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Christmas charity sign-ups end Friday

Sign-ups for those who did not complete the Community Christmas three-class requirement or missed one of the other two sign-up dates still have one final opportunity to register for holiday food and toys.

Sign-ups are from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Greenwood Heights. Proof of income for all adults living in a household is required when signing up for Community Christmas. A Social Security number for the head of household is also needed.

"We had 55 families complete the classes, so there should be another 50-plus needing to come Friday if they meet qualification," Nancy Hunt, a Community Christmas organizer, said Monday in an email.

Those with questions about sign-ups are asked to call the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office at (270) 965-5236. Call (270) 965-4763 with questions about income guidelines.



Free dumping this Friday, Saturday

Crittenden Fiscal Court will offer free dumping Friday and Saturday to county residents at its convenience center off U.S. 60 East. Most large items, including furniture and appliances, will be accepted, but disposal of household garbage requires a fee. No dumping of tires or chemicals will be allowed. The center will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

For further information, contact Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's office at (270) 965-5251.

Museum closes for season Saturday

Crittenden County Historical Museum will close for the 2014 season this week. As usual, the museum on East Bellville Street, which is operated by Crittenden County Historical Society, will be shutting down for the winter months. It will formally close for the year at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The museum will re-open in April 2015.

No driver testing offered this Friday

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office will not be offering driver testing Friday.

Public meetings

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet for its monthly work session at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the central office. It was originally scheduled for Tuesday.

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Crittenden County Middle School library.

- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.



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T.O.N.E.-z plans return for show



T.O.N.E.-z

STAFF REPORT

The hip-hop artist T.O.N.E.-z, banned from singing at a high school football game two weeks ago, has been booked for a live performance at historic Fohs Hall on Nov. 22.

The Emmy-nominated rapper and actor will appear with Murray-based Big Atomic, which had al-

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Several county roads to see repairs

STAFF REPORT

Travel throughout the county and you will probably find a little of the same as what Bill James has found - county roads in dire need of repairs.

James brought before Crittenden Fiscal Court last Thursday a list of two dozen spots along roads he regularly travels in Crittenden County that are rutted, pock-marked, eroded or otherwise in a state of disrepair.

"Since last spring, roads have really deteriorated," James told

magistrates in at the court meeting. "Somebody's going to get hurt."

His concerns did not fall on deaf ears.

In fact, magistrates in all six districts of the county have fielded complaints this year in relation to roads in worsening shape. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said that is largely due to plowing and multiple freezes and thaws over winter.

"We have a long list of areas that need attention," Newcom

said Monday.

The judge-executive said at last week's meeting that many of the repairs are expected to be made before the end of the month, weather permitting. Some will be only temporary fixes, patched with the hope of holding through the winter. Others will see asphalt put done as long-term fixes.

Newcom gave a long list of roads slated for various repairs over the next couple of weeks, in-

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Siemens strong



Paula Miniard (foreground) and Connie Belt work assembling electrical relays inside Marion's Siemens plant. The relay line is the oldest at the facility and is at the heart of the plant's daily operations.

Marion plant continues steady growth

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Things are looking up at Marion's largest employer.

Walking through the Siemens plant on South Main Street during a recent shift change, workers are upbeat as they clock out for the day, while others put in a few hours overtime or start the second shift. Outside the plant, the facility's lot is crammed with both finished and unfinished products for rail projects around the world.

Siemens, a Germany-based company, currently employs roughly 280 workers at its Marion plant, according to Annie Seiple in Siemens media relations. That number will edge closer to 300 when an additional line is moved to Marion from an Austin, Texas, facility. Several of those jobs are

said to be higher-paying technician positions.

"It is definitely going to continue to grow," plant manager Troy Martin said last Wednesday after entertaining more than two dozen executives from several of the local facility's major suppliers. "They want to keep this facility robust. They want to keep it a big part of North American production."

Seiple said annual sales for the local plant in Fiscal Year 2013 were \$173 million.

Martin, who was promoted to plant manager in Marion in June



Martin

after serving as production manager at Siemens' Louisville factory, oversees the production of everything from electrical relays for just about any job to signals for the New York City Transit Authority and other trackside control buildings and devices for railways like Norfolk Southern. The plant also manufactures in-train devices from the locomotive to the caboose.

"We pretty well manufacture all products," said Dean Ingram, the plant's senior manufacturing engineer, last Wednesday. He was providing a tour of the plant's almost 90,000 square feet of production under roof and the facility's expansive grounds. "We have a diverse profile of products made out of this

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Trick-or-Treat on Main slated for Halloween

STAFF REPORT

Get ready for a frightfully good time this Halloween as Marion Main Street Inc. and participating downtown businesses gear up for the annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street in Marion.

This year's event will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Oct. 31 in downtown Marion.

The annual and much-anticipated event offers children 12 and

under the opportunity to trick or treat in daylight hours and receive tasty treats from local businesses in the community that are known and trusted.

Marion Main Street Director Susan Alexander works with downtown merchants and offices to offer candy for the event.

Trick-or-treaters can begin their Hal-

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1st major private sector gift made for park lighting

STAFF REPORT

Woodmen of the World has made the first major cash contribution to the Marion-Crittenden County Park's lighting renovation project.

Lights and poles at the park have deteriorated to the point that safety concerns are forcing a capital improvement project to replace lighting on three ball fields. Woodmen of the World met with park officials last week and made a \$1,000 contribution to the project.

Kory Wheeler, park board president, said other private groups have pledged similar financial support. The majority of the funding will come from the City of

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Local hospital, health care workers preparing for any potential Ebola cases

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Though infection locally is unlikely, Crittenden Health Systems is keeping up-to-the-minute with its preparedness for handling any potential Ebola case that comes through the door.

"We're watching it pretty much everyday," said Gaye Porter, the hospital's infection preventionist, of the spread of the deadly disease.

Locally, there is already new criteria in place for EMS and hospital admissions for

dealing with all new patients.

Only three people have been diagnosed domestically with Ebola and just one death in the U.S. has been attributed to the disease that started in West Africa. There have been no cases of Ebola reported in Kentucky at this time. Experts with the Kentucky Department of Public Health urge any spread to the commonwealth is improbable.

Regardless, "we're prepared for it," Chief Nursing Officer Robin Curnel told members of Crittenden Fiscal Court last

Thursday. "We've got everything we need based on what the CDC is telling us today."

The CDC, or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention based in Atlanta, is daily updating Kentucky health officials as well as regional and local health departments and hospitals in the state on protocols for handling the disease.

"Information is coming in on a daily basis," Porter said Monday of the updates, following one of numerous conference calls with state health officials in recent weeks.

"We understand that Kentuckians are concerned following the first cases of Ebola in the United States, and we want them to know that we are working diligently with the health community so that Kentucky is as prepared as possible should any cases be identified," Dr. Stephanie Mayfield, the state's public health commissioner said in a news release. "Experiences like pandemic H1N1 influenza and practice drills and exercises help the health care community and emergency manage-

ment to be ready to handle unusual infectious diseases."

Area health departments, too, are preparing for any potential Ebola cases.

Calls to District Health Director Allison Beshear, who oversees health departments in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg counties, were not returned, but she told The Times Leader newspaper in Princeton that "several meetings related to Ebola have been held within

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VOTE

**BEN
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**FAMILY COURT
JUDGE NOV. 4**

Printed by Ben Leonard

EDITORIAL

Cruelty to animals should be reported

Tethered to a tree with a overburdensome logging chain, hardly enough shelter from a chilly autumn night – let alone the looming winter – and no fresh water or food in sight, an undernourished dog showing the discernable outline of its bones along the rib cage whimpers as if to ask for help...from someone. Anyone.

We have seen enough cases of such blatant mistreatment of animals to warrant a plea to neighbors and passersby to report the witnessed abuse of pets or any domesticated animal to authorities. Many animals live out their days ignored and in less than ideal conditions without showing signs of suffering, but unmistakable cases of abuse can be found across Marion and Crittenden County.

While justifiably not the top priority of law enforcement officials, cruelty to animals is against the law in Kentucky. What constitutes cruelty may be a gray area in the eyes of the law, but a skin-and-bones animal under the obvious miscare of an owner seems a natural place to start. A ravenous dog chained to a backyard tree is a good example.

Inside the City of Marion, there is a leash law, meaning dogs need to be fenced, tethered or at the end of a leash at all times so as not to menace neighborhoods. There's certainly nothing wrong with that, but with that city pet comes a responsibility to see the animal has access to shelter, ample food and drinkable water. At some homes in this city, just the opposite can be found.

The same can be said for many country dogs. But some neglected dogs outside the bounds of the city have a shot at a better life. There is no leash law in the county, so many canines get to run on the loose, foraging for their own food and water when not properly cared for at home. Still, whether inside the city or out in the county, it is a dog owner's charge to see that every need of the animal is met, including attention.

And with the mercury dipping a little further each night, the level of cruelty to dogs is taken a step higher when adequate protection from the elements is not provided.

Our focus on dogs here is not to mean cats and other creatures such as livestock are not abused or deserve protection from human cruelty. But by far, dogs are the most abused of God's creatures.

If you see a case of what you believe to be animal cruelty, report it; it's your responsibility.

— GUEST EDITORIAL —

Commemoration of Vietnam War to continue for 10 years

Most of us seldom think about the Vietnam War. Few of the under 50 crowd can find Vietnam on a map or know what the Vietnam War was even about. But for many who fought there – or families who lost loved ones – it is thought about every day.

It is hard to believe, we had “boots on the ground” there in the early 1960s and the Vietnam War officially started nearly 50 years ago.

Last month, the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs honored all those who served in Vietnam along with their families. Designed to commemorate the beginning of the Vietnam War 50 years ago, the ceremony was held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Frankfort.

But it really was all about honoring and thanking those who served honorably during the Vietnam War; those who were not properly welcomed when they returned.

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs has partnered with the Department of Defense for the next 10 years to recognize all those who served in Vietnam. The 50th Anniversary Commemoration event is the first in a series of annual events to thank Vietnam Veterans and their families.

You may ask why remembering the Vietnam War is important. Some would suggest it is to remember the bad or dishonorable decisions made by our political leaders so we don't make them again before or during war. Some might even argue that we did not learn that lesson.

Kentucky has 116,000 Vietnam veterans. The Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors 1,103 of them for their sacrifice (including six from Crittenden County). It is well worth a visit, if not to pay respects, or for the history involved; then for the architecture of the Memorial itself.

— The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown, Ky.

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Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office at 125 E. Bellville St. or sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or emailed to thepress@the-press.com.

Historical museum to close Saturday

To the editor

The Crittenden County Historical Society would like to thank everyone who has shown their interest this year by visiting the historical museum and supporting it financially by paying their yearly dues. We appreciate these efforts by the local community and also our loyal members from out of state.

Board members of the historical society have tried to help make the community more aware of relics and artifacts of their heritage by having informative and colorful displays at the museum.

As usual, the museum on East Bellville Street will be shutting down for the winter season. It will formally close for the year at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Again, thanks to everyone who has made this another good year. We look forward to the new season in April 2015.

Brenda Underdown
Secretary, Crittenden County Historical Society
Marion, Ky.

T.O.N.E.-z incident disgraceful action

To the editor

I found the actions of the school board and the community to be highly disgraceful in the T.O.N.E.-z incident.

I believe, for one, that they should have properly listened to the music before flying the artist down here and that once they did fly him down, they should have given him more than 24 hours notice that he would not be performing.

I think that if the song is appropriate enough to be played at every football game, it should be allowed to be sung live at the game also. Singers bleep out explicit lyrics all of the time. Why, instead of canceling him, did they not just ask him to please keep the language children friendly?

This should have been handled a great deal better by everyone as a whole. I hate it most of all for the youth of Crittenden County. There is nothing to do here for our youth except to go to the park, and with rapidly declining temperatures, that is fixing to come to an end for the year. This was the first big thing I had heard of that the young people in this community were actually excited about. With a split-second decision it was ripped away.

What kind of message does this send to our youth? Is it OK to make a commitment and then change your mind? Is it OK to listen to a song all the time and then refuse to let the actual singer sing it?

I believe this was a horrible example set for our youth of Crittenden County to witness and that all those who took part should be ashamed. I believe too many had an influence in this decision who didn't know all the facts to begin with; they just heard “rapper” and automatically assumed it was bad.

Destiny Duvall
Marion, Ky.

Cancelling concert rude to performer

To the editor

I'm writing in reference to the would-be halftime performance at the Oct. 10 football game.

I knew nothing of the artist prior to this mess. I understand he was performing music that is played frequently by the team, with the approval of everyone involved. My problem is with the last-minute cancellation, besides being a huge disappointment to the kids. It was very rude and unfair to the performer. I'm sure he had other places to be and had volunteered his time to be here.

It's like inviting someone over for dinner, and once they arrive saying, “Whoops. Sorry, you're not welcome. I've had a change in plans.” Very

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

hard work. He has the ability, sincerity, desire and leadership skills to serve our families well.

Importantly, Ben has gained much wisdom from actively practicing law for more than a decade and knows how to deal with the problems families are facing.

Please join me in supporting Ben Leonard for family court judge.

Shelia Brown
Marion, Ky.

County fortunate to have Kirk running

To the editor

Crittenden Countians are indeed fortunate to have a candidate like Robbie Kirk to choose to run for the office of jailer. I can't remember when I have known a better candidate to seek the jailer position.

Robbie brings more than 26 years of law enforcement experience to the job. He is financially responsible, having been a businessman that understands revenue, expenses, costs, debt and living within a budget.

Robbie has developed a relationship with several area jailers and understands what is required to operate a financially viable jail – making open beds available to the state and other counties to maintain an income stream that will enable Crittenden County to have a jail facility and operation of which we, the taxpayers, will be proud.

Robbie Kirk is, above all, conscientious and has a passion for the job. He knows inmates and will be able to develop work programs to help the inmate as well as benefit the county.

Honesty, integrity and management ability will be hallmarks of a Robbie Kirk jail operation. For these reasons, I urge your support for a Robbie Kirk jail administration and vote for him Nov. 4.

Gordon B. Guess
Marion, Ky.

Rogers right for family court bench

To the editor

This letter is written in support of Brandi Hagan Rogers, who is running for family court judge in Crittenden, Webster and Union counties on Nov. 4.

This young woman is my niece on the Hagan side of the family. I have known Brandi since she was a tiny tot. Her family was a blended family with stepsister, stepbrother, stepmother and stepfather.

Some of the time, I lost track of Brandi when her mother took her to Germany without her father's knowledge or permission.

This brought Brandi into the family court system as a young girl. Brandi was grateful that the judge in that court listened to her and helped her sort out some important things in her life, such as who to live with, visitation, schooling, etc. This was so impressive to Brandi that the judge would actually listen to her and consider her feelings that she decided right then to plan her schooling to become a family court judge herself one day.

A family court judge hears cases that involve divorce, custody, adoption, neglect, abuse, domestic violence, child support, etc. These are some of the very issues Brandi was exposed to as a child.

Against all odds of having a split family and inconsistent support and encouragement, Brandi graduated from Western Kentucky University and Salmon P. Chase College of Law. Brandi clerked for the Kentucky Supreme Court during law school. She has been in private practice eight years and has focused on family and children in the family court. She has had the opportunity to clerk for Judge Rene Williams, and also volunteered to work with the late Judge Tommy Simpson in teen court.

Brandi's words to me are, “I want to dedicate my life to serving families that are going through tough times and are in the family court system. I want to be the voice that advocates for even more services that will help these hurting families.”

Beverly Buckman
Uniontown, Ky.

Writer: Elect Robbie Kirk for county jailer

To the editor

Robbie Kirk is our best choice for county jailer. I know this as a fact because we both worked in law enforcement, and he comes from a good family.

Robbie Kirk is a family man and good Christian man. He knows the laws and regulations and will run our jail at as low a cost as possible.

You taxpayers will not be burdened with the cost of hiring a bunch of planners, advisors and consultants if Robbie Kirk is elected. Robbie Kirk will be ready to work for you from Day 1. He will respect everyone and will be honest and fair but firm.

We must vote for and elect Robbie Kirk in November.

H.M. “Roni” Asbridge
Marion, Ky.

Leonard right choice for bench

To the editor

I am voting for Ben Leonard on Nov. 4, and I am excited to tell you why.

Ben Leonard is honest, reliable and willing to work the long hours needed for the position of family court judge. Ben exemplifies thoughtfulness, fairness, honesty, intelligence and

been a successful business owner and has more than 10 years of courtroom experience dealing with a plethora of issues.

It has been an honor to work on such a positive campaign, and I encourage you to join me in voting for Ben Leonard on Nov. 4.

Nancy Heady Lacy
Marion, Ky.

Family casting votes for Leonard

To the editor

I wanted to take the opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to be a part of Ben Leonard's campaign. He has worked vigorously to spread his belief in family.

He is a strong, Christian man who truly walks the walk. I have seen him first-hand be gracious and courteous to people from all walks of life. I have seen Ben Leonard exemplify the traits that we need in an elected official. Our families deserve public servants and servant leaders like Ben Leonard.

My family and I are proud to cast our vote for Ben Leonard for family court judge on Nov. 4.

Pam Croft
Salem, Ky.

Robbie Kirk obvious selection for jailer

To the editor

In my opinion, Robbie Kirk is the obvious choice for county jailer. He is more than qualified to not only hold this position, but to also turn the jail into an institution that is not a strain on the county budget but a plus to the county.

He has more than 25 years experience in law enforcement. Shouldn't we have someone who is experienced in upholding law with an understanding of how it works directing an office in our county that has such an impact here?

It is no secret that the jail has been a money vacuum to our county's budget. I have listened to Robbie's budget plan, and I do believe that, if elected, he will make it become something that is no longer a strain but a prosperous institution in our county.

I have known Robbie for five years and have personally witnessed his devotion to this county and its people. Robbie not only has a heart to see a balanced budget but to build lives. He understands that the inmates who are housed here are human beings. He has a passion to restore dignity to their lives and does not just consider them as a way to generate income. I saw this passion develop as he worked alongside inmates on a community project. He believes if dignity is restored, when released they can become a positive part of the community they are from.

I am glad to call him my friend and to know this is not somewhere for him to just make a paycheck but somewhere he can make a lasting difference both in our county and in the lives of potentially thousands of people.

On Election Day, I strongly encourage those who may be on the fence or have thought your vote doesn't count to vote Robbie Kirk for jailer and for the good of our county.

Pastor Chris McDonald
Life in Christ Church
Marion, Ky.

Kirk best choice to elect county jailer

To the editor

I am recommending Robert Kirk for the position of jailer of Crittenden County.

I've known Robbie for many years. He worked for me during the 1990s at the Henderson State Police Post. I found Robbie to be thorough, dedicated to a task and unselfish regarding team operations. I know him as an honest, caring, hardworking family man worthy of an elected position in your county.

Robbie has a wealth of knowledge regarding complex law enforcement operations, and in general, the criminal justice system in Kentucky. Voters would do well to select such a qualified individual who has honorably served the Commonwealth for many years.

Rob Miller
Retired Kentucky State Police lieutenant colonel
Taylorsville, Ky.

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Leonard best for family court bench

To the editor
I have been fortunate to meet and develop many friendships growing up in Tolu and throughout my life. One of these friendships is with Ben Leonard. I started working in Ben's law office eight years ago. The trait that stands out most to me about Ben Leonard is the way he consistently, day-in and day-out, treats people regardless of background. When I need to be off of work to take care of my family, Ben always insists that I do so.

Ben has been a mentor to my grandson, helped him with his homework, taken him to church and positively impacted his life in ways that are immeasurable. Ben is patient, kind, calm under pressure and wise. His work ethic is like nothing I have ever seen before. Personally, I have witnessed him work nights and weekends, make house calls and even donate legal services. I have seen him work tirelessly for his church and for non-profit agencies focused on providing homes for people in need. I have even seen him building his own campaign signs after work.

Our families are deserving of this caliber of a person. It has been a pleasure working with Ben and being a part of such a positive campaign. I encourage you to support Ben Leonard, a gentleman, on Nov. 4.

Darlene Dale Moore
Nebo, Ky.

Rogers will fight for families on bench

To the editor
This election year, there is a remarkable woman running for the position of family court judge – Brandi Hagan Rogers. My husband and I had a life-changing experience with Brandi. For too long, we were told that we did not have a chance, not a leg to stand on. We were even told that at one point, "Drop it, and leave it alone."
Then we went to Brandi. She took our case and fought for us. She understood our position. We weren't just another case to her. And thanks to her hard work and belief in the system, us and herself, I'm proud to say I'm the mother of a beautiful 7-year-old daughter. Even after our case was over she didn't just forget us. More than three years later, she still remembers us and asks how we are doing.
Brandi is the right person for the position of family court judge. She understands what

Final issue for political letters

This week marks the final issue of The Crittenden Press for publication of letters to the editor in support of political candidates for the Nov. 4 general election. Such letters will not be accepted for next week's publication.

makes a family. She knows a bad situation when she sees it and is not afraid to fight for what's right. When a child's future is at stake, that is what's needed. And that is what is needed for this position; a judge who will fight for the children of our community and who will fight for family values.

So please vote for the person, the woman, the mother who shares these values herself, Brandi Hagan Rogers.

Donna Rushing
Sturgis, Ky.

Jailer backs Kirk for same post here

To the editor
My name is Kathy Smith and I am the elected jailer in Union County. I am endorsing Robbie Kirk for Crittenden County Jailer. I have known Robbie for more than 25 years. He is a man who has a strong sense of community and service to others.

Robbie will make a great jailer for the citizens of Crittenden County. He is honest, hard-working and is respected in the law enforcement and corrections arena. His knowledge and experience with the laws of Kentucky is vital in running the jail.

Kathy Smith
Union County Jailer
Morganfield, Ky.

Rogers should be elected to bench

To the editor
Professionalism, fairness, common sense, honesty, personableness, kindness and caring; devoted to family, church, job and community; and a genuine concern for families — these are some of the important qualities I look for in a person seeking to be elected to the office of family court judge and the voters of Crittenden, Union and Webster counties should, too.

In the years that I have

known Brandi Rogers as an attorney and a friend, she has exemplified the above named qualities.
I was employed in an attorney's office for 25 years and have talked, worked and met with attorneys, judges and many other professionals. Brandi Rogers is highly regarded among her peers and professionals.
I asked Brandi if I could write a letter in support of her because I think that on Nov. 4, Brandi Rogers should be elected as the family court judge for Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

Doris Stout
Marion, Ky.

Leonard has ability to help out families

To the editor
I've had the privilege of knowing Ben Leonard, and I've watched him work.
Ben Leonard has the common-sense leadership that will help our families. His commitment to our families is unwavering. The citizens of Crittenden, Union and Webster counties deserve a family court judge well versed in the law, one who exhibits competence, integrity, compassion and respect for everyone who comes before the court and a judge who will listen.
Please join me in supporting Ben Leonard on Nov. 4.

Sherry Tinsley
Marion, Ky.

Kirk has character to be county jailer

To the editor
I offer my recommendation for Robbie Kirk as your jailer. I have known Robbie for more than 30 years.
First, I can attest to Robbie's personal character. He is a good father, husband and citizen.
Second, I can attest to his professionalism, work ethic, and what a solid contribution he has made to the citizens he has served.
He reported directly to me for a number of years as a state police officer. He enthusiastically embraced and mastered his assigned responsibilities, be it working as a trooper on the road, criminal detective or undercover officer.
His honesty and integrity are unquestionable.
In summary, Robbie Kirk would be an excellent choice to serve as your Crittenden County Jailer.

David Osborne
Daviness County Jailer
Ownesboro, Ky.



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ELECT
ROBBIE KIRK
CRITTENDEN COUNTY JAILER
I would appreciaite your support and I ask for your vote on November 4th.

Born and raised in Crittenden County, I served as a Kentucky State Trooper, a KSP Detective and Drug Enforcement Agent for more than 25 years. I understand the safety and security issues at the jail.

We no longer have a jail system that houses only local people as in the past. Our jail is now a medium security prison that houses over 130 inmates from all over the state of Kentucky on a wide range of criminal offenses. I know the laws governing Kentucky and how to apply them.

My 25+ year career in law enforcement will put me ahead of the problems that could come up at the jail and will be instrumental in keeping the jail running orderly and safely.

WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTING YOUR NEXT JAILER EXPERIENCE REALLY DOES MATTER.

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of Crittenden County. While I am running as an unopposed candidate, I most assuredly do not take your support for granted.

As a public servant I am continuing to create new and innovative ways to meet the needs of our community. The programs that I have created since taking office include:

- Tough but fair prosecution of criminal cases in District Court, Juvenile Court, Family Court and Child Support Court
- Experienced advice to our Fiscal Court and County Officials
- Promoting safety among our drivers by implementing one of the first County Attorney sponsored Traffic Safety Programs (CATS) in Western Kentucky
- Promoting an effective and efficient program for prosecuting cold check
- A child support enforcement and collection program that has been recognized for the last 6 years as one of the most outstanding programs in the State; and
- Long-standing community involvement with our youth by offering college scholarships and school supply giveaways.

Therefore I ask for your continued support and vote for County Attorney on November 4th.


Sincere Thanks,


Rebecca Johnson

Re-elect **REBECCA** *Nov. 4*

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Professionally

- Practicing attorney focusing on family law, eight years
- 2011 Kentucky Bar Assn.Young Lawyers Section Community Service Spotlight
- 2011 Unsung Hero Award, Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce
- Attorney for both Crittenden Co. School District and Webster Co. School District
- Co-chair, Coalition for a Drug-Free Community since 2008
- President, Library Board, Crittenden Co.; trustee since 2010
- Clerked for Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert and interned for Circuit Judge C. Renee Williams
- Graduate of Crittenden Co. High School; worked her way through Western Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law

Personally

I found God on my own. Though neither of my parents went to church, I was exposed to faith. When I lived with my father I had some wonderful neighbors who took me to church. They still are like family to me.

When I moved in with my grandparents I was saved. I started attending my husband's church when we started dating. Grant Rogers,my husband, is now an assistant at Fredonia Valley Cumberland Presbyterian Church and I am a member. It is a wonderful church. We are raising our three-year-old daughter Charlie in church. I am so glad to be married to a godly man.

Along the way I found a Bible verse that is my favorite (Joshua 1:9): *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.* I cherish my relationship with God as very personal because I know He has been with me at some very difficult times.



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Threlkeld awaits Christmas

There are many things that come to mind in the month of December, but for the majority of people, it is the celebration of Christmas.

Most are all very familiar with the anticipation of the holiday, consisting of making preparations for the upcoming family gatherings, buying presents, decorating, etc. But in Germany in December 1944 during World War II, although soldier Harry "Bud" Threlkeld stated that he "hated to miss Thanksgiving and Christmas with the family," the main thing on Bud and his platoon's mind was fighting to stay alive. For the first couple of weeks in December, they had been under heavy fire from the opposition.

Bud had a brief interval from the fighting and decided to write his loved ones back home, as they were probably on his mind more than ever. He writes, "If I am not mistaken, it is a couple weeks into December. That means it's not long until Christmas, and it will soon be 1945. Hopefully, by then the war will be over.

"Your son is in his foxhole and decided he had better write his beautiful and very loveable mother. You may find my writing a little dilapidated, but if you could see me, I'd imagine I could present the same sort of figure right now.

"Nothing new happened to me lately. However, the Germans are still trying to claim my scalp, but so far to no avail. It looks as if they



Alexa Black
Crittenden Press
guest contributor

A Soldier's Life

are thinking of sending troops from over here to China after the war is over in this theatre of operation.

"I sure could use some clean clothes now. I haven't had any reasonably clean clothes for over 40 days now. You should try wearing them for that long; they get a little dirty, although sometimes you get pretty wet and that helps keep them a little clean. It isn't too big of an issue though, I just thought I'd tell you.

"I'm just happy I am still in one piece as of right now. I am going to write Charles (Bud's brother) after this letter, then probably do some more digging on my hole to keep me occupied. It has been a quiet day even though the Germans were laying down a few shells on us this morning. It was nothing too bad like it has been.

"I would give anything to be back in the states with you guys just for Christmas Day. You don't know how much that would be worth to me.

"I have heard men say that their time in the Army has completely been wasted at this point. I mean, I guess I could have found some-



IMAGE PROVIDED BY ALEXA BLACK
The above image is from a book Pfc. Harry "Bud" Threlkeld's mom had kept over the years.

thing else in life to do that would have helped me more naturally, and mature mentally, but this life I have had has given me such a great appreciation for all of the things I once took for granted that can't even be expressed. It has shown me how much I loved you, Dad and Charles.

"If and when I come back, I'll be the happiest person in the world. It will be wonderful just to cry for joy. But I guess that's enough for me,

I probably sound like a 2-year-old.
"Anyway, Sgt. Hammond is getting impatient to start digging, so I guess I'll have to sign off. I sure would love to hear from you. Love, Bud."
(Alexa Black is a freelance writer from Livingston County. Her series on the life of Pfc. Harry M. "Bud" Threlkeld during World War II continues. Threlkeld, of the Carrsville area, was killed in the war.)

3 of 4 Blue Knights chess teams place 1st

STAFF REPORT
The Crittenden County Blue Knights chess team opened its season at Graves County Saturday and proved they would be a team to beat this year.

The K-3 team of Robert Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Seth Morris, Hayden Hildebrand, Nai'Zayah Bell and Brooke Winstead placed first with 11 total points. Individually, Robert Jackson, Thomas Jackson, Morris, and Hildebrand placed second, third, fourth and fifth, respectively, while Bell and Winstead placed eighth and ninth. This is the first tournament each of these players has participated in.

Blue Knights Coach Don Winters said for the team to come away with first place is very exciting.

The K-5 team of Gage Russell, Evan McDowell, D.J. Morris, Erica Darnell, Jordan Watts, Jalynn Hackney and Harli Morris also placed first with 11 total points. Individually, Russell placed first with a perfect score of 4 out of 4. McDowell, Morris, Dar-

nell, Jordan Watts, Hackney and Morris placed second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

The K-8 team of Skyler James, Chase Stevens, Cole Swinford, and Sarah Anderson were able to edge out Graves County Middle School in the last round and take first place with a total of 7 points. James had a perfect score of 4 out of 4 and placed first. Stevens and Swinford rounded out the top five with fourth and fifth, while Sarah Anderson placed 11th.

The K-12 only had two players, Cole Foster and Gage Moore, but were still able to come away with a second place finish with just 5 total points. Moore placed third and Foster placed sixth.

Winters has a lot of new young players this year and to come away with the top awards in both the team and individuals was awesome. He said he's looking forward to what the rest of the year will hold for the chess team.

Its next tournament will be on Nov. 1 at Murray.

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street

This year's spooktacular businesses and offices participating in Trick-or-Treat on Main Street are:

- Edward Jones Investments
- Marion Dry Cleaners
- Subway
- KB Pharmacy
- Main Street Italian Grill
- Superior Trophies
- Bowtanicals
- Marion City Hall
- Roy & Tim's Barber Shop
- The Crittenden Press
- Crittenden Health & Rehab
- Louise's Flowers
- Tabor's Towing & Repair
- Crittenden County Public Library
- Crittenden County Clerk's office
- Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office
- Crittenden County Sheriff's Department
- Crittenden County Property Valuation Administrator's office
- Crittenden County Judge-Executive's office
- Farmers Bank & Trust Co. main office and branch
- Johnson's Furniture & Appliance
- Zac Greenwell's Commonwealth Attorney's office
- Frazer, Rogers & Peek Law Office

TREATS

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loween journey at the Marion Tourism and Commerce Center at Marion Commons. All participating businesses will have a flyer posted on their door or window. Ghosts and goblins can visit more than 20 stops along the way. Organizers said the event has continued to grow over the years from both business owners and parents.

One key element of the Marion Main Street organization is to promote downtown business and this event brings out not only children, but their parents to those establishments as well. Officials hope parents will show their appreciation to the participating businesses by returning throughout the year to shop at their establishments.
Last year, according to Alexander, there were more than 700 participants.

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Sweet spud

Marvin Beachy, who lives between Crayne and Fredonia in Crittenden County, shows off his own super spud weighing 15.8 pounds, according to digital scales. No special efforts were made to grow the most massive sweet potato from his crop, but Beachy said he did keep the crop watered throughout the dry season. The origin and domestication of sweet potato is thought to be in either Central America or South America. In Central America, sweet potatoes were domesticated at least 5,000 years ago.

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Woodmen of the World has given \$1,000 to Marion-Crittenden County Park for the ongoing lighting renovation project. Pictured are Woodmen representatives from Chapter 92 which serves Marion and Crittenden County. From left are Hestella Slaton, chapter secretary; Charles Slaton Jr., chapter president and jurisdiction vice president; local representative Grant Rogers, park board president Kory Wheeler, Woodmen field representative Carrie Tarr-Janes and Woodman field representative Debbie Reynolds.

LIGHTING

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Marion, Crittenden Fiscal Court, Marion Tourism Commission and the Crittenden County Board of Education.

Three of the four primary funding sources have already approved the project, which will cost about \$300,000 and take 10 years to pay off. Crittenden County Board of Education is set to vote on the measure at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The Peoples Bank has

agreed to finance the project at a special low interest rate, saving the park thousands of dollars over the life of the loan, Wheeler said.

"This is the largest capital improvement to the park since it was built in 1980," Wheeler added. "The citizens of our community owe a debt of gratitude to the groups and agencies that are making this happen. Without new lights, we would be unable to continue playing night time sports at the park."

Last year, a bank of lights and cross arm fell about 40 feet from one pole, landing

near children playing at the park. A test on existing wooden poles on the oldest ball fields have shown the structures are past their life expectancy and are in need of replacement.

The dangers that exist due to the deteriorated condition of the poles and lighting system have forced immediate action to improve the safety for everyone at the park, Wheeler said.

"We will be recognizing other groups in the near future for their financial support of this project," she added.

EBOLA

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the district."

Ebola has killed more than 4,500 people across Africa, with a kill rate of about 60 percent. While the domestic death toll stands at only one, influenza kills tens of thousands of Americans each year, Porter said. But there is a heightened concern over Ebola "because it's just something we've never had to deal with," she added.

An added prevention locally is that EMS and hospital admissions are now required to ask patients if they have traveled to Africa.

"It asks for the date of return and your symptoms," Porter said of the revised medical forms. "If the patient fits certain criteria, they go into isolation."

She said signs are also up in the emergency room asking patients to please notify

their nurse if they've traveled to Africa or been in contact with someone who has.

The current Ebola outbreak has been centered in a few countries in West Africa. Ebola is not spread by air, water, casual contact or food. You can only get Ebola from contact with bodily fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola, or from exposure to contaminated objects, such as needles.

Symptoms of Ebola include fever, severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, or unexplained bleeding or bruising. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure, although eight to 10 days is most common. People are not conta-



Porter

gious before they show symptoms.

Managers in all departments of CHS sat down together Tuesday to go over the latest in protocol and preparedness handed down from the state and CDC. Though it was the first such internal meeting, Porter said each department of the facility is updated daily on the Ebola front.

"Everyone on staff gets e-mail updates," Porter said.

She said the hospital is already equipped with protective gear to cope with infectious diseases of all types. Further fluid-resistant materials to wear against infectious diseases like Ebola have been ordered. Staff have also had additional training on safety procedures for putting on and taking off protective gear.

"We're making sure that what we have in place now is up to date," Porter said.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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

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

Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: Menu is chicken pot pie, twice-baked potato, green beans, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread slice.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.
- Monday: Ladies' exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes, white gravy, turnip greens, cornbread and pineapple slices.
- Tuesday: Menu is beef lasagna, peas and carrots and pears, wheat garlic bread.
- Wednesday: Menu is pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, cornbread and apple crisp.
- Next Thursday: Menu is baked catfish, navy beans, baked potato, coleslaw, cornbread and peaches.

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HOMES & SMALL ACREAGE

MINI FARM...4 bedroom, 1 bath brick home w/ dining room, Living room, Large basement, 2 car attached garage, horse barn, 2 fenced pastures, 2 ponds, & lots of other buildings on 7.5 acres. **kp**

LAKE GEORGE ESTATE...3-4 BR, 2 BA home w/fireplace, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan in the kitchen, dining & den w/great views of the lake. Detached garage w/large addition & has central HVAC, fireplace, wired for sound, bathroom w/shower, closet space, on over 4 acres. **PRICED REDUCED \$309,000**

WEST ELM ST...3 BR, 1.5 BA, large living room, dining room, all appliances, 1588 square feet of living space, black-top driveway. **rp REDUCED \$40,000**

EXECUTIVE HOME ON 4.5 ACRES... Features: Colonial, 2 story, 4 BR, 3 full BA & 2 half BA. Foyer w/open staircase, parlor & large formal DR w/gas log fireplace. The island kitchen w/all major appliances, many built-in cabinets & pantries; & breakfast room. The family/great room w/library nook, built-in storage cabinets & a w/turning fireplace. The property has many amenities including a 40'x50' pole barn. **Price Reduced**

CARRSVILLE HORSE FARM...Approx. 59 acre w/3 BR, 2 BA Cedar sided home, den, dining room, kitchen w/appliances. Large deck overlooking stocked lake. Approx. 35 acres open pasture/hay fields w/balance in woods. 42 x 100 shop/stable bldg w/concrete floor, water & electricity. Lots of privacy trees, shrubs, flowers, good pasture, fencing & abundant wildlife. Pm

GREAT STARTER HOME...for newly weds, retirement home, hunting lodge for the upcoming deer season. 2 BR 2 BA, large den, living room, dining room. Property has plenty of room for a garden. This home is located in the southern portion of Crittenden county, close to Fredonia, Eddyville and I 24. Quiet Country living. **mg**

ROCK CREEK ESTATE...awesome view of farms & pasture surrounding the home. 3 BR, 2 BA, large den/family room w/stone fireplace, large screened in porch, full length front porch, trees, shrubs, flowers, kitchen w/stainless appliances. All on 8 acres. **tg**

WEST CENTRAL...3 BR, 2 BA brick home in town. Gas central heat and air, eat-in kitchen, master bath w/2 sinks. **tj**

GREENWOOD HGTS AREA...4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, eat in kitchen, walkout basement, 5 car detached garage. **PRICE REDUCED**

EAST BELLVILLE...4 BR, 3 BA home on corner lot. Just 1 block from the Court House & Main St. Business. Lots of character. **cb**

DEPOT ST...Investment Property. 2 BR, 1 BA home w/vinyl siding, wood flooring, electric heat, city utilities. w/ **WEST ELM...**well maintained 4 BR, 2 BA brick home. Several updates. Large fenced in back yard w/in ground pool, large 2 car detached garage. Large rooms, lots of closets, central HVAC, Kitchen & dining area. **SOLD**

CORNER LOT LOCATION...2 BR, 1 BA, close to schools, hospital and Country Club. Call for more info. **gb**

BUILDING LOTS

LARGE CORNER LOT...in Marion. Ready to build on. Many possibilities.

CORNER LOT...vacant, ready to build.

COMMERCIAL CORNER LOT...0.68 acre lot w/many possibilities. **as**

COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL BUILDING...Office space and utility type buildings located in Marion on 2.07 acres.

6.5 ACRES...Commercial property in Fredonia with buildings. **cb**

COURT SQUARE...Approx. 2400 SQ FT of office/Retail Building space w/wear parking. Bldg. directly across the street from the Court House & several Restaurants, Banks, Attorney's, Retail Shops. Street Parking. Agent Owned.

OFFICE...Features: lobby, lots of offices, conference room, storage, located across from courthouse. **As**

ACREAGE

MEXICO...approx. 14 acres per PVA & includes two rental homes, has access from both SR 70 & Jackson School Rd. Several building locations w/county water & electricity available. Great small tract with excellent hunting as well as income potential. **rw**

25 ACRES...3 BR, 2 BA home w/appliances. 60x100 pole barn w/3-4 horse stalls, hay loft, ram fencing, 2 ponds, corner location, all open. **Dc**

269 ACRES...3 BR, 2 BA mobile home, barn, outbuildings, 3 ponds, 100+ acres in timber, pasture land, county water. **SOLD**

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UPCOMING AUCTION

Sat. Nov. 1, 10: AM, House, lot & personal property. Location: 138 N. Main St. Owner: Imogene Stout, Estate. Also selling the contents of Stout Law Office building after other auction and some of Ethel Tuckers personal property.

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Estate AUCTION

Sat. Nov.1, 10:AM 138 N. Main St., Marion, KY

Real Estate to sell @ 12:00 (Noon)

BELT AUCTION & REALTY has been authorized by Alan & Keith Stout to auction the following Real Estate and Personal property from the estate of Imogene Stout. Ms. Stout was a long time Marion resident having many Crittenden County friends.

Relax on the spacious front porch of this 1907 brick home while overlooking Main Street. Its large formal living area features fireplaces, separate dining room, two bedrooms, and 1 ½ baths. The high ceilings add character along with the hardwood flooring, and beautiful old light fixtures. In addition it has a double car garage & is situated on prime property.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Buyer will sign a Purchase Contract and pay 10% down (cash or good approved check) day of sale with balance in 30 days. **POSSESSION:** With deed. **TAXES:** 2014 Advalorem taxes will be paid by Seller. **DISCLOSURE:** The house is being sold "AS IS" and was built prior to 1978, therefore lead based paint disclosure & laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment. Announcements made day of sale take priority over advertisements. All description & information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed reliable, however, it is not guaranteed, therefore prospective buyers should inspect property prior to auction.

Personal Property

FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD: Antique Oak bow glass China Cabinet w/ curved legs; 6 Rose back, needle point dining chairs including 1 captain chair, w/matching small china cabinet; Antique Eastlake style ornate wood trim chairs; Off white traditional sofa; Oval inlaid curved leg glass top table; Ornate, round scalloped serving tray tea table; 2 Burgundy high back arm chairs w/curved legs; Burgundy couch; Old Round Painted Wooden pedestal table w/4 Chairs; Sm. Key hole ornate Chest; Sewing Machine Stand; Singer Frame; Storage Cabinet; Ladder Back Chairs; Youth Ladder back chair; Buffet; Floor Lamps; Portable Closet; RCA side by side refrigerator; Kenmore washer & dryer; RCA & GE TV's; Eureka Vacuum; Clothes Rack; Crosley Elec. Space heater; Cassette & VHS Player; Folding & Lawn Chairs; Gas Grill; Sun Quest Tanning Bed; **GLASSWARE/COLLECTIBLES:** FOSTORIA BLOCK PATTERN COLLECTION: Lg. punch bowl w/tray; Water pitcher; Bowls; Plates; Glasses; Stemware; Cups; Sugar, Creamers; Salt & Peppers; Platters; **OLD PATTERN GLASSWARE:** Depression, Carnival; Color Glassware; Glass candle sticks; Relish & Candy dishes; Tall candle globes; Vases; Party trays; KY. Derby glasses **CHINA:** Complete set of approx. 10/12 place settings of Noritake Neville Pattern China; Noritake China Pieces w/(M crest wreath) (made in Occupied Japan); Roseville bowl; Maple City pottery bowl; Wedgewood plate/bowls; Misc. Old pattern dishes; McCoy Bean Pot; Roaster; File Cabinet; Metal Matchbox Holder; Radio Enamel Ware Set; Depression Glass; Glass platters; Metal Fire Place Cover; Brass match holder; Blue Tea Pot; Copper Pitcher; Brass book ends; Candles; Old Mirror; Gold Framed Mirror; Sears & Roebuck Sunset William Platter; Made In Japan Vase; **FRAMED PRINTS & PAINTINGS:** Belle of Louisville Print; Robert E Lee Oil painting; Jefferson Davis Print signed; Abraham Lincoln pencil portrait; Crittenden Co. Prints Tommy Hughes; Fohs Hall Print by Linda Nims Crittenden Co. Rocket Clements Print 59/500; Battle of Gettysburg painting P. F. Rothermel; Aluminum Ore Plant Painting Marion KY Feb 1939; Ducks Unlimited Prints; **COLLECTIBLES:** Presidents Clinton and Bush knifettes; Violin Case; Old Canes; Coal Bucket; Old Advertising; Evansville Cigar Box; Old Records 78/33; Courier/Press Newspaper Mail Box; Old Telephone; Microphone Stand & Mic.; Coal Bucket; Flag; Jewelry Boxes; **SPORT CARD COLLECTIONS:** Baseball, Basketball, Football, & Nascar collections; George Bush Stand up Poster; Brief Cases; Shadow box of Flourspar "Diamonds" **TOOLS/MISC.:** Work Bench; Scaffold Boards; Extension & stepladders; Misc. Tools; Electric Weed eater; Car Ramps; Heat Lamp; Plus items too numerous to mention.

MS. ETHEL TUCKER ITEMS: **ANTIQUES:** Wicker Desk chair w/rollers; Oak wicker rocking chair (James Chair Co.); Drop leaf Breakfast table w/2 chairs; Electric Fan (1 Emerson); Maple Youth Chair; Blanket Chest (Early 1900's); Antique Coffee Table; 4 Antique straight back chairs; **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Elna Su Sewing Machine w/cabinet; Stanley electric staple gun; Drafting table w/light; Roger Morris Piney Fork School Print 1983; Fostoria Block Pattern cups; 2 End tables; Victor adding machine; Mexican Pottery;

Auction will continue at 111 W. Bellville St. (previously Stout Law Office)

OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: Office desks; Book shelves; Chairs; Tables; File cabinets; HP Legal size copier, scan/fax; Tables; Adding Machine; Trash cans; plus misc. office supplies

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Liars, murderers go to same Hell

Even white lies take one to Hell.

“But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and fortune tellers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death,” reads Revelation 21:8.

Speaking of those who are not going to Heaven: “And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie,” Revelation 21:27 tells us.

Take note on some of what is abomination that also goes to the same Hell.

“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is abomination,” reads Leviticus 18:22. Same is woman with woman, Romans 1:26 tells us.

Again, speaking of those who will be left out of heaven, according to Revelation 22:15: “For without are dogs and fortune tellers and whoremongers and murderers and idolaters and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”

So we see there is no provision for a white lie to be exempted. It says all liars and all that make a lie are going to Hell.

How sad that many peo-



ple believe they can be a Christian and tell anything they know is not truth and still go to Heaven.

Some time back, a man who professed to be a Christian told me something that I knew he knew was not the truth, and I said to Him, “You know that is a lie.”

He said, “Oh that is just a little white lie.”

I told him he would go to Hell over any kind of lie and asked what was a white lie anyway.

He laughed and said, “Nah, we won’t go to Hell for a little white lie.”

I told him God in His Word did not make any distinction between the colors of lies, but that all liars would go to Hell.

Now why does he believe this way? The primary reason is, he consciously – or unconsciously – wants the liberty to deceive people and not suffer any consequences.

Another probable reason

is that he never studies God’s Words to find out the truth.

Another reason? He never goes to church services.

How heartbreaking it is to know Jesus said in Matthew 4:4, “Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceed from the mouth of God.” Yet millions go on thinking just because they think they are going to Heaven, they will.

Jesus also said in John 12:48, “The words that I have spoken the same shall judge you in the last day.”

Many never even read His words.

At the judgment, willful ignorance will not be accepted. Remember the man who argued with God telling Him all the good things he had done, and God said, “Depart from Me, I never knew you”?

So many liars and sinners of other classes think they can go on sinning and every Saturday or every night or just when they start to die can say, “Oh, God, forgive me for my sins,” and all will end well.

Not so! Jesus said, “Repent or perish!”

Repent is to stop sinning, turn around and go the other way and let God change us with our confes-

sion of our sins. We must believe God for His forgiveness and His changing us in a new birth and live a life of obedience to His Words, not to our desires or Satan’s leadership.

If God does not change us, we will keep on sinning. We have to submit to His plan that I just stated. Then His change has to come about, and we will know it and so will those around us.

Then we turn against sin and begin to hate it and hate the fact we were so ignorant as to ever be a party to it in the first place. We hate every precious minute of a short life we ever gave to it.

“He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him,” reads 1 John 2:4.

Remember, where God’s Word says, all liars will endure for all eternity!

Jesus, in His love for all of us, cried out many times, “Don’t be deceived!”

Paul cried out in Galatians 6:7, “Be not deceived. God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.”

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

Community church notes

- Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold its bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Crafts, baked goods and other items will be for sale. Lunch includes chili, soup and baked potatoes.

- Deer Creek Baptist Church will hold a hayride at 4 p.m., Sunday with a chili supper to follow. For more information call the church at (270) 965-2220.

- Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m., Oct. 26-29. Rev. Larry Buchanan, pastor of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be the evangelist. Charlie McClure will be the song leader. Bro. Daniel Hopkins and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

- A revival will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 27-31 at Sturgis General Baptist Church. The evangelist will be Rev. J. W. Haire of Bremen, Ky.

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

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

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You can tell a lot when you have been around an individual for several years and seen how an individual responds to different situations. I have known Ben Leonard personally and professionally for years. Ben Leonard is a Christian and loving husband and father. Ben Leonard is highly involved in our community and has made a positive impact through his efforts. Ben believes in family, knows the importance of family, and he will continue be a benefit to the families in our communities.

He is a good lawyer that believes in common sense and common decency toward others. He is humble, respectful, and kind even when dealing with difficult situations. Ben always rolls up his sleeves, works hard, and does not care about recognition. I think we can all see what a hard-worker Ben is just in how hard he has worked in this campaign.

Being an elected official myself, Ben’s positive campaign and message truly show the Ben Leonard that I know. Our families deserve Ben Leonard and it is for this reason that my family and I endorse Ben Leonard as family court judge in Crittenden, Union, and Webster Counties.

Sincerely,
Frankie Springfield

Paid for the Committee to Elect Ben Leonard for Family Court Judge, Jo Whitsell-Treasurer

Join Chad Townsend and Family in Supporting
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Ben Leonard is the type of public servant that our communities deserve. I have watched this gentleman build his own campaign signs at midnight and seen him even later in the hours of the night putting signs in place. I have seen firsthand his work ethic and have personally witnessed he and his wife never let any weather elements stop them from campaigning.

When you say Ben Leonard is a dedicated and committed person, that truly is an understatement. I wish people could have seen the home he purchased in Providence before he remodeled it personally. Those of us in the community would ride by and watch him work, after getting off from his day job, like a work horse. It is this work horse mentality that we need more of in our public servants and the reason our families deserve Ben Leonard to be family court judge. His energy and his persistence are second to none. The trait that stands out the most about Ben Leonard is his sincerity. As a business owner, I appreciate other entrepreneurs and especially those that have a sincere and positive attitude.

Ben is a self-made person and successful individual and remains very humble. He is a gracious and genuine person that truly cares about people. I have listened to Ben speak and despite his success, qualifications, and educational achievements, his speeches are filled with words like “We,” “Our,” and “Together.”

As an elected official myself, Ben Leonard has set the bar high for what we all should strive to achieve in campaigns and public service. Accordingly, it is with great pleasure that my family and I proudly endorse Ben Leonard as family court judge in Crittenden, Union, and Webster Counties.

Best Regards,
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OBITUARIES

Tabor

Paul Delmer Tabor, 90, of Salem died Oct. 19, 2014, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He attended Creekside Baptist Church in Marion.

Tabor is survived by nine children, Robert and wife Deanie Tabor of Salem, Beverly and husband Danny Hunter of Salem, Gloria and husband Dale Guess of Salem, Kenny and wife Sheila Tabor of Marion, Debbie and husband Andy Bryan of Ledbetter, Joan and husband Greg Watson of Ledbetter, Sharon and husband Ronnie Slayden of Salem, Larry and wife Tina Tabor of Sebree and Paul Jr. and wife Gina Tabor of Burna; three brothers, Ralph Tabor of Omaha, Neb., David Tabor of Kansas and Alfred Tabor of Marion; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great grandchildren; and two great-great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Tabor; three sons, John Tabor, Wayne Tabor and Donald Tabor; one grandson, Shawn Tabor; and his parents, William F. and Willie M. Brightman Tabor.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Revs. Roger Holloman and Troy Newcomb officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Salem Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may be left online at [BoydFuneralDirectors.com](#).

Franklin Stewart Wiant, 65, died Oct. 19, 2014, at his home near Providence.

He is survived by his life-long companion, Cynthia Carter; his mother, Leona Denniss Barry; his three daughters, Rebecca Brown, Angela Drennan and Alana Reynolds; three brothers, Tom Wiant, Billy Wiant and Marshall Wiant; a sister, Terri Wiant; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Stewart Wiant; and a sister, Karen Wiant.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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Wiant

William Sidney "Billy" Vick, 59, died Oct. 15, 2014, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was born April 3, 1955, in Hampton.

Vick was a beloved brother and uncle. He loved his family with all his heart.

In July 1976, he married the love of his life, Paddy Keeling, in Smithland at the Baptist church. They had been childhood sweethearts.

Vick served in the U.S. Navy from 1973 to 1976 in a helicopter squadron at Miramar Naval Station in San Diego, Calif.

He is survived by his siblings, Gailen Vick of Saratoga Springs, Utah, Wanda May Kwaatt of Spartanburg, S.C., and James Edward Watts of Ovacello, Calif.; nephews and nieces, John Wiedemeier of Livermore, Calif., Deanna Larsen of Hollister, Calif., Diane M. Mesenheimer of Charlotte, N.C., Vanessa Smith Buettts of Eagle Mountain, Utah, Michael U. Smith of Pleasant Grove, Utah, Jeremy G. Vick of Saratoga Springs, Shadwick J. Vick of Highland, Utah, Feleciana M. Przybyla of Cleveland, Ohio, Alexander G. Vick of Saratoga Springs, Lea M. Kerns of State Center, Iowa, Catherine M. Edwards of Denver, Amanda M. Hardman of Auburn, Calif., Jill A. Christopherson of Spartanburg, Callie Kwiatt of Spartanburg, Stasha Walter of Ramona, Calif. Laura M. Cargo of Ramona, Alex Kwiatt of Ramona, Calvin D. Kwiatt of Ramona, Rachael M. Watts of Ovacello, Calif., and Alex James Watts of Ovacello.

Vick was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney Kwiatt and Lola May Vandemark Vick; a sister, Connie Diane; and a brother, Udell Vick.

Graveside services will be Saturday at the Vick Cemetery near Good Hope Bluff in Livingston County.

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

Billy, we love you, and you will be missed. Enjoy life on the other side of the veil, until we see you again.

Mary Sue Curnel, 66, of Marion died Oct. 14, 2014, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by four brothers, Lonnie Curnel of Salem, James Curnel of Marion, Donnie and wife Jeannie Curnel of Marion and Doug and wife Kathy Curnel of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Curnel was preceded in death by her parents, Harmon and Esther Curnel; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were Friday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Steve Tinsley officiating. Burial was in White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County.

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Disposal center altering hours

STAFF REPORT

Beginning the week of Nov. 3, Crittenden County Convenience Center will be adjusting its hours. The center will no longer be open on Wednesday, but will be extending Saturday hours.

"Our hope is to give the public a larger window of opportunity on the weekend, which is when most everyone has time for cleaning and hauling in their trash," said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

Beginning next month, the center will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Vick

Harry Foster Hearrell, 85, of Marion died Oct. 17, 2014, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a supervisor and tool and dye maker at Illinois Specialty. He attended Barnett Chapel Church.

Hearrell is survived by his wife, Linda Hearrell of Marion; his mother-in-law, Mary Lena Belt of Marion; a sister-in-law, Lois Hearrell of Morton, Ill.; a niece; and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Nelle Hearrell; and three brothers.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, KY 40205.

Rebecca Sue McConnell, 97, of Marion died Oct. 14, 2014, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She was retired from Marshall Fields Department Store in Chicago and was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

McConnell is survived by two daughters, Sarah McConnell of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Shirley McKinney of Murray; two grandchildren, Rhonda and husband Howard Boone and Jay Hannah; and two great-grandchildren, Hannah Boone and James Boone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Green B. and Hattie Allen Johnson; and her husband, Reed B. McConnell.

Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion burial in Maplevue Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003; or the Crittenden County Public Library, 204 W. Carlisle St., Marion, KY 42064.

Jamie Belt, 39, of Marion died Oct. 14, 2014.

He was a member of Miracle Word Church.

Belt is survived by a daughter, Brenna Dann Belt of Frances; his father and step-mother, Eddie Dean and Cherie Belt of Marion; a brother, Troy and wife Stacie Belt of Frances; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathy Belt.

Funeral services were Friday at Miracle Word Church in Salem with Bro. Joey Jones officiating. Burial was on the Belt Family Farm in Crittenden County.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

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At the end of this period, you may purchase your instrument, if you so desire, at a significantly reduced charge. Otherwise, there is no fee whatsoever for participating in this field test. Special testing will be done to determine the increased benefits of this technology.

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Belt

Harold Wayne Belt, 81, of Salem died Oct. 18, 2014, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, a retiree of BF Goodrich in Calvert City after 42 years, an avid turkey hunter, a member of Salem Masonic Lodge No. 81 and a member of New Union General Baptist Church.

Belt is survived by his wife of 54 ½ years, Billie Jewel Belt; three children, Leisha Maynard of Salem, Patsy Smith of Calvert City and Chris Belt of Boaz; a sister, Wanda Scott of Evansville, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hulet and Grace Minner Belt.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Revs. David Davis and Keith Wilcox officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

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Gass

Orville A. Gass, 83, of Marion died Oct. 15, 2014, at his home.

He was member of Marion General Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Gass is survived by his wife, Nina Gass of Marion; three daughters, Marilyn Dameron of Nicholasville, Ky., Patsy Walker of Pride and Felecia Myers of Marion; a brother, Jerry Gass of Marion; a sister, Lois Butler of Marion; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Houston and Daisy Gass; and a sister.

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Consider several factors when buying a car

Buying a vehicle is a very large financial decision. Typically, it is your second largest financial obligation, next to your home mortgage. According to a recent study, Americans are driving their cars longer. The average length of vehicle ownership in 2012 was four years and nine months, a noticeable increase from slightly over three years in 2002. However, in recent months auto sales have been increasing due to low vehicle interest rates and easier access to auto loans.

But, before you head to the car lot to drive away in



a new set of wheels, there are several factors to consider:

First, determine if you really need a new vehicle? Although the new car smell may have worn off in your current vehicle, is it still getting the job done? Do you feel you have safe reliable transportation? Are

you anticipating any major repairs in the near future?

If you decide a new/newer vehicle is in your future, do your homework prior to visiting a car lot. Start by taking a close look at your savings and monthly budget? Although it may be ideal to pay for a new car in cash that may not always be realistic. To determine the amount you can afford to pay for a vehicle, look at your savings and identify the amount of money you may have set aside to contribute to your down payment. Also, determine the trade-in value of your current vehicle. Web-

sites such as kellybluebook.com or NADA.com can help you accurately value your current car. Subtract the pay-off amount of your auto loan from the vehicle value and the remainder can be applied toward your down payment.

Next visit a lending institution to be prequalified for an auto loan. This will help you know how much you can afford to spend on a vehicle and the amount of your monthly payment. Consider the monthly payment amount carefully and be certain it works within your budget. Be cautious of extending the term or length

of your loan to lower the monthly payments. Not only will you be paying more in interest, but you are also at greater risk of becoming upside down on your loan or owing more on your car than it is worth. Ideally a car loan will be for less than 36 months.

Once you know the amount you can comfortably afford to pay for a car, research cars within your price range. Use the internet to compare vehicle features and costs. Narrow your search to two or three vehicles before heading out for a test drive. This will help you focus on the spe-

cific features that are important to you and not become overwhelmed.

Finally, when comparing vehicles, be certain to look at all costs, not just the sticker price. When comparing makes and models look at annual estimated fuel cost, insurance, maintenance and estimated future resale value.

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Travis wins Homemaker quilt raffle

Delores Travis of Marion won the Extension Homemaker quilt given away at the close of The Shoppe Next Door last Saturday. Sarah Ford, County Extension Homemaker President (at right) sold Travis her winning ticket. The quilt was pieced by Joanne Winn and her late mother Dorothy Booker. The binding and quilting was completed by Vivian Workman.



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Woodmen donate to Auxiliary

Woodmen of the World has given \$300 to the Burna American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chapter 217. The money will be used to support the group's annual Thanksgiving dinner fundraiser. The Ladies Auxiliary conducts a variety of activities to benefit veterans. Pictured are Woodmen representatives from Chapter 92 which serves Marion and Crittenden County. From left are Hestella Slaton, WOW chapter secretary; Carrie Tarr-Janes, Woodman field representative; Terry Black, representative of the Ladies Auxiliary; Debbie Reynolds, WOW field representative; Grant Rogers, WOW field representative; and Charles Slaton Jr., chapter president and WOW jurisdiction vice president.

Ridin' Shotgun to perform Saturday

STAFF REPORT

Get ready to enjoy the sounds of a popular local band live in concert this weekend at historic Fohs Hall in Marion.

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation is kicking off its concert season with a concert by Ridin' Shotgun at 7 p.m., Saturday at Fohs Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Concessions will be available.

"We are very excited to have a local band perform at Fohs Hall. We often bring groups in from other places, even other states, so it's nice to be able to feature some local talent and let the folks in Crittenden County enjoy their music," said CAF member Kim Vince. "This is a very casual event. We want people to come, relax, enjoy some great music and maybe even dance a little."

The band is comprised of members Sammy Jo Johnson and Richie Lindsey, who play a variety of music from Classic Country to Southern Rock and Blues.

Saturday's concert is only a preview to a busy and entertaining fall season of the arts at Fohs Hall. In addition to Ridin' Shotgun's performance, the Bama Blu-grace Bluegrass concert is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Nov. 15.

Emmy-nominated hip-hop artist T.O.N.E.z will be the opening performer for local band Big Atomic beginning at 7 p.m., Nov. 22. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$5. Concessions will be available. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to special needs children.

Rounding out the calendar year's schedule is a Children's Christmas program scheduled at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 7. Dates for auditions for the Christmas program will be announced at a later time.

Agencies to take Medicare questions

STAFF REPORT

To assist Medicare-eligible individuals regarding their Medicare questions, Pennyryle Allied Community Services (PACS) Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is offering free assistance.

Center Director Jenny Sosh can assist individuals with:

- One-on-one counseling, by appointment.
- Referrals to other agencies.
- Help understanding Medicare and/or Medicaid coverage and supplemental insurance.
- Filling out prescription drug discount program applications.
- Understanding and comparing supplemental policies and plans.
- Applying for public benefits.

A Senior Health Insurance Program, or SHIP, open enrollment kick-off is set for today (Thursday) at the senior center.

To get started, contact a PACS SHIP counselor at (270) 965-5229.

65th Anniversary

Jesse Logan Martin, Jr. and Bonnie June Conger Martin celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Oct. 22.

Martin is the son of the late Jesse Logan Martin, Sr. and Stella Mae Ross Martin. He worked as a mail carrier and farmer in Crittenden County for many years.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of the late John A. Conger and Mary Eunice Baker Conger. She worked at Potter and Brumfield and was a homemaker. The couple have four children: Larry and wife Kathy of Smith Mills, Ky.; Donna and husband Barry, John and wife Sharon and Tony Martin, all of Crittenden County.

The couple have five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 23

■ A Kentucky Public Retirees meeting will be held at noon at the Country Cupboard in Madisonville with featured speaker William Turner of Hopkinsville. A discussion on health and the holidays will be held during the business meeting that will follow.



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I am married and I have three children and three grandchildren. I belong to the Marion United Methodist Church and serve on the Pastor Parish Committee.
I look forward to meeting you, earning your vote, and working for you as District 1 Magistrate.
Sincerely seeking your vote,
Danny Fowler
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Shoppers descend on Christmas in Marion

Organizers call venue change very successful

STAFF REPORT
Shoppers from near and far descended on Marion for the 27th Annual Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation (CAF).

The handmade-only show featured one-of-a-kind items for purchase. Shoppers also visited The Shoppe Next Door, which featured home retail, small businesses and organizations. It was sponsored by the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Association.

Organizers estimate more than 700 individuals from 18 Kentucky counties and eight other states attended Saturday's event. The attendance exceeded last year's numbers with 100-plus more individuals attending.

Kim Vince has served as chairperson for the Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show for the last seven of its 27 years.

Vince called Saturday's show a success, citing the large crowds of shoppers in attendance. This year, the event moved from historic Fohs Hall to the Crittenden County Middle School Gym and multi-purpose room to allow for more vendor space.

"Both the vendors and attendees felt the move to the middle school facilities increased both the number of vendors and people attending the show," Vince said. "Both Christmas in Marion and The Shoppe Next Door filled every booth space



First-time vendor Charity Kientz (above) shows Jackson Gogel, 7, of Eddyville, how a spinning wheel operates. At right, Dianne Helms of Marion shops for hand-made crocheted items.

bringing the total to 72."

The Shoppe Next Door was located in the middle school's multi-purpose room and allowed shoppers to visit both events without having to go outside.

"There truly was something for everyone at The Shoppe," said Nancy Hunt,

advisor to Extension Homemakers. "We had press-on nails, hunting knives and caps, jewelry, candles, raffles, totes, along with booths raising funds for Relay for Life, Cancer Awareness and the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter."

Ethel Tucker's booth promoted both of her books and Tucker was available for signing copies and sharing stories. Another booth sold the children's book "Brownie, the Trucker Mouse" by Mildred Alice Edwards, another local author. Vendors also helped edu-



cate shoppers on health and nutrition.

In addition to the growing interest in what is actually in the foods we eat, consumers want to know what is in the products they are using on their skin. Four of the Christmas in Marion booths sold homemade soaps and lotions.

"We had several food booths, and they all did very well," Hunt said. "Sue Parent of Crittenden County sold completely out of her sour dough bread before noon."

This was the second year for Parent to have a booth. As a participating vendor, it helps her gain customers year-round.

Officials said the show has always had a Crafter's Cafe, which served chili, pimento cheese sandwiches and dessert. This year, CAF sponsored the cafe under the guidance of Ruth Harris, who was assisted by CAF board members Becky Tyner-Belt, Lynda Dennis, Frank Pierce, Gaye Porter and Millie Hughes.

Extension Homemakers also sold their mini-loaves of bread, candy and cookies as they have done for more than 20 years.

Organizers are already planning ahead for next year's show. Applications will be available in early 2015. The show will be held Oct. 17, 2015.

Brantley pens book on thinking critically for Western world

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County resident Dr. Brent Brantley has written a textbook entitled "Critical Thinking: The Key to Successful Decisions."

Brantley, who has served as a missionary, wrote the book to better serve individuals who wanted to study at western institutions such as in the United States, Australia and England.

Brantley served as a missionary in the South Pacific as a community development specialist and educator. During his teaching, he realized to be successful in the Western world, students would have to learn more

than the basics in English, math and science. They would also need to learn cross-cultural skills and develop critical thinking.

In his book, Brantley defines critical thinking as an orderly and systematic process by which individuals solve problems and select the best choice for a situation by continual reflection in an open-minded, honest evaluation of the facts.

Brantley said universities



Brantley

in Western cultures are blunt and encourage individuals to debate a point of view. That type of approach may be difficult for an individual coming from a different cultural background, where harmony and the ability to cooperate with others are heavily emphasized in their society.

"Several of them I noted went to Western schools, and they couldn't cope," Brantley said. "They could cope with English and math skills. But they couldn't fit in because they couldn't bring themselves to go against the culture they have ingrained in them."

Brantley said he was

prompted to write material for the book because he wanted to give those students an opportunity to be armed with the ability to cope and adjust to Western academic circles.

The book stresses critical thinking is not simply memorizing facts or something a person is born with. Instead, it is something that must be learned. The book also emphasizes that learning always results in change.

Brantley has previous experience working as a detective in law enforcement. He has traveled extensively both nationally and internationally to help train mis-

sionaries in personal security. He has also taught hostage survival for different organizations and non-profits.

He holds a Ph.D. in social science research with a master's degree in counseling and Master's of Arts in human development research. He has been widely published in scholarly journals and academic papers on topics such as identifying community development strategies, critical thinking, cross-cultural communications, Islamic culture and cultural contextualization of scriptures.

He is currently working on a fiction novel that is

geared toward the Christian genre. Part of the story focuses on a young boy who is taken from a Stone Age culture to a modern world. He must learn to adapt to a completely different world view. The storyline also focuses on how each individual has a different perspective based on their cultural background.

"I try to teach people to be respectful of the cultures they work in or are dealing with," Brantley said. "You don't have to agree with it. But you do need to understand them."

Brantley and his wife Jeannette reside in Marion.

McKinney family to honor ancestors with monument

STAFF REPORT

Descendants of early Crittenden County settlers Vincent and Nancy (Newton) McKinney will dedicate a memorial tombstone in their honor at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25. All descendants and friends of the family are invited to the Asbridge Cemetery for the event.

The McKinneys moved to Kentucky from Jefferson Co., Tenn., raising a family

of several children whose descendants still live in the area. Their children were: William A., John M., Mary E., Mariah J., James Harrison, Prudence V., Calvin F., Joseph Newton, Sarah Ann, Lorena E.A., Thomas Jefferson, and Martha C. McKinney.

Vincent, born in 1808, died Feb. 1868. Nancy lived from about 1816 and died after June 1880.

Now more than 145 years

later, the family collaborated to erect a tombstone in their memory.

A farmer by occupation, the Vincent McKinney along with his family left Tennessee around 1850 and migrated to Crittenden County. On Jan. 4, 1853, for the sum of \$100, he purchased a parcel of about 400 acres, part of which bordered Claylick Creek. They apparently lived there the rest of their lives, and

are likely buried at this homestead.

Several children and grandchildren of the couple are buried at Asbridge Cemetery. For this reason and its proximity to the McKinney farm, the family chose this cemetery for the memorial marker.

For more about the dedication, contact Matthew T. Patton at (215) 285-0920 or by email at matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

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A collage of Halloween costumes and pumpkins, part of the event poster.

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"A third vehicle was sold to us for scrap price to use, that way we can sell it for scrap and get our money back out of it," said Rescue Squad Chief Don Arfleck.





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Concerned parents and members of the faith-based community led a charge to have the rapper's appearance stopped just hours before it was scheduled. The cancella-

Although details have not been solidified, the arts foundation is considering selling tickets ahead of time at Fohs Hall. Organizers know the tickets will be in high demand based on conversations about the event on

He has also had other songs used in the MTV reality show "Bucwild" and has had music on Fox's show "Bones."

Fixes have been on hold due to a delay in state funds set aside for repairs.

a call from a passerby who found 42-year-old Johnny Travis lying injured in the street near the intersection of Lewis and Travis streets. Police say the victim's residence was nearby, and they believe he was injured during a do-

Jackson remains jailed in Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

Democrats, Republicans and Independents, regardless if you live in the city or the county I'm asking for your vote and support on November 4th.

I'm Daniel Kemper, candidate for Crittenden County Jailer. I attended Tolu Elementary and graduated from Crittenden High School. I served my country 4 years in the Army including 1 tour of combat duty in Desert Storm.

I feel my 15 years of experience as construction superintendent is very similar to the position of jailer. Both have to manage budgets and personnel, with the jailer's added duty of security issues and I handled POWs in Desert Storm.


I worked as superintendent on 4 large public works projects located in New York, California, Nevada and Colorado. The budgets ranged from \$24 million to over \$1 billion. Those projects, water and sewer, took 2 to 4 years to complete and the New York subway tunnel project will take over 10 years. I learned problem solving skills the hard way, that it takes teamwork to get the job done.

I'm experienced in accurately and efficiently managing a budget like the jail's nearly \$3 million budget. I have hands-on experience managing and scheduling personnel. The jail is a 24/7 operation, something I am no stranger to.

I left the New York project after working only a year and half. My dad's health had taken a down turn and we all agreed it would be best to raise my son here.

I'll work hard with the fiscal court to keep expenses down and the jail full and give the jail employees the resources and training they deserve.

Most Of All, I'll Work Hard For You!



ELECT DANIEL KEMPER

CRITTENDEN COUNTY JAILER

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Above, Siemens employee June Swinford wires a communications rack in the latest 29,000-square-foot addition to the Marion plant. The rack, wired and loaded with several components, will be placed inside a wayside signal house for Norfolk Southern Railway. Donnie Bane, production manager, said Siemens builds several products for the railway. Above right, (from left) Kurt McMackin, Allen Beard and John Clark finish up a shift of building signals for the New York City Transit Authority. At right, acres of the grounds occupied by the Siemens facility off South Main Street are stacked with supplies, materials and containers of finished products for various customers of the facility, which is the largest of Siemens' North American manufacturing operations.



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SIEMENS

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facility. We pretty well make everything but the locomotive itself."

Currently, Ingram estimates anywhere from 80 to 85 percent of the workforce at the Marion plant is from Crittenden or surrounding counties.

Last Wednesday was what the plant supervisors were calling Suppliers Day, offering major vendors of the plant's parts and supplies a chance to tour the facility and sit down face-to-face with one another and local plant management.

"We had our top 10 suppliers here," said Jessica Shaiegan, director of procurement for Siemens out of Louisville. "We were able to sit down to workshops to identify projects

we could do together."

The all-day gathering at the Marion Ed-Tech Training Center was the first time the company has hosted such an event for the Marion plant, the flagship of Siemens' North American production. It was a big day for the local plant, particularly amid what has been deemed by Gov. Steve Beshear as Manufacturing Month in Kentucky.

"They always enjoy seeing their products and what's here," Shaiegan said of the suppliers.

The event helped to strengthen relationships with suppliers which could lead to sustained productivity and eventual growth.

It was also a feather in the

hat of Crittenden County Economic Development Corp., which made the ed-tech center available.

"This building was very critical," said Shaiegan of hosting the vendors conference and break-out seminars.

Meantime, back at the plant just up from the ed-tech center on Industrial Drive, work continues on expansion.

About 5 acres of adjacent land is being turned into a terminal for Midwest Transport Specialists, a Marion-based trucking company that is the preferred hauler for Siemens. Every day, Midwest trucks are loaded with products to be shipped across the nation and world. Moving the terminal from its current location just up the road in Marion

to on-site will smooth transportation logistics for Siemens.

John Newcom, owner of the Siemens property and land that is being developed for Midwest's new terminal, will lease the property to the trucking company as he does the manufacturer. He said he expects 15 to 20 trucks to be running each day from the trucking facility once it is up and running. The terminal is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

"Adaptability is the theme of this plant," said Ingram of the constant changes associated with growth and influx of new suppliers to the Siemens facility, which produces products for the York City Transit Authority and Norfolk Southern, CSX, Canadian National and Burlington Northern Santa Fe railways.

Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from September 2014. The information is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	SEPTEMBER 2014
Miles driven/patrolled.....	3,319
Criminal investigations.....	14
Domestics.....	9
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor arrests.....	5
Non-criminal arrests.....	1
DUI arrests	1
Criminal summons served...2	
Traffic citations	32
Traffic warnings	10
Parking tickets	6
Other citations	8
Traffic accidents.....	13
Security checks/alarms.....	95
Calls for service.....	280

Two local individuals indicted by grand jury in Caldwell County on theft, drug charges

STAFF REPORT

A Caldwell County grand jury returned more than two dozen indictments that included two individuals from Marion.

An indictment by a grand jury does not indicate guilt. It merely means the grand jury believes enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of the case in circuit court.

Indicted in Caldwell County were, according to The Times Leader:

- Tyler R. Redd of Crayne Cemetery Road in Marion was indicted on charges of theft by unlawful taking, more than \$500. This charge was amended from an original charge of second-degree robbery. He was also indicted on

charges of operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license and fourth-degree assault.

The charges stem from a March 20 incident, according to the Princeton newspaper.

- Jackie D. Hunt, 47, of

Campbell Lane in Marion was indicted on charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The charges were tied to an April 23 incident, reports the paper.

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Livestock report
USDA Ledbetter auction results

Oct. 21, 2014
Receipts: 909 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and bulls traded 4.00-6.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	162	360.00-400.00	380.92
8	200-300	255	320.00-355.00	332.68
10	300-400	363	300.00-327.50	310.96
16	400-500	435	257.00-299.00	273.19
51	500-600	561	239.00-257.00	246.24
32	600-700	641	225.00-238.00	230.99
9	700-800	729	209.00-219.00	214.34
5	800-900	879	200.00	200.00
2	1000-1100	1017	180.00	180.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	200-300	250	290.00-300.00	298.70
3	300-400	388	270.00-275.00	271.65
4	400-500	449	217.50-240.00	228.33
10	500-600	567	223.00-236.00	229.02
16	600-700	656	216.00-224.00	222.42
5	700-800	748	194.00-202.00	200.30
5	1000-1100	1070	151.00	151.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	264	270.00-302.50	283.98
24	300-400	357	260.00-290.00	272.34
23	400-500	437	240.00-262.00	247.09
49	500-600	530	222.00-239.00	229.36
24	600-700	630	205.00-219.00	211.78
13	700-800	725	190.00-202.00	196.20
1	800-900	885	160.00	160.00
1	900-1000	990	130.00	130.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	247	240.00-255.00	249.69
7	300-400	370	229.00-255.00	240.82
27	400-500	444	200.00-237.00	225.21

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
18	300-400	363	290.00-320.00	302.42
33	400-500	438	250.00-280.00	262.16
2	500-600	408	285.00-295.00	290.03
30	600-700	540	222.00-242.00	232.47
38	700-800	643	201.00-214.00	208.34
4	800-900	736	184.00-194.00	187.94
1	900-1000	885	150.00	150.00
14	1000-1100	861	156.00	156.00
1	1200-1300	920	150.00	150.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	375	240.00-275.00	256.13
7	400-500	457	220.00-249.00	234.65
28	500-600	558	200.00-220.00	211.75
5	600-700	686	170.00-200.00	191.54
7	700-800	743	170.00-186.00	174.24

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1300-1700	99-113		92-97
Boner	80-85	1160-1500	101-111	120	93-100
Lean	85-90	1010-1400	91-103	112	86-90

Slaughter Bulls:

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Chip Stewart, market specialist
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RUNNING

Two upcoming races

•There will be a themed 5K and Fun K called the Zombie Tread of the Undead at Marion-Crittenden County Park at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 1. The race will include some obstacles.
•There will be a Turkey Trot 5K at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15 at the park. Cost is \$25

FOOTBALL

District games begin

Crittenden County will finish fourth in the four-team Class 2A District whether they win or lose this week. The Rockets were last in the four-team district a year ago. They will once again travel to Owensboro Catholic to open the post-season playoffs on Nov. 7.

FIRST REGION CLASS 2A
First District Standings

	Overall	Dist.
Caldwell County	8-0	2-0
Murray	5-3	1-1
Ballard Memorial	7-2	1-2
Crittenden County	3-5	0-2

Second District Standings

Owensboro Catholic	8-1	4-0
Butler County	5-3	3-1
Union County	4-4	2-2
McLean County	4-4	1-3
Hancock County	4-4	1-3
Todd Central	1-7	1-3

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 16 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 16 - Nov. 7
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Turkey Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Deer Crossbow	Oct. 1-19
Turkey Crossbow	Oct. 1-19
Raccoon, Opossum	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Muzzleloader	Oct. 18-19
Turkey Shotgun	Oct. 25-31
East Youth Waterfowl	Nov. 1-2
Deer Rifle	Nov. 8-23
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Rabbit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Quail	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Bobcat	Nov. 22 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 27 - Dec. 7
Duck	Nov. 27 - Jan. 25
West Goose Zone	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
White-Front Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Turkey Shotgun	Dec. 6-12
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 13-21
Dove	Dec. 20 - Jan. 11
Deer Free Youth	Dec. 27-28
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1-6
West Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 7-8
Snow Goose	Feb. 9 - March 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round

Muzzleloaders take 110

Deer hunters in Crittenden County bagged 110 deer last weekend using muzzleloading rifles. So far this season, Crittenden County leads all 14 counties in the Pennyrile Region with a deer harvest of 374 animals. That figure includes deer taken in youth rifle season and by crossbows and archers. The bag includes 121 bucks and 253 does. Christian County is second in the region with 362 deer harvested so far this hunting season.

Only archery season will be open from now through Nov. 8, the modern firearm opening day. Crossbow season, which had opened on Oct. 1, closed Sunday and will remain closed until rifle season starts.

Shotgunning for turkey

Hunters will be able to pursue wild turkeys with shotguns starting Saturday and running through Oct. 31. The bag limit for shotgun turkey hunters is two birds, but only one may have a beard longer than three inches.

CONFERENCE

Pennyrile Athletic Conference

(Standings through Saturday)

FOOTBALL		
Team	W	L
Union County	2	0
Crittenden County	2	1
Webster County	1	2
Hopkins Central	0	2
GIRLS SOCCER		
Webster County	5	1
Union County	4	2
Hopkins Central	3	3
Crittenden County	0	6
VOLLEYBALL		
Hopkins Central	6	0
Webster County	3	3
Union County	3	2
Crittenden County	0	6

Soccer girls
in regional for
first time ever

BY MEREDITH EVANS

PRESS REPORTER

The Lady Rockets made history this week participating in regional post-season play for the first time ever.

Crittenden was knocked out of the Second Region Tournament 10-0 by Hopkinsville on Tuesday at Madisonville, but the girls' success this season set a new mark for Lady Rocket soccer.

In the program's 14-year varsity history, the girls had won two and lost 13 post-season games, never earning a trip to regional play.

This year, Crittenden finished the regular season 6-15 overall and 3-2 in the Fifth District. The team's league record was good enough for a No. 1 seed in the three-team district tournament, guaranteeing the Lady Rockets a spot in the regional tournament this week.

Although they missed winning the district post-season championship last week – falling 4-1 Wednesday to Trigg at Marion-Crittenden County Park – the Lady Rockets have high hopes for the future. The team will return a good number of starters from this year's team.

District disappointment

Last week in the district championship game, the Lady Rockets lost by three to Trigg County. Kali Travis had Crittenden's only point last Wednesday, scoring off an assist from Katie



PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS

Lady Rocket Katie Wheeler sends a goal kick out of the box as Crittenden goalie Marie Riley backs up the play. Riley was selected player of the game.

Wheeler.

Lady Rocket Coach Ken Geary said his team played well and executed the game plan, which was to stop Trigg's leading scorer Hannah Futrell. The Wildcats' offensive star had scored five times in two earlier games against Crittenden, but she was held to just one goal last week in the district finale.

Geary said the turning point in the game was "some confusion in the box" and a hand ball in the box that allowed Trigg to score twice. After

falling behind by two points, the coach knew his girls would have an up hill battle. Offense has been his club's biggest challenge this year. The girls had averaged only 1.2 points per game through last week's district matchup.

CCHS had just six shots on goal during the game.

Crittenden County senior goal keeper Marie Riley had 19 saves in the match was named player of the game by the coaching staff.

Rockets settle for last in district

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's football team will likely be involved in a record-breaking party Friday night at Princeton.

All eyes in the state will be on Caldwell County quarterback Elijah Sindelar, who needs three to tie and four to break the Kentucky all-time touchdown passing record. Caldwell County is also ranked No. 1 in the state.

This will be Crittenden County's final Class 2A District game of the season, and for the foreseeable future as the Rockets are moving back to Class A next season. Whether they win or lose this week, the Rockets will finish fourth in the district for the third straight season and will travel to No. 3 Owensboro Catholic to begin the playoffs on Nov. 7.

Ballard Memorial made sure Crittenden finished last in the four-team district with a 34-21 win at Marion last Friday. The game was close for more than a half, but Ballard scored four times in rapid-fire succession in the third and fourth quarters to put the game away.

Little mistakes piled up on the Rockets creating big problems for the otherwise respectable outing. The Rockets were in the game until some bad snaps and turnovers dampened their hopes of the upset.

"There were just some mistakes," Rocket coach Al Starnes said. "We felt like we had a chance. We tell the kids that if you take care of the little things, big things occur."

A red zone turnover just before halftime was a pivotal mistake in the game, the coach said.

Ballard's athletic lineup was held in check the first



PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS

Rocket quarterback Nick Castiller (15) and Alex Cosby (11) fight toward a fumbled ball during last week's loss to Ballard. Crittenden recovered this one, but lost the next one in the red zone, stalling a late second-quarter drive.

half as the Bombers clung to a 7-0 edge at the break.

Rocket quarterback Nick Castiller scored in the third period to tie the game at seven, but Ballard responded in short order, scoring on its first four possessions of the last half, thanks largely to the legs of speedy Dre Bledsoe, who rushed for 116 yards on just four carries and caught four passes for 59 yards.

Crittenden was hampered by the early loss of fullback/linebacker Dylan Hollis. The junior suffered a concussion two weeks earlier, and when he took a hard hit late in the first period against Ballard, the staff sidelined him the rest of the game.

"That left us without a fullback," Starnes said, "and it put us in a Catch 22 situation."

Senior tailback Lane Wallace, back in the lineup

after missing a couple of games with a bad shoulder, rushed for 95 yards and a touchdown. He and Castiller provided most of the ground gainers and senior Noah Dickerson caught six passes for 65 yards, including one touchdown.

Ballard, 7-2 overall and 1-2 in the league play, will likely play at Butler County in the first round of the playoffs.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ballard Memorial	0	7	21	6
Crittenden County	0	0	7	14

SCORING PLAYS

B-Dre Bledsoe 13 run (Cullen Garner kick) 4:50, 2nd
C-Nick Castiller 1 run (Dylan Hicks kick) 7:39, 3rd
B-Ethan Dunning 9 run (Bledsoe pass from Andrew Burton) 6:02, 3rd
B-Bledsoe 50 run (run failed) 3:38, 3rd
B-Dunning 3 run (Garner kick) :16, 3rd
C-Lane Wallace 11 run (Hicks kick) 9:30, 4th
B-Devyn Bledsoe 1 run (kick failed)

8:07, 4th
C-Noah Dickerson 22 pass from Castiller (Hicks kick) 1:03, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 16, Ballard 14
Penalties: Crittenden 3-20, Ballard 11-90

Rushing: Crittenden 40-100, Ballard 37-255
Passing: Crittenden 10-18-1, 103 yds., Ballard 7-11-1, 87 yds.

Total Yards: Crittenden 203, Ballard 342
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 2-1, Ballard 1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Wallace 16-95, Maeson Myers 2-4, Dickerson 2-3, Castiller 18-36, Team 2-(-38). Ballard: Devyn Bledsoe 13-47, Dunning 14-79, Burton 6-13, Dre Bledsoe 4-116.

Passing

Crittenden: Castiller 10-18-1, 103 yds. Ballard: Devyn Bledsoe 0-1-0; Burton 7-10-1, 87 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Dickerson 6-65, Alex Cosby 2-17, Wallace 1-13, Hicks 1-8. Ballard: Dunning 2-10, Tre Bledsoe 4-59, Dru Collier 1-18.



FOOTBALL
FRIDAY

Rockets v. Tigers at Princeton, Ky. 2A DISTRICT GAME

The Series: Crittenden County trails in the series 36-10. The

last time the Rockets beat Caldwell County was in 2009. The Tigers have won eight of the last nine meetings. Caldwell County won last year's matchup 50-3.

Caldwell's Worksheet (8-0, 2-0)

Beat Christian County 78-57
Beat Union County 62-27
Beat Ohio County 72-27
Beat Trigg County 50-20
Beat Fort Campbell 55-7
Beat Ballard Memorial 55-18
Beat Green County 48-12
Beat Murray 31-24

No. 1 in KY, No. 1 in district

Caldwell County's win at Murray last week assured the Tigers first place in the Class 2A First District. It also bumped the Tigers up from No. 2 in the state to No. 1 because previously top-ranked Louisville DeSales lost.

RECORD CHASER

Passing Touchdowns - Career 133 Ricky Bowling (South Laurel)

2005-08 and Tim Couch (Leslie County) 1992-95

132 Corey Robinson (Lone Oak) 2005-07

130 Elijah Sindelar (Caldwell County) 2011-present

For More, See the Rocket Blog Sports at The Press Online Pre-Game Podcast Thursdays

Defense

Beavers 2 solos, assist; Birdwell 6 solos, 3 assists, interception; Castiller 2 solos, 2 assists; Coleman 6 solos, 4 assists, TFL; Dickerson 3 solos, assist; Fitzgerald 8 solos, 2 assists, TFL; N.Greenwell solo, 3 assists; Hicks 7 solos, caused fumble; Hollis solo, 3 assists; E.Hunt solo, assist; A.McKinney solo; T.McKinney 5 solos, 3 assist, fumble recovery; Myers 4 solos, 5 assists, sack; Robinson solo; Smith solo; Wallace 3 solos, 2 assists, TFL.

Pizza Hut Players of the Game

Offense Lane Wallace and Noah Dickerson, Defense Travis Fitzgerald, Line-man Tyler Coleman.

Records: Crittenden 3-5 (0-2), Ballard 7-2 (1-2).

Loss to Trigg ends
Lady Rocket v-ball

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's volleyball season ended Tuesday with a three-set loss to Trigg County in the Fifth District Tournament. Lady Rocket seniors Paige Winterheimer and Chloe McKinzie were named to the all-district team. Trigg advanced to the championship game against host Livingston Central in Tuesday's nightcap.

The Lady Rocket volleyball club finished the season 1-20. Its only victory came in late September at Paducah St. Mary.

Benefit shirts on sale



To order a Tackling for a Cure T-shirt for Friday's football game at Caldwell County, call the high school at (270) 965-2248.

Crittenden County Middle School held its annual football awards banquet last week. Among those honored were (front from left) Hunter Boone, Captain's Award; Gavin Dickerson, Captain's Award and Defensive MVP; Jake Gibson, Lineman's Award; Branan Lamey, Offensive MVP; (back) Mitchell Joyce, Most Improved Award; and Ethan Dossett, Ironman Award. Not pictured: Payton Riley, Gritty Award; Ashton Lamprechct, 100 Percent Award; and Devon Nesbitt, Best Attitude Award.



Pictured are boys and girls who participated in the recent after-school youth basketball camp for grades K-2 at Crittenden County Elementary School. Pictured in the back are Crittenden County High School players who helped conduct the camp along with coach Denis Hodge. Others pictured are Ethan Thomas, Maeson Martin, Jantzen Fowler, Kaiden Travis, Izak Seago, Chase Conyer, Jonah Reddick, Brayden Poindexter, Seth Henry, Caleb Riley, Brady Belt, Levi Suddoth, Grayson Davidson, Levi Blackhurst, Jake Rich, Cheyenne Camp, Asa McCord, Allison Day, Kirsten Smith, Bryson Walker, Paige McMackin, Morgan Stewart, Gunner Topp, Grace Wilkerson, Miles Asbridge, Breilyn Clifford, Trysitn Bell, Brennen Clifford, Trae Taylor, Avery Thompson, Lathan Lynch, Noah Byford, Caden, Issac James, Tucker Boudro, Logan Martin and Taylor Haire. Not pictured Davis Perryman.



Barry Nassari, owner of Dairy Queen in Marion, poses with an ice cream cone character and several participants at the recent after-school youth basketball camp at Crittenden County Elementary School. Dairy Queen and KB Pharmacy were corporate sponsors of the event. The local businesses provided free ice cream and basketballs to everyone who participated.



Pictured are boys and girls who participated in the recent after-school youth basketball camp for grades 3-5 at Crittenden County Elementary School. Pictured are (front from left) Dalton Collins, Gabe Keller, Lucy Haire, Brynn Porter, Grayson James, Brenna Belt, Jalynn Hackney, (second row) Tucker Riley, Haylee Perrin, Bennett McDaniel, Brayden Hill, Conner Simpkins, Mia Hackney, (third row) Caden Riley, Jack Reddick, Jeremiah Foster, Evan Belt, Seth Guess, Teague Millikan, Kyler Alsobrook, Trace Derrington, (fourth row) Deacon Holliman, Dalton Wood, Ben Evans, Coleman Stone, Maddox Carlson, Cole McKinney, Tanner Campbell, Jordan Hutchison, (back) Trevor Faith, Logan Young, Dakota Watson, Ryan James, Sawyer Towery and Tyson Steele.

Junior Pro football finishes season; will host jamboree

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's Junior Pro football teams will be back in action after two weekends off from league play. The fifth- and sixth-grade teams played non-conference games last weekend at Trigg County. The Rockets beat Heath 20-0, but lost 24-0 to Trigg County.

The fifth-grade team played Trigg County and lost 19-12.

All three of the Crittenden Junior Pro teams play at Webster County Saturday. Games are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Crittenden's Rocket Stadium will host the two-day jamboree post-season tournament on Nov. 1-2. The third- and fourth-grade Rockets are 3-2 and the fifth- and sixth-grade is 4-1.

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yard sales

½ price yard and bag sale for clothes, Sat. from 9 a.m.-noon. St. William Catholic Church, 860 S. Main St. (1t-17-c)dm

Yard sale, Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 106 Hillcrest Drive, Greenwood Heights, Marion, Ky. (1t-17-p)

Several family yard sale: Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. In Mattoon at house behind store under carport. Watch for signs! Thirty-one bags, Kirby vacuum, wedding dress and many more items including clothing of all sizes from infant to adult. (1t-17-p)

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notices

Legal Notice

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Max Stone of 868 Ky. 506, Marion, Ky. Executor of Paul M. Stone, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on November 19, 2014, 9 a.m. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Melissa Guill, Clerk
Crittenden District Court (1t-17-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2014, Joyce Marie Phillips of 421 Kelsey Drive, Clarksville, Tn. 37042 was appointed administratrix of Henry Allen Sutton, deceased, whose address was 3523 Ky. 654 N., Marion, Ky. 42064. Robert Sutton, 219 Mobile Dr., Eddyville, Ky. 42038, agent for Service of Process. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Agent for Process on or before the 15th day of April, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Melissa Guill, Clerk
Crittenden District Court (1t-17-c)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PASSAGE
AND

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-08 AN
ORDINANCE RELATING TO
SPECIAL EVENT FOOD SALES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at it's regular called meeting held on October 20, 2014, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at it's regular called meeting of the City Council held on September 15, 2014, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance amends Section 110.55 in that individuals and groups desiring to serve prepared foods at locations with the City limits shall first obtain and complete a Special Events Permit Application which may be obtained at City Hall or the City's Welcome Center. No individual or group shall be allowed to serve prepared foods for special events for more than two events in any six month period. Activities must be housed in a permanent structure.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 13, 2014, scheduling a hearing to be held on November 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2014-00227, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PASSAGE
AND
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-08 AN
ORDINANCE RELATING TO
DEPOSITS FOR WATER CUS-
TOMERS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at it's regular called meeting held on October 20, 2014, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at it's regular called meeting of the City Council held on September 15, 2014, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance amends Section 50.03(F) striking that a deposit for water service shall bear interest at 4% per annum. Refunds shall be paid to the customer at the termination of service after reduction for outstanding services.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

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October 20, 2014 (1t-17-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00035

21st MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
FOR VANDERBILT MORTGAGE

AND FINANCE, INC.
PLAINTIFF VS.

JAMES A. HARRIS, ET AL
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the June 12th, 2014, I will on Friday, October 24, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 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: 6347 US HWY 60 WEST, MARION, KENTUCKY
DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at an iron pin on the west side of US 60, corner to Charles Joyner, being 30 feet from the center of the highway and 7.5 feet south of the center of a 24 inch concrete pipe crossing the highway and at approximate Kentucky coordinates North 361,900 East 1,293,600; thence with the west side of the highway south9 degrees 19' west 276.0 feet to a railroad spike set on the south side of concrete curb, corner to Melvine Ramage; thence with his line north 72 degrees 00' west 393.5 feet to an 18 inch walnut at a fence corner; being a corner to Ramage and in Mary conyer's line; thence with her lines north 29 degrees 54' east 216.0 feet to an iron pipe by a 12 inch Sassafras, North 53 degrees 40' west passing an original sycamore corner at 121.4 feet, in all 127.4 feet to an iron pin, a new corner and being in the line of the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on November 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kenergy Corp. for the period November 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than November 7, 2014. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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Union Baptist Church lot; thence leaving church lot and with a new division line north 31 degrees 06' east 44.7 feet to an iron pin by a post, a new corner; thence with another new division line north 53 degrees 18' east 44.9 feet to an iron pin by a post, a new corner and in Charles Joyner's line' thence with his lines south 34 degrees 39' east 125.7 feet to an iron pin set near a Hickory tree and a Walnut and Elm stump and being on the south side of a branch, south 75 degrees 26' east 292.7 feet to the beginning containing 2.29 acres by survey as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878, on June 30, 1984.

LESS AND EXCEPT 0.200 acres sold to Union Baptist Church by deed dated July 13, 1993, of record in Deed Book 166, Page 199, aforesaid Clerk's Office.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed dated September 16, 1992, of record in Deed Book 163, Page 562, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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, wit the balance upon credit of 30 days, The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale.

This the 30th day
of September, 2014.
Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
(3t-17-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00013

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Property Address: 700 SR 365, MARION, KENTUCKY 42064

DESCRIPTION:

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

PARCEL I

A tract located in Crittenden County, Kentucky on the north side of Kentucky Highway 365, approximately ¾ miles north west of U.S. Highway 60. Beginning at a point in the north right-of-way line of Highway 365, 30 feet from the center line and at a corner of Morrow heirs; thence N 4 05' E 1165.4 feet with Morrow heirs and Ronald Millikan to a pin in the line of Quettermous heirs line and fence to a pin at a corner of Morris Russell remainder; thence S 4 20' W 851.0 feet to a fence post and S 9 51' W 374.5 feet to a fence post in the right-of-way of Highway 365, both with Russell's remainder; thence N 62 53' W 132.0 feet with the remainder; thence N 62 53' W 132.0 feet with the right-of-way to the point of beginning and containing 4.29 acres by calculation of survey of C.P. Scheller, KY. L.S. Henderson, Kentucky.

PARCEL II

Beginning at an iron pin in a draw, being a corner to H.C. Russell and also being N. 20 Deg. 37 min. E. 416.07 ft. from the center of the North headwall on a 36 inch concrete pipe crossing Ky. 365 about 0.6 mile west of its intersection with U.S. 60 and at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) north 405,150 Ft., East 1,340.650 ft.; thence with H.G. Russell's line N. 04 deg. 13 min. E. 844.78 ft. to an iron pin, corner to Russell and in Quettermous' line; thence with his line S. 89 deg. 40 min. E. 412.47 ft. to Twin Hickory, corner to Kentucky stone Co., thence with their line S. 39 deg. 55 min. E. 539.35 ft. to an iron post, a new corner, thence with new lines, this day made, S. 48 deg. 29 min. W. 262.90 ft. to an iron pin, N. 85 deg. 04 min. W. 243.71 ft. to an iron pin, S 12 deg. 02 min. W. 301.16 ft. to an iron post, N. 86 deg. 10 min. W. 318.85 ft. to the beginning containing 10.50 acres, more or less, by survey.

PARCEL III

Beginning at a post in the northern right of way line of Ky. Hwy. 365, corner to original tract (see Deed Book 133 at Page 509 in Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office); thence N 9 5' E 374 feet to a post; thence N 4 20' E 851.0 feet to an iron pin in Quettermous heirs line; thence to the right S 88 30' E a distance of 100 feet to a corner post; thence to the right S 4 20' W a dis-

tance of 851.0' to a post and black oak tree; thence in southwesterly direction a distance of 380 feet, more or less, back to the point of beginning (at Ky 365). Being a tract consisting of 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

PARCEL IV

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Beginning at a twin rock, corner to Morrow and being the NE corner of his lot and being the SE corner of the lot conveyed herein; thence with Morrow 51 rods to an iron stake in the west bank of an old road (no longer used); thence with said old road to a post oak in the east bank, corner to the Quettermous heirs and in a fence line; thence with the said Quettermous heirs and fence line 60 rods east to an iron stake, a new corner; thence south to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Regina Sue Mosley (formerly Regina Sue Russell) and husband, David Mosley and Sidne H Huletette, Trustee to Regina Sue Mosley (formerly Regina Sue Russell) and husband, David Mosley, jointly with the right of survivorship by deed dated October 22, 2012 and recorded October 24, 2012 in Deed Book 221, Page 315 in the Office of the Court Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on November 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the case of In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, Case No. 2014-00230, for the purpose of examining the application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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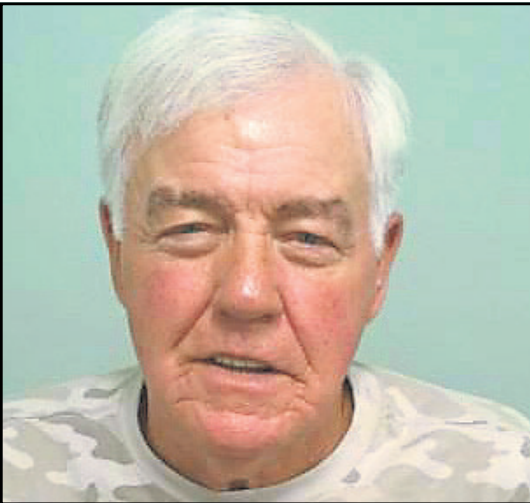
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From the editor

Election Day is fewer than two weeks away on Nov. 4. In order to better prepare the electorate for the decisions to be made on Crittenden County ballots, The Crittenden Press is offering this special section as a unique insight into the candidates. There is even a full sample ballot on the back page courtesy of the Crittenden County Clerk's office. It should be noted, though, that different polling places will see only the portion of the full ballot that applies to the respective precinct.

The following comments are in the candidates' own words in response to an identical set of questions sent to each person running for a respective office. The order of presentation for each race is based upon order of response to our questionnaire.

The elections for family court judge, school board, Marion City County and mayor of Marion are non-partisan, otherwise, a candidate's party will be identified. All candidates whose name appear on the ballot with opposition were given a chance to respond, though some chose not to return questionnaires. Constable races will be covered next week.

Incumbents are indicated with an asterisk.

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County Jailer

Robbie Kirk

REPUBLICAN

Age: 51.

Occupation: Self-employed.

What experience best qualifies you for the position of jailer?

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

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

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

I have built, owned and operated a business right here in Marion and understand how to work with budgets. I understand the importance of following a budget. The money I had invested and the collateral which was used to start the business was mine. I was able to run the business successfully for seven years and then market it and sell it for a profit. It remains a successful business today in Marion.

When I was employed at Walmart as a manager, I regularly worked in stores that had budgets that exceeded \$30 million. I worked for Walmart for more than five years in several different states and was put in charge of opening new stores for Walmart the last two years. I handled the store's opening budgets as well as set budgetary items for the store once it opened.

How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail and revenue up?

Like any business, expenses have to be managed daily. The two biggest expenses at the jail are payroll and food cost. The biggest expense to payroll is overtime and employee turnover. The ability for the jail to maintain qualified trained deputy jailers will save the jail money instead of having the revolving door that remains today. As for food costs, the jailer must look at whether the jail is better off outsourcing the kitchen as it does now or running the kitchen itself. The jail budget for food increased from \$145,000 to \$206,000 once the food service company took over operations. I believe we can do better than that.

As far as revenue, I have several different plans to raise revenue at the county jail. First, I want to start making bed mattresses and sell them to other jail facilities. This can be done with inmate labor and the cost of each mattress will be far less expensive than what other jails can buy from the regular jail supply stores. I believe we can sell approximately 2,500 mattresses per year at a profit of \$120,000 per year.

Second, it is a proven fact the biggest revenue generator at the jail is the housing fees paid by the state. I want to remodel the old Bob Wheeler Museum next to the jail and turn it into a work-release center for Class 1 inmates. There are already architectural drawings for this project, and the profits from the mattress program will pay for the remodel. We will not indebt the county any further nor will we ask taxpayers to use their dollars to remodel the museum. Adding an additional 42 beds will generate nearly \$550,000 per year.

Both the bed mattress program and the remodel of the museum, which will increase bed capacity, will put the county jail on sound financial footing for the first time.

What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible?

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

Because of my 25 years of experience in law enforcement, I know many of the western Kentucky jailers personally and already have a relationship with them that will help our jail.

What experience do you have managing personnel?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why do you want to be county jailer?

I see the jail as a continuation of my life's work as a public servant. I have dedicated more than 25 years to the field of law enforcement and have been able to serve my community in that capacity. I know that the jail is struggling and the county has limited resources and cannot continue to put hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars each year into the jail as it has since it was built. I believe I have the background and business sense to put the jail on sound financial footing while at the same time keep the community safe.

★★★★★

Daniel Kemper

DEMOCRAT

Age: 42.

What experience best qualifies you for the position of jailer?

In the Army, I successfully completed several elective courses and schools. Air Assault, French Commando and Combat Life Saver were among them. Those courses aided me during my tour of duty in Operation Desert Storm while I was transporting hundreds of Iraqi POWs from the front lines of war to holding facilities. I have experience handling prisoners.

Personally, I relate the jail to a public works project, and the jailer being the superintendent responsible for safety security, management and finances.

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

The jail's budget is almost 40 percent of the county's annual budget. As a superintendent of numerous multi-million dollar public works projects, I gained critical knowledge of budgetary requirements and the importance of working with separate entities to accomplish budget goals. I am comfortable working with month-end and quarter-end processes. I have extensive experience coding to the budget line to show where cost is being spent in order to identify where it needs to be more closely monitored or questioned. I also have experience with capital appropriation requests and understand the importance of following policies prior to purchases or additional committed cost.

How do you plan to keep expenses down at the jail and revenue up?

The main source of revenue at the jail was determined when the county built a 133-bed facility. The addition of 10 beds in the existing building would add almost \$100,000 annually.

Litter abatement contracts are adding nearly \$200,000 annually. Renewing these contracts must not be overlooked. Additional abatement contracts must be pursued.

Collecting the outstanding accounts receivable would bring in tens of thousands of dollars. By contracting to a company like Blue Horse Software, which is only paid a percentage of what they collect, means there is no additional cost to the jail.

What can you do to ensure the jail remains as full as possible?

This July, I completed the Kentucky Association of Counties course on county jails outlining Kentucky jail policies and procedures. I was fortunate to have met several jailers who are willing to provide good contacts and resources. Mr. Elder, Webster County Jailer, will be an invaluable contact, too. His current 240-bed facility runs in the black each year. I will utilize the relationships developed by Mr. Parker and the staff. The jail's staff has certainly demonstrated a commitment to keeping the jail at full capacity. They deserve to be recognized, and I will be proud to work with them.

What experience do you have managing personnel?

Beginning with my squad leader experience in the military and continuing for the next 15 years of my management career as a superintendent, I have successfully managed as many as 100 men and women per shift. One key to an effective manager is understanding how to keep talented, trained and trustworthy employees. This can only happen when employees are treated with respect, consistency and dedication to their well-being. The most valuable asset in any company will always be its employees.

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

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

Why do you want to be county jailer?

Growing up in this rural community has given me the work ethic and moral fiber to succeed in business as well as life. It is time to give something back. My budgetary and management skills will benefit the jail financially as well

as the county. My experience through military service will also benefit the community as it has me throughout my life.

Regardless if you are Democrat or Republican, live in the city or the county, I will work hard for you.

★★★★★

District 1 Magistrate

Danny Fowler

DEMOCRAT

Age: 63.

Occupation: Retired boiler-maker.

How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

Sixty-three years.

What is your experience related to the position of magistrate?

For 20 years, I had the responsibility as a boilermaker foreman to oversee the completion of numerous jobs. During that time, part of my job was to work with flexible and fixed budgets. Working in management gave me the skills needed to supervise and teach

others, but it also taught me how to listen to employee concerns. I had the opportunity to work with OSHA and quality control.

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

As magistrate, you make yourself available, you listen and you become the District 1 advocate to the fiscal court. I also believe you must have a working relationship with your county government.

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

- The county roads that are in need of maintenance and repair.

- Making sure debt from the jail does not cause the county budget to suffer.

- Implementing ways to maintain the ambulance service.

What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?

Over the years, I have worked side by side with others to complete projects. I have learned that it is not always experience or what you know that gets a job done, but it is what you are willing to do to get the job done.

Why do you want to be magistrate?

I would like to be a voice for District 1 and present their concerns to the fiscal court.

What can you do to make the lives of Crittenden County residents better?

I want to help the fiscal court in decision-making and help make the best use of resources available to the county. My children and grandchildren all live in the county. I understand and appreciate the need for Crittenden County to grow and prosper.

★★★★★

Jeff Ellis*

REPUBLICAN

Age: 53.

Occupation: Self-employed.

How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

Thirty-three years.

What is your experience related to the position of magistrate?

I have served as District 1 magistrate the past 3 ½ years. Prior to being elected, I was afforded the opportunity to work 27 years in safety management and marketing for private industry. As safety coordinator, I was responsible for writing, implementing and managing safety programs for approximately 200 employees. I also assisted in developing budgets.

While in sales, I developed a working relationship with county judge-executives in western Kentucky and general contractors and other industries, which included city-, county- and state-related contracts. I have worked with the Mine Safety and Health Administration, OSHA and EPA and other government agencies. My employment history and service as District 1 magistrate for the past 3 ½ years gives me the broad range of knowledge and experience I will continue to use as magistrate of District 1 working with the other members of the fiscal court to conduct the business of Crittenden County in the most effective manner possible.

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

As the magistrate of District 1, I see my primary duty is to be a representative or voice for the people of District 1 to the fiscal court. In a broader sense I feel the primary duty of the fiscal court (the six magistrates and the judge-executive) is to implement and maintain a strong financial administration of county government. County government duties are to provide the services that are necessary and expected by our citizens. According to 85 percent of the phone calls I receive and the conversations I have with others, maintaining roads is one of the most important duties of the magistrate. I completely understand that people must be able to safely get to and from home, work or school activities and well-maintained roads is one of the main services that county government must provide. Road maintenance is always challenging due to budget restrictions.

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

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

- The debt burden of the jail and the negative impact it could have on our county budget if not run in a financially stable manner.

- The full extent of road damage throughout the county caused by an unusually hard winter.

- The task of making our county attractive to bring new jobs into the area as well as retaining the jobs we have.

- Unfunded mandates passed by state legislators leaving local county government with the burden of funding.

The biggest challenge the fiscal court has is a balanced approach in dealing with all issues.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

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

Why do you want to be magistrate?

For me, the position of magistrate is truly a community service position. My desire to be a magistrate is rooted in giving back to the community I live in.

What can you do to make the lives of Crittenden County residents better?

I think the key element is to stay actively involved by attending community and civic meetings to hear new developments as well as concerns in order to keep current and help solve issues facing our county.

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District 5 Magistrate

Donnetta Travis*

DEMOCRAT

Age: 54.

Occupation: Director of materials and purchasing at Crittenden Health Systems.

How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

Fifty-three-plus years.

What is your experience related to the position of magistrate?

I have experience working with and writing grants such as the streetscape project in downtown Marion that brought new sidewalks, brick and decorative lighting. I have served on several local boards, worked with many budgets and budget constraints. Over my career in purchasing and project management, I have implemented more than \$1.5 million in cost savings initiatives. I have served as magistrate over the past four years and have the learning curve under my belt. It is a slow process to change government!

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

Duties of a magistrate include but are not limited to serving the people and taking fiscal responsibility of taxpayers' dollars; improving community services, whether continuing to submit for grants or lobbying for additional dollars; job creation wherever and whenever possible and maintaining the county road system.

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

Issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court are maintaining our infrastructure of roads and working with the state on the new U.S. 641 road project. Along with that comes improving and maintaining our road department equipment and resources. Monitoring jail operations are also a concern. Maintaining a steady capacity of state inmates while containing expenses are of high importance. Working closely and having a good working relationship with the jailer is key. There have been many mandates handed down from the state which continue to crimp our local county budgets. We must stay on top of spending and work with Department of Local Government to mitigate these issues.

What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?

I appreciate the voters of District 5 allowing me to serve them over the past four years. You are never going to please everyone 100 percent of the time, but I do try my best to keep people first when making decisions and ask the not-so popular questions. I feel we have done a good job managing the taxpayers' dollars to best serve the community.

Why do you want to be magistrate?

There is still a lot of work to be done trimming expenses of county government. I would also like to see a more robust recycling program countywide and community pride projects. The more we improve our surroundings and infrastructure, the more outside businesses will look favorable upon our community. We need people to relocate and live here in our county not in surrounding counties and the lakes area. We've got to figure out why people would rather commute to work here than live in our county.

What can you do to make the lives of Crittenden County residents better?

I would like to take a larger role in knowing and contributing to the needs of industries and small businesses. We are currently working to improve existing services and will continue to look at every opportunity to reduce the burden on taxpayers or by increasing services at no additional cost to taxpayers. I welcome every call I get even if I don't always have an immediate answer. I will always at least try to find an answer or address the concern.

★★★★★

Wayne Winters

REPUBLICAN

Age: 48.

Occupation: Crittenden County Board of Education.

How long have you lived in Crittenden County?

I have lived in District 5 where I was born and raised for 45 years.

What is your experience related to the position of magistrate?

Twenty-eight years management experience, working with grants and working with budgets.

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

The magistrate has a commitment to the county to maximize the efficiency of the budget and work with Frankfort to keep funding coming to Crittenden County,

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

There are many issues facing Crittenden County – roads are in need of repair from a severe winter, the hospital and ambulance service and funding of projects already started in the county.

What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?

My knowledge of working with budgets and grants, management experience and my ability to work with people, including Frankfort.

Why do you want to be magistrate?

I was born and raised in the district I want to represent. It is my home, and I feel I can make a difference.

What can you do to make the lives of Crittenden County residents better?

Work diligently as a magistrate to ensure Crittenden County gets all the funding it deserves and keep the people informed of the decisions and why.

★
District 2 Board of Education Member
Barrett Belt*
Age: 42.
Occupation: Banker.
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?
Lifelong resident.
What is your experience related to the position of school board member?
Currently serving a four-year term on the board.

What do you feel are the most important duties of a school board member?

The most important duties for a school board member are to oversee the finances of the district and to make sure those monies are being spent efficiently and effectively. Another important duty is for the board to help develop policies and procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing the board of education and what can be done to address them?

By far the most pressing issue right now is funding. Our staff is constantly searching for ways to cut costs and apply for grants when possible. The best thing we all can do is contact our state legislators and let them know that funding for education is a priority.

What do you feel qualifies you for this position?

I have two kids in the school system. I feel that I am connected to the issues that are going on. I can see the issue from the perspective of the parent and also from the school.

Why do you want to be a school board member?

I want to continue to be a school board member because I have a desire to help give the best education possible for the students of Crittenden County. I know it's not perfect, but we are striving to get better every day.

What can you do to make the school system better?

Continue what we are doing. I think we are on the right track. Support our teachers and administrators with the tools that they need to educate our kids. Not one person can make a change, it takes us all working together as a team.

★★★★★
Eric LaRue

Age: No answer.
Occupation: Retired educator.
How long have you lived in Crittenden County?
I've lived in Crittenden County for over 17 years.

What is your experience related to the position of school board member?

I have four years experience on the school board. Additionally, I have 32 years of experience teaching in the Crittenden County school system, along with being principal of the high school. I've taught college English for more than 15 years. I've taken college classes that dealt with the various problems facing a school board.

What do you feel are the most important duties of a school board member?

There are four main responsibilities of a school board member:

- Making sure that our students get the best education possible.
- Ensuring that everything is done according to state and federal law.
- Seeing that our students and staff work in a safe environment.
- Spending the taxpayers' money wisely.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing the board of education and what can be done to address them?

The main issue facing the board of education is finance, having enough money to make sure that our students are prepared for life after high school, whether they pursue additional education or enter the workforce. The board of education can't just keep raising taxes in order to get more money with which to work. Therefore, the main way the finance issue can be addressed is through a thorough understanding of the budget, making sure that money is spent wisely, cutting expenses where possible, consolidating programs when feasible and looking for non-tax sources of money.

What do you feel qualifies you for this position?

I feel I am best qualified for this position due to my educational

background. Simply put, I have the experience. I understand the teaching/learning process. I have personally dealt with many of the issues that the board of education faces. Teaching college classes for more than 15 years helps me understand our schools' shortcomings. I also have taken classes that better help me understand the problems facing the board. Finally, I love thinking out of the box in order to solve problems.

Why do you want to be a school board member?

I want to be a board of education member because all of my adult life has dealt with kids and education in some way. I feel that I have the background to help make the school system better. I love working with students and watching them progress as they prepare for life.

What can you do to make the school system better?

I can help make the system better by using my ability as a problem solver, one who thinks ahead and comes up with plans to address the issues. I love thinking out of the box.

One example of this is when I was on the board of education previously. We were looking at about \$150,000 to run fiber optic cable from Crittenden County High School to Crittenden County Elementary School so those students could have high-speed Internet. Looking for ways to cut money, I suggested we look into the wireless technology. As a result, we ended up saving around \$100,000. I will continue to look for out-of-the-box solutions as problems arise.

★
Family Court Judge
Ben Leonard

Age: 38.
Residence: Providence.
What is your experience related to the position of family court judge?

I have represented people in courtrooms throughout western Kentucky. I have witnessed first-

hand the various ways that different courts deal with issues and problems. This experience gives me the unique perspective to recognize which programs benefit families as well as programs that are not effective. I understand the need to promote healthy families, to collaborate with community organizations/leaders, to promote court accessibility, to promote education, to implement mandatory drug testing in all child abuse and neglect cases due to the high percentage of these cases relating to drug abuse, the need for volunteer child advocate programs and the need for fair and impartial decision-making.

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

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

The most important duty of a family court judge is to ensure that children are protected and that their best interests are served. In addition, a family court judge must make decisions fairly without any bias or preconceived notions. Because each case is unique as well as of the utmost importance to the people involved, I believe that a family court judge must listen to all sides of an issue and be considerate of those involved.

Why do you want to be family court judge?

My wife, Allison, and I spent much time in thought and prayerful consideration before seeking this position. I am the grandson of a farmer and the son of a Vietnam veteran and minister. I was raised in a Christian home by parents who emphasized God, family, community, doing unto others as you would have them do unto you, helping others and public service. My grandmother, Mildred, often reminded me that I did not have to be behind a pulpit to minister and to help others. This is one of the many reasons that my daughter carries her namesake. I sincerely believe that we are put on this earth to serve. The family court judgeship is not just a job, it is a mission. My mission is to use my God-given talents to give back to our communities by serving our families in your courtroom.

What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?

I have been with families during their best moments and their worst moments. I have been with families when they have won in court, and I have been with families when they have lost in court. I have shared in their joy in prevailing and have agonized when the outcome was not what was desired. As a result, I have compassion for what the families are experiencing and have the temperament to handle these difficult situations. You can count on me to listen; to be ethical; to be prepared; to be committed; to be efficient; to be courteous, respectful and polite; to be collaborative and team-oriented; and to be fair, impartial and unbiased. I understand the decisions of family court not only affect the people before it but generations to come. This perspective only comes after years of representing clients. I will never forget that I work for the families of our communities.

I have also been with my family in ministry as we have established mentoring programs, counseling programs, money management clinics and worked hard to ensure others meet their full potential. My service will be with an abiding faith as well as a focus upon the families I care about so deeply.

In addition to my experience as a lawyer being more than 10 years and personally handling thousands of family matters, family law is more than one area of law. Family law actually involves families dealing with bankruptcies, collections, business issues, contractual matters, as well as real estate transactions, just to name a few. A family court judge must have an understanding of such areas as well, because they are integrated into family court proceedings. I have practiced in all of these areas. As a result, these areas would not be a matter of first impression for me. Likewise, a family court judge must have knowledge of proper legal procedure as well as evidence law. I have dealt with these matters daily for the last decade.

I am very appreciative to have the opportunity to seek election as your public servant as family court judge.

★★★★★
Brandi Hagan Rogers

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

- Professional. This is my eighth year of private practice, focused in family law and school law. I

represent both Crittenden and Webster school boards, serve as master commissioner for Crittenden County and special master commissioner in Union County. As

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

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

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

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

Why do you want to be family court judge?

I want to be family court judge because I feel like that is what I was meant to do. I love practicing the law and would continue to do it forever. But the life I've been through and the cards I was dealt are not what you would want for your child. But it built me. It gave me work ethic. It gave me heart. It gave me an unwavering dedi-

cation to helping children. I feel like God was building something, as he always does, and I need to hold up my end of the deal and do everything I can to help children and protect them. I can do that as judge, and I will do that in any form or fashion until my last days.

What do you feel best qualifies you for this position?

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

★
Marion Mayor
Ken Floyd

Age: 65.
Occupation: Retired.
How long have you lived in Marion?

I have lived in the city for 20 years and was born and raised in Crittenden County.

What experience do you have related to the position of mayor?

I was general manager of Five Star for 18 years and supervisor for Siemens (Potter & Brumfield) for 20 years.

What do you feel are the most important duties of mayor?

I believe the duties of mayor, besides presiding over the council, is to set the tone for the city's operation and to ensure the city is kept clean and orderly with opportunities for citizens to experience a good quality of life and health.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

I believe the biggest issues facing the council are to cut unnecessary expenses to avoid the situation that a lot of cities are in by not having enough revenue to cover day-to-day operating expenses. We need to also look at what we can do to help our existing businesses grow and to encourage new businesses to open within the city. Another big issue is street improvement. There are a lot of streets with potholes and patchwork that need to be repaired. We need to make plans for a new water source to ensure that the city has fresh water in the future.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

What qualifies me for the position of mayor is my past business experience and my ability to be a full-time mayor.

Why do you want to be mayor?

The reason I want to be mayor is to make sure we have an open government with an open door policy. Any citizen should be able to talk to the mayor about concerns that they have with the city's operations or policies. I also want to make sure that any city projects are discussed openly in the presence of the council and any concerned citizen.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

To make the life of Marion residence better, I would like to see more activities in the community and the use of the city-county park more for events. I would also like to see our young people more involved in planning and implementing activities for the community. We need fresh new ideas. Participation in events and activities will help bring the community together. I would also like to see more sidewalks and improvement to existing sidewalks to encourage more people to walk. This promotes a healthier and safer community.

★★★★★
Michael "Mickey" Alexander*

Age: 65.
Occupation: Financial advisor.
How long have you lived in Marion?

Forty-three years, but my lifetime in Crittenden County.

What experience do you have related to the position of mayor?

My background is in banking, finance, budgets and personnel management.

As mayor, one of my responsibilities is oversight of the city's revolving loan fund. We have used that fund to help several

companies in Marion to start up or expand. The initial \$450,000 grant was used to help launch

Marion Mining Bolts. As that loan was repaid, the money was loaned to other businesses, including Par 4 Plastics, Ceratech, Riley Tool & Machine, Henry &

Henry Monuments, Crittenden Coal Co., Crittenden County Health Department, Mineral & Mining Co. and D&D Automation. More recently, the fund has been used to enable the expansion of the Siemens rail plant. With these loans and their repayments, the original \$450,000 has turned into \$2.5 million in total loans. Hundreds of jobs have been created as a result.

Additionally, it has been my great pleasure to work with Jim Price and Smithland Hydro Partner in our joint effort to build a hydro-electric plant at the Smithland Dam. That effort resulted in the sale of our licence to AMP of Ohio that netted the city \$1 million.

What do you feel are the most important duties of mayor?

To provide leadership and directions and assemble the best team of people we can to deliver the services the city provides.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Replacing and improving aging infrastructure with limited resources.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

My experience with budgets and personnel and the excellent relationships I have with the business leaders and other mayors and judge-executives in western Kentucky and across the state.

Why do you want to be mayor?

I love this city. I want only the best for the city and everyone who lives here. We always need to be looking for ways to improve our city, and I really enjoy the challenge.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

While this may not sound exciting, it is necessary we continue executing our plan of upgrading aging water and sewer treatment facilities and infrastructure. This is necessary for the comfort and well-being of our citizens and required for continued business development.

★
Marion City Council
Donald Arflack*

Age: 57.
Occupation: Registered nurse.
How long have you lived in Marion?

All of my life.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Eight years on the city council.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

To make sure the city is prudent in its spending of tax dollars and manages its money wisely. In my opinion, a lot of money has been wasted in the past on projects that either weren't really necessary or could have been scaled back and saved money.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Budgeting is getting tighter every year, the city council is always looking for ways to save money where it can on insurance, etc., but each year it becomes harder. I constantly watch our expense reports and question any expenditure that I don't understand or know why it was spent. With insurance costs, unemployment, retirement, etc., all increasing yearly, it becomes more of a challenge each year to have a balanced budget.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

I now have eight years on the council and have learned a lot about the city and its operations. In the beginning, I was surprised to learn just how limited council members are in what they can do and how little control they actually have over daily operations of the city. I have always voted as a majority of the public has requested I vote on different matters, even when it sometimes means being the only one to vote against it or not how I personally wanted to vote. I feel the city council members are there to vote how the people want and

not always how they themselves want and with the best interest of the city residents being the top priority.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

I have enjoyed my time on the council and serving the people of Marion. There have been a few somewhat "stormy" times at the council meetings over the years, but you can count on me to speak honestly and persistently if need be. I enjoy doing what I can to see that the city operates as efficiently as we can and looking for ways to improve it. I have been an active member of the city fire department, county fire department and rescue squad since the 1970s and have enjoyed serving the public all these years. I really wish more people would attend the council meetings and voice their concerns and opinions or just watch and see what's going on. There are a lot of things and discussions that happen in the meetings that don't make The Crittenden Press.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Make sure their tax dollars aren't wasted and see to it that they get the most "bang for the buck" that we can; to make sure that they have the adequate and proficient police and fire protection that they deserve; to make sure that we always explore other avenues for funding from grants, etc., for new projects to improve our city but not put a financial burden on us years down the road that we can't afford; and to work hard with employers to keep them here and do whatever we can to encourage new businesses to come here. I also believe that some of our ordinances are a little too strict and some zoning regulations need to be looked at closely and changed.

★★★★★
Jared D. Byford*

Age: 33.
Occupation: Loan officer at Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

How long have you lived in Marion?

Twenty years, but a lifelong resident of Crittenden County.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Four years experience on Marion City Council. Work with the public on a daily basis.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

Listening to constituents and being their voice at meetings; passing and maintaining a balanced budget; keeping taxes as low as

possible; and providing outstanding police and fire protection, just to list a few.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Maintenance of an aging water and sewage system; maintenance and repairs to city streets; maintaining well-trained police and fire departments; and supporting local business and industry so that they can remain profitable in Marion.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

I've served the citizens of Marion for four years on city council, so I know what it takes to do the job effectively; I'm a solid and practical decision-maker; and I deal with finances on a daily basis as part of my job.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

Marion is a great place to live and raise a family. As councilman, I have a vote for not only my desires but the desires of the citizens of Marion.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

I believe city government should allow the citizens of Marion the freedom to live their lives with as little tax burden and government interruption as possible. I can help improve the lives of our citizens by listening to them and being a strong voice on their behalf when it comes to how to wisely and effectively spend their tax dollars.

★★★★★
Jordan A. Murray

Age: 26.
Occupation: No answer.
How long have you lived in Marion?

Twenty-five years.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

No answer.

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

The most important duty of a councilman is to work for the city

zens by paying attention, opposing what they would find wrong and defending those decisions which would best represent the citizens of the community. A councilman must work to make sure that we have a town that people can be proud of and have opportunity to prosper in.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

I believe that the city council should ensure that tax dollars are



Murray

being proportioned responsibly and put to best use. Also, the council should actively pursue strengthening our community, bringing more opportunities and

making sure that our town can survive for future generations.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

I am the type of person that will listen to what the members of the community have to say and put their voice into action. I am not afraid to stand up for what I believe is truly best for our town; I have a passion and desire to see our town prosper again. Simply put, I am a citizen who is standing up for his community.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

My grandparents stayed in Marion because it was a place to earn a decent living and raise their children in safety. This has become a thing of the past. I want to be your councilman to serve you and help us grow a community that we can all be proud of, much as my grandparents were in their time.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

As councilman, I intend to improve the lives of Marion residents by making sure the taxes we collect are put to good use. This includes the improvement of community events and town economy. I also intend to improve communication between community leaders and citizens by posting meeting agendas and outcomes online. At all times, I will make myself readily available to the community to stand up for their beliefs.

★★★★★
Michael R. Byford*

Age: 61.
Occupation: Environmental services at Crittenden Health Systems.

How long have you lived in Marion?

All my life.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

I have been on the council for 15-plus years.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

I've lived here all my life, and I've seen what the people need and want.



Byford

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Good source of water and jobs.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

Having lived here all my life, I know many citizens of Marion and their needs and wants. I am honest and truthful.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

To help the city grow and be a safe environment to raise our kids.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Give them good living conditions, make them feel safe and provide a good source of water.

★★★★★
Ricky Winders

Age: 48.
Occupation: Bus driver and substitute teacher for Crittenden County Board of Education.

How long have you lived in Marion?

All my life.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

My education from Murray State University, having a bachelor's degree and master's degree and past work experience, including Crittenden County Board of Education and Crittenden Fiscal Court.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

The most important duties of Marion City Council are working with the mayor, city administrator and the rest of the councilmen and to adopt and make a city budget; also by researching grants to help with the paying of budget; also any bids made by city over \$20,000 have to have council approval; also city council from time to time has to adopt ordinances such as approving fire-works last summer.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

There are many issues that can face the city council. The most recent issue is that of Main Street. It is necessary that Marion keep up its infrastructure by replacing old water lines, sewers, meters and even the city sewer plant will need work at some time.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

I am a citizen of Marion. I will use my experience and education



Winders

obtained throughout my career to effectively and efficiently work with the mayor, city administrator and the rest of the city council. I will work hard for the citizens of

Marion and see that everyone will be treated fairly and have a voice through me.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

I ask not what my city can do for me, but what I can do for my city. I have lived here all my life. I love the City of Marion. I will do what is necessary to keep the traditions of this city alive. This is one of the safest and most family-oriented cities in America. If I am elected, I will work for the citizens of Marion.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

I say that everyone in Marion will be treated equally. Everyone will have a say. I will hear from everyone who is concerned. I will make a commitment that if you have a concern, it will be addressed. All issues are important no matter how small they may be.

★★★★★
Dwight Sherer*

Age: 61.
Occupation: Siemens.
How long have you lived in Marion?

All my life.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Councilman for 14 years.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

To assure that taxpayers' money is spent wisely and help citizens with their concerns.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Keep the budget on track and be prepared for future problems.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

Have worked in leadership positions and my 14 years experience on the council.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

To help Marion remain a vibrant town.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Listen to their concerns and act in a timely manner.

★★★★★
Junior Martin

Age: 66
Occupation: Minister
How long have you lived in Marion?

Sixty years.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Have served on city council, nine years as magistrate and department head at Crittenden Health Systems.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

To maintain a good, financially balanced budget for the city.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

City water and sewer, some cuts in some departments, street updates, proceed with plans that are on the table now.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

Experience in the past.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

To help citizens of Marion have a great place to live and to be proud of.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Bring in more business, extend ferry hours to help workers fill open positions at factories and business places.

★★★★★
Frank Pierce*

Age: 53.
Occupation: Business owner, emergency 911 dispatcher.

How long have you lived in Marion?

Twenty-seven years.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Have served as a councilman for the last two years, was an educator, assistant principal and coach



Pierce

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

Be able to listen to the needs of our community, have long-term goals for our community, help our community members when they have issues and be able to make a decision and stick with it.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

Lack of a large tax base, need more businesses in Marion, continue to improve our infrastructure. We need to sell Marion, because we have a lot to offer – small town with big city benefits.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

My experience on the council, not afraid to make a decision, do what's best for all of Marion and not just a few. I care about what happens to Marion.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

I want to continue to sell Marion. We have a great little city with a lot to offer. I want to make a difference, not be one of those people who gripe and complain but won't commit to anything.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Listen to their needs and help facilitate the needs, have long-term goals, such as more businesses in Marion.

★★★★★
Darrin Tabor*

Age: 47.
Occupation: Real estate.
How long have you lived in Marion?

Most of my life. I was born and raised here.

What is your experience related to the position of councilman?

Currently on the council.

What do your feel are the most important duties of a councilman?

Overseeing the structure and dispersement of the city's budget.

What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Marion City Council?

The biggest issues facing Marion are the water supply, the aging of the sewer system and an ever-increasing struggle to provide our employees with the benefits they deserve.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

I'm a business owner who spends most of his time dealing with budgets and understands overspending only leads to increases in taxes.

Why do you want to be a councilman?

I enjoy the responsibility and opportunity to serve my community.

What can you do to make the lives of city residents better?

Aid in keeping the city financially responsible so we don't fall in to the hole like so many other towns in this area have. I would like to thank you for caring enough about your city to read this and voting, and allowing me to serve on the council.

★★★★★
District 4 State Representative

Jarrold H. Jackson

DEMOCRAT

Age: 36.
Occupation: Attorney.
Resides: Princeton.

How long have you lived in House District 4?

I have lived in District 4 for 36 years, excepting time spent pursuing education at Murray State University and Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University.

What is your experience related to the position?

Law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University; vice-president and president-elect of the Princeton-Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the Caldwell County Relay for Life; lifelong resident of the district.

Why do you want to be a representative?

I was taught growing up by my parents, who were school teachers, that you shouldn't complain if you are not willing to do something about it. I don't believe our current representative, who is

someone from a major metropolitan background, is adequately representing the best interests of District 4, and we deserve better.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Kentuckians in House District 4, or more broadly, across the commonwealth, and what can be done to address those issues?

- Economic development and job creation, particularly by creating a business-friendly tax structure and emphasizing growing



Jackson

existing businesses and industry.
- Quality education emphasizing job skills. To address this, we must emphasize school-to-work readiness by appropriate training at all levels of the education process. Also increasing utilization of our vocational technical schools not only for our youth but for the retraining of our adult work force.

- Protection of our constitutional rights, specifically the right to bear arms, free speech and assembly and limiting the intrusion of government into our private lives. Throughout my private, professional and legislative life, I never miss an opportunity to strongly advocate for those principles to whatever extent necessary to ensure that they are never compromised in our district, in our state and in our nation.

One issue concerning the people of Crittenden County, specifically, is the competition of a new U.S. 641 to U.S. 62. What can be done to ensure this project is completed for the betterment of Crittenden County?

First, I believe it is of the utmost importance that your representative be a member of the majority party and enthusiastically supported by the governor. The influence with the legislature is to ensure the project is fully funded; and as it pertains to the administration, strong influence is necessary to keep the construction categorized as a priority, on-time project. Furthermore, it is paramount for the completion of this highway that your representative be whole-heartedly supportive of the project regardless of obstructionists.

★★★★★
C. Lynn Bechler*

REPUBLICAN

Age: 68.
Occupation: 4th District Kentucky state representative.

Resides: Marion.

How long have you lived in House District 4?

My wife and I bought our Crittenden County farm in 1995.

What is your experience related to the position?

I currently serve as the District 4 state representative.

Why do you want to be a representative?

My goal is to continue public service in representing the great people of District 4 by upholding their conservative western Kentucky values, continuing my fight for families, reducing the commonwealth's debt and resisting excessive government spending.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Kentuckians in House District 4, or more broadly, across the commonwealth, and what can be done to address those issues?

- The biggest issue is the economy. Our antiquated tax system is suffocating our economy and holding back Kentucky's economic growth. I am focused on promoting job creation and economic development in our district and across the state without raising taxes on an already overburdened electorate.



Bechler

- Our children need an excellent education, but we must broaden educational opportunities. Not everyone will attend a four-year college or university, and we need to focus on more than simply preparing students for a four-year degree. Preparing students to be employment-ready or for acceptance at a junior college are just two examples of how this can be accomplished.
- We live in an over-regulated society where too much power is in the hands of an unaccountable and overzealous bureaucracy. We must fight government intrusion in our lives by breaking down the current impenetrable maze of regulation.

One issue concerning the people of Crittenden County, specifically, is the competition of a new U.S. 641 to U.S. 62. What can be done to ensure this project is completed for the betterment of Crittenden County?

The length of time this project is

taking is exceedingly troubling. I have fought for this project and have been successful in seeing that funding is available for completion of Phase 1 next year. My belief is that expansion of the existing highway would have been preferable to the route chosen, but the design was completed and work initiated prior to my election as your state representative, so we have to move forward from here. As you know, the remainder of the project will go through both Caldwell and Lyon counties, and preliminary design for that is under way. Because of the disruption of so many additional lives as the project moves forward, input of those affected must be taken into account. The next budget session begins in 2016, and I will fight to see that final design funding will be made available at that time. There is a note of caution, however; our economy must substantially improve to help ensure project completion.

★★★★★
U.S. Senate

Alison Lundergan Grimes

DEMOCRAT

Age: 35.
Occupation: Kentucky Secretary of State, 2012-present.

Resides: Lexington.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Kentuckians and what can be done to address those as a U.S. Senator?

- The most important issue facing Kentucky is the lack of access to good-paying jobs. That is why I have offered a comprehensive



Grimes

jobs plan that will rebuild the middle class and help create jobs. As a part of my plan, I pledge to create jobs here at home by ending tax breaks for corporations that

ship our Kentucky jobs overseas and provide tax incentives for companies to bring jobs back to the Commonwealth.

- I have also been a long-time advocate of raising the minimum wage, closing the gender pay gap and easing the crushing burden of student loan debt.

Each of these steps will boost wages and stimulate Kentucky's economy.

- Finally, I believe it is critically important to protect Medicare and Social Security for our seniors. We must keep our promise to Kentucky seniors who cannot afford to have their health care or benefits cut.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing this nation and what can be done to address those as a U.S. Senator?

- As I said above, my No. 1 focus is on creating access to good-paying jobs. A strong middle class depends on a thriving American economy. But Washington is broken and not doing its part. Middle-class families across our state and our nation are struggling to make ends meet, but they don't have a voice in Congress.

As your next senator, I will put politics aside and do what's best for Kentucky's economy and job creation.

None of the challenges our nation faces will be solved by the hyper-partisanship and gridlock championed by Mitch McConnell. It's time to put hard-working Kentuckians back to work and get Washington working for Kentucky again – 30 years is long enough.

★★★★★
Mitch McConnell*

REPUBLICAN

Did not respond.

★★★★★
David M. Patterson

LIBERTARIAN

Did not respond.

★★★★★
District 1 U.S. Representative

Charles K. Hatchett

DEMOCRAT

Age: 63.
Occupation: Real estate broker/principal auctioneer.

Resides: Benton.

How long have you lived in House District 1?

My entire life.

What is your political experience?

Wins in the Democratic primaries in 2012 and 2014.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Kentuckians in House District 1, or more broadly, across the commonwealth, and what can be done to address those?

- Develop processes for coal, such as hydrogen coal gasification so it is similar to natural gas on requirements by the EPA.

- Utilize hydropower on rivers and streams. We have the most shoreline of any state.

- Hemp and tobacco markets for our farmers. The most wanted thing in China from America is American cigarettes – 1 billion packs of cigarettes a week.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing this nation and what can be done to address those?

- Turn the nation back to the God of the Bible – one nation under God again.

- We have no economic plan because we cannot pray in Jesus' name to the God of the Bible (2 Chronicles 7:14).

- Put a council person to every 100,000 population – truly by the people, for the

people, of the people for each congressman and council members. Washington will be run by the district, not Washington running the district.

Hatchett

★★★★★
W. Edward Whitfield*

REPUBLICAN

Age: 71.
Occupation: U.S. Congressman.

Resides: Hopkinsville

What is your political experience?

As a member of the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, I have been involved in legislation ranging from commerce to health care and energy to telecommunications, touching nearly every facet of our economy. In 2011, I was selected to be the chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and I have moved more than two dozen bills through the House of Representatives directly benefiting Kentuckians.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing Kentuckians in House District 1, or more broadly, across the commonwealth, and what can be done to address those?

- Jobs: President Obama and his administration's policies are killing jobs and job creation in America. Obama's war on coal has cost Kentucky alone 7,000



Whitfield

good paying jobs, and if he has his way, Kentucky will lose 17,000 coal jobs and America will no longer produce electricity with coal. That would

lead to higher electricity rates for homes and businesses, massive job loss and the inability to compete in the global marketplace.

- Economy: The Obama Administration has increased the national debt by over \$7 trillion since taking office. That is more than the debt has increased under any president from George Washington to George W. Bush. Out of control debt, now over \$17 trillion, excessive federal regulation and the government takeover of health care by Obama Administration has resulted in the slowest economic recovery following a severe recession since the Great Depression.

- National security: The Obama Administration's failed leadership has seen the emergence of ISIS and an Ebola outbreak for the first time ever in the United States. The failure to act timely and responsibly has put America's security at risk.

In your opinion, what are the top three issues facing this nation and what can be done to address those?


- The regulations coming out of President Obama's EPA as well as his takeover of our nation's health care system are dramatically impacting jobs and the economy. The EPA has issued a record number of regulations targeting the coal fields, which employs nearly 17,000 Kentuckians. The impact is in the form of lost jobs, increased electricity prices, and reducing our ability to compete in the global marketplace. To fix this problem, we must pass my legislation through the House and Senate, which allows for coal to continue to be used in America.


- Not only is President Obama raising the cost of electricity, but he is also putting the government between you and your doctor. We must promote sensible solutions to encourage economic growth. We must repeal Obamacare and set in place sensible reforms that keep health care decisions in the hands of the experts and not government bureaucrats.


- Lastly, we must get our national debt under control. Our debt has surpassed \$17 trillion and Washington continues to waste money on government programs, such as subsidies for wind energy, which cannot meet all of our energy needs. I believe we need a two-year budget cycle to give us more time to improve programs that are working and to eliminate wasteful government spending.

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STRAIGHT PARTY







REPUBLICAN PARTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

☐ Libertarian Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Mitch McCONNELL

REP

☐ Alison Lundergan GRIMES

DEM

☐ David M. PATTERSON

LIB

☐ Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS

1st Congressional District

(Vote for One)

☐ Ed WHITFIELD

REP

☐ Charles Kendall HATCHETT

DEM

☐ Write-in

STATE SENATOR

4th Senatorial District

(Vote for One)

☐ J. Dorsey RIDLEY

DEM

☐ Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

4th Representative District

(Vote for One)

☐ Lynn BECHLER

REP

☐ Jarrod H. JACKSON

DEM

☐ Write-in

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Ronnie HEADY

DEM

☐ Write-in

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

(Vote for One)

☐ Perry A. NEWCOM

REP

☐ Write-in

COUNTY ATTORNEY

(Vote for One)

☐ Rebecca JOHNSON

DEM

☐ Write-in

COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for One)

☐ Carolyn BYFORD

REP

☐ Write-in

SHERIFF

(Vote for One)

☐ Wayne AGENT

REP

☐ Write-in

JAILER

(Vote for One)

☐ Robbie KIRK

REP

☐ Daniel KEMPER

DEM

☐ Write-in

CORONER

(Vote for One)

☐ Bradley R. GILBERT

REP

☐ Write-in

COUNTY SURVEYOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Jacob Cleveland SELPH

REP

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

1st Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Jeff ELLIS

REP

☐ Danny FOWLER

DEM

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

1st Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Barry R. BROWN

REP

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

2nd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Curtis Wade BUNTIN

DEM

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

2nd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Barkley HUGHES

REP

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

3rd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Glenn UNDERDOWN

REP

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

3rd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Paul BEARD

REP

☐ Roy TODD

DEM

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

4th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Mark A. HOLLOMAN

DEM

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

4th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

5th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Wayne WINTERS

REP

☐ Donnetta TRAVIS

DEM

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

5th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Wayne WEST

REP

☐ Write-in

MAGISTRATE

6th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ J. Dan WOOD

DEM

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

6th Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Billy ARFLACK

DEM

☐ Write-in

MARION #3 AND SHADY GROVE #12

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

(Vote for One in Each Division)

JUSTICE of the SUPREME COURT

1st Supreme Court District

(Vote for One)

☐ Bill CUNNINGHAM

☐ Write-in

JUDGE of the COURT of APPEALS

1st Appellate District

1st Division

(Vote for One)

☐ Christopher Shea NICKELL

☐ Write-in

JUDGE of the COURT of APPEALS

1st Appellate District

2nd Division

(Vote for One)

☐ Donna L. DIXON

☐ Write-in

CIRCUIT JUDGE

5th Judicial Circuit

1st Division

(Vote for One)

☐ C. Rene' WILLIAMS

☐ Write-in

CIRCUIT JUDGE

"Family Court"

5th Judicial Circuit

2nd Division

(Vote for One)

☐ Brandi Hagan ROGERS

☐ Ben LEONARD

☐ Write-in

DISTRICT JUDGE

5th Judicial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Daniel M. HEADY

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

2nd Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Eric LaRUE

☐ Barrett BELT

☐ Write-in

SHERIDAN #9 AND TOLU #10

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

5th Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Phyllis ORR

☐ Write-in

MARION #3 & #6, AND SHADY GROVE #12

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

MAYOR

City of Marion

(Vote for One)

☐ Ken FLOYD

☐ Mickey ALEXANDER

☐ Write-in

CITY COUNCIL

City of Marion

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Jared BYFORD

☐ Jordan A. MURRAY

☐ Donald ARFLACK

☐ Darrin TABOR

☐ Junior MARTIN

☐ Ricky WINDERS

☐ Michael R. BYFORD

☐ Dwight SHERER

☐ Frank PIERCE

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

PART OF MARION #1, #2, #3, #4, & #6