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CCMS art displayed at Welcome Center

Works of art by local middle school students are on display at the Marion Welcome center and downtown storefronts. The exhibits feature paintings by sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders in Terri Sauer's Crittenden County Middle School art classes. The artwork depicts wildlife and architectural abstracts.

Free music Saturday at Marion Commons

The Eagle River Band will perform a free concert Saturday on the lawn of the Marion Commons. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. Spectators are asked to bring a lawn chair for seating.

State lowers its tax rate on real property

State property taxes should be slightly lower this year for land owners. The Kentucky Department of Revenue set its 2008 real property tax rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2007. If the increase in revenue is more than 4 percent after the exclusion of new property added to the tax roll during 2008, then the prior year rate must be reduced. Since the assessment increase for 2008 is estimated at 6.65 percent, the state rate will decrease from 12.4 to 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value to limit the increase in revenue to 4 percent.

Independence Day festivities scheduled

Several surrounding communities are hosting Independence Day celebrations, though none in Marion. First, on Friday, Fredonia's first parade in more than 50 years will roll down Cassidy Avenue starting at 10 a.m. The Independence Day parade was originally scheduled to take place on Memorial Day, but heavy rain forced its postponement. In addition to the veterans and children, the parade will also feature a variety of floats, antique cars, trucks and tractors. A small reception will follow the parade in the Buddy Rogers park. Also on Friday, a "Red, White and Boom!" celebration will take place in Dycusburg. Besides all-day music and food, the day's main event will be the Veteran's Memorial marker and park dedication at 6 p.m., followed by fireworks at 8:30 p.m. Then on Saturday, the annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will be held at Faith Church on U.S. 60 East in Salem. The program will begin at 7 p.m., followed by fireworks.

Marion Bobcats hit the road for a week

The Marion Bobcats (11-19) take the road beginning today (Thursday) for a seven game period. The team returns to Gordon B. Guess Field July 10 for its final home stand of the season. During the nine-game period, each night has been sold to corporate sponsors who will be offering special prizes and giveaways.

Public meetings

■ Crittenden Fiscal Court will convene at 9 a.m. Monday at the courthouse for a special meeting.

By the numbers

Fixed-rate mortgages (fees)
30-year (southeast)6.43 (0.7)
15-year (southeast)6.00 (0.7)
Source: FreddieMac.com as of June 26

Precipitation report

Last 7 days0.01
Last 30 days1.25
Since Jan. 1, 200830.71
Deviation from average.....+3.93
Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of July 1

2008 highway fatalities

Crittenden County1
Kentucky (as of June 30).....368
Same period in 2007.....420
Source: Kentucky State Police

American war dead

Afghanistan (as of June 28).....534
Iraq (as of July 1)4,116
Source: Department of Defense

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Byford looking to return to council

4 incumbents plan to seek re-election; 1 board of ed race contested at present

Filing deadline for fall non-partisan elections for school board and city council is just over a month away, and so far most potential candidates have been tight-lipped.

Three school board races and all six seats on the Marion City Council are up for grabs during the Nov. 4 general election.

Four of the current city council members are expected to seek re-election. Dwight Sherer, Janet Pierce, Donnie Arflack and Daron Tabor are each planning to run again. Arflack and Tabor are completing their first

On the Nov. 4 ballot

The following races will appear on the November general election ballot in Crittenden County:

- Partisan**
- President of the United States
 - U.S. Senate
 - U.S. Congressman, District 1
 - Kentucky House, District 4
- Non-partisan**
- Marion City Council: 6 seats
 - Board of Education: Districts 1, 3 and 4

terms on the council. Pierce is in the second year of her third term after sitting out for a couple of years.

Jim Brown and Jason Hatfield, both council veterans, say they have not decided whether to seek a new term. The filing deadline is Aug. 12.

Brown received more votes than any other candidate in the 2006 election. He received 653 ballots while Pierce was next with 612. Sherer was third with 605, followed by Arflack with 542, Hatfield at 587 and Tabor at 519 in a 10-person race. The top six vote-getters are elected to at-large seats.

Mike Byford, a former city councilman who did not seek re-election two years ago while he ran unsuccessfully for mayor, says he will try to win another seat on the council. Also, Marion businessman Thom Hawthorne, who has run unsuccessfully for council a couple of times, says he is weighing whether to seek the post

this election cycle. Hawthorne filed to run two years ago, but was traveling outside of the country during the campaign season and garnered only 310 votes, about 200 short of winning a spot on the governing board.



Byford

Byford was the top vote-getter in past council races. He tried to unseat long-time Mayor Mickey Alexander in 2006, but lost by 62 votes in a general election race where 928 ballots were marked.

There are three school board races scheduled for the fall, but so far two-thirds appear uncontested. Incumbents Chris Cook, Ronald "Red" Howton and Bill Asbridge are each expected to seek re-election. Cook, cur-

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Super switch



Dr. Rachel Yarbrough expresses a point Tuesday during a work session of the Crittenden County Board of Education as Board Chairman Chris Cook listens intently. Tuesday was the new superintendent's first day with the district.

Belt enters retirement, Yarbrough meets with board of ed for 1st time

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
MANAGING EDITOR
Gone fishing. If John Belt still had an office door, he might have placed such a sign on the knob to explain his absence this summer. Instead, the longtime educator has given up his superintendent's office for a fishing boat and another shot at retirement. Friday marked the end of Belt's three-year stint as head of

Crittenden County schools, a job that coaxed him from his fishing boat on the Ohio River after four years of initial retirement. "It was the only job that would have done so," the Tolu native said of the job he accepted in the spring of 2005 after a tumultuous period for Crittenden County schools under former superintendent Fredericka Hargis. "I took offense to some of the things happening in

Crittenden County schools at that time." Belt left Friday, however, confident of the path the district was on. "We didn't solve all of the problems, but the district is poised for much success in the coming years," he said. "The board made an excellent choice for my successor." His successor, Dr. Rachel

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Firemen asking for burn notice

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County firemen are urging citizens to call before they burn.

In the last few weeks, there have been a few cases where residents have been conducting controlled burns on their property. In most cases, that's a perfectly safe and legal practice. However, fire departments say they would like to be notified so that they will know what's going on in case someone phones in to report a fire.

In fact, late Monday night, Shady Grove volunteer firefighters were called out to respond to reports of a field fire off Cave Springs Road that turned out to be a controlled burn.

Marion Fire Chief Ronald "Red" Howton said that because everyone has a cell phone handy, the fire departments get more calls today than they ever have. While those calls are generally legitimate, some end up being false alarms. Controlled burns are a primary culprit for such situations.

"If you are going to have a controlled burn, call emergency dispatching at 965-3500 and let them know," Howton said.

If emergency dispatchers are aware that controlled burns are being conducted, they will not be as apt to create a false alarm for fire departments.

David Travis, chief of the Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department, said dry runs cost the department about \$300 in fuel and manpower.

Travis and Howton are not suggesting, by any means, that callers who see fires should be reluctant to phone 911 or other emergency numbers. It's better to be safe than sorry, they say. However, they encourage those who are burning according to law to simply phone the Marion Police Department,

which handles central dispatching for the entire county, and alert the person on duty.

Residents may call days in advance to advise dispatching of plans to conduct a controlled burn.

The fire chiefs also encourage residents who are planning a controlled burn to be aware of the laws governing such practices. They suggest safe zones around those fires and having plenty of manpower in case they gets out of control.

"A controlled burn is one that's under control," Travis said. "If it gets out, you are responsible for the damage it does."

Travis said that although it is currently permissible to burn at any hour day or night, residents should realize that conditions are dry right now due to a lack of sufficient rainfall. During the fall, spring and winter, Kentucky institutes a burn ban during daytime hours between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Even then, fires may not be started within 150 feet of a woodland.

Donkeyball added to fair; talent sought

By **EMORY WILLIAMSON**
STAFF WRITER
From "Rupp's Runts" to "Dr. Dunkenstein," the Bluegrass State has had its share of legendary basketball.

But at this year's Crittenden County Fair, scheduled for July 28 to Aug. 2, perhaps Kentucky will see some new names and faces forever etched in the memories of legendary hoops.

Subtract hands and feet, add lots of coarse hair and hooves and get ready for some donkey basketball.

Donkey basketball? "It's just like basketball, but you just ride a donkey," said Shelby Belt, president of the Lions Club, which facilitates the fair and its events. "It's a hilarious event."

Donkey basketball will tip off on July 30 and will be featured for the first time at the county fair.

"People will get to see something they don't normally see," said Ronnie Heady, lead organizer for the event. "They can expect to have a good time and to have a good laugh."

According to Heady, four teams will participate and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The theme will be an "old-timer's basketball game" with teams representing



2008 fair schedule

Crittenden County Fair will begin July 28 with the beauty contest and horse show. The remaining events are: talent contest on July 29, donkey basketball on July 30; truck and tractor pulls on July 31, antique garden tractor pulls on Aug. 1 and demolition derby on Aug. 2.

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County sees revenue from tourism grow

STAFF REPORT
More than \$4.5 million in tourism-related money was spent in Crittenden County last year.

Statistics released by the Kentucky Department of Travel this week show that tourism in Crittenden County was up by 4.6 percent in 2007, according to an annual report compiled by the Travel Industry Association (TIA) in Washington D.C.

"Attracting tourists to Crittenden County is an on-going process, and the Marion Tourism Commission has worked diligently to expand the number of visitors to the area," said Michele Edwards, Marion Tourism Director. "This report is good news for the area and an indication that our efforts are paying off."

Three years earlier, tourists spent just under \$3.8 million in the county, according to Edwards.

She said the main attraction for visitors is the Amish community.

"The Amish are our biggest draw, but people also enjoy the shops and museums," Edwards said. "All the things we tell people about, they come to see."

The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum

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Not race, nor party, but the high court

Not in the history of this country has an election been so important for the survival of America. It's not about race, gender or party, however, it is about who will pick the next two to three justices in the next four years as two or three will be coming off.

The five liberal Supreme Court justices have just recently made two decisions that will have dangerous, costly, far-reaching and painful results.

One was the decision that if any American has property that their local government deems could bring in more tax dollars to their coffers by taking it from the owner and letting someone else have it, they would be allowed to do so and pay the owner what the local government wants to pay.

The most recent horrible and leftist decision was to give Islamofascist terrorists



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

captured on foreign soil the same legal rights in our courts as we Americans have instead of being tried by the military.

As Gary Bauer stated: "The decision is a legal travesty across the board. It threatens the separation of powers by undermining the authority of the president as commander-in-chief and thwarting repeated efforts of Congress to address the issue. In striking down these procedures yet again, the court created total chaos as it offered no alternative solution."

Writing for the dissent, Chief Justice John Roberts denounced the liberal majority, noting, "Today the Court strikes down as inadequate the most generous set of procedural protections ever afforded aliens detained by this country as enemy combatants."

As Bauer further noted: "It was an act of blatant judicial activism by overturning prior precedent that had denied constitutional habeas corpus protections to non-citizens. It was an act of judicial terrorism that betrayed our national security. It was not just an assault upon common sense, but on our country."

The Washington Post carried this headline: "Justices Say Detainees Can Seek Release." Do you feel safer now that five liberal lawyers on the Supreme Court have decided that terrorists can "seek release?"

One American who clearly does not feel safer is Justice Antonin Scalia, who wrote in his dissenting opinion, "America is at war with radical Islamists. ...The game of bait-and-switch that today's opinion plays upon the Nation's Commander in Chief will make the war harder on us. It will almost certainly cause more Americans to be killed. ...In the short term, however, the decision is devastating. At least 30 of those prisoners hitherto released from Guantanamo Bay have returned to the battlefield."

This defeat for America was a "victory" for the radical American Civil Liberties Union. The organization recently put together a "dream team" of dozens of lawyers, led by former Clinton Attorney General Janet Reno, to support the liberal legal effort to free the terrorists. The same organi-

zation is now raising hundreds of millions of dollars to bring its "values" to courtrooms throughout heartland America.

Two of the five liberal lawyers on the Supreme Court that made these two rulings were Ginsberg and Sutter. I heard Sen. Obama say he admired Ginsberg and Sutter and would nominate lawyers to the Supreme Court like Ginsberg and Sutter.

Those of you that are taken in by Sen. Obama, do you want the Supreme Court to be so far left that it supports giving the terrorists rights of America citizens; your property in danger of being taken from you at the whim of politicians; homosexual marriages made legal all over America and ministers put in prison for preaching the Biblical truths of the sins of such evil; babies killed that sur-

vive the atrocities of the abortion killing mills or left on a table to starve, or cast into the trash can, and no hope of ever stopping the awful ungodly sin of abortion, and even the partial birth abortion that he voted for?

Please don't live in denial saying Sen. Obama doesn't want these things. Get his voting records from Illinois, if they haven't been destroyed already.

Also you can get his voting record from the U.S. Senate. He voted against both the Supreme Court justices Samuel Alito and John Roberts who both voted against the giving of American rights to foreign murderers of American military.

May God open the eyes of the blinded, party worshipping American people before it is too late!

Bipartisan agreement helps keep pension system solvent

As the primary sponsor of the pension reform bill (House Bill 1) which passed the General Assembly Friday, and the House lead negotiator in the process that led to this historic legislation, there's much I'd like to share with you. I suppose, though, what we accomplished, not the laborious and difficult process by which we — the House and Senate — reached agreement, is what's important.

With that in mind, and before attempting to condense a 170-page complex bill into a few paragraphs, I'll simply say the past six months have been, by far, the most stressful, challenging, and time-consuming of my almost 10 years in the Kentucky Legislature. Also they were, again by far, the most meaningful six months, knowing that something had to be done to address the critical issue of our financially-failing retirement system.

It was a ticking bomb that had to be defused and that the Governor called us into Special Session to address this single issue and pass this single bill underscores that thought.

I'm pleased, to say the least, to report that after the shortest possible session — five days — the Kentucky General Assembly passed and sent to Governor Beshear a pension-reform bill Friday, which he immediately signed. When fully implemented, it will keep the state pension system solvent for current and future employees. However, keeping the system solvent is not a simple goal when you consider that it has over \$26 billion in unfunded future retirement obligations. Those commitments, with the exception of annual cost of living increases, are protected by inviolable contracts with state workers and must be met — no exceptions. Without substantial reform, the system could have gone broke in as little as 14 years.

That is why we had to act



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now, before the new fiscal year begins on July 1, to pass a pension bill that begins to make meaningful, necessary corrections to fund the system.

Though House Bill 1 contains dozens of provisions, most of the attention was focused on a few major changes that mostly affect state and local government employees hired on or after Sept. 1, or those in the teachers' retirement system hired on or after July 1.

Among them is a provision that would raise the required retirement age for the majority (non-hazardous) of future state and local government employees to 57 and require that an employee's age and years of service total 87. This so-called "Rule of 87" is expected to save significant money for the pension system, which now allows those employees to retire at any age with 27 years of service.

The bill also includes medical coverage eligibility criteria changes for new employees, along with a requirement that future state and local employees in hazardous positions and new state police hires work 25 years — up from the current 20 — to retire with full benefits. Teachers who are hired as of July 1 must have five more years of service credit if they wish to retire at age 55 with reduced benefits, but there was no change to their retirement age for full benefits.

Other factors that will create long-term savings include new-hire requirements, like an additional one percent employee retirement contribution; lower benefit factors particularly in early years; and tightening rules regarding service

purchases for retirement credit.

Another significant change will provide statutory annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for current and future state, local and state police retirees at 1.5 percent, the same as it is for teachers in current law. While setting the COLA at a "floor" of 1.5 percent, we can, and hopefully will, still give higher COLAs but the legislature will be required to fund such increases from the General Fund.

The current practice of granting full inflation COLAs by taking the funds from the Retirement System, as we say, "robbing Peter to pay Paul," is a major cause of the current financial difficulties.

Most of us by now have heard the retirement term "double dipping," which refers to a state retiree's ability to return to work and collect not only a paycheck but start building a second pension. HB 1 does away with the second pension provision for all current and future employees and retirees. Returning retirees will not have to make retirement contributions, but employers will still be contributing — another major change that will help bring our pension costs down to a more manageable level.

Regarding immediate savings, cities, counties and school districts will receive one-time savings of approximately \$55 million this year in their employer contributions because of changes made by HB 1 and, in the long term, the state will save hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

We can also expect that, under the bill's graduated employer payment schedule, by 2025 the state will meet 100 percent of its contribution obligations to the pension system. When that happens, unfunded liabilities will no longer exist.

While HB 1 is a large step, there is certainly more to be done on this issue, and plans for that work are

already in motion. Much is expected from a working group created by the governor to look into such issues as defined contribution plans, investment performance, governance of the pension system in the executive branch, and whether or not to move school system classified employees out of the city-county retirement systems. I serve on the working group subcommittee which will address this last issue.

What HB 1 will do for state government — and ultimately every taxpayer in the Commonwealth — is move us forward toward a viable pension fund that will meet our state's needs for the foreseeable future. That in itself is a considerable accomplishment in just five days and shows what we can accomplish when acting together in a bi-partisan effort. This past week we proved that, at least for a while, a wave of bipartisan infection infected Frankfort and that we can cast aside political differences to do the work of the people.

Before closing, I want to note that our state Senator Dorsey Ridley served as a minority Democrat member of the Senate's negotiating team. While we sat on different sides of the table, we were united in our goal and it was personally reassuring to have a strong friend there. Thanks, Dorsey.

(Editor's note: Rep. Cherry represents Crittenden, Livingston and a portion of McCracken County.)

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Press Letters

Hodge's legacy will live forever

To the editor:

Elizabeth Barrett Browning once wrote, "How do I love thee; let me count the ways."

This past week, our community showed young Jake Hodge the innumerable ways that he was loved by so many. When driving by the funeral home, Monday evening, it was hard for me to comprehend how such a young 'boy' could be so well thought of to receive such an outpouring of love, respect and honor.

I did not know Jake prior to his funeral, but by midafternoon on Tuesday, I felt that I not only knew him but was able to understand why so many came to pay their respects to this lad who had obviously hit a grand slam in the game of life. While walking out of Jake's funeral I realized that I had just experienced something that has changed my life and will surely make me a better person.

Although I really do not

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know Jake's parents, I do know his grandmother, Chris. While going through the line to pay my respects, I saw Chris, and as we embraced she whispered to me "he was my little man."

We all hope that one day we will leave this earth a better place than we arrived; young Jake not only did that but his legacy will outlive all of us. After all, he will always be everyone's "little man."

Bob Briley
Crayne, Ky.

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Local & Regional Briefs

Principal position at CCHS still open

Karen Nasser's replacement as principal at Crittenden County High School will be one of the first hires of new Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough's tenure, but that decision is still some time off.

Last month, Nasser was named director of special education for Crittenden County Schools, leaving the position of CCHS principal open. The job was posted on the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site on June 4.

High school site-based decision-making (SBDM) council vice-chairman Larry Duvall said some candidates have been interviewed by the group, but the closing date for applications is still a few days off. Though the final decision is that of the superintendent, Duvall said the SBDM council will offer a recommendation to the chief of the school district once all parties have been vetted.

"We're not under a clock," Duvall said. "We want to get the best applicant."

Duvall could not say how many applications had been received or if any were from within the local district. However, former Superintendent John Belt said last week that at least one

applicant was local.

Once a principal is hired, that person will have a say in who is hired as assistant principal, a job left open after Steve Head resigned to relocate to Georgia.

Two elementary school teaching positions also remain open within the school system.

City, county work toward FEMA aid

Fred Brown is still awaiting a figure from the federal government regarding how much the county can expect in disaster aid from spring flooding.

Magistrates and Judge-Executive Brown met Friday in a special Crittenden Fiscal Court meeting to give Brown official power to sign off on Federal Emergency Management Agency documents and discuss the progress on aid application.

Brown said Friday that there was little to report as far as a firm figure. He estimated earlier when the application process began that \$250,000 in damages to roads and municipal facilities might be eligible for FEMA reimbursement. Last week, he said that number would be higher.

Brown has spent time traveling all 350 miles of county roads with a FEMA representative assessing the widespread damage. It could be a few more weeks before all paperwork is finalized, the judge-executive reported.

Last week, the City of Marion announced it would receive \$267,000 in FEMA reimbursements for damage from April flooding.

Offices closing for Independence Day

The United States will celebrate its birthday Friday and with observation of Independence Day, many local offices and businesses will be closed. The following government offices and other facilities will be altering their schedule for the holiday:

■ All state and federal offices will be closed Friday. The mail will not run Friday, but will be delivered as usual Saturday.

■ All Crittenden County Courthouse offices will be closed Friday. Offices normally open on Saturday will also be closed.

■ Marion City Hall will be closed Friday.

■ Crittenden County Public Library will be closed Friday and Saturday.

■ Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will be closed Friday and Saturday.

■ The Crittenden County History Museum will be closed Friday, but will be open as usual on Saturday.

New Blizzard treat honors Girl Scouts

This summer, Dairy Queen is going green.

For a limited time, Dairy Queen locations will salute the 3.6 million Girl Scouts in the nation for their community service and leadership. In July, Dairy Queen is teaming up with Girl Scouts to unveil a new summer treat.

In fact, the Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie Blizzard began being served in Marion this

week.

"We started serving it yesterday," restaurant owner Barry Nasser said Tuesday.

The new Blizzard is being served at Dairy Queens around the country.

Also during Girl Scout Appreciate Week, July 7-13, scouts will have the opportunity to develop their business and leadership skills at Dairy Queen locations by taking behind-the-scenes tours, receiving tips from Dairy Queen professionals on how to run a successful business, and learning about the product development process, including how to make a Blizzard.

Unemployment up in county, region

The jobless rate in Crittenden County jumped almost two points in May 2008 from the previous May. Over the same period, however, unemployment rates rose in all but 12 of Kentucky's counties.

Crittenden County's jobless rate in May 2008 was 8.8 percent, as compared to 6.9 percent in May 2007. Unemployment was also up in eight of the nine Pennyriple Area Development District counteis. Only Muhlenberg saw a drop in out-of-work residents, down from 8.2 percent in May of last year to 8.1 percent in May 2008.

Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon county jobless rates rose dramatically, as well. Webster and Union counties, both in the Green River ADD, also had increases in unemployment.

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Community Spotlight

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Community Spotlight

Brown now certified in strength, conditioning

Marion resident Jared Brown has recently earned a Strength and Conditioning Specialist certification from the National Strength and Conditioning Association. After serving four years in the U.S. Marines, Brown graduated from Western Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in exercise science. As part of his degree, Brown completed a 120-hour internship under Crittenden County football coach Al Starnes. In May, he sat for the CSCS examination, which tests a student's understanding of theory, nutrition and practical application. He was notified last month of his certification. Brown, 30, is a 1997 graduate of Crittenden County High School and hopes to go into coaching at some level.

Rukavina named chief meteorologist at WPSD

Jennifer Rukavina has been promoted to chief meteorologist at WPSD NewsChannel 6. Rukavina joined the Paducah television station in June 2004 as weekend meteorologist. She began anchoring the 6 and 10 p.m. weathercasts in October of last year.



Rukavina

Rukavina's expertise in weather forecasting and experience broadcasting during severe weather events recently earned her the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval. She was also awarded the Kentucky Associated Press 2008 Weathercaster of the Year. She was also one of only 25 meteorologists invited to participate in January's Steamboat Weather Summit in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Faughn receives state VFW teachers' award

Dale Faughn, a biology teacher at Caldwell County High School, was presented the State Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Education Teacher Award at the VFW convention June 13 in Louisville. Faughn, who has taught in the school system for 58 years, believes that citizenship training should be integrated into whatever academic subject that he



Faughn



Airman First Class Joseph D. Campbell receives his certificate for learning the Korean language.

is teaching. He deals with such citizenship aspects as responsibility, respect, how to honor the flag, the importance of voting and interpersonal relationships. He also believes that the teacher should make an impact on students' lives that will enable them to live productively and successfully in our democratic society.

An example of his philosophy is illustrated in a statement he makes to his classes: "It would be a shame to make an A plus in biology but make an E minus in life."

Faughn, a 1986 Kentucky Poet Laureate, uses his original poetry as one means of promoting citizenship education.

Faughn was accompanied to the state VFW convention by Danny Beavers, who nominated him and prepared the winning entry.

Campbell earns Korean linguist designation

Airman First Class Joseph D. Campbell has graduated with honors from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) at the Presidio in Monterey, Calif., as a Korean Linguist. The Korean studies program is 64 weeks long. Additionally Campbell has met all requirements to be awarded an associate's degree in Korean language. He joined the U.S. Air Force in December 2006. Campbell is now receiving additional military training at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Tex. He is a Crittenden County native and the son of Lt. Col. Scott and Linda Campbell of Rineyville, Ky., formerly of Crittenden County.

BALLOT

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rent chairman of the board, is the only one who has filed at this point, but the other two say they will be turning in their registration papers before the deadline.

So far, Howton appears to be the only candidate who may have opposition. Pam Collins, a member of the middle school site-based council, says she will be running for school board in District 4, which Howton currently serves.

Howton, also the city fire chief, is finishing up his first term on the five-person board.

Cook is also a first-term school board member after unseating former board chairman Larry "Bird" Threlkeld four years ago. Asbridge is a two-term member and past chairman. He had opposition in 2006, but easily defeated challenger Darl Henley, a retired teacher, by nearly 400 votes in District 1.

Voter registration deadline for the Nov. 4 general election is Oct. 7.

The Press Community Calendar

Saturday

■ This year's Marion High School class reunion will be at 5 p.m., Saturday at Marion Country Club.

Tuesday

■ The Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the meeting room at the Museum at 124 E. Bellville St.

Upcoming

■ The Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation will host its annual meeting at noon on July 17 at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo is scheduled as the guest speaker. ■ Crittenden County Relay for Life will give it another try next week. The annual American Cancer Society fund-raising event to battle cancer was postponed last month due to inclement weather, but will take place July 11 at Marion-

Crittenden County Park. It will run from 6 to 11 p.m., According to Stephanie Elder, chairman of the Relay for Life, the goal for money to be raised this year will be \$30,000; \$10,000 below the original goal set for the June 13-14 event. The event last year raised \$22,566.

■ Madisonville Community College representatives will be at the Marion Ed-Tech Center from

11 a.m., until 2 p.m., July 14 to answer questions about financial aid or general enrollment. The college representatives will be able to help potential students apply for financial aid on the spot. Applicants should bring copies of their income tax return and W-2 form. New college students need to file early to ensure that their application will process in time for fall classes.

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New pastor leads faithful at Deer Creek

By CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS STAFF WRITER

Despite not having been raised in church, Marty Ray Brown says the Lord has had great things in store for him.

After accepting the Lord on Oct. 7, 1976, at First Baptist Church in Brookport, Ill., Brown surrendered to the ministry just more than a year later at the same church.

"I just felt a desire in my heart to preach the Word. All the church stuff was new to me," the Metropolis, Ill., native said.

Today, Brown can be found behind the pulpit at Deer Creek Baptist Church.

Bro. Brown, who preached his first message as Deer Creek pastor a week and a half ago, graduated from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tenn., with a bachelor of arts degree in religious education.

In 1985, he accepted his first church, pastoring Calvary Baptist Church in Brookport for five years.

During that time, the Lord did mighty things at Calvary. The average attendance in Sunday school grew from nine to 40, and worship service attendance increased from 15 to 60. A youth ministry was started and Vacation Bible School jumped from 15 to 100.

During his years of pastoring, Brown has always made the young people of the church a major focus. But that does not mean he believes there is no place for adults in the work of the Lord.

"Whether you are seven or 70, there's something you can do for the church," he said.

In 1991, Brown started his pastorate at his first Kentucky church, Oscar Baptist Church in Ballard County. Much like his time at Calvary, the Lord began to bless, and growth took place in several different areas.

During his 17 years there, both Sunday school attendance and worship service

attendance doubled, VBS enrollment jumped to 110, a new fellowship hall was built and a Hispanic migrant ministry program was started.

While many pastors would love to have that kind of

growth at just one church, Brown feels very blessed to have experienced it at both churches he has pastored.

Still, he knows such growth would not have been possible without the Lord and hard-working church members.

"I give credit to the church. I want to do it with them," the new Deer Creek pastor said.

While working as a salesman for Ransdell Medical Supply, the minister suffered a very severe accident in January 2000, injuring several discs in his neck. Forced to have spinal cord surgery, Brown was told he may never walk again.

However, with the grace of God and prayer support from Christian friends, he was able to resume his duties at Oscar, preaching from a wheelchair his first few services back.

"He gets all the glory. God uses my weakness for his glory," Brown said.

In his first service at Deer Creek last month, there were between 125 to 150 people in attendance, and Brown hopes worship numbers will continue to run in triple digits in the future.

Along with desiring to see Christians strengthened and sinners saved, two more of his goals as the new pastor include simply getting to know the people and helping to develop a Christ-like spirit in people's lives.

While not wanting to run God's timetable, the Illinois native said he would love to retire as pastor of the Crittenden County Baptist church, if the Lord allowed him to stay that long.



Brown

Churchnotes

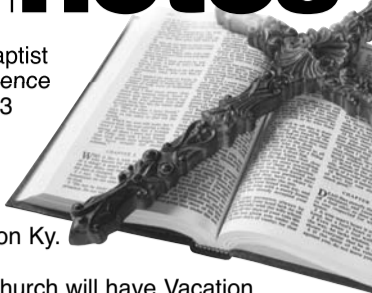
■ Deer Creek Missionary Baptist Church will have an Independence Day Celebration beginning at 3 p.m., Sunday. There will be games, prizes, food, evening worship at 6 p.m., and fireworks at dusk. The church is located five miles off U.S. 60 on Ky. 297.

■ Sulphur Springs Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. daily, Monday through next Friday. The church is located at 528 Mexico Road. For more information or a ride, call 965-5164. Everyone is invited.

■ The 23rd Annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will be held Saturday at Faith Church located at 1849 U.S. 60 East in Salem. The program will begin at 7 p.m., followed by fireworks. Bring your lawnchairs and park on the hill. For more, contact fptministries@tds.net.

■ Everyone is invited to attend a service for the new addition to the Sullivan Community Cemetery, formerly known as the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. It is located behind the Presbyterian church in Sullivan. The service will be from 11 a.m., to 3 p.m., Friday with guest speaker Bro. Hank Ricketson. There will be special singing and refreshments. Bring your lawn chair. Postponed in case of rain.

■ Sulphur Springs Baptist Church will have a Youth Conference from 6 to 7 p.m., Monday through next Friday. There will be a youth speaker every night. Monday, Josh Patton; Tuesday, Tim Smith; Wednesday, Mike Jacobs; Thursday, Jason Dunbar; and Friday, Ronnie Hensley. If you need a ride, call 965-5164 or 965-2225.



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Bids open July 15 at 9 a.m. at regular Crittenden Fiscal Court meeting.

For more information, contact Fred Brown, Crittenden County Judge-Executive, 107 South Main, Crittenden County Courthouse, Marion, KY 42064 or 965-5251.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 25th, 2008 Robert B. Frazer of P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executor with Will annexed of May Imogene Tabor, deceased, whose address was 420 Tabor Rd., Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Brandi Hagan Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 25th day of December, 2008 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk
Crittenden District Court

Commonwealth Of Kentucky Crittenden Circuit Court Case No. 08-CI-00058

The Peoples Bank, Plaintiff

v.
Thomas Paul Allen
Chloe Jackson, a Minor
William Allen, a Minor
Chelsea Allen, a Minor
Serve Guardian ad litem
City of Marion and
Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Crittenden, Ky.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 30, 2008, I will on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the hour of 10: 00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

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Street; thence South with line of said Street 75 feet to George Beard's lot thence West with line of George Beard's lot 200 feet to an alley; thence with line of alley North 75 feet to Tom James lot; thence East with line of Tom James 200 feet to the beginning.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Paul Allen and his wife, Pamela Jean Allen by Willard E. Easley and his wife, Mary Easley, by Deed dated January 21, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 171 at page 164; See also Quitclaim Deed from Thomas Paul Allen, a single person, to Pamela Jean Allen, a single person, dated April 13, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 198, at page 724; Pamela Jean Allen (now Jackson) now deceased, died intestate, title having vested in Freddie Jackson, Chloe Jackson, William Allen, Chelsea Allen, See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 210, at Page 545. Also being the same property conveyed to Peoples Bank by Freddie Jackson, a single person, conveying his undivided one half interest, by Deed dated February 9, 2008 of record in Deed Book 210, page 547. All records in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale.

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2008 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon as is.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 30, 2008 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, taxes, attorney's fees and for Court costs expended herein.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2008.

Alan C. Stout,
Master Commissioner,
Crittenden Circuit Court
P.O. Box 81, Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-4600; Fax 965-4848

Commonwealth Of Kentucky Crittenden Circuit Court Case No. 08-CI-00044

National City Bank

v.
Jack G. Wells a/ka/ Jack Wells

unknown defendant, spouse of Jack G. Wells aka Jack Wells unknown defendant occupant Speaks Timber Co., Inc. City of Marion and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Crittenden

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on June 12, 2008, I will on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the hour of 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Parcel No: 056-00-00-017.00
EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Parcel 056-00-00-017.00

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

All iron pins set are 1/2 x 24" rebar with a plastic cap stamped "B.J.MAY L.S. 878".

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY HOMES

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL...3 bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home and lot in Marion. Good investment. Broker owns property. Needs some TLC.

COUPLE NEEDED...for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter home located in Marion, immediate possession at closing on this home located on corner lot. Approx 1000 sq ft of living area that also includes Living room and eat in Kitchen. Call today for more details.

SAVE YOUR GAS AND WALK TO TOWN...4 Bedroom, 1 bath, home in Marion, investment property or starter home. Located only 3 blocks from the center of town, and kids could walk to school. Call and set an appointment today, list price \$22,000.

FOR THE BUDGET MINDS...this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 14' x 70' mobile home is freshly painted, new carpeting, a large front porch, back deck & situated on nice lot. Priced at \$15,900. Owner / Agent.

FINISHED WALK OUT BASEMENT...4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 kitchens, Dining room., Family room, Hardwood floors, Recently remodeled, updated kitchen countertops & flooring, including all major appliances, new 24' X 28' garage w/10' ceilings. All this plus more for \$120,000. Call today for details.

MOBILE HOME & LOTS...3 bedrooms, 2 bath, central heat & air in a nice quiet neighborhood.

MINI FARM...Take a look at this home on approx. 7.5 acres. Move into this 40 year old home that offers 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, new appliances, large front porch, county water, pond, and lots of room for horses.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED...to Marion County Club this 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a chefs kitchen loaded with cabinets, including dishwasher, Jenn-Air range, oven, microwave, refrigerator, disposal, & under counter ice maker, living room, formal dining room; office w/built-in bookshelves; laundry rm. w/washer/dryer/deep freeze plus attached carport. The walk-out basement features a family-multipurpose room with an attached large sunshine room. Call today for more details.

SPRINGTIME...A great time for moving into this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ready for occupancy. Features: Separate entry hall to formal living and family living room combination. Has central heat & air, nice size laundry room and attached garage. Offering black top drive leading to a detached double car garage. Good location in Greenwood Heights. Priced in mid eighties. Call today for more details.

ENJOY THE PEACE & QUIET...in this 28 x 56 Cedar sided Manufactured Home situated on 1 acre of property. Features 3 BR, 2 BA, large den w/gas fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Kitchen is equipped w/all appliances including the washer and dryer & cabinet space to spare. Large master bedroom with walk in closets, master bath has garden tub and shower unit. Also has detached 2 car garage, a small storage shed.

OLD SHADY GROVE RD...This 3 bedroom, 2 full baths home located in Marion, with convenient location to town and the ball fields. Large living room, dining room with full bath, kitchen with large dining area, utility room, several updates to the home including HVAC, paint, vinyl siding, plumbing. Immediate possession available at closing.

MARION HISTORIC HOME...located on corner lot 3 blocks from center of town. Features 3 BR, 2 BA, high ceilings, dining room, butlers pantry, large living room, hardwood floors, original double pocket doors leading to the dining room/kitchen area, sunroom. Also has outside entry for upstairs for separate apartment including kitchen & bath. 2 car garage with side street entry.

WALK TO TOWN...from this immaculate brick home featuring 2 bedroom, 2 bath, foyer, formal living room, separate dining room, family room, eat-in kitchen with appliances. This attractive home has attached double car garage and 34' x 36' shop building with loft situated on large deep lot. PRICE REDUCED.

QUIET AND PEACEFUL...is where this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home is located. Situated on 2 acres in Crittenden County. For the handyman that likes to tinker there is a 24 x 30 garage with concrete floor and work benches. Home features all appliances, plenty of room to have a garden and let the kids run around. PRICED REDUCED. OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER.

STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN...this is right for you. Nice 2 bedroom mobile home w/deck, porch and portable 10' x 16' storage building. Must be moved. Reduced \$15,500.

GOLFER'S FANTASY...Enter down the private drive to this landscaped estate that joins Marion's County Club Golf Course. This magnificent 2 story home includes 4 & 6 bedrooms, open grand staircase, 2 master suites, 4 bathrooms, kitchen w/appliances, 2 laundries, study, great room with gas log fireplace, recreation room plus bonus kitchen, enclosed glass solarium & private deck overlooking the beautiful greens. In addition this lovely home has a large walk-out heated basement, an attached oversized double car garage plus many additional amenities. Fulfill your dreams by calling for an appointment today.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

INVESTMENT OR YOUR FIRST HOME...this 2-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home comes complete with all appliances including washer/dryer. Approx 1000 sq ft located in Burna, KY including an extra lot for additional rental income potential or added privacy. Property includes large storage building, 1 car garage, paved circle drive and trees to keep you in the shade.

CHECK OUT THE PRICE...on this 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/ immediate possession. Located in a quiet Salem neighborhood, with immaculately landscaped yard, paved drive and a 12 x 16 storage building. Kitchen has modern stove top and built in oven, plenty of counter top space and cabinets. Carpet, laminate hardwood flooring, bathroom cabinets and fixtures updated. All this house needs is your furniture and family to make it your new home. Don't wait to long to get your appointment to see this move in ready home priced at \$77,900 as it won't last long.

CORNER LOT...located in Salem. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, stone exterior. Walking distance to bank, grocery, churches, beauty shop, etc. \$29,500.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIVING...a bedroom home located in Lola. Features living room, kitchen w/ stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and much more. \$25,900.

RELAX ON LARGE BALCONY...overlooking your own private stocked lake. Attractive brick features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, kitchen w/built-in appliances; formal living. & dining room with full glass panels overlooking lake. Has 2 car attached garage plus nice double unattached garage/workshop wheat & air plus other amenities. Located on 3 beautiful lots in Salem Heights.

LOTS / SMALL TRACTS / FARMLAND

1.27 ACRE LOT...located in Marion. Many possibilities. Call today. Owner/Agent.

CALDWELL COUNTY TIMBERLAND...approx 170 acres of prime deer/turkey hunting, located in the northwest corner of Caldwell and only 1 mile east of the Crittenden County line. This tract offers both mature hardwoods and loblolly pines. Established food plot(s), borders Little Piney Creek on the west and northwest corner and right in the center of thousands acres of Western Kentucky's finest deer country. One section of the tract offers scenic views in all directions. This all timber tract is priced at \$339,500, call today and set up an appointment for showing.

130 ACRES...This 130 gently rolling tract consists of 95 acres of CRP with 2 years remaining on the contract that pays approx \$5,100 annually. Balance of acreage is 35 acres of pasture/hay. Property has one pond near the center of the tract, perimeter fencing, and in the southwest corner a small patch of hardwoods. Property has end to end road frontage on SR 1608 and also corners two county maintained gravel lanes. Adjoining property in the rear is row crop, after the CRP contract expires property could return to crop rotation. There is a corn/soybean base on the property from previous years of row crop farming. Pasture/Hay field produces approx 100 round bales of hay per cutting. County water and electricity available, several great areas on the farm that would be excellent building sites with great views of the Livingston County area. Call today and set up your appointment to view the property.

245 ACRES...Crittenden Co farm that has it all, 1800 sq ft home, guest quarters, 4800 sq ft barn, corral, great pasture and lots of timber. Owner has improved this tract from day one and has more improvements that are included in the sale. All structures new since 05, pasture has been reseeded and fertilized. Lanes are cut throughout the timber for easy access. Excellent Deer and Turkey hunting in and around this property. Appointment required for showing.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

RESTORED HISTORICAL COMMERCIAL BUILDING...located Main St. in downtown Marion. This renovated building has original ornate tin/medallion ceilings, hardwood/mosaic tile flooring, replacement windows plus central heat & air. The building has 1 and half baths, 2 stories with an open staircase leading to the balcony and second floor. Excellent for various retail businesses and downtown apartment. Come take a look and began a new business or transfer your location to this unique building. Call today for more details.

OPEN YOUR OWN BUSINESS...this fully renovated building located in the heart of Salem is ready for you to open your business. With approx 1300 sqft of total space this building has large paved parking, over 175 feet of road frontage on US 60, with just less than an acre of land that could give you additional room for growth. Building has new central HVAC, handicap accessible, carpet, windows, and paint throughout. Rooms have been petitioned for easy access from anywhere inside the building. Call today and set an appointment.

533 E. DEPOT ST...commercial building. Was being used as a doctor's office. Features large multi purpose room, offices, 2 baths, and a lot of parking space. Also has apartment with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Many possibilities. PRICE REDUCED.

REALTORS® 411 SOUTH MAIN ST. MARION, KY. 42064
Raymond Belt (270)

**The Pennyriple District Health Department
Is Accepting Applications For The Following Positions:**

Local Health Nurse I - Full Time - Caldwell County Health Center

Local Health Nurse I - Full Time - Trigg County Health Center

Local Health Nurse I - Full Time - Partial Year - Caldwell County School Clinic

Local Health Nurse I - Full Time - Partial Year - Livingston County School Clinic

Duties include working in the health department or school clinics as indicated and may include community-based and nursing education services. Minimum requirements: Preference will be given to Registered Nurse license in KY or compact state; or will accept applicants with Provisional license in KY, meeting all requirements of KRS 314.010 and approval to practice as a Registered Nurse Applicant (RNA). Starting pay is \$14.77/hour.

Health Educator II - Full Time - Crittenden County Health Center

Duties include public health education programs for staff, individuals, groups and communities to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce health risks. Minimum requirements: Graduate of college or university with bachelor's degree and three years health related or education experience. A master's or bachelor's degree in health or human services fields will substitute for one year experience required. A professional license in the health or human services fields will substitute for an additional year of experience. Starting pay is \$13.81/hour, negotiable up to \$17.36, based on experience. The successful applicant would work five counties and be housed in Crittenden.

Senior Support Service Associate I - Full Time - Livingston County Health Center

Senior Support Service Associate I - Full Time - Partial Year - Livingston County School Clinic

Senior Support Service Associate I - Full Time - Partial Year - Livingston County School Clinic

Duties include registration of patients for services, establishing a medical record by compiling necessary forms, making appointments, collecting fees, answering phones, etc. in health dept. or school clinic as indicated. Minimum requirements: High school diploma or GED, one year of moderately difficult administrative or clerical experience in a medical, hospital, or administrative office environment preparing documents using a computer, operating a phone system to answer calls and referring to appropriate person, computer operation (such as Word, Excel, Internet, e-mail), using office equipment such as copier, calculator, fax, etc. Additional education in business or a medically related field may substitute for the required experience on a year for year basis. Starting pay is \$8.40/hour.

Applications may be picked up at Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon or Trigg County Health Centers or at <http://chs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>. Benefits excellent for all positions. Completed applications, transcripts, and licensure may be returned to those same health centers or mailed to: Human Resources Manager, Pennyriple District Health Department, P.O. Box 770, Eddyville, KY 42038. Successful applicants must pass a criminal background check. Applications must be received by COB July 10, 2008.

Pennyriple District Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

BEGINNING at an iron pin set on the west side of and 15 feet from the center of Fords Ferry Road, a new corner, being N. 00 deg. 56 min. 00 sec. E. 547.57 ft. from the center of the intersection of Fords Ferry Road and Whipperwill Drive; thence with the meanders of the west side of Fords Ferry Road S. 16 deg. 05 min. 56 sec. W 67.09 ft., S. 06 deg. 53 min. 49 sec. W. 76.74 ft., and S. 02 deg. 33 min. 01 sec. W. 256.03 ft. to an iron pin set on the west side of and 15 feet from the center of Fords Ferry Road, corner to Barnes (d.b. 138 p.509); thence with his line S. 82 deg. 14 min. 29 sec. W. passing an iron pin set at 15.00 feet, in all, 165.85 ft. to an iron pin set. an [sic] new corner; thence with new division lines N. 06 deg. 39 min. 05 sec. W. 429.59 ft. to an iron pin set, and S. 88 deg. 12 min. 55 sec. E. passing an iron pin set at 238.42 ft., in all, 253.42 ft. to the beginning containing 1.90 acres, more or less, according to a survey by Billy J. May L.S. of B.J. MAY LAND SURVEYING, INC. on March 26, 2001. There is also a 30 foot access easement along the south line of this tract.

The acreage indicated in this legal description is solely for the purpose of identifying said tract and is not to be construed as to insuring the quantity of land.

Being the same property conveyed to Jack G. Wells, a single man, by Deed dated June 7, 2005 and recorded June 16, 2005 in Deed Book 202, Page 223, in the Office of the Crittenden County Court Clerk.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale.

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

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an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon as is.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on June 12, 2008 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, taxes, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 18th day of June 2008.

Alan C. Stout,
Master Commissioner,
Crittenden Circuit Court
P.O. Box 81, Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-4600; Fax 965-4848

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Case No. 08-CI-00051**

HSBC Bank, USA, National Association for the Benefit of Ace Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006 NC-2

Plaintiff

v.
Estate of Thurman A. Kimbrell
Frances K. Kimbrell
Capital One Bank
City of Marion and
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Crittenden, Kentucky
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on June 12, 2008, I will on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Common Description: 64 S. R. 2132, Marion, KY 42064

Legal Description:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the East side of, and 25 feet from, the center of KY Rt. 2132, and being S 12° 10' E 330.81 feet from the center of the intersection of US 60 and KY 2132, and being 4.6 miles West of (the town of) Marion on US 60, corner to Belt; thence with their (Belt's) line, N 81° 36' E 211.21 feet to an iron pin, a new corner; thence with a new division line, S 07° 00' E 180.00 feet to an iron pin, corner to

Fritts; thence with his line, S 81° 35' W 209.39 feet to an iron pin on the East side of, and 25 feet from, the center of KY 2132; thence with the highway, N 07° 35' W 180.04 feet to the beginning, containing 0.869 of an acre as per survey.

BEING the same property conveyed to THURMAN A. KIMBRELL and FRANCES K. KIMBRELL, husband and wife, by Deed with right of survivorship dated 7-22-98, of record in Deed Book 181, Page 42 and by deed of correction dated 9-26-98 and recorded in Deed Book 181, Page 529, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

TAX ID NUMBER: 046-00-00-022.00

Mobile or Manufactured Home:
Common Description: None Known

Legal Description: None Known

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In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2008 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon as is.

**CITY OF SALEM, KY
NOTICE OF TAX SALE**

The following tax bills for the year 2007, being unpaid, will be offered for sale on the 20th day of July, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., at the City Hall, 111 Court Street, Salem, KY, to the highest bidder for cash, the following delinquent tax claims upon which a real assessment appears (the amount includes penalty). The claims not sold become a lien upon the face of the tax bill and are subject to 12% interest per annum.

Travis Gibson	\$1.56
Leona Belt	\$4.69
FDMS-POS	\$1.00
Marilyn Long	\$39.83
Kenneth Guess	\$5.47
Alvin L. Hunter	\$145.86
Joy Koon	\$24.84
Tina Koon	\$76.54
Lana Lee	\$15.62
Kenneth & Stephanie Locke, Jr.	\$62.48
Frances Sue Loveless	\$16.40
Shelia Loveless	\$10.15
Warren Marglin	\$16.56
Rachel Millikan	.78c
Verna McDonald	\$87.47
Pacific Rim Capital	.90c
Terri Pryor	\$78.10
Norman Springs, Sr	\$107.78
David Wayne Taylor	\$55.45
Portia Taylor	\$13.28
Sandra Williams	\$131.99



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3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on June 12, 2008 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, taxes, attorney's fees and for Court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 18th day of June, 2008.

Alan C. Stout,
Master Commissioner,
Crittenden Circuit Court
P.O. Box 81, Marion, KY 42064
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Case No. 08-CI-00028**

IFS Properties, LLC
Plaintiff

v.
Grace Nesbitt, a/k/a
Grace C. Nesbitt
Unknown Defendant, Being the Unknown Spouse,
if any, of Grace Nesbitt
Beneficial Kentucky Inc.
d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky
Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Tenants,
If any, of 104 Franklin Mine Road,
Marion, Kentucky 42064
City of Marion and
Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Crittenden, Kentucky
Defendants

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Marion and Tolu Road, southwest corner to Jesse F. Perryman; running thence with a line of said Perryman north 27 degrees 42 minutes East, 267.20 feet to a stake, division line between Franklin and Ada Florence properties; thence North 83 degrees 38 minutes West, 587.30 feet to a concrete monument, corner to Franklin and Ada Florence; thence South 24 degrees 16 minutes West, 181.80 feet to a concrete monument on north side of the Marion- Tolu Road, corner to Franklin and Ada Florence; thence with north side of the road South 83 degrees 33 minutes East, 431 feet to a stake; thence South 40 degrees 24 minutes East, 137.50 feet to the beginning, containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
1/4 acres, more or less, conveyed by D.W. Qualls and wife, to Bunk Perryman, on the 18th day of June, 1934.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Nesbitt and his wife, Grace Nesbitt, by Deed dated April 1, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 152, Page 447, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, and also being the same property conveyed to Grace Nesbitt by Quit-Claim Deed dated November 24, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 172, Page 228, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid.

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Parcel No: 033-00-00-007.00
Address: 104 Franklin Mine Rd.

The surface only of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, near the Franklin Mines and bounded and described as follows:

STAN THE HANDYMAN
• Gutters Cleaned & Installed
• Siding • Roofing • Windows
No Job Too Small
270-965-3597

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Marion and Tolu Road, southwest corner to Jesse F. Perryman; running thence with a line of said Perryman north 27 degrees 42 minutes East, 267.20 feet to a stake, division line between Franklin and Ada Florence properties; thence North 83 degrees 38 minutes West, 587.30 feet to a concrete monument, corner to Franklin and Ada Florence; thence South 24 degrees 16 minutes West, 181.80 feet to a concrete monument on north side of the Marion- Tolu Road, corner to Franklin and Ada Florence; thence with north side of the road South 83 degrees 33 minutes East, 431 feet to a stake; thence South 40 degrees 24 minutes East, 137.50 feet to the beginning, containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

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OLD SALEM ROAD - 2 or 3 br home with 2nd story and a small basement, 20x40 metal insulated garage & an older barn. Situated on 4 1/2 deeded acres. \$55,500.00. gf
ELEGANT & CUSTOM BUILT - Home features 3 bedrooms, living & dining room, library/study, den & 3 baths. Bonus room over garage, 2 story open foyer & attached garage. Many extras- cherry cabinets, hardwood floors, vinyl front porch, brick patio & gazbo with marble fireplace. This home is nicely landscaped. pp
PERFECT - For growing family 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, family and dining room, kitchen has new cabinets. Includes full basement, nice backyard, storage building and carport. (College St.) mw
WALK TO TOWN - 2 to 4 br, 1 bath home, located on large lot with hot tub. ms
NEW - WALK TO PARK - From this 2 or 3 br, kitchen, dining rm, hardwood floors. Metal roof, new windows, a must see! \$76,000.00. hl
NICE - 3 br, 2 1/2 bath, dining room, living room, den, 3 1/2 +/- acres. Great location. sc
HUNTING YOU CAN GO - Wooded 45 +/- acres with 2 br, bath, appliances stay, huge deck, CA & Heat. bj
YOU'LL LIKE IT - 1200 sq. ft. 3 br total interior remodeled in 2006, quiet neighborhood, Sturgis, KY. \$52,000.00. rs
AFFORDABLE - 2 br, bath, some remodeling, central h/a, Hwy 60 W. Price reduced to \$59,900.00. dw
COUNTRY LIFE - 2 story 2005 log cabin, needs finishing touch, 3 br, 2 baths, 1 +/- acre. \$125,000.00. sd
BEAUTIFUL HORSE RANCH - Features 4,000 sq. ft., 4 b r, 3.5 baths, finished walk-out basement, 5 stall horse barn. Private showings by appt. Drastically Reduced to \$499,000 jd
LOOKING FOR PEACE & QUIET - Retirement or starting out home, 1 br, bath, living room, kitchen appliances stay, 24x30 metal garage. bb
WHAT A DEAL - 3 br, 2 bath open living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 car garage with 14x26 add. Owner wants offer. \$99,500.00. jg
PERFECT FOR A BED & BREAKFAST - Built 1834 family owned excellent condition, 4 br, 4 bath, kitchen appliances stay. Beautiful landscaped grounds. Appt. only. er
WALKING DISTANCE - 2 br, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, new vinyl siding, new central H/A. Was \$59,500.00 NOW \$51,500.00. bg
LOOKING FOR A BEAUTIFUL SETTING - Brick 4 or 5 br, 3.5 baths, walk-out basement, central H/A paved drive, wooded lot. db
GREAT FAMILY HOME - 3 br, bath, eat-in kitchen, oak cabinets, double lot, 5 out bldgs. Reduced \$65,000.00. ew
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 3 br, bath, kitchen, 2 car garage, 3 +/- acres. \$63,000.00
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY - 2 br, bath detached garage. Reduce ed \$25,000.00. db
LOTS & ACREAGE
LOT IN TOWN - With city utilities available. \$3,000.00. dk
HUNTER'S PARADISE - 667 +/- acres hardwood timber, hunters cabin, food plots. \$1,934.00 per acre. ml
SECLUDED COUNTRY - 814 +/- acres. Approx. 300 acres open, balance in woods, creek, pond, road frontage & county water available. Older home (rented) and other improvements. Great hunting area. sg
123 +/- ACRES - Excellent pasture, lots of vinyl fencing, barn, 2 older homes. Acreage may be purchased for \$2,175 per acre.
30 +/- ACRES - 30 Wooded acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$55,500. jh
GOOD ROAD FRONTAGE - 1 Acre +/- located on Hwy. 60 W. \$19,900.00. dw
70 +/- ACRES - Of prime hunting. Creek on one side, bluffs on back & food plots. Fenced front with lots of road frontage. jf
65 +/- ACRES - Wooded, pond, some fencing, Mattoon. \$118,000.00. km
NEW LISTING - BEAUTIFUL FARM - 348 ACRES - fenced & cross fenced, 3 ponds, creek, older 2 story house, barn, county water, lots of road frontage, super cattle farm. lc
7 BUILDING LOTS - Coleman Rd. with underground electric. rg
LOTS - GRANDVIEW ESTATES IN MARION - Lot 19 \$24,900.00, 3.23 AC, Lot 11 \$10,000.00, 1.02 AC, Lot 6 \$11,500.00, 1.208 AC, Lot 5 \$10,500.00, 1.068 AC. Lot 4 \$11,500.00 1.509 AC, County Water, Underground utilities. jn
APPROX. 1 ACRE - Hwy. 506. \$5,900.00. dh
GOOD LOCATION - Lot across from Crittenden Farm Supply on Gum St. \$8,000.00. rd
NEW - 3 NICE BUILDING LOTS - On Campbell Lane & Hwy 641. County water & elec. Lots range from 1 acre to 2 1/2 acres. Mobile homes ok. Broker/Owner. jc
VERY NICE BUILDING LOT - In Penn Estates, Lot size 150x200, close to town. Price reduced to \$8,000.00. jg
NICE CORNER LOT - This nice 1+/- acre lot is located on the corner of Chapel Hill Rd and Oak Hill Dr. It adjoins the golf course property, has city water & sewer and is nicely shaded with lots of mature trees. \$27,500.00. jn
3 BEAUTIFUL LOTS - On Hillside Rd. off of Christopher Rd. in Fredonia, KY. Lots of big oak & hickory trees on these lots. Priced to sell at \$12,500.00
BUILDING LOT - with underground city electric, phone and county water. \$5,300.00. kd
4 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS - County water. \$8,700 to \$12,500. jn
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BRICK BUILDING & EXTRA LOT - 2 baths, 2 office areas/foyer, large display room, carport, central heat & air, heavy traffic area at 214 N. Main St., Marion, KY. Great location for just about any kind of retail or wholesale operation. WON'T LAST LONG! Price \$115,000.00
100 X 200 LOT - Utilities, kitchen, dining area. 2 car garage. mh
MOTT CITY - Concrete block bldg. w/approx. 2,400 S.F. - 3 overhead doors, hyd. lift. Great location for a workshop. Motivated seller \$25,000.00. jn
NEW - HARD TO FIND - Excellent double lot at corner of US 60W & Yandell St. 80'x229'. Could be divided. Zoned light commercial. Good location. priced to sell. \$30,000.00. tg

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Crittenden Jail report

Crittenden County Detention Center provides The Crittenden Press with a weekly report of its inmate count and work release program. Inmates are supervised and carry out a variety of labor regularly undertaken by local municipal departments.

Work-release for the week of June 23-29:

- Six men at 40 hours each mowing crew
 - Marion-Crittenden County Park
 - Crittenden County Courthouse
 - Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and Cabin
 - Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center
 - Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center
 - Crittenden County Health Department
 - Dam 50 recreational area
 - Crittenden County fire and rescue department
- Three women at 16 hours each mowing at Crittenden County Detention Center.
- Three men at 48 hours each to county road department
- One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter
- Four men covering 243 miles and collecting 84 bags of trash on county roads in Crittenden County
- Two men at 40 hours each to City of Marion
- Two men at eight hours each mowing at old county jail
- One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for janitorial work.
- One female at 32 hours to enior Citizens Center.
- Four women at 40 each working on the Blackford Trailhead Facility.

Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator

Inmate count as of June 29 (female count):

Total: 89 (19) Federal: 1 (0) Crittenden County: 6 (2)
State: 76 (16) Other counties: 3 (1)

Pension reform OK'd

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Gov. Steve Beshear signed legislation Friday aimed at shoring up the state's troubled pension system for public employees. It will also save local governments thousands of dollars in contributions.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton), cleared its final hurdle Friday morning when the Senate approved it 35-1. The House had passed the measure 98-0 two days prior. Cherry and Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) voted for the measure.

"This was a big step," Cherry said. "We were pretty progressive in getting this done."

He said about half of the 50 states are facing similar situations with their pension systems due, in part, to decreased returns on retirement investments in a flat economy. With last week's special session, Kentucky became one of the first states to take corrective measures, taking an initial step toward returning solvency to the retirement system, which has a \$26 billion unfunded liability.

The reforms require state employees hired after Sept. 1,

2008, to work longer before being eligible for retirement. To retire with full benefits, the sum of an employee's age and years of employment would have to total 87. The plan would also require new employees to contribute one percent of their salaries to health insurance.

To give municipal employers a break in the current fiscal year, lawmakers lowered the employer contribution to the County Employee Retirement Systems. The reduced contribution rate of 13.5 percent of annual payroll to the CERS will mean a savings of about \$14,000 for the City of Marion, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant. It will save the county roughly \$5,000 and the school district several thousand dollars on classified employees.

But in the next biennial budget taken up by the legislature in 2010, Cherry said local governments will likely be asked to pay even more into the system than in recent years. That, as well as improving the return on the \$36 billion in investments that fund the pension system, will eventually help reduce the retirement system's unfunded liability to \$0.

The reforms require state employees hired after Sept. 1,

Minimum wage up Tuesday

STAFF REPORT

Minimum wage in Kentucky went up to \$6.55 Tuesday, a 70-cent increase that comes more than three weeks earlier than the federal mandate for July 24.

"I think it's going to help me out a lot," said Haley Tilley, one of the 68,000 Kentuckians affected by the early bump.

Tilley, a recent graduate of Crittenden County High School, who has earned minimum wage at McDonald's since November of 2007, said



Tilley

the increase would help her with some of her payments. "I really could use the money," she said.

Tilley said the \$5.85 wage has caused her to work more hours and spend less time with her friends.

"I kind of wanted to spend more time with my friends

since it's our last summer together, but I've really just been working this summer," she said. "It's sad because we're all going to go our separate ways and we may not see each other again."

Tilley also said the increased number of work hours to make ends meet caused her to struggle in school this past semester and even turn off her phone for a month because she didn't have enough money to pay for it.

"I hated every minute of

it," she said of when her phone was turned off.

The 12-percent increase in minimum wage will mean a bigger paycheck for employees, but higher costs for employers already in the midst of slumping economy. Another mandated increase on July 1, 2009, will push the state's minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour.

It would take \$8.47 per hour for a single parent to achieve the poverty threshold of \$17,600 set by the federal government.

Crittenden inmate at center of ongoing Currin murder trial

STAFF REPORT

It appears that Marion has a tie to the eight-year-old Mayfield murder of Jessica Currin.

One man was recently convicted in the murder case, which had gone unsolved since 2000, and others are scheduled for trial in the near future.

One of the suspects, Tamara Caldwell, is being held in the Crittenden County Detention Center. An issue regarding her incarceration at Marion was raised during a hearing last week in Clinton, Ky., where the case was moved due to pre-trial publicity.

A prosecutor lashed out at Kentucky State Police Lt. Brent White, who also lives in Marion. He questioned White's conduct in speaking to Caldwell in the

Crittenden jail the night that Quincy Cross was convicted in April. Caldwell's attorney has asked for the charges against his client to be dismissed, largely based on that jail contact. Two Crittenden deputy jailers testified at the hearing in Clinton.

The Paducah Sun reported the story last week, saying Deputy Jailer Tina Rushing was ordered by Lt. White to place Caldwell in solitary confinement, which she later did. However, Crittenden County Jailer Rick Riley said information in the report may have been misconstrued, but was unable to further discuss the issue under a court gag order.

Riley said police officers are allowed to interview inmates during the jailing process, but do not dictate how a prison-

er is to be housed or treated.

"They have no say so in how people are housed in this jail," he said.

Like Jailer Riley, Lt. White is under a court-ordered gag order, preventing him from discussing with the media issues regarding last week's hearing. However, White told The Press Tuesday that he will be glad to tell his side of the story in the courtroom when the timing is right.

White, a 14-year veteran of the state police force, suggested that there is indeed another side to the story which will come out in court later.

White was not subpoenaed to testify at last week's hearing in Clinton although the matter directly involved his alleged actions at the Crittenden County Detention Center.

SCHOOL

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Yarbrough, officially stepped into that position Tuesday, wasting little time in setting the course for her tenure as superintendent. Yarbrough met that evening with board of education members in a work session, stressing that planning and communication will be the hallmarks of her administration.

"It's good for you know how I think," she told board members Tuesday. "I don't want you all to be surprised... ever."

Before taking over this week, Yarbrough had spent the last nine years as assis-

tant superintendent at Webster County schools. In fact, she had spent her entire 19-year career with her alma mater.

Belt, too, had spent an entire career with one school district before accepting his first job as superintendent in 2005. He began in 1970 as an English teacher at Union County High School and moved on to head Sturgis Elementary School for seven years as principal. He finished his time in Union County in the central office, like Yarbrough, serving a period as assistant superintendent.

When he retired in 2001, he thought he had missed his opportunity for his dream job

as superintendent of Crittenden County schools.

But four years later, he accepted the job, indicating to the board of education it would be a short term.

"Contrary to what some people think, I enjoyed retirement," he joked.

In his three years at his alma mater, Belt made a lasting impression on many of the district's personnel.

"Mr. Belt is one of those people who always takes time to listen, and who genuinely

cares about people," said Tammy Travis, Belt's secretary during his time at the central office. "He took a personal interest in our kids and wanted to know how they were doing academically and in their extracurricular activities. He will be missed!"

Brent Highfill, finance officer for the district and one of Belt's closest coworkers, said he left the district in better shape than he found it.

"Mr. Belt was always Mr. Belt," Highfill said. "By that I mean he always treated everyone as an equal. He respected others, treated them with kindness and fairness, and sought to help them meet their needs."

TOURISM

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and Crittenden County History Museum attract group tours, but many individuals also find a unique mode of transportation in the county worthy of a visit.

"They'll drive down there just to see the ferry," Edwards said of tourists intrigued by the Ohio River Ferry that connects Crittenden County with southern Illinois.

The TIA reports indicate a 6.5 percent increase in tourism revenue statewide, which added \$10.7 billion to the state's economy.

"We know that travel and tourism are an essential part of Kentucky's economy," said Mike Cooper, commissioner for the department. "Money spent on tourism throughout the commonwealth circulates several times into the economy, benefiting Kentucky communities through direct travel and in the service and retail

sectors."

The report shows that more than 176,000 people are employed statewide in the industry earning more than \$3.46 billion in payroll. Nearly \$7.25 billion was spent directly by domestic travelers in Kentucky in 2007. Combined with indirect spending, the total value of the tourism industry totals \$10.72 billion. These amounts generate just over \$1 billion dollars in local, state and federal taxes.

FAIR

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the former elementary school districts of Frances, Mattoon, Tolu and Marion. Captains have been named for all of the teams, except the one from Marion.

Although donkeyball has generally been used as a fundraiser, this will be its first time at the Crittenden County Fair.

Heady said the donkeys are often uncooperative during the event, but that can be the most entertaining part to watch.

"The final score may be 4-2, but it's more fun just to watch the show," said Heady, a long-time Lion. "The more uncooperative the donkey, the better the show."

However, the event has raised some questions in the past by animal rights organizations such as the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, who claim the show is cruel to animals.

"I know how PETA is and they can be a little eccentric sometimes," said Portia Kleinik, who used to operate the In His Hands Humane Society here in Crittenden County.

Kleinik said that as long as the animals are not abused then there isn't any concern.

"I think as long as things are done appropriately and humanely, then I don't see any problems with it," she said.

Circle A Donkey Ball Company, which owns the donkeys participating in the fair, had no information on their Web site regarding the treatment of their animals in

events, such as Donkey Basketball.

The ranch, which is located out of Henry, Tenn., was contacted by The Crittenden Press by phone and e-mail, but as of press time, had yet to return any messages.

Heady said, however, that the donkeys will be safe and won't be mistreated.

"They don't mistreat these donkeys," Heady said of the Circle A Donkey Ball Company. "I certainly wouldn't condone mistreating them."

Heady also said that the donkeys will have plenty of breaks with food and water and that the games won't be too long for them.

Talent Show seeks variety

Two weeks before the Crittenden County Fair last year, Chris O'Leary, head organizer for the Fair's Talent Show, was biting his nails, nervous that the upstart event wouldn't come together in time.

"Is anyone going to show up for this thing?" he said as he remembered the difficulties of organizing the event in its first year. "With it being my first year [organizing the event], it was pretty stressful, but it's been a whole lot easier this year."

Although easier to organize this year, O'Leary said additional changes to the Talent Show, which will take place on July 29, and the lack of sponsors has also made this year a little difficult. O'Leary said the

event needs more than the one current sponsor and is seeking additional sponsors before the fair begins.

Changes in this year's Talent Show include additional special guests, newer and more specialized judges, more lights within the show, cash prizes awarded to the winners and a performance by OneWay, a contemporary Christian band that will follow the show.

According to O'Leary, cost of entry for contestants will be \$10 and no auditions will be held.

"If there's anybody out there at any age that has any talent then we want to see it," said O'Leary, who is Minister of Worship at Marion Second Baptist Church. "The main thing is to get the talent of this community some exposure and I want to provide wholesome, good clean fun for the whole family to see."

Pageant seeks entries

The tradition of the beauty contest on opening night of the fair will continue this year.

The Miss Crittenden County Fair Pageant will be at 7 p.m., July 28 at Fohs Hall. Organizer Michelle Reddick has begun seeking contestants for the event.

Females who will be 16 by Oct. 31 and no older than 21 are eligible. There is a \$35 entry fee and businesses are encouraged to sponsor their own contestants.

Events on other nights of the fair include: a horse show at the fairgrounds on July 28, truck and tractor pulls on July 31, antique garden tractor pull on Aug. 1, and demolition derby on Aug. 2.

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Let's meet some of Mattoon School's students

This is the final segment of a two-part series on the history of Mattoon School.

This week's article is about the Mattoon school, students and activities.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press we will recall the 1938 graduating class of Mattoon High School and some of their activities that made these times so special for families.

The Class of 1938 consisted of Kathleen Arnold, Chester Brantley, Estill Brantley, Geneva Cullen, Frieda Gahagen, Nelda Lowery, Marquis D. Morgan, Sybil McDowell, J.T. Nation, Chester Newcom, Joseph Leonard Newcom, Mary Katherine Newcom, Aline Tabor and Atha Rae Woody.

Let's meet some of the young people who were graduating. These sketches appeared in the April 7, 1938 edition of The Press titled "With Our Seniors."

Estill D. Brantley is our honor senior for he will do the class honors as valedictorian on April 22. His record of A's is one to be proud of. He is the son of Johnie Brantley of Mattoon and has spent his 12 years of school life here. He is well liked by all his classmates and has a host of friends. He has served for two years as manager of the ball teams. Estill is very good in dramatics where he can play well several different character types. His ambition is to become an outstanding radio announcer, and here's guessing he will reach that goal as he has the title of being Mattoon's 1938 honor student.

Marquis D. Morgan came to Mattoon for the first time in September of 1937, but during the year he has become one of the outstanding student leaders on campus.

Morgan is an outstanding basketball player. He made the All-Tournament Team in the last District Basketball Tournament in Marion. He is, also, a social favorite and is noted for his straight forward, outspoken manner. Morgan is very nice looking and bears himself like a true man. We wish him luck, and are glad to have him here.

Leonard Newcom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcom. He has been in school here for eight years, and as proof of his faithfulness, we now mention how



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he rides or drives 10 miles daily to and from school in all kinds of weather.

He is a quiet thoughtful young man who studies carefully and thinks straight. He loves a good time and is very jolly when he is playing his usual good game of volleyball.

If Leonard has made his plans for his career after graduation this spring he does not seem anxious to tell us about them. But here's luck to him in whatever he may wish to do.

Chester Brantley is more widely known as "Tildy." He lives right in front of the school, and is always on hand with his jolly disposition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brantley, formerly of Wheatcroft. Chester has been with us only two years. He plays ball, acts well in plays and is a great radio fan. Here's best wishes from all of us to "Tildy" for a very happy and successful life.

Chester C. Newcom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newcom of the Rosebud community. To schoolmates and friends he is known as Pepper or "Pep." He was born July 28, 1920 and has spent the major part of his school life at Mattoon where he holds an excellent attendance record and has very creditable grades.

A list of Pepper's extra school activities read like a curriculum because he is a born leader always ready to take part in anything worth while. For four years he has been on Mattoon's basketball team, and for the past two years has been named on the District All-Tournament Team. Also, for the past two years he has been winner of the 100-yard dash for high schools at the county fair. He is also a star baseball player.

Pepper is well like by both boys and girls and is often pointed out as a young man who will go far in life.

John Thomas Nation is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Nation of Repton. He has spent his entire school days

at Mattoon and has a 12-year record of all B's and A's with more A's than B's. He is not only an honor student, but he is a leader in all school activities. He has had a leading part in two or three school plays yearly since he has been in high school.

In addition, he takes part in all sports. During the baseball season he was a star player. His major sport, however, is basketball. He is one of the best ball players in this section of our state. In the District Tournament, Nation was the high score man with 39 points to his credit.

J.T. is tall with wavy black hair and impressive dark eyes. He is a good dresser, giving distinction to whatever clothes he wears. His suits are usually dark tailored and very well chosen.

Above all J.T. has a high moral character which is much respected by his fellows. You will wonder has this young man no bad habits? Yes, he likes to sleep late in the mornings.

Meet Mattoon's Basketball team of 1940

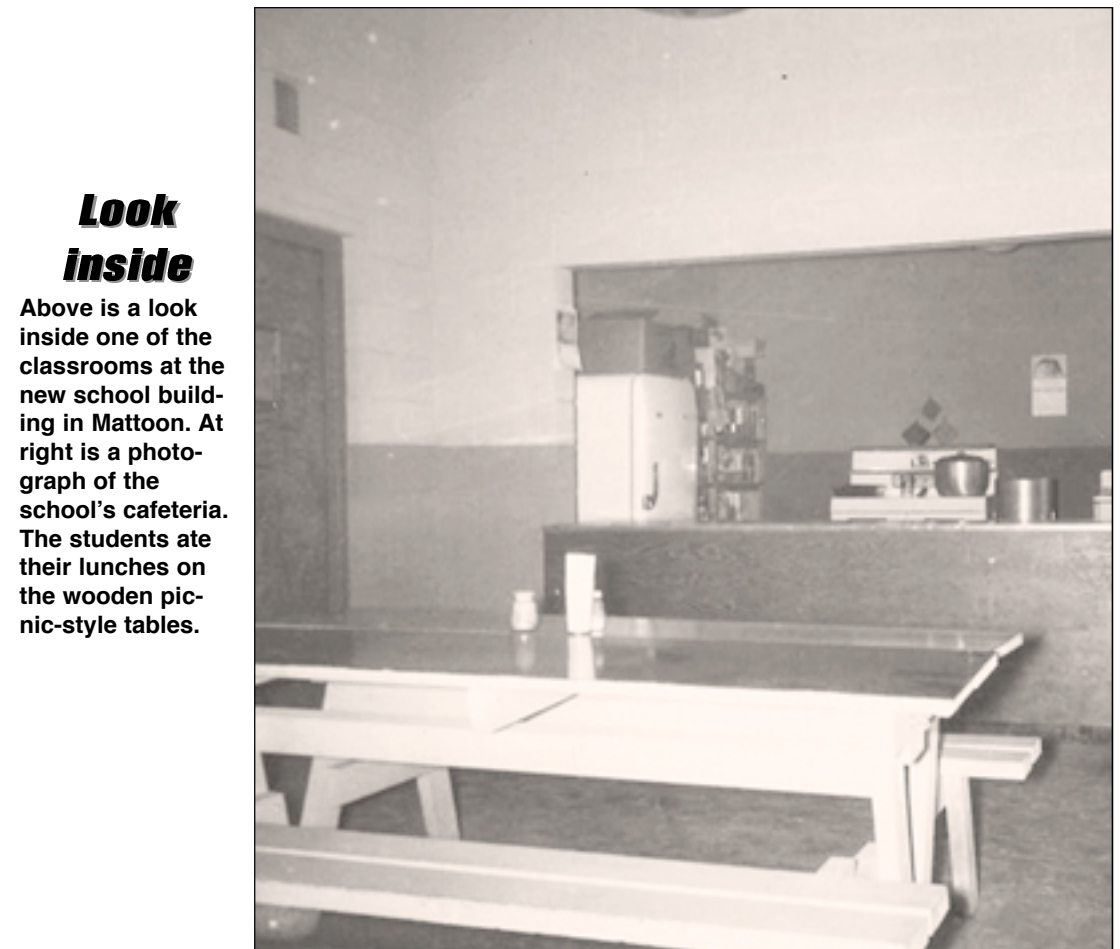
In April of 1940, Mattoon's basketball team was the District Champion. The team was coached by F.H. Spiceland. Members were Leonard Roberts, Wm. Ladd, Jesse Hughes, Roy Conyer, George Gahagen, Jake Towery, Arnold Nunn, Dee Franks, Leon Hughes and Clifton Murray.

Mattoon High, the District Eight Champion, played 22 games, winning 17 and losing five.

In regional play, Mattoon downed Crofton by 10 points and lost after a hard battle to the Kuttawa Lions, one of the outstanding quintets in the state.

On Dec. 17, 1953, this Mattoon school was destroyed by fire. In July of 1954 Braxton McDonald, superintendent of Crittenden County school system, gave his report to The Crittenden Press on the progress of the new school under construction. It went as follows:

A modern new building is now being erected at Mattoon to replace the old structure that was destroyed by fire. This elementary unit for students in grades one through eight contains six classrooms, lunch room and kitchen combination. The new building will be



Look inside

Above is a look inside one of the classrooms at the new school building in Mattoon. At right is a photograph of the school's cafeteria. The students ate their lunches on the wooden picnic-style tables.

one of the most modern in the county. Its dimensions are 55 x 133 feet and also has indoor toilets.

The new one-story edifice, situated on the lot of the old school, is of concrete block and brick veneer construction.

The enrollment at Mattoon is around 200, which now included the enrollments from nearby one-room

schools of Baker, Dempsey, Bells Mines, Weston, Heath, Prospect and Hoods Creek.

Mr. McDonald also pointed out that the Mattoon Parent-Teachers Association had raised money through public donation to build the cafeteria and is also planning to equip it.

When classes started that fall, the new Mattoon School was ready for the students. Mattoon had been through many changes in its time. The consolidation of more one-room schools, the removal of the high school

grades to Crittenden County, the seventh and eighth grades being moved to the Crittenden County Middle School and finally the closing of the school in the fall of 1981 when it consolidated with the new Crittenden County Elementary School.

All our communities hated to see the closing of their schools. It is a devastating blow to the communities, as we all have experienced in the county over the years.

May the spirit of Mattoon always live in the hearts of the students that once attended there.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Crittenden Press Archives News from 1958:

Nominees for the annual Miss Crittenden County beauty contest were: Betty Little, Anna Lou Croft, Sandra Perryman, Nancy Frazer, Judy Dixon, Jerry Tabor, Cynthia Cruce, Tanya Beshears, Betty Litchfield, Phyllis Martin, Sandra Arflack, Helen Cochran, Delores Riley, Barbara Wring, Ann Clement, Ann Collins, Linda Todd, Gayanne Gutherz, Kay Dunning, Mimi Chippis, Geraldine Fritts, Jeanie Clark, Greta Hodge, Phyllis Guess, Peggy Crider, Faye Sliker, Carolyn Conger, Martha

Strong, Betty Sue McDaniel, Betty Fowler and Martha Nell Graves.

Kathy Lipscomb was honored with a party for her fourth birthday. Her guests included Patricia McConnell, Julie Oliver, Shelly Marshall, Janice Walker, Louann Porter, Pat and Donna May, Susan Fletcher, Jennie Runyan, Lucy Hill, Rene Hughes, Lisa Hughes, Janet Loyd, Becky Floyd, Gail Simpkins and Arletta Behrendt.

Five Marion men attended the 128th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They were Sylvan Clark, Rev. Paul Belt, Rev. Eugene Lindsey, Rev. James Garrett and Rev. James Moreland.

The Marion Girl Scout Day Camp had been completely staffed and was ready to go. Staff members included Mrs.

Albert Wilson, Mrs. Byron Jay, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Cynthia Hearne, Miss Nannette Frazer, Miss Helen Cochran and Miss Penny Taylor.

News from 1983:

Crittenden County Cancer Society newly elected officers were president Anna Gilbert, vice-president Susan Yarbrough, secretary Bonita Crowell, treasurer Mable Tobin, memorial chairman Cora Lee Orr, service chairman, Marie Frazer, membership chairman Grace Alderdice, public relations chairman Judy Winn, public education chairman Frances Teer, and special events coordinator Edna Fritts.

Pictured in The Press were the CCHS varsity cheerleaders who attended the 1983 UCA Cheerleader Camp at Murray State University. Members of

the squad were: Chris Martin, Marianne Watson, Wendy Hughes, Tammy Asher, Tina Blake, Saundra Myers, Lisa James, Cindy Watson and Audra Watson.

Margaret Underdown, Jeff Jeffreys and Edna Underdown were pictured for attending the 28th annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Dam, N.C.

Pat Moore, her daughter Denette and Perry Morris were pictured taking advantage of the nice weather, painting a fence at the Moore residence on West Bellville Street.

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DYCUSBURG NEWS By Tina Cochrum

Happy Fourth of July. I hope everyone has a safe holiday and remembers what the 4th of July celebration is about.

Thunder over Eddy Bay will be held on July 5. Tabatha Rowland and Southern Fry'd will perform. A tremendous fireworks display will begin around 9 p.m.

Dycusburg Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m., July 14-18. Classes from birth through adult will be offered, and snacks will be provided nightly.

Seven Springs Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m., July 7-9. A bus will be available to pick up and drop off children.

The Purple Aces ended their season Saturday with a great game. They lost to Dawson Springs 19-18 but played extremely well, making eight runs in the last inning. Taylor Downing, son of Tim and Candace Downing, advanced to the All-Star team.

Matthew Cochrum and Samuel Hopkins enjoyed the day at Venture River on Monday.

Gail and Jim Bannister have departed for a month long vacation trip to Alaska.

Bill and Ann Peek were at the ball park in Eddyville last Monday to watch their granddaughter play ball. Maddie is one good little athlete.

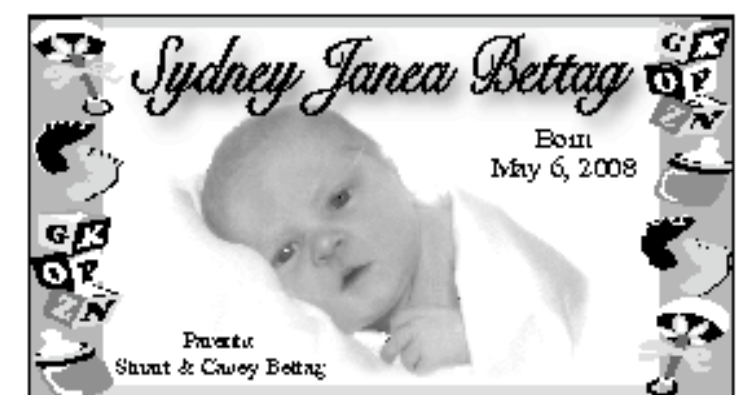
Happy anniversary to Tim and Candace Downing, who will celebrate 10 years together on July 3.

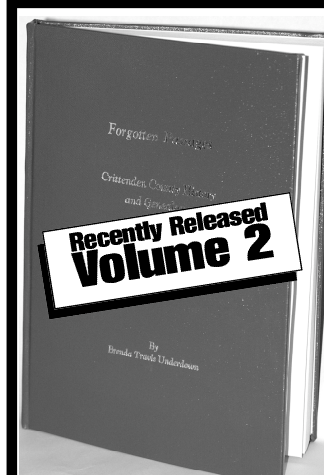
Richard and Teresa O'Bryan and Justin of Murray, visited Virginia Peek and Patsy O'Bryan on Saturday. Debbie and Terry Joiner, Daniel and Christopher, Billy and Shelly O'Bryan and Lisa joined them for a fish fry and a day of fun. Later that evening we went to Grand Rivers for the street dance as Tabatha Rowland and Southern Fry'd entertained a crowd of us. We enjoyed her performance and danced in the streets to her music. Tab entertained

with songs ranging from "I Fall to Pieces" by Patsy Cline to her own "Hank it Up." Tabatha and Southern Fry'd's diverse range of music is one of the qualities that make them great entertainers. Tab invited a group of little girls who are her number one fans to join her on the steps of the stage as they sang her song, "Turn the Girls Loose."

Christian McCoy (my grand-baby) celebrated his first birthday June 29 with a party at his home in Princeton. Christian enjoyed his chocolate puppy dog cake and all the attention he received. His presents were fun too. Helping him celebrate were mom and dad, Shawna and Brian and brother Deuce, Nanny Melinda McCoy, Cousins Star, Matt and Savannah, Granny (me) and Papaw (Mark Riddle), Uncle Matt and Uncle Sam. We had a great time.

The bookmobile will be in town July 3. Don't forget to return your books





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OBITUARIES

Rich

Betty Lou Rich, 66, of Dixon died Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at her home. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Clay. Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Frank of Dixon; three daughters, LuAnne Riggs of Henderson, Lisa Nave and Wendy Nave, both of San Antonio, Tex.; one son, Clint Rich of Dixon; three sisters, Madonna Wyatt of Morganfield, Sandy Menser of Waverly, and Peggy Kochan of Midland, Mich.; three brothers, George Rice of Salem, Ed Kochan of Midland, Mich. and Tracy Rice of Marion; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, June 27 at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay with Bro. Larry Williams officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Marion. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice of Webster County.

Clement

Sarah W. Clement, 65, died last week at her home. She was born May 27, 1943, the daughter of the late Ben and Edith Clement. She was a life-long member of Marion United Methodist Church and a member of Circle 4. In 1955, Sarah was Crittenden County spelling bee champion. She was a member of the Beta National Honor Society and attended Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn., after graduation from Crittenden County High School in 1961.

Survivors include a sister Anne Clement of Ft. Thomas, Ky., a brother Ed Clement of Fredonia; a sister-in-law Nancy Murray Clement; and several nieces and nephews, Alan B. Mason of Chicago, Ill., Anita M. Klimek of Bolingbrook, Ill., Kenneth J. Mason, Olmsted Falls, Ohio, Andrea D. Clement and Benjamin E. Clement III, both of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Christen E. Clement, Bowling Green. Rev. Wayne Garvey conducted a graveside service at Mapleview Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, following a procession from Gilbert Funeral Home.

There will be a memorial service at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 6 at Marion United Methodist Church for family and friends. Rev. Garvey will officiate. The church will host a meal for the family following the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church food pantry.

Long

Bobby Earl Long, 73, of Marion died Friday, June 27, 2008 at Livingston Hospital. He was a member of the Marion Church Of God. Survivors include his wife, Kay Long of Marion; two sons, Tony Wayne Long of Okema, Okla., and Earl Keith Long of Marion; two daughters, Kelly Sue Shaffer of Fenton, Mo., and Glynis Kay Wohlschlaeger of House Springs, Mo.; two brothers, Eddie Long of Pekin, Ill., and Larry Long of Salem; a sister, Reta Long; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 1 at Gilbert Funeral Home with Sister Lucy Tedrick officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

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York

Clinton York, 74, of Marion died Saturday, June 28, 2008 at his home. He was a member of Second Baptist Church of Marion, the former Crittenden County coroner for many years, one of the first EMTs in Crittenden County, past member of the Mapleview Cemetery Association, a retired funeral director at Gilbert Funeral Home and partner with his wife, Louise, in Louise's Flowers on Main Street in Marion. Survivors include his wife, Louise; two daughters, Connie Williams of Henderson and Teena York of Marion; two grandsons, Jeff Curry of Springfield, Mo., and Kyle Williams of Henderson; a step-grandson Michael Williams of Henderson; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 2 at Gilbert Funeral Home with Rev. Noble Cobb officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Teague

Donna M. Teague, 48, of Marion died at 6:12 p.m., Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Morganfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She had been an employee of Trelleborg Manufacturing in Morganfield for 10 years. Survivors include her mother, Edith Mills of Morganfield; two daughters, Bridgette Willette and Teresa Teague, both of Morganfield; one sister, Lorrie Green of Morganfield; two brothers, Tommy Russelburg of Marion and David Russelburg of Radcliff; and one grandchild, Rayann Willett of Morganfield. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas H. Russelburg. Services were held on Tuesday, July 1 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield with Fr. Terry Devine officiating. Burial was at St. Ann Cemetery in Morganfield.

Hardin

John Scott Hardin, 43, of Marion died at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 29, 2008 at his residence. Hardin was born April 29, 1965 at Madisonville. He was employed by Star Transport of Morton, Ill. Survivors include a son, Colt Davis Hardin of Morganfield; his mother, Patricia Anderson of Marion; step-father, Dick Anderson of Marion; three step-brothers, Kevin Anderson of Verona, Va., Scott Anderson of Henderson and Chris Anderson of Hudson, Fla.; and his paternal grandmother, Madeline Hardin of Owensboro. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 3 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Mike Jones officiating. Burial will be at Rosebud Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m., until the funeral Thursday.

Warren

Barbara Jean Warren, 67, of Burna died at 9:10 p.m., June 29, 2008 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. She was a member of McMurray Chapel United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 217 and was known as "Granny B" to numerous children. Survivors include a

daughter, Anna Warren of Burna; three step-daughters, Vickie McColley of Texas, Anita Caron and Bonnie Newton, both of Florida, a special son, Eddie Shell of Reidland; sisters, Eileen Chestnut of Smithland and Virginia Salvage of LaCenter; brothers, James Robert Maxfield of Lake View, Fla., and Richard Maxfield of Marion; three step-granddaughters; three step-grandsons; three step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Warren; a brother, Kenneth Maxfield; and one step-grandson. She was the daughter of Robert and Catherine Pryor Maxfield. Services were held Wednesday, July 2 at Boyd Funeral Home in Salem with Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial was at McMurray Chapel Cemetery.

Grady

Wesley Driskill Grady, 57, of Marion died at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 29, 2008 at his residence. Born Jan. 14, 1951 in Marion, Grady was director of the Family Resource Center in Crittenden County for 20 years, a member of the Marion Fire Department for 25 years and a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Grady of Marion; two daughters, Amy Grady Byford of Marion and Kelly Grady of Louisville; and a stepson Kyle Craig of Murray. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Frances Driskill Grady. No services were planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Betty Sullenger, 130 East Mound Park Ave., Marion, KY 42064. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Travis

Carter L. Travis, 90, of Princeton, died at 5:45 a.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at Caldwell Hospital. Travis was a retired Metal Finisher at Chrysler Corp. He attended Caldwell Springs Baptist Church and was a member of the Clinton Masonic Lodge 82. Survivors include two brothers, Vernon Travis, Loya Travis and wife Ann, all of Marion; and several nieces and nephews. Travis was preceded in death by his wife, Nelda Faughn Travis; parents, James Ira and Oma Elizabeth Stinnett Travis; three sons; and three brothers, Lawrence, Byron and Vaughn Travis. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 3 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday with Bro. Shoney Oliver officiating. Burial will be at Princeton Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to the Caldwell Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Houston Peck, SR 902 West, Fredonia, KY 42411. Online

condolences may be sent to: condolences@morgansfuneralhome.com

Stallion

Greg Stallion, 54, of Marion died at 3:15 p.m., Monday June 30, 2008 at his residence. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church and an ordained minister. Stallion was a veteran of the Vietnam War and also wrote a book entitled "Lords of the Jaguar." Survivors include his mother, Rebecca G. Stallion; his father, William C. Stallion; daughter, Jessica Marie Stallion; and one brother, Steven W. Stallion, all of Marion; and one niece of Indiana. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Coy and Mary Gilland and his paternal grandparents, Creed and Mayme Stallion. Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 3 at Boyd Funeral Home in Salem with Rev. David Fambrough, Rev. LeRoy Driver and Rev. Jimmy Black officiating. Burial will be at Freedom Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m., Wednesday.

Holloman

Paul Ray Holloman Sr., 83, of Marion died Wednesday morning at Livingston Hospital. Survivors include four sons, Tom Holloman of Marion, Jace Holloman of South Carolina, Paul Ray Holloman of Kuttawa and Tim Holloman of Eddyville; three daughters, Paulette Johnston of Hawesville and Paula Miniard and Charity Gray, both of Marion; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was of the Baptist faith, a World War II veteran and retired U.S. Marines colonel. Visitation is today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be at 1 p.m., Friday at the funeral home, with burial and military rights at McMican Cemetery.

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