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## County spared by Sunday's storms

Crittenden County Emergency Management Director David Travis said the county was largely spared by Sunday's violent weather that spawned tornadoes and destroyed property in neighboring counties. He said there were no reports of significant storm damage in Crittenden County.

## Alumni award nominees sought

Local education leaders are looking for nominees for the 2014 class of Crittenden County Schools Distinguished Alumni Awards, which will be presented before graduation in the spring. Both living and posthumous awards can be given.

Nominations may be made through Dec. 8, and selections will be determined by educational, professional and community service accomplishments. The five-member selection committee will announce the honorees later this winter.

Anyone may nominate an individual for the annual award. Recipients must have graduated high school from a Crittenden County school. Applications are now available for download from The Press Online at [www.the-press.com](http://www.the-press.com).

Any nominee not inducted will be considered by the committee for three years after the initial nomination is submitted. They will not need to be renominated until after that three years are up.

## Offices close to observe holiday

All city, county and state government offices will be closed next Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. This includes Marion City Hall, all courthouse offices, Crittenden County Public Library and the Extension Service. In fact, all courthouse offices will close at noon Wednesday and will not reopen until Dec. 2. Meantime, only Thanksgiving Day is a federal holiday.

The Crittenden Press will also be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the following day. The newspaper will hit the streets as usual on Wednesday, but because mail will not be delivered on Thanksgiving Day, subscribers should receive their paper a day late.

## Public meetings

- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the judicial center in Smithland.
- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office in Salem.



This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "How do you plan to spend your Thanksgiving holiday?" Most voters say they will be spending the holiday at home with loved ones. The results were as follows:

- Home with family: 64%
- Away with family: 18%
- Alone: 11%
- Other: 7%



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# Fiscal court gives jail employees hourly pay raise

STAFF REPORT

An almost-dollar-an-hour pay raise for Crittenden County Detention Center employees will bring their starting pay more in line with that of neighboring counties and give jailer Phil Parker a little help in attracting and keeping workers at the facility.

On Tuesday, Crittenden Fiscal Court voted to approve an 84-cent hourly pay raise for the roughly 40 employees

at the detention center. The across-the-board bump in pay brings the starting wage at the jail up to \$9 per hour.

"I'm very grateful for the raise," Parker said Tuesday, just a couple of hours after the measure was approved.

The raise brings the rate Crittenden Fiscal Court pays its jail deputies even with what Caldwell and Calloway counties pay their new jail employees. It is also more

than what Union County pays, albeit only 5 cents.

If magistrates were going to bump the starting pay at the jail, they felt it only fair to give everyone at the lockup the same hourly pay raise. All the magistrates present at Tuesday's meeting at the time of the vote backed the increase. Magis-



Parker

trate Donnetta Travis had to leave the meeting early and did not cast a vote.

"I think the raise is well-deserved," said Magistrate Dan Wood.

About half of the workers at the jail as of Tuesday, according to Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, were making the minimum \$8.16 per hour. The

raise will take effect next pay period, Newcom said.

The pay increase will not affect Parker, who is a salaried constitutional officer.

The hourly raise equates to roughly \$90,000 in additional payroll at the jail. Parker said that amount will, in part, be offset by cost-cutting measures already instituted at the detention center since he was

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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Par 4 Plastics in Marion has grown to its largest number of employees ever, 180. Above, John Blake works at one of the plant's newest injection molds making the housing for Toyota Corolla tail lamps. Across three shifts, the mold produces 2,880 units a day. Sitting on the table before Blake is a completed tail light.

# Par 4 Plastics' success leads to growing pains

STAFF REPORT

Marion's second largest industrial employer is increasing sales and has hired several new employees to meet a growing demand for its goods.

Par 4 Plastics Inc., founded here in 1990, is seeing record sales, and its current payroll includes 180 workers, the most ever, said Par 4 President Tim Capps.

After a 60-percent increase in sales last year, the company continues to grow.

"We've grown another 35 percent this year and that is presenting some challenges," Capps said.

"Our entire team is having to be 'creative,'" Capps said, when it comes to making room for the increased production.

Par 4 owns plants on both sides of Industrial Drive in Marion. A spinoff company, Tyler Manufacturing, operates on the north side of the industrial park in the former Tyco building. Par 4 is at capacity in the 75,000-square-foot facility

it built in 1997 on the south side of the industrial park, Capps told members of Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.

Par 4 has added about 35 new employees over the last few weeks, bringing its workforce to 180. Additionally, Capps said the company has spent \$2 million on new equipment purchases over the past nine months.

The company currently makes more than 2,000 products at its plastic injection-molding facility and it assembles some components – such as tail light and head lamp fixtures – for the automotive industry. Its local customers also include Remington, which manufactures guns in nearby Mayfield.

Par 4 makes the stocks, grip caps, recoil pads and trigger guards for the guns. The company also ships

several parts across the street to Siemens, with whom it has been partners for several years.

The challenge, Capps says, is dealing with such rapid growth while meeting the inventory and delivery demands of its customers. The company uses what's known as "Just in Time" manufacturing and inventory concepts, meaning it keeps just enough material in its plant to meet production demands for only a few days. While the business model helps make the best use of space, Capps said physical growth may be on the horizon.

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# Access road issues hold up industrial park development

STAFF REPORT

County leaders say an easement issue is holding up construction of a \$1 million access road project at the north industrial park.

The local economic development group purchased about 150 acres at the former Tyson Foods chicken-growing facility on the north edge of town several years ago. Its first tenant, the Kentucky Department of Highways, is waiting on an access road to be built into the site before it starts construction on a new maintenance facility there.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said negotiations are under way to purchase an additional utility easement into the site from the property owner that separates the industrial park from U.S. 60 East. An easement for the current, narrow access road came with the property when the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. (CCEDC) bought the land. Now, because the new road will be much wider, Kentucky Utilities Co. and Atmos Energy gas company need to move their utility lines to the north. For that to happen, the CCEDC needs about 20 feet of right-of-way across land that belongs to Johnson Farm-Marion LLC, controlled by the heirs of Tom and Marjorie Johnson. The Johnsons had lived next door, and it was from them that the previous easement was acquired. The limited liability corporation that currently owns the land is listed with a Nashville address.

The owners want \$1 per square foot for the easement, Newcom told CCEDC directors at last week's meeting. Based on the amount of space needed for moving the utilities, Newcom said the cost would exceed \$20,000. He said none of the groups involved in the negotiation seem to have the money to afford that price tag, nor are they willing to pay that much.

Terry Bunnell, chairman of the economic development group, said the project must move forward, and he urged stakeholders to help develop a plan for solving the issue.

"We need to get this done. We can't let this hold up the project," Bunnell said at last week's regular meeting of the CCEDC board.

Attempts to contact the landowner were unsuccessful.

Bunnell and others suggested seeking alternative routes into the industrial park for the utilities. KU has agreed to move the lines and poles a few feet from where they are currently located at no cost to the CCEDC. However, it's unknown if the power company would be willing to stretch new lines for access



Newcom

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# Community Christmas focuses efforts on shopping local first

STAFF REPORT

Organizers and participants in the largest single effort to help underprivileged residents in Crittenden County at Christmastime are proponents of shopping local first.

In its 39th year, Community Christmas is designed to help families in Crittenden County put gifts under the tree and food on the table. Food donations are collected, monetary donations are accepted to purchase food and vouchers for gifts and spon-



Hoping to encourage residents to do their holiday shopping at home, The Crittenden Press has started a Shop Marion First campaign. In the weeks prior to Christmas, the newspaper will focus on aspects of shopping local first.

sors can fulfill the Christmas wish lists of children who

have registered with the charity by selecting their name from one of two Angel Trees set up in town.

Community Christmas committee member Nancy Hunt said organizers hope sponsors will buy locally, but adds that, ultimately, that decision is left up to the sponsor.

"We have an Angel Tree at Shopko, which makes it easy for a sponsor to shop in their store," said Hunt.

Joy Circle, a Marion United Methodist Church young

women's group, participates each year in sponsoring children from the Angel Trees. Member Dr. Adria Porter said the group makes a concerted effort to buy as many of the gifts as feasible in Marion.

"We get everything we can possibly get in town," she said. "There's more here than many people realize."

While some items on the children's wish lists simply cannot be found locally, Porter said the vast majority of the items can be purchased in Marion.

"This has really opened my eyes to what's available in town," she said, estimating that about 95 percent of the group's Community Christmas purchases are made right here at home. "The first few years, I was amazed at what you could find here."

She feels shopping at home is important.

"It supports our community and keeps the money in town," Porter said, adding that she also does as much of

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**Crittenden County Food Bank distribution day is Friday**  
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Hunting about more than the kill

Lots of hunters pour into Livingston and Crittenden counties every year, hoping for the chance to kill a big buck. Some take home a doe or spike buck to put in their freezer, but many are here for nothing less than a trophy.

On our farm, we get ready for deer hunting long before the season begins. In late summer, we plant food plots to make sure they're well-fed throughout the fall and winter months. By late October, we're sitting in our stands to see what's out there.

This year, I'd like to pass along a little advice to all the hunters out there. Don't limit yourself to look only for wildlife. Instead, take along a notepad and a pencil. It's a beautiful time of year! In his own words, here's how one observer (who happens to be my husband) spent a day in the woods:

Nov. 6, 2013

The forecast was for rain, but the stars were bright at 5 a.m. and not as cold as I had expected. I hurriedly finished a cup of coffee, put on my camo and started the half-mile walk to my 20-foot enclosed viewing stand. My small flashlight illuminated the way so I wouldn't fall in the ruts and washes along the old logging road. Once inside, I began to gather my

Linda Defew  
Crittenden Press guest columnist  
Defew's Views

binoculars and cold drink, expecting the animals to stir as morning arrived.

I would not be hunting today. My purpose was to pre-hunt before the deer season. By scouting, I could pinpoint the direction the deer were coming from and see if and when they came to my food plots or to the corn feeder just within a few yards of my stand. Actually, I enjoyed this observation of wildlife and their habitat almost as much as the deer season itself.

The sunrise this morning was full of the most beautiful, vivid colors I have ever seen. No man, with the stroke of a brush, could blend the colors in such a fashion. It started with a subtle golden glow in the east. Then as I watched, it changed to mountain ranges of blue, gray and orange that gained in intensity. A powder blue color looked like a vast ocean flowing beneath gray clouds trimmed in white.

As the sun rose in my panoramic view, the sunlight attempted to over-power the wall of storm clouds encroaching from the west. Shoots of sun rays broke through openings in the gray rain clouds. Subdued streaks of light illuminated the dark floor of the woodlands. Before I knew it, my 30 minute light show gave way to a somber windy October day.

The trees still full of leaves – browns, oranges, reds, and yellows, splashed with some remaining green – still clinging after a warmer than usual autumn, came into focus. A gust of wind causes the trees to release some of their leaves from their summer bondage, ride on the wind, rise and fall, then, lazily settle to the earth.

It's easy to see why fall is my favorite time of the year. Wow! I forgot I was supposed to be scouting for deer. Well, who cares? How anyone could witness the grandeur of this beautiful morning and not be intrigued, I do not understand.

Now, it is day. All that remains of the sunrise is a few puffy clouds against a gray sky in the east, but the memory remains. I sit pen in hand, trying to find words to describe the beauty I have just witnessed. My descrip-

tion of its visual beauty pales to the actual sunrise itself. Words simply can't be found.

Turbulent windy weather conditions spooked the deer today, but a squirrel wearing combat boots, played on the metal roof just above my head. He stayed with me quite a while, gathered nuts he could easily find. I tossed him some honey-roasted peanuts. He really went after them. I could even hear him chewing. Not so different, he and I. We both like honey-roasted peanuts.

This year, we'll put a couple of deer in the freezer and enjoy fried venison on cold winter days. And, if a monster comes along, he'll be hanging on our wall this time next year! But, we've found out that's not what it's all about. A lifelong friend has always gotten up in time to see the sun rise. Now we know why. "If you are not awake in the morning as the sun comes up, you'll never witness the magnificent show the Creator designed," Eddie said. Don't let it pass you by.

(Linda Defew is a freelance writer from Livingston County who has had numerous works published. Her column appears in this newspaper periodically.)

EDITORIAL

Holiday season time of giving to brighten all lives

Winter, particularly the holiday season, can be a hard time for many Americans struggling to eke out a meager living. Certainly, residents of Crittenden County are not immune from this.

The wealthiest nation in the world still faces the grim reality that 14.5 percent of her residents find it difficult to put food on the table, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture studies. That's nearly 49 million people. To make matters worse, more than 20 percent of children in the United States, or 15.9 million youth, are at risk of hunger.

While many live a life of relative comfort, one of every seven Americans is living in poverty. In Crittenden County, that number swells to almost one in five people who are destitute, going to bed hungry and struggling to stay warm as Old Man Winter begins to settle in.

In a county of just more than 9,000, that is roughly 1,800 individuals fighting to make ends meet. These are our neighbors, our family, fellow church members and individuals we pass on the street every day. Remember, it's not just the amenities—the extras that so many of us take for granted—that these people are going without, it's the very basics of life—food, heat, proper shelter, warm clothing, medication, etc.

Hardship knows no season, but as the 2013 calendar nears its end and the holidays approach, there is perhaps no worse time to be without the every-day comforts and necessities that make life more bearable.

The bounty that is Thanksgiving for so many of us is just another hungry day for others. The joy found under the Christmas tree for most families has gone missing for others. For them, Christmas is simply another cold December day—no new toys to unwrap, no wrapping paper and ribbons strewn across the living room floor. It's just another day of hardship.

But part of what makes the holiday season magical is the spirit of giving that permeates communities across the nation. Unlike any other time of year, during the months of November and December, those with are willing to give up a little bit to help those without.

There are numerous ways to help the less fortunate in our community, from inviting a lonely neighbor over for a holiday meal to fulfilling a child's Christmas wish list. Donations of food, clothes and money can also go a long way in making the life of a family or individual brighter and warmer as the days grow shorter and colder.

There are no shortages of outlets for generosity in Crittenden County in the coming weeks as Christmas approaches. And the best part is, the donations made in Crittenden County will stay in Crittenden County.

While we are not asking anyone to give up on making their own holiday season magical, let's each make ourselves a promise to extend our giving to someone less fortunate in our community.

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appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rickey Riley, who resigned in August. Parker said those savings include everything from supplies to feeding inmates. He added that by keeping the jail population near capacity, revenue from housing inmates is also up.

On Tuesday, the 133-bed jail was nearly full.

In October, a Crittenden County Grand Jury, which is allowed by Kentucky law to inspect jails, and Parker urged the county to consider an increase in salaries at the jail. In fact, the grand jury's report

recommended the county pay a "fair wage" to detention center employees.

Parker admits that the grand jury's report regarding improved pay for deputy jailers came at his suggestion.

"It is difficult to attract and retain qualified staff," Parker said at the time.

Since then, Newcom and County Treasurer Sue Padgett have worked on establishing a new pay schedule at the jail. Newcom said Parker had requested \$10 an hour for a starting salary, but that idea was nixed.

"I didn't feel we could do that at all," Newcom told magistrates Tuesday.

By comparison, Webster

County pays \$10 hourly. The starting wage in Henderson and McCracken counties is \$11 an hour. Hopkins County pays \$13.70 per hour.

In settling on a pay schedule for the different positions at the jail, \$9 per hour was proposed as the starting pay. Though concerned with the increased cost in payroll to the county, magistrates felt a raise was in order to help Parker retain trained employees and attract more qualified workers.

Magistrates' worry over the estimated \$90,000 increase in salaries seemed somewhat eased upon finding out the jail has a new agreement with an outside food services company to lower the cost of meals at

the jail. Over the course of a year, Parker anticipates to save \$50,000 by contracting out food services at the facility to Kell Well Food Management out of Beattyville, Ky.

As an equitable approach to pay raises at the jail, Magistrate Glenn Underdown on Tuesday proposed the 84-cent bump for not just those at the \$8.16 per starting salary, but for all employees.

"They'll be pleased," Parker said of his staff's expected reaction to the salary increase.

Parker is eager to continue improving the bottom line at the jail in the hope of securing future pay raises for deputies.

"There's still room for improvement," he said.

If things get better financially at the jail, Parker hopes the fiscal court will again consider adjusting the pay scale at the detention center.

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her personal shopping in Marion as possible.

One effort Community Christmas organizers make to ensure local shopping is through the vouchers for gift purchases awarded to teens signed up through the charity.

"We contact local stores each year to see if they want to participate in the Community Christmas voucher program," Hunt said. "If so, they are put on a list for the family member to choose from on distribution day. In addition to teen vouchers, we are able

to give food vouchers based on the number in the family. The entire voucher must be used at one local store."

Hunt said Community Christmas organizers feel it is important to shop locally in Marion and Crittenden County.

"The Community Christmas committee has always felt that since the money is raised from county individuals, we should support county businesses. Some of the businesses give discounts for the Community Christmas vouchers and some do not charge tax," she said. "That is completely up to the stores who participate. Some of the corporate stores cannot

participate due to company regulations and that is understandable."

Even the church that partners with Community Christmas to distribute food believes in keeping money local.

Marion Baptist Church Pastor Mike Jones said several local businesses donate money toward the food drive portion of Community Christmas. Jones appreciates their generosity and, in turn, the church shops locally for the food purchased through monetary donations to the charity.

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# Sen. Ridley seeking re-election to Kentucky Senate

STAFF REPORT  
Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson), citing a strong record that includes education, economic development and significant progress in highway infrastructure, will seek re-election.

Ridley, who represents the 4th Senatorial District that includes Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Union, Webster and Henderson counties, is beginning his

10th year of service in the s t a t e senate. He has served in the upper house since 2004.

With the 2014 session of the Kentucky General Assembly approaching, Sen. Ridley said one of his



Ridley

top priorities will be to balance the state budget, while preserving education, transportation infrastructure, health care and public safety.

During the 2013 session, the senator supported high-profile legislation ranging from placing children first to raising the school dropout age to 18 to strengthening human trafficking laws to making the absentee voting

process easier for Kentuckians serving overseas in the military.

Ridley was first elected to the Kentucky Senate in a special election in August 2004. He also served in the House of Representatives from 1987-94, where he represented three of the counties he continues to represent today in the senate.

Sen. Ridley's legislative committee assignments re-

fect his expertise and regional priorities. He is a member of the Banking and Insurance, Agriculture and Transportation committees. He also serves on the Energy Special Subcommittee and the Program Review and Investigations Committee. He is a past chairman and active member of the Western Kentucky Legislative Caucus.

A life-long resident of the

4th District, Sen. Ridley is regional business development director of Independence Bank in Henderson, serving a nine-county market, and former Henderson County president of Independence Bank. He and his wife, Glenn Hodge Ridley, have four adult children. He is a member of the Henderson Rotary Club and the Presbyterian Church of Henderson.

# Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Nickell looks to hold onto seat

Judge Shea Nickell has filed for re-election to the Kentucky Court of Appeals for Division 1 of the 1st Judicial District. In addition to other judicial duties, Nickell currently serves as chairperson of the court's personnel committee.



Nickell

"It has been a high honor to serve as an appellate judge," Nickell said. "Decisions of the court of appeals have far-reaching consequences. I've always sought to interpret the law honestly and to apply the law fairly and impartially, while protecting our common values and maintaining integrity on the Ccourt. In seeking re-election, I hope to remain a positive force as the Court continues its important work."

Nickell is a 1984 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. Prior to serving as an appellate judge, he practiced law 22 years, serving as a trial attorney, prosecutor, and public defender, and teaching as a college instructor at Murray State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1995, the Kentucky Bar Association named Nickell the Out-

standing Young Lawyer.

When first elected in November 2006, he received roughly 60 percent of all votes cast.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals hears appeals of decisions rendered in the Commonwealth's trial courts. Cases are not retried before the appellate judges. Only the record of the original court proceeding is reviewed, with attorneys arguing legal issues to the judges for an opinion affirming or reversing and remanding the trial court's determination. The court's published opinions are thereafter cited as legal precedent. In limited circumstances, a party may appeal a decision of the court of appeals for further review by the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Fourteen appellate judges serve on the Court of Appeals, with two elected from each of the seven appellate judicial districts. Judges are divided into panels of three to review and decide cases, with the majority determining the decision. The composition of the panels changes throughout the year, and the panels do not sit permanently in one location, but travel to various locations within the Commonwealth to hear arguments. Nickell has been able to bring the court to western Kentucky on numerous occasions, with sessions having been held in

Bardwell, Cadiz, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Mayfield, Paducah, Russellville, and Smithland.

Division 1 of the 1st Judicial District includes the counties of Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon, Webster and 19 other counties. The general election will take place next November.

Over the years, Nickell has also been involved in numerous civic organizations. He is a past club president, district governor, state chairperson, Eye Foundation trustee and international committee member for Lions Clubs International. He is a former chairperson for the four-state Lions Clubs/WPSD Local 6 "Telethon of Stars." He is an Eagle Scout and served as a board member of the former Shawnee Trails Boy Scout Council. A Master Mason, Nickell has also been active in various wildlife preservation organizations. Nickell is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, has served as a local museum board member and lectures on regional history.

Nickell is an ordained deacon at Heartland Worship Center, and has served as music director at Concord United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church in Paducah. He is married to Dr. Carolyn Sue Watson, a Paducah pathologist.

# New pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church a native of Metropolis, Ill.

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

Last week was a busy one for Justin Reynolds. Not only was he in the process of relocating his family from Metropolis, Ill., to Marion, he was also preparing to preach his first message as the new pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church on Sunday.

Originally from Metropolis, Reynolds is a graduate of Massac County High School. He remembers being called to the ministry on Fathers Day in 1993. He has been a pastor since 1995, beginning at Brownfield Baptist Church in Golconda, Ill. He has also pastored at Samaria Baptist Church in Albion, Ill.; Ohio Valley Baptist Church in Ballard County; and most recently, Seven Mile Baptist Church in Metropolis.

A 2005 graduate of Mid-

Continent University of Mayfield, Reynolds received a bachelor of science in biblical studies and a minor in church leadership. He and his wife, Jacinda, have three children, Justin M., Jacqueline and Jonathan.

In addition to his responsibilities as a pastor, he is also the chaplain for the Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry in Paducah.

"I've been with Bikers for Christ for about five years. They are a Christian motorcycle ministry. They were advertising they were feeding the homeless and helping minister to bikers in the Paducah area," Reynolds said. "I've ridden motorcycles for years. The Lord brought me into the ministry with them."



Reynolds

Among their most recent events, the Bikers for Christ ministry held a fundraiser to help a family in need for Christmas.

"We go to biker rallies and pass out Gospel tracts and water. We talk, minister and pray for people and anyone who is in need," he said.

Reynolds said he is looking forward to pastoring at Emmanuel Baptist Church and becoming a member of the church family.

"I'm excited about coming to Marion to minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church," he said. "We're on fire for the Lord and reaching out to each and every one in the community and looking forward to God doing great things."

# More local candidates file for public office

STAFF REPORT  
Seven more local candidates have filed for public office.

Brad Gilbert, a Republican, has filed to seek re-election as county coroner. Two Democrats, Rick Mills and Byron Jasis, have filed for jailer.

Filing for magistrate are:

- Incumbent Republican Jeff Ellis in District 1.

- Junior Martin, a Republican, seeking the District 3 seat currently held by fellow Republican Glenn Underdown. Underdown has said he plans to seek re-election.
- Former jailer Rickey Riley, a Republican, seeking to fill the District 4 seat on the fiscal court currently held by Percy Cook. Cook does not plan to run for office.

In a judicial race, Brandi

Hagan Rogers has filed to run for 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge. The circuit is comprised of Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

In a statewide race, Republican Matt Bevin of Louisville has filed to seek the GOP nomination for U.S. Senator. The seat is currently held by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, who intends to seek a sixth term.

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## STAFF REPORT

CATEGORY	OCTOBER 2013
Miles driven/patrolled.....	2,827
Criminal investigations .....	9
Domestics.....	3
Felony Arrests.....	3
Misdemeanor arrests .....	7
Non-criminal arrests.....	4
DUI arrests.....	1
Criminal summons served .....	2
Traffic citations .....	12
Traffic warnings.....	7
Parking tickets.....	2
Other citations .....	15
Traffic accidents.....	8
Security checks/alarms.....	67
Calls for service.....	219

- Jared Asbridge, 28, of Marion pleaded guilty to a

- Jennifer Lucille Mes-samore, 33, of Marion pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced to three years in prison. Her probation on an unrelated felony conviction was also revoked and she was ordered to serve a three-year sentence in that case. The sentences are to run concurrent.

## STAFF REPORT

- Jason Millikan, 35, of Marion was indicted on seven counts of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm; possession of marijuana; and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to court records, Deputy Greg Rushing was on Oct. 11 assisting the Cabinet for Families and Children when it went to Millikan's home on an unrelated matter. Millikan allegedly admitted to having firearms in

- Bryan Hollis, 52, of Marion was indicted on a charge of bribery of a public servant. Court records indicate that Hollis was a deputy jailer at Crittenden County Detention Center in September when he allegedly delivered contraband to an inmate inside the facility.

- Steven Spurlin, 25, of Marion was indicted on charges of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Lortabs), second offense, (more than 20 doses) a Class C felony; and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Lortabs), second offense, (fewer than 20 doses), a Class D felony. Court records allege that on Oct. 1, Spurlin sold to a cooperating witness working with the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force 20 Lortabs on one occasion and 10 Lortabs on another occasion.



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# COC ballots incorrect, to be resent

We were notified last week that the election ballots for County Committee were printed incorrectly. The way they were printed would not make the ballots confidential. Due to this misprint, we have been informed that we will not continue with this batch of ballots.

Please discard any ballot that you just received. They will be re-mailed sometime in December. Any ballots we receive from this batch will not be counted. Please save your postage and discard. We will let you know when the corrected ballots will be mailed. We apologize for the confusion and inconvenience.

### Wheat certifications

Please remember that Dec. 15 is the final date to certify wheat and other fall seeded small grains. This is really not too far away. Please remember to certify in

Laura Kessler

Executive Director  
Salem USDA FSA



Around the Farm

a timely manner. Many producers are planting wheat right now. As soon as you are done planting, please contact the office to schedule an appointment to certify. As always, you are more than welcome to drop off insurance maps.

**2013 commodity loans**

Commodity loans for 2013 are available again. However, since they are from the 2013 crop year, they are subject to sequestration. What this means is that a small percentage will not be issued to the producer. The

producer is not responsible to repay this amount. The producer is only required to repay what dollars they did receive plus interest.

Please keep in mind that these loans will be reduced and additional paperwork will be required this year due to the sequestration.

The current interest rate for November is 1.125 percent. The loan rates per bushels vary by county.

Crittenden County loan rates per bushel are as follows:

- Corn: \$2.05.
- Soybeans: \$5.19.
- Wheat: \$2.78 .

Livingston County loan rates are per bushel as follows:

- Corn: \$2.07.
- Soybeans: \$5.24.
- Wheat: \$2.78.

Keep in mind these rates are the posted rates and do not take into consideration the sequestration. Loans can be taken out on grain that is

stored at a state approved warehouse or stored on farm. Commodity loans are very simple to make. In many cases, if no release of a current lien is needed, these loans can be processed in the same day.

If you are interested in a commodity loan please call the office to let us know you are coming so we can have items prepared and ready for you.

**Upcoming**

- Nov. 25: Adult Agriculture/Young Farmer Classes: Cow/Calf Profit.
- Dec. 2: Last day to re-tur COC election ballot.
- Dec. 15: Last day to certify fall seeded small grains.

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

# Students attend FFA convention

On Oct. 30 through Nov. 2, local Crittenden County FFA members attended the 86th Annual National FFA Convention that was held at the Louisville Convention & Exposition Center.

The convention offered various activities that the members and guests could be involved in. There were college and career booths that informed the interested members on many college and career opportunities that were available. The FFA Mega Mall had different items ranging from shoes to clothing.

The members attended sessions that involved the following guest speakers: Dan Dunn, a professional painter; Rick Pitino, head coach of the University of Louisville Cardinals; and Josh Sundquist, a paralympic motivational speaker.

The members also took in a Dierks Bentley concert with special guest Jana Kramer, the World's Toughest Rodeo and a hypnotist show.

"The national convention was a fun and an eye-opening experience," said FFA mem-



Crittenden County High School FFA members attending the 86th Annual National FFA Convention in Louisville were (back, from left) Logan Shuecraft, Cole Foster, Chris Winders, Tanner Collins, (front) Harley Groves, Paige Hicks and Faith Sitar.

ber Logan Shuecraft. "I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to go to this event, then go."

# Heritage group to distribute new publication

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will be distributing its newest publication, "In Pursuit of Art: The Talent of John F. Rice," on Sunday afternoon. The distribution will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fredonia Valley Heritage Room at the Fredonia City Hall on Cassidy Avenue.

Those who pre-purchased a book may pick up their copy up at that time. For those who have not yet purchased a copy, the books will be available for sale that day for \$40.

The new publication is a compilation of more than 335 pieces Rice's art. But it is more than a book of art. It is filled with history of events during his lifetime.

Rice was born in the Fredonia Valley in 1882 and lived there until his death in 1960. He followed his love of art to France several times to study the discipline. During one stay, he served as correspondent for the European edition of the Chicago Tribune.

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LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

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Nov. 19, 2013

Receipts: 867 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 34% feeder steers, 41% feeder heifers, and 31% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	200-300	272	200.00-213.00	204.93
4	200-300	281	216.00	216.00 VA
30	300-400	349	183.00-197.00	187.54
8	400-500	440	170.00-180.00	175.74
13	400-500	454	183.00-184.00	183.07 VA
63	500-600	535	159.00-171.00	163.74
25	600-700	645	149.00-158.00	153.78
5	600-700	605	160.00	160.00 VA
11	700-800	752	141.00-148.00	144.66
6	700-800	704	152.50	152.50 VA
5	800-900	817	145.00	145.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	200-300	284	150.00-180.00	171.39
3	300-400	390	161.00-170.00	167.04
9	400-500	484	150.00-168.00	157.75
9	500-600	556	148.00-155.00	152.74
14	600-700	679	138.00-146.50	145.28
3	700-800	735	132.00-133.00	132.33
1	800-900	840	123.00	123.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	600-700	612	90.00	90.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	100-200	162	157.50-175.00	168.78
2	200-300	255	170.00-173.00	171.56
31	300-400	361	160.00-174.00	166.21
62	400-500	460	153.00-163.00	157.44
76	500-600	543	146.00-158.00	150.72
36	600-700	645	135.00-147.00	140.23
8	700-800	719	130.00-140.00	134.61
5	800-900	806	120.00-129.00	127.17
2	900-1000	902	104.00	104.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	247	155.00-166.00	160.73
4	300-400	354	127.00-150.00	139.57
12	400-500	457	138.00-151.00	147.98
22	500-600	544	127.00-145.00	140.16

4 600-700 | 646 | 120.00-133.00 | 128.70 || 2 | 700-800 | 760 | 117.00-123.00 | 120.06 |
| 2 | 800-900 | 825 | 100.00-103.00 | 101.49 |

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	348	175.00-182.00	178.53
13	400-500	450	165.00-176.00	169.59
33	500-600	525	149.00-161.00	156.51
35	600-700	631	139.00-149.00	142.64
21	700-800	739	127.00-134.00	131.08
8	800-900	810	127.00-131.00	129.88
1	900-1000	900	106.00	106.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	365	168.00	168.00
13	400-500	487	154.00-162.00	155.97
15	500-600	568	140.00-150.00	145.73
3	600-700	633	133.00-138.00	135.68
3	800-900	815	119.00	119.00
3	900-1000	948	88.00-95.00	92.70

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1200-1700	70-76	77-83	
Boner	80-85	1110-1720	70-77	78-81	67-70
Lean	85-90	1010-1310	66-73	76-77	62-65
Lite	85-90				

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1045-2015	86.00-92.50	82.00-84.00

Stock Cows: Cows 3 to 8 years old and 5 to 7 months bred 1060.00-1400.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: No test.

Baby Calves: No test.

Chip Stewart, market specialist  
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv\_ls150.txt  
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.

VFW seeks pics of vets

Marion VFW Post 12022 and Auxiliary are looking for pictures of local veterans to be displayed on its annual float in the Christmas parade. Organizers are looking for copies of pictures only, as they will not be returned. Photos can be mailed to Julie Tinsley at 9430 S.R. 297, Marion.

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PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. \$35,000.00. df

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LOTS & ACREAGE

2.83 +/- ACRE LOT - Great lot just minutes from town, build a new home or double wide with a permanent foundation. Owner financing available. \$18,000.00 dh

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# You forgive not, God will not forgive you

If you forgive not, God will not forgive you.

That truth is set in stone in The Lord's Prayer: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive out debtors."

We are forgiven only to the depth we forgive others.

Just after Jesus closed that prayer, He said in Matthew 6:12-15, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you; but if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive you."

Millions will face that same Jesus at the Judgment thinking they are going to the right side only to be turned to the left and sent to Hell only because they refused to truly not hold anything against anyone.

Millions believe they are Heaven-bound because they think they are; because they thought they had accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, yet they failed to obey His simple following words found in John 12:48: "He that rejects Me and receiveth not my words has one that judgeth him; the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the



last day."

Many will not forgive thinking God will look over it because the one they won't forgive deserves to not be forgiven.

That poor deluded soul forgets that they themselves do not deserve to be forgiven by the Lord. Only because of His undeserved love for the human race can any of us be forgiven.

We all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. We all deserve Hell, and all who will not forgive others will end up there.

Some think because someone does not deserve to be forgiven, that if they forgive them, they will think they deserve it and will make the forgiver look weak.

When I forgive someone—and I've forgiven many—it does not help the ones I've

forgiven, but it helps me to be in right relationship with Jesus and my fellow man.

Think about your burning in Hell while the ones you refused to forgive are rejoicing in Heaven if they have asked God to forgive them of their sins and tried to get your forgiveness.

Too many think just because they have asked God to forgive them for their sins that their sin of not forgiving others is also covered by the blood of Jesus.

What they refuse to realize is that God has not forgiven us just because we have asked Him. We must obey Him and one law is forgive others as we want God to forgive us.

Some I've known personally have departed this life refusing to even speak to some—and in some cases their own flesh—much less forgive some infraction.

I've traveled around the world, had a lot of this world at my fingertips. Of all I've seen, heard and had, I've found nothing worth going to Hell over. Hell is where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched. People suffer in Hell forever, especially be-

cause of stupid pride in refusing to forgive someone.

The truth is, if we are truly born again and the Spirit of Christ is in us, we do not hold anything against anyone even if they never ask for forgiveness.

There have been times some have come to me to ask forgiveness, and they had to remind me what they were talking about. Life is too short and too precious to carry grudges. Just think of spending eternity in Hell with that baggage around our necks. All we would have to do is ask God to forgive us for ever holding a grudge in the first place and to give us enough sense and love of God to tell someone, "I forgive you!"

To close with a personal note, there were some pretty evil deeds done to me before I was born again by some of my employees I trusted with all my heart.

Not only did anger fill me, but hate did also. When I was born again, one of them wrote my dear Mother and said how sorry they were. It was very soon after I was born again. Mama stuck the letter in my pocket and said nothing. After I read it, I

knew what my Mother expected of me, and I had not known what the Bible said about it yet.

When I returned to Chicago, I went to each of the ones guilty and told them I forgave them. I asked for forgiveness for whatever I had done to make them do the things they did.

Not only did they confess and admitted I had done nothing but been good to them, we became fast friends and every one of their lives changed.

As a follower of Jesus, we are to forget self and spend our lives trying to help others mend theirs. So many become sick in many ways because of unforgiveness in their hearts that they think no one sees.

The one that had written the letter to Mama I went to first. She said her sins against me had put her in a psychologist's chair. He had told her she better make things right or she was going to continue to fail in her health and mind.

After I had gone to her, she started to bed that night and fell at her bath tub sobbing and asking God to forgive her. She called me later

to tell me she went back to the psychologist for her next appointment and told him her story, and he told her she did not need him any more. Her marriage, her health and her life were totally changed.

All sin is deceptive, destructive, ignorant and such a waste of life and happiness. How well I know. All praise to God for having forgiveness and healing of souls and minds for all of us.

"Come unto Me all you that labor and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light," reads Matthew 11:28.

Oh, how wonderfully true these His precious Words are! Our burdens kill us. His gives us life and peace that passes all understanding!

(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.)

## Thankfulness to God at center of holiday

By **FELTY YODER**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

In several days, we expect to celebrate our national Thanksgiving holiday. Thanksgiving Day began in the year of 1621 when the Pilgrims had harvested a bountiful crop after much suffering the previous year of hardship and starvation. They expressed their thankfulness to God, the Giver of all good, by coming together in worship, prayer, feasting and in giving thanks.

I am very grateful that the early colonists set an example like that and that we still follow suit. I believe it has gone and still goes a long way in receiving the blessing of God when the populace of a nation praise

and worship God in Thanksgiving. We read much in the Bible about giving thanks and praise to our God.

To some people, it may not seem fitting to worship God, that is to give Him "our all," while at the same time feasting on food to satisfy our appetites. But in the books of Deuteronomy and Leviticus, we learn that there were three annual feasts of the Lord in ancient Israel's worship service.

These three feasts consisted of seven major events. In a very real sense, these feasts and events typify the whole church age beginning with the time that Christ was here, and consummating in the manifestation of the sons of God

and the glorious display of God's power and glory. But we shall leave that subject for now, before we get carried away with something other than what we started out to talk about.

Many of us can remember coming together at grandmother's house where we were served the best of foods and heard the oldies repeat stories of yore while there were games and activities for everyone. Even washing dishes...stacks of them.

Our national Thanksgiving Day hasn't always been on the fourth Thursday in November. At times, some states had Thanksgiving on one day, other states on another day.

In 1863, President Lin-

coln named the last Thursday in November as the first national Thanksgiving Day. In 1939, President Roosevelt named the next to last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Two years later, Congress declared the fourth Thursday in November to be the national Thanksgiving holiday. (Holy day).

I suppose most of us agree that a specific day isn't all that important as long we can still go to grandmother's house on Thanksgiving day to enjoy the fellowship, food and activities.

I prefer the locally grown foods. That is all the Pilgrims had—what they could raise and gather. There was lots of wild game

as their source of meats. For many of us, we like the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. The wild turkey is of American origin. If Benjamin Franklin would have had his way, the wild turkey would be the national emblem of our country instead of the eagle.

In a letter to his daughter, Sarah Bache, written in 1784, he expressed his disapproval of the eagle being the national emblem. He goes on and gives ample reason why he thought the wild turkey would be much more fitting for the national emblem of America than the eagle.

(Felty Yoder is a resident of the Salem community and has lived with his family in the area for two decades.)

### Church notes

■ Barnett Chapel Church will hold Thanksgiving service Sunday with a meal to follow morning service and local singing in the afternoon. Bro. Steve Tinsley and the congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

■ On Sunday, Deer Creek Baptist Church will host its annual Thanksgiving meal following the 11 a.m., worship service. The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the church. The service will include participation from other denominations. All churches are invited to attend. Rodney Cude will be the speaker. For more information, call the church at 965-2220.

■ Marion Baptist Church invites the public to attend a free Thanksgiving Day dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Nov. 28, at the church's Family Life Center, located at 131 E. Depot St. in Marion. The church invites individuals or families to come and celebrate. Those who would like to help with early preparations or serving can call the church at 965-5232.

## Come worship with us...

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.  
—Matthew 18:20



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Marion, Ky.  
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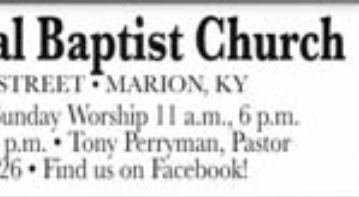


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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.






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Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm  
Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am  
Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm


**Marion Baptist Church**  
College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232  
• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
• AWANA: 5:45 p.m.  
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
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175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059  
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• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor  
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road  
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky.  
• Wednesday night Bible study: 7 p.m.  
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**Crooked Creek Baptist Church**  
261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky.  
Sunday school, 10 am  
Sunday worship: Morning, 11 am | Evening, 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible study, 6 pm  
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Bro. Vic Hill, pastor


**Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church**  
State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem  
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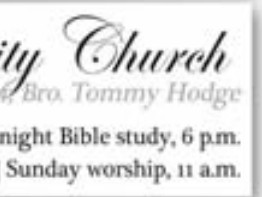
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**Crayne Community Church**  
Crayne Cemetery Road  
Marion, Kentucky  
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.  
Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge





OBITUARIES

Foster

Jerry Moore Foster, 79, of Brownsville, Tenn., a native of Marion, died Oct. 23, 2013.



Foster

He was born in Marion on Oct. 21, 1934. He graduated from Marion High School and attended Murray State University. After moving to Brownsville, he was a licensed general contractor and homebuilder for more than 40 years. He served as president of the Brownsville Jaycees and was twice chosen Key Man of the Year. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school director, discipleship training director, Sunday school teacher, RA leader and deacon. Foster served as the discipleship training director, chairman of the missions committee and member of the building committee for the Haywood Baptist Association.

Foster's greatest passion in life, after his personal walk with Jesus Christ and his family, was the people of the Philippines. He made 19 mission trips to the Philippines, building churches and preaching. His mission in life was to reach those precious people in remote areas of the Philippines with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his college sweetheart and wife of 58 years, Susan Hart Foster; two daughters, Elizabeth "Betsy" Lee Foster and Nancy Foster and husband William A. Weddington; five grandchildren, all of whom called him "Papy," Virginia Kelly Weddington and husband Mike Young, William Allen Weddington Jr., Thomas Moore and wife Chanel Weddington, Christopher Ryan Weddington and Cameron Mann Weddington; two great-granddaughters, Ainsley Grace Young and Addison Hart Young; a sister, Barbara Foster Witt; and two brothers, Coleman Dean and wife Beverly Foster and Maurice Jan and wife Francis Foster.

Foster was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Jake Foster; and a brother, Hadley Lee Foster.

Celebration of life services were held Oct. 25 in the Lea & Simmons Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Young, a grandson-in-law, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Brownsville. Pallbearers included Mike Young, Ray Ellington, Timmy Barnes, Rex Barnes, Tanner Mann, Charles Pratt and Will Weddington, Senior deacons of Zion Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be given to: Cross Partners Ministry, 495 Hedge Rose Blvd., Somerville, TN 38068, in order to build a church in the Philippines in his memory.

Snow

Kay Henry Snow, 50, of Marion died Nov. 10, 2013, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Snow of Marion; two daughters, Krystal Brantley of Marion and Nikki Ammerman of Henderson; a son, Michael Ammerman of Kissimmee, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Mildred Henry; and two brothers, Troy Henry and Sam Henry.

Funeral services were Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial was in Caseyville Cemetery in Sturgis.

Hardin

Dorothy Louise Hardin, 68, of Burna died Nov. 16, 2013, at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.



Hardin

She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

Hardin is survived by her husband of 49 years, Robert Earl Hardin; three children, Richard Reed of Salem, Shannon Travis of Marion and James Hardin of Marion; three brothers, James Reed and Charles W. Reed, both of Salem; and Everett Reed of Burna; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Heather Jo Travis and Amy Jo Reed; a sister, Wanda Lois Cobb; and her parents, Charles France and Bertha Lois Haney Reed.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. John Dunn officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Lewis

Elma Lewis, 92, of Dycusburg died Nov. 16, 2013, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab.

She was a member of Frances Baptist Church.

Lewis is survived by two daughters, Shirley Boling of Dycusburg and Lena O'Bryan of Marshall County; a stepson, Virgil Lewis of South Shores, Ky.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a step-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oval Thomas Lewis; her parents, Erving and Leona Keaton; a stepdaughter, Darlene Gulleddge; 12 brothers and sisters; and a step-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Dycusburg Cemetery.

Grimmett

Larry Dwain Grimmett, 56, of Salem died Nov. 17, 2013, at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

He was an outdoorsman. Grimmett is survived by his sister, Kathy Grimmett of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Dwain and Coreen Gilland Grimmett.

All services were private. Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Crider

Donald E. Crider, 84, of Cave In Rock, Ill., died Nov. 18, 2013, at Rosiclare Health Care.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Crider; a daughter, Shelly and husband Roger Brown; two sons, Jeff Crider and Kevin Crider; two sisters Brenda and husband Donnie Cowlins and Lonnie Hise; a brother, Dude and wife Shirley Crider; and three grandchildren.

Crider was preceded in death by his parents, Pearl and Edward Crider; and a sister, Helen Whipple.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Rose Gilbert Funeral Home in Cave In Rock. A memorial service for family will be held at a later date.

Little

Vivian Lucille (Watson) Little, 89, of Evansville, Ind., a native of Crittenden County, died Nov. 12, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Crittenden County on Dec. 1, 1923, to the late Guy Richard and Grace Edith (Damron) Watson. During World War II, she worked at Briggs as a "Rosie the Riveter" and later at Edgewood Dairy. She attended Mesker Park General Baptist Church in Evansville and was a member of Ditney General Baptist Church in Lola. She was a great cook and a wonderful homemaker, and she loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

Little is survived by her daughters, Linda and husband Michael Jennings and Paula English, all of Evansville; a sister, Willie "Billie" Royal of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Reggie "Lenvil" and wife Helen Watson and Raymond and wife Mary Lou Watson, all of Evansville; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Watson and Sylvia Mae Watson; grandchildren, Tatiana R. (Jason W. Peak) Jennings,

Shannon (English) Bohls and Daniel Joe English II; great-grandchildren, Alix English Byrum, Blake English Byrum, Anastasia R. Jennings Peak, Brett Bohls and Ty Bohls; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Alvin Little, in 1995; two daughters, Sherley Ann Little and Verna Joyce Little; a son-in-law, Dan English; a sister, Carol Ann Watson; four brothers, Ralph Watson, Mark Watson, Richard Watson and Ronnie Watson; a brother-in-law, Earl Royal; and grandsons-in-law, Don Byrum and John Bohls.

Funeral services were Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Pastor Raymond Abbott officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Shriners Children's Hospital, 2001 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO, 63131; or American Cancer Society, 5250 Vogel Road, Suite A, Evansville, IN 47715.

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# Crittenden family shows thanks by giving, serving others on holiday

(Editor's note: The following story and accompanying photos appeared in Kenergy Corp's November 2013 Money Matters monthly newsletter to members of the electric cooperative. It is reprinted with permission.)

Tony and Pat Collins are quick to admit they are blessed.

The rural Marion couple raised three successful children. Their son Stuart Collins works as a pharmacist at Crittenden County Hospital. He's also ordained to preach. Their daughters, Shannon Hodge and Shawna Sharp, teach school.

Add six grandkids – Maggie and Mauri Collins, Jessi and Jordyn Hodge, and Tucker and Turner Sharp – to the mix.

Even more ideal: The entire family lives nearby. All of them attend Marion Baptist Church, so they visit and celebrate together often.

With so much to be thankful for, Tony and Pat don't mind giving up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at home to help serve a community meal at their church. "It just seems like the thing to do," Tony says.

No matter how big or small, every member of the family pitches in. Some help set up before the meal. Others clean up afterward. They serve drinks and



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In the background, Sandra Sills (left) and Marion Baptist Church Rev. Mike Jones watch Margaret Gilland (center) and Marlene James prepare the dessert table at the church's annual Thanksgiving Day meal. This year's meal will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 28.

food.

Shifts run two to three hours. The Collins family often meets at Tony and Pat's home after everyone finishes a shift at the church.

Marion Baptist Church started serving a community meal on Thanksgiving Day in 1999. The Collins family has

helped from the beginning.

Church members served at least 200 meals on Thanksgiving Day last year. Many of those were delivered to shut-ins and people who work the holiday.

Preparations start the day before. Volunteers open cans of green beans and sweet potatoes. They decorate tables.

## There exist many reasons to be thankful at this or anytime of year

We have become a nation of whiners, complainers and cry babies. We complain about taxes, politicians, and the weather. We complain about lawyers and doctors. We rush to join our own narrow interest groups, from where we can vilify the rest of the world and lament how badly our members are being treated. We have created heat indexes and wind chill factors so that, when the meteorologist gives us the weather, we can talk about how much worse it really is.

Surely, the good Lord must grow weary of it all. For it seems the ones who complain the most have the least reason to complain. People not only complain incessantly, they look askance at those who don't. If you are not making a fuss or criticizing, they say you really don't understand the situation.



Amid all this, I retreat to my closet and confess that I am thankful.

I'm thankful we live in a country where complaining people do not get strung up by the neck for complaining.

I'm thankful for my doctor who cares; for medical science which continues to advance; and for being able to go to my dentist without pain.

I'm thankful for my good neighbors, who benignly tolerated my dog and my five boys, and didn't take me to court for the bother.

I'm thankful for the

health and safety of my family, and for living in a community where people don't have to lock their doors and where strangers wave at you on the road.

I'm very grateful for my honest and skillful mechanic, who patiently put up with the nickel and dime repairs of my teenage drivers.

I'm thankful for political candidates who subject themselves to the slings and arrows of a fickle public and hypocritical media to give back their time and service to the community. They help maintain our roads and streets, educate our young, care for our elderly, and preserve the democratic process.

I'm thankful I am able to see the beauty of the morning sun, the gathering storm on a summer day, and my son's line drive.

I'm thankful for my in-

ister who offers hope, my friends who offer smiles, and my enemies who make me feel worthy.

Thanks to the millions who show up for work each day in spite of sick kids, alcoholic spouses, heartaches and broken dreams.

I'm thankful for those who do volunteer work – elderly ladies in hospital lobbies, small town firemen, Sunday School teachers, soccer coaches, blood bank workers, and on and on.

I'm thankful for the teachers of this country who – at far less pay than they deserve – labor at molding young minds and developing the leaders of tomorrow.

Thanks to the nice people who stop on the frantic and fast moving interstate highways to offer aid to stranded drivers.

I'm grateful for sales clerks who smile and for

On Thanksgiving morning, helpers arrive as early as 6:30 a.m. to make fruit salad and crank up the ovens.

The church's annual Thanksgiving feed is part of what attracted Rev. Mike Jones to Marion Baptist Church six years ago. "It's overwhelming that (church members) are willing to give up part of their Thanksgiving Day," he says.

Jones and his family – wife, Annette; daughter, Caitlin; and son, Brennan – join in the fun.

"Whether (members) are third-graders or 80 years old, there's something for everyone to do," Jones says. "It's good fellowship."

Most people credit Fay Carol Crider, also a Kenergy member, as one of the founders of the church's Thanksgiving Day meal.

Crider is widowed. After her husband died, she needed something to take away the sting of loneliness during the holiday season. The church meal kept memories at bay, she says.

Helping others is a wonderful way to give thanks and count blessings, Crider says. "Fellowship is so important. ... It's a good feeling overall, and people enjoy the fellowship."

This year's meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church's Family Life Center.



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Tony and Pat Collins gathered with their children and grandchildren recently on the steps of Marion Baptist Church. They are (front, from left) Mauri Collins, Pat Collins, Tony Collins, Jordyn Hodge, Turner Sharp, Tucker Sharp, (back left) Maggie Collins, Pam Collins, Stuart Collins, Denis Hodge, Shannon Hodge, Jessi Hodge, Shawna Sharp and Philip Sharp.



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### CCHS speech team advances

Crittenden County High School Speech Team members (above) Amber Wright and Cole Foster received distinguished ratings at the Alben Barkley Open held at West Kentucky Community and Technical College on Saturday. Both students prequalified for the state competition to be held in March at University of Kentucky. As a team, Wright and Foster ranked second place in Improvisational Duo. Individually, Foster placed second in Humorous Interpretation and sixth in Broadcast Announcing. Other team members competing were Cody Hayes and Darren Paris. Total team participation points garnered a sixth place team trophy for CCHS.

(Justice Bill Cunningham is a member of the Kentucky Supreme Court and a former judge and practicing attorney in western Kentucky. He is a resident of Lyon County and author of several books. His column appears in this newspaper periodically.)

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# Prepare family favorites the low-fat way

Eating healthier doesn't mean that you have to give up your favorite recipes. You may be able to adapt family favorites to fit into a low-fat eating plan. To do this, identify the ingredient that makes your recipe high in fat or cholesterol and try replacing it with a low-fat alternative. For best results, make small changes and limit the number of changes that you make at one time.

Try these tips to cut back



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on fat:

Choose lean cuts of meat, fish and poultry. Trim all visible fat and remove the poultry skin.

Avoid deep-fried foods or

limit how often you eat them. When frying or sautéing, use a non-stick pan, non-stick spray or low-fat, low-sodium broth.

Use non-fat or low-fat salad dressings. Mix half mayonnaise and half non-fat yogurt for a reduced-fat spread.

Skim the fat off the top of gravies and sauces. You can use a spoon to skim the top, place the gravy in the refrigerator to harden the fat on top and then remove it or

add ice cubes to harden the fat for easy removal.

Use healthier toppings for your casseroles, like almonds in place of fried onion rings.

Use skim or 1% milk instead of whole.

Use low-fat cheeses and light sour cream.

Use evaporated skim milk instead of heavy cream.

Try just reducing the amount of fat in your recipe by about one fourth. Many recipes contain more fat and

sugar than needed, so chances are that you won't notice much change in the final product.

In baking, try replacing half the oil in your recipe with an equal amount of applesauce.

Use two egg whites, instead of one whole egg, or try egg substitutes.

While it's a good idea to limit the amount of fat in our diets, we can't avoid all fat. When deciding which fats to use in cooking,

choose healthier alternatives like canola, olive, safflower, soybean, sunflower or corn oil. Avoid butter, lard and bacon grease. Limit products containing coconut oil, palm oil or cocoa butter.

You can find more suggestions and low-fat recipes for some Kentucky favorites in the Cooperative Extension Service publication FN-SSB.142, *Kentucky Favorites: The Low-fat Way*.

## Morton earns Air Force promotion



Sarah E. Morton has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. Morton is a flight nurse assigned to the 43rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron at Pope Army Airfield, N.C., and has served in the military for seven years. She is the daughter of Carl R. Fowler and Arlena Fowler of Marion. Her husband, John, is the son of John D. Morton II and Peggy Morton of Summersville, W.Va. She is pictured with her husband John (left) and father Carl.

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## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in Kentucky, Ohio, New York and Florida.

Bobby Brown, son of Eugene and Iva Brown, and the former Dillie Sue Belt, daughter of Rudell and Corine Belt, were married on Dec. 9, 1963.

The couple currently lives in Upstate New York during the spring and summer months and in Hudson, Fla., during the fall and winter.

They will continue the celebration next year with a trip to England, where they lived for several years with their son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren.



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## Girl scouts show appreciation

Girl Scout Troop 132 delivered cookies and thank you cards to the VFW post in Marion for Veterans Day. The girls wanted to show local veterans how much they are appreciated. Pictured are Samantha Tinsley, Emma Sosh, Aliyah Frutiger, Mallory Lynn, Chloe Weathers and Callie Brown. Girl scouts not pictured are Laurel Brown and Emma Waters. Girl Scout troop leaders are Denise Lynn and Jenny Sosh.

## Community CALENDAR

**Thursday, Nov. 21**  
■ The Crittenden County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., at the hospital.

**Friday, Nov. 22**  
■ Crittenden County Food Bank distribution will be at the PACS office.

■ A program and video on Genetically Modified Organisms will be held at 6:30 p.m., at Byler's Cabinet Shop, located at 1974 Mount Zion Church Rd., in Marion. For more information call Rebecca Zahrtre at 978-3328 or email rebecca.zahrtre@gmail.com.

**Monday, Nov. 25**  
■ The Livingston County Middle School Efficiency Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month from 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., provided school is in session.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**  
■ The Crittenden County Hospital Auxiliary will have a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m., in the hospital's lobby.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**  
■ Bigham Lodge # 256 F&AM will have stated communication at the Lodge on Sturgis Road. Officers for 2014 will be elected and installed. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

**Saturday, Dec. 7**  
■ Marion will hold its annual Christmas parade with the theme "Christmas Memories."

**Saturday, Dec. 14**  
■ The Salem Lighted Christmas Parade will be held at 5:30 p.m.

**On-going**  
■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.

■ The Crittenden County Public Library is hosting Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday.

■ An indoor flea market is held the second Saturday of the month at the Salem Baptist Church Christian Life Center. For more information call 988-2033 or 704-1567. All proceeds from booth rentals benefit the youth program.

## SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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

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

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Bible study with Pastor Tara Sisco begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baby carrots, baked apples and cornbread. The center is open until 8 p.m. with a meal of white beans and cornbread served at 5 p.m. and music at 6 p.m.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Birthday cake will be

served honoring November birthdays. Menu is pork chop sandwich on wheat bun, buttered new potatoes, seasoned peas and a brownie.

- Monday: Christmas crafts begin at 10 a.m. Menu is spaghetti and meat sauce, seasoned peas, wheat garlic bread, peaches and a snickerdoodle.
- Tuesday: Learn about homemade cleaning products at 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner of roast turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, pumpkin mousse and cranberry gelatin salad will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday: A brunch of sausage-and-egg biscuit, hash-brown oval and orange juice will be served at 9:30 a.m. The monthly drawing for a gift card will be held.
- Next Thursday: The senior center is closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

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# Post 217 honors Phillips as Veteran of Month

STAFF REPORT

The American Legion Post 217 Auxiliary of Burna honored Don Phillips of Burna as being its first Veteran of the Month.

Phillips was chosen for his contributions not only to his country but for his outstanding service to Post 217.

He was honored at the monthly American Legion meeting on Nov. 8. Auxil-

iary president Faye Gibson presented Phillips with a certificate and his photo will be displayed to honor his service to the nation.

The fourth child of Thelma and Vernon Phillips of Burna, Phillips was born April 30, 1929.

He was drafted into the Army in 1951 during the Korean War. He was inducted at Fort Meade, Md., and took his basic training

at Fort Knox in Kentucky. He also had six weeks of tank training.

Phillips left Ft. Dix, New Jersey on a boat bound for France. Once there, he was assigned to a company gas truck.

During this time, he was sent to Munich, Germany, aboard the Orient Express for crane and shovel training. He was on alert twice to go to Korea during his

two-year tour of duty but both alerts were cancelled. His rank was corporal.

His service was completed in May of 1953 and he soon went to work driving trucks.



Phillips

He worked at the atomic plant in Paducah and in 1955, went to work for Hayes Freight Lines based in Indianapolis, Ind. His routes were in the local states.

McClellan Freight Lines bought Hayes Freight Lines in 1958 and Phillips moved to Nashville in 1977.

He retired from trucking at 56. He then worked

part-time as a deputy under three sheriffs in Hendersonville, Tenn., for the next 15 years.

He and his wife Katie moved to their new home in Kentucky in 1995 to help with the care of his mother.

Phillips is a 60-year member of American Legion Post 217. He is also a member of the VFW, Masonic Lodge and Shriners.



During the AAHHS assembly at CCES, assistant principal Karen Nasser portrayed Dorothy. Although Toto wasn't around, students Kira Belt (at left) Dante Badgwell and Tristan Yates were just as glad to see Nasser's dog Willow in the Land of AAHHS.

## CCES students visit 'Land of AAHHS'

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Elementary School students got the chance to travel down the yellow brick road and enter the land of AAHHS. At CCES, AAHHS is an acronym for Amazing Achieving High Honor Students. On Nov. 15 student achievement for the first nine-week grading period was recognized during an assembly.

CCES guidance counselor Trudy Bramblett said students were recognized for perfect attendance, being selected as a Rocket Role Model, making the honor roll and showing achievement in reading. She said the goal was to help students continue on that path and to help motivate students to take steps to achieve more.

"We're trying to use the

analogy of the yellow brick road. Everything students achieve and do is an important stepping stone in their life to lead them to be a positive, productive member of society. It takes them toward their goals. That's why we chose the theme," Bramblett said. "Our goal is to have every student recognized during the next grading period."

# Literacy program promotes early childhood reading

STAFF REPORT

It was a night when story-book characters came to life. Last Thursday, Crittenden County High School hosted Unite to Read, a program geared toward elementary-age students to promote literacy while encouraging lifelong reading. It was organized by members of the high school's career and technical student organizations, including FCCLA, FFA, FBLA and the Beta Club.

This year's theme was based on the book "Curious George Takes a Job." CCHS career and technical education teacher Amy Adams said high school club members dressed as characters in the book and helped act out the storyline to the younger students.

In addition to promoting reading at an early age, the program gives high school students experience organizing and planning a large event. At the end of the program, each child received two free books and a pack of crayons to take home.

Stephanie Smith brought her child to the event. Smith said the Unite to Read program is important because reading early helps with a child's skills as they progress.

"I think early develop-



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Crittenden County High School junior Sylvana Hunt helps Peyton Smith (left), 5, and Keegan Cummins, 7, make book markers.

ment is definitely important when it comes to reading," the Crittenden County resident said. "It helps them grow in the other subjects as

well when they become good, strong readers."

Unite to Read is a statewide literacy program that began in 2004.



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## Considering college options

Crittenden County High School students recently attended a college recruiting event called Death by Chocolate at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering's Paducah campus. The event is sponsored by the UK Society of Women Engineers, and provides a night of information, games, a student/alumni discussion panel and lots of chocolate. Pictured above are (from left) Crosswalk Learning Center coordinator Cheryl Burks, high school seniors Brittney Buell, Ashley Cooper and Ashley Collyer and high school algebra and precalculus teacher Cheyanne Warriner.



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## Costume contest winners named

Winners of Crittenden Health Systems' Halloween costume contest were Sofia Fitch (Minnie Mouse), 2 and under; Gauge Markham (gorilla), 3-5 years old; Mya Moore (masked princess), 6-8 years old; and Jalynn Hackney (butterfly), 9-12 years old. Judges were Renee Sizemore (rear center) and Jeanne Farmer.

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# Old article reveals facts about Dycusburg

This interesting history of Dycusburg was written by Sen. Marion F. Pogue and parts of it were published in a 1931 issue of The Crittenden Press.

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The City of Dycusburg is a picturesque settlement which nestles between small mountains on three sides; the other side is being washed by the waters of the beautiful Cumberland River, beyond which is a fertile level valley.

Berry Dycus, its founder, as an enterprising man, started a settlement about 1841; later he built a brick warehouse.

Boats were being loaded there with all kinds of farm products for New Orleans and other southern cities on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Corn, oats, wheat, bacon, lard and tan-bark came in two-wheeled carts and wooden axle wagons from every direction to the port of Dycusburg for shipment. This produce was loaded in immense barges for shipment to the South.

Tobacco was shipped in hogsheads, by putting a shaft to each end of the hoghead as a pinion and then hitching a mule—or a yoke of oxen or two mules spike fashion—and drawing the hoghead to the top of the bank, somewhat like pulling a hay rake today.

Then they rolled down the bank, sometimes one at a time, and sometimes four or five after each other with...a large block of wood with a long handle in it in front to keep them from rolling too fast. Thus, they were loaded on the barge or boat. In this manner hundreds of hogheads of tobacco were brought into the "Burg" from the vicinity of Princeton, Shady Grove and Marion.

To meet the increase in trade and shipping in this now busy little port, Berry Dycus made application for a ferry franchise in April county court, 1848. The franchise was granted in June of the same year; and for 83 years, this ferry has crossed thousands (of times) and never yet lost a passenger by drowning.

A great many rough characters had come into the vicinity, as will come into any pioneer town, and the conservation of peace called for authority and law enforcement from a source nearer



than Marion, the county-seat, which was then just four years old, and just "a wide place in the road."

Marion was reached by a trail or two called roads and bridle paths from every direction, as most people at that time rode horseback to town, as it was their only means of transportation.

Accordingly, in the same year as the ferry franchise, 1848, the county court appointed the following gentlemen as the first trustees of Dycusburg: C.M. Jackson, Joshua Duvall, J.C. Elder, H.W. Sanders, and G.B. Dycus (February 1849).

The town marshal, or chief of police, was not much in evidence in these days, as conservators of the peace, but instead, a synod of a "Patter rollers" (patrolers) was commissioned for the City of Dycusburg and surrounding country. They were: M.S. Smith, captain; P.R. Bliss; Robert Cooksey; and David Moore. These gentlemen patrolled the town and country-side, and woe to the rowdy ones who deviated from the straight and narrow path.

Most everybody drank liquor in those days, and drunkenness was surely punished; but a more frequent crime was theft, and when a "turn of corn" or a chicken or two were missing, the law got busy. The patter-rollers usually got their man.

Many homicides have been committed in and around Dycusburg. Dave Moore was shot from ambush by unknown parties and died of his wounds. Wm. McKee was murdered by an unknown party and his body was not found until a month after his disappearance. Clairborne Wadlington was murdered by John Sanders and Bill Dority in August 1865. They escaped to Illinois, thence Kansas. Dority joined the regular Army and is supposed to have been killed in a battle with the Indians. Neither Dority nor Sanders was ever heard from after this.

A relative of Mr. Pogue told him of his attendance at the first burying in Dycusburg, when he was a small, bare-footed boy, dressed in a long shirt that went down to his knees. The friends of the deceased came in their buck-skin breeches and coonskin caps. They brought their rifles, and some had a shooting match while others dug the grave. The corpse was brought in at last, drawn on a sled by a mule. The corpse was in a square box coffin with a large knot hole in the top or lid. When the lid was being nailed on the knothole came out and left a large hole. Some of the friends suggested that they nail a piece of plank over the hole, but big Jim Samples, who had the funeral in charge, remarked, "Hell no, Bill can't get out of that hole," and the dirt was shoveled.

Such events as this may seem very unceremonious and almost sacrilegious to us of the present generation, who render these last sad rites in a more decorous and solemn manner; but we must remember that their forefathers were the same who crossed the Alleghenies in their onward march toward the setting sun.

The same who felled the forests of the wilderness, built the pioneer cities, and at the same time, drove the Indian back to his wigwam in the north. They did not have time to meditate over the ceremonies of the east, but met life, and even death, in the stolid manner, almost of the savage himself.

Many palatial steamboats have plied the classic Cumberland. Some of the illustrious "Lee Line" plowed her waves, while the curious "Burchers" stood on the shore and heard the captains swear and the mates "cuss" the roustabouts unloading the cargoes and urge them with threats of bodily harm. Many of the countrymen went aboard the vessel to get a drink at the boat's bar, which served the best liquors the world offered.

Mr. Pogue says, "It was one of the delights of my boyhood days to watch the big floating palaces come into port, bands playing, passengers waving welcome, the shouts of the captain and the



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Above, a vintage picture depicts the city hall building in Dycusburg in the early 1900s. It was an important part of the town and community until heavily damaged in the great flood of 1937. A lot of Dycusburg history was lost at that time. At right, an artist conception depicts the Mayes & McKee mill that was popular for the fine flour it produced for Dycusburg and the surrounding area.



operated by the Yancey brothers.

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In December 1902, the town board of trustees and the Masons Lodge agreed to erect a city hall and a lodge room on the site of the old Baptist church. The ground floor would be used for a hall and the second floor would

be devoted to lodge purposes. The erection of this building is an appreciated enterprise and worthy of co-operation.

Connie Brasher Gould shared with us the vintage picture of the Dycusburg City Hall and Masonic Hall building. She remembers plays and programs being held on the stage in the hall and the beautiful hand-painted backdrops were created by her grandfather, Lucian Vosier. The old historic building and its hand-painted curtains were destroyed during the 1937 flood, and it had to be torn down. It was a great loss to the community. Connie now lives in Louisville, but is originally from Dycusburg.

(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.)

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# Fires claim homes, devastate residents

**STAFF REPORT**

In the span of five days, two Crittenden County homes were destroyed by fire, claiming all of the residents' possessions, including pets.

On Nov. 13, a fire on Love Cemetery Road started in an outbuilding and spread across the yard, engulfing a home owned by Sherry Scott. Living in the home with her were her children, Will, 24, and Olivia, 18, as well as an 11-month-old grandchild, Willow.

No one was injured, but the family lost four pets to the blaze, as well as all of the home's contents.

The fire reportedly started in an outbuilding and spread to the home. Sherry Scott said bullets in the outbuilding exploding from the heat of the flames is what first alerted the family to the fire. Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department Chief Evan Head said the fire spread to another building and then across the yard to the home. The family, he said, was unable to put out the flames with fire extinguishers and a water hose. Sheridan, Crittenden, Tolu, Caldwell Springs, Fredonia and Salem volunteer fire departments also responded to the blaze.

Sherry said she and her husband David, who died of cancer in May, moved to the property 25 years ago. The family tentatively plans to rebuild on their five acres.

The American Red Cross put the Scotts up in a hotel in the days right after the fire and contributed a prepaid credit card for the family to begin buying needed items. The family is now staying with a neighbor.

An account has been set up at The Peoples Bank in Marion to accept donations to help the family. Also, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Deer Creek Baptist Church will be



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hosting a drop-off day for anyone wishing to donate items to the family's recovery. Accepted will be new or gently used clothes and shoes, non-perishable food, monetary donations and gift cards. For more information or sizes, contact Jessi Champion at 704-0473 or jchampion marion@yahoo.com.

On Sunday, a fire just south of Marion on U.S. 641 destroyed a home lived in by Sandra Tabor, according to firefighters. The house reportedly belonged to Aaron Davis.

Donnie Arflack, a volunteer with Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department, said Tabor had apparently stepped out of the home Sunday afternoon to visit a neighbor and when she returned, the home was ablaze. No one was hurt, but the fire destroyed all of Tabor's belongings and a vehicle and claimed the life of her dog.

"It went pretty quick be-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Two house fires in the last week destroyed separate homes and all of their contents. At top, a fire on Love Cemetery Road on Nov. 13 started in an outbuilding and spread across the yard, engulfing the home of Sherry Scott and her family. Six fire departments joined to battle the blaze. Above, a fire Sunday evening claimed the home of Sandra Tabor on U.S. 641 just south of Marion.**

cause it was so windy," Arflack said.

Firefighters from Caldwell Springs and the City of Marion's fire department responded.

As with the Scotts, the Red Cross was able to provide im-

mediate assistance in the form of a prepaid credit card. Geraldine Shouse, who heads up the Red Cross in Crittenden County, said she can be reached at 965-3980 by anyone wishing to assist Tabor with the fire recovery.

# Bobcats to bow out of 2014 baseball season

**STAFF REPORT**

The boys of summer will be sitting out 2014.

For the last six years, the Marion Bobcats have drawn crowds to Gordon Blue Guess Field at Marion-Crittenden County Park during the months of June and July. The ballpark and City of Marion played host each of those years to the team's college baseball players looking to hone their skills in the summer months away from school. Next year, however, the Bobcats will be idle.

Club spokesman and namesake of the Bobcats' home field, Gordon Guess, announced last week that the club will not be taking the field during the next season of Ohio Valley League baseball. The team's exit from the league will be indefinite.

"We'll be on hiatus," Guess said. "I don't know how long it will last. I'm not going to speculate on 2015."

Guess' reasoning behind the decision was, in baseball terms, a double play. Due to health issues, Guess was finding it hard to cover all the behind-the-scenes bases needed to keep the club moving ahead. But difficulty in finding housing for the players during their summer stay in Crittenden County was the single biggest issue.

Over the last six years, Guess has approached about 150 people asking them to put up a player or two for the summer. While grateful to those who did house players over the years, he said it was becoming more and more difficult to find willing hosts.

Guess called the turn of

events disheartening, but would not rule out the club's return to action in the future.

The Bobcats were born in January 2008 as the brainchild of Guess and first took the field that summer. A group of local financial backers made the team possible. It took a team of volunteers and a small paid staff to keep the club going each year. Community support through advertising, donations, sponsorships and, of course, filling the stands, helped keep the team solvent.

Because of the Bobcats, Guess Field, also home to Crittenden County High School Rockets baseball, has seen numerous improvements in order to meet the needs of hosting summer collegiate baseball.

In retrospect, Guess, a die-hard baseball fan, is proud of what the team accomplished. "You look back, and we did something worthwhile," he said. "We did something good for Marion."

The team amassed a 103-167 record over six years. In 2011, the organization's most successful year on the field, the club finished in third place with a 20-22 record, only 4.5 games out of first place.

The team's most successful alumnus is Travis Jankowski. In 2010, he batted .484 with the Bobcats and still holds most of the club's single-season and all-time offensive records. In 2012, he was drafted 44th overall by the San Diego Padres in Major League Baseball's June Amateur Draft. He remains a rising star in the Padres minor league system.



Guess

## ROAD

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somewhere else.

Bunnell has scheduled a meeting for later this week between the utilities and local leaders with hopes of developing a strategy to get the project on track. Based on its original plans, the road should have already been built.

## Court makes appointments

Crittenden Fiscal Court on Tuesday appointed Cletis Hunt to Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees, replacing John May, and Stephen Hill to Crittenden-Livingston Water District Board of Directors, replacing David Travis.

## GROWTH

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growth might require different building specifications.

"There's going to be some decisions that we will have to make in the next year or two," Capps said, pointing to the potential need for more manufacturing space.

About three years ago, during the height of the economic

decline, Par 4 had reduced its workforce to fewer than 100.

Capps said about one-third of the new business Par 4 has picked up is directly related to shutdowns of other plastics companies or their inability to meet customer demands. In this region, seven plastics plants have closed, counting two in Henderson, two in Madisonville and one each in Dawson Springs, Kuttawa and Paducah.

"Most of our growth is due to the automotive industry increasing its production," Capps explained. "We don't have a sales team and we typically do not solicit new business, people call us which is obviously a blessing." Par 4 is growing largely be-

cause of its reputation and some loyal customers that are increasing their orders annually.

"Every person at Par 4 is a sales person and has an impact on our customers as they are constantly in and out of our facilities," Capps said.

**"Most of our growth is due to the automotive industry increasing its production."**

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RUNNING

5k road race at Lyon

Lyon County HOPE Food Bank is hosting a Turkey Trot 5k at the Lee Jones Cross Country Trail Saturday. Download registration form at [www.riversbendrc.org](http://www.riversbendrc.org). Cost is \$15 and can goods brought day of the race.

OUTDOORS

LBL camping program

Land Between the Lakes (LBL) is now accepting applications for the 2014 seasonal camping program. There are 114 campsites in the seasonal camping program available for two to nine months at Hillman Ferry, Piney and Wranglers campgrounds. Fenton, Cravens Bay, Taylor Bay and Redd Hollow campgrounds have a total of 32 short-term (one to six months) sites available. Hillman Ferry and Piney applications are due Jan. 3. Drawing for campsites will be Jan. 11 at 9 a.m., at Brandon Spring Group Center for the Piney Campground and at 1 p.m., at Grand Rivers Community Center for the Hillman Ferry Campground. Wranglers and backcountry applications are due Jan. 10. Drawing will be Jan. 18 at 9 a.m., and 11 a.m., respectively, at the Golden Pond administrative office. All applicants must be present during the selection process, and payment is required in full upon site selection. For complete details on camping regulations, information regarding the seasonal campsites and the application process, or to download an application, visit [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org), click on See & Do, then Camping to select the Campground of your choice located at the top of the page, or contact LBL's Customer Service Department at 270-924-2044.

Small game at LBL

Small game hunting seasons open at LBL beginning Dec. 1. Small game hunting offers great opportunities to enjoy the outdoors during winter months. All hunters, age 16 and older, must have an LBL Hunter Use Permit, an appropriate state license and observe LBL rules and applicable state laws regarding hunting zones and safety precautions. Details of specific small game hunting season dates, bag limits and other information can be found in the LBL Small Game & Waterfowl Hunting Information sheet available on the Internet at [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org), click on See & Do, then Hunting. Hunters can also pick up the information at the Golden Pond Visitor Center or by calling 800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000. Small game hunters who hunt with dogs should be aware of information regarding LBL's mid-January trapping season, also included in that publication.

'No Hunt' areas open

LBL will open certain areas typically marked as "No Hunting" zones for archery deer hunting Dec. 1 through Jan. 20. Hunters are encouraged to harvest antlerless deer in these areas to reduce deer populations. The open areas include Hillman Ferry and Energy Lake campgrounds. Hunting is not permitted within 150 yards of any facility, building, or occupied area. Go online or see LBL's hunting guide for more info.

CCMS Football

Crittenden County Middle School's football team held its post-season banquet and awards ceremony last week at Main Street Italian Grill. Among those honored at the event were (from left) Hunter Boone, Offensive MVP and Team MVP; Ethan Dossett, Junior Ironman Champion; and Ross Crider, Defensive MVP and Leadership Award. Not pictured was Cameron Kincaid, Most Improved.



Rifle deer season is winding down this weekend. The 16-day season closes Sunday. As of Monday, Crittenden County gunners had taken 1,784 deer. The total harvest so far this season was at 2,276 early this week. That's just 4 fewer deer than had been taken at the same point in last year's deer season.

Crittenden HARVESTS	
1993	2,357
1994	1,826
1995	1,857
1996	2,065
1997	1,874
1998	2,728
1999	2,201
2000	2,597
2001	2,272
2002	2,695
2003	2,586
2004	3,032
2005	2,593
2006	3,085
2007	2,927
2008	2,707
2009	2,549
2010	2,952
2011	2,829
2012	3,010

Running out of Time



Sam Wheeler bagged this 8-pointer on Nov. 12, which happened to be his father Clark's birthday.



Andy Hunt bagged this nice buck during the first weekend of season.



Jaylee Champion, 7, harvested her first buck, a 6-pointer, while hunting with her dad.



Kevin Barnes of Salem bagged this 9-point buck last weekend.



Caden McCalister, 11, took this 8-point buck while hunting with his dad on youth weekend.

Hunting seasons

Archery Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Gun Deer	Nov. 9-24
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Gun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 28-29

CCMS Basketball Results & Scoring

GIRLS

8th Grade Caldwell 23, Crittenden 20

CCMS Scoring: Mauri Collins 8, Wolf 5, O'Dell 4, Champion 3.

7th Grade Crittenden 21, Caldwell 13

CCMS Scoring: Shelby Summers 7, Kenlee Perryman 5, Brandy Book 8, Ellie Smith 1.

7th Grade Union 29, Crittenden 14

CCMS Scoring: Summers 9, Ellie Smith 1, Nahla Callaway 4.

8th Grade Union 25, Crittenden 19

CCMS Scoring: Collins 4, Champion 12, Emmalea Barnes 3.

BOYS

8th Grade Dawson 45, CCMS 24

CCMS Scoring: Logan Belt 10, Cody Belt 6, Clay Croft 2, Landon Brooks 2, Adam Beavers 3, Hunter Boone 1.

7th Grade CCMS 19, Dawson 17

CCMS Scoring: Hunter Boone 7, Gavin Dickerson 4, Sean O'Leary 1, Payton Riley 3, Sawyer Towery 2, Wyatt Gipson 2.

8th Grade Trigg 47, Crittenden 16

CCMS Scoring: Croft 2, Brooks 4, Boone 2, Towery 4, Kane Hill 2, Dickerson 2.

7th Grade Crittenden 36, Trigg 20

CCMS Scoring: Boone 2, Devin Nesbitt 1, Dickerson 6, O'Leary 4, Riley 9, Towery 10, Gipson 4.

7th Grade Lyon 41, Crittenden 34

CCMS Scoring: Boone 4, Dickerson 14, O'Leary 4, Riley 2, Towery 10.

8th Grade Lyon 55, Crittenden 9

CCMS Scoring: L.Belt 5, C.Belt 2, Brooks 2.

8th Grade Livingston 57, Crittenden 29

CCMS Scoring: L.Belt 2, C.Belt 2, Croft 2, Brooks 3, Steele 2, Boone 10, Towery 7, Dickerson 1.

7th Grade Livingston 41, Crittenden 34

CCMS Scoring: Boone 14, Riley 1, Dickerson 13, Towery 2, Gipson 2.



CCMS Hoops

Crittenden County Middle School guard Mauri Collins drives the baseline against a Caldwell County defender during last week's game at Marion.

Warmups almost complete: meet the Rockets Saturday

The Lady Rockets will host McLean County tonight (Thursday) at Rocket Arena for their final pre-season scrimmage. The Crittenden girls open their regular season at home on Monday, Dec. 2 against St. Mary. The Press will feature the varsity basketball teams with a special section next week.

The Rockets played at Carlisle County Tuesday for its final pre-season scrimmage. Crittenden's boys will open the regular season at home Friday, Dec. 6 against Fifth District foe Trigg

County.

Crittenden County Rockets and Lady Rockets will introduce the community to varsity and junior varsity players during the annual Meet the Rockets event at 6:45 p.m., Saturday at Rocket Arena. A meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room. There will also be a dessert auction. Pork chop meals will cost \$5 per person and hot dog meals \$3. Admission to Meet the Rockets will be \$1 for those who do not purchase a meal.





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3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Salem. \$450/mo., \$450 deposit; 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Carrsville. \$350/mo., \$350 deposit; 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in Lola. \$300/mo., \$300 deposit. Call 836-9048. (2t-22-p)

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2 BR mobile home, deposit and references required. 704-0528. (tfc)mp

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## real estate

3 farms, great hunting and income producing for sale by owner. 31 acres, 170 acres, 350 acres. (270) 556-3576. (4t-24-c)mh

For sale, 13 rental properties in Crittenden and Livingston Co., 7 houses, 4 mobile homes and lots. Income potential \$4,000 per month. Call (270) 836-9048. (2t-22-p)

2 farms for sale, 31 acre and 192 acre. Good farm ground, great hunting, timber, excellent building sites, water and electric. By owner (270) 556-3576. (12t-22-p)

For sale, 6 BR, 3 bath home on 6 acres. 7346 U.S. 60, Marion, Ky. Large farm and hunting land also available. Call (270) 988-2030. (10t-29-p)

## mobile homes

For sale, 1997 16x80 Fleetwood mobile home, very nice. Will finance with down payment if you own your own land. 965-0514. (1t-21-p)

## agriculture

Family farm operation seeking crop ground for rent. Contact Josh at (270) 952-1827. (8t-28-p)

100 round bales of cattle hay, \$20 a roll; 100 cedar post \$5 a piece. Perry Hunt, 704-0542. (1t-21-p)

Hay for sale, good quality, square bales \$3.75; round bales \$35. (270) 704-0463 (2t-20-c)dj

## free

Piano, oak TV stand and bed. Call (270) 210-2083. (1t-21-p)

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## employment

Full-time position for assistant manager at local financial operations business. \$9 per hour plus monthly bonus, paid benefits, including vacation, paid holidays and sick time. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Please send resume to [sherita.orange@cashtn.com](mailto:sherita.orange@cashtn.com) or apply in person at Cash Express, 103 Morningside Drive, Marion, KY 42064. (2t-21-c)

Kellwell Food Management is now hiring for the kitchen at the Crittenden County Detention Center. To apply, please call 606-464-9596. (2t-21-p)

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## animals

4 hair sheep (3 ewes & 1 ram), asking \$350. Call (270) 333-2057 or (270) 952-2744. (2t-22-p)

## notices

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2013 Elizabeth Ann Allcock of 1546 Morganfield Rd., Marion, Ky 42064 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Lois Elizabeth Dameron, deceased, whose address was 183 Chickadee Lane, Marion, Ky 42064. Robert B. Frazier, 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 13th day of May, 2014 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-21-c)

### Legal Notice

To Shannon Rodgers: You are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in Crittenden Circuit Court, File No. 13-CI-00122, demanding relief as shown on the Complaint filed in that action. Unless a written defense is made by you or your attorney in your behalf within fifty (50) days after October 18, 2013, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the said Complaint. Anyone having information regard-

ing Shannon Rodgers is requested to contact Karen E. Woodall, Attorney at Law, 328 N. Main St., P.O. Box 436, Marion, Ky 42064. Telephone no. (270) 965-3355. (2t-21-c)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00065  
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL  
SERVICES BANK;  
f/d/b/a BANK OF  
BENTON PLAINTIFF VS.  
TIMOTHY R. DOWNING  
and his wife;  
CANDICE N. DOWNING;  
LOURDES HOSPITAL, INC;  
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS  
1, LLC; and  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY  
KENTCUKY  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 12th day of September, 2013, I will on Friday, December 6, 2013, 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: 910 Owens Road, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42064

### DESCRIPTION:

All iron pins set are ½-inch x 24-inch rebars with yellow plastic caps stamped "B.J. May L.S. 878." Beginning at a ½ inch rebar found with a plastic cap stamped "B.J. May L.S. 878" on the east side of and 15 feet from the center of Owens Road, corner to Polston (Will Book 11, Page 113), being S 07° 10' 58" E 93.73 feet from the east end of an 18-inch metal pipe crossing under Owens Road, also being at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N 304,400 feet, E 1,291.100 feet; thence with the meanders of the east side of Owens Road N 00° 27' 03" W 44.95 feet and N 04° 49' 37" W 136.91 feet to an iron pin set, a new corner; thence with new division lines S 81° 43' 35" E 239.70 feet to an iron pin set and S 03° 43' 41" E 181.77 feet to an iron pin set in Polston's line; thence along her line N 81° 43' 13" W 239.64 feet to the beginning; containing 0.973 acre, more or less, according to a survey by Billy J. May, L.S. 878, on February 16, 2000.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Timothy R. Downing and his wife, Candice N. Downing, by Deed dated February 14, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 406, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Also included are a 1996 Mid America mobile home, VIN MAKY1721, and an air unit, serial number 961153461.

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

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days. The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof,

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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 3rd day of

October, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
(3t-23-c)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 13-CI-00062  
JACQUELINE HENRY TERRELL  
PLAINTIFF vs.  
NOTICE OF SALE

HEIRS OF TOM HENRY (Dec'd);  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
TOM HENRY;  
BETTY NICHOLS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
JERRY HENRY and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
HEIRS OF S.J. (SHELBY JOE)

HENRY (Dec'd);  
RICHARD HENRY AND  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
ROBERT JOE HENRY and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
HEIRS OF JESSIE LOUIS  
HENRY (Dec'd)  
and UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF JESSIE LOUIS HENRY;

RONALD LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
JOE H. LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
GREG LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
SHELBY LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;

ROGER NEAL LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
MICHAEL LEWIS and  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE;

HEIRS OF ANN LEWIS (Dec'd)  
and UNKNOWN SPOUSE;  
and unknown husbands, wives,  
widowers, widows, heirs,  
Grantees, Devisees, Personal  
Representatives, Successors  
and Assigns;

and any unknown owners, Heirs,  
Devisees, Legatees, Grantees,  
Representatives, Assigns, and  
all persons claiming any right,  
title or interest in or lien upon  
any of the lands described; and  
generally all persons whom  
it may concern;  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN;  
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the October 25, 2013, I will on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 or as soon thereafter as possible, 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:

DESCRIPTION: Three (3) Surveys of land lying and being in the

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County of Crittenden State of Ky. On Hoods Creek, joins the land of Will Samuels and bounded as follows; to-wit:

Beginning at a sugar tree and poplar on the South side of R.R. thence crossing Railroad N. 12, E. 22 poles to a stake; thence N. 48 E. 63 poles to a stone; thence N. 85 E. 45 poles to a white oak stump; thence crossing Railroad S. 21 E. 35 poles to a stone near the ford of the Creek; thence S. 39 1/4 W. 31 poles to a sweet gum; thence S 16 ½ W 64 poles to a rock in the west side of the road; thence N. 53 W. 84 poles to the beginning containing 42 acres (less 2 acres which belongs to the R.R. right of way).

Second tract joins the first tract, Beginning at a sweet gum, and Maple, running thence N. 58 E. 120 poles to a hickory and white oak on the North West bank of Hoods Creek, some 200 yards below the old Ledford and O'Neal Coal bank on Hoods Creek, thence S. 26 W. 66 poles to a double black oak on the top of the hill being one of the corners to the original Survey. Thence S. about 88 W. to the beginning 128 poles, supposed to contain 25 acres being the same more or less.

Third tract joining second tract, Beginning at a white oak stump an original corner up the hill with a line of Dr. R.L. Moore N. 25 W. 26 poles to a stake; thence up the line of said Moore W. 14 1/2 poles to a stake, thence N. 10 W. 28 poles to a stone on the North side of the Rose Bud and Blackford Road, thence down said road E 6 poles to a stone, thence S. 70 E. 86 poles to a stone with white oak and black oak pointers corner to B.F. Thurmond, thence with his line N. 55 E. 22 poles to a stake in the line of said Thurmond thence with his line N. 70 E. 34 poles to a white oak stump on the bank of Hoods Creek, thence S. 58 W. 120 poles to a point in the I.C.R.R. one of the original corners, thence N. 35 W. 12 poles to a white oak stump to the beginning corner, containing 15 acres more or less.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Henry by

J.B. Phillips, et ux., by Deed dated April 12, 1909, of record in Deed Book 26, at

Page 60, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

One tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and state of aforesaid on flood Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the South side of the road leading from Rose-Bud Church to Blackford, running S 72 E 76 poles to a stone; thence N 53 E 30 poles to a maple; thence N. 72 E 32 poles to a Creek; thence down same N 24 W 211/2 poles N 271/2 26 poles; thence N 19 E 2 poles N 39 E 41/2 poles N 55 E 13 poles to an Elm; thence N 20 E 54 poles to the said Roadright away; thence with same 101 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 W. 9 poles to a stake in Public Road; thence with same S 33 W 13 poles S 22 W. 12 poles S 47 W 6 poles S 60 W 6 poles S 70 W 6 poles N 78 W 36 poles to the beginning containing 29 3/4 acres by survey.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Henry by

Ben W. Thurmond by Deed dated February 5, 1919, of record in Deed Book 41, at

Page 220, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Thomas Henry, since deceased, died intestate on or about October

\_\_\_\_, 1918 and his heirs at law Ursie Henry, his widow, a dower interest, and Tom Henry, S.J. Henry, and Jessie Louis Henry. See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 64, at Page 102. S.J. (Shelby Joe) Henry, since deceased, died intestate on August 11, 1951, and his heirs at law were Margaret Helen Shields Henry, his widow, a dower interest, and Richard Henry, Robert Joe Henry, and Jacqueline Henry Terrell. See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 223, at Page 72. All reference to the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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Only delinquent taxes of parties to this action will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

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GIVEN under my hand this the 31st day of October, 2013.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT

Special Master Commissioner

(3t-23-c)

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Siemens employees on Friday celebrated earning certificates in electronic technician training. Those attending the ceremony included (from left) Ronnie Nix, Travis Perryman, Benita Burnley, Ashley Cinkovich, Chayne Gass, Jon Duvall, Patrick Baker, instructor Dan Wood, Leo Czaplicki and Maureen Hollowell. Those not pictured include Teya James, Dustin Stalton and Archie Stowe.

**By JASON TRAVIS**  
STAFF WRITER

"It's hard sometimes to fill those positions in a rural area."

Employees took the courses three days a week, either before or after their work shift. One of the instructors of the program was Dan Wood, who said the program began with course work on basic electricity and eventually pro-

"There have been 12 Siemens employees that com-

The program was funded through Ky WINS, a joint funding source through the Commonwealth of Kentucky with 35 percent of the funding provided by the company.

## All-A Honor Roll

**Senior class:** Taylor Fritts, Travis Gilbert, Micah Hollamon, Hayden McConnell and Addam Whitt.

**Senior class:** Kaci Beard, Harley Butler, Maggie Collins, Ashley Cooper, Dylan Doyle, Mallory Eubanks, Alicia Fulks, Peyton Guess, Bailey Hart, Cody Hayes, Paige Hicks, Hayli Hill, Brittany Lemon, Erin McDonald, RaNetta McDowell, Grishma Patel, Brenden Phillips, Anna Schnittker, Leah Scott, Faith Sitar, Lindsay Sizemore, Adam Watson, Abby Whitney and Haylee Young.

## All-A-and-B Honor Roll


**Freshman class:** Courtney Beverly, Alice Blaisdell, Jessi Brewer, Daniel Bricken, Meredith Evans, Kaylee Graham, Jacob Hackney, Emily Hall, Ethan Hunt, Brennan Jones, Jared Lundy, Landry McKinney, Gage Moore, Kiana Nesbitt, Darren Paris, Francesca Pierce, Evan Stone, Tania Thompson, Emily Tinsley, Will Tolley, Michaela West and Sean Zahrt.

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