



## Election Results

Due to the timing of polls closing and maintaining the *Citizen's* printing schedule, readers will be able to review the results of the May Primary Election via our website, [www.jobforkentucky.com](http://www.jobforkentucky.com) and social media. Next week's print edition will include a recap of election results.

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## MONROE COUNTY



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## Ross named CEO/President

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The Bale Family and South Central Bank were "very excited" to announce Tommy Ross has been promoted to CEO/President of South Central Bancshares of Kentucky, Inc., effective May 2.

"Tommy served as the President of the Monroe Market from 2004 to 2010 and most recently has been serving as the Bowling Green Market President since January 2010," reads a statement on the South Central Bank, Inc. Facebook page. "Tommy has a Degree in Business Management from Lindsey Wilson and has an extensive background in bank-



Tommy Ross

ing for close to 40 years. He has graduated from the LSU School of Banking, Kentucky School of Banking and the ABA Commercial Lending School. Tommy has attended numerous leadership trainings and seminars and is

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## Middle school club initiates Recycling project



PRIDE members setting a good example for the rest of us.

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Student members of the Monroe County Middle School PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) club are organizing a project designed to raise awareness and encourage all area residents to recycle their paper, plastic, metal cans, and cardboard waste instead of letting it go to the landfill or, worse yet, be tossed by the roadside.

According to the organization's website, "The PRIDE initiative is coordinated by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., a nonprofit organization. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE's mission is to contribute to the economic and cultural growth of southern and eastern Kentucky by improving water quality, cleaning up solid waste problems, and advancing environmental education, in order to improve living conditions for its residents while enhancing the potential for tourism industry growth in the region."

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## School board accepts retirements, talks tentative budget

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At a special called meeting held on Tuesday, May 15 at the Monroe Area Technology Center, the Monroe County Board of Education heard updates from Principal Jerri Rowland on the program's achievements. The MATC is in the top five in Kentucky for students combining College and Career Readiness (CCR) and is a certified OSHA 10 Construction Training Site, with 19 students

having been certified so far, and that's just one of 15 types of industry certification they can achieve. The facility offers seven diverse programs; this year, there were 10 career pathways offered, and next year there will be 11. The school is also approved to offer 13 dual credit courses through partnerships with WKU and SKY-TC, and is in the process of incorporating Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Training into the curriculum.

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## Sulphur Lick enlivened by store's revival

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Last Thursday, May 17, marked Grand Opening Day for the Sulphur Lick Store at 7017 Sulphur Lick Road (Highway 839). Residents of the nearby countryside in northwestern Monroe County will no longer have to venture into the city to purchase a sandwich and

an ice cream cone or shop for decor items and gifts.

A store was first opened at the location in 1936 by the Denham family, and passed down through a couple of generations and other owners before closing its doors a few years ago. Current owners Kendall and Ethan Brown, Kendall's parents Stacey and

Kenny McPherson, and brother Kaelin McPherson, are excited to be breathing new life into the spot. "We kept the original floors, shelves and countertops. We wanted to preserve as much of the classic old country store look and feel as we could," says Kendall in a phone interview. The fam-

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## BBQ FESTIVAL



## Finger licking good times in Fountain Run

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