Climate change proved to be another adjustment. While a sweater was occasionally worn in California, heavy coats weren't needed. Sandals, common footwear in Los Angeles, were replaced by socks and shoes for temperatures in the Bluegrass State.

"Nobody even owned a pair of socks. My husband did. The girls and I didn't. You didn't wear them out there. You didn't need a coat," Harris said.

Despite the differences from the city to the country, Harris said it was a fun experience

relocating permanently to western Kentucky, where she and her family have lived for nearly 40 years.

An active member of the community, Harris worked at Potter & Brumfield, co-owned and operated a restaurant in Salem, managed Marion's Dairy Queen and has now worked in the school system for almost 20 years after beginning as food manager at the middle and high schools. She later was asked by former superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough to take on additional duties as food manager at the elementary school.

After the retirement of long-time Food Services Director Janet Stevens in 2012, Harris was named to the position. As Harris reflects on her tenure with Crittenden County School District, she credits her colleagues in food services for their hard work and dedication to the job.

Noting her years of service to the school district, Crittenden

County Schools Superintendent Vince Clark expressed his appreciation to Harris' commitment to the students.

"Ruth Harris has been a loyal employee for Crittenden County Schools for 16 years, and her leadership in food service has been invaluable during a time of increased state and federal regulation and dwindling budgets. She has always stood for what is best for students. She will be missed," Clark said.

Harris' first job was at age 16, working at a Woolworth's in Tucson. She describes the club sandwiches prepared at the store's lunch counter as some of the very best ever made. Years later, she would co-own a restaurant in Salem with her sister-in-law. While they loved the experience and the customers, Harris said operating the restaurant was an around-the-clock experience that required a near-constant presence.

"We made everything from scratch. Helen Catilla worked for us then. She was our main cook at night. She made our pies and homemade desserts," she said. "But it was 24/7 and we just didn't get time off."

Unlike preparing meals from scratch at a restaurant, Harris said preparing school menus for students today has changed remarkably just in the last four years.

"It's nothing like it was when I first came in," she said, referring to the new set of guidelines school systems must adhere to as a result of First Lady Michelle Obama's reorganization of school lunch programs across the nation. In schools across the United States, food services are required to fill lunch plates with more fruits, vegetables and whole grains and set limits on sodium, sugar and fat.

The policy hasn't set well with many school districts across the country. Harris ac-

knowledgeed it's a challenge to create meals within the guidelines that students will actually eat.

"You can put a meal out and meet those guidelines. It doesn't mean the kids are going to eat it," she said. "It's a good idea. But when it comes to implementing it, it's a whole different ballgame."

Prior to the new regulations, Harris emphasized the school district worked hard to place healthy, nutritious and well-balanced meals on lunch trays. But she stressed not every student has the same nutritional needs.

"You've got football players, you've got active kids. Those kids need carbs. It's a sugar and they need it. We can't give them that," she said. "I can't see where one meal a day possibly increases obesity because nothing stops them from leaving school and getting what they want to eat or drink."

While she still has several

weeks left in her position, Harris is already making plans once she's officially retired. But don't expect her to slow down. This winter she plans on completing many quilt tops, one of her many hobbies. She's also pondering what vegetables to plant in her spring garden and which of those vegetables she will can next summer.

Spending quality time with family will also be a priority. She and her husband have been married for 55 years and have eight grandchildren, one great-grandson and will soon have a great-granddaughter.

Harris is also looking forward to the luxury of not being tied by a routine or schedule.

"It's going to be different adjusting to the time being mine. You get time off, but you're still working or raising kids. So your time is not your own," she said. "But I want to stay busy. I want to do something worthwhile."

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