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## Fans needed for heat assistance

Pennyrile Allied Community Services in Marion is conducting a Fan Drive as it does most summers to help those in need. Kath Penn, director of the PACS programs in Marion, said she collected about 30 fans last year and had a few left over. However, demand is picking up as the mercury rises and she's in need of more fans. You may donate new fans of any size by calling 965-4763. It is a tax-deductible donation. Fans will be used to keep needy families cool, especially elderly and the very young.



## Community will celebrate states' birthday July 7

The annual Community Patriotic Service will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 7 at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center. As part of the program, the service will celebrate the United States' 234th birthday and recognize all veterans and anyone currently serving in the U.S. military. Local church pastors will take part in the service. All churches are encouraged to move their Wednesday evening services to take part in the event. Plans are being made to have a community choir. For additional information, contact Barry Gilbert at 965-4741. The event is co-sponsored by the Ministerial Association and the American Legion Post in Marion.



## Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets in special session at 8 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
  - ✓ Crittenden-Livingston Water District has changed its regular monthly meeting date for the month of June to 7 p.m., Tuesday.
  - ✓ Crittenden County Republican Committee will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday the courthouse. For information, call 331-3755 or 832-5730.
  - ✓ According to the Heritage Foundation, 62 million Americans — one in five — rely on government for their daily housing, food and health care.
- ON THE WEB News Blog Poll**
- This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: *"What do you think about Marion's semi-pro baseball team, the Bobcats?"* Here is what 120 respondents said:
- Love the Bobcats 37 (30%)**  
**Not interested 52 (43%)**  
**I'd like to see a game 31 (25%)**

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# Neighbors pleased by forced sale

BY CHRIS EVANS  
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Neighbors living near 631 Old Shady Grove Road are thrilled at the prospects of getting rid of what they say has been an eyesore for the past eight or 10 years.

The ranch-style home on the corner of Old Shady Grove Road and Country Drive — a primary route to the local park — has been the source of discussion for years, especially around the neighbor-

hood. The property, owned last by Marc English and an out-of-town mortgage company, was auctioned at the courthouse door last week after the City of Marion forced the sale.

It is one of five properties that the city has been aggressively working to compel owners to either clean them up or get rid of them. When they can't reach an agreement, the city condemns the property and it's sold at public

auction like the one on Old Shady Grove Road.

"The grass would get so high they'd have to bush hog it," said Mike Hamilton, who lives next door. "I am very proud that it has sold."

On the other side of the house, Ronnie Moss has lived for five years. He said people have always asked why the home was grossly



The city forced the sale of this home on Old Shady Grove Road.

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PADD PHOTO

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown (right) accepts the prestigious Bill Bryant Award for exemplary service to the Pennyrile Region during last week's Pennyrile Area Development District annual meeting in Hopkinsville. Making the presentation is Marion attorney Bart Frazer, who serves as vice-chairman of the PADD board.

## PADD honors Brown's regional leadership

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown has been honored with the prestigious W.W. Bryan Award, presented by the Pennyrile Area Development District (PADD)

Brown, who has served on the PADD board for several years, was recognized during its 41st annual meeting June 14 at Hopkinsville. The award is named in honor of the first PADD

chairman, W.W. Bryan, who was from Hopkinsville and led the regional organization starting in 1969. It is the equivalent to the PADD's person of year.

PADD Executive Director Chris Sutton jokingly said it was the first time he'd ever seen Brown speechless. The Crittenden County judge-executive said he was humbled by the award.

Brown began his public service career in 1989 when

he was elected magistrate in Crittenden County. Since that time, he has served as a city councilman and was appointed judge-executive in 2004 and elected to a full four-year term as judge in 2006.

"During his tenure as a public official, there is probably not a board, committee or commission that he has not served on," said Bart

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## Magistrates are reviewing county solid waste regs

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County and Freedom Waste have agreed to terms for a one-year extension of their franchise contract that gives the Louisville-based company rights to collect residential and commercial garbage in the county.

In addition to renewing the contract with Freedom Waste at the same franchise fee, rates will not change for residential or commercial customers. Freedom charges \$12.35 as its base monthly rate without a container and \$15.45 with a container. Commercial dumpsters cost \$4.86 per yard if picked up weekly.

After reviewing its ordinance, and in light some controversy surrounding attempts by other companies to collect trash here without a franchise agreement, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is considering a plan to rewrite its ordinance. Magistrates are currently reviewing a model ordinance prepared by the county attorney. They will likely introduce the ordinance and consider final passage by the regular July meeting.

The proposed new ordinance would create some changes for customers and service providers. No longer will the county consider or grant exceptions to its franchise agreements. In the past, smaller service providers have been able to collect trash based on waivers in the franchise ordinance. Some collected commercial waste while others provided services that in-

## City handlin trash issues

The City of Marion is having garbage issues of its own. City Administrator Mark Bryant says the city is mailing about 20 letters a month, warning property owners about piled up garbage.

Since the economy tanked a couple of years ago, the problem has increased, Bryant said. More and more residents are letting household trash pile up on their property.

Violators can be fined \$60 for the first offense and the penalties are higher for repeat offenders.

Ideally, Bryant said, the city needs its own garbage collection service. For now, though, the city is looking for ways to clean up the worst problems then recover its expense from the violator.

cluded trash being picked up from inside a garage or other building rather than curbside.

If magistrates approve the model ordinance, only a duly franchised company will be allowed to collect trash in Crittenden County, and those entities will not be permitted to enter dwellings or buildings to collect trash.

The measure does not have to be approved until September because the new franchise contract starts Oct. 1, but county leaders discussed last week the idea of getting the ordinance on the table much earlier. Magistrates have only received a rough draft of the model or-

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## Local police partner for Blue Lights campaign

In an effort to raise awareness of traffic safety laws and encourage safe driving habits, the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety is partnering with Marion Police Department and the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department to promote the "Blue Lights Across the Bluegrass" campaign July 1 through Aug. 8.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said extra patrols will be aggressively enforcing all traffic laws throughout the period, which includes Independence Day.

During the same Fourth of July holiday period in 2009, there were 12,839 crashes in Kentucky resulting in 4,245 injuries and 83 fatalities. Sixteen of those fatalities were due to impaired drivers.

## Kentucky Highway Fatalities

2000 .....823  
2001 .....843  
2002 .....915  
2003 .....931  
2004 .....964  
2005 .....985  
2006 .....913  
2007 .....864  
2008 .....826  
2009 .....823



## Crittenden County Wrecks

Year	Total Wrecks	With Injury	Fatal	Fatal w/ Alcohol
2008	193	60	3	1
2007	199	60	5	3
2006	198	69	2	0
2005	203	80	3	0
2004	229	82	4	2

Source: KY Office of Hwy. Safety

## CCHS has new principal

### Assistant promoted

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council has chosen Lori Phillips, 39, to succeed Todd Merrick as principal of the high school.

Phillips has been the assistant principal at CCHS since July 2009.

Previously, she was an economics teacher at South Marshall Middle School in Benton



Phillips

for nine years, a business teacher at Graves County High School for a year and a business teacher at Reidland High School for four months.

Phillips achieved her bachelor's degree, master's degree and Rank I in educational leadership all at Murray State University. She completed her Rank I certification in 2008.

A 1989 graduate of Marshall County High School, Phillips is married and has two children.

Merrick was reassigned to Crittenden County Middle School to teach social studies.

## County agrees to aid hospital OR financing

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Fiscal Court last week agreed to be the loan conduit for Crittenden Health Systems to issue \$2.5 million in tax-free bonds to build a new operating room.

Although the county is part of the transaction because of its ability to issue bonds, it is not financially obligated to repay the dept. Crittenden Health Systems will repay it. A governmental agency acting in such capacity rarely, if ever, has any liability on such debt, according to information provided to the county from the hospital.

The debt will not affect the county's bonding or borrowing capacity.

Construction of the 4,950-square-foot new section and renovation of the 3,880-square-foot-existing operating suite could begin late this year.

Jim Christensen, CEO, and Joe Swab, CFO of the hospital, presented plans for its financing of the project to the fiscal court during its regular monthly meeting. Swab said the term of the loan is not certain at this point, but probably will be 30 years. The rate has not been determined either.

Christensen said the commitment to build a new surgical suite has helped it attract more interest from doctors. The hospital has been trying to lure new doctors to the area for years. Christensen said he is currently in the midst of serious discussions with a surgeon from Nashville, who is interested in practicing here.

As part of the financing requirements for the surgical unit, the county agreed to extend its lease of the land where the hospital sets to Crittenden Health Systems through Jan. 1, 2042.



# Look at history of Jewish nation to see fate of others

America is slowly but surely being led as sheep to the slaughter, with professed Christians tolerating and in many cases supporting such diabolical evil, thinking God is so loving He is also permissive.

Jesus cries out to individuals and nations, "Repent or perish," Luke 13:3,5. He cried this out to the Jews in Jerusalem in 32 AD and they refused to repent. Forty years later, 1.1 million Jews perished in and around Jerusalem when the Roman Army – led by Titus, the then-Roman Emperor's son – destroyed the city and burned the temple.

America has been blessed for so long that most of its people will not believe that we too can be destroyed, and the country left in ruins. Well, dear ones, we are well on our way to horrible suffering and misery if we continue to stick our finger in God's eye with our debauchery, stubbornness and refusal to repent and walk in His holy way.

Look at every nation on earth that is far below the level of blessings and freedoms we have enjoyed for many generations. We are too foolish to realize that we have been blessed because we have been a nation that was founded on the Judo-Christian principles. We are a nation of fair laws established on the 10 Commandments. Don't fight with me, just look at all our founding documents, and take a sashay around all the nation's buildings in Washington.

The Lord founded the Nation of Israel for His people because He promised Abraham He would bless him for his faithfulness. He blessed them over and above all the pagan nations on earth and called them by His name.

When they became corrupt as their neighbors time



and time again, He finally sent a pagan nation against them and destroyed their city and drove most of those who survived out over the world.

Thus Jews were in Germany and Russia before and during World War II, and have suffered untold miseries ever since. Their very existence is being threatened today, and they, as all of us, must still repent or perish.

If you want to know how fiendish and horribly evil sin is, look again at the Passion and see the depth of unmitigated misery Jesus suffered even before they nailed His two hands and His two feet

to the cross and let Him hang there for six long torturous hours, begging for water and then speared Him in His precious side.

That is how much God Almighty hates sin. He knows it destroys His human beings created in His own image; the shame and despair it brings hearts of men, women and children; and all will answer to Him for the sins committed.

People treating their marriage vows as if they did not swear them before the Lord; taking divorce and remarriage as if He does not condemn it; shacking up as if He did not tell us that fornication would take us to hell right along with adultery, lying, stealing, cheating, murdering and all kinds of sexual deviancy. He will not just overlook all of it and let people into Heaven anyway.

Heaven is not their only loss. Look at the hell on earth it causes, not only the

ones committing the sins but thousands of lives, homes, children, parents and nations that also suffer untold agony from the misdeeds of the perpetrators.

People up and divorce their spouses, leaving children to be pitched between pillar and post, just to satisfy the urges of the parents. God commands husbands and wives to love one another and not split, and run out to find another home or life to mess up and bring God's wrath down upon.

God was forgiving to Israel several times, but finally told the Israelites they had brought such reproach upon Him by sinning before the heathens and making His way look below the heathen's way that finally He spoke to them as a nation the last time through Malachi. For 400 years they did not hear any other word from God until John the Baptist came preparing the way for Jesus.

When they did not listen to Jesus, millions lost their lives and have scattered all over the world ever since.

To those who would treat all of this so lightly, I challenge you to read the four short chapters of Malachi and see what He has to say about all of this and look at the history of the Jews who did not turn to Jesus Christ as their Savior.

As Paul reminded us, if God would do all of this to the disobedient Jews, who were His chosen people, what do you think He will do to the disobedient gentiles?

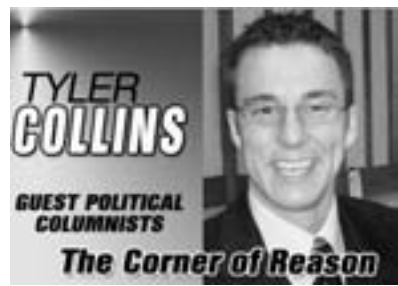
Paul reminds us, "Be not deceived, God will not be mocked. For whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." Gal. 6:7.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

## Crittenden County does not share Tea Party mentality

Almost everyone has heard about the Tea Party and witnessed its protests on TV. Amid all the excitement of what appears to be an honorable cause, some may feel the urge to jump on the Tea Party Express prematurely, without fully understanding what they are supporting. I have been a Crittenden County resident almost all of my life, and since a young age, have had the morals and values that Crittenden County cherishes instilled in my life. The actions of the Tea Party blatantly go against those principles.

Repeatedly, I have viewed signs that say, "Don't touch my insurance" being toted around by these angry "patriots" at rallies. At first glance, some might think this is a sensible topic in which to be angered. But it appears those people were more concerned about their insurance policy not changing,



even if it costs their insuranceless neighbors to choose between food and medicine. The Bible says, "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." A patriotic American is willing to sacrifice for the common good, which is why we exalt our soldiers on such high pedestals. Soldiers sacrifice the most and sometimes everything so we can have the freedoms we enjoy.

Next, the complete anti-government sentiment about the Tea

Party is not what Crittenden County values either. We are supposed to respect those who are in authority, even if those in authority are not always deserving. As Americans we should have respect for the office, and cropping pictures to make the President look like Hitler is doing our country a disservice, not just for the men and women who are overseas, but to our national pride and the image we portray to the rest of the world. If we cannot be unified on our own shores, it is impossible to expect us as self-appointed world police to bring other countries together.

The Tea Party believes that the government should not interfere at all with the market or big business and they adopted the survival of the fittest mentality, which if implemented, would be sure to make things worse. The Bible does not exalt a strong over weak mentality.

If we look at history, we will see that a pure free market was a leading cause of the Great Depression. Monopolies almost ruined our country, and if the government had not interfered with those monopolies, they would probably still be in place. The Tea Party has put all faith in the market, completely forgetting human frailty and sin infects the market like a virus. When you put your faith in materialistic entities, you will fall lower than a bear market in 1929.

The Tea Party wants to make Kentucky a battleground state, which directly threatens the fabric of community togetherness like that of Crittenden County. We have heard countless stories of community support in disasters such as the ice storms that ravaged our area. If we would have had the Tea Party state of mind, many elderly people would have frozen and

starved to death because others would have been in their generator-heated homes oblivious to the fact and content in their cozy situations.

Fortunately, in our case, only a small fraction of citizens in the county demanded that their roads be cleared immediately because they thought their needs trumped others. It is apparent that Tea Party participants are the same kind of people who scream about being taxed for ice storm cleanup. Now that's Tea Party Liberty! I want the best schools, the best roads, and I don't want to pay for it.

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## World Cup exciting time for sports; even if U.S. is big-time underdog

I love soccer. It's the one sport that I find interesting at all levels of play by both men and women. The feminist side of me hates to admit it, but some sports just aren't as interesting on the women's side. Fortunately for that side of me, soccer isn't one of them. But I digress.

### Level of Play

The level of play in the opening round of the World Cup was incredible. There's nothing better than seeing the U.S., a country certainly not known for its ability on the pitch, tie our former colonial leaders, even if it was because the England keeper appeared to be confused about what side he was on. For the U.S., a tie against that caliber of team really can be put into the win column. Also, they really should have had a check in the win column for their game against Slovenia Friday. But, we should be counting our blessings. Coming back from a 2-0 deficit to tie, is a feat in itself. With the exception of Germany's 4-0 slaughter of Australia and Portugal's 7-0 slaughter of North Korea, all the games have been fairly close nailbiters. There have been at least 10 games that have gone into the half without any score. Even Italy only tied with Paraguay.

That's the great thing about soccer, anything can happen. There are never really underdogs, any team has a very serious chance of winning the game. What matters is which team wants it the most. For instance, Switzerland beat Spain, one of the favorites to win the entire tournament, for the first time ever last week. Japan beat Cameroon to mark their first-ever international win off of Korean soil.

### Pride and Passion

With the exception of the United



States, most countries live and breathe their soccer. They're willing to do anything to bring glory in the form of that golden trophy back to their homeland. And the fans want the pride and bragging rights just as much as the players and coaches.

Heck, even indiscretions are promised to disappear with the big win. During the 2006 World Cup, the Italian soccer league was in the midst of a major betting scandal involving players and coaches, in the vein of point shaving. The Italian soccer commissioner offered the players suspected of involvement of the scandal on the national team pardon if they won the tournament. Only in a soccer-crazy country like Italy would that fly.

### Dramatics

I will admit I have a love-hate relationship with the theatrics that inevitably come along with professional soccer. Taking dives for little nudges to attempt to draw the penalty drives me insane. However, it's part of the game and culture of the sport. I like to chalk it up to extreme passion.

Plus, who doesn't love seeing dramatics like France's Zinedine Zidane's head butt of Italy's Marco Materazzi in the last World Cup? Materazzi was talking trash about Zidane's mom, making his actions completely justified in my opinion –

you just don't go after someone's mama – the red card makes for very entertaining and sometimes shocking sports television.

Of course I would love to hear, "USA, USA, USA," chanted by thousands of fans in South Africa after the championship game, to mark the first ever men's win, when they defeat, hopefully, South Africa, but I'm more of a realist than that. Plus, South Africa lost miserably to Uruguay last week, so the chances of seeing the host nation in the final is very slim. It will probably be Brazil against a Western Europe team with Brazil coming out on top. No matter who plays, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, July 11, I will be watching the final from the comforts of my living room cheering on whoever the underdog may be – hopefully the U.S. or an African team. And when it's over I'll be thinking about the women's World Cup, which is set for Germany next summer.

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## Too hot for comfort

As I peck along this keyboard Tuesday morning a couple of box fans hum in the background. The compressor went out of our main air conditioning unit at The Press today – and according to Mr. Murphy's Law on the hottest day of the year.

We will be okay. The reporters can go home and work on laptops if necessary and surely by tomorrow or the next day we will have it repaired or replaced. Others will not be so fortunate this summer. If you refer to page 1 on the lefthand side of the page, you will see that Pennyrite Allied Community Services is engaged in its annual fan drive, to help those who may not have any alternatives.

As temperatures continue to rise across the Commonwealth, so can energy usage. Kentucky Utilities is encouraging customers to take simple energy efficiency steps to help lower energy consumption during a heat wave.

•Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting during the day: 78-80 degrees works for most people. Raising your air conditioner setting by one degree can save you 4-7 percent on the cooling portion of your energy bill.

•Turn off all unnecessary lights. Use fluorescent lighting, which is

cooler.

•Turn off all unnecessary appliances. Run your dishwashers, dryers and washing machines during the evening hours (after 7 p.m.) when energy consumption is lower.

•Use ceiling fans to circulate the cool air. Fans can help you feel more comfortable at higher temperatures. Window fans, ceiling fans or whole-house fans use much less power and are an alternative to air conditioners. Turn the fan off when you leave the room since the fan does its job by cooling you – not the room.

•Close curtains, drapes and/or blinds to keep the hot sun's heat out of your home.

•Don't close air registers and do not close off rooms completely because it can increase system pressure and damage the compressor. Furniture or drapes should not block air registers.



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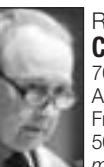
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## Travis joins county historical society's board of directors

Crittenden County Historical Society has installed a new director to its board and elected officers for the coming year. Added to the nine-person board was Rita Travis, who replaces Don Hodge, whose term had expired.

Also on the board are Percy Cook, chairman; Daryl Tabor, vice chairman; Pat Carter, treasurer; Brenda Underdown, secretary; Sarah Ford, Brennan Cruce, Barry Gilbert and Ola Rhea Crider.

The society is also looking to boost its annual membership from within the community. Memberships from individuals require no work, but the \$5 dues help with the upkeep of the museum and fund projects of the historical society, primarily the Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Carlisle Street.

To support the museum and other historical projects, dues can be sent to Crittenden County Historical Society, P.O. Box 24., Marion, KY 42064, or paid at the museum.

## CHS employees attend variety of educational events

Crittenden Health Systems Rehabilitation Department is constantly striving to keep its staff educated in the latest techniques and technology to deliver the best services. Staff members that attend seminars are able to bring the information back to the remainder of the staff to increase knowledge of the entire group.

Ashley Cavanah, physical therapist; Amber Nalley, occupational therapist; and Misty Roberts, physical therapist assistant, recently attended a course entitled Strength Training and Exercise for the Aging Spine. The course examined the common conditions affecting the aging spine including osteoporosis, spinal stenosis and spondylosis. The course enabled therapists to develop more effective strength and conditioning programs for individuals with degenerative spinal conditions.

Kelli Pride, certified occupational therapy assistant; Mechelle Luttrell, certified occupational therapy assistant; Meagan Binkley, physical therapist assistant; and Krissie Hodge, physical therapist assistant recently attended a course entitled Handling of the Adult Neurological Patient. The course was a hands-on seminar which emphasized the development of the proprioceptive senses for assessment and treatment of the neurologically challenged patient as well as providing a framework and model for the use of these hands-on techniques.

Crittenden Health Systems currently employs two speech-

language pathologists, Leslie Wright and Brooke Hunt. They recently attended the 2010 Kentucky Speech Language and Hearing Association Convention on Communication Disorders. The KSHA Convention provides speech pathologists an opportunity to get their yearly continuing education hours, to learn about issues relating to the profession and to network with more than 1,500 professionals from all over the state. A few of the presentations offered included Cognitive Rehabilitation, Treatment of Clients with Aphasia, Cognition and Aging, Treating Dysphagia in Adults and Fluency Intervention Strategies.

Alyx Pollard, physical therapist assistant, attended a course entitled Shoulder Disorders, Diagnosis, Management and Evidence-Based Treatment. The course covered phases of rehabilitation for shoulder impingement syndrome, shoulder rotator cuff, adhesive shoulder capsulitis, bicipital tendinitis, clavicular fractures and other upper quadrant disorders. The course provided rehab protocols which restore optimal shoulder biomechanics and pain free motion.

Gina Croft, occupational therapist, and Rachel Wells, certified occupational therapist assistant, attended a course entitled Effective Sensory Diets. This course provided the latest research for sensory processing disorder and sensory integration dysfunction. The number of babies, children and adolescents presenting symptoms associated with these disorders is on the rise. This course provided the latest assessment tools and intervention techniques to provide treatment for these disorders.

## Perryman earns degree from KY Wesleyan

Todd Allie Perryman of Tolu has graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro this spring with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

He graduated cum laude and is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Perryman was a member of the CCHS class of 2006 where he was one of the valedictorians.



Perryman

## Invensys sponsoring project

The City of Marion will be getting new trash receptacles and cigarette snuffers and perhaps some landscaping in the near future, thanks to assistance from Invensys, the local manufacturer formerly known as Safetran.

Susan Alexander, director of Marion Main Street, Inc., said a company

## Faith honored by Senior Care

Livingston Hospital Senior Care RN Marcy Faith has received special recognition by the company that manages the service for Livingston Hospital. UltraGroup, LLC based in Chattanooga, Tenn., has awarded Faith the Eagle Award, which recognizes her as the Outstanding Manager of the Year. Criteria such as customer service, patient outcomes, productivity, community service and overall leadership were figured into the basis for the award.

Faith has been with LHHS since 1993 and has held various nursing positions, including those in the Emergency Department and Home Health. She was named director of Senior Care in 2007 and was



instrumental in guiding the program from its beginning. Mark Edwards, Hospital CEO, said that Faith's energy and continuing commitment to quality patient care have been very beneficial for the Senior Care program and the hospital.



Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) has donated his salary from the recent budgetary special session of the Kentucky General Assembly to area charities. The legislator (center) gave \$310 each to food banks in Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties. Pictured accepting a check for the Crittenden County Food Bank are Ron Padgett and Minnie Lou Brown.



Crittenden County Middle School's first period media class created a video about the ins and outs of hate. Pictured is Morning Moxie Productions students (front from left) Faith Asher, Ashley Cooper, Magan Sunderland, Brittney Buell, Leah Scott, Dustin Perry, Alyssa Claycomb, Haylee Young, Abby Whitney; (back) Kennidy Lanham, Adam Watson, Devin Belt, Addam Whitt, Maggie Collins, Taylor Fritts, Zach Tinsley and Amber Wright.

# CCMS students produce anti-hate video

porter from The New York Daily News to act as experts on the topic.

The film, Love's Antonym: A Documentary Dissecting Hate, runs just shy of 40 minutes, covering what the class called hate files, which are cases of hate crimes dealing with race and sexual orientation.

The video has interviews with Rich Shapiro, a reporter

who covered a murder that was categorized as a hate crime, and Ian Norris, a doctor of psychology from MSU, who tries to help the group understand why hate exists among people.

Thompson is trying to get the film published by educational film companies.

"Regardless if it gets published or not, it was a really great, educational process,"

Thompson said. "I'm proud of the kids. They did the research, wrote the script, edited the footage and did all of the rewrites."

Thompson plans to put video-purchasing information on the CCMS Web site. It can be purchased for \$10. The proceeds will go toward CCMS technology projects, according to Thompson.

## HOUSE

Continued from page 1 neglected.

"It's been a nuisance," Moss said.

English had apparently defaulted on the mortgage years ago and CitiFinancial Mortgage Co., had done nothing with its asset. There was a county tax lien, third-party tax lien and a city lien filed against the home, part of which was to recoup what the city had spent to have the lawn mowed over the years.

City officials say they'd tried for ages to get something done with the home, but nothing short of condemnation worked. The city has spent over \$3,200 on legal fees, mowing and debris removal after last year's ice storm.

When the city filed suit to recover its expenses, neither the mortgage company nor the previous owner responded. So, Crittenden Circuit Court issued a default judgement, allowing the city to sell the home. Jeff Ellis of

Marion has purchased it and says he plans to get the property back into good shape.

"It will not be an eyesore any more," Ellis said. "I definitely plan to clean it up and make it attractive like the rest of the homes in the neighborhood."

Because the home sold for more than two-thirds its appraised value, the previous owners have no right of redemption. In other words, they have no way to recover the property under Kentucky law. Ellis will receive a master commissioner's deed to the home and lot.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said there are four more pieces of property scheduled for the same fate unless the owners step up and clean them up. They are at the corner of West Mound Park and Jarvis streets, the corner of Keeling and Bridwell Loop, the corner of South Weldon and West Carlisle and an abandoned mobile home just off Hickory Hills Avenue. Two more — one at Pierce and North Weldon

and one on Crittenden Drive — are also likely to meet a similar fate because the owners are not responding to the city's warnings to clean up the blighted properties.

Bryant said the property owners have shown a blatant disregard for the maintenance and safety of each of the properties and the city's only recourse is to condemn and sell them. The problem is that it is costly to do.

"We don't lose bunches, but it's not a break-even process," Bryant said.

The primary objective, Bryant said, is twofold. The city wants to recover what expense it's had in keeping the properties cleaned up and to make sure the problem is alleviated.

The city has condemned and forced the sale of four properties in the past four years. Terri Hart is the new planning and zoning coordinator for the city and she has been steering the process on the latest group of condemnation proceedings.

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HOME w/GUEST APT...3 BR, 2 BA brick. Liv/Din. Comb w/fireplace, laundry Rm., Den, kit w/appliances, lg. private patio, plus 2 BR, 1 BA guest apartment.

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## Obituaries

### Vaughan

Calva Jean Vaughan, 67, of Marion died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.



She was formerly employed at Marion Mining Bolts and most recently had worked for the Pennyryle Area Community Services. She was a member of Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Roberta Harris of Salem, Carla Vaughan of Florida and Jamie Vaughan of Nashville; a son, Robert Vaughan, of Lincoln, Mo., and one granddaughter, Kristyn Harris of Salem.

Funeral services were Friday, June 18 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Maplevew Cemetery.

### Robertson

Inez Evelyn Robertson, 89, of Marion died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Robertson in 2002. Survivors include a nephew, James Winstead of Evansville, Ind.; and her caregiver, Joyce Robertson of Marion. Funeral services were Friday, June 18 at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay with Jimmy Sigler officiating. Burial was at Shady Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

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## City will move to collect taxes owed by former restaurant

#### STAFF REPORT

Marion City Council on Monday night approved budgets for several local agencies that derive funding from governmental coffers.

Council members heard reports from heads of organizations such as Marion Main Street, Inc., City of Marion Tourism Commission, Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, Senior Citizens Center, Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community and Crittenden County Food Bank. Each group receives funding from the city ranging from a few hundred dollars for the senior center to \$10,000 for the economic development group.

The tourism commission does not receive funding directly from the city. It receives motel and restaurant fees from a three-percent tax. The tax is projected to generate about \$180,000 in the coming year.

Michele Edwards, director of the tourism commission, outlined the group's budget and pointed to a situation where one former restaurant is allegedly delinquent for taxes due from the first

### Conner

Robert Eugene Conner, 76, of Marion died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Livingston Hospital.



Conner was a retired employee of the Kentucky State Highway Department and member of Marion Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Paulette Conner of Marion; three sons, Mike Conner of Cave In Rock, Ill., and Melburn Conner and Gilbert Conner, both of Marion; two sisters; three half-sisters; and two half-brothers; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Christine Miller Conner.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 19 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Leroy Driver officiating. Burial was at Maplevew Cemetery in Marion.

### Brown

Sherry Sue Brown, 68, of Marion died Sunday June 20, 2010 at Crittenden County Health And Rehab.

Surviving are one brother, Micky Brown of Marion; and two nephews, Jared Brown and Jason Brown, both of Marion.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Marion.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 23 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 508 N. Main Street, Marion KY 42064.

### Holsapple

Pat Holsapple, 76, of Marion died Friday, June 18 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.



She was a homemaker and member of Emmaus Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Parker Holsapple of Marion; a daughter Darlene Peterson of Chesterton, Ind.; sons, Jimmy Holsapple of Chesterton and Rickey Holsapple of Dycusburg; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Litt and Pauline Mitchell Ferguson, a brother and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 20 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Lonnie Knight officiating. Burial will be in Asbridge Cemetery.

### Hodge

George Edward Hodge, 87, of Marion died Friday, June 18 at Livingston Hospital.



Prior to retirement, Hodge was a special weapons inspector for the U.S. government and had served in the U.S. Army Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Ann Hodge of Marion; a son, Robert Alan Hodge of Pinnacle, N.C.; a daughter, Kathleen Madsen of Bend, Ore.; stepsons, William Gregory King of Salem and Tony Wayne King of Marion; brother, Robert Hodge of St. Louis, Mo.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Robert and Mary Elizabeth Wilson Hodge.

Graveside services were Monday, June 21 at Paris Cemetery in Crittenden County with Rodney Paris and Charlie Hunt officiating.

### Duvall

Dorothy Station "Dot" Duvall, 74, of the Mexico community in Crittenden County died Sunday, June 20, 2010 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.



She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Billy Station of Princeton and Rose Ann Bebout of Crayne; step-children, Serita Duvall and Greg Duvall; three grandchildren, Todd and Kayla Bebout and Brandon Station; a brother, Charles Brasher of Evansville, Ind.; and a sister, Jo Ann Meeks of Princeton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Carrie Brasher; her first husband, Billie Dan Station; and second husband, Charles Duvall.

Services are at 11 a.m., Thursday at Mexico Baptist Church with burial at Deer Creek Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion and from 9 a.m., until service time at the church on Thursday.

Memorials may be to Mexico Baptist Church, Mexico Church Rd., Marion, KY 42064.

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## BROWN

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Frazer, vice-chairman of the PADD board, who made the presentation during the annual meeting.

Brown has served on or is serving as a PADD director, is chairman of the Pennyryle Water Management Council, chairman of the Pennyryle Allied Community Services Board, Pennyryle District Health Board, Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, Regional Recycling Corporation, North Pennyryle 911 board and the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force, just to name a few.

"He was instrumental in the development and successful completion of a new jail in Crittenden County, many recreational and community improvements, an expanded senior citizens center and the construction

of a new health department," Frazer said. "And this is just the stuff he accomplished during working hours. He and his wife, Minnie Lou, devote many personal hours to helping their neighbors and truly exemplifying what it means to be an unsung hero."

Brown was praised for his actions and leadership during natural disasters in recent years. During the ice storm of 2009, Frazer said the county judge splot on the floor at city hall and caught pneumonia because he wouldn't go home to rest.

Brown is not seeking reelection as county judge-executive and will be leaving the PADD board at the end of this year, too.

For the last few months, Brown has been acting as Crittenden county road supervisor as well as continuing to handle his regular duties as judge-executive.

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# Livingston gets ready to restart county fair

Livingston County is bringing back its county fair after four years of fairless summers.

Amanda Brasher, secretary of the newly formed fair board, says the county stopped having a fair a few years ago largely because it was not breaking even.

"That's why we decided to go back to an old-fashioned type fair, which will not cost us very much to put on," she said.

There will be no carnival or big truck pulls, just old-time fun with an agriculture theme.

Newly elected officers of the recently established Livingston County Fair and Expo Association Inc., are President Jim Bob Greer of Hampton, Vice-President Cliff Day of Tiline, Secretary Amanda Brasher of Tiline and Treasurer Pam Hopkins Corry of Ledbetter.

Livingston County will hosts its county fair Aug. 3-7 at the fairgrounds in Smithland.

Other members of the Livingston County Fair and



Livingston County Fair and Expo Association, Inc., officers are (left to right) Jim Bob Greer, president; Pam Hopkins Corry, treasurer; Cliff Day, vice-president; and Amanda Brasher, secretary.

Expo Association Board of Directors thus far are Dale Brasher, Ann Guill, Bill Gary IV, Doris Cothron, Casey Chittenden, Dwight Coleman, Cameron Guill, Darryl Chittenden, Hershel Evans, Paula Belt, Alan Glendening, Jill Haney and Kim Moore. Livingston County Extension advisors to the board are Darrell Jones, Sheena Thomas-Brown and Annie Kingston. Vocational education advisors are Rita Hosick, FCCLA, and Bobby Schmitt, FFA. Young farmer advisor to the board is Jeff Futrell. Board members are appointed by magistrates of the county as well as elected to serve by various organizations within the county. Some seats on the board are yet to be filled.

The association has become a member of the Kentucky State Fair Association and will be abiding by its

policies and guidelines. It is also in the process of writing its own constitution and by-laws.

This first fair will be a smaller one due to the fact that the new association is just getting started. It will concentrate on agriculture and on the county's youth. Some of the activities to be enjoyed include an exhibit hall that will include displays of vegetables, flowers, crops, quilting, needlepoint, etc.

There will be 4-H, FFA and FCCLA exhibits; animal shows in beef, hogs and goats; a mini-tractor pull; a back-seat driving event; a team sorting event, a new event that is catching on and hitting the fair circuits; a dog show; a bicycle rodeo; and a horse show.

Wednesday night will feature Cowboy Church Night. Thursday night will be Fun

Night, a night everyone can enjoy with such activities as bubble gum blowing, lollie pop licking, watermelon seed spitting, water balloon tossing, egg and spoon racing, sock racing, catalog racing, shoe racing and greased pig catching. There will also be a corn-hole tournament and a washer-pitching tournament as well as a casting contest and a pedal tractor pull.

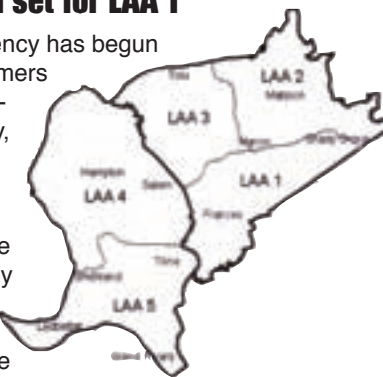
No fair would be complete without a beauty pageant. The young ladies of Livingston County will have an opportunity to compete for the crown that will qualify them at the state level of competition.

Due to lack of funding at this point, businesses and individuals will be given an opportunity to buy ads and to support the upcoming Livingston County Fair, organizers said.

## Outdoors News & Notes

### FSA committee election set for LAA 1

The U.S. Farm Service Agency has begun accepting nominations of farmers and ranchers for county committees. In Crittenden County, there is one district, LAA 1, where there will be an election. Nominations must be postmarked or received in the Salem FSA Service Center by Aug. 2. FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters on Nov. 5. Ballots will be due back to the county office by Dec. 6. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1. FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. About 7,800 farmers and ranchers serve on county committees nationwide. For more information about county committee elections, go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).



### Conservation poster contest open to local students

Children in grades kindergarten through 12 are encouraged to enter the 2010 National Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored locally by the Crittenden County Conservation District. The theme is "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats." Entries may be submitted on poster board between the sizes of 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28". Posters must include the theme title. Deadline is Oct. 8. Posters may be delivered to the Crittenden County Conservation District office located at 118 East Bellville. An official entry form is required and can be filled out at the time the poster is submitted. Posters will be evaluated on conservation message (50 percent), visual effectiveness (30 percent), originality (10 percent), and universal appeal (10 percent). Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials). Prizes will be awarded for age groups: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 will be awarded on the local, state, and national levels. Posters that win first place at the local level will be forwarded to the state for judging. The local prize money is first place \$10 and second place \$5 for each age group. The contest is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary. Adam Beavers and Heather McKinney are past state contest winners and Mary Hollamon and Micah Hollamon are past national contest winners.

### LBL offering safety course for ATV riders

Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area at Land Between the Lakes is offering training for all-terrain vehicle riders to help them learn the skills necessary to ride safe while having fun. Users will learn valuable lessons about protecting themselves and respecting the outdoors while riding. Professionals from the ATV Safety Institute have returned this year to host several ATV safety training courses at LBL throughout 2010. The next two courses offered are scheduled for 8 a.m., and 12 p.m., Saturday. Participants must arrive one-half hour early to prepare for the course. Each course should last approximately four hours. Classes will be offered again in August and October. All participants are required to wear boots, long sleeve shirt and pants and a helmet.

## LIVESTOCK REPORTS

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### MARION LIVESTOCK

Monday Jun 21, 2010. KDOA-USDA Market News West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 214 head

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers steady.

#### Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress	Low-dress
Breaker	75-80	1000-1920	56.50-61.50	
Boner	80-85	1000-1390	52.50-58.50	
Lean	85-90	730-1045	48.00-50.50	

#### Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-dress
1	1655-1960	78-79			75.50-76.50	
2	1460-1610	76-77			70.00-73.50	

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	155	121.00	121.00
5	200-300	234	109.00-117.00	111.93
2	300-400	335	120.00-124.00	122.00
3	400-500	415	116.00-117.00	116.33
1	600-700	670	102.00	102.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	190	100.00	100.00
1	200-300	290	105.00	105.00
7	300-400	349	112.00-125.00	118.56
10	400-500	448	105.00-114.00	111.49
7	500-600	551	98.00-108.00	104.26
10	600-800	559	112.00	112.00 Value Added
9	600-700	648	94.00-95.00	94.89
69	600-700	688	103.00	103.00 Value Added

#### Groups: 69 head 688 lbs 103.00 MIX

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	370	94.00-102.00	98.16
2	400-500	497	99.00	99.00
4	500-600	545	85.00-91.00	87.72

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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Aliyah Maraman caught this one-pound bluegill on her first try at fishing in her mamaw and papaw's pond. Pictured with Aliyah is dad, Audi Maraman.

### No Sale on Monday, June 28 at Marion

1	300-400	375	120.00	120.00
12	400-500	468	104.00-115.00	110.05
9	500-600	519	100.00-109.00	107.30
2	600-700	625	99.00	99.00
1	700-800	745	90.00	90.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: No test.

Stock Cows and Calves: No test.

Baby Beef Calves: No test.

### LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday June 22, 2010. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction.

Receipts: 370 Head.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher, over 500 4.00 lower.

#### Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1045-1600	55.00-61.00	63.00-64.00
Boner	80-85	1000-1400	49.00-55.00	56.00
Lean	85-90	695-1000	40.00-47.50	

#### Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-Dress
1	1655-2045	77-78			74.00-78.00	
2	1280-2185	75-76			67.00-72.00	

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	180	107.50	107.50
1	200-300	240	125.00	125.00
10	300-400	374	130.00-145.00	133.67
9	400-500	419	120.00-128.00	123.39
7	500-600	556	106.00-112.00	108.93
14	600-700	645	102.00-107.00	105.12
7	700-800	730	102.00	102.00

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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3	300-400	335	120.00-128.00	125.33
6	400-500	438	102.00-117.00	110.33
3	500-600	588	100.00-102.00	101.34
3	600-700	648	86.00-99.00	94.21
1	700-800	740	90.00	90.00

#### Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	400-500	454	77.00	77.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	165	128.00	128.00
2	200-300	250	126.00-128.00	126.90
4	300-400	354	120.00-126.00	121.36
23	400-500	455	102.00-111.00	108.30
28	500-600	540	100.00-106.50	104.14
16	600-700	635	90.00-98.00	95.30
6	700-800	728	83.00-93.00	89.19
1	800-900	850	84.00	84.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	272	114.00-117.00	116.17
6	300-400	367	105.00-116.00	112.40
2	400-500	492	100.00	100.00

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# Internet safety important with increasingly tech-savvy kids

School is out for summer and that means children and teens find themselves with more free time for activities they enjoy. Summer fun can include everything from sports to shopping and, for most young people, it will include socializing with friends.

Social networks on the Internet along with new technology that links Internet and cell phone services are becoming increasingly popular. As access becomes more readily available, parental supervision becomes more important than ever.

The development of computer skills and media liter-

Nancy Hunt

Home Notes

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acy is critical in today's cyber environment, however, some risks do exist. Exposure to inappropriate materials, requests from strangers for face-to-face meetings and harassment are a few risks your child should know about and avoid.

A watchful parent provides the best protection. If you are

a parent, be familiar with the online world and know what kinds of information your child can access.

Talk with children about their online experiences and show an interest in their online friends.

Pay attention to what your child is doing, but try to balance supervision with his or her legitimate desire for privacy.

Encourage your child to use protective features on social networking sites so they can control who has access to their personal information. Caution against releasing pictures, passwords, home address and other personal

information to strangers online. Encourage them to talk with you about anything or anyone that makes them uncomfortable. Be sure your child asks your permission before arranging a face-to-face meeting with anyone they've met online.

By keeping the lines of communication open with your child, you can promote safe, fun and positive experiences for your cyber-savvy youngster.

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Aliyah Frutiger, Marlee Sosh and Emma Sosh took The Press to the playground while visiting their Uncle Matt in Atlanta, Ga.



Above left, Barbara Gillihan (right) receives her award for the state Environment Contest locally from Micki Crider, County Homemaker Association president at her Homemaker Club meeting. Gillihan wrote her essay on how she helps protect her environment. Above right, Darl Henley (right) receives her writing award from Linda Kaletch, State Homemaker president at the meeting in Lexington in May. Henley won the "There Ought to be a Law" contest for her essay on mandatory drug testing on all school employees.

## Two Homemakers win writing contest

Barabara Gillihan and Darl Henley both won awards at the state Homemaker Club meeting in May for essays they penned.

Gillihan won the environment contest for an article she submitted about what she does to help protect the environment in her life.

Her article, "Balance and Harmony," went over things she does, such as layering in winter to keep the heat down, not always using the clothes dryer and growing her own vegetables, among other things, to help protect her environment.

"We have a very interesting homemakers club, we're all very big on being environmentally friendly," Gillihan said. "So working on this project just seemed like a natural thing."

Gillihan's win marks the fourth year in a row that a Crittenden Countian has won the environment contest.

Henley won the There Ought to Be a Law contest for an article she submitted covering why all school personnel should have to submit to a mandatory drug test.

"For every other job, employees must be ready to submit to a drug test any time. People that are working with our future citizens and prized children shouldn't be an exception," Henley said. "It bothers me that schools say zero tolerance and that applies only to children. Zero tolerance should apply to all school staff, too."

"This should've been happening a long time ago," Henley said. "I was blown out of the water when this was chosen. It will impact a lot of people if it becomes a law, which I hope it does."

Gillihan lives in Fredonia, but is a member of the Morning Glories Homemakers Club in Crittenden County. She writes a monthly column for the Homemakers

newsletter about simple things that can be done to be more green.

She plans on stepping aside to let one of the other environmentally conscious members of her club to submit an essay next year.

Henley resides in Marion and is a member of the After Hours Homemakers Club. She's retired from the Crittenden County School System.

Other awards doled out include the following:

Poetry contest - Sarah Ford, second place; volunteer hours recognition - Henley 1,000 hours, Gillihan 1,000 hours; cultural arts display - Darlen Abell, blue ribbons on necklace and ornament; county association recognition - donations to Kentucky Academy, which is an elementary school in Africa that Kentucky Extension Homemakers sponsor, third place; ovarian cancer 100-percent contribution - certificate.

## Belt 50th Anniversary



Raymond and Sharon Belt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with dinner, cake and balloons at Lourdes Hospital. Mr. Belt was unable to be out of the hospital to celebrate, so the staff threw him and his wife a surprise party.



### Davis - Polk

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Davis of Burna announce the engagement of their daughter, Casandra Davis, to Taylon Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Priest and Victor Polk of Marion.

Davis is the granddaughter of Ann Right of Paducah and the late Frank Wright and Jennette Davis of Burna and the late E.V. "Vonne" Davis.

Polk is the grandson of Aubrey and Donna Belt of Marion and the late Lela

Reed.

She is a 2009 graduate of Murray State University and a 2005 graduate of Livingston Central. She is employed by Union County Public Schools.

He is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Webster County Coal.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m., June 26 at Salem Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



### Schweizer - Hopper

Dr. Dale and Janice Schweizer of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Catherine Schweizer, to Andrew Ryan Hopper, son of Durenda Hopper of Anderson, Ind., and the late Judge David Hopper.

Schweizer is the granddaughter of Velda Croft of Salem and the late Jay Croft and Melva Schweizer of Olney, Ill., and the late Paul Schweizer.

Hopper is the grandson of Harry and Dee Long of Anderson, Ind., and the late Dorothy Long and Ralph and Cathy Carlton of Russell Springs, Ky., and the late William Roe Hopper.

She is a 2001 graduate of Livingston Central High School, a 2005 graduate of Murray State University with a degree in political science with a social studies certification, a 2008 graduate of Ohio Northern University College of Law - Juris Doctorate and a

2009 graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Law in agricultural law - LL.M. in agricultural law.

Schweizer is a member of Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church.

Hopper is a 2000 graduate of Pendleton Heights High School in Pendleton, Ind., a 2005 graduate of Milligan College in Johnson City, Tenn., with a degree in business administration, a 2008 graduate of Ohio Northern University College of Law - Juris Doctorate and a 2010 graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Law - LL.M. in agricultural law.

Hopper is a member of Fall Creek Christian Church in Pendleton, Ind.

He is employed by Madison County, Ind., Prosecutor's office as a deputy prosecutor.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m., July 3, 2010 at Smithland First Baptist Church.



### McKendree - Collins

Brad and Julie McKendree of Hardin announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Anne McKendree, to Eric Robert Collins, son of David and Joe Ann Collins of Marion.

She is the granddaughter of Charles and Barbara Gillihan of Fredonia and the late Gerald Muys of Gilbertsville and Barabara McKendree of Benton and the late Joe Tom McKendree.

He is the grandson of Willa Mae Reynolds of Marion and the late Thomas Boyd Reynolds and Lera Virgie Collins and the late Joseph Royce Collins of Marion.

McKendree is a 2006 graduate of Marshall County High School, a 2009 graduate of West Kentucky Community and Technical College and is currently attending the University of Kentucky.

Collins is a 2005 graduate of Crittenden County High School, a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky and is currently completing his master of science in mechanical engineering.

The outdoor wedding will take place at 6 p.m., Aug. 7 at the home of the bride's parents in Hardin, Ky. A reception will follow. Invitations are being sent.







# Words can be transmitted in many ways including the Bible

“In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God.” John 1:1

It is impossible to comprehend all the advances that have been made in the way we receive and send messages. With satellites, Internet, iPods and computers there is no limit to our ability to communicate. From the earliest markings on cave walls to the present ability to text and tweet the message we convey is with words. Whether the message is written, spoken, sung, signed, coded or in Braille, each is received as words. In Hawaii, if you see someone making a certain jester they are saying, “Don’t worry, be happy.”

Recently, I attended my granddaughter’s softball game. I sat near first base. I could not hear the umpire but I knew by his gestures if the runner was safe or out. Each shrug of the shoulders or a nod of the head paints a mental word picture. Since



**Lula Mae Gostley Devotions**

Crittenden Press guest columnist

this is true in all our relationships with each other, it is even more so in our relationship to God. Everything we know or want to know, we find out through the word, which is Jesus Christ, the divine son of God.

The Gospel of John begins, “In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God.” On one occasion Phillip said to Jesus, “Lord show us the Father and we will be satisfied.” Jesus answered him saying, “Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. I and my Father are one.” Jesus Christ is all that God is, his attributes, charac-

ter and personality. We know that God is love and that love was demonstrated when He gave His son to die on a cruel cross for our sins. During Jesus’ earthly ministry, over and over we see Him reaching out to those whom society ignored or despised. God is also a god of comfort. See Jesus at the home of Mary and Martha when their brother died. God is no respecter of persons. Jesus ate with the likes of Zacchaeus, He reached out to the Samaritan at the well and he forgave the woman accused of adultery.

God promises to answer our prayers. “If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.” We view God as a loving, heavenly father. Jesus took little children in his arms and said, “Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of God.” God is forgiving. On the cross, Jesus said, “Forgive them for they know not what they do.” The Bible tells us that, “God will

supply all our needs.” During Jesus’ ministry he fed thousands and even provided money to pay taxes.

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**Jennifer Kennedy Dean Soul Desire**

Guest columnist

In the material realm, earth words are mere puffs of air, here now and then gone. The words we speak in prayer, however, are living and active vehicles of God’s power.

Our prayers are “stored up” in the spiritual realm, to be released at exactly the ripe moment.

In the book of Revelation, where we are given a glimpse into heaven’s throne room, we discover “golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints” (Revelation 5:8). Bowls full of prayers.

Here’s what I imagine as a scene in the throne room: The angels call out, “Bring out another bowl for the Dean boys. This one’s full!” I want to fill bowls and bowls and bowls with spiritual riches for my sons and my descendants.

**Prayers Are Limitless**

Prayer has no limits – no

time limits, no geographical limits. Just as surely as we can provide for our children’s present and daily needs through prayer, we can also reach into their futures, laying a foundation of blessings for our children, our grandchildren, and all of our descendants.

The answers to the prayers you pray today will be answered in the lives of your descendants at the right time. Those answers will be working in their lives as if you had just prayed them.

Your prayers will put spiritual riches on deposit for them. They will have spiritual abundance from which they can make withdrawals as need arises.

Moses gave insight into the content of his prayers when he addressed Joshua, who was defending Moses’ position as a prophet of God among the people. Moses said to Joshua, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” (Numbers 11:29). Many generations later, God answered Moses’ prayer for his descendants: “ ‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.’ ” (Acts 2:17–18).

The very prayer that God initiated in the heart of Moses, and promised in the book of Joel, was fulfilled in the book of Acts. When the ripe moment arrived, the answer to Moses’ heart’s desire fell upon his descendants as if he had just prayed it.

Prayer for our children will not ensure a smooth road, but instead will ensure that nothing will happen to our children that God cannot use as the raw material from which to create a vessel for His mercy.

**NOTICE**

CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY Water District proposes to make the following revisions to its schedule of charges. The proposed effective date for the change is AUGUST 1, 2010.

Nonrecurring Charges	Current	Proposed	% Increase
Connection/Turn On Charge	\$25.00	\$35.00	40.0%
Connection/Turn On Charge After Hrs.	\$35.00	\$80.00	157.1%
Reconnection Fee	\$45.00	\$50.00	11.1%
Reconnection Fee After Hrs.	\$55.00	\$90.00	63.6%
Field Collection Charge	\$25.00	\$35.00	40.0%
Meter Reading Re-Check	\$25.00	\$35.00	40.0%
Meter Test Request	\$45.00	\$80.00	77.7%
Broken Meter Lock Fee	NA	Actual Cost	NA
Meter Valve Replacement Fee	NA	Actual Cost	NA
Meter Box Replacement Fee	NA	Actual Cost	NA
Meter Box Top Replacement Fee	NA	Actual Cost	NA
Service Call/Investigation	\$25.00	\$35.00	40.0%
Service Call/Investigation After Hrs.	\$35.00	\$80.00	157.1%

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Crittenden/Livingston Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

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# Marion Post Office has vast history in 3 locations

Most of us don't think much about one of the regular occurrences of daily life, the delivery of the mail. It's something we take for granted, but miss it when it doesn't appear each day. Here is some interesting history of our postal service and when it was first started.

In 1789, the U.S. Congress authorized the postal service. A post office was established in Marion in 1843 and it was called Oxford. It is believed this was the post office of old Livingston County that was at Oxford Academy, which was located near the former Piney Creek Baptist Church site on Flynn's Ferry Road, which is now S.R. 1077. Early history states that the academy was named Oxford from its teacher, or teachers that were from Oxford, N.Y.

From other recorded past history, the Oxford Academy must have been in the former site of the Brown Academy, which was closed in 1824. As you can imagine, history in this time period is hard to locate. Since the new town of Marion was not on a main mail stage road until after its incorporation, its mail was sent eastward to be mailed from the post office at Oxford Academy on Flynn's Ferry Road.

When the new post office was established at Marion on April 29, 1843, Sumner Marble was the Postmaster. The mail was post marked Oxford until April 14, 1846 when the named was changed to Marion, almost two years after the town's incorporation. Postmasters during this time were Sumner Marble, April 29, 1843; James M. Smith, July 12, 1844; and Milo L. Smith, Dec. 16, 1845.

The post office was discontinued from Jan. 21, 1862, during the Confederate occupancy and then reestablished again on April 2, 1862 under David N. Stinson, and has been in continuous operation ever since, although at different locations.

It is not known for sure where the first post office was located. Sumner Marble first built a building that stood on the site where Bowtanicals Florist and Gift Shop is today. So it is quite likely that a corner of his store building served as Oxford Post Office until James M. Smith succeeded Marble in 1844. This original Marble building burned in the 1905 fire and was then occupied by Woods and Orme Drugs.

Another known location of the Marion Post Office was in 1859 when Mr. George Perkins was postmaster. He was postmaster from 1859 until January 1861. This building was known as the Wilson building. It was West of the courthouse and on about the present site of the church on the corner. When Perkins was postmaster he used the house as his home,

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post office and a bookstore.

July 1, 1904 the Post Office Department passed a ruling which was certainly a step forward and was a convenience to those who lived on or near any of the star routes in the state of Kentucky. It was the beginning of the first rural free delivery mail route.

After July 1, any citizen living on or near a star route had the right to erect a box for the receipt and dispatch of all his mail each and every day the mail is carried. Some of these routes were daily and some were twice or three times per week. At this time, centering from Marion were five star routes supplying 20 post offices. George M. Crider was postmaster during this time.

As the mail volume grew, a new building was needed, which began the plans for a new post office.

In 1904, a new post office building was being built. Jennings & Braswell were the contractors for the new building, which would house the post office on the ground floor and rooms for offices on the second floor. It was to be located on Carlisle Street and would add much to the looks as well as the value of Carlisle Street.

This new post office building was completed in August 1904. The newness of the building hadn't gotten worn off before it was destroyed by the devastating fire of 1905. During this fire, the employees were able to save the mail, but the furniture and fixtures were a total loss.

According to The Crittenden Press, the Post Office was rebuilt soon after the fire and was open again in August 1905. It is still standing today and looks like the pictures of it that were taken in 1905. Marion Dry Cleaners was located here for many years and today it is the Coach's Cleaners, owned by Frank Pierce.

In 1912, we learn that this once-capable building had become too small. The article in the paper said the Marion Post Office had become too small and cramped for the immense volume of business which passed through it each day. The cancellations entitled citizens to a free day delivery under the law, and the rural routes and the number of star routes supplied from Marion's post office crowd beyond the capacity the room now used.

"Recently a petition was presented to Congressman Ollie M. James asking him to present a bill in Congress be-



Clockwise from top left, this is believed to be the Post Office, book store and home of Geroge Perkins, when he was postmaster in 1859-1860. It sat on the Southwest side of the court house, where the Ambassadors of Christ Church is located today. This is new post office rebuilt and operating in 1905, which is located where Coaches' Cleaners is today. This is the current Marion Post Office, which was built in 1917. This wonderful old picture was shared by former Post master Ed Runyan. It was made on Aug. 1, 1917 to show the progress and location of the new federal post office building. Marion United Methodist Church is in the fore ground.

fore he steps up higher, asking the government to build a federal building here. James will do so and assured his petitioner that he would leave no stone unturned to accomplish the wishes of his home city," the article said.

Although it took several years, a notice in 1917 was sent from Sen. Ollie M. James to S.M. Jenkins, that bids for the construction of Marion's new federal building would be opened on March 15, 1917. Marion was to have her new post office building at last.

The location was chosen, which was not too far from the old building, on the corner of Carlisle and College streets across from the Mar-

ion Graded School. In July of 1917 construction was well underway with the foundation in place. The building must have been completed later that same year.

Oct. 1, 1920 village delivery of mail was inaugurated. John William Chandler was appointed as carrier. One delivery of mail would be made each day in the morning to the residential section of the town.

The delivery of mail to the business section of Marion would be made in the afternoon. Those living within the city limits were required to get their mail from the carrier, or else obtain a box at the post office. V.O. Chan-

dlar, postmaster at this time, said that if the village delivery proved popular, at a later date city delivery would be established with a greater number of deliveries through a section of the city daily.

The postmasters who had the longest terms at Marion were George M. Crider, 14 years, from May 20, 1897 to December 1911; and Ed Runyan, who served from May 24, 1963 until 1979, for a total of 16 years.

In next week's article we will look at some of the history of the first community post offices that were scattered all over the county, their names and who the postmasters were.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives

### News from 1985:

- Dawn and Dewey Rich and pastor Mike Brown of Faith Tabernacle of Boynton Beach, Fla., were pictured at the ground breaking ceremony for the Good Samaritan Home, which the trio founded.
- As part of the child registry program, Marion Police Officer Floyd Andrews was pictured fingerprinting his niece, Brooke Anthony, 3, the daughter of Mark and Mona Anthony of Marengo, Ill.
- The Press won two first-place awards in the Kentucky Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.
- The Marion Swim Team finished second in its first meet of the season.
- Craig Dossett was pictured releasing an arrow during a Father's Day shoot-off sponsored by Marion's Big Buck Bowhunter's Club at the old landfill.

### News from 1960:

- W.A. Franklin, Mark Mahan, Roger Simpson, Margaret Lucas Franklin, Greta Hodge and Wanda Barnes were pictured in the paper for earning bachelor's degrees from various Kentucky schools.
- Elaine Boone and Jimmy Hatfield were pictured posing with a welcome sign at the Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Village, N.C.

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New OB-GYN Dr. Kara Wilson Geoghegan (foreground) is shown with (l-r, back row) Dr. Kris Beickman, Jama Arnett, PA-C, and finally, Dr. A.D. Sprague - who personally delivered her at birth.

YOU MAY REMEMBER HER by her maiden name, Kara Wilson. After a splendid medical residency at the University of Louisville, this Henderson native has returned as an OB-GYN doctor at Methodist Women's Services.

"It's an honor and a privilege to come back and work in my community," says Dr. Geoghegan.

Dr. Geoghegan has special interest in infertility issues and minimally invasive surgeries, including procedures performed using Methodist Hospital's new da Vinci Surgical Robot.

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Area News Briefs

Judge issues warrant for man who failed to appear in court

Judge Stephen Hayden issued a bench warrant last week for Barry Kenton Beard, 39, of Marion, who failed to appear in Crittenden District Court for a pre-trial conference.

Beard was scheduled to go to trial this week on a charge of fleeing and evading police, second degree, on foot and resisting arrest.

Beard was also scheduled for a court appearance last week on other charges, including three counts of terroristic threatening, third degree and harassing communications.

Local woman faces several drug, cold check charges

A Marion woman was arraigned last week in Crittenden District Court on 25 counts of theft by deception for allegedly writing 25 cold checks.

Tiffany Rebecca Myers, 21, was also arraigned on other charges of second-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense; theft of a controlled substance, first offense; and alcohol intoxication in a public place. Her bond was also revoked from a previous felony charge on which she had been indicted June 7. The Crittenden County Grand Jury had indicted her for criminal possession of a forged prescription and she had been referred to drug court for evaluation.

Myers is alleged to have written \$1,991.58 in cold checks to a variety of area businesses, including Pamida, Conrad's, Ideal Fuels, Liberty Fuels, Food Giant and Five Star.

The drug charges and public drunkenness charge stem from incidents on June 12, one day after Circuit Court referred Myers to drug court for evaluation. In the early morning hours of June 12, Myers was arrested for being drunk on Keeling Street. A few hours later, police received a complaint from a Keeling Street homeowner who said a prescription bottle for Temazepam had been stolen.

Myers was suspected and she was arrested at 8:15 a.m., on that same day. In her purse, police found three hydrocodone tablets for which she did not have a prescription, according to the criminal report.

Last Wednesday, as Myers was being led out of the courtroom and back to jail where she was held on a \$2,500 cash bond, a deputy served the suspect with another warrant from Caldwell County for the alleged fraudulent use of a credit card.

Bowling Green man charged with meth

A Bowling Green man was arraigned last week in Crittenden District Court for trying to cross the Cave In Rock Ferry with methamphetamine as he was traveling to the recent Hog Rock Motorcycle Rally.

Mark A. Puckett, 36, was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense.

According to police reports, Puckett was stopped at a certified state police check point. He was in the vehicle with three other individuals. Police found a bag of alleged meth in his front pocket.

According to court records, Puckett has a prior methamphetamine-related conviction in Warren County.

U.S. Census is 94% complete nationwide

The current door-to-door phase of the 2010 Census was about 94 percent complete as of late last week, but there are several reasons why a census worker may visit your home in the near future.

Robert Groves, director of the U.S. Census Bureau, announced last week that about 44 million census forms had been completed and checked-in as of June 12, leaving about three million forms to be collected and processed.

"We are somewhat ahead of schedule and certainly under budget," Groves said.



Several children from Livingston, Crittenden and Caldwell counties attended the recent All-Pro Dads' Breakfast where former big-league pitcher Josh Stewart of Livingston County put on a pitching clinic. Stewart is pictured in back center of the above photo. The event was part of the annual Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund rummage sale at the middle school.

Since May 1, about 550,000 census employees have been going door-to-door nationwide to obtain completed census questionnaires from more than 47 million households that failed to return a form by April 16.

"In some parts of Kentucky, the workload was completed weeks ahead of the July 10 deadline for the Nonresponse Followup phase," said William W. Hatcher, Charlotte regional director for the Census Bureau.

Nevertheless, he added, over the next several weeks census workers will continue to contact some households in Kentucky as part of one of several quality-control operations. They include:

•Coverage Followup: Until mid-August, households will be called to clarify answers provided on the census questionnaire (for example, the number of people listed at an address doesn't match the number of names provided).

•Vacant Delete Check: In July census workers will double check vacant households and those deleted as nonexistent on April 1, the reference date for the 2010 census. They also will visit housing units from which the Census has received blank or incomplete forms.

•Field Verification: During August, census workers will visit households for which a form has been received but whose address does not match an address in our master file. This operation also seeks to resolve suspected duplicate addresses within the same block.

"These operations are supplemented by other quality-assurance processes to maximize accuracy," Hatcher said. "In some cases, that means a home may be visited more than once."

Some households that mailed in a form have received a visit from a census worker. Reasons include incomplete or conflicting answers or forms received after deadline.

"If you are one of the small percent of Kentucky homes that are visited, please take a few minutes to speak with the census taker," Hatcher said. "Our mission is to count everyone, once and in the right place. We check and double check to make sure we get it right."

Nationwide, 72 percent of U.S. households mailed back the form on time. The mail participation rate for Kentucky was 75 percent.

The 2010 census is the official count of everyone living in the U.S. and is required by the Constitution. Census data are used to allocate congressional seats to the states and to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year. State-by-state results must be reported to the president by Dec. 31.

Census takers will have an official I.D. badge and many will also carry a black bag marked with the words "U.S. Census Bureau." Census takers will never ask to come into your home, or ask for bank, credit card, or Social Security numbers.

Governor does not reappoint Stout to Murray State board

Marion attorney Alan C. Stout, who has served as chairman of the Murray State University Board of Regents the past three years, has not been reappointed as an MSU regent.

Gov. Steve Beshear's office

made the announcement recently.

Stout, 53, was originally appointed to the board of regents in 2004 by former Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a Republican. Beshear is a Democrat and Stout is a longtime supporter of the GOP.

Regents are appointed for six-year terms. Stout's term ends in December.

Gov. Beshear has appointed to the MSU Board of Regents Jerry Sue Thornton, a community college president; Harry Lee Waterfield II, a life insurance executive in Frankfort; and Susan Shaffer Guess, a bank marketing director from Paducah.

Stout is the fifth Crittenden Countian to serve on the Board of Regents, and the first to chair the board. Others were Hollis Franklin, the late director at Farmers Bank; Bill Westberry, the late attorney who practiced in Marion; Louis Litchfield, the late school superintendent here; and Don Thomas, a Benton attorney who was student regent in the mid-1980s.

Orr, Parish only filings for non-partisan races

Only two candidates have filed for non-partisan races in the Nov. 2 general election. The deadline to file for a non-partisan race, including city council and school board, is 4 p.m., Aug. 10 at the Crittenden County Clerk's office.

Those who have filed to date are Phyllis Orr for school board and Margaret Parish for the Conservation District Board.

Orr represents District 5 on the school board. District 5 and District 2, where Eric LaRue is the current board member, are the only school board seats slated for election this fall.

All six seats on the Marion City Council are up for election.

CCES gets a new lid just in time for class

Crittenden County Elementary School will have a new roof early in the new school year.

Replacement of the roof, at nearly \$900,000, will begin at the end of June, with the completion date set for the end of August. Swift Roofing of Murray, which also replaced the middle and high schools' roofs, is the contractor.

"It's another project where there are no local tax dollars being used. We're using state facilities money," Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said. "Last year and this year we will have used about \$2 million to replace roofs. This is a 30-year roof and so was the middle and high school."

School begins on Aug. 12 and the roof construction won't affect that, Yarbrough said. Demolition and asphalt work will be completed by the end of July, so the only construction left to be completed in August won't affect students.

Warranty on the current roof ran out two years ago.

Hodge Scholarship Fund raises \$13,000

The annual Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund rummage sale is being hailed as a major success by organizers. The effort raised \$13,000 for scholarships, which are given to high school seniors each spring from Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties and a high school rodeo student.

The scholarship is named for

Jake Hodge, the son of Denis and Shannon Hodge of Marion, who died unexpectedly at age 12 two years ago.

Newcom outspent others in GOP race

GOP judge-executive nominee Perry Newcom outspent his nearest challengers in last month's primary election, according to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

According to state records, Newcom raised \$6,515.65 for his primary election campaign. He spent \$4,793.09.

Magistrate Greg West, the Republican who finished second in the race, raised \$4,182.98 and spent \$3,951.28, according to the registry's records.

Mike McConnell, who ran third in the race, was registered as a candidate with the state, but no figures were available for his campaign. The state Web site indicated that his report has been received, but had not been processed yet. He had filed to raise and spend less than \$3,000.

State unemployment falls slightly in May

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemploy-

ment rate fell to 10.4 percent in May 2010 from a revised 10.6 percent in April 2010, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The May 2010 jobless rate is 0.2 percentage points lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in May 2009 for the state. The 10.4 percent rate recorded in May 2010 matches the 10.4 percent rate in Kentucky in April 2009 and is the lowest unemployment rate recorded since that time.

"Temporary hiring at a federal agency engaged in data collec-

tion efforts boosted Kentucky's nonfarm payrolls for the third consecutive month. A drop in the number of entrants and re-entrants into the civilian labor force exacerbated the decline in the unemployment rate in May 2010," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate decreased from 9.9 percent in April 2010 to 9.7 in May 2010, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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dinance and may make changes to any of its provisions before final passage.

Here are some provisions of the proposed ordinance:

•Containers shall be between 10-35 gallons.

•Containers shall be leak proof, waterproof and fitted with a fly-tight lid and shall be properly covered at all times.

•Containers shall have handles, bails or other suitable lifting devices.

•Containers shall be of a type originally manufactured for residential solid waste.

•No one other than the owner or renter of the container is allowed to put trash in the can. In other words, multiple families cannot share service.

•Containers shall not exceed 75 pounds when full.

•Anyone generating more than 400 pounds or two cubic yards of trash per week will be required to buy a dumpster.

•Containers must be waterproof, leakproof and shall be covered at all times except when filling or emptying.

•Any large items that have airtight doors must have the doors removed before they are placed in dumpsters.

•When not placed in storage containers, tree limbs less than four inches in diameter, lumber or brush shall be securely tied into bundles not larger than 48 inches long and 18 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 75 pounds.

•Any solid waste container that does not meet specifications will be considered trash and hauled off.

•The following wastes may not be deposited into residential solid waste containers: hazardous waste, liquid waste, bulky waste such as major appliances or furniture, tires, construction or demolition waste, dead animals, any burning or smoldering materials or batteries.

•The following wastes may not be deposited into commercial dumpsters: hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, any burning or smol-

dering materials or batteries.

•Removal or sorting of litter from trash containers is prohibited.

•In general, solid waste generated by residential or agriculture users shall be placed along the roadside or curbside not more than 12 hours before collection and containers must be removed from the curbside or roadside within 12 hours after collection.

•Trash is to be collected once each week by the service provider and should be

collected between the hours of 5 a.m., and 30 minutes after sundown.

•Service providers shall not enter a dwelling or other residential buildings for the purpose of collecting residential waste. Commercial waste may be removed from within a commercial building upon written request of the owner and approval of the county's solid waste committee.

•Spillage or blowing litter, caused as a result of the duties of the solid waste collec-

tor, shall be collected and placed in the transportation vehicle by the collector.

•Open dumping of solid waste, including bulky waste on all lands, including roadsides, hollows, rivers or streams by any person is prohibited.

•No person nor company may engage in the business of solid waste collection unless he holds a franchise issued by the county's solid

waste committee and ratified by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court.

•The county shall determine the number of franchises to be granted and the type of waste to be collected under each franchise.

•The county has the right to terminate a franchise contract if the service provider fails to render prompt and effective service or fails to comply with authorized fee

schedules.

•Residents whose trash, by failure to comply with the ordinance, becomes a public nuisance will have 10 days to clean it up or face fines and penalties of \$25 to \$500.

•It is unlawful for anyone to deposit solid waste generated from outside of Crittenden County into the Crittenden County Convenience Center's collection receptacles.

## AUCTION

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# Hodge wins KHSRA All-Around Cowgirl

STAFF REPORT

For the second time in her high school rodeo career, Jessi Hodge, a senior at Crittenden County High School, won All-Around Cowgirl at the Kentucky High School Rodeo Association finals last weekend.

Hodge won the honor when she was a freshman, as well.

To earn the title, Hodge had to earn the most collective points out of all of the other female competitors.

Along with bragging rights, Hodge was awarded \$1,200 for a saddle, a pair of Ariat boots, an Ariat duffle bag and \$250 in scholarship money.

She competed in breakaway roping, pole bending, goat tying and barrels. Hodge was event champion in all of her events except barrels, in which she placed fourth, earning buckles and blue jeans certificates.

Lane Shelley, a sophomore at Crittenden County High School, was the reserve champion team roping heeler and placed 11th in calf roping at the KHSRA finals. He qualified for nationals in team roping, but has chosen not to attend.

Hodge will be competing at the National High School Rodeo Finals on July 18-24 in Gillette, Wyo.



Jessi Hodge won All-Around Cowgirl at the Kentucky High School Rodeo Association finals last weekend. Above, Hodge poses with her buckles and Ariat bag she won for finishing first in breakaway roping, pole bending and goat tying. She also won a buckle for finishing fourth in barrels. Hodge will be going to the national finals July 18-24 in Wyoming. Right, Lane Shelley aims to rope a calf during a team roping event. Shelley qualified for the national rodeo finals, but will not be attending.



# Stingrays drown Princeton

The Marion Stingrays Swim Team recently competed against Princeton Tiger Sharks. Marion won 723-483.

The local results are as follows:

- Girls**
- Freestyle**
- Under 6 freestyle: Kate Keller 1, LaNora Potter 2, Lilly Perryman 3
- Under 8 freestyle: Shelby Cooper 1, Emma Herrin 2, Morgan Barnes 3, Ellie McGowan 6
- Under 10 freestyle: Kaylee Graham 2, Alexis Tabor 3, Macye Shoulders 4, Emmalea Barnes 5, Brandy Book 5, Ella Travis 10, Daelynn Hardin 11
- Under 12 freestyle: Meredith Evans 2, Stephanie Sitar 4, Francesca Pierce 5
- Under 14 freestyle: Anna Schnittker 1, Amber Wright 2, Alina Lambert 3
- Backstroke**
- Under 8 backstroke: Shelby Cooper 1, Morgan Barnes 3, Emma Herrin 4, Ellie McGowan 5
- Under 10 backstroke: Kaylee Graham 1, Emmalea Barnes 2, Alexis Tabor 4, Macye Shoulders 5, Brandy Book 7, Daelynn Hardin 8, Ella Travis 11
- Under 12 backstroke: Stephanie Sitar 2, Francesca Pierce 3, Meredith Evans 4
- Under 14 backstroke: Anna Schnittker 1, Alina Lambert 2, Amber Wright 3
- Girls' open backstroke: Stephanie Sitar 1
- Breaststroke**
- Under 6 breaststroke: Kate Keller 1, Lilly Perryman 2, LaNora Potter 3
- Under 8 breaststroke: Shelby Cooper 1, Emma Herrin 2, Ellie McGowan 4, Morgan Barnes 7
- Under 10 Breaststroke: Kaylee Graham 1, Alexis Tabor 2, Emmalea Barnes 3, Macye Shoulders 4, Brandy Book 5, Ella Travis 9
- Under 12 breaststroke: Francesca Pierce 2, Meredith Evans 3, Stephanie Sitar 4, Maddy Mink 6
- Under 14 breaststroke: Alina Lambert 1, Anna Schnittker 2, Amber Wright 3
- Girls' open breaststroke: Alina Lambert 1
- Butterfly**
- Under 8 butterfly: Shelby Cooper 1, Emma Herrin 3, Ellie McGowan 4, Morgan Barnes 5
- Under 10 butterfly: Kaylee Graham 1, Macye Shoulders 3, Emmelea Barnes 4, Alexis Tabor 5, Brandy Book 7, Daelynn Hardin 8
- Under 12 butterfly: Francesca Pierce 2, Meredith Evans 3, Stephanie Sitar 4
- Under 14 butterfly: Anna Schnittker 1, Amber Wright 2
- Medley Relay**
- Under 8 medley relay: 1st - Emma Herrin, Morgan Barnes, Ellie McGowan, Shelby Cooper
- Under 10 medley relay: 2nd - Alexis Tabor, Brandy Book, Emmalea Barnes, Kaylee Graham
- Under 12 medley relay: 1st - Meredith Evans, Francesca Pierce, Alexis Tabor, Stephanie Sitar; 3rd - Emmalea Barnes, Macye Shoulders, Maddy Mink, Kaylee Graham
- Under 14 medley relay: 1st - Alina Lambert,



Marion's Alina Lambert takes a breath during the swim meet against Princeton last week. The stingrays won 723-483.

- Stephanie Sitar, Anna Schnittker, Amber Wright
- Free Relay**
- Under 8 free relay: 1st - Morgan Barnes, Shelby Cooper, Emma Herrin, Ellie McGowan
- Under 10 free relay: 1st - Alexis Tabor, Kaylee Graham, Emmalea Barnes, Brandy Book; 2nd - Macye Shoulders, Morgan Barnes, Daelynn Hardin, Ella Travis
- Under 12 free relay: 1st - Stephanie Sitar, Kaylee Graham, Meredith Evans, Francesca Pierce; 3rd - Macye Shoulders, Brandy Book, Alexis Tabor, Daelynn Hardin
- Under 14 free relay: 1st - Anna Schnittker, Alina Lambert, Amber Wright, Stephanie Sitar
- Girls' open free relay: 1st - Alina Lambert, Stephanie Sitar, Amber Wright, Anna Schnittker
- Boys**
- Freestyle**
- Under 6 freestyle: Benjamin Evans 1, Xander Tabor 2, Maddox Carlson 5, Jack Reddick 6, Jonah Reddick 7
- Under 8 freestyle: Jayden Carlson 3, Benjamin Evans 4, Jayden Hill 5, James Crider 7, Skyler James 8
- Under 10 freestyle: Briley Brown 1, Sawyer Towery 2, Corbin Wilson 4, Clay Stevens 5, Gavin Dickerson 8
- Under 12 freestyle: Logan Stariwat 4, Kane Hill 5
- Boys' open freestyle: Sawyer Towery 3
- Backstroke**
- Under 8 backstroke: Jayden Hill 2, Jayden Carlson 4
- Under 10 backstroke: Briley Brown 1, Sawyer Towery 2, Corbin Wilson 3, Clay Stevens 4, Gavin Dickerson 5
- Under 12 backstroke: Kane Hill 3, Logan Stariwat 5
- Breaststroke**
- Under 6 breaststroke: Benjamin Evans 1, Xander Tabor 2, Chase Stevens 5, Jack Reddick



PHOTOS BY KEITH ROGERS

Top, Gaven Dickerson takes a swing for the fences in Fridays game against Dawson Springs in Marion. Above, Clay Croft hurls a pitch to a Dawson Springs batter.

# Bobcats Statistics

June 16 at Gordon Blue Guess Field									
Owensboro 19, Marion 11									
Owensboro	101	237	014	-	19	18	1		
Marion	002	120	033	-	11	12	5		
Sturgeon, Ransbottom (7) and Maddie; McNeely, Stout (5), Luttrell (6), Fitzgerald (8), Smith (9) and Chesler. 2B O- Gamon, White, Hartley; M-Jankowski, Williams. 3B none. HR O- White, Martin; M- Perez. WP Sturgeon. LP McNeely.									
June 18 at Owensboro									
Marion 5, Owensboro 13									
Marion	3	10	100	000	-	5	5	2	
Owensboro	13	00	000	000	-	13	11	0	
Rodriguez, Park (9) and Williams; Rogers, Geuy (7) and Harbison. 2B M-Perez; O-none. HR M-Perez; O-none. WP Rogers. LP Rodriguez.									
June 19 at Gordon Blue Guess Field									
Middle Tennessee 4, Marion 2									
Mid Tenn	100	002	7	-	4	7	1		
Marion	010	100	0	-	2	6	2		
Francescon, Stoltz (6) and Bain; Bugg and Chesler. 2B O- Turner, M-Jankowski, Gliffe. 3B none. HR none. WP Stoltz. LP Bugg.									
June 19 at Gordon Blue Guess Field									
Middle Tennessee 6, Marion 11									
Mid Tenn	021	012	0	-	6	7	3		
Marion	005	402	0	-	11	11	2		
Stofel, Mason (4), Ayers (6) and Lynn; Fitzgerald, Luttrell (6) and Perez. 2B Lindsey, Paty. 3B none. HR M- Perez, O-none. WP Fitzgerald. LP Stofel.									
June 20 at Tradewater									
Marion 6, Tradewater 11									
Marion	101	030	100	-	6	13	5		
Tradewater	140	010	050	-	11	12	0		
Stout, Merrill (6), O'Brien (8) and Williams; Wren, Culiver (7) and Cooper. 2B T-Double, Duplantis, Heisey; M-none. 3B none. HR M- Chesler; O-none. WP Culiver. LP O'Brien.									

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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7:05	7:05	DH 5:05	7:00	7:05	7:00	7:05

\* Blackened dates denote a home game

# CCHS 4x400 relay team makes All-Area Team



The Crittenden County High School boys' 4x400 relay team, which went to the state track and field finals, has made the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association (KTCCCA) All-Area 1 Track Team for the region. The squad is (front from left) Allen Kirk, Andrew Freeman, J.R. Adams and Robert Cudnik. The alternates are (back) Lasse Thunbo and Max Busch.



# 10 Questions

A Q and A session with community leaders

with Pamela Stringer

## Guess explains Bobcats' beginning and future goals

Gordon Guess, Marion Bobcats general manager, gave an interview on June 10 about the ins and outs of Bobcats baseball.

Guess' answers have been edited for brevity.

### 1. What's the Bobcats' history?

First, I put a group of people together to improve the baseball park. While I was at it, the head of the Kitty League came to Marion. He said, "you all ought to join the KIT League." He ran the information by me and it sounded interesting. So I went and talked with Bob Swisher and told him the plan. He gave me a lot of encouragement. He said, "go for it." And that was all it took.

I went around and started talking to my potential investors. Nobody turned me down. I picked up 20 and said that was enough. I didn't need any more. As it turned out, I had a few who heard about it and wanted to be part of it. We tried to have a meeting with everyone to elect officers and stuff like that. But I couldn't ever get them all there, so we just didn't do it. We still don't have officers. I sort of self-appointed myself as general manager because I put it together.

The first year, they all put in \$1,000 apiece and we used \$18,000 of it because of one-time expenses. Once we got advertising on the fence, I figured out it would probably only take \$400 per member instead of \$1,000. We've only had one investor drop out because the economy went in the toilet.

The player fee went from \$250 to \$400, which is much more reasonable compared to the rest of the country. And that didn't deter anyone, they just want to play.

This year, I think we can get by making a \$200 to \$400 profit. And I'll be thrilled to death if we do that and so will the owners because they don't expect to take any out.

So we put it all together and we didn't know we were going to do it until January (of 2008). I knew who

our coach was going to be. Once we finally gave ourselves the green light, I put him on the payroll. We put a team together and got to it.

### 2. What is the recruiting process?

The coach, Steve Fowler, gets on the telephone, he'll spend about 1,000 minutes or more. He calls coaches he knows or has connected with before in his little black book. He did coach amateur ball in Tradewater for a couple of years and he's been around the game for a long time. He doesn't necessarily know the players, but he knows the coaches. He talks to the coaches and fields the roster by position.

### 3. What's the furthest you'll go for games?

Because of travel expenses, we don't want to do overnights in a motel. We don't want any team where we have to travel more than 100 miles to play a ball game. From what I can tell, we're one of the smallest, if not the smallest, communities in the United States to have a summer collegiate, wooden bat team.

### 4. Are there any plans for surrounding towns to form more teams?

Hopkinsville and Madisonville used to have teams in the KIT League. We're trying to get some people to start teams over there, but have not been successful. We have two possibilities going right now, but I'm not at liberty to talk about them.

### 5. What teams do the Bobcats play?

Tradewater Pirates out of Dawson Springs, Fulton Railroaders,



Gordon Guess

Farmington Browns and the Owensboro Oilers. Those are the teams in the current KIT League. We've had two drop out, and those were Sikeston and Union City. Sikeston is coming back next year because their owner has been in the Army.

### 6. Do the Bobcats have a rival in the league?

Tradewater. They're the closest. They're the game you shouldn't miss. They bring the most people. And, it's usually sort of rowdy.

### 7. What are the requirements for the players?

They have to be NCAA eligible with at least one year remaining on their NCAA eligibility. If we had a five-year guy with a year of eligibility left, that's ok. We don't care about the diploma, we care about the eligibility. We have had guys play four years. Some played before they went into college and were already accepted by a college team. Then they can play that year, plus the end of their freshman, sophomore and junior years. They can get four years in if they want too. I had one with me last year. We prefer sophomores and juniors if we can find them because they have more maturity, more college experience and have hopefully grown up just a little bit.

### 8. Do the players want to continue to play baseball after their eligibility is up?

Every single one of them would kill for a major league offer or to be drafted. We've had two hall-of-famers play in the league, now that covers 80 years. This year we had four guys from last year be drafted, that I'm aware of.

### 9. Are there any standout players this year?

We're beginning to find some. I wouldn't want to predict at the moment. We've got a good catcher that can hit and we've got a good pitcher from Effingham, Ill. We've got a good infielder who looks like he can hit and play reasonably good infield. We've got this kid coming in from New York who may be one of the fastest kids in the league. He plays centerfield, but I don't know how he can hit. I just don't know yet.

### 10. What's the ultimate goal for the season?

We want to win the league through playoffs and be eligible to go the NBC World Series - the National Baseball Conference in Wichita, Kan. To do that, after you win the league, you have to win what's usually a four-team playoff in your region, which is about three or four states. It's the 64 best teams in amateur baseball in the country. One year Tradewater finished 23rd.

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## 2 local cage fighters face off

BY PAMELA STRINGER  
STAFF REPORTER

For the first time in both of their cage fighting careers, Josh Cozart and Danny Stoner will take to the mat against each other in a display of fierce athleticism at 7 p.m., Saturday at the Paducah Expo Center.

Stoner started cage fighting as an amateur in 2007, recording a combined professional and amateur record of 19-5.

Cozart doesn't have quite as much ring time, bringing in a combined professional and amateur record of 9-1.

The fight marks the second professional

fight for Cozart and the 10th for Stoner.

The fighters have trained together before and each promises a good fight.

"I've been wanting to fight him for years, and (this way) I get paid good money for it and I won't go to jail," Stoner said.

Cozart is looking forward to the experience of his second pro fight.

"We're buddies going into this and we'll leave it all in the ring. I'm excited to get this under my belt," Cozart said. "It's going to be a good fight."

The doors open at 6 p.m., Saturday for the cage fight.

## Legals

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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 Court-house 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 2010 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 June 14, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Jason Sisco, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Doyle Sisco for the sum of \$19,387.10 , together with interest at the rate of \$5.47 per diem ( or 11.99 % per annum) from the judgment date until paid, for all court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee, and any sums expended by the Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale.

Dated this 18th day of June , 2010  
Alan C. Stout, Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 81  
Marion, KY 42064  
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SEQ CHAPTER 1 v 1 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 10-CI-00016

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF  
V.  
JANIE M. MCFARLAND  
FIFTH THIRD BANK  
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,  
SPOUSE OF JANIE M. MCFARLAND  
DEFENDANTS

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on June 10, 2010, I will on Friday, July 9, 2010 at the hour of 09:30 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:) Parcel No: 070-40-06-008.00

EXHIBIT 'A'  
Property Address: 703 East Bellville Street, Marion, KY 42064  
A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky on the North side of East Bellville Street and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at an iron pin on the North side of East Bellville Street. Southeast corner of Moreland's lot and the Southwest corner of the lot conveyed by this deed; thence with North line said street south 88 E 89 feet to an iron pin; corner to H. Eston Hughes; thence with his line North 3 East 270 feet to an iron pin another corner of H. Eston Hughes; thence South 86 1/2 East 109 feet to an iron pin in Corley's line; thence with Corley's line North 1 1/2 E 172 feet to Jesse Conger's line; thence with Conger's line South 86 1/2 West 56 feet to an iron pin, Otha Smith's corner; thence with Smith's line S 86 1/2 W 147 feet to an iron pin at a dead end street; thence

South 2 West passing the end of said street; thence continuing with Taylor's line and Dr. Moreland's line all in same direction in all 420 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1.3 acres.

FIRST PARTIES hereby quitclaims and hereby grants to second parties the perpetual use of a drive way situated and being on the East side and joining the lot conveyed by this deed. Second parties, their heirs, administrators, successors or assigns are to have the perpetual use of said drive way for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the property conveyed by this deed. HOWEVER, second parties are not to park in said drive way or obstruct in any way the passage of motor vehicles going to and from first parties property. LESS AND EXCEPT: A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and conveyed to Raymond Goble Joyce and his wife, Nancy L. Joyce by Victor P. Hardin and his wife, Phillis K. Hardin by Deed dated May 27, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 177 at page 614, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner post that is North 3 East 270 feet from the North line of East Bellville Street, and said beginning corner is a corner between Hardin and Joyce; thence South 86 1/2 East 109 feet to an iron pin in Corley's (now Joyce) line; thence with Corley's (now ) line North 1 1/2 East 172 feet to Jessie Conger's (now ) line; thence with Conger's line South 86 1/2 West 109 feet to a new division corner thence a new division line South 3 West 172 feet to the point of beginning.

It is agreed and understood that the above described property does not have access to a street and adjoins the second parties, Raymond Goble Joyce and the wife, Nancy L. Joyce. Being the same property conveyed to Janie M. McFarland, a single person, by Deed dated April 6, 2009, recorded on April 7, 2009 in Deed Book 213, page 411 of the Clerk's Records in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment originally entered on June 10, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants in the amount of \$64,026.99, plus \$8.78 per diem from the date of judgment until paid , late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, attorney=s fees , Court costs expended herein and other fees expended for services performed in connection with the Defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.

Dated this 18th June, 2010.  
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