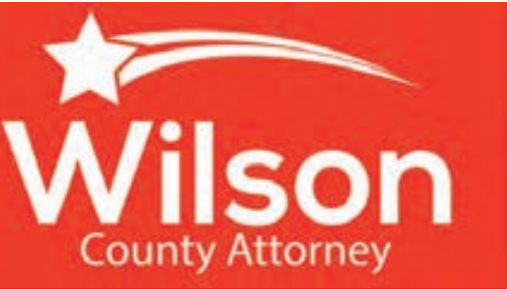


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‘WALL THAT HEALS’ IN PADUCAH THIS WEEK

"The Wall That Heals," a traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial exhibit, is coming to Paducah this week. The three-quarter scale replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C., has more than 58,000 names of men killed in the Vietnam War, including six from Crittenden County and many others from surrounding counties.

The exhibit will be at Carson Park today (Thursday) through Sunday. It will be open 24 hours a day.

2018 TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN WEDNESDAY

Marion Main Street will again be hosting Trick or Treat on Main. The Halloween event is for children 12 and under and is scheduled for 3:30 to 5 p.m. next Wednesday. Costumed children can begin hunting candy at the Marion Welcome Center and continue visiting participating downtown businesses with flyers in their storefront indicating they have goodies for all the ghouls and goblins.

During that same period, The Crittenden Press will again be taking Halloween costume photos to appear in the paper and online. Photos will be taken from 2 to 5 p.m. on Halloween day at the office. The pictures will appear in the next week's issue.

CORRECTION

A story in last week's issue incorrectly identified Ronnie Heady as president of Crittenden County Lions Club. Heady is a former president, while Shelby Belt serves as the civic club's current president.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library meeting room.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the middle school library.



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# Fiscal court, CHS board OK sale

**By DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR  
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Local officials have finally agreed to all terms of a \$6 million deal to sell Crittenden Hospital to the company that has been managing the facility for the last year. Completion of the sale to Rural Hospital Group-Consolidated (RHG-C) of Kansas City, Mo., now awaits a few signatures and an act of Congress – literally.

Last Thursday, magistrates approved an offer from RHG-C for the hospital real estate contingent upon a couple of con-

cerns being cleared up before Crittenden Health Systems Inc. (CHS) Board of Directors made their vote on the sale of health care operations and equipment. By unanimously approving a resolution on Tuesday to allow Chairman Charlie Hunt to sign a final agreement, the seven-member CHS board ostensibly agreed to terms that satisfy the worries of Crittenden Fiscal Court.

But finalization of the deal now awaits congressional approval of the 2018 Farm Bill.

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### RHG-C's \$6 million deal for CHS

Crittenden Fiscal Court and Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors have agreed to Rural Hospital Group-Consolidated's offer to purchase the local hospital. It is essentially a \$6 million deal for county taxpayers that includes:

<b>\$100,000</b>	for county-owned real estate
<b>\$500,000</b>	to fund Crittenden EMS over the next five years
<b>\$300,000</b>	for community health care needs
<b>\$1 million</b>	in working capital
<b>\$300,000</b>	for unscheduled liabilities
<b>\$3.8 million</b>	to cover all current CHS capital debt
<b>\$6 million</b>	total financial commitments from RHG-C



## Role reversal



COURTESY OF KATIE KEENE  
**Crittenden County native Katie Keene, 31, takes a break on the set of the "Rogue Warfare Trilogy," an upcoming motion picture in which she trades playing a victim in horror films to that of an action hero. Keene plays a Russian sniper in the films.**

# Keene: Horror film victim to action heroine

**By ALEXA BLACK**  
STAFF WRITER

From being chased by deviant clowns, to chasing down terrorists as a Russian sniper, Katie Keene is known for her versatility as an actress and embodying whatever role she's given.

The Crittenden County native has actively worked in Los Angeles for a decade, and has acted in a variety of independent films and horror flicks like "ClownTown," "Inoperable," "The ToyBox" and now, the "Rogue Warfare Trilogy" – a series of action movies. The three-part story has been described as a "raw and gritty" look at the inside of an international Special Forces operation team made of soldiers from the United States, Russia, United Kingdom, France and China. In the films, Keene, 31, plays a Russian sniper named Galina, tasked with helping destroy terrorist operations in the Middle East.

The "Rogue Warfare" series was written and directed by Mike Gunther, Andrew Emilio DeCsare and Michael Day, and created quite the stir among independent movie-goers, as the trilogy was filmed in 45 days in its entirety – something Keene says is unheard of in the business.

In "Rogue Warfare," Keene shares the screen with actors like Stephen Lang, who played the main antagonist in "Avatar," and Will Yun Lee from "The Wolverine" and "Die Another Day." As Keene's first action film, it was a big transition preparing mentally and physically for the role, as it differed significantly from her other films and tested her skills as an actress.

"It was my first time doing action in any-

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## Nov. 6 voting will feature write-ins for several seats

**By ALEXA BLACK**  
STAFF WRITER

Election Day is just 12 days away, but the candidate filings keep coming.

Earlier this week, multiple people filed as write-in candidates for races in the Nov. 6 general election ... and more could come. Overall, next month's polling will decide races from city hall to Capitol Hill as well as an amendment to the state's constitution that would give more rights to victims of crimes.

But the write-in candidates are a bit of a twist in this election. Rarely do people file the paperwork to become candidates when it is too late to get their name on the ballot, but at press time Tuesday, three had done so.

"It's rare," said County Clerk Carolyn Byford, the county's top election official. "We've had write-ins for constable, but nothing else in recent years."

At least two offices on decision-making bodies will be filled by write-ins.

That's because the sole candidates on the ballot in races for 4th District magistrate and 4th Educational District school board representative have withdrawn. Mark Holloman and Michael Parshall, respectively, have removed themselves from eligibility, but their decisions came after ballots were printed. Their names will still be on ballots handed to voters, but any vote made for them will not be counted. A notice will be placed at affected polling locations making voters aware of the change.

Stepping up to fill the void in the Magisterial District 4 race for Crittenden Fiscal Court – which has six seats – is Ronald Harbour, a Republican. He filed Tuesday after Holloman, a Democratic incumbent, withdrew his name for consideration for a second term. Holloman cited personal reasons for Friday's decision.

Recently tweaking a lower back sprain that originated in a mining accident 31 years ago and helping a sick parent led Holloman to reconsider his run. He faced no opposition in the Democratic primary and no Republican had filed to run against him in November.

"Family is going to always come first," Holloman explained, adding that reinjuring his back after getting his father settled back into his home "took the air out of him" for another four years as magistrate.

He will finish out his term that ends in December, but admits he won't much miss some of the aspects of being on the fiscal court. He



Byford



Holloman

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That’s because the legisla-tion, which requires re-newal by Congress every five years, carries the funding for the U.S. De-partment of Agriculture program that will back the bank loan to RHG-C for the purchase.

At press time, the agreement also awaited the signatures of RHG-C CEO Larry Arthur and President Trent Skaggs and Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom. Terry Nichols, RHG-C’s manager on site at CHS for the last year, hopes to have those three signatures by next week so application to the USDA can be submitted.

“We would like to get the formal application in Monday so we can get in line when they do fund the Farm Bill,” said Nichols.

Once the Farm Bill is passed, Tuesday’s hospital board resolution gives its chairman the authority to close out the deal with a signature. The publicly-owned, non-profit hospital established 76 years ago with local funding will

then belong to the private, for-profit limited liability corporation based in Mis-souri.

“Today, (RHG-C) owes no money and doesn’t own a hospital. When the deal is finalized, they own a hospital and owe \$6 mil-lion,” Hunt said at Tues-day’s CHS board meeting, summarizing the deal. “That’s as simple as I can say it.”

The financial terms of the agreement include:

- \$100,000 to the fiscal court for purchase of the hospital grounds and buildings. That money will go into the county’s general fund.

- \$300,000 for commu-nity health care needs such as purchasing new ambulances.

- \$300,000 to cover unscheduled CHS liabil-ities that may arise.

- \$500,000 committed over the next five years to help finance operations of the privately-managed Crittenden EMS.

- \$1 million in cash added to working capital for the hospital.

- \$3.8 million to cover all CHS capital liabilities, including \$3.4 million in debt for a five-year-old

surgical suite and ap-proximately \$400,000 for equipment. This absolves county taxpayers of any financial responsibility should the hospital close.

Not everyone on the fis-cal court was happy last week with the \$100,000 offer for hospital land and improvements that the county’s property valua-tion administrator shows on the tax rolls with a cu-mulative value of roughly \$8 million.

“There are millions of dollars out there that we’re giving away for nothing,” said Magistrate Danny Fowler. “But we don’t have any other choice.”

RHG-C submitted the lone bid for the hospital to the fiscal court. Magis-trates’ approval came in a 5-0 vote, including Fowler’s support. Magis-trate Donnetta Travis, a CHS employee, abstained. Newcom also voted to ap-prove the county’s portion of the overall deal.

“The bottom line is, we all want the hospital to stay in business and serve the community,” he said.

In recent weeks, Hunt said publicly that the vol-unteer board could offer no guarantee the finan-

cially troubled hospital would remain open be-yond 18 months. The deal with RHG-C offers at least twice that long for a critical piece of the local economy.

Not only does the hos-pital tend to the commu-nity’s health care needs, it’s a top employer with an annual payroll of more than \$7 million for almost 170 full- and part-time employees. That generates about \$88,000 in payroll taxes for the general oper-ation of city and county government.

Other terms of the deal include RHG-C’s pledge to keep the 48-bed hospital running as is for the first 36 months of ownership. The hospital will be re-branded as Crittenden Community Hospital, and an advisory board of com-munity members will be established to offer recom-mendations to RHG-C.

Nichols and the board are hoping the Farm Bill is OK’d before the end of the year, when the terms of three county-appointed board members – Hunt, Dr. Gary James and Don Matheny – expire. The CHS resolution, however, permits anyone sitting as chair to ink the deal.

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said he was surprised at just how political the job can be at times.

“I’m not a politician,” he added.

Harbour’s name will not openly appear in writ-ing for voters at the polls on Nov. 6, nor will any other write-ins’ names. Voters may ask poll work-ers for a list of write-in candidates for various races, explained Byford, but election officers are not to vocally express to voters who is running. And the printed list of write-ins cannot be carried to the stations where vot-ers mark ballots. Voting straight party ticket will also not register a vote for write-ins in partisan races.

Write-in candidates for any seat, including empty races for constable in Dis-tricts 4 and 6 and county surveyor, have until 4 p.m. Friday to file in Byford’s of-fice. Names written in by voters on Election Day – or during absentee voting – for anyone who has not filed as a write-in candi-date will not be counted.

At the close of business Tuesday, only Harbour had filed to replace Hollo-man for a four-year term on the fiscal court. Four of the other five races are contested, with both a De-mocrat and Republican appearing on the ballot. Three of those seats have an incumbent Democrat seeking re-election. In Dis-trict 3, political newcomers Willard Guill, a Republi-can, and Harold Collins, a Democrat, square off. Dis-trict 6 Magistrate Dan Wood, a Democrat, is un-opposed.

Winners of the six mag-isterial races will join Re-publican Judge-Executive Perry Newcom as the county’s policy-makers for the next four years. That’s because Newcom faces no challenge in his third bid for the top elected office in Crittenden County.

Most of the other races for countywide office will also see an incumbent fac-ing no opposition for re-election: Republican Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill, Sheriff Wayne Agent, Jailer Robbie Kirk and Coroner Brad Gilbert and Democrat Property Valua-tion Administrator Ronnie Heady.

A hotly-contested race for county attorney pits Republican challenger Bart Frazer against three-term Democratic incum-bent Rebecca Johnson. Frazer, who serves as Mar-ion City Attorney, has fallen short against John-son in the race twice be-fore.

Though it won’t appear as challenged on the bal-lots handed to voters, By-ford will be facing a write-in, Ashley Smith, for re-election to the post she has held for several terms. Smith, a Democrat, filed her paperwork Monday to face the Republican clerk.

While Districts 4 and 6 have no one running for constable, the other four districts have only one candidate running.

### Non-partisan races

In the 4th Educational District race for Crittenden County Board of Educa-tion, state election officials determined Parshall had not lived in his district long enough to qualify as a board member, so he with-drew. Parshall had been unopposed.

As of Tuesday, only Bill Fuller had filed to seek the post, one of three open seats on the non-partisan, five-member board of edu-cation. The contest will fill the seat left vacant this summer with the resigna-tion of Pam Collins. The unexpired term will end in December 2020.

But the other two seats up for election on school board are four-year ap-pointments. In Educa-tional District 5, Ryan McDaniel will be unop-posed in his first election to retain the seat he was

appointed to two years ago when Phyllis Orr. In Edu-cational District 2, Eric LaRue is facing two chal-lengers to retain his seat – former board member Tina Harris and James “Jamie” Hunt.

Marion City Council is guaranteed to look pretty much the same for an-other two years. Only one challenger, Jeremy Collins, has filed against the six incumbents seek-ing re-election to city gov-ernment – Don Arlback, D’Anna Browning, Mike Byford, Dwight Sherer, Phyllis Sykes and Darrin Tabor.

For the first time since the late 1980s, former mayor Mickey Alexander will not appear on city bal-lots. Alexander resigned his post two years ago, and the man who was ap-pointed to fill the seat, Jared Byford, is running unopposed next month for his first full, four-year term.

### Judicial races

There is also only one candidate for Common-wealth’s attorney repre-senting Crittenden, Union and Webster counties. De-mocrat Zac Greenwell is seeking re-election as prosecutor in the 5th Ju-dicial Circuit.

In the only other judi-cial race, 5th District Judge Daniel Heady is looking to be re-elected. He is unopposed in the non-partisan race.

### Legislative seats

There are contested races on the ballot for all three legislative represen-tatives of Crittenden County.

For the statehouse, Re-publican incumbent Lynn Bechler of Marion is chal-lenged by political novice Abigail Barnes, a Salem Democrat. Kentucky House District 4 repre-sents Crittenden, Liv-ingston, Caldwell and a portion of Christian County in Frankfort.

In the state Senate,

Democratic incumbent Dorsey Ridley is looking to hold his seat against Robby Mills, a Republican hoping to move across the Capitol from the House of Representatives. Both men are from Henderson. Kentucky Senate District 4 represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Web-ster, Union and Hender-son counties.

Voters in Crittenden County will also weigh in on a congressional race. James Comer, R-Tomp-kinsville, is defending his 1st Congressional District seat on Capitol Hill against Paul Walker, a Murray State University English professor repre-senting the Democratic Party. Comer, a former state representative, state agriculture commission-ers and candidate for gov-ernor, was first elected in 2016 to represent western Kentucky in Washington, D.C.

### Amendment

Kentucky voters will also be asked whether to amend the state constitu-tion to provide crime vic-tims constitutional rights and protections. The pro-posed amendment would add a new section to the Constitution of Kentucky that would create addi-tional rights for victims of crime, including the right to be notified of proceed-ings, the right to be pres-ent and to testify, and the right to safety and privacy, as well as standing in the court system to enforce these rights.

The amendment will read: “Are you in favor of providing constitutional rights to victims of crime, including the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect, and the right to be informed and to have a voice in the judicial process?”

A “yes” vote would add the so-called “Marsy’s Law” to the Kentucky Constitution.

# Jail revenue dips below \$200,000

Crittenden County Detention Center revenue in Sep-tember dipped below the \$200,000 mark for the first time since February, according to last week’s monthly jail report presented to Crittenden Fiscal Court by Jailer Robbie Kirk. It’s only the second month this year to fall below the monthly goal, though the average for each month in 2018 is more than \$200,000. Most of the re-venue continues to come from housing state inmates.

## Inmate count as of Oct. 18

State inmates .....	126
Federal inmates.....	57
Other counties .....	12
Crittenden County.....	10
<b>Total inmates .....</b>	<b>205</b>
Weekenders .....	0
Work release .....	0
Out to court .....	0
<b>Actual total inmate bed count .....</b>	<b>205</b>

## September housing income

State housing .....	\$111,758.44
Housing days .....	3,566
Daily housing rate .....	\$31.34
Federal housing.....	\$68,717.90
Federal transport payments.....	\$6,473.90
Housing days.....	1,482
Daily housing rate .....	\$42.00
Other county housing .....	\$16,480
Housing days.....	515
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
Weekend/work release .....	\$256.00
Housing days .....	8
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
<b>Total housing .....</b>	<b>\$197,212.34</b>

## September Crittenden inmate expense

<b>Cost to house local violators .....</b>	<b>\$18,560.00</b>
Housing days.....	580
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
Average daily population .....	19.33

## LETTERS

## Child support office always fair to father

To the editor:

My name is Randall Lit-tle, and I am writing this letter in response to the letter that was posted on Bart Frazer’s campaign Facebook page (and ap-peared in last week’s Let-ters to the Editor section in The Crittenden Press) from Diann Shewcraft, my ex-mother-in-law.

First, let me say that I am not proud or happy that my ex-mother-in-law was granted temporary custody of my two teenage sons in October 2013. My oldest son is now 20 and my youngest is 17. I am not a deadbeat dad. I have paid my child support and con-tinue to pay my child sup-port by a wage assignment deducted from my check every two weeks. In fact, since my child support was ordered, I have paid

over \$30,000 in child sup-port.

I have found the Crit-tenden County Child Sup-port Office to be fair.

I would finish with this: If you are going to air dirty laundry, make sure all the facts are correct.

**Randy Little**  
Marion, Ky.

## Giant U.S. flag appreciated by admirer

To the editor:

I really don’t know who is responsible for putting up that beautiful flag on the lot across from Darben Plaza, but I think it’s great. As we all know, there’s al-ways a crowd on the park-ing lot at the plaza. If everyone would just take one second and look at the flag, they might have a dif-ferent perspective about a lot of things.

**Elizabeth Millikan**  
Marion, Ky.

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## GOP campaigns converge

Republican candidates for courthouse offices all the way to Capitol Hill converged on Marion Saturday for an Evening with the Candidates at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Above, Congressman James Comer, R-Tompkinsville, and state Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, listen as local candidates speak to a crowded room.

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## KEENE

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thing, and working with guns. I trained pretty heavily a month before we started shooting," Keene said. "I trained in parkour (conditioning based on a military obstacle course), had weapons training and I would have to work out and really discipline myself, which helped me get into the role mentally. Me being from the country, that was right up my alley. Guns, fighting with boys. All of it."

While acting demands creativity, physical stamina and discipline, a key component in any film is vocalizing accents, and actors often have to use specific dialects from all over the world. Playing a Russian sniper, Keene was required to use a thick accent for the role and practiced intensely for it, though without a voice coach.

Prior to filming and shortly after being given the role, Keene recalls visiting her favorite theatre bookshop when a Russian bookstore nearby conveniently caught her eye. She befriended the elderly couple, and they gladly helped her tweak the accent to their liking.

Keene feels this role has expanded her skill set, and is a great change of pace from the usual.

"Personally, it felt good to go from playing a victim in horror films, to that tough chick that's taking care of business. It feels good as an actress – as a woman – to make that

## Katie Keene film credits

According to Internet Movie Database, or IMDb, Katie Keene, a Crittenden County native, has 27 roles to her credit. She has played the role of victim in several horror films, but her current work as Galina in the "Rogue Warfare Trilogy" is a bit of a role reversal, with the 5-5 actress portraying a Russian sniper in the action series. Below is a list of her films, her character, and the date of release:

- "Rogue Warfare: Death of a Nation," Galina, post-production.
- "Rogue Warfare: The Hunt," Galina, post-production.
- "Rogue Warfare," Galina, 2019 (post-production).
- "Future Lies," Nyla Nada, 2018 (post-production).
- "Philophobia: or the Fear of Falling in Love," Shena, 2018 (post-production).
- "What Lies Ahead," roommate, 2018 (post-production).
- "The Toybox," ghost girl, 2018.
- "Easy Money," Detective Hoffman (rumored), 2018 (independent).
- "Inoperable," JenArdson, 2017.
- "DriverX," college girl, 2017.
- "ClownTown," Jill, 2016.
- "Sweat," Marcie, 2016 (TV movie).
- "Union Furnace," 6, 2015.
- "In the Company of Strangers," Celeste, 2014.
- "Nobody in Particular," Femme, 2013.
- "Everything Twas," friend, 2013 (short).
- "Healing the Stupid," Asha, 2013.
- "Picnic Area 11," Danielle, 2013 (short).
- "Last Girl," No. 12, 2013.
- "Lost Lake," Tricia, 2012.
- "Sandbar," Roxanne, 2012.
- "Rancho D'amour," Roxy, 2011.
- "L.A. Love Story: Part 1," waitress, 2011 (short).
- "Lover's Speed," Katie, 2010 (short).
- "Two Sailors," Lucy, 2010 (short).
- "Wishful, Sinful," Katie, 2010.
- "Blink," Krystal, 2007 (independent).

transition," Keene said. "These war movies are heavily based on men, so it was neat to be involved and empower women with this role."

While Keene loves the Halloween atmosphere and aspects of horror

films, she feels that many up-and-coming actors can get pigeonholed into the genre by default, as it is something that sells well. She is eager to take on more action films that come her way, and has aspirations to play in dra-

mas eventually – something that would require her to fully embody a character.

Keene favors "dark and gritty" dramas or stories dealing with the psychological, particularly original content work.

Speaking fondly of home, it is Keene's desire to bring something in film to L.A. from her hometown, feeling that not enough Hollywood roles emphasize aspects of true Southern living.

"I talk about Kentucky all the time, through and through. I know that part of the world is unknown to some people around here," she said from the West Coast. "I would love to bring it back here, maybe tell a story of where I come from – the Kentucky life."

Though she maintains a connection to home, Keene has no plans to turn back from her acting career.

"As much as I miss home, I'm going to keep chasing my dreams. I don't think that I'm meant to suppress that creativity," she reasons. "God has led me to be a full believer of what's meant to be is meant to be, and I feel my hard work will pay off. 'Rogue Warfare' is going to be huge, and I am ready for it."

The first installment of the "Rogue Warfare Trilogy" is scheduled to be released in 2019, and according to Deadline.com, talks are currently underway with a major studio for its theatrical release in March.

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Incumbent

Lynn Bechler  
(R-Marion)

NO RESPONSE	Protect Human Life	YES <sup>1</sup>
NO RESPONSE	Protect Religious Freedom	YES <sup>2</sup>
NO RESPONSE	Man/Woman Marriage	YES
NO RESPONSE	Spending Cuts Before Raising Taxes	YES
NO RESPONSE	Transgender Bath & Locker Rooms in Public Schools	NO <sup>3</sup>
NO RESPONSE	Casino Gambling Expansion	NO
NO RESPONSE	Legalize Recreational Pot	NO

<sup>1</sup> Voted for HB 454 which bans abortion after 11 weeks and bans dismemberment abortions. Passed into law April 10, 2018. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB454/vote\\_history.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB454/vote_history.pdf)  
Voted for SB 112 which prohibits the use of telehealth in the performance of an abortion. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB112/vote\\_history.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB112/vote_history.pdf) Endorsed by KY Right to Life. Source: <http://krla.org/pdfs/2018primaryactionsheet.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Voted for HB 372 which would have restricted state government from taking discriminatory actions against religious organizations. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB372/vote\\_history.pdf](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB372/vote_history.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Sponsored HB 326 which maintains single-sex restrooms, locker rooms and dorms. Source: [www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB326.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB326.htm)

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First United Bank held a grand opening and ribbon cutting last week at its new Marion Banking Center. Pictured above are (from left) bank employees Amy Mosley, Tiffany Stewart, Marcie Conger, Heather Engler, Sandy Urbanowski, Marion City Council member Dwight Sherer, board chairman Jerry Markham cutting the ribbon, president Jason Hawkins, board member Kenwyn Riddle, Dixon Taylor of Princeton Lumber, Inc., Kevin Yaste of SE Engineering of Bowling Green and Marion City Councilwoman Phyllis Sykes.

# First United hosts ribbon-cutting

STAFF REPORT

First United Bank’s newest banking center in Marion opened its doors on Oct. 3, but the official grand opening and ribbon cutting for the facility was held last Wednesday. Several members of the community gathered, including members of the Marion City Council, Crittenden County School Board and the local chamber of commerce, to welcome the newest corporate citizen to the community. Jason Hawkins, president and CEO, addressed the crowd, offering the organization’s thanks for the support the community has shown First United during the process of building and opening the new banking center. He recognized the local staff: Sandy Urbanowski, Heather

Engler, Marcie Conger, Tiffany Stewart and Amy Mosley. Several members of the bank’s board of directors and Madisonville staff were also in attendance. During the ceremony, Hawkins made presentations on behalf of the bank, showing gratitude for the warm welcome the bank has received in the community. Three \$1,000 checks were presented: - Fred Brown accepted a check for the Crittenden County Food Bank. - Randa Berry accepted a check presented to the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. - Wes Hunt received a check in support of the Crittenden County Booster Organization Inc. Lastly, before the ribbon was cut,

two pieces of artwork depicting the local middle school and Rocket Stadium were donated to the Crittenden County Board of Education. Superintendent Vince Clark accepted the artwork and expressed his appreciation. The two photographs also hang in the Marion Banking Center, along with several other photographs of local landmarks by photographer Gina Munger. The ribbon was cut by First United Bank Chairman Jerry Markham surrounded by the local staff, Hawkins and board member Kenwyn Riddle. A reception followed in the banking center. In addition to the new Marion location, First United has banking centers in Madisonville, Earlington and Beaver Dam.

# Halloween concert to benefit needy students

STAFF REPORT

It comes as a surprise to many that there are young students in Kentucky – from high school down to the lowest grades – who are destitute. The Free and Accepted Masons are trying to do something about that, and are inviting the public to pitch in by attending a high school band concert next week. There are families who do not have money to

meet even the basic needs and wants of a student in public schools. Even in the most thriving school districts, there are young men and women enrolled who cannot afford to go to basketball games, pay fees for certain extracurricular activities or meet expenses to participate in such constructive activities as the band, debate team or cheerleading. At 7 p.m. next Tuesday, members from the high

school bands from Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties will perform in concert at the amphitheater in old Kuttawa. Proceeds from the event will go to needy students in these respective high schools. The event is being sponsored by Masonic Lodge Joppa 167 of Eddyville. It is part of a statewide Masonic effort for indigent students called “Masonry Matters.”

By attending this concert, you will contribute to the mental, educational, spiritual and cultural growth of youth. You may help a young man to be able to rent a trumpet and play in the high school band or help make it possible for a young girl to attend her only prom. Price for admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$1 for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

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# Marion's first bank organized in 1887

From the archives of The Crittenden Press we learn about Marion's first bank, appropriately named The Marion Bank. It was located where The Peoples Bank is today.

**A Pioneer Bank**  
The Marion Bank was chartered as a State Bank by a special act of the Legislature of Kentucky, approved Feb. 15, 1884. Its incorporators were Wm. C. Carnahan, Robert W. Wilson, Robert L. Moore, Sr., and John W. Blue, Sr. These early businessmen of Marion realized the need for Marion to have its own bank. People needed a bank in their own hometown for the convenience of banking at home. It organized with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000. At the time of its organization, the Marion Bank was the only bank in this section of the county. The nearest banks were located at Princeton, Paducah and Morganfield. The Marion Bank began as a banking institution in the spring of 1887 and developed a reputation for progressiveness and distinction for sound banking. The difficulties and inconveniences attending the banking business in the early days of its history may be better appreciated when we reflect that there were no railroads connecting Marion with the outside world. No telegraph, telephone, no fast mail and no automobiles. Its founders were largely instrumental in the development of Crittenden County's early enterprises. In September 1890, the Marion Bank pur-

chased the corner lot (where Peoples Bank is located today) upon which Hillyard's Drug Store stood, and began immediately to erect a two-story brick building upon it. The corner room was to be occupied by the bank, and between it and the Press building were three business houses. The first building built in 1890 was destroyed by the great fire of March 1905. In November of that same year, we learn that a new modern and elegant structure has been rebuilt for the Marion Bank to occupy. —

The new building has a 32-foot frontage on Main Street, where the main entrance will be and will extend down Bank Street 53 1/2 feet, where, at the rear, there will be a stairway entrance and a vestibule entrance to the bank. The building will be a two-story affair, with basement for the steam heating plant, and will be modeled after the Old National Bank of Evansville. The frontage of Main and Bank streets will be of stone and cream pressed brick of the St. Louis brand. On each side of the main entrance there will be two beautiful columns. These columns will be one of stone and one of brick, respectively and handsome stone steps will lead up to the entrance from the pavement. To present the proper effect,



Thomas J. Yandell, Cashier in 1905

the building will be set back a few inches from the line of the street. The glass to be used in the doors and windows to the first story will be plate and Florentine. The new structure is a piece of splendid modern architecture, and the workmanship, which was done under the personal direction of Mr. McGraw, of Henderson, is first-class in every particular. The structure, which is built of cream pressed brick, complete including furniture, fixtures and steam heating plant, cost \$9,000. The main entrance, which is on Main Street, shows a display of elegant taste as does the interior, as well as the building throughout, and especially the three suites of office rooms on the second floor. Toilet rooms, etc., have all been provided for in the construction. The bank was moved into this beautiful and permanent home on the 6th of this month and it bade adieu to its temporary quarters in the courthouse yard. The bank apartments on the first floor display an idea of superior taste and elegance. Upon entering these apartments one passes up the steps in front and between two massive stone columns into the lobby. To the left is the office of the presi-



dent with a lobby entrance; in front is Cashier T. J. Yandell's window, while the assistant cashier or teller's window is farther on.

To the right is the customers' wall desk, and in the corner at the right is a beautiful quarter-sawed oak bench, where those who desire in waiting may sit in repose. The furniture is the most elegant quarter sawed oak patterns. The counter bank bars have an oxidized bronze finish and conveys beauty and strength at a glance. The vault, the outside dimensions of which are 18x18 feet, stands to the rear of the cashier and teller's desk. In the rear of the banking room is an apartment for the holding of directors' meetings. In this apartment, as well as the banking room, is a grate surrounded by the most artistic oaken mantelpiece. Attorney A. C. Moore and Dr. R. J. Morris occupy suites of office rooms on the second floor in approximately the same locations as they occupied in the old building before the fire. The Marion Bank now has a home in keeping with its business standing and integrity, and it



is one of the old and permanent institutions of the city that has helped to give the city a name.

In July 1919, another devastating fire on Main Street gutted the beautiful Marion Bank and left only part of the walls standing. In September 1920, in their same location, another new Marion Bank building was completed and ready to open for business. Officers were: J. W. Blue Jr. President; Sam Gugenheim, Vice President; J. V. Hayden, Second V. Pres.; T. J. Yandell, Cashier; J. V. Threlkeld, Neil Guess, and Katherine Yandell, Assist. Cashiers; May Cook, Bookkeeper. In December of 1921, the Marion Bank opened its Baby Savings Department on Monday Dec.

Marion Bank, (above) in 1905 after it was rebuilt following a devastating fire, had elegant teller windows (left) in the new bank.

19. Little Winfred Mae Hard had the honor of being the first depositor. She was one week old, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Hart. Little Jimmie Van Pelt was the second depositor, his grandfather, Mr. J. I. Clement, was a stock holder in Marion Bank, and his late great-grandfather, Mr. F. M. Clement, was one of the founders in 1887. The Marion Bank closed its doors in 1930 and merged with the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. In September 1946, The Peoples Bank opened for business in the old Marion Bank building. (Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com).

## CITY OF MARION LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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Nov. 5, 12, 13, 26, 27, Dec. 6, Dec. 10

### SECTION 2

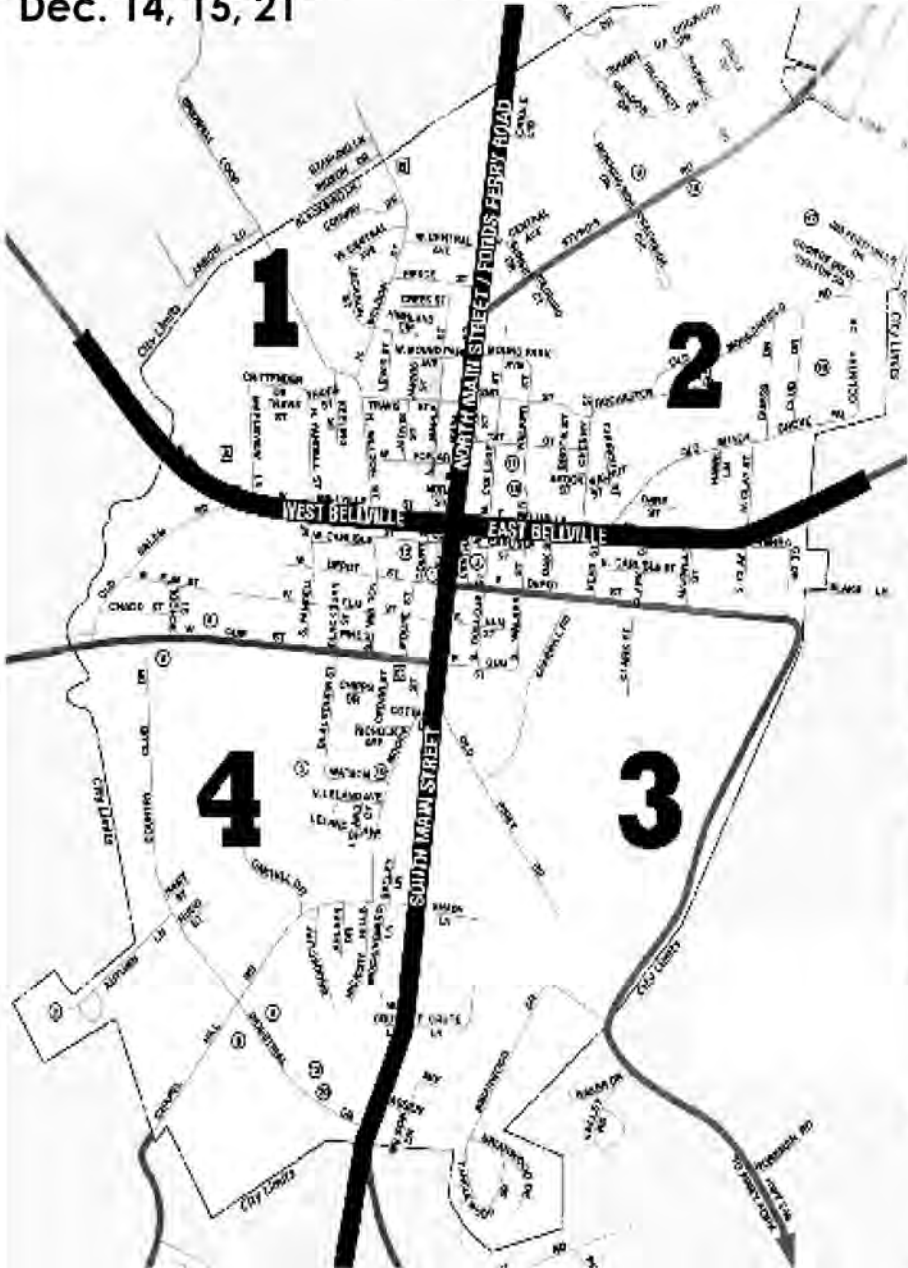
N. of E. Bellville, E. of N. Main-Fords Ferry Rd.  
Nov. 2, 14, 15, 28, 29, Dec. 11, 12

### SECTION 3

S. of E. Bellville, E. of S. Main  
Nov. 7, 19, Dec. 3, 13

### SECTION 4

S. of W. Bellville, W. of S. Main  
Dec. 14, 15, 21



Leaf Collection is being conducted by Crittenden County Detention Center. Inmates are not allowed on personal property. Leaves must be raked into the city right of way. Failure to place leaves in right of way will result in no pick up.

All questions about leaf pick-up should be directed to the Crittenden County Detention Center (270) 965-3185.

NOVEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 3	SECTION 4	NO PICKUP
12	13	14	15	16
SECTION 1	SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 2	NO PICKUP
19	20	21	22	23
SECTION 3	SECTION 4	SECTION 4	NO PICKUP	NO PICKUP
26	27	28	29	30
SECTION 1	SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 2	NO PICKUP

DECEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
SECTION 3	SECTION 4	SECTION 4	SECTION 1	NO PICKUP
10	11	12	13	14
SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 2	SECTION 3	NO PICKUP
17	18	19	20	21
SECTION 4	SECTION 4	Random Pickup		



# Women have legal right to murder

Doesn't look too good on paper for all to read, does it? Yet 45 years ago seven men decided that a woman had the legal right to murder her unborn baby.

Almost 61 million little innocent humans have been slaughtered by their own mothers since then.

The day I wrote this column there had already been 2,492 killed this day, on a Sunday.

Not a one of those trusting little babies caused their being there.

But the one that is to blame doesn't want it interfering with the rest of her life.

Her lack of responsibility for her actions permeates our whole society.

The question I wish I could ask the U.S. Supreme Court is this: Since it is legal for a woman to kill her eight-month-old baby before it is born, why put her in jail for killing this baby eight months after it is born?

Every time there is a school shooting, guns are

blamed. All the school shootings have been done by teenage boys. And why is that such a surprise, when those teens hear all the time how it is legal to kill a child before it is born.

Subconsciously their young minds take in the surrounding, permeating culture that children are disposable.

Hollywood and the Woman's Movement glorifies and exalts the killing of unborn babies.

The Brett Cavanaugh hearings exposed that Democratic women are emerged in wanting to be sure that women can continue killing their little, unborn, innocent babies. I was embarrassed as a woman.

They made me feel dirty for them, and I looked into their angry, determined faces and thought: "How in the world can they go home



Lucy Tedrick  
Guest Columnist  
Religious and Political Views

and look themselves in the mirror and see the fixed anger that mars their faces with their dark, evil, demands for murdering the unborn be fixated forever?

How appropriate the question of the Proverbial writer: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies?"

Thank God I was raised better than that, being taught that murder is sin, that each of my brothers and sisters were precious and all their children. How it has grieved me to lose any of them, and I thank God above that my Mama loved babies and did not kill any of us – before or after birth – and how she worked, sacrificed and raised all 15 of us, four by Dad's first wife who died. Mama cherished each of us and taught us to do the same.

Again the Proverbial fact: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed." Amen!"

The poor deceived young woman minister who was fighting the nomination of

Brett Cavanaugh – just because he was against Christian businesses being forced to pay for birth controlled methods that could be used in aborting a live fetus – was embarrassing herself and women in the ministry.

She claimed to be a pro-life Christian, but ended up joining an anti-life woman's legal group to take these Christian organization to court, and to protect Obamacare, which demands taxpayers pay for everything others want.

To me, she was also bringing reproach on not only the pro-life work, but Christianity and Jesus Christ. I felt sorry for her, being so misguided as to what a Christian really is.

•Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

## Homecoming

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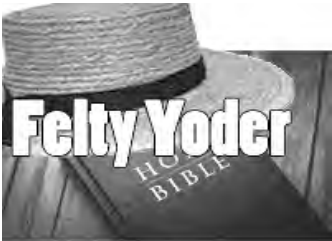
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

# Message of Job: Being free from accusations within

BY FELTY YODER

We have heard of the patience of Job and what God said of Job: "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and avoids evil?" (Job 1:8). Job endured all the misery that had befallen him and was still blameless and faultless and did not sin. God and Job were on the same page in this ordeal. What a shining example for all generations to follow.

There was another group connected in this case. Satan claimed that earthly prosperity made Job appear to be so Godly and that Job would forsake God if he met earthly calamity. After losing all of his possessions and children and having his body covered with boils from head to foot, his wife said to him: "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die." (Job 2:9). She was in agreement with Satan that her exceptionally God-fearing husband was not blameless and his calamity served to confirm this in her mind. What she said is a good illustration of how someone, without being aware of it, can actually end up serving Satan.



She used the same expression Satan used. Just as we hear the spirit's voice in our inner man and use the words we hear there, she had heard Satan's voice and repeated the words she had heard from him. Let us be very careful as to whose voice and works we listen to in secret.

Job's unusually good friends, who proved their genuine friendship and uprightness of heart by sitting on the ground with him for seven days and nights out of deep compassion before speaking one word, were also in agreement with Satan and Job's wife. They reasoned that Job was not so perfect after all. He was so far from being blameless that his iniquity was without end. (Job 22:5).

However, this should not be understood to mean Job had a bad wife or that his friends were evil. On the contrary, a

portion of their exhortation was so well spoken and their words so rich in content that many people have quoted them with joy and thanksgiving.

The most important thing for us is to discover what caused Job's wife and his three friends to take sides with Satan. (The accuser of our brethren, Rev. 12:10). The reason for this was that they had not understood, not to judge and criticize everything that Job had said and done or not said and done. By doing that, they had exceeded their measure of faith, light and life. They had gone beyond their limits. They allowed themselves to think that both this and that should have been done differently. They had not managed to refrain from judging in this way. It is not just a matter of not going around and judging your neighbor, but it is a matter of being entirely free from accusations within. We need to be so poor in spirit that we never pass judgement which is beyond our boundaries. Let us be content with the portion God has given us and not enter another brother's areas in order to shape him up too. That will prove to be your downfall.

Looking around us, and sad to say, but it is easy to see that most of Christendom is in company with Job's wife and his three friends. However, with faith and the grace we have in Christ Jesus, we have no excuse not to be in harmony with God and Job.

(Editor's note: Felty Yoder, of the Salem area, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

## Homecoming



We would like to invite everyone out to welcome

### The Living Waters Gospel Group

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Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

## WORSHIP

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—Matthew 18:20

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Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities: 6 p.m.  
Captured by a vision... Curtis Prewitt, pastor



### Crooked Creek Baptist Church

261 Crooked Creek Church Rd., Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Pastor: Bro. Mark Girten



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### Marion Baptist Church

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Coffee/Juice Fellowship 8:30-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship (One Service) 10-11:15 a.m.  
Awana 5:45 p.m.  
Limitless worship 6 p.m.

Discipleship class 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday nursery/preschool  
Centershot & youth 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 6:15 p.m.

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### SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
Bro. Austin Weist, pastor  
- We are an Independent Baptist Church seeking to know Christ, and to make Him known to the community around us. -



### Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship

...It might just be the best time you've spent this week

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



### FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.  
Dee Ann Thompson, pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.



### Marion United Methodist Church

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WED.: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
SUN: Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Mike Jacobs, pastor  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
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# Area Deaths Hosick

Lois Jean Hosick, 72, of Burna died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

She was a local artist. Some of her paintings and wood carvings are on display at Eastern Kentucky University and at the Japan Tokyo Center. She enjoyed animals and was a member of Old Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Kim (Randy) Gray of Burna and Karla (Mark) Calhoun of Paducah; a brother, Curtis A. (Martha) Kayse of Salem; grandsons, Kobin (Amanda) Gray, Jed Gray and Silas Gray; and great-grandchildren, John, Telete and Amelia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl "Tommy" Hosick; and parents, Wilbur and Louise Brasher Kayse.

Services were Monday, Oct. 22 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064 or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

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To promote October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a local exercise group did some dancing at Dairy Queen on Saturday. They also raised some money. Pictured are (from left) Angela Cozart, Phyllis Sykes, Karen Nassari, Mary Jo Mills, Dorris Damron, Laura Wood, Marcia Floyd and Elizabeth Floyd.

## TaTa ladies dance for breast cancer awareness

STAFF REPORT

A local dance fitness group used their fancy footwork to raise money for breast cancer awareness.

They danced in front of Marion's Dairy Queen restaurant last Saturday to show their support for October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Through donations, the

group was able to raise a few hundred dollars which will go toward cancer research.

The fitness group meets weekly at the high school multi-purpose room for a workout, but about four times a year, they step out of the gym and do some good work in the community.

"We do fundraisers for

Community Christmas and the Heart Association," said Elizabeth Floyd, a member of the group that call itself the TaTa ladies.

There are about 30 women who belong to the group. A handful of them went on display last weekend with some public dancing.

## KSP has 8 Crittenden checkpoint spots

Kentucky State Police reminds drivers who travel state roadways that its troopers work daily to ensure safety of the motoring public. Some of KSP's proactive measures include various traffic safety checkpoints and saturating known problematic areas in the district through general patrol tactics.

The Kentucky State Police utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised

CRITTENDEN COUNTY  
**Safety Checkpoint Locations**

KY 297 at US 60  
US 641 at the Crayne Post Office  
US 60 at KY 365  
KY 91 at KY 135  
US 60 near the 8.3 mile marker  
US 60 at View Road  
KY 91 near Marion City Limits  
US 60 at the 11.1 mile marker

Statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on operator impairment, vehicular equipment deficiencies (confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles) and the valid licensing of drivers, say state police. Other

violations of law and/or other public safety issues that arise will be addressed.

These checkpoints allow state police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws.



Crittenden County FFA members held their annual Farm Day for students at Crittenden Elementary School last week. The event aims to bring awareness to the community's strong agriculture heritage. Pictured at top are (from left) Jaydan Small, Caleb Mahns and Aliza Maraman inspecting a goat. At left is Extension Agent Leslea Barnes sharing honey with Addie Morries and Grace Vinson.



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### Library conducts drawer drive

A cooperative effort with libraries all across the state seeks to make sure every child shows up to school in clean underwear that fit. The Drop Your Drawers campaign solicits packages of new underwear for boys and girls, sizes 4-16, Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 at Crittenden County Public Library. Donations will help replenish Crittenden County Schools' supplies of emergency underpants and provide direct assistance to each building's Family Resource Center.

The library's goal is to receive 100 pairs. Underwear will be distributed by the Family Resource Center at Crittenden County Schools. The Drop Your Drawers campaign is easily recognizable by the popular character of Captain Underpants by author and illustrator Dav Pilkey.

The library's collection of Captain Underpants' children's books are on display and available to check out during the Drop Your Drawers campaign. Underwear may be dropped off at the library at 204 W. Carlisle Street, Marion, KY 42064.

**Calendar**  
- A **Fall Festival** hosted by Cub Scout troop 3030, will be held at the Marion United Methodist Church from 5-7 p.m., Friday. Games, prizes, everyone welcome.

- **Trick or Treat on Main**, sponsored by Marion Main Street, Inc., will be held from 3:30-5 p.m., Oct. 31 for children 12 and under. Signs will be posted in participating downtown businesses.

**Extension**  
- **Quilt Club** will meet Monday at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 29 at the Extension Office.  
- The **2018 Pennyrile Area Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting** will be held Oct. 30 at the Trigg County Recreational Complex Lexie Bush Convention Center in Cadiz. The theme will be "Hometown Proud." Keynote speaker will be Tuwanda Coleman, a native of Trigg County, who is a producer and reporter for Talk of the Town of News 5 in Nashville. The cost is \$12, which includes lunch. Call the Extension office to register, (270) 965-5236

**Senior Center**  
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 60 and older or \$5 for those under 60. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Thursday (today): Menu is beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, squash casserole, wheat roll and peach cobbler. A chronic disease self-management workshop will begin at 9 a.m. at Crittenden County Health Department.  
- Friday: Menu is Mexican lasagna, buttered broccoli, garlic breadstick, oatmeal raisin cookie. Birthday cake will be served for October birthdays. Bingo with Penney begins at 10:30 a.m.  
- Monday: Menu is broccoli soup, baked Italian chicken, stewed potatoes, pears, wheat roll and crackers. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.  
- Tuesday: Menu is sloppy Joe on whole wheat bun, hashbrown casserole, baked pork 'n beans and baked apples with raisins.  
- Oct. 31: Menu is chili con carne, pimiento cheese on wheat bread and Mandarin oranges. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.s  
All menu items are subject to change based on availability. PACS provides milk, coffee, tea or water each day. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.  
The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services.

### Jogging for health husband's mission

My husband, Eddie, has spent the past 50 years running for his life. His conquest began a half-century ago when he made jogging part of his daily routine. From the beginning, neighbors and friends tried to give him advice and tell him why he shouldn't jog. "It's too hot," "You're going to wear your knees out," or, when that didn't deter him, some older folks said, "You just wait till you're my age." Eddie knew they meant well, but this was one thing he had to prove to himself.



Linda DEFEW  
Guest Columnist  
*Defew's Views*

Prior to that time, his family ran a boat dock/marina on the Tennessee River, near Kentucky Dam. They rented 42 boats and provided places for fishermen to spend the night, many from surrounding states. At four o'clock every morning, Eddie's work started and ran till nine o'clock every night. Due to his dad's failing health, he tried to help him by doing most of the hard work. He loved his dad and often said, "That's all right, Dad. Let me do it."

Eddie began at dawn every morning, mounting a motor on each fishing boat and helping fisherman get prepared for their day with license, tackle, bait, fuel, etc. When they came back, he would be there to help unload their fish, clean and freeze them so they could take them back home.

While working at the boat dock, Eddie never lacked for exercise. Running up and down the steep river bank where the boats were waiting gave him a daily workout. By the end of each day, after he had cleaned and iced down dozens of fish, he was totally exhausted.

However, the death of Eddie's father at age 62, changed everything. Cigarettes had been his downfall. He had smoked since he was very young, never knowing what they were doing to his health. The shock of his sudden death and the reality that he would never see him again would take Eddie years to accept.

Three years later, his rigorous job on the river ended. By then, he had his own family. It was time to move back to town and find a job with less hours and more time to spend with his son. He applied and was hired as a city policeman in the town where he was raised. As much as he missed the boat dock, he was happy to find a job that provided a more stable living with benefits like health insurance and retirement.

But, the results of working a job that required an alert mind, and little exercise, was not what he needed. Patrolling from his police car or checking on businesses as he walked up and down sidewalks wasn't enough. With his Dad's heart attack looming in the background, he vowed to do everything he could to avoid untimely death.

Eddie enjoyed serving the people, but the constant stress was hard to handle. Working automobile wrecks was a daily duty which often kept him awake at night when he should have been sleeping. He worked long hours, mostly midnights, which was most often done from a cruiser. As his weight went up, he developed high blood pressure. He had to find a balance between serving the people and keeping himself healthy.

Luckily, in the early '70's, the jogging trend was becoming a movement in the United States. Jogging was no longer done only for necessity, such as school competitions or track. Instead, running and jogging became mainstream and fun. Many books and magazines on exercise, how to stay fit, and the importance of eating for good health were becoming a popular message. Information on the evils of smoking were coming to light, too. Eddie's idea of smoking a pipe on occasion was out. A regiment of jogging was definitely in order.

Today, at 75, Eddie has been jogging for 50 years. It began with weight-lifting and jogging one mile twice a week, weather permitting.

Neither was a big challenge for him after his grueling days at the boat dock. Soon, he began jogging one to two miles every day after work, and continually pushed himself to go farther. He set his own goals and enjoyed competing with himself more than anything else. Whether morning or night, gravel, dirt, or pavement, he remained totally devoted to his mission.

Eddie is pleased to report that he is still running on his original joints. His blood pressure is normal and his heart rate is that of most runners. Through the years, he has extended his jogging to include five miles every other day. "I'm thankful I have the health and the willpower to continue what I started. Unfortunately, it took a tragedy to put me on the right track."



### September Rocket Role Models

September Rocket Role Models exhibiting the character trait respect at Crittenden County Elementary School are (front from left) Adrial Nelson, Brooklyn Maze, Gabriel McClure, Jordy Byford, Cooper Pryor, (second row) Keegan Roberts, Bentley Alexander, Shelby Miles, Kyler Atwell, Layla Hackney, Kash Myers, Colt Hayes, Brooklyn Sullivan, (third row) Hayden Hughes, Sarah Grau, Eden Bryant, Daryl Sherer, Aiden Butts, Madison Tuhloski, Ally Martin, Trapper Haire, (back) Haylie Hunt, Brooklyn Stinnett, Bella Williams, Morgan Piper, Dakota Sosh, Hailey Rose, Elliot Evans and Brianna Walker.



### Government lesson

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom spoke to the Marion Cub Scout Pack 3030 about county government at a pack meeting Oct. 1. Pictured (front row from left) are Holt Crider, Tristan Belt, Ben Potter, Cade McKinney, Miles Hughes (back) Caleb Combs, Trapper Haire, Jerry Bates, Gaike Marcham and Easton Byars.

### Friends of Library strong after 13 years in Marion

The Friends of the Crittenden County Public Library are celebrating its Friends of the Library (FOL) group as part of the 13th annual celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week.

The local FOL was established in 2005 and has raised thousands of dollars to date for library projects.

Currently, over 100 community members and businesses contribute annually to the Friends, and many of those contributors actively volunteer their time to assist with fundraising efforts that include the used book sale held every spring and fall.

The current officers of the organization are Brian Hodge, president; Nancy Lapp, vice president; Carol Harrison, secretary; and Glen Leslie, treasurer.

"The library benefits greatly from the support of our Friends," said

Brandie Ledford, CCPL director. "The funds they raise definitely increase the level of service we are able to offer to the community. Most patrons would be surprised to learn how many of the services and programs they enjoy are supported by the Friends."

In the past year, FOC-CPL has helped to fund the adult and children's summer reading program; the subscription to Book Page, a book review magazine offered to patrons at the checkout desk for free; food for the popular trivia night programs; and special events like the Christmas Open House. In addition, the group just voted to replace three of the public computers in the library.

Although the membership drive was held this summer, it's not too late to join the Friends by stopping by the library.

### Kids fly free during Nov. 3 Eagle rally

Youngsters are invited to experience the wonders of flight Nov. 3 during a Young Eagles rally at Marion-Crittenden County Airport. The free event for youth ages 8-17 begins at 9 a.m., and is hosted by the recently organized local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).

The rally will include pre-flight walkarounds of aircraft, a pre-flight briefing followed by a 15-20 minute flight over the local area.

Parent/guardian permission and release forms must be signed prior to each flight.

EAA has provided 2 million free flights by more than 50,000 volunteer pilots nationwide since 1992. More information is available at EAA.org/YoungEagles.



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FOOTBALL

AP Top 10 Poll

<b>Class 1A</b>	
1. Beechwood	7-2
2. Pikeville	6-2
3. Paintsville	8-2
4. Raceland	7-2
5. Campbellsville	8-1
6. Hazard	5-3
7. Crittenden County	8-1
8. Williamsburg	7-2
8. Lynn Camp	8-1
10. Nicholas County	7-2

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

<b>Class A Pairings</b>	
<b>Region One</b>	
Caverna at Crittenden County	
Fulton County at Bethlehem	
Fort Knox at Russellville	
Bye – Campbellsville	
<b>Region Two</b>	
Dayton at Frankfort	
Holy Cross at Ludlow	
Bellevue at Ky. Country Day	
Bye – Beechwood	
<b>Region Three</b>	
Bye – Paris	
Bishop Brossart at Raceland	
Fairview at Nicholas County	
Bracken County at Paintsville	
<b>Region Four</b>	
Bye – Williamsburg	
Harlan at Hazard	
Phelps at Lynn Camp	
Pineville at Pikeville	

<b>Class 2A Region One</b>	
Hancock County at Mayfield	
Ballard Memorial at McLean Co.	
Todd County Central at Murray	
Webster Co. at O'boro Catholic	
<b>Class 3A Region One</b>	
Edmonson Co. at Caldwell Co.	
Union County at LaRue County	
Hart Co. at Paducah Tilghman	
Trigg County at Elizabethtown	
<b>Class 4A Region One</b>	
Warren Central at Madisonville	
Hopkinsville at Warren East	
Allen Co.-Scottsville at Logan Co.	
Calloway Co. at Franklin-Simpson	
<b>CLASS 5A Region One</b>	
Greenwood at Owensboro	
Christian Co. at Bowling Green	
Grayson County at Graves Co.	
Apollo at South Warren	
<b>Class 6A Region One</b>	
Muhlenberg County at Trinity	
Eastern at Henderson County	
Daviess County at Ballard	
Jeffersontown at McCracken Co.	

BASKETBALL

Correction: Champs

A sports brief last week announcing the start of Rocket basketball practice inadvertently stated that Crittenden County's boys were district runnerup last season. In fact, they were the post-season tournament district champion.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

<b>Crittenden 42, Dawson 32</b>	
<b>8th Girls:</b> Macie Hunt 13, Natalie Boone 7, Taylor Guess 13, Addie Hatfield 4, Riley Smith 5.	
<b>Crittenden 26, Dawson 6</b>	
<b>7th Girls:</b> Riley Smith 16, Hannah Long 2, Anna Boone 2, Chloe Hunt 4, Elliot Evans 2.	
<b>Crittenden 41, John Paul 12</b>	
<b>8th Boys:</b> Preston Morgeson 8, Seth Guess 7, Evan Belt 6, Zach Counts 3, Cases Gobin 6, Travis Champion 4, Deacon Holliman 4.	

OUTDOORS

Muzzleloader hunt

Muzzleloader season saw some nice weather for deer hunters, other than a windy Saturday afternoon. Local black powder riflemen bagged 91 Crittenden deer.

Hunting Seasons

Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Turkey Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Raccoon Hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Crossbow	Oct. 1 - 21
Turkey gun	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Deer Rifle	Nov. 10 - 25
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Dec. 2



At Russellville, the visiting team is placed on the sideline in front of the stadium seating. The Rocket Nation travels well, providing a home-game atmosphere at this one. All of those umbrellas are covering friendly fans.

# CLASS A FIRST DISTRICT TITLE

## Sophomore Tabor rushes for career high as Rockets beat Russellville in wet game



STAFF REPORT

In the first season of the Coach Sean Thompson football era, the Rockets left Russellville Friday with a district title, and packed alongside the rest of the wet gear was a certain measure of newly-developed self confidence.

Perhaps the adage that "Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's learning to dance in the rain" is befitting of the way Crittenden County overcame the elements and adversity – a sometimes sluggish offense – to win its second straight Class A First District championship with a 28-12 road victory.

For the second straight week, the Rockets' heralded passing game wasn't sharp. With a steady rain, Crittenden stayed grounded much of the time. Even when its star running back went down with an ankle injury, the Rockets stayed the course behind the pads of sophomore Xander Tabor.

The backup running back rushed for a career-high 171 yards and scored two touchdowns, assuring that the postgame dance would be held as scheduled on the Panther turf.

"There was a lot pressure on me," Tabor said as he enjoyed the after-party near midfield, in the shadow of a scoreboard that signaled his team had just won back-to-back league titles for the first time since 2001-2002. "I'm just happy I could fill in for (Devon Nesbitt) and do what I did."

Nesbitt, a former district player of the year, rushed for 89 yards in the game, mostly in the first period. He turned his ankle on the last play of the opening period, and played a bit more in the second quarter, but was on the sideline the last half. Tabor carried the mantle quite confidently, getting 27 carries – by far the most of his young career.

Quarterback Hunter Boone threw for two touchdowns – one each to Branen Lamey and Ethan Dossett – but didn't have his typical surgically-ac-



Rocket linemen seldom get much credit, but here they prove their worth against a good Russellville frontline, springing sophomore running back Xander Tabor for a career-best performance in the district championship game.

curate hand, no doubt due to the weather. Boone completed 9 of 21 passes for 78 yards, the fewest Crittenden has rolled up through the air in more than two seasons, if you exclude last week's 77 yards in another rain game that was much more lopsided.

"A lot of guys stepped up tonight who hadn't been the guys who were making plays, but were fully capable. They stepped up and did a great job," said Coach Thompson. "We just need to point out X Man's (Tabor) performance tonight. He was great."

Thompson pointed to several other personal efforts, including Boone's game-calling at quarterback and the work of seniors Gavin Dickerson and Sean O'Leary and sophomores Lathen Easley and Braxton Winders, among others. O'Leary had four tackles for loss in the game, including two sacks to give him sole possession of the team's single-season sacks record with 11, and career sacks with 18. Winders had 12 tackles in the game and Easley nine.

Just as worthy of exhalation was the Rocket defensive unit

as a whole, which held Russellville (4-5, 2-1) to just one first down in the opening half and kept its skilled players corralled most the game. Save a long run by quarterback Jacob Naylor, the Crittenden defense held firm, allowing fewer than 100 yards rushing and 61 passing.

Crittenden, now 8-1 overall and undefeated in three league games, will host Hopkins Central this week with a chance to tie the school record for most wins in a regular season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden Co.	14	7	7	0
Russellville	0	6	0	6

SCORING PLAYS

C-Ethan Dossett 14 pass from Hunter Boone (Boone run) 5:53, 1st  
C-Xander Tabor 14 run (pass failed) 1:55, 1st  
C-Branen Lamey 24 pass from Boone (Parker Johnson kick) 7:25, 2nd  
R-Jacob Naylor 79 run (kick failed) 3:53, 2nd  
C-Tabor 4 run (Johnson kick) 1:01, 3rd  
R-Edward Barber 8 run (run failed) 7:59, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 17, Russellville 7  
Penalties: Crittenden 2-15, Russ 2-10

Rushing: Crittenden 54-317, Russ 29-132  
Passing: Crittenden 9-21-0, 78 yds., Russellville 6-17-1, 61 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 395, Russ 176  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-1, Russ 4-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Crittenden: Tabor 27-171, Devon Nesbitt 15-89, H.Boone 10-57, Gavin Dickerson 2-0. Russellville: Naylor 21-115, Barber 6-23, Ryan Flores 1-(-5), #15 1-(-1).

**Passing**  
Crittenden: Boone Passing: Crittenden 9-21-0, 78 yds. Russellville: Naylor 6-17-1, 61 yds.

**Receiving**  
Crittenden: Dossett 6-35, Lamey 1-24, Payton Riley 1-7, Tabor 1-12. Russellville: Barber 3-26, Lennon Ries 3-35.

**Defense**  
Dickerson 3 solos, 2 assists, TFL; Joyce solo, assist, TFL; Lamey solo; Langston solos, 2 assists; Nesbitt solo; O'Leary 5 solos, 3 assists, 4 TFLs, 2 sacks; Riley 2 solos, 2 assists; Guess assist; Jones 2 solos, assist; Phillips 2 solos; T.Boone 3 solos, 2 assists; Easley 5 solos, 4 assists, 3 TFLs, sack; Tabor solo; Winders 8 solos, 4 assists.

**Players of the Week:** Offense Xander Tabor, Defense Sean O'Leary, Linemen Devin Porter and Dylan Yates, Special Teams Parker Johnson.

**Records:** Crittenden 8-1 (3-0), Russellville 4-5 (2-1)

## Cross Country

### Regional meet is Saturday

Crittenden County distance runners are gearing up for this weekend's regional meet at Owensboro. The boys' and girls' squads are in good position for strong showings in the postseason, particularly sophomore Kate Keller, who is ranked No. 1 in the Class A First Region.

Keller was fourth last week in a 2-mile run at St. Mary (see results below). The regional race is a traditional 5K (3.1 miles). Keller is ranked No. 24 among Class A runners in all of Kentucky and is the No. 5 sophomore in the state in the small-school division.

"I am looking for strong finishes from Kate Keller, Hunter Holman and Doug Conger," said CCHS coach Sandra Martinez. "I am also excited to have full squads on both the boys and girls teams for regionals now that all of the multi-sport athletes have wrapped up their other fall seasons."

<b>Boys 2 Mile Meet at St. Mary</b>	
Place	Runner Class School Time
15	Hunter Holeman 12 Crittenden 12:17.23
28	Doug Conger 11 Crittenden 12:40.75
45	Michael Kirk 10 Crittenden 13:52.21
52	Jaxon Hatfield 7 Crittenden 13:59.32
54	Zac Weathers 11 Crittenden 14:24.63 35
55	Rowen Perkins 8 Crittenden 14:24.91
59	Parker Kayse 8 Crittenden 15:24.78 37
60	Gabe Keller 7 Crittenden 15:29.5
64	Mason Crider 7 Crittenden 17:44.66
65	Tanner Crawford 7 Crittenden 18:29.04

<b>Girls 2 Mile Meet at St. Mary</b>	
4	Kate Keller 10 Crittenden 13:30.4
44	Cassandra Newcom 12 Crittenden 17:30.3
45	Anzie Gobin 11 Crittenden 17:40.14

## Jr Pro Football

YOUTH FOOTBALL

### Youngest Rockets undefeated as Crittenden sweeps Caldwell

Crittenden County's third- and fourth-grade football team has just one game left on the regular season and it remains undefeated after last week's 20-13 win at home over Caldwell County's Gold team.

Caldwell came into the contest without a loss, too, but the Rockets took command of the game early despite giving up an early touchdown to the Gold squad. Crittenden got a balanced effort from the offense and the defense. Coach Tanner Tabor said the defense was swarming to the ball and gang tackling.

"We gave up a long touchdown on their first possession, and didn't surrender another score until one minute left in the game and the outcome has no longer in doubt," said Tabor.

Running back Isaac James scored twice and quarterback Avery Thompson scored once during the victory. The Rockets are now 5-0 and will close out the regular season at Webster County on Saturday. The following week will be the post-season jamboree. It will be played at Trigg County.

**Statistics:** Rushing: James 16-174, Thompson 6-53. Receiving: Jaxton Duncan 2-36, Brennen Clifford 1-2. Passing: Thompson 3-6-1, 34 yds. Top 5 Tacklers: James 7 tackles, 2 TFLs; Jett Reddick 5 tackles, Caleb Combs 4 tackles, 2 TFLs, Thompson 4 tackles, fumble recovery, Brennen Clifford 4 tackles, TFL.



Don't miss our video feature on Jr Pro Football in a special segment on the Rocket PreGame and Coach's Show, broadcast on Thursday, but available anytime.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS

The fifth- and sixth-grade Rockets were just as impressive over the weekend and put themselves in position to perhaps be the post-season's No. 2 seed if they can win at Webster this week.

At Caldwell on Saturday, Crittenden won 20-0 after leading 7-0 at the half. Tyree McLean, back from an injury, scored in the first period. He also added the conversion. A 26-yard pass from QB Quinn Summers to Caden Howard set up McLean's second TD in the third and Kaiden Travis scored the conversion. Cameron Belcher closed out the Crittenden scoring with a one-yard TD in the third.

Statistics: Rushing: Belcher 12- 99, Travis 7-41, Summers 3-39, McLean 5-40, Howard 3-7. Receiving: Howard 2-29. Passing: Summers 2-6-0, 29 yds. Tackles: McLean 3, Summers 3, Landon Curry 3, Braydon Poindexter 2, Braydon Brandsasee 2, Belcher 2.



# Allen eyed early for success

The first time Billy Stafford saw Dontae Allen play middle school basketball he knew he was watching an “athletic and skilled” player.

Stafford is the Nicholas County middle school boys head basketball coach and assistant high school coach. Allen plays for Pendleton County and will be signing with the University of Kentucky next month after giving his verbal commitment to coach John Calipari in the summer almost immediately after he was offered a scholarship.



Larry Vaught  
UK Sports Columnist

### Vaught's Views

West Virginia, Purdue, Iowa State, Nevada, Eastern Kentucky, Morehead, Northern Kentucky, Pittsburgh, Saint Louis, Tennessee, Winthrop, Virginia Tech, Vanderbilt and Oklahoma.

None of that really surprised Stafford after watching Allen for the last five years.

“I think what has been the most impressive to me is his ability to make his teammates better. He is very unselfish for a player that can score at will. He passes just as good as he can score,” Stafford said.

The 6-7 Allen scored more points – 1,019 – than any other player in the state last season while averaging 31.8 points and 11.4 rebounds per game. He shot 59.1 percent from the field, including 39.6 percent from 3-point range. He was one of three juniors to earn first-team all-state honors in 2018.

Yet despite those numbers and bevy of scholarship offers, Stafford says one of the best words to describe Allen is humble.

“For a kid with his talent, you don’t see the trash talking, the attitude. He is very quiet,” Stafford said. “He has always been polite to the coaches on the Nicholas staff. He

does his talking on the court.”

Allen admits one of his role models when he was young was Mason County’s Darius Miller, another 10th Region player who went to UK to play and is now in the NBA. Stafford says Allen’s signing with UK is a sense of pride for the entire region.

“I’m excited. I think nowadays to say you coached against a player going to one of the most dominating schools in college basketball is rare,” Stafford said. “Now do we want to beat him when he comes to our place on Dec. 4, yes we do. I think coaches will want to do their best to stop him but when all is said and done every 10th Region coach will want him to succeed at UK.”

Stafford feels Allen needs to improve his outside shot and strength even more before getting to UK even though he quickly notes Allen’s shot has “improved greatly” the last few years.

“When he is hitting, you watch out. He is hard to stop,” Stafford said. “He has always been small framed but I believe when he hits campus that will change. With what UK has done to the likes of Nick Richards, Wenyen Gabriel and P.J. Washington, I have no doubt he will get stronger.

“I think once he gets to Kentucky, of course, the competition may be



Allen

faster, stronger and some more talented but I don’t see that stopping him.

There were people doubting if Dominique Hawkins, Darius Miller and Derek Willis could play for Cal at UK. Probably some will doubt Allen but I think he will do exactly as those guys

did and succeed.”

Pendleton will play at Nicholas County Dec. 4 after facing Marshall County in the Marshall County Hoopfest Dec. 1. Allen’s team opens the season Nov. 26 at Williamstown before hosting Calvary Christian Nov. 27 and playing at Scott Nov. 29.

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## Special Olympians compete

Several Crittenden County athletes competed Saturday at the Area 1 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Paducah. Competitors included Mandy McConnell, Amber Notestine, David Walker, Tahla Trail, Justis Duncan and Hunter Miles. All of the athletes finished in the top five in their categories and are now qualified for state level competition in December. Pictured above are (from left) Notestine, third place; Trail, second place; and McConnell, third place.

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**employment**

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**notices**

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**legal notice**

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky., do certify that the following has files notice of final settlement:

Angela Drennan of 4140 Selfick Lane, Springfield, Ill. 62702, successor executrix of Stuart Franklin Wiant, deceased, whose address was 167 Wolf Creek Road, Providence, Ky. 42450. The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on November 28, 2018. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once.

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

NOTICE: The Crittenden County Lions Club is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a new building. The building will be a 50' x 70' overall and include a kitchen, men's and women's restrooms. The successful bidder will provide proof of all required licenses, liability insurance, and a complete list of all sub-contractors if applicable. A complete set of plans are available for viewing or by

electronic transmission by contacting Jared Belt at 270-871-4502. Bids and all supplemental information must be mailed to the Crittenden County Lions Club P.O. Box 160 Marion KY 42064 and must be received by November 1, 2018. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on November 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Building on Club Dr. in Marion KY. Crittenden County Lions Club reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. (2t-17-c)2010

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 18-CI-000070  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
Belinda D. McDaniel aka Belinda McDaniel aka Belinda D. Crosby  
Dovard B. McDaniel, Jr.  
Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the September 13, 2018, I will on Friday, October 26, 2018 beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 212 Cherry Street, Marion, KY 42064  
Parcel No.: 070-40-01-021.00  
Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

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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

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This the 26th day of September, 2018.

Robert B. Frazer  
Master Commissioner  
Crittenden Circuit Court (2t-17-c)  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 15-CI-00090  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
Chasity Sosh Bradham, AKA Chasity Sosh  
DEFENDANTS  
Fifth Third Bank  
CROSS-CLAIMANT  
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Property Address: 1909 US Highway 641, Marion, KY 42064  
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (2t-17-c)  
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DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 17th day of September, 2018, I will on FRIDAY, November 9, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Tolu, Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 331 First Ave-

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Independent Auditor's Report

**Report on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Crittenden County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

**Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Crittenden County Clerk, as of December 31, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

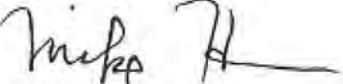
**Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Crittenden County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2018, on our consideration of the Crittenden County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Crittenden County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Harmon  
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 28, 2018

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 59.56 ACRES - Scenic hunting farm with a lodge nestled in rolling hills. There are several elevated box blinds throughout the farm and excellent areas for food plots.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 264 ACRES - \$521,500 - From rolling ridges to flat river bottoms and hollows, this farm's topography is quite diverse. Great hunting property for deer, wild turkey and waterfowl.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 95.5 ACRES - \$188,612 - Property has diverse mix of habitat types, good trail system, numerous entry points along road frontage, hunter friendly topography, a creek and planted pines.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 118.16 ACRES - \$233,366 - Topography is a mix of semi-flat creek bottoms and timber ridges. An established food plot on the main ridge is a hot spot for big bucks. Excellent hunting!

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 44.88 ACRES - \$94,024 - Great little all timber hunting tract located along the Cumberland River with a good mix of timber and young planted pines with great deer and turkey habitat.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 1,015 ACRES - \$2,570,000 - Phenomenal turn-key hunting tract with a beautiful lodge! The 4-bedroom, 5-bathroom lodge was built in 2008 with a total of 2,816 sq. ft. of living space.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 51.9 ACRES - \$103,500 - This is an excellent hunting tract with all the key elements needed to grow, hold and harvest mature whitetails! Layout of habitat types on the topography creates a great environment for ambushing big bucks! There are approximately 12.66 acres of open ground that are made up of one large field and several smaller open areas.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 76 ACRES - \$269,000 - Beautiful farm with home, outbuildings, even history of big bucks! The home is 1,042 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 224 ACRES - REDUCED TO \$420,000 - Fantastic hunting tract with a proven history of big bucks! The farm has an excellent mix of habitat types with all the key ingredients to grow, hold and harvest mature whitetails!

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 865 ACRES - \$1,726,000 - This large acreage hunting farm boasts a superb mix of habitat types and topography and income from the tillable. Site of historic Crittenden Springs.

CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 192.9 ACRES - \$535,000 - Beautiful log home sitting on a turn key managed hunting tract with proven big buck history, couple ponds, food plots, along with an apple and grape orchard.



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## 2017 clerk audit reported as clean

State Auditor Mike Harmon released the 2017 financial statement last week. The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance with the regulatory basis of accounting. The auditor also noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered to be material weaknesses.

State law requires the auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs. The clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licences, maintaining county records and providing other services such as voter registration. The office is funded through statutory feeds collected in conjunction with these duties.

## Proclamations back local safety

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom signed two proclamations last week in support of making the community safer.

At last Thursday's meeting of Crittenden Fiscal Court, Newcom and magistrates endorsed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, citing 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner, not to mention children who suffer at the hands of a guardian. The awareness month evolved from the Day of Unity held in October 1981 and was first observed in 1987.

On Monday, Newcom and Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark joined to proclaim this week Kentucky Safe Schools Week in Crittenden County. The document states "excellence in education is dependent on



Flanked by Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools Vince Clark (left) and Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy John Shofner, who is a school resource officer in the county, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom signs a proclamation Monday declaring this week as Kentucky Safe Schools Week in the community.

safe, secure and peaceful school settings; and the safety and well-being of many students, teachers and school staff are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence such as substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism and absenteeism in our schools."

## U.S. 60 West paving continues

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to continue paving along a section of U.S. 60 West in Crittenden County into next month.

Paving along U.S. 60 West runs from near the Ky. 1668/Crittenden Springs Road junction extending eastward to the U.S. 641 intersection at the spotlight in Marion, a distance of just more 2 miles. This includes U.S. 60 where it runs along West Gum Street in Marion.

Asphalt paving along this section of U.S. 60 West was expected to take about 10 working days, weather permitting. It began Tuesday.

Motorists should continue to be alert for one lane traffic with alternating flow controlled by flaggers. Appropriate caution

is required where equipment, flaggers, and paving personnel are along the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow.

## Hot weather hurt early deer hunts

Deer hunters rejoiced the second weekend of the month over a break in weather that had been alternating between stifling heat and soaking rains.

A cool down coincided with the two-day gun season for youth deer hunters. It also excited archery and crossbow hunters getting into the woods and tree stands.

"It wasn't really fit to do much but go hunting," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We saw good participation over the weekend."

On deck for deer hunters in Kentucky are modern gun (Nov. 10-25) and late muzzleloader seasons (Dec. 8-16) before the free youth weekend on Dec. 29-30.

Difficult hunting conditions defined the first six weeks since archery deer season arrived at the start of September.

# MPD activity report

Marion Police Department worked nine domestic disturbances in the city last month, more than four times the number investigated in the previous September, according to an activity report from Chief Ray O'Neal. The data below reflect information from September 2018 compared with figures from September 2017 as well as year-to-date totals for 2018.

CATEGORY	SEPT. 2017	SEPT. 2018	YTD 2018
Miles driven/patrolled .....	4,076	3,280	23,343
Criminal investigations .....	18	12	160
Domestics .....	2	9	67
Felony Arrests .....	5	3	23
Misdemeanor arrests .....	10	6	82
Non-criminal arrests .....	9	6	80
DUI arrests .....	0	1	10
Criminal summons served .....	0	2	25
Traffic citations .....	9	29	238
Traffic warnings .....	3	9	97
Other citations .....	29	20	203
Parking tickets .....	0	1	2
Traffic accidents .....	2	6	58
Security checks/alarms .....	48	63	453
Calls for service .....	159	195	1,608

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A campaign poster for Bart Frazer, running for County Attorney. The background features a man in a blue shirt and brown cardigan standing in front of a green field under a blue sky. The text is arranged as follows:  
**Vote BART FRAZER**  
**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
**FAIR ★ BALANCED ★ EFFICIENT**  
*Unmatched Experience*  
*Your Vote Matters!*  
**VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
On the left side, there are three red boxes containing the following text:  
**CONSERVATIVE**  
**PRO-LIFE**  
**LIFETIME NRA MEMBER**  
In the center, there is a quote from Bart Frazer: "I care deeply about the place we call home. That's why as County Attorney, I will do everything in my power to improve the services we provide while keeping the costs down to taxpayers. On November 6, I need your vote to improve efficiency and better serve you in county court."  
On the right side, there is a list of qualifications and promises:  
**A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY**  
**UNMATCHED EXPERIENCE, PRACTICING LAW FOR 20 YEARS**  
**COMMITTED TO SOLUTIONS THAT SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY AND IMPROVE THE COURTROOM EXPERIENCE**  
**READY TO BRING HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY TO THE COURT WILL MAKE THE CRIMINALS PAY – NOT THE TAXPAYERS**  
At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with stars and the text "Tues. VOTE" next to a calendar page showing "NOV 6". At the very bottom, small text reads: "Paid for by Committee to Elect Bart Frazer County Attorney".



# DECISION 2018 PREVIEW

SAMPLE BALLOT • POLLING LOCATIONS • ABSENTEE VOTING • CANDIDATE SURVEY OF ALL CONTESTED RACES

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED,"  
THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES  
AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY  
FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

<b>STRAIGHT PARTY</b>	
	
<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party	
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS</b>	
<b>1st Congressional District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> James R. COMER	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul WALKER	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>STATE SENATOR</b>	
<b>4th Senatorial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. "Robby" MILLS	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> J. Dorsey RIDLEY	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	
<b>4th Representative District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lynn BECHLER	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Abigail C. BARNES	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY</b>	
<b>5th Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zac GREENWELL	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CIRCUIT CLERK</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Dawn GUILL	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ronnie HEADY	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Perry A. NEWCOM	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bart FRAZER	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca J. JOHNSON	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn BYFORD	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>SHERIFF</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne AGENT	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>JAILER</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Paris KIRK	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CORONER</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bradley R. GILBERT	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>COUNTY SURVEYOR</b>	
<b>(Vote for One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

ALL PRECINCTS

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>1st Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dave BELT	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Danny FOWLER	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>1st Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barry R. BROWN	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #2 AND ROSEBUD #11

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>2nd Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Todd PERRYMAN	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Wade BUNTIN	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>2nd Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wesley CULLEN	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

SHERIDAN #9 AND TOLU #10

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>3rd Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willard GUILL	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Harold COLLINS	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>3rd Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul BEARD	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #4 AND  
FRANCES #8

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>4th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Allen HOLLOMAN	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>4th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #1 AND FORDS  
FERRY #5

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>5th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greg RUSHING	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Donnetta TRAVIS	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>5th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne WEST	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

FRANCES #7 AND MARION #6

<b>MAGISTRATE</b>	
<b>6th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> J. Dan WOOD	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>6th Magisterial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #3 AND SHADY  
GROVE #12

<b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT</b>	
<b>DISTRICT JUDGE</b>	
<b>5th Judicial District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Mark HEADY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

ALL PRECINCTS

<b>NONPARTISAN "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"</b>	
<b>MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION</b>	
<b>2nd Educational District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tina HARRIS	
<input type="checkbox"/> James "Jamie" HUNT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric LaRUE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

SHERIDAN #9 AND TOLU #10

<b>MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION</b>	
<b>5th Educational District</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan McDANIEL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #3, #6 AND SHADY  
GROVE #12

<b>MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION</b>	
<b>4th Educational District</b> (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael PARSHALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

MARION #2 AND ROSEBUD #11

<b>NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT</b>	
<b>MAYOR</b>	
<b>City of Marion</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jared BYFORD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	
<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>	
<b>City of Marion</b> (Vote for up to Six)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Darrin TABOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwight SHERER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael R. BYFORD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donald ARFLACK	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis SYKES	
<input type="checkbox"/> D'Anna BROWNING	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy COLLINS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

PART OF MARION #1, #2, #3,  
#4 AND #6

<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>	
Are you in favor of providing constitutional rights to victims of crime, including the right to be treated fairly, with dignity and respect, and the right to be informed and to have a voice in the judicial process?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

ALL PRECINCTS



## BALLOTING NOTES

- ★ 4th Educational District (Precincts 3, 6 and 12) candidate Michael Parshall has officially withdrawn. A notice to voters will be posted in those precincts. Ballots cast for Parshall will not be counted. Bill Fuller has filed as a write-in candidate.
- ★ 4th Magisterial District (Precincts 4 and 8) candidate Mark Holloman, the current magistrate, has officially withdrawn. A notice to voters will be posted in those precincts. Ballots cast for Holloman will not be counted. Ronald Harbour filed as a write-in.
- ★ Ashley Smith has filed as a write-in candidate for county clerk.
- ★ Prospective candidates have until Friday to file as a write-in. Write-in votes cast on Election Day for anyone not registered as a candidate will not be counted.







ELECTION PREVIEW

CANDIDATE SURVEYS





DECISION 2018

All candidates in contested races were mailed a questionnaire from The Crittenden Press in mid-September. Their answers appear on this and subsequent pages. Responses come directly from the candidates. It was necessary in some cases, however, to edit for clarity and brevity. Incumbents are clearly indicated. Unopposed candidates were not surveyed.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 1 / 4 yeARS

 <div>incumbent</div>	
	
<b>Danny Fowler, 67</b>	<b>David Allen Belt, 59</b>
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Retired boilermaker	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Retired operating engineer
<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 67 years	<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 59 years
<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> I have served as District 1 magistrate for the past 3 1/2 years. For 20 years, I had the responsibility as a boilermaker foreman to oversee the completion of numerous jobs. During that time, part of my responsibility was to work with flexible and fixed budgets.	<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> I have worked in construction for 40 years. This experience gives me the knowledge of road work, concrete and general construction. I've served on various financial committees, as well as being a trustee and deacon at Mexico Baptist Church.
<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> To make yourself available, you listen and become the District 1 advocate to the fiscal court. You must have a good working relationship with your county government.	<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> I feel listening to the constituents and being available to hear their views is important. Looking out for the best interest of our county is vital.
<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> The county roads that are in need of maintenance and repair. Crittenden Health Systems and our ambulance service are concerns for our county. To retain the jobs that we have and to bring new jobs to the county.	<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> The three biggest issues at this time are the hospital, maintaining roads and the ambulance service.
<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I believe that my current position as magistrate has prepared me to continue in District 1.	<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I'm an honest, hardworking, life-long resident who knows our county. I'm willing to try to find alternative ways to get things done when funds aren't available.
<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> I want to be the voice for District 1 and present its concerns to the fiscal court.	<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> I have a passion to see Crittenden County go forward in the future. I want to see it to be the best it can possibly be.
<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> I want to help the fiscal court in decision making and help make the best use of resources available to the county. I understand and appreciate the need for Crittenden County to grow and prosper. I will try to address any concerns the people have.	<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> I would like to be a voice for our community. I'll share my contact information so I can be reached with county concerns. I'll strive to see that our tax dollars are spent wisely.




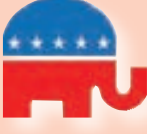
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 2 / 4 yeARS


 <div>incumbent</div>	
	
<b>Curt Buntin, 52</b>	<b>Todd Perryman, 30</b>
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Business owner, Auctioneer	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Loan operations officer at Farmers Bank & Trust Co.
<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 52 years	<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 30 years
<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> I am currently serving in my 24th year as a magistrate. I have 20-plus years as a business owner. I am very familiar with all types of equipment and I am very knowledgeable regarding all aspects of road repair and maintenance.	<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> None
<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> I feel being responsible with the county's finances and resources as well as overseeing road repair and maintenance are the most important duties.	<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> As members of the Fiscal Court, magistrates should handle the financial affairs of the county in a reasonable and responsible manner. A magistrate should be able to collaborate with others in county government and respond with respect and understanding to concerns of the public.
<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> Lack of funds to repair and maintain roads. Getting tax dollars back lost to the community.	<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> The deterioration of our county road system is an issue the county continues to face year after year due to reduction in state funds. Continued monitoring of detention center finances as well as issues facing the proposed hospital sale and EMS services warrant the Fiscal Court's attention.
<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I currently have 24 years experience as a magistrate. I am very familiar with all aspects of the fiscal court and my duties as a magistrate.	<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I am a detail-oriented person. I will study the issues at hand in great depth whether that be the budget, additional funding requests, county contracts, etc. and help make decisions that are in the best interest of Crittenden County.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 2 (continued)

<b>Curt Buntin</b>	<b>Todd Perryman</b>
<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> As a lifelong resident of the county, a father and grandfather, I have a stake in this community. I want to continue to work to find ways to increase funding for our county and to find the most cost-effective ways to improve and maintain our roads. I want to be a voice for constituents countywide.	<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> I want to bring a different perspective, new ideas and an innovative way of thinking to the fiscal court. As a lifelong resident of Crittenden, I care deeply for our county and want to work with others to improve our community.
<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> With my experience as a magistrate, I can continue to work with the court to look for ways to improve our roads and develop plans for attracting new business while also finding ways to ensure existing businesses stay in the county. I will also work to be a mentor to new members of the court.	<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> The fiscal court must keep the public better informed about the issues facing the county. Regular, special and emergency fiscal court meetings held at 8:30 a.m. prevent many citizens from attending meetings and sharing their thoughts and concerns. Evening meetings would allow a better opportunity for the public to attend.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 3 / 4 yeARS

 <div>incumbent</div>	
	
<b>Harold Collins, 78</b>	<b>Willard Guill, 72</b>
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Retired from coal mine construction	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b> Retired heavy equipment mechanic
<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 77 years	<b>How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?</b> 50-plus years
<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> No prior political experience	<b>Experience related to the position of magistrate?</b> No prior political experience
<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> Seeing to the needs of the people in the district. We've got only X-amount of dollars to deal with. I'm not trying to paint a rosy picture. It's a tough situation right here.	<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a magistrate?</b> To listen and represent the best interests of the people of your district; to work as a team member on the fiscal court to do the best job for our county.
<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> I think the main thing right now are roads, jobs and the hospital.	<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing Crittenden Fiscal Court?</b> Current sale of Crittenden Health Systems; lack of growth in Crittenden County; lack of funding for projects in our county.
<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I think I'm halfway sensible and capable of working with people. If you can't talk to people, you're not much good.	<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b> I will be a team member on the fiscal court and be willing to work with the other magistrates to move Crittenden County forward.
<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> I have always grumbled about this and that, like a lot of people, but after people encouraged me to do this, I'm going to try be a voice for the people. If I can help somebody, that's what I'm going to try to do.	<b>Why do you want to be magistrate?</b> To help improve the quality of life for all citizens of Crittenden County and for all future residents of our county.
<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> We need more employment around here. That would help our economy a lot. Property values would increase.	<b>What can you do to make the life of Crittenden County residents better?</b> I can work with other fiscal court members to bring business and industry to Crittenden County.



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- Promoting a "Rocket Docket" for fair and speedy criminal prosecutions and to save County tax dollars on incarceration costs

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- County Attorney Traffic Safety Program (CATS)
- Delinquent property tax installment program
- Promoting Casey's Law to assist families in obtaining drug treatment for loved ones
- Using the Right Choice program to help unemployed parents find jobs

**COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY**

- Over 11 million dollars in Child Support collected for parents & grandparents raising children
- Annual school backpack giveaway-1500 packs and supplies over the last 11 years
- Recognized for effective and efficient child support collection with 12 State awards including Child Support Attorney of the Year
- Active in school, community, and church organizations

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# ELECTION PREVIEW

## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 5 / 4 year s



incumbent



Donnetta Travis, 58

Occupation or former occupation

Director of marketing, purchasing and environmental services at Crittenden Health Systems (15 years)

How long have you have lived in Crittenden County?

57 years

Experience related to the position of magistrate?

Have been 5th District magistrate for the last eight years and involved in civic organizations and boards in the past. Currently sit on boards of health and economic development. I have 37 years experience in business management including logistics, purchasing, negotiating, project management, cost saving initiatives and budget management.

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

Being fiscally responsible to the community with how tax dollars are spent, providing quality services to the citizens, oversight, listening to your constituents and doing your best to utilize money where it is needed most for roads.

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

Money! Shortfalls for roads have hampered efforts to improve them. Negative population growth impacts how the county is able to improve infrastructure and the ability to offer new services and recreation. How we grow our population is big. Being able to retain jobs and implement economic development strategies for new opportunities for jobs.

What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?

Eight years of experience in the position and a better understanding on how state government works, the mandates on the county and barriers you must navigate through to obtain additional funds, etc. My budgeting and cost savings experience and additional knowledge of road training through the UK Road Scholar program.

Why do you want to be magistrate?

To continue work I have started. We are at least 2-3 years behind on maintenance and safety initiatives on roads. I have enjoyed serving and the challenge that comes with this position. I want to develop an incubator program by providing a building to help individuals/entrepreneurs wanting to start new businesses, build prototypes, etc.

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

Keep the county fiscally sound and improve quality of services. Easier online access to county information – forms, documents, contact information, board members, meeting minutes. Work with lawmakers on issues that affect our community. Look for ways to improve the quality of life for citizens and build a stronger community for youth.



Greg Rushing, 56

Retired deputy sheriff

56 years

I have more than 30 plus years in emergency services through fire, rescue, EMS and law enforcement.

To assure that our county government is run as efficiently as possible and to be a voice for the county residents.

Industry, the hospital, county road improvements.

I feel that my 20 years experience as emergency manager and having to work with local, state and federal officials will help me represent the citizens of Crittenden County.

My entire working career has been spent serving the people. I still have a desire to work for and be a voice for the people.

Strive to move our county forward by improving infrastructure and jobs. I will also listen to the citizens and their concerns and to be their voice on the fiscal court.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY / 4 year s



incumbent



Rebecca Johnson, 57

Occupation or former occupation

County attorney since 2007; Practicing attorney since 1988

Family

Husband: Ken Crider. Children: James Crider, 15.

Community involvement

Member and pianist at Marion United Methodist Church; Crittenden Health Systems Board of Trustees (1994-2004); Community Arts Foundation, past president; Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce, past director; Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.; Marion Woman's Club, past secretary; Crittenden County Drug-Free Coalition, current co-chair; involved in several high school booster organizations.

Campaign website, Facebook page

ReelectJohnson.com  
Facebook: Reelect Rebecca Johnson Crittenden County Attorney

Bart Frazer, 51



Practicing attorney

Children: Tucker Frazer, Reagan Frazer

Pennyrile Area Development District 1999 to present, past chairman; Director, Kentucky Land Title Association; Marion United Methodist Church.

Facebook: Bart Frazer

How long have you lived in the county?

50-plus years

51 years

Political or relevant experience

In third term as county attorney; member, State Child Support Work Group; member, multi-disciplinary team on child sex abuse; master commissioner (1997-2006); guardian ad litem for children in family court 2002-06; public defender (1993-2001)

Assistant county attorney (2002-06); Marion City Attorney (1999-present)

Education

Graduate of Crittenden County High School; Western Kentucky University, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Arts in English; Vanderbilt University Law School with a Juris Doctorate Law Degree; advanced training in prosecuting cases of drugged driving; numerous seminars/training on advising county government and effective prosecution.

Graduate of Crittenden County High School; University of Kentucky. Bachelor of Business Administration; Murray State University, Master of Business Administration; Mississippi School College of Law, Juris Doctorate law degree.

Top three issues facing county government/county attorneys?

1. Advising the fiscal court in managing county resources, including tax dollars, in a fiscally responsible manner. 2. County government must work with private industry/business to create/improve jobs and benefits that will attract and retain high school and college graduates. 3. Ensuring our county continues to have access to rural health care and ambulance service.

1. Drug enforcement and crime by drugs such as theft and assault. 2. Dwindling resources in fighting crime and providing services, including child support collection in our county. 3. County government working together for the citizens of Crittenden County. We can no longer afford a big "I" and little "u," there is only us.

What would be your top three issues if elected?

1. Continuing to fight the drug addiction crisis that affects not only the addict but also their family, children and the entire community. 2. Continuing to provide tough but fair and impartial prosecution of crimes in district court. 3. Continuing my mission to put children first in the collection of child support for parents and grandparents who are raising children.

1. Revitalizing the county attorney's office, including child support office, with renewed energy and efficiency. 2. Streamlining court to get law enforcement officers and the citizens out quicker, saving taxpayer money. 3. To be fair and respectful in the application of the law from school bus stop arms to child support collection and all matters in between.

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JAMES HUNT

School Board District 2

I'm against raising taxes

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Vote Tina Harris

Crittenden County School Board District 2

- I have been married 35 1/2 years to David. We have one daughter, Jennifer, who is a nurse at Livingston Hospital, and 2 grandchildren. Kenzie is in kindergarten at CCES and Jaxon will start kindergarten next year.

- I am a Registered Respiratory Therapist with a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership. I have been employed at Livingston Hospital for 32 years and have been the Director of Respiratory for 16 years.

- I served 8 years on the Board of Education from 1999-2006 while my daughter was in school.

- Your vote will be greatly appreciated. I am always willing to listen and to learn. I will be taking your voice to the Board. Thank you!

✓ Number 1 on the Ballot

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# Marion City Council Candidate Survey (non-partisan)

All seven candidates for Marion City Council were mailed a questionnaire from The Crittenden Press in mid-September. Their answers appear below and come directly from the candidates. It was necessary in some cases, however, to edit for clarity and brevity. Non-partisan council terms are for two years. All six incumbents seeking re-election and are clearly indicated.

 <div>incumbent</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>		<div>Q&amp;A</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>
<b>Donald “Don” Arflack, 61</b>	<b>D’Anna Browning, 46</b>	<b>Michael Byford, 65</b>	<b>Jeremy Collins, 32</b>	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>	<b>Dwight Sherer, 65</b>	<b>Phyllis Sykes, 71</b>	<b>Darrin Tabor</b>
Registered nurse.	Buyer at Siemens Mobility.	Environmental services at Crittenden Health Systems.	Currently at Vibracoustic. Previously employed with Par 4 Plastics. School teacher six years prior to that.	<b>Community engagement</b>	Recently retired from Siemens.	Retired teacher.	Real estate broker.
Crittenden County Rescue Squad chief (25-plus years); life-long Marion Baptist Church member; Marion City Fire Department member (25-plus years); Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department member (25-plus years); Crittenden County Fire Department board member (3 years); Crittenden County Sheriff’s Department special deputy (25-plus years)	Marion Baptist Church member; Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community treasurer; Lake Barkley Partnership for Economic Development, secretary; Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. member.	Lions Club secretary; Marion Cemetery Association secretary; Marion Fire Department member.	I have attended several churches in the community, but my family and I are still trying to find the right one to call home. I hope to get involved in sports in the community in the future as well.	<b>Years on council and/or experience related to the position of councilperson</b>	Deer Creek Baptist; video tech for Crittenden County Rockets football; coached youth league baseball and basketball for 24 years.	Marion United Methodist Church member; church historian; Crittenden County Retired Teachers Association president; Community Arts Foundation board member; MUMC Women vice president; MUMC Bereavement Committee co-chair; Helen Moore Circle 5 Methodist Women president.	Twelve-year volunteer coaching youth; council for the aging member.
Ten years on Marion City Council.	Two years on Marion City Council.	Excess of 25 years.	No current experience on council.	<b>How long have you have lived in Marion, and what would you consider the best aspect of life here?</b>	Eighteen years on Marion City Council.	Two years on Marion City Council. Council liaison on tourism, park and planning board; Chamber of Commerce; Marion Main Street.	Combined total of nine years on Marion City Council.
I have lived here all my life. Small town atmosphere is great.	Moved back home 11 years ago. The spirit of community is strong here, and I love the way we support one another and take care of our neighbors in need.	Lived in Marion all my life. Easy-living atmosphere.	I have lived in Marion since 2015 and would consider the best part of Marion to be its people. They create a strong sense of community that is rare to find. My appreciation for this community started at a young age when my mother taught at CCHS and CCMS for over a decade.	<b>If elected, what would be your top three priorities and why?</b>	My whole life. I enjoy the friendly, close-knit feeling of family that Marion provides.	Forty-seven years. Marion is a small town, but most of the people who live here are welcoming and very giving to others.	I have lived here most all my life. I have always called Marion home, even when I had to leave for work.
1. Financial stability of the city. 2. Making sure tax dollars are spent wisely. 3. Making sure the city residents get something for the county taxes we pay.	1. I will continue to push for landowner responsibility for nuisance properties, which brings property values down. 2. Planning and zoning needs more teeth to go after the property owners who know how to work the system and avoid penalties. 3. We have to aggressively commit to street repairs and get the job done.	1. Good water (needs good water). 2. Dilapidated houses and buildings. 3. Better streets.	1. Determining best usage of funds on road improvements. 2. Building on the relationship between the city and county in regards to parks and recreation. 3. Listening to the concerns of the people of this city and helping address them the best we can.	<b>What is most concerning to you about the future of Marion?</b>	1. Budget issues. 2. Streets. 3. Help to promote Marion as a good place to work and live.	1. Exploring ways to increase city revenue without raising property taxes. 2. Get all agencies of government to work together to make Marion a place where one wants to work and live. This includes city and county agencies. 3. Enforcement of our city codes to make the owners of untended or decaying properties comply.	1. Sewer project. Small mistakes mean big money on a project like this. 2. Employee pay and benefits. If we expect to keep good workers we must be competitive. 3. Raising money without raising taxes! I consider tax increases to be the lazy politician’s way out of fixing financial problems.
The loss of jobs and industry. We also have an aging water treatment plant that will have to be replaced before too long, or find another source of treated water such as Crittenden-Livingston Water District. Our infrastructure is failing, and we have to find ways to fix it without raising taxes.	Decline worries me the most – decline in property values, infrastructure and jobs. Marion is a special place to live and raise children. We deserve to have a hometown that we can be proud of, a place where our children will want to return and invest in the future of Marion.	Water condition.	The lack of funding for the City of Marion is the most concerning thing that I see going forward.	<b>Deteriorating housing and nuisance and condemned properties are still a major concern, and new construction is almost non-existent. What should be done to address this concern?</b>	State-mandated increases to pensions and huge insurance increases every year.	My fear is that Marion is going to become a dying small town as many around us have become. We (everyone, not just a few) all need to do whatever we can to make our town a place that is not just passed through as people travel and decide to live somewhere else.	The ability to provide clean, safe water to our community.
Financial constraints impede efforts to rid the city of condemned properties. If the city has to do the demolition, we typically lose thousands of dollars in each case. I would like to see a revolving loan fund set up to help people with either new construction or renovation of current housing in Marion.	Rental housing and nuisance properties will always be my hot-button issue. Many landlords are profiting from substandard properties that aren’t habitable and are unsightly for neighboring homeowners. I’d like to see more inspections performed on these properties and citations issued.	Easier to get houses fixed up or torn down/less expensive to get torn down.	This is a large issue in our city, and the ordinances in relationship to these issues should be reviewed and enforced as necessary. Improvements have been made but need to continue.	<b>City government has been forced in recent years to raise taxes, utility rates and make budget cuts to meet obligations. What should be done to make city government more effective and efficient?</b>	We have policies in place and people who work on these issues. As on all things, it’s a matter of money.	We must enforce our existing codes and make property owners be responsible for their liability as a property owner. As to the rental issue, I feel that if a landlord would not live in his rental home, then he should be made to repair/clean up/exterminate to bring it up to the standards they would expect for themselves.	You have to bring more money in. City government cannot legislate a cure. New income has traditionally been the only real cure for blighted properties.
The city has already reduced the number of employees as much as possible without cutting services. The increases in the water/sewer bills have been forced upon us by the lending authority for the new sewer plant project. Further annexation has been discussed and possibly the sale of property the city owns.	Communication and working alongside county government. Operating in silos, serving individual interests and decades-long oversight have forced these issues upon us. We need sound, informed decisions and implement them immediately instead of tabling discussion for the next month. We must have accountability of where our money goes and how it is used.	Closer watch on expenses and find way to raise revenue.	Rising taxes and rates is an unfortunate reality the city faces. The council must continue to review and make decisions that best meet the needs of this community and look for alternative methods of revenue.	<b>Why should voters elect you as a representative to the council?</b>	The problem is nationwide. As long as the state mandates huge increases to pay off the pension debt, small communities will struggle in these areas. Our city administrator does a good job looking for cost-saving measures and possible new revenue sources.	We have to concentrate on the future. We cannot do what has always been done in the past. Change will have to take place if we are to compete with towns around us.	This question keeps me up at night! We have to bring in new money – annexation, alcohol sales, whatever we can do! We are running as lean as possible. People, this is a serious problem, and my ears are wide open. If anyone has an idea, please let me know, (270) 704-0041. I promise you, I will help get it done!
I have lived in Marion all my life and always try to do what is best for the city and its residents.	I’ve lost a lot of sleep thinking and praying about decisions and challenges we face as a community. The responsibility of using our tax dollars, keeping us safe, protecting our property and quality of living here is not lost on me.	Experience, ability to listen, easy to talk to.	Voters should elect me because I believe I can be a new, fresh representative of this community. I cannot make promises to change things overnight, but I will listen to the people of this city and represent them the best that I can.		I hope that after 18 years people will feel like they can trust me enough to vote for me.	My goal for Marion is to be the best small city it can be in the future. The potential is here! We just have to be willing to change.	I try to look at every situation with common sense and compassion for my community.

# Board of Education District 2 candidate survey (non-partisan)




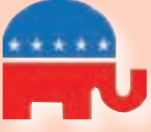
All three candidates for Crittenden County Board Education from Educational District 2 were sent a questionnaire from The Crittenden Press in mid-September. Their answers appear below and come directly from the candidates. It was necessary in some cases, however, to edit for clarity and brevity. Non-partisan board terms are for four years. The incumbent is clearly indicated. This is the only of three school board races to be contested.

	 <div>incumbent</div>	<div>Q&amp;A</div>	 <div>incumbent</div>
<b>Tina Harris, 53</b>	<b>James Hunt, 37</b>	<b>James Eric LaRue</b>	
Director of Respiratory Therapy at Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services	Farmer	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>	Retired teacher and principal at Crittenden County High School.
34-plus years	37 years	<b>Number of years living in county</b>	21 years
Previously on board from 1999 to 2006	No particular experience on school board, but things need to change.	<b>Experience related to the position of school board member</b>	8 years on board; 100-plus hours of school board training; classes in school law and finance.
Being accessible, being willing to listen to questions and concerns, and being a voice for the community.	Look out for kids and what is best for them, but not to burden the taxpayers.	<b>What do you feel are the most important duties of a school board member?</b>	Safety is the No. 1 priority. We must make sure programs we offer meet needs of our students in the 21st century, wherever they decide to live and work. The school board must ensure that state and federal laws are followed. The board must ensure the school stays in sound financial shape.
I feel that safety in schools is a big issue right now, as well as teacher retention and college preparedness. As for what can be done, I am looking forward to seeing what resources are available and how well Kentucky is going to allow us to take care of our kids.	Financial struggles and kids’ education.	<b>What do you feel are some of the biggest issues facing the board of education and what can be done to address them?</b>	Finance: As the state continues to push more financial burdens onto districts, we must continue to raise our quality of education, keep good staff with fair compensation, keep schools safe, add programs as needs arise and keep local taxes as low as possible. There is also an aging CCMS that needs massive renovations.
I have some previous experience but I have a vested interest also! I have a grandchild that started kindergarten this year and another that will start kindergarten next year. Today’s kids are tomorrow’s future and we have to invest in our future!	I will to the best of my ability use the hard-earned money of our taxpayers to best benefit our kids.	<b>What do you feel qualifies you best for this position?</b>	My experiences: 31 years in the classroom, served as a school administrator, coached two different sports, evaluated faculty and staff, interviewed and helped hire a superintendent, done everything that has been required of board members for eight years. As a result, I have a good understanding of the various parts of our educational system.
I want to be able to say I tried to make a difference for our kids. I would like to be better acquainted with our teachers and staff and listen to their concerns as well. I want to have a voice!	The school tax has gotten out of hand and it has to be gotten under control.	<b>Why do you want to be a school board member?</b>	I want to be a school board member because I have spent almost all of my life in education, either as a student, a teacher or board member. I still have the fire in my heart to help make sure that Crittenden County students get the best education possible.
It is going to be a new journey for me! I have learned you don’t make promises that can’t be kept, but I pray for the wisdom to do the right things. I am willing to listen and learn. Regardless of a win or a loss, the kids are what matter. I have great respect for our teachers and staff and look forward to the opportunity to work for them!	Work with other board members for the best decisions.	<b>What can you do to make the school system better?</b>	As a board member, I will put my experience in education to use. I will continue to ask the right questions, making appropriate comments when needed. I will help look for ways to accomplish the goals set forth for the district. I will continue to listen to the parents, faculty and staff, students and community members.



# ELECTION PREVIEW

## U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 1 / 2 year s

 	  <div>incumbent</div>
<b>Paul Walker, 45</b>	<b>James Comer, 46</b>
<b>Residence</b>	<b>Residence</b>
Murray	Tompkinsville
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>
English Professor at Murray State University	U.S. Congressman, farmer.
<b>Family</b>	<b>Family</b>
3 children	Wife: T.J. 3 children.
<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>	<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>
VotePaulWalker.com Facebook: Paul Walker for Congress	JamesComer.com Facebook: Comer for Congress
<b>How long have you lived in the House district?</b>	<b>How long have you lived in the House district?</b>
11 years	Lived in Monroe County (currently in district) entire life.
<b>Political or relevant experience</b>	<b>Political or relevant experience</b>
No political experience, but at Murray State, I have served on and chaired several committees, including Faculty Senate.	Kentucky House of Representatives (2000-2011); Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture (2012-16); U.S. Congressman (2016-present)
<b>Education</b>	<b>Education</b>
Ph.D., Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts	Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of science in agriculture
<b>Top three issues facing residents of House District 4?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing residents of House District 4?</b>
1. Health care: The rate of premium increases is unsustainable. We need to begin the process of reforming the system to ensure coverage for everyone in the district and to reduce the financial burden on employers paying for health insurance. 2. Tariffs: The trade war is hurting farmers. The global corn, soybean and wheat markets have taken decades to build but are now gone. Market losses this year are a fraction of the losses that will come next year. Farmers want to work and sweat for their income; they don't want a hand-out. 3. Infrastructure: We need a major bill that will upgrade and maintain infrastructure in our district in order to develop economically. We need broadband access, we need transportation upgrades and we need industrial hubs to take advantage of the resources and workforce we have in our region.	1. Jobs and the economy: Thanks to President Trump's policies of tax cuts and deregulation I've supported, our economy is picking up steam, as reflected by the low unemployment rate. We now must focus on getting more of our people into the workforce and making the individual tax cuts permanent. 2. Safety and security. We have to continue President Trump's positive work to enforce our nation's laws and secure the southern border, including by deploying more troops and building the wall. This issue goes hand in hand with stamping out drug abuse and turning back the tide of crime and violence facing our communities. 3. Infrastructure: Our district needs more investment in infrastructure, both to rebuild crumbling roads and bridges and create jobs.
<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>
1. Health care is at the top of the list for everyone because rising costs affect everyone from employees to employers. 2. Educational opportunities need to expand and be made more affordable. Vocational training needs to be emphasized more in high schools so that students can utilize skilled labor to pay for college if they choose. University education needs to be tailored for the 21st century and not put students into debt that takes decades to pay off. 3. Public education needs more investment at the teacher level.	We are all Americans facing similar needs and challenges, including creating jobs, investing heavily in infrastructure, and cracking down on illegal immigration and drug abuse. I want to see us continue removing regulations on the coal and agriculture industries, extend the middle class tax cuts, and build a wall on the southern border.




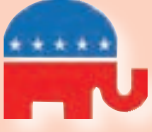
## STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 4 / 2 year s


 	  <div>incumbent</div>
<b>Abigail Barnes, 40</b>	<b>Lynn Bechler</b>
<b>Residence</b>	<b>Residence</b>
Salem	Marion
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>
Practicing attorney	Retired engineer and technical manager
<b>Family</b>	<b>Family</b>
Parents: Dr. William E. and Jamie Barnes.	Wife: Kathleen. 4 children, 12 grandchildren.
<b>Community involvement</b>	<b>Community involvement</b>
Member of Salem Baptist Church	Lions Club, church lector, past president of parish council, Chamber of Commerce.
<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>	<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>
Facebook: Abigail Barnes for 4th District House of Representatives	Facebook: Lynn Bechler, Kentucky State Representative
<b>How long have you lived in the House district?</b>	<b>How long have you lived in the House district?</b>
Nearly entire life	11 years
<b>Political or relevant experience</b>	<b>Political or relevant experience</b>
I have been a practicing attorney for 9 years	In third term as Kentucky House District 4 representative
<b>Education</b>	<b>Education</b>
Juris Doctorate from Salmon P. Chase College of Law	Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering with a double major of engineering and math
<b>Top three issues facing residents of House District 4?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing residents of House District 4?</b>
1. Pensions and education are of primary importance. People need to feel heard and not shut out. 2. Roads and infrastructure are important to this district. We have spent a lot of money on the Highway 641 project and still have not completed it. 3. Supporting the working class is also incredibly important. We need to focus on a strong middle class instead of the needs of wealthy corporations.	1. Investing in our children: Continue efforts in funding educational opportunities after high school in areas other than a four year college. 2. State programs: Continue push to ensure services for community development, aging and disabilities are provided to the people and communities; working for equitable distribution of transportation funds. 3. Family farms: Continue work with the Department of Agriculture in developing programs to keep these farms operating.

## STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 4 (continued)

<b>Abigail Barnes</b>	<b>Lynn Bechler</b>
<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>
1. Pensions are important at home and across the state. It is necessary that we allow those most affected by our decisions to have a seat at the table and keep the promises that were made to pensioners. 2. Support of the working class is something that we cannot do without. Our commonwealth has been built on the backs of those willing to work. 3. Education is paramount to providing a strong workforce. We are facing a war on education in our commonwealth. We have to focus on educating children and supplying educators with tools they need instead of underfunding education and insulting and disrespecting teachers.	1. Economy and taxes: Continue my work and that of the 2018 General Assembly toward eliminating the state income tax and moving to consumption based taxation; continue fighting for pension stability for public employees. 2. Government spending: Continue efforts as chair of the Program Review and Investigation Committee to bring to light and eliminate wasteful and unnecessary spending. 3. Abused and neglected children: Continue work in the General Assembly in revamping the state's adoption and foster care system.

## STATE SENATE DISTRICT 4 / 4 year s

 	 
<b>Dorsey Ridley, 64</b>	<b>Robby Mills, 51</b>
<b>Residence</b>	<b>Residence</b>
Henderson	Henderson
<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>	<b>Occupation or former occupation</b>
Regional business development director for Independence Bank	Owner of Nu-Look Cleaners, Pearl Cleaners, Nu-Look Restoration
<b>Family</b>	<b>Family</b>
Wife: Glenna Hodge Riley. 4 children, 2 granddaughters.	Wife: Vickie. 3 children.
<b>Community involvement</b>	<b>Community involvement</b>
Presbyterian Church, Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce	Church leadership (First Assembly of God/OneLife Church), over 25 mission foreign trips, member/past member of several local civic clubs, Audubon Kids Zone
<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>	<b>Campaign website, Facebook page</b>
DorseyRidley.com Facebook: Senator Dorsey Ridley	Facebook: Robby Mills for KY
<b>How long have you lived in the Senate district?</b>	<b>How long have you lived in the Senate district?</b>
64 years	51 years
<b>Political or relevant experience</b>	<b>Political or relevant experience</b>
State Senator (2004-present); State Representative (1987-1994); caucus chair; Senate committees: Rules, Agriculture, Banking and Insurance, State and Local Government, Transportation; Legislative Research Commission Committee on Committees.	Current 11th District state representative, Henderson City Commission (16 years), Mayor Pro-Tem (4 years)
<b>Education</b>	<b>Education</b>
Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of Business Administration and Agriculture	Oral Roberts University, bachelor of science in business management
<b>Top three issues facing residents of Senate District 4?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing residents of Senate District 4?</b>
1. Education of our young people and the continuing education of our state workforce, ensuring these education programs are in place and are sufficiently funded, which includes funding the pensions of teachers and all state employees. 2. Jobs retention and creation is critical, by investing in and recruiting industries that align with our principles we can expand our community and improve the quality of life of our citizens. 3. I will continue fighting to improve the lives of our seniors. The protection of our senior citizens is something we must continue to defend.	1. Economic opportunity: The 4th District trails many of the other areas of the state in new job opportunities and business opportunities. 2. The drug epidemic: Many rural communities are overwhelmed with the ill effect of prescription drug abuse that has occurred over the last 15 years. 3. Roads and bridges: The road and bridge network across Kentucky is failing from age and lack of maintenance. The 4th District has its share of important needs, such as the completion of the network of roads that will give Crittenden County direct interstate access, the Smithland bridge and the I-69 bridge project in the Henderson.
<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>	<b>Top three issues facing all Kentuckians?</b>
1. The pension crisis should not be a partisan issue. The solution for the pension crisis is not creating new sales taxes on pet care, lawn care, wellness programs or non-profits. The hard-working men and women of Kentucky should not have to worry about retirement because the governor and his allies want to play party politics instead of finding viable solutions to problems. 2. Our Kentucky highways and bridges, both state and county, need more maintenance appropriation, and I will continue to fight for that funding for Crittenden County. Finishing U.S. 641 construction is my No. 1 highway priority for Crittenden County. 3. I have made it a priority to fight to reduce the opioid scourge on Kentucky families.	1. Continued job opportunity: Kentuckians have seen a tremendous surge in economic opportunity in the last 2 years. I would like to continue the reduction of regulations and help get government out of the way, so economic growth can continue in our state. 2. Lower taxes: Kentuckians are some of the highest taxed in the Southeast. I would like to continue the process of lowering the state income tax and broadening the sales tax, with the final goal of eliminating the income tax. This gives the taxpayer the opportunity to decide when they pay their state tax. 3. Education/job training: We must continue to invest in education and help our next generation be ready for the business world that is to come.



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*2nd District Magistrate*

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## STAFF REPORT

"Voters who are not able to vote at the polls on Election Day for various reasons can vote absentee before Nov. 6," said Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Kentucky's chief election official. "Thank you to the many counties who have already

- Out of the county on election day;
- Advanced in age, disabled or ill;
- Military, their dependents or an overseas citizen;



- Or an election official. Voters may apply to vote an absentee ballot in-person by appearing at their county clerk's office. Check with the county clerk regarding business

Persons with questions about absentee voting should contact Byford's office at (270) 965-3403. Byford's office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



## KENTUCKY TODAY

Attorney General Andy Beshear issued a Scam Alert, to help Kentuckians avoid providing their personal information over the phone to a scammer who claims he or she can help Kentuckians register to vote or vote by absentee ballot.



“If someone calls you and asks for your personal information to supposedly help you register to vote or obtain an absentee ballot,

Kentuckians can report election irregularities or possible law violations on the Election Fraud Hotline, (800) 328-VOTE. The hotline is open during regular business hours and from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Election Day.

As a **WRITE-IN** candidate, my name will not appear on the ballot. To cast your vote for me, you will need to mark the **WRITE-IN** check box and physically write in my name, Ashley Smith, on the line.

☐ **WRITE-IN** \_\_\_\_\_

# ASHLEY SMITH

## WRITE-IN for COUNTY CLERK



My name is Ashley Smith and I hope to earn your **WRITE-IN** vote for Crittenden County Clerk. I am married to Kyle Smith and I have two daughters, Taylor Guess and Tinley Smith. As a lifelong Crittenden County resident and proud graduate of Crittenden County High School, I have been and will continue to be personally invested in our community. I have been employed as a Deputy Clerk for nearly a decade and understand the importance of the position. A **WRITE-IN** vote for me is a vote for integrity, dedication, honesty, experience, and transparency. I am committed to perform the job of County Clerk on behalf of every taxpayer and will always work for those who have elected me. I will be steadfast in keeping the office, technology and procedures consistent with the standards set by our state government. I humbly ask for your support and **WRITE-IN** vote on November 6, 2018.



## PROFILE

- ✓ Currently employed by a county clerk's office
- ✓ Highly experienced in recording and executing real estate land records
- ✓ Responsible for monthly accounts and balances
- ✓ Experienced with elections
- ✓ Expert with boat and motor vehicle transactions
- ✓ Executes and certifies marriage licenses
- ✓ Collects delinquent tax sales
- ✓ Trustworthy
- ✓ Bipartisan
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Dependable

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# All you need to know to vote in the Nov. 6 election

WHO?

Anyone who is properly registered to vote, this includes those who will be 18 years old on or before the Nov. 6 general election. If you are unsure if you are eligible to vote, contact Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office at (270) 965-3403 or visit **GoVoteKy.com**.

WHAT?

Kentucky's 2018 general election will decide everything from city hall to Capitol Hill. The election is open, meaning any voter, no matter their party affiliation, can vote for any candidate within their jurisdiction.

WHEN?

Polls are open Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone in line to vote at 6 p.m. will get to vote. If you will be out of town on Election Day, you can vote on the absentee machine inside Byford's office until 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5. Paper absentee ballots are also available upon request inside Byford's courthouse office.

WHERE?

Unsure where you vote? Call Byford's office at (270) 965-3403 or visit **GoVoteKy.com**. Precincts are:

**District 1**  
Emmanuel Baptist Church .....Marion No. 2  
Mattoon Fire Department.....Rosebud No. 11

**District 2**  
Deer Creek Baptist Church.....Sheridan No. 9  
Tolu Community Center .....Tolu No. 10

**District 3**  
Marion Ed-Tech Center .....Marion No. 4  
Grace Baptist Church.....Frances No. 8

**District 4**  
Crittenden County Courthouse .....Marion No. 1  
Crittenden County Public Library .....Fords Ferry No. 5

**District 5**  
St. William Catholic Church.....Marion No. 6  
Mexico Baptist Church .....Frances No. 7

**District 6**  
Marion Baptist Church.....Marion No. 3  
Shady Grove Fire Department .....Shady Grove No. 12

WHY?

Seating a new representation on city and county government, school board, the state legislature and Congress is very important to all residents, though voter turnout can be fairly low in mid-term election years. The democratic process is a chance for all residents qualified to vote to weigh in on their future. Next year, Kentuckians will select new leaders for executive offices like governor and attorney general.

HOW?

There are two types of voting machines at each poll. The eScan machines use a paper ballot on which you will vote by darkening in the box next to candidates' names and running it through the electronic scanner. The eSuite machines allow you to vote digitally on a screen where you will make your selections. There is no paper ballot involved, and these machines can be used by the visually-impaired. Poll workers will be on hand to help explain the voting process.

## CAMPAIGN LETTERS

### Local lawyer offers points for election

To the editor:

I write regarding two races – 2nd District magistrate and county attorney. First, I am privileged to support Todd Perryman for 2nd District magistrate. Personally, Todd has been my best friend since we were “introduced” to one another following the merger of Tolu Elementary and CCES. We struck up a long-lasting friendship for which I am grateful. Professionally, I work with Todd on a near daily basis. I am an attorney and Todd is a long-tenured employee of Farmers Bank.

In addition to the qualities that make Todd a great friend, I know that Todd would bring to the fiscal court the same professionalism, critical thinking and responsiveness that make him a great resource to Farmers Bank. I will be voting for Todd Perryman on Nov. 6.

Second, I write regarding the county attorney race. I currently serve as the assistant county attorney under Rebecca Johnson. As the election draws closer, I believe it is important to emphasize the importance of the prosecution component of the office. The biggest responsibility of the office is prosecution of all misdemeanor criminal matters and felonies prior to grand jury indictment. Despite being elected in a partisan fashion, the office must transcend politics as the law applies to everyone equally, regardless of political persuasion.

Additionally, it is imperative that mutual trust and a cooperative relationship with law enforcement agencies be maintained. To reach a just outcome, it is vital that the prosecutor and law enforcement work together to achieve a fair punishment, provide appropriate rehabilitative resources and ensure victims' voices are heard and their input made integral to the process prior to resolving a case.

Our local law enforcement always responds with diligence and professionalism in emotionally charged and adversarial situations. I am both extremely grateful and humbled by the exemplary job they do. We consider it an honor to be called upon by them at any hour for any need, whether it is legal advice, a search warrant, assisting with an ongoing investigation or emergency paperwork.

Therefore, when voting

on Nov. 6, please consider all that a prosecutor must do to lead a transparent, efficient and professional office. For me, my vote will be for Rebecca Johnson.

**Wes Hunt**  
Marion, Ky.

### Frazer honest, cares about Crittenden

To the editor:

I am writing to endorse Bart Frazer for county attorney and ask that you vote for him on Nov. 6. I have known Bart for a long time and worked with him

when he started after law school in the office with Bill Greenwell. Bart has always helped me as I know he has helped others. He always has time for me whenever I call him and I know he would always make time for the County. I believe him to be honest and he cares for Crittenden County.

Please vote Nov. 6 for Bart Frazer for county attorney.

**Nancy Landreth**  
Marion, Ky.

### Nov. 6 county attorney race needs Frazer

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Bart Frazer for county attorney. I have had the opportunity to work with both candidates running for county attorney while I served as a police officer and they served as prosecutors in district court in past years. I have also known each candidate personally and have nothing bad to say about either person. Both candidates are qualified for the office, but it is my personal opinion that Bart Frazer can and will do a better job if given a chance.

First, I know that Bart Frazer understands that each defendant who comes to court hopes that their case will be reviewed and prosecuted on its merits alone. We should never give the same sentence for the same crime to everyone and call it being fair. I have worked with Bart Frazer as assistant county attorney in Crittenden County and know he tempers justice with mercy when prosecuting cases. As a police officer bringing charges in district court, Bart Frazer always sought law enforcement's advice and thoughts because he understood that the police officer had a better understanding of the facts in the

case since it was law enforcement that brought the case to court in the first place.

Second, I have had personal issues with the county attorney's child support office because my daughter fights constantly to get her child support that is due her and my grandson and often is treated by the county attorney's office as the problem that won't go away instead of a person needing help for a minor child. As a father, it is hard watching your daughter struggle as a single parent and the system fail her for whatever reason. I know Bart Frazer will fight for all single mothers and revamp the child support office so that it works for everyone.

Third, I know Bart Frazer will be a full-time county attorney and be accessible to other elected officials all the time and to the public. I have had many unreturned phone calls the first three years as jailer from the county attorney's office, but since candidates have filed for office and are running to be re-elected, I have been able to contact the county attorney a lot easier. This is not how it should work. Public office above private practice will be Bart Frazer's mantra.

Last, as a Republican, I believe Bart Frazer shares my same political views and beliefs in how an elected office should be run. Every Crittenden Countian should want their elected officials to try to save as much money for the county as they can in the offices they run, and offices be run for the peo-

ple that elected them. I know Bart Frazer will do just that.

I believe Bart Frazer is the right person at the right time for the position of Crittenden County Attorney. I would hope not only Republican voters, but every Crittenden County voter would give their support and vote to elect Bart Frazer for county attorney. My vote goes for change and for Bart Frazer.

**Robert P. Kirk**  
Marion, Ky.

RE-ELECT  
**CURT BUNTIN**  
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2,  
PRECINCTS 9 & 10

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★ RELIABLE ★

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- Ensured the operation of the Cave-in-Rock Ferry

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**HAROLD COLLINS**

Crittenden County  
Fiscal Court  
Magistrate District 3

Paid for by Harold Collins



RE-ELECT  
**Danny Fowler**  
Crittenden County Magistrate District 1



Dear Voter,

My name is Danny Fowler and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your magistrate in District 1. I understand what it takes to manage time, deadlines and expenses to complete a job. I have a professional working relationship at the county, city and state level. With limited resources we have improved roads and added a new bridge in the district. I am married and I have three children and four grandchildren. I am a member of Marion United Methodist Church and I am on the Blackford Veterans Memorial Committee. I look forward to meeting with you, earning your vote and continuing to work as your District 1 Magistrate.

**Sincerely seeking your vote,  
Danny Fowler**

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