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# HART COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER NEWS-HERALD

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## Pritchard to retire after 12 years of service to 4-H

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Lisa Pritchard, who has served as the Hart County 4-H Assistant for the past 12 years, is retiring. Her final day at the Extension Office will be Friday, June 27.

Pritchard's role as 4-H Assistant has provided her with various responsibilities

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▲ PHOTO | SUBMITTED  
**For over a decade, Lisa Pritchard has helped many children learn and succeed through the 4-H program.**

## HCHS student-athletes sign to compete at collegiate level



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**Wraylee Puckett made Hart County history as the first Raider to earn a Division I cheerleading scholarship as she signed with Western Kentucky University. Read about Wraylee and other HCHS student-athletes on page 12.**

## Auction Date Set

By **Gary Gardner**  
Guest Contributor

The Hart County Fiscal Court met Tuesday, May 27, in the courtroom. After Judge Joe Choate called the meeting to order, Brother John Smith, Pastor of Upton Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

A discussion was held about the new Hart County Animal Haven, which is proposed to be built by a private organizer. The court informed the public that the court would contribute \$150,000 and an animal control officer once the facility is built. The facility

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## Do You Hear What I Hear?

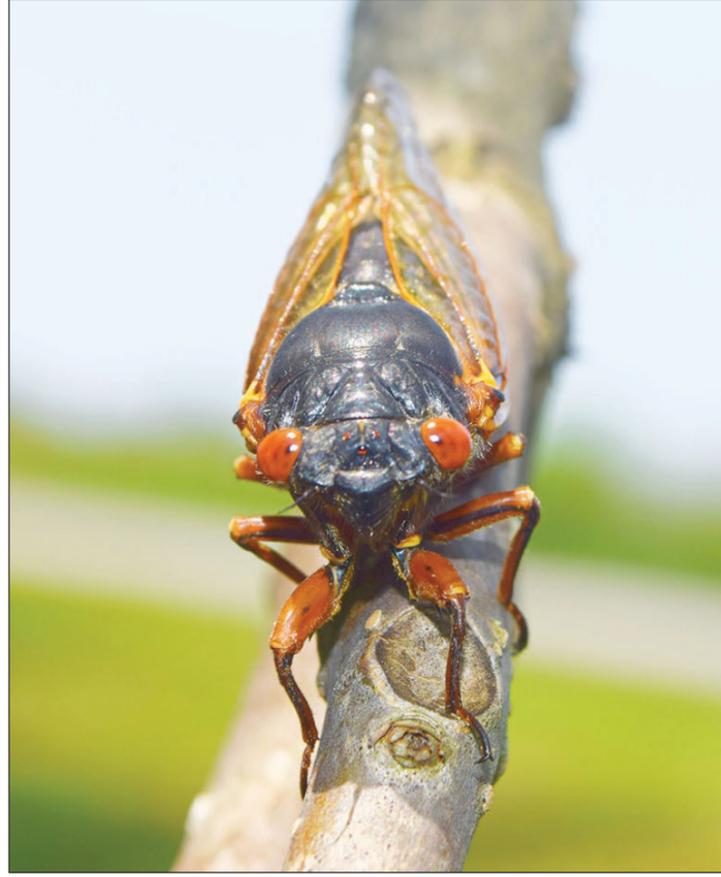
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Anyone who has spent time outdoors since early May has more than likely heard Kentucky's most recent returning visitor: the cicada.

This particular group of cicadas is known as Brood XIV (14). They last surfaced in 2008, emerging every 17 years and are known as periodical cicadas.

According to research, there are two types of cicadas: annual and periodical. Annual cicadas emerge each year, typically in the summer months, and are sometimes referred to as dog-day cicadas. They spend a much shorter time underground, typically two years, and are usually green or brown with black markings. Periodical cicadas, which are what southcentral and eastern Kentucky areas are experiencing now, emerge in massive groups every 13 or

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▲ PHOTO | MARY BETH SALLEE  
**The Brood XIV cicadas emerge every 17 years in southcentral Kentucky and will not be heard or seen again until 2042.**

## Caverna Class of 2025 TOP HONORS



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**Valedictorian for Caverna's graduating class was Krrish Patel. Salutatorian was Kadence Brown.**

**More CHS 2025 Graduation photos are continued on page 15**

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Join us on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at the Hart Co. Fairgrounds as we celebrate the many accomplishments of our valued members!

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