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### City OKs budget with pay raises

Despite tough economic times in the worldwide recession, the City of Marion last Wednesday passed a \$2.46 million 2009-10 budget that includes a three-percent raise for all city employees without raising taxes or rates on water and sewer service. The police department accounts for the largest expense for the city, with \$362,207 budgeted for the coming fiscal year. The budget passed without opposition or discussion.

### Clement mineral show, dig slated

The fourth annual Ben E. Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show and Dig will be this weekend in Marion. The event will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday and 11 a.m., Sunday at Fohs Hall, a new location this year. Both days will end at 5 p.m. There will be day and night digs, event speakers and museum tours. Admission is free. For information, call 965-4263 or visit ClementMineral Museum.org.

### **Crayne Day set** for this weekend

Crayne Day is scheduled for Saturday from 9:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m., along U.S. 641. There will be some free booth space for people to bring items to sell, and a few people in the area are hosting their own yard sales. Crittenden County's own Possum Wranglers will be performing music from about 10 to 11 a.m. "Come enjoy good music and visiting people having fun," said longtime Crayne resident James R. Dorroh. Visitors are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs, lemonade, watermelon or other refreshments.

### **Infinite Campus** training starting

An Infinite Campus Parent Portal training will be held at Crittenden County High School annex this month. The parent online portal allows you to you to monitor your child's progress in school, and the training will be from 6 to 9 p.m., June 11, 18 and 25. Everyone who has a child in the school system is welcome to attend.

### **After Hours visits** history museum

The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event from 5 to 6 p.m., June 11 at the Crittenden County Historical Museum at 124 E. Bellville St. Tours of the museum will be given and refreshments will be served.



### Next week...

At 89, James Dempsey of Crayne is still going strong, making his garbage collection run across the county on a daily basis. Despite the efforts of some urging him to retire, he has no such

### **Meetings**

■ Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8 a.m., Thursday (today) to make some minor amendments to its current budget.





# Auction indicates plummet in land value

About 80 people, including 24 bidders from five states, attended the highly advertised land auction Saturday that most observers said would be a good indicator of where farm prices had dropped in the struggling econ-

While earlier indicators had foretold of a major decline in local land prices, the stark reality became very clear when only 349 acres in two of six tracts advertised for an absolute auction were

sold for an average of \$918 an acre.

About a year ago, undeveloped properties and farmland were fetching upwards of \$2,000 an acre, driven by a demand for recreational hunting property. Now, prices appear to have dropped, but local real estate professionals are not ready to say the bottom has fallen out

Albert Burney, Luxury Real Estate Auctioneers, of Gadsden, Ala., conducted the auction last week for a private, out-of-state owner, who did not

attend the auction. Offered were 877 acres in six tracts in Crittenden, Caldwell and Livingston counties. Although advertised as absolute - generally meaning the land would sell regardless of price - the auction was stopped much to the chegrin of many in attendance after only two tracts were sold.

Carl Carter, a spokesperson for the auction company, said the auction was ended at the owner's request.

A 151-acre tract sold for \$874 an acre and a 198-acre parcel sold for \$951, according to the auction company. Both of the tracts sold were in the northern part of the county near Tolu. The prices could not be immediately verified because deeds had not been recorded as of press time.

"It gives us a really good indication of what land is going to bring," said Robert Kirby, a local real estate agent

and owner of Bluegrass Auction Realty. Kirby and Mark Williams, another

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# Safetran unveils expansion plans



**CRITTENEN PRESS PHOTO** 

Gov. Steve Beshear, with the Commonwealth of Kentucky flag in the background, announces last Thursday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion that cooperation between state economic development interests and Safetran Systems will bring 150 new jobs to Marion. Safetran president Kevin E. Riddet, pictured beside Gov. Beshear, was also on hand for the formal announcement.

### Company, governor make formal announcement

By CHRIS EVANS PRESS EDITOR

Gov. Steve Beshear joined company and community leaders in Crittenden County last Thursday to formally announce the expansion of Safetran Systems Corp.

Safetran, which has been operating a plant in Marion

since 2002, is part of the Invensys Group, a worldwide leader in railroad crossing technology and crossing warning systems.

Safetran is investing up to \$2.8 million into its Marion facility, creating approximately 150 new jobs over the next two years. Renovation of the building will begin within weeks and applications are already being accepted by People Plus, Inc.

Company officials say that Safetran will begin ramping up almost immediately and will reach its jobs goal within the next 18 months or so as new

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PHOTO BY AMANDA ALVIS

Celebrating their graduation from Crittenden County High School Friday with a post-ceremony high-five were Kayla Buntin and Chad Bell.

# Class of '09 commences adult lives

By DARYL K. TABOR MANAGING EDITOR

Nearly one-third of Crittenden County High School's graduating class of 77 in 2009 was recognized with some type of academic honor, but for six of the scholars, the honor was special.

Five valedictorians and one salutatorian had the opportunity last week to address their classmates on the last 13 years of academic achievements, friendships and hard times they have shared. Those six made the most of the opportunity to share their reflections and thoughts toward the future.

"We have five valedictorians, and the only reason we don't have more than that is because this class strives, as the saying goes, to be all that it can be," valedictorian Anna Palmer said Friday, addressing her peers during commencement. "Rather than take an easy class for an assured A, most of us would take the harder class, for perhaps a lower grade."

Though her dream job would be to run her own aviary, Palmer, the daughter of Stan and Lola Palmer, will be attending Centre College in Danville, Ky., and is considering pharmacy as a major. She calls earning the honor of valedictorian with nothing but A's during her four years of high school "an accomplishment I have worked toward for a long time.'

Like Palmer, the other valedictorians and lone salu-

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# **English to lead Hurricane Camp Meeting**

By ALLISON EVANS PRESS ASSISTANT EDITOR

Steve English is one of those people who can say he grew up at Hurricane Camp Meeting. The camp holds a special place in his heart, as he rarely missed a summer tromping through the graveyard as a child and wiggling on the wooden pews during church in the tabernacle.

Hurricane is one of his greatest loves, so it's no wonder his invitation as evangelist of the 121st camp meeting was accepted with great emotion. His passion for Christ and love for

Hurricane will be evident when English, 39, addresses the congregation next week. Hurricane Camp Meeting begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m., nightly Monday through June 13. Church begins at 7. "I feel a mixture of being honored,

humbled, and blessed. If I were given the option to preach at Hurricane Camp Meeting or a Billy Graham Crusade, I would pick Hurricane without hesitation," English said. "No other place has had a greater spiritual impact on my life."

English, the son of Ann and Phil English and the grandson of the late Rudell and Muriel Jacobs, is a missionary in Guatemala. He and his wife Pam, who met at Asbury College, opened a home for orphaned and abandoned children in Guatemala 15



Steve English, a Marion native and missionary in Guatemala, will be the evangelist at this year's Hurricane Camp Meeting that begins next week. Pictured above are English and his family, which include (from left) Phillip, Steve, Andrew, Pam and Gabriela.

English's son Andrew, 6, traveling to Kentucky with him next week, will be the sixth generation of his family to at-

"Hurricane holds so many happy memories... a sampling of those in-

cludes hay rides, hide-and-go-seek in the graveyard, country ham night at the dining hall, my family shacking up in a wasp-filled cabin with our cousins the Micks, Don Donaldson's chalktalks, and singing old-time hymns under the tabernacle. The list could go

English and Janet Kemper organized the youth camp that is held con-

current with Hurricane Camp Meeting. 'Of all the memories, the two I'm most proud of are Hurricane's 100th anniversary booklet that I published with the help of the late Paul Mick and the youth camp. The youth camp has seen so many children give their lives to the Lord. This alone fulfills the very purpose of Hurricane's existence which now touches three different centuries.

Don Donaldson, a missionary in Guatemala who was the evangelist at Hurricane many years, had a great impact on English's spiritual life. It was under Donaldson's ministry that English received his calling to the ministry.

English will be speaking on our Trinitarian Relationship with God. He knows he will be filled with emotion as he stands behind the pulpit, recalling the many godly, influential people he knew at Hurricane.

'Some of those are Rodney and Velda Phillips, who served as Hurricane's president for most of my younger years; Hazel Smith, a fellow camper and dear friend now approaching 100 years of age; Leroy Hodge; and my parents. I also have great respect for Janet Kemper who has continued with the youth camp all

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

### MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday Jun 1 2009 KDOA-USDA Market News West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Receipts: 511 head. No trend due to holiday

Slaughter cows:

Weight Price Hi-Dress low-dress 1070-1745 46.50-52.00 53.00 44.50 Percent Lean Breaker 75-80 Boner 80-85 825-1280 40.00-48.50 Lean Slaughter Bulls:

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and 2 to 7 months bred 600.00-730.00 per head. Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 5 to 10 years old with calves at side 600.00-940.00 per pair. Baby Calves: Beef breeds: 95.00 per head. Weaned: 220.00 per head.

### LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction. Receipts: 588 Head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00-6.00 lower. Feeder

Slaughter cows: Percent Lean Weight Price High Dress Low Dress Breaker 75-80 1000-1540 45.00-50.00 54.00 42.00 34.00-38.00 Boner 80-85 815-1380 39.00-47.00 600-1000 32.00-39.00 45.00 Lean Slaughter Bulls:

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Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 2 200-300 290 96.00-110.00 300-400 365 400-500 462 91.00-101.00 500-600 546 90.00-94.00 3 600-700 668 86.00-90.00 700-800 732 81.00 3 800-900 825 65.00-78.00

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Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 10 years old and 3 to 8 months bred 425.00-710.00 per head. Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 9 years old with calves at

side 530.00-780.00 per pair. Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 90.00 per head.

# **PSC** denies rate hike for Kenergy's power

The Kentucky Public Service Commission last Wednesday denied a request by Big Rivers Electric Corp., for an immediate increase that could have left Kenergy Corp., customers paying higher utility bills.

While acknowledging that Big Rivers is in a difficult financial position, the PSC said the utility had not proven it needs the interim 21.6 percent rate increase at this time. After it is passed on to retail customers, such an increase in Big Rivers' wholesale rates would translate into an increase of \$9 to \$12 in the average monthly bill for a residential customer served by Kenergy and the two other distribution cooperatives served by Big Rivers' power.

Big Rivers filed for the rate increase in March and asked that the rates take effect April 1. The PSC typically delays the effective date for new rates for at least five months while it reviews the application.

In its application, Big Rivers

cash by the end of the year and will not be able to make two debt payments totaling \$28.2 million. Big Rivers provides electric power to Kenergy Corp., Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., and Jackson Energy Corp., together serving about 110,000 customers in 22 counties in western Kentucky.

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### **Crittenden County Detention Center**

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

### Work-release for the week of May 25-31:

1. Eight males at 40 hours each to county road department. 2. One male at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.

3. Four males at 48 hours each to county convenience center.

4. One female at 40 hours to senior citizens center.

5. Two females at 44 hours each to courthouse. 6. Ten males at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial, kitchen duties).

7. One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.

8. Three males at 40 hours on trash crew cleaning up county roads.

9. Five males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 1.

10. Three males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 2. Note: This week's savings to the county was \$11,266, based on minimum

wage of \$6.55 per hour – Lt.\ Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator

### Inmate count as of May 31 (female count):

Total: 104 (13) Federal: 0 (0) State: 87 (10)

Crittenden County: 17 (6) Other counties: 0 (0)

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### Church honors nine graduates



**Deer Creek Missionary Bap**tist Church honored nine high school graduates during May 24 worship service. The nine graduates, from both Crittenden and Livingston counties, each received a Bible personalized with the graduate's name, and after the service a potluck dinner was served in their honor. Graduates pictured (from left) Chad **Bell, Jammie Wright, Cody** McDonald, Pastor Marty Brown, Matt Brasher, Kayla **Buntin, Cory Dodds and** John Alvis. Wright and Dodds are both valedictorians from Livingston County, while Buntin is a valedictorian from Crittenden. Not pictured are Colby Phillips and Daniel Williams.

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### Schools awarded stimulus money

Crittenden County school district is receiving more than \$360,000 in federal stimulus funds for education programs designed for low-income students and students with disabilities, State Rep. Mike Cherry and Sen. Dorsey Ridley confirmed last week.

Stimulus funds scheduled to be received by the district for the federal Title I program, which works to provide children with high-quality educational opportunities, and the federal IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) program, which helps educate students with disabilities,

total \$362,384. The funding comprises half of the district's 2008-09 allotted stimulus funds for the Title I and the IDEA programs. The district will receive the rest of the 2008-09 allocation in Septem-

"Funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which most of us know as the federal stimulus package, is expected to make a tremendous difference to Kentucky's workforce, economy and education system," Rep. Cherry, D-Princeton, and Sen. Ridley, D-Henderson, said in a joint statement. "The approximately \$200 million in total Title I and \$173 million in total IDEA funds that Kentucky will receive from the stimulus package will help ensure that all Kentucky's children are able to meet state and federal academic standards."

Title I programs will receive \$198.628 of Crittenden County's share of the stimulus funding, with IDEA programs for school age and preschool children receiving the rest. More funding will be allocated for the 2009-2010 school year, according to state officials.



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- Sunday is National Cancer Survivors Day. The American Cancer Society is asking churches in Crittenden County and western Kentucky to take a special collection in honor or memory of the cancer patients in their congre-
- Frances Presbyterian Church will have its 100 year celebration beginning at 10 a.m., Sunday. There will be singing, a dinner, games, former pastors and members visiting and more. They will also be burying a time capsule full of pictures and memories. For more information you can contact Butch Gray at 388-9442 or Angel McDonald at 965-2128 or 704-9833. The community is invited to attend.
- Hurricane Camp will be held Monday thorugh June 14 this year with evangelist Steve English who is a missionary from Guatemala and formerly of Marion. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995
- Crayne Presbyterian Church will have Homecoming Sunday. Worship service will be at 11 a.m., and a potluck lunch and singing by The Stone Family will be held in the afternoon. There will be no Sunday school. Marion Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 5 p.m., to 8
- p.m., through Friday for children ages 3 through 5th grade ■ Marion Baptist Church will have River City Mission at 5:45 p.m., Tues-
- There will be no faith class at 6 p.m., Thursday at Marion Baptist Church, only visitation.
- Marion Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Sunday; Morning Worship-Parent/Child Dedication at 10:45 a.m.; Adult Choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; and VBS Family Night at 6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center (this will be the Sunday evening service).
- Homecoming Services will be held on Sunday at Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church. Singing in the afternoon will be provided by Kenny Bishop and will begin after the noon potluck meal. The church is located 4.5 miles north of Salem on Ky. 723. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., with worship service at 11 a.m. A love offering will be taken and everyone is invited
- The Southlaners Quartet will sing at 6 p.m., June 13 at New Hopewell Baptist Church. The church is located just off Ky. 143 on New Hopewell Baptist Church Road in Clay.

### Thanks to a new titanium hip, Jim can use his lead foot again.



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local real estate agent, still think property values are a bit higher than the auction indicated, depending on the type and location of the land. Standing timber and tillable soil will drive prices upwards, they said.

"For hunting land, this appears to be where the price will be for now," Kirby said. "I think the last three auctions we've had in the area have given us a good indication of what ground is worth right now in this economy."

A farm near Frances did not sell a few weeks ago at auction because bids, of under \$1,000 an acre, did not reach an undisclosed reserve.

Williams, a sales associate for Red Hat Realty, said there's no question that prices are down from a year ago, but he still thinks land values are

greater than the auction indicated. Williams said values in nearby counties such as Christian and Ohio, where he represents clients, have not tumbled to lows witnessed in recent auctions in Crittenden County.

Williams and Kirby say land values in general are still between \$1,300 and \$1,600 an acre, depending on many fac-

"We've had fewer than six farms trade hands since Jan. 1 in Crittenden County. And that's counting these that sold last weekend," Williams said. "So that's not enough to get an accurate figure on where land prices are. I don't think this auction was a market-setter. I think land values are still higher than that."

Kirby agreed, but says prices are indeed closer to the 10-year average right now.

"Six or seven years ago, land was bringing \$1,000 an acre. It's still worth that or more," he

### ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Among the many benefits of his hip replacement is the pressure Jim Lingle can put on the gas pedal of his '68 Chevelle. JIM LINGLE IS AN ACTIVE GUY. So he didn't take kindly to the damper that his bad hip put on his lifestyle. For example, he had trouble working on his prized 1968 Chevelle. "I'm certified as a GM Master Mechanic," he says. "I like to take care of things myself."

Jim sought the help of Dr. Reid Wilson, an orthopedic surgeon at Methodist Hospital. According to Dr. Wilson, a hip replacement was the best option. "This gentleman is really full of life, and there was just no way for him to maintain his vigor without a new joint."

In addition to the total hip replacements like Jim's, Dr. Wilson performs leading-edge procedures that use only partial implants. "Many adults in their fifties, even forties, have hips and knees that keep them from doing the things they love," he says. "But at that age, their joints are not so diminished that we'd consider a total replacement. Using the latest techniques, however, we can repair it with only a partial replacement. Their pain is gone, their mobility's restored and they get back to the activities that make their lives complete."



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### **OBITUARIES**

### Duvall, 102

Georgia Alice Duvall, 102. of Marion died Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

She was a seamstress and attended Dunn Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Naomi Wright of Marion; grandchildren, Edward Wright, Melinda Wright and Philip Wright, all of Marion; and four great-grandchildren, Michael, Sallie, Zachery and Adam Wright, all of Marion.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Molten Duvall; a brother and a sis-

Funeral services were Saturday, May 30 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

### Asbridge

Mary Adeline Asbridge, 72, of Salem, died Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the Calvin Johnson Care Center in Bellville, Ill.

She was a member of Loveless Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a sister, Thelma Martin of Marion; brother, Roni Asbridge of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Allen Asbridge, Ray Asbridge and Elmer Asbridge; and one sister, Cora Childress. Her parents were Allie and Christine Lewis Asbridge.

Funeral services were Monday, May 25 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Lonnie Knight officiating. Burial was at Asbridge

### Coughran

Henry "Chuck" Coughran, 65, of Marion, formerly of Tumwater, Wash., died Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

Coughran was a member of Senior Softball USA, the Softball Players Association and a Senior Olympic Gold Medalist in softball.

Survivors include his wife, Michael Coughran of Marion; daughter, Stacy Crawford and husband Donald of Salem; two grandsons, Michael Tanner Crawford and Cooper Alexander Crawford.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Christian School, P.O. Box 527, Salem, KY 42078

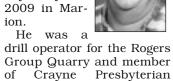


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### Hill

Kenny Hill, 55, of Marion, died Saturday, May 30,



Church. Survivors include his son, Duston Hill, of Marion; brothers, Terry Hill of Marion and Reggie Hill of Phoenix, Ariz; a grandson, Braydon Hill; and several nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Clara Mae Porter Hill, his wife Carolyn Louise Hill, a brother, Eddie Hill; and sis-

ter, Judy Collyer. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 3 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Gary Hardesty and Rev. Herbert Alexander officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

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### Buchanan

Philip Buchanan, 68, of Dycusburg died at 3:54 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2009 in Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Buchanan was a retired nurse for Winchester House in Libertyville, Ill. He was a graduate of the College of Lake County (Ill.) School of Nursing. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jason Wade and Ann Buchanan of Mayfield; one daughter, Becky Buchanan of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren, Chelsea Buchanan of Wisconsin and Carl Buchanan of Murray; one brother, Harold and wife Teresa Buchanan of Marion; four sisters, Dixie and husband Charlie Ray of Paducah, Darlene and husband Bill Tabor of Marion; Nancy Buchanan of Boaz and Rosalee Wallace of Crayne; and nieces and nephews, Mike, Ricky, Joe, Angie, Kim, Maryanne, Starla, Darren, Sherry, Linda, Tina, Rodney, LeeAnn and Kristi.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Wendell Buchanan; two sisters, Norma Nichols and Jeanette Sutton; and by his parents, Roy Buchanan and Lula Martin Buchanan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30 at Dycusburg Cemetery with Rev.

### David Sphnix officiating.

Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville was in charge of arrangements.

### Frailey

Becky Mae Frailey, 46, of Providence, Ky., died Sunday, May 31 at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Keith Frailey of Providence; children, Jimmy Wayne Frailey, Jesse Lee Frailey and Joseph Keith Michael Frailey, all of Providence and Daniel Frailey of Marion; a stepson, Jason Dennis Frailey of Carmi, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 3 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

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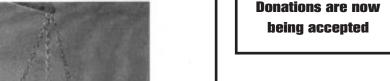
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# Class of 2009



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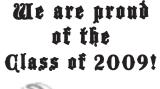
■ Auto technology: Mason Stinnett;

■ Culinary arts: Amy Adams and Rebecca Wicker;

■ Health services: Amber Driver and Tiffany Hearell; and

■ Welding: Katie Head in one area, Jay Hackney and Justin Reynolds in two areas, and Wesley Sitar in three

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### **MAGISTRATES**

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(Clockwise from top) Lindsey Phelps, Josh Urbanowski and Austin McGriff pass time before graduation cermonies Friday outside of Rocket Arena. Brandyn Murray and Cody Mc-Donald await the moment they will begin filing in to a packed arena for commencement ceremonies. Daniel Williams (back) and Justin Reynolds listen to keynote speaker Karen Nasseri during Friday's commencement ceremonies with a large "09" at their back signifying their year of graduation. David Drennan, one of 22 honor graduates from Crittenden County High School Class of 2009, talks to a classmate before commencement.





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tatorian set academic prowess as a goal from an early age.

"It has been my dream since about third grade," said Molly Beavers, daughter of Ronald and Teresa Beavers, about achieving valedictorian status.

Her newest goal is to become a physician. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky, majoring in chemical engineering on a pre-med

But the goals the six graduates have shared during school do not make them carbon copies of one another. Since their first kindergarten assignment, each has gone about achieving success with their own personalities and different likes, dislikes, influences and desires.

A couple have embraced math, even calculus, as a favorite subject, while others would choose American history or animal science as their can't-do-without studies. For valedictorian Kayla Buntin, who raises prize goats and was heavily involved in the county's 4-H and FFA program, her love of animal studies correlates to her career aspirations.

"I want to have my own vet clinic," the daughter of Curt and Melody Buntin said.

Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green is where she will begin her undergraduate studies.

Mary Hollamon, whose parents Dawn and Greg Hollamon are teachers at the high school, would like to be a news anchor or host a comedy show, but will study pharmacy at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn., just in case the entertainment career doesn't work out.

The valedictorian enjoys a round of "Jeopardy!" on the television and would most like meet Olympic skater Michelle Kwan.

"Michelle has a great personality on and off the ice," Hollamon said of her idol.

While country music seems to be popular among the valedictorians and salutatorian, Kara Berry and Andrea Travis also enjoy Christian music. Travis, in fact, would choose Jesus as the person she would most like to meet.

"I would love to have so many unanswered questions answered," the daughter of Brett and Tammy Travis.

Along her journey, the valedictorian hopes to become a kindergarten teacher, earning her studies at Murray State University. Her mother, who has worked in the school district's central office for several years, also earns a living in education.

The daughter of Jack and Michelle Berry, the lone salutatorian of the Class of 2009, Kara Berry, also plans to major in elementary education at Murray State. While her favorite television show is "Jon and Kate Plus 8," a reality show about a couple raising sextuplets and twins, Esther from the Bible would be someone she would like to bump into.

"I admire her ability to stand up for what she believes in," Berry said.

A couple of decades from now, when the memories of

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graduation have faded and they have made a name for themselves as adults, many of the top six academic achievers from the class of 2009 hope to have their own families and stable jobs. For Palmer, whose graduation speech was the shortest of all six, one simple word best describes where she would like to be at the age of

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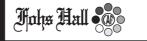
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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR Justin Kinnis, Meredith Lanham and Cody Dunham applaud the antics of a classmate Friday outside Rocket Arena prior to commencement. Seventy-seven Crittenden County High School seniors received their diplomas during commencement.

# Valedictorian: Mary Hollamon

### **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Do you remember how it felt to finally drive? We could hardly wait 'til we turned 16 to get behind the wheel and start driving. Now we are in the driver's seat of the ultimate road

trip – life. We all are on a journey with winding roads and dangerous curves. Sometimes you find yourself alone on a country road, other times you're in the middle of a busy highway. Some people like to take it slow and enjoy the view while others push the pedal to the metal and never look back. Some will blow a tire eventually yet our road trips will take us to exciting places and allow us to travel with new passengers along the way. We each have been granted the keys to our life and we command the driver's seat.

So how can we as the drivers of our life ensure that we are headed down the road of success? I have been experiencing the ultimate road trip for nearly 18 years and driving a green beetle for about two. I don't consider myself an expert driver, but I would like to take this time to share with you some driving tips for the ultimate road trip that lies ahead.

Do you remember taking the driver's exam? We all studied because knowledge was essential to get that little piece of plastic we so desired. Knowledge is key on the ultimate road trip as well. We must have knowledge to be successful. On the ultimate road trip we must possess common sense, intelligence, knowledge, and wisdom, about everything that relates to our journey in life. We must know the basics of driving and how to survive accidents we cannot control. We must also be willing to put our knowledge to work and bend over and change that flat tire. Within the next hour we will all receive a diploma proclaiming to the entire world that we have a brain filled with knowledge. If you put your education from Crittenden County High School and your common sense together you will go far. But to reach success we must not stop there. We must

continue to learn as we travel down the road of life. The truly educated never stop learning. So be sure to take this with you, because gray matter does matter on the road of life.

To reach success, knowledge isn't the only thing you will need. Your car has to have fuel. It takes a full tank to have a successful road trip. Instead of using gasoline, start fuel-

ing your life with things like happiness, joy, passion and determination. If you keep your tank full with these traits, you cannot fail. Not only will your road trip lead you to success, your life will be full and worthwhile. Remember that life is 10 percent

what happens to you and 90 percent how you respond. We must all find our passion for life and never settle for driving on

Raise your hand if you have ever been on a road trip and gotten lost. Everyone has, and everyone will. Wise drivers try to prevent this by bringing a road map or GPS with them for the trek. As we make the ultimate road trip we must be willing to rely on others for help and support. I have relied on my parents, friends, family, teachers, and God for several years as my maps and GPS. They give me direction and help me when I am lost. We all must assemble a good collection of maps; friends that will point us in the right direction, rather than leading us down the wrong path. It has often been said, Show me your friends and I will show you your future." Be careful who and what you choose to use as a map down the road of life, because one right or wrong turn could change your course forever.

Every good road trip also requires awesome background music. We all love it when our favorite song comes on the radio and we sing it at the top of our lungs. A good song can lift our sprits and liven our day. On your ultimate road trip blare your radio and have a blast. Your life is only as fun as you make it. We all learned on the senior trip the importance of

### **About Mary**

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Jeopardy

having fun. We sang and laughed on the boat, the train and the bus making memories to last a lifetime. Have fun and be happy doing whatever you do. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." This statement is

very true; happiness is a choice. So enjoy the music and be a happy traveler on the road trip

The last item that every car should be equipped with on the ultimate road trip is a rear view mirror. Some people would like to tear out their review mirror and forget the past, but the past is always a part of you. We must learn from the past, rather than ignoring it or trying to relive it. Never forget the past amazing 13 years of your road trip. Take these memories with you and you will go far. When I look in my rear view mirror, I see us playing on the playground at CCES, smiling with braces in middle school, and evolving from children to adults in high school. I can see us taking the DARE Challenge and realizing the importance of patriotism after Sept. 11. I see us climbing the steps to the Capitol in Frankfort, spelunking in Horse Cave, solemnly viewing the tomb of the Unknown Solider, and nervously entering high school. I can see us cheering at football games, yelling at pep rallies, and practicing after school. I see us traveling to Chicago, enjoying the Blue Man Group, and swaying together to

### **FAVORITE MOVIE** Lion King

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET? Michelle Kwan. She has been my role model since I was a little girl. She is a talented and determined athlete and enjoy watching her ice skate. Michelle also has a great personality on and off the ice.

WHAT DOES BEING VALEDICTORIAN MEAN? Being named valedictorian is a great honor for me but what means more to me is having the chance to receive a quality education.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40? At 40, I hope to be working in a stable job that I enjoy and have a family of my own.

Lean on Me on a cruise boat. While you travel down the road of life take the time to glance in your rear view mirror and review your own memories. Never forget that the past is a part of who you are. Learn from it, forgive yourself and others, and make better choices by reflecting on your past.

A new road awaits us Class of 2009. It is scary to think that we are headed down this road alone, but really we are not, there is someone who is willing to always ride with you if you let Him in. If you trust and obey the Lord he will always be there with you. Proverbs 3: 5-6 is one of my favorite Bible verses and I would like to share it with you, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall

direct your paths."

I love you all and I say this from the bottom of my heart. I wish I could know for sure that we will all cross paths someday, but the road ahead is uncertain. It saddens me every time I think about leaving you guys, but enough with the tears we all have an exciting road trip ahead.

So rev up your engine and continue to learn, fill up your tank with passion and determination, pack a map full of people that will lead you in the right direction, turn up the music and enjoy life, don't forget to check your rearview mirror for happy memories and Class of 2009 enjoy the ride!

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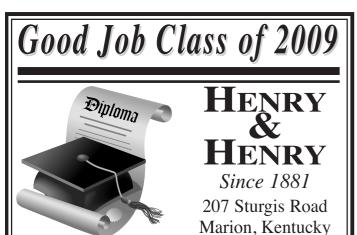
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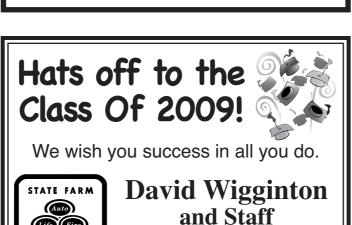
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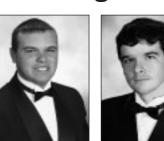


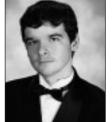


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Tiffany Hearell, Katie Head and Nancy Maclin wait anxiously outside outside Rocket Arena Friday before filing in for commencement ceremonies.

# **2009 Scholarship recipients**

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	Cassidy Pinson
	Jessica Gatten
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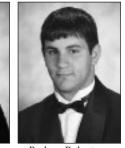
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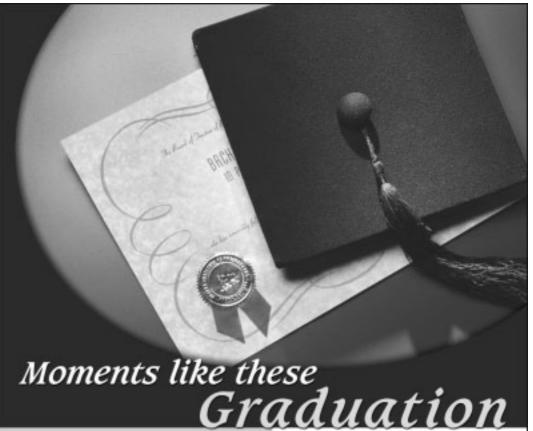




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### **Valedictorian**

Molly Beavers Kayla Buntin Mary Hollamon Anna Palmer

Andrea Travis Salutatorian Kara Berry

**Gatton Academy graduate** Matthew Brasher **Commonwealth Diploma** 

Mary Hollamon Janson James Andrea Travis

**College Prep Diploma** Molly Beavers Kara Berry Matthew Brasher Kayla Buntin Mary Hollamon Nancy Maclin

### Anna Palmer Saundra Winn Honor graduates

James Artist Molly Beavers Kara Berry Miranda Binkley Matthew Brasher Kayla Buntin Ashley Cinkovich Gaige Courtney David Drennan Sarah Harvey Tiffany Hearell Mary Hollamon Ronnie Howton Janson James Kari Joyce Nancy Maclin Cody McDonald Anna Palmer Colby Phillips Cassidy Pinson Tiera Taylor

Andrea Travis

and sit for the Advanced Placement

### What an honor

Valedictorian: In Crittenden County, any students who maintain the highest grade-point average, or GPA, in their graduating class are honored as valedictorians. In the case of this year's five valedictorians, all had a perfect 4.0 GPA by earning nothing but A's throughout their entire four years in high school Salutatorian: Salutatorians in Crittenden County are honored for having achieved the ranking of second-highest GPA. This year's salu-

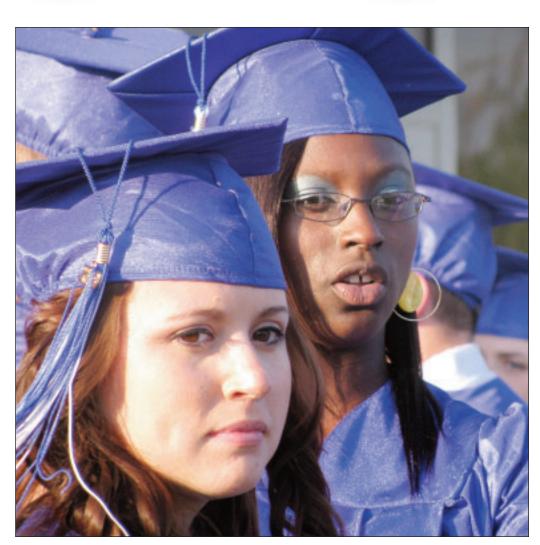
of a perfection, earning a 3.92 GPA. Gatton Academy: Matthew Brasher is the first-ever Crittenden Countian to graduate the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky at Western Kentucky University. A member of the inaugural class of academy graduates, Brasher earned 70 college credit hours while concurrently

earning his high school diploma. Commonwealth Diploma: State qualifications for a Commonwealth Diploma require that a student take Advanced Placement courses (one English, one science or math, one tatorian, Kara Berry, was one B shy foreign language and one elective)

exam in at least three of the four College Prep Diploma: A district

honor only, College Prep Diplomas are just below the state standard, requiring students to have taken advanced English their junior year, Advance Placement senior English, four sciences, two foreign languages and a computer technology

Honor Graduate: Any senior who has earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during their high school career is considered an honor gradu-



# **Senior moments**



PHOTOS BY DARYL K. TABOR, AMANDA ALVIS At far left, Janson James and Anna Jiminez look on as commencement ceremonies begin Friday in Rocket Arena. At left, Jessica Cozart (right) and Jenna Copeland watch a friend pass by as they wait outside the arena to file in for graduation ceremonies. Above, (from left) Matthew Brasher, Colby Phillips and John Alvis are all thumbs-up after officially becoming graduates.

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PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET?

WHAT DOES BEING VALEDICTORIAN MEAN?

It means the world to me be-

cause it means that I met my

goal that I set as an elemen-

tary school kid. It has been

my dream since about 3rd

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40?

A doctor specializing in a

needed field in this area.

Queen Elizabeth II. Why

wouldn't you want to meet

Cody Holzer, Mary Hollamon and Megan Hodge await entry into Rocket Arena Friday at commencement ceremonies for seniors graduating from Crittenden County High School.

# Valedictorian: Molly DeAnna Beavers

### **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

r. Yarbrough, Board members, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. Nasseri, CCHS faculty and staff, family, friends, and graduates: Good evening and welcome. I really wasn't sure what to speak about tonight. I have been thinking and dreaming about giving this speech since sometime in elementary school, so you'd think I'd have a topic by now.

Seven years ago I announced to, well all of you, at our fifth grade DARE graduation that I would be standing here today giving this speech. I'm pretty sure most of vou were just

shocked that I knew what a valedictorian was at that time, but after all that time we finally made it here to our "real" graduation. Instead of trying to be remotely serious and lecture you about something that I myself have no experience in, I will instead impart some humorous words of wisdom to you. It might be in your best interest to try to actually remember something I say too.

- 1. If you're too open minded, you're brains will fall
- 2. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
- 3. For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.
- 4. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.
- 5. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.
- 6. Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.
- 7. Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
- 8. Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
  - 9. Blessed are they who can

laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.

When you eat a candy bar or have a wonderful dessert, have a diet drink. The calories are cancelled out by the diet drink.

11. The speed of time is onesecond per second.

12. A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money.

13. Have no fear of perfection. You'll never 14. Risk taking is

inherently failureprone. Otherwise, it would be called sure-thing taking 15. Always and

never are two words you should always remember never to use. 16. The problem with experience is that you don't

it get until just after you need 17. Wisdom is accepting

that some days you're the pi-geon and some days you're the 18. No man's life, liberty, or

property is safe while the legislature is in session.

19. Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life.

20. Ignorance has always been the drug of choice for most people. It is easy to rely upon, easy to digest, and much easier to wake up to the next

21. Do not meddle in the affairs of dragons because, to them, you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup.

22. Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you

why it isn't a good evening. 23. Everyone makes mistakes. The trick is to make mis-

takes when nobody is looking. And finally...

24. If you can't see the bright side of life, polish the dull side.

Well, hopefully those bits of wisdom helped someone out there. I really just want to let

### **About Molly**

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PARENTS

Ronald and Teresa Beavers **FAVORITE MEMORY** 

Hamlet and Spanish movies that my friends and I made. PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

University of Kentucky, majoring in chemical engineering on pre-med track.

DREAM JOB Physician

FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT Math

**FAVORITE MUSIC** Most anything

you know though that this is my speech where I was going truly a wonderful class and it to say, "Congratulations Class has been an honor for me to be of 2009, we're done." But, we all know better than that, for a part of it. I have really enjoyed getting to know each of you, wise doctor once said, "Turkeys get done, people get and parents, you should be proud of the sons and daughfinished." So, with that I would ters you have raised. Many like to say, "Congratulations Class of 2009, we're finished!!" thank yous go to my own par-

ents for always being there for me, as well as my friends whom I have always relied on. (Saundra & Jenna) Thank you. As for my classmates, I'm excited to learn about all the things that you will do and accomplish with your awaiting futures; I know it will be impressive. I love and will miss you all so terribly much. So,

this was going to be the part of **Congratulations Grads! Before You Hit The Road To Summer Fun...** 



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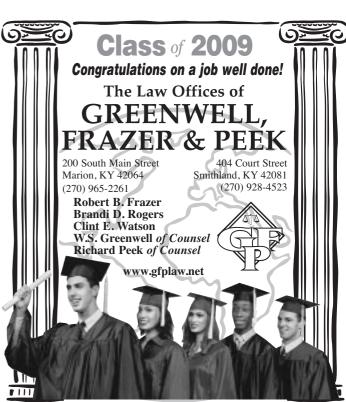
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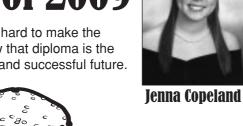
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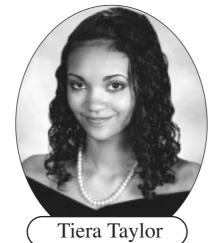
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### Valedictorian: Andrea "Ann" Travis

### **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Good evening friends, family, faculty, staff, and most importantly the Class of 2009. First off, I would like to thank each and every person in this arena for coming out tonight to help celebrate the graduation of the Class of '09. I have always wondered how it would feel to stand up on this stage and address my fellow classmates. As a spectator it seemed so exciting and admirable. No one ever mentioned how many

people are actually watching you and the result of jittering legs behind this podium. I am truly honored to be standing before you today. I have pondered for the past few days on what to write my speech. I didn't know if I wanted it to be inspirational, reflective, for it to be long, short and so on. I finally decided to relax and just express what God has put on my heart to tell you guys tonight. Every student in a blue gown tonight has succeeded by making it to this day. We all deserve to be here and have earned the diplomas we are about to receive. Since we all have been inspired to make it this far, I have decided to thank the individuals who have helped us in our journey and reflect on some memories we have made throughout our school years. I can't take all of the credit

for standing before you today. My parents have provided support and love all throughout my life. They have never forced me or pressured me to make good grades or told me to take the advanced courses. They believed if I performed 110 percent and thought I did the best I could, they were extremely proud of me. My brother also contributed to my academic accomplishments. He pushed me to want to strive to be better than him. He

has always encouraged me to apply myself by taking the advanced classes because he believed I was capable of being successful in them and would be prepared for college level courses. The Man who deserves all of the credit is God. I have put my faith in His hands since I got saved, and he has guided me with wisdom to succeed all

throughout my school years. There is no way I could be standing before you today if it wasn't for Him and the numerous blessings he has provided me throughout my entire life.

The last set of individuals who deserve credit for all of us making it to graduation

tonight are the outstanding educators in the Crittenden County school district. We have been taught by excellent teachers throughout our 13 years of school. Mrs. Rita began my journey in kindergarten, Mrs. Burnes taught me the Bill of Rights, Mrs. Iddings taught me how to take bites out of the grammatical elephant, Mrs. Vince has helped bring history to life, Mr. Hollamon has helped me reach the level of calculus, and Mrs. Quertermous has guided me in writing a distinguished portfolio. There are so many other influential teachers I could name, but we would be here all night. These educators deserve a pat on the back for all the hard work and stress they go through to help each student in Crittenden County be successful.

There are numerous memories during our school years that I will never forget. I remember carrying Lonna's Barney pillow around all day in elementary school when she had a broken arm; becoming a victim of the perm and braces era; taking the first class trip to Washington,

### **About Andrea**

NICKNAME Ann

**PARENTS** Brett and Tammy Travis

**FAVORITE MEMORY** The entire senior trip to

Chicago. We had a blast! PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL Attend Murray State University, majoring in elementary

education. I want to become a kindergarten teacher.

DREAM JOR Be financially stable so I could be a stay at home mom.

**FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT** Spanish

**FAVORITE MUSIC** Country, Christian

**FAVORITE TV SHOW** Grey's Anatomy

D.C., and to New York; being

stuck on a bus behind a wreck

for two hours on our way back

from Princeton with numerous

room; Nancy, Lonna, Anna, and

Washington, D.C. and everyone

being mad at us for being late;

kids who had to use the bath-

I getting lost in the mall in

Keester's Thong Thursday;

going on a road trip to Ten-

nessee with "The Girls" to see

Chuck Wicks; spending many

weeks and hours building a life-

size black light model of a cell in

biology; the Joker showing up at

Mathman's window; Keester

getting stuck in his closet the

first five minutes upon arriving

at Dauphin Island; being a part

of the 08-09 football team who

Beechwood; playing numerous

poured on her head at Ed Debe-

group's performance when Mr.

Burchett was called on stage;

Gaige making it on "The kiss

vic's by our waitress; our class

made it to the semifinals in

games of Spanish Scrabble;

Jenna almost getting water

going wild at the Blue Man

**FAVORITE MOVIE** 13 Going on 30

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET? Jesus, because I would love to have so many unanswered questions answered. Also, it would just be an amazing experience to get to meet our

WHAT DOES BEING VALEDICTORIAN MEAN ? Becoming a valedictorian means everything to me. This honor shows me that I did my best and made myself and my family extremely proud.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40? At 40, I hope to have a healthy family and a stable career. Hopefully my entire family will be saved and I can say that my life so far has been a

cam" at the White Sox game; getting off of the Amtrak in complete darkness when Carbondale had no power; and singing "Lean on Me" in a big huddle on our bus ride home from our senior trip. These are humorous but memorable moments that will stay with me for-

I believe every senior here can make something of themselves. I have seen the potential of everyone in here, each one of you has a very special talent. Some have social skills, artistic skills, work well with children, agriculture abilities, athletic skills and various others. I have made it this far by the support of my family and God. Philippians 4:13 has helped me through everything. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I am going to miss each and every one of you and have enjoyed growing up and maturing with you. Class of 2009, dream big and prove we can make something of ourselves. We did it! Congratulations!!!

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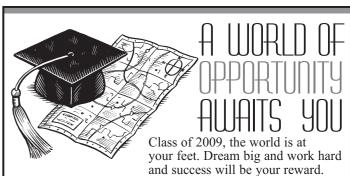
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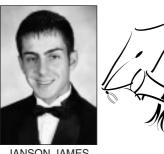
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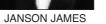
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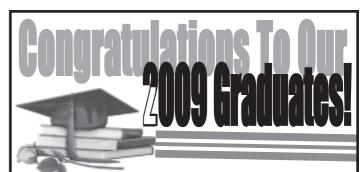






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For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. Proverbs 8:11

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# Valedictorian: Kayla Brooke Buntin

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS** Tt's hard to believe that we are here tonight, preparing to conclude one chapter of our lives and begin another. This week has been something we have all anticipated, but it has also been a difficult one for me, as I struggled to put my feelings and thoughts into words to say. I've had so many ideas run through my head and then the next minute they would disappear. So I thought I would just resort to one of my prepared goat speeches, since I am the goat girl and all. So here goes: Did you know that one thousand barber pole worm larvae can consume over

800 cc of blood a day?.. Okay, I'm just kidding. I don't want to make you all suffer any more than you have to. First off, I would like to share something that one of our fellow classmates helped me out with. I sent out a mass facebook message asking for words of inspiration for my speech, only a few replied, but I did get some great material. One message really stuck out to me, and it was words of wisdom from the one and only, my locker buddy, Preston Blake. His words of wisdom were "Stay focused on life and the things that mean the most to you because it goes by fast." I couldn't put it any better. And I hope that when all of this is over and we go our separate ways that each and every one of you will remember to stay focused on your priorities and don't waste a minute of your life, because like Preston said, it flies by, just look at these past 13

Besides seeking inspiration from our class, I also turned to a poem titled "The Man in the Glass" that I would like to share.

When you get what you want in your struggle for self

And the world makes you king for a day, Just go to a mirror and look

at yourself, And see what that man has

For it isn't your father or mother or wife Whose judgement upon you

> The fellow whose verdict counts most in your

*Is the one starring* back from the glass. Some people

straight-shootin' chum And call you a wonderful guy,

may think you a

But the man in the glass says you're only a bum If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest, For he's with you clear up to the end.

And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life And get pats on your back as you pass,

But your final reward will be heartaches and tears. If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Now to me, that poem is screaming to work to be the person that I want to be, not what the world wants me to be. I hope that it relates to you in the same way. Because, it's not what the world wants of you, or what our boyfriends or girlfriends want us to be. It is important for us to strive to be the person we wish to be and that God wants us to be. Each and every one of you is unique and has your own special

### **About Kayla**

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**PARENTS** 

Curt and Melody Buntin **FAVORITE MEMORY** 

The yearbook trip to New

York City PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Attend Western Kentucky University and major in preveterinary medicine

DREAM JOB I want to have my own vet

**FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT** Animal science **FAVORITE MUSIC** Country

qualities. Look at Justin Kinnis, who has an amazing voice, James Artist who is an amazing cartoonist and Katie Head who I'd bet can out weld any guy around. It's important that we exercise those talents and gifts that make us who we are. As I leave you all tonight, I want to one day meet up with our peers like Cody Dunham or Mary Hollamon and still laugh like crazy when we talk. I hope that when I see Justin Shuecraft he's still the vehicle fanatic and hard worker he is now and when I seek help for my math homework from Matthew Brasher that he is still the super genius I have always thought he was. As you adventure out into this crazy world, my aspiration for you all is that each and every one of you never loses sight of who you really are, and if you do I hope you find your way back to the mirror.

I've said a lot about venturing out into a new world and setting priorities. But what path are you going to take and what is going to keep you from straying from it? Whether you're going to be a great chef like Ashley Cinkovich, be a professional saddle bronc rider like Clint McConnell, work with wildlife like Keathley Brown or work in the healthcare

**FAVORITE TV SHOW** Extreme Home Makover FAVORITE MOVIE Beauty & the Beast PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET?

Eleanor Roosevelt. She was a great first lady and actually took action to make a difference in our country.
WHAT DOES BEING VALEDICTORIAN MEAN?

It's a great honor to represent my class in this fashion. It's also a goal of mine that I am happy to have met.

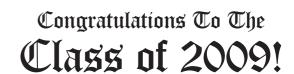
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40? I would want to be happy and successful. I hope I would have started a family and my own business.

industry like Jessica Gatten, remember this Bible verse from Proverbs 3:5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." When things get crooked, confusing and hard to handle, lean on God and He will straighten

All of you who know me know that I am the girl that seems to never stop talking, and for those of you who didn't know me, you are probably wishing I would end this speech sometime soon. In closing, I want to send my appreciation out to my par-ents, my relatives, and teachers who have shaped me into the young woman I am today. I would like to end, with a few remarks that will be very familiar to my fellow FFA members.

As we leave CCHS and mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone and, above all, honest and fair in the game of life.

I wish each of you the best of luck in all of your endeavors. Remember, that this isn't good bye, but a see ya later. So, I'll see ya later.



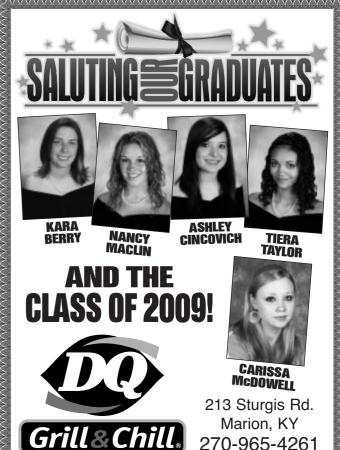
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# Valedictorian: Anna Lytia Palmer

You should have found a dark blue bead in your chair, I will use this later. What has always amazed me about this class is how talented everyone is. We can perform great athletic feats, such as doing the splits. We have an abundance of artists, hence the kangaroo astronaut. We have state officers and award winners for many national organizations. We also have several talented musicians whom we saw perform yesterday. However, the most widespread talent seems to be in academics. I mean, we have five valedictorians, and the only reason we don't have more than that is because this class strives, as the saying goes, to be

all that it can be. Rather than take an easy class for an assured A, most of us would take the harder class, for perhaps a lower grade. For the past four years, we have consistently

had the largest advanced classes and typically did very well in them.

We didn't develop these talents entirely on our own, of course. Throughout our school years, teachers and others have helped us hone and develop these abilities. Our parents have encouraged and supported us, too. We couldn't have gone this far

without them. Back in elementary school we were rewarded with star stickers when we did well. I'd say making it all the way to graduation is doing very well, indeed, but there are still greater stars to reach for. If you look closely at the bead you'll see what look like stars in the

**About Anna** 

Stan and Lola Palmer

Senior trip to Chicago

considering pharmacy.

Centre College. Undecided,

Getting paid to run an aviary.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT

Calculus

Oldies

**FAVORITE MUSIC** 

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PARENTS

**FAVORITE MEMORY** 

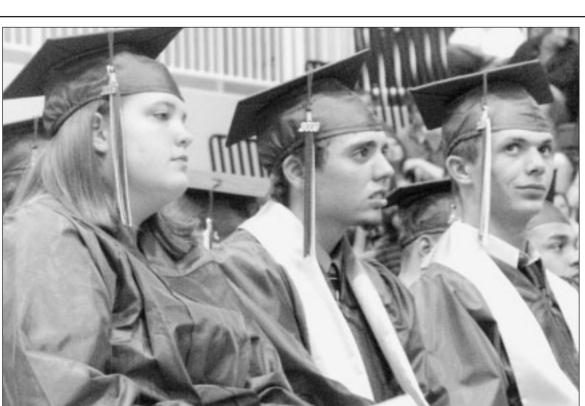
**FAVORITE TV SHOW** Heroes

**FAVORITE MOVIE** Get Smart

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET? George Orwell, to see what he thinks of the future (he wrote the book 1984).
WHAT DOES BEING VALEDICTORIAN

An accomplishment I have worked towards for a long time has become reality. WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40? Нарру

night sky. We have always been encouraged to reach for the stars. Use this bead as a reminder that now, with this diploma, the stars are within



Samantha Jo Majors, Dustin McConnell and **Clint McConnell** listen as Karen Nasseri, the graduating class' principal for the first three years of their high school career, gives the keynote address during commencement Fri-

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FAVORITE MOVIE

Beauty and the Beast

what she believes in.

courage me.

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET?

Esther, from the Bible, be-

cause I would love to be as

courageous as she was. I ad-

mire her ability to stand up for

WHAT DOES BEING SALUTATORIAN MEAN?

It means I have been blessed

to be surrounded by people

who love, support, and en-

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AT 40?

I would like to be living in

western Kentucky and be a

math teacher and having a

family of my own.

# Salutatorian: Kara Ashley Berry

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and Cody Mac have toward

managing their own funeral

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tion like Kayla and Jessica have

for FFA, motivation like DeBoe

homes one day, or the optimism

Tiffany and Anna have towards

life. Many of our peers have the

to achieve high.

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people and you are sure

Lesson No. 3:

Live Life with Pas-

sion. According to

the Webster Dictio-

nary, passion is, "an

object of desire and

deep interest." Keep

your passion for life.

No matter where life

leads you, keep a desire

to succeed and this pas-

sion will give you what you

want. When you feel like you

to a time when you had it the

have lost your passion go back

most. Rodney, Gaige, and Josh go back to the Mayfield game

time was just a fluke. Girls, go

back to the time when we were

the first underclassmen to beat

March of Dimes week when you

the seniors and powder puff.

were fighting for a cause that

meant the world to you. The

passion we had in those mo-

ments is the type of fire that

needs to continuously burn

everyday task can make life

within us. The passion for an

worth living. Most importantly

remember to always make your

first passion for Christ, for His

strength can help you be more

successful than any lesson you will ever learn. As Matthew 6:21

says, "Where your treasures are,

there your heart will be also.'

passion for living for him.

is a Source of Strength. We

Put your treasures in God and

allow him to put in your heart a

■ Lesson No. 4: Friendship

should all look to the friendship

of Chad, Lindsey, Sam and Re-

they are. They encourage each

other and are always there for

each other. I believe that their

friendship has helped all of

them through tough times in

their life, and they will be there for each other long after our

becca. I have never met a group of friends who are as close as

And, Lonna, go back to the

when they said winning the first

characteristics of success; re-

**SALUTATORY ADDRESS** Sarah Caldwell, an American opera conductor once said, "Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from anyone you can - there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did." We have spent the last 13 years of our lives in classroom learning lessons. Some we were excited about; while have had lessons to help us develop and thrive in life outside of Crittenden County Schools. Even if we never realized it, the lessons we learned that will stay with us longest are those that our peers taught us. Those people sitting right beside you are the ones that have helped you reach this milestone in life, and the lessons they have taught you are the ideas that will lead you

to future success. ■ Lesson No. 1: Never Judge a Person by Your First Impression. When Keester first joined our class in the fifth grade we all thought he was a quiet boy who kept to himself. Who knew that he would become the person who ripped his pants in Horse Cave, locked himself inside a closet at Dauphin Island during sophomore year, or just recently shaved his head in order to become Jewish in Chicago? David's journey here at Crittenden has taught us that our first impressions aren't always correct. It only takes three to five seconds to make that first impact on a person. Who would want their entire life and abilities to be judged before they even had time to speak? If you allow yourself to learn about someone past those first few minutes you may discover that they are someone just as computer savvy as John, as creative as James or Johanna, as charismatic as Preston, or as musically inclined as Justin, Megan or Dunham. The characteristics our peers possess are things that no one could see unless they were willing to get to know them. Always give someone a chance to make a second impression because you might find a person who will help you succeed, just like your peers

■ Lesson No. 2: Who You Surround Yourself With Determines Who You Become. We are an amazing class, filled with some of the most astonishing people I know. The reason each of us has had success in the past is because we have surrounded ourselves with kind, hardworking individuals who have encouraged us to do our very best. Everyone is guilty by association. Become guilty of caring and thoughtfulness instead of uncaring and thoughtlessness. As you go out into the world continue to surround yourself with the type of people who you have already been privileged to have in your life. Never forget how your peers influenced the person you have become and always give them credit where it

### **About Kara**

AGE

**PARENTS** 

Jack and Michelle Berry **FAVORITE MEMORY** 

Seeing Blue Man Group in Chicago

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Murray State University, majoring in math/secondary education

**DREAM JOB** Math teacher

**FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT** 

**FAVORITE MUSIC** 

Contemporary Christian

Jon and Kate Plus 8

caps and gowns are moved to the back of our closets. To me, friendship is anchor in this crazy world. Friends are those people who, no matter what is going on in our lives, we can go back to and they will be willing to take us away from it all. It is as C.S. Lewis once said,

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art...It had no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival." To my friends, thank you for being my stronghold, continue to be the people you are right now, never change. Stay close to your true friends and you will have the strength

to move mountains. ■ Lesson No. 5: Keep a Thankful Heart. Several people have had a major impact in teaching me essential lessons in life and supported me through whatever I chose to do, and I will always be eternally grateful. To my yearbook girls and Colby, our book's amazing and I'm sure everyone else will think so. To David and Jessica, youth would definitely be different if you weren't around. You have amazing hearts, and I can't wait to see what you do for God with them. To Ashley and Tiera our Dairy Queen days are almost over and I'm not sure how Meri will ever survive without us. Mary, Saundra, and Kari I will miss traveling with you all to those FCCLA meetings. What will we do next year without the stress of Star Events? Ann, I

can't wait until next year. I would also like to thank my grandparents for their guidance. I love you all! Last and most important I want to thank Corey, Janson, Jacob, Momma and Daddy. Their love and support has meant the world to me and been an essential part of survival. Thank your for teaching me to put others first, because as Momma always says, 'Life's not about you, unless it's

your birthday." Thank you for

being my best friend.

We have spent the last 13 years of our lives in classrooms, but we learned the most when interacting with each other. Characteristics of success was a lesson our peers taught us just by living their lives. The characteristics they possessed lived as examples of how to be. Success is everyone's future, if the last years of our lives are any indication. While I go out into the world to become the next Mr. Hollamon, I give you his words of advice, "Stay committed to excellence and never settle for mediocrity." Take the life lessons you have learned while at Crittenden and make yourself into the person you want the world to see. As Cinderella once sang, "Have faith in your dreams, and someday, your rainbow will come smiling through." No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dream that you wish will come true."Enjoy the

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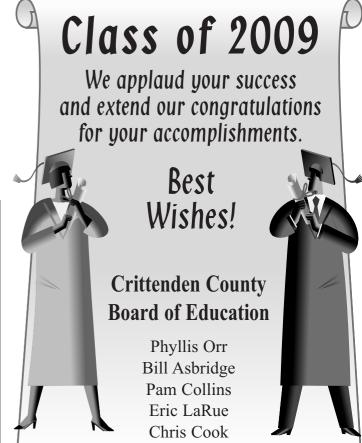
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### Warmer weather attracts new basketball coach

Crittenden County High School has named Wisconsin native Chad Hayes the new boys'

Hayes, 33, replaces Rob Towery, who resigned last month after four seasons as the head

Athletic Director Angela Starnes announced Hayes' hiring Tuesday afternoon.

"We were fortunate to have had several applicants apply for this position," Starnes said. We are proud to announce that Coach Hayes has been given the job."

Hayes played basketball at Kohler High School in Kohler, Wisc., and earned a bachelor's degree from Marian University in Fond du Lac, Wisc., where was basketball team captain and a three-year starter.

He leaves a small public school, Princeton High School in Princeton, Wisc., where he has served for five years. There, he was head boys' basketball coach and assistant golf coach. His

team finished 11-11 this past season.

A middle school social studies teacher in Wisconsin, Hayes will teach social studies at Crittenden County Middle School.

He also has experience as a

vice principal and has taught

history, religion, English, health

and spelling. He also taught for

a period in Salt Lake City, Utah.

eight-month-old son have been

looking to move to the South-

Hayes said he, his wife and



east to escape Wisconsin's bru-Hayes "I hope to get down there build some excitement, develop a lot of relation-

ships and build the feeder programs," he said. A point guard in high school and college, Hayes says he will employ North Carolina University's style of basketball because his high school coach had played for legendary Tar Heels skipper Dean Smith.

## Fredonia workshop delayed

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society's planned Family History Writing Workshop previously scheduled for Saturday, June 6, is being postponed until a later date in June or early July. However, the group is still in the process of collecting photos and documents for possible inclusion in the first ever Fredonia Valley History Book which is planned for publication.

A brochure is available containing more information on book, including order forms and sample family histories. To have a copy of the brochure mailed or for more information, email at pafaughn @att.net. You may also contact one of the following people for information: Pam Faughn 545-3215; Linda Bennett 545-3305; Nicky Baker 963-0156, Angela Blair 545-3516 or Martha Bynum 545-3304.

The family of Louise Givens would like to thank our friends, family and loved ones for the many prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts, food and visits during the death of our beloved Louise.

We would also like to thank the Crittenden Health Systems EMS staff, Marion Police Department, and Louise's Flowers for their fine service. A special thank you to Bro. Bill Crabtree for his kind words and wonderful message at the service.

Thank you to the staff of Myers Funeral Home for making a very sad and difficult time more bearable for our

We would also like to thank everyone who knew and loved Louise, we thank everyone who may have ever helped her, whether it was a prayer or a few loving words, we appreciate all of you.

Louise's absence has left a void in all our hearts; however we know she is in a better place now.



### Clues sought in Dam 50 Road vandalism

Kentucky State Police are investigating the vandalism of a vehicle that was disabled and left on the side of Dam 50 Road overnight Monday.

The 1999 Toyota Land Rover belonged to Jerry Stone, who told authorities that it broke down about 10 p.m., Monday. He left the vehicle on the right-of-way overnight and returned the

Stone found that vandals had busted the windows, slashed the tires and stolen the battery.

Anyone with information should call 965-3500.

### The Press Community Calendar

### **Today**

- Crittenden County Retired Teachers will meet at 4 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Crittenden County Public Library. New officers will be elected and scholarship recipients will be announced. All members are urged to attend.
- Bro. Tim Burdon from Mexico Baptist Church will speak at 10:45 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens

### Friday

- The Annual Crayne Cemetery Fish Fry will be held at 4 p.m., Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Crayne. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Donations for the cemetery upkeep will be
- W.T. and Rosa Collins will play music and Bingo after lunch, Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

### Saturday

■ Saturday will be the last cleanup

### **Free classes** on parenting begin Tuesday

Living Hope Pregnancy and Family Care Center, Inc., is hosting a free summer parenting series during the month of June at the Mary Jane Jones Center, 108 W. Green St.

The topics to be covered in this series include: free summer activities for children and families; summer safety; fun summer foods and building character and values. The series is geared for parents, parents-to-be, grandparents or other caregivers. Fathers are welcome and couples are encouraged to attend.

The environment for these classes is laid back and informal, which invites those in attendance to feel open to discuss struggles in their own home or share information that has been helpful within their family.

The parenting classes will begin Tuesday, running from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. They will continue each Tuesday, ending June 30. Individuals or church groups interested in supporting these classes through donations please contact TaJuana Davis 625-5926, Teresa Wurts 365-7138, or Margie Yandell, 545-3429.

day at Hurricane Camp. Cleaning will begin at 9 a.m. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.

### **Monday**

- West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Monday in the educational building at Crittenden Health Systems. Each donor will receive a t-shirt.
- Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.
- Salem Garden Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., June 8 at Salem Baptist Church parking lot, carpooling to Mattoon to tour the gardens and home of Caroline
- Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will sponsor a white elephant sale from 8 a.m., to 3 p.m., Monday in the hospital lobby. Bring priced and wrapped

items to gift shop now or early Monday.

### **Tuesday**

- Hershel Belt and friends will play music at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.
- The Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., June 9 in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Museum, located at 124 East Carlisle Street in Marion.

### **Next Thursday** ■ PACS NOW with Cheryl will be

held at 10:30 a.m., June 11 at the Senior Citizens Center.

### Upcoming

- The Crittenden County High School will have a SBDM meeting at 5:30 p.m., June 15 in the CCHS library.
- The Crittenden County Middle School will have a SBDM meeting at 5:30 p.m., June 15 in the CCMS library.

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# Workers 'tickled pink' with Safetran growth

**By CHRIS EVANS** PRESS EDITOR

Now that formal announcements have been made rethe expansion in Marion, the question on everyone's mind is when will the new jobs be available.

Last week, Gov. Steve Beshear, Safetran President Kevin E. Riddett, local plant manager Donnie Bane and other company and government representatives officially announced 150 new jobs and a \$2.8 million investment in an expansion project in Mar-

"I was tickled pink when I found out about it," said Joey LaPradd, who graduated high school three years ago and found his first 40-hour-a-week job three months ago as a temporary employee at Safe-

LaPradd and several other of the 25 temps who work at Safetran were part of the assembly at the Marion Ed-Tech Center last week where the governor and others offered real hope for their future.

"For me it means a whole new life," said Josh Tinsley, who graduated high school last year and signed up as a temporary worker at Safetran a few weeks ago. "It could mean more money and a chance to move out on my own.'

Most of the temps will be hired on as full-time workers once the expansion project kicks into full gear, Safetran officials said. Those temporary employees say it will mean better pay, better benefits and



Many employees at Safetran Systems' Marion plant joined company officials, media and other interested parties last Thursday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion for a joint press conference between state and company officials announcing the company's plans for expansion in Marion.

more job security.

"Because we're temps, there is no disciplinary plan for us," said George Congenie, another local worker. "When you're a temp, you get one chance, but if you're a full-time employee you are on a points system."

People Plus, Inc., provides all of the temporary workers for Safetran. The company, with offices in Princeton, Henderson, Paducah and Madisonville, conducts interviews and places workers with the local manufacturer. People

Plus has also provided employees for other Marion companies such as Henry and Henry Monuments, Par 4 Plastics and Tyler Manufacturing.

Adrian Boyd, manager of the Princeton People Plus office, said all but one of Safetran's 25 temporary workers are from Crittenden County.

Temporary workers have an option of participating in a benefits plan that includes a cost-share health insurance program. However, the temporary workers who spoke to the media last week said they earn \$8 an hour and chose not to participate in the benefits that were offered.

Bane, the plant manager in Marion for almost five years, said the average full-time worker on the Safetran payroll earns \$13 an hour, plus ben-

Safetran employees say their cost is very low for health insurance. Safetran picks up the balance. They also said the 401K and vacation plans are

employee instead of a temporary worker.

However, all new workers will be hired first through the temporary service, Bane said. Applications are taken online at www.peopleplusinc.com or at one of the area offices. The Princeton office phone number is 365-2300. Interviews are scheduled and generally conducted in Princeton.

Once a temporary worker has established himself as a productive employee, he or she will be added to the Safetran payroll and offered a fulltime benefits package. The company does not receive state economic assistance until the employee becomes a full-time Safetran worker.

Vicki Hobbs, a temp at Safetran, said workers have not yet been told when they might be transitioned into a permanent position, but she like many of the others are optimistic that they will be among the first to get a full-time job thanks to last week's announcement.

In addition to hiring new employees, Safetran will conduct a major renovation project, refurbishing inside and out the former Marion Mining Bolts facility where it is located

"Renovation could start within a few weeks," Bane

Gov. Beshear pointed out that construction workers independent of Safetran will also be put to work on the renovation and expansion project.

For Dean Ingram, seeing the company grow is very special.

incentives for being a Safetran Ingram is a manufacturing engineer at Safetran. He and former partner Dale Kemper are largely responsible for the company locating in Marion earlier this decade. The two



Ingram

here in ity 2001. They started their own company, D&D Automation in a metal garage next to

Kemper's house

were Tyco em-

ployees when it

closed the man-

ufacturing facil-

on Crittenden Springs Road. Their company of fewer than a dozen employees started out adjusting one particular relay switch for Invensys Rail Group. It was a device they had all worked on at Tyco. Little did they know back then, that by landing the contract, it opened the door for Safetran's

future in Marion. Safetran eventually absorbed D&D's operations and has already expanded one other time at its Marion facil-

"I am really proud for the community," said Ingram.

Riddett, the president of Louisville-based Safetran, said competition for these new jobs was "fierce." He said the Marion facility was chosen because of its production record and its employees. Riddett pointed out that new federal law will open new markets for safety switches in the rail industry and he thinks Safetran is well positioned to grab part of that market share well into the future.

### Trish Milburn



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR Trish Milburn (seated), a Crittenden County native, signed copies Tuesday at Crittenden County Public Library of her three published works of fiction, "A Firefighter in the Family," "Her Very Own Family" and "Heartbreak River." Pictured awaiting a signed copy is Linda Smith of Marion. Milburn's father, Johnny Cash, said he recalls reading his oldest daughter her first book when she was about three. "The next thing I knew, she was quoting lines from the book," he said Tuesday. Milburn has been writing books since fifth grade. Her first work was self-illustrated, bound with twine and enhanced with a fabric cover. For more information about Milburn and upcoming books and events, check her Web site at www.trishmilburn.com.

### **JOBS**

Continued from Page 1

lines are moved to Marion. "The expansion of our existing industries is vital to our economic progress," said Gov. Beshear. "Today's announcement that Safetran Systems Corporation will make an additional investment into the Marion facility, creating 150 new jobs, is wonderful news. The economic impact will be felt throughout the entire region. I'm delighted the Commonwealth could partner with Safetran and the community

to make this project a reality.' Safetran plans to significantly upgrade and expand its current facility, a 110,000square-foot facility in the South Industrial Park. Safetran's corporate headquarters is in Louisville. Kevin E. Riddett, president of Safetran, said the company had many options when it came to expansion and chose Marion because of its work force.

"Companies have lots of choices. Our choices are no longer local choices, they're about global choices whether to produce in India or China or somewhere else around the world." Riddett told a crowd of more than 100 assembled at the Marion Ed-Tech Center for last week's announcement. you're competing against the global environment and companies make these decisions, they're really committed and it's all about people."

Riddett said the work force at Marion is what drew it here and along with cooperation from the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet and local government, the partnership will remain strong well into the

"My congratulations to the employees of Safetran who made this possible," he added. "I really look forward to this company continuing to grow. My challenge to the governor and the rest of the people here is that we continue to do that and come back in the next few years or sooner and announce the next expansion."

Established in 1920, Safetran has five facilities, two located in Kentucky, and one in California, New York and Florida. Products include electro-mechanical signal devices, the electrical/electronic control systems that activate them, communications systems, as well as complete sigsystem design and construction.

Riddett and local plant manager Donnie Bane explained that the new jobs will include many technician positions and more assembly workers with a focus on electronic devices.

The Kentucky Economic De-

velopment Finance Authority (KEDFA) preliminarily approved Safetran for tax benefits up to \$2,275,000 under the Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act, an incentive program designed to attract and expand manufacturing employment in the state. Additionally, the company was approved by KEDFA for a \$525,000 Economic Development Bond to assist in the ex-

"This is tremendously positive news for our community and a testament to the skills of Kentucky workers," said Sen. Dorsey Ridley, (D-Henderson). The people of Marion — and all Kentuckians — should be proud of their partnership with Safetran Systems. It's an example of the great things that can happen when private businesses work with local and state officials to build stronger communities."

Job applications should be made through People Plus, Inc., which has offices in Princeton, Henderson, Paducah and Madisonville. Bane said new hires will begin almost immediately.

"The transition is already under way," he said.

"I'm delighted with this announcement and happy state government was able to make a positive contribution," said Rep. Mike Cherry, (D-Princeton). "But, I am particularly pleased that Safetran has recognized our most important asset - the quality and productiveness of our local, homegrown work force. Given the opportunity, I'm confident they can compete favorably with any work force anywhere. We all need to thank them for their pivotal role in making this expansion happen."



# Chamber honors community's best

A tearful Merle Myers accepted the award of Unsung Hero alongside her husband Jim, at last Thursday's annual meeting of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce.



Recognized for their years of service to the community as both volunteers and owners of Myers Bed and Breakfast on East Depot Street, the Myerses gra-

ciously accepted the honor. "When told the committee had chosen them, Merle's first comment was, 'There are others who deserve it more'," presenter Barbara Myers said before handing over a plaque designating the award.

Born and raised in Crittenden County, Jim's desire to one day return to the area come to fruition in 1988 when he and his wife opened the inn. Since that time, the couple has not only been getting up at the crack of dawn to cook breakfast for occupants, but taking them on tours around the county and volunteer efforts in the community like playing Santa Claus, cooking for the Crafters' Cafe, decorating patient trays at the hospital or driving the Marion Bobcats' bus they donated for team travel. Last December, the Myerses were also honored as grand marshals of the annual



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Honored at last Thursday's Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet were (from left) Jim and Merle Myers, Unsung Hero; Chris Evans, Person of the Year; Sarah Ford, Volunteer of the Year; and Jailer Rick Riley, representing Crittenden County Detention Center, Community Pride. Not pictured is Alma Tabor, Customer Service award winner.

Christmas parade.

Accepting the Volunteer of the Year Award was Sarah Ford. When presenting the award, Corey Payne had to catch his breath as he named off the long list of organizations and groups for which Ford has contributed countless hours over the years. From Sunday school teacher to 4-H leader, Ford has been donating her time to the community since

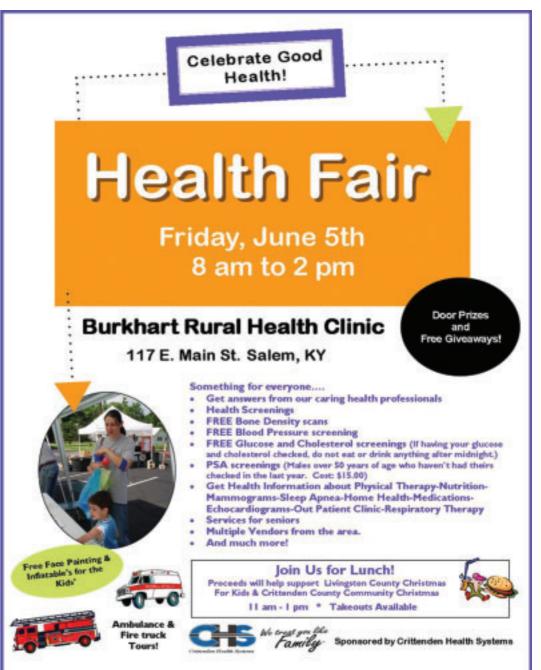
Chris Evans, editor and publisher of The Crittenden Press, was named Person of the Year, top honor from the Chamber. Besides guiding the local news for the last decade

and a half, Evans has established Hunters for the Hungry and served on various committees and boards.

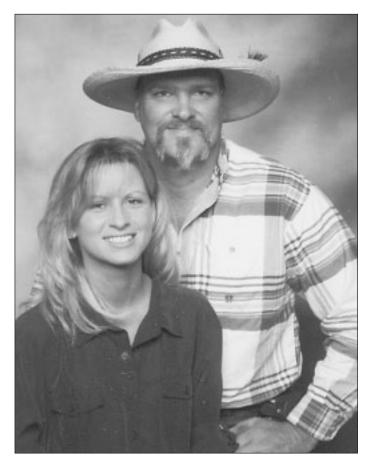
Rick Riley accepted the Community Pride Award on behalf of Crittenden County Detention Center, chosen for the virtually-free labor contributed by inmates to keep municipal and community interests clean and maintained.

Alma Tabor, a longtime employee at Marion True Value, was honored with this year's Customer Service Award.

She treats every customer with courtesy and respect,' outgoing Chamber President Mark Bryant said of Tabor.



# ThePressLifestyles



### Lester-McGregor

and Mickey McGregor are engaged to marry. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. West of Marion. She has two children, Nicky and Brittany Lester. McGregor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGregor of Calvert

Lester is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie West of Marion and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Doom Sr. of Marion.

McGregor is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Tammy (West) Lester Wendell McGregor of Calvert City and the late Joe Hayden of St. Louis, Mo., and the late Anna Pearl Martin of Paducah.

> Lester is employed at Trelleborg Adhesive Plant in Morganfield. McGregor is employed at Global Gear in

> Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m., June 20 at Sharp Missionary Baptist Church in Sharp. A reception will follow the ceremony. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

# Parents can help newborns strengthen vision, muscles

Parents may need ideas for playing with their newborn baby. Carole Gnatuk, Extension Development Specialist, says, "It would be easy to think that such a young baby is not very responsive. She sleeps a great deal, sometimes when the rest of the world is awake. She cannot talk or even smile. Her cries may be difficult to understand from the communication standpoint." However, there are helpful ideas for playing that advance the very young baby's development and responsiveness. A few play ideas are described below.

Strengthening vision. The newborn's ability to see objects and people is not well developed at birth. With practice, the baby's vision improves to nearly adult level by less than one year of age. During the first few weeks, you are your baby's best plaything. Stay about 10 inches above your baby's face while he is awake and alert. His eyes can focus on your face at that distance. Talk to him



look into his eyes. Call him cially likes gazing at your moving mouth and your bright eyes. By four to six weeks of age, he will begin to imitate your smile.?To strengthen your baby's eye muscles to improve focusing at longer distances, try hanging infant toys that are brightly colored above the crib and to start with, about eight to10 inches above his face. The toys should have no sharp edges. The baby may try to bat or swipe at them, especially if they make pleasing

Strengthening muscles in the head and upper body. Spread out a blanket on the floor. Place your baby face down on the blanket. Sit on the floor beside the baby. Place a rattle in front of the baby's head and shake it. Call her by name and say, "Here is a blue rattle. Can you raise your head and look at it? Listen to the sound it makes." Watch her try to raise her head and shoulders to look at the rattle. Praise her for her effort and tell her what she is doing. "I see you can raise your head a little bit. Good for you!" If you play this game regularly with various toys or small books, she will improve her ability to raise herself. Be sure to notice when she gets tired, and stop the play.

Developing the sense of touch, awareness of body parts, and well-being. Place baby lotion within easy reach of the changing table or a blanket on the floor. After you have changed your baby's diaper and while the baby is lying face up on the table or the floor, place yourself in front of the baby. Reach for the baby lotion and place a small amount on your hands. With soft, gentle

stroking motions, message the baby's body from the center to the outside. Then do the same for each arm and each leg. You may name the body part you are stroking, count the strokes out loud, or sing a slow lullaby or counting song. Smile and look at the baby's eyes as you nurture your child in this way. You are helping your baby become wonderfully aware of his body. He will also feel relaxed and nurtured, and may even fall asleep.

These are only a few of the many games you can play with your young baby. Even at this young age, you are your baby's first and most important teacher. You are helping your child develop that essential trust in you and the world around, the foundation for all further development. You will also feel nurtured as you play with your baby in these ways.

For more information contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236.



### International affairs

Caroline and Jean Claude Kieffer, pictured here with Myrle Dunning (left), were the keynote speakers at the **Crittenden County Extension Homemaker International Day program** May 27 at the Ed-Tech Center. Caroline Kieffer, a native of Crittenden County, entertained the audience with stories about adjusting to life in the Netherlands. Mr. Keifer, a native of Luxembourg, shared stories about a country which is basically the same size in area as Crittenden County and has a population just under a half a million. The Kieffers now reside in Crittenden County. Dunning served as program chair for the event.

### Caldwell County High Scott of Princeton and Sandi K.

Scott, Rowe wed July 3

Scott of Bowling Green announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Marie Scott, to Christopher Allen Rowe of Wabash, Ind.

Rose is the son of Reuben Rowe Jr., of Benson, Ariz., and Sandy Elliott of Wabash, Ind.

Scott, formerly of Marion, is a 1998 graduate of School and a 2000 graduate of Paducah Technical College.

Rose is attending Ivy Tech in Wabash, Ind., and will graduate in May 2010. Wedding vows will be

exchanged at 4 p.m., July 3 at Big Springs Park in Princeton.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Club gala has Hatfield, McCoy theme

The clash of forks and knives was heard in downtown Marion last Friday night when the Woman's Club of Marion held its annual Spring Gala. The guest list was made up of Hatfields and McCoys, who put away their fuedin' when they sat down together for a meal consisting of fried chicken, country ham, black eyed peas, greens and other traditional

Musical entertainment was provided by Thom Hawthorne, Larry Starr and Stephen Crider. Jackie Cook kept things hoppin,' as she roamed from table to table pickin' on both clans. A real decendant of the McCoy family was present as Jake Urbanowski played the revenuer.

A highlight of the evening was William Ralph Paris Jr., who sang an Appalachian folk tune and made a small wooden man dance on a paddle as he tapped the paddle with his fin-

The excitement heightened as bids were taken from each table during the cake auction. Thanks to Sandy Urbanowski and her committee for making this fundraiser a success.



Stephen Crider, Larry Starr and Thom Hawthorne - members of the Possom Wranglers - entertained guests at the Woman's Club of Marion's spring gala.

The money raised will go for the Marie Frazer Scholarship, which is given to a Crittenden County senior girl each year at graduation. It also funds the English Award and upkeep of the club

A potluck salad luncheon and meeting will begin at noon, June 10. After the meeting a trip is planned to Caroline Kieffer's home and garden. There will be no meeting June 3.

### Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

Four students from the Dycusburg area graduated from Lyon County High School on May 23: Shelby Peek, James Jasis, Allison LeFan and Brandon O'Bryan. All graduated with honors and received several scholarships at Class Night.

Don't forget to hang up your hummingbird feeders. The birds are returning from the southern states. An inexpensive mixture that attracts them and is easy to make consists of sugar, water and red food coloring.

Ethridge Barbara returned home from a visit with her sister, Carol Strilko, of New Lenox, Ill. Carol and her husband George drove her home and will be visiting for a while.

All donations to the Dycusburg Community Group are tax deductible, including any donations for the gazebo or the fireworks display on the Fourth of July at Dycusburg's "Thunder on the River" celebration.

The answer to last week's riddle was "a coffin." Once again, Linda Waters emailed with the right answer. This week's question: "How far can a dog run into the woods?" E-mail dycusburg@yahoo.com with your guesses.

Natalie Tabor and her daughter, Shelby Peek, spent spring break in Puerto Rico. They visited Old San Juan where they toured the historic district (including the capitol and Castillo de San Felipe del Morro) and enjoyed shop-

ping. They went to dinner with friends from Paducah also vacationing in Puerto Rico and ate at a reportedly wonderful restaurant, Marisqueria Atlantica.

The BODIES exhibition was on display and Shelby, a future doctor, had to go see it. Natalie said, "We joked that we had to go all the way to Puerto Rico just for this exhibit since we missed it when it was in St.

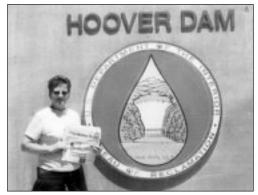
The highlight of the trip for Shelby was touring the Yunque Rainforest. Natalie said, while she had moaned and complained about having to get up early to go with 'a bunch of old people' to the rainforest, her whole attitude changed when she learned Johnny Depp was filming a movie there. "As we were winding up through El Yunque (which reminded me of The Smokies, but with palm trees), we rounded a curve and there he was! He was filming a scene with Aaron Eckhart." After blowing kisses at Johnny for an hour and taking his picture, she spent the next 10 hours texting, Facebook-ing and calling all of her friends to gloat!

If you live in, work in, or know someone in southern Crittenden County and would like to have something such as a birthday or upcoming event mentioned in this column, please email dycusburg@yahoo.com

Quote of the Week: "Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." Attributed Thomas Alva Edison.



Kay Fuller spent a month in Vegas with niece Sharon and Jack Lynch. She took in the sights of Vegas and also saw the Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon.





On a sailing trip to Roatan Island, Honduras, John Terry stopped at Sherman Arch's Iguana Farm.



James and Darl Henley, Claudena Travis, Mona Manley and Margaret Gilland took The Press when playing in the Pennyrile Senior Games in Hopkinsville April 9. They also played in the Purchase Senior games in Paducah May 18.



# Wicker heading to culinary school

Though she doesn't enjoy cooking at home, Rebecca Wicker is embarking on a post-secondary education that will have her in the kitchen quite often. Wicker has enrolled in Sullivan University's culinary program, where she will begin this

The two-year program is a

unique alternative to traditional bachelor's and associate's degree programs attained at a two- or fouryear university. Sullivan University is home to the National Center for Hospitality Studies, one of the leading Culinary Arts, Professional Catering, Baking Pastry Arts.

Hotel/Restaurant Management and Hospitality Management programs in the country.

Administrators help students land positions in restaurants in their desired region of the country. Sullivan University has a 99.4 percent graduate-employment success rate.



To earn their "Make the World a Better Place" badges Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 1053 of Paducah helped plant flowers at the Welcome to Salem rock. The flowers were donated by Louise Hearell of Salem.

**NOTICE**Piney Fork Cemetery Inc. will hold its

ANNUAL MEETING

at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2009

at the Piney Fork Church.

**DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED** 

All members with loved ones buried

in the cemetery are urged to attend.

# THIS WEEK IN

From The Press **Archives** 

News from 1984: •CCMS Honor Roll - All A's -Allison Diaz, Patricia Cash, Jared Ordway and Kay Spurrier. All A's & B's - Barry Baird, Kara Brown, Scott Brown, Jana DeBoe, Rita Harris, Marlene Hodge, Michael Jacobs, Amy Kirk, Jennifer Mason, Kristy McIntosh, Judy Shewmaker, Tina Todd, Jackie Travis, Michelle Wheeler, Mark Whitt, Pam Woodward, Kelly Bryan, Tiffany Champion, Tricia Crider, Dena Gar-

rett, Pam Guess, David Holloman, Karen Jackson, Nancy Jessup, Sheila Jones, Suzian Landreth, Jeff Leet, Crystal McDaniel, Chris Mitchell, Renee Moore, Tonya Nation, Angie Ritch, Vahonna Russell, Marcy Simpson, Scott Tabor, Julie Truitt and Rhonda Watson. •Frances Honor Roll - All A's - Jill Highfil, Beverly Jenkins, Wade Andrews. All A's & B's -Beth Miniard, Clifford Paddock, Matt Patton, Chris

Brent Highfil, Brandy Wallace, Smith, Demetrius Kinnis, Barbara Bannister, Amy Haney, Tim McDowell, Aimee Mott, Regan Mott, DeShannon Paddock, Shannon Padgett, Paige Peek, Cary Smith, Christy Tabor, Darrel Workman, Kim Boling, Bobby Hardin, Kim Travis, Suzan Travis, April Boling, Jeff Jacobs, Mike Maxfield, Tina Campbell, Jennifer Montalta, Michelle Phillips, Brad Peek, Stephanie Peek, Joe Stinnett, Beth Smith and

•Piano, organ and guitar students of Mrs. Carolyn Guess presented their annual recital Friday night at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion. Students participating were Jason Hatfield, Chad Chandler, Michelle Belt, Kristy Crowell, Jai Ann Fowler, Todd Blackburn, Heather Hughes, Bridgette Hurst, Kelley Dameron, Christy Faughn, Stefanie Cannon, Chris Holloman, Shelley Fuller, Carl Hat-

field, Laura Loyd, Marianne Watson, Britt Hodge, Holly Fuller, Lance Akridge, Angie Hobbs, Tommy Hobbs, Mary Beth Crider, Shawna Wheeler, Timothy Grimes, Susan Rushing and Deborah Jackson.

 Seven Crittenden County students had made the Dean's List at Paducah Community College. They were Wyetha Martin, Donna McConnell, Teena York, Donna Driver, Paula Stinnett, Ronnie Tabor and Sharon Wight.

 Three Crittenden County boys won awards at the 1984 Bowhunter Nationals in Aurora. Chris Grimes took third place in cub class, Randy Travis finished eighth in youth class and Ricky Prado was second in cub class.

### News from 1959:

•Frances News - Weekend guests of Mr. and Ms. Floyd Brown were Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Dycus, little Miss Debby and Cindy Tucker of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Brown and children of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber and Jerry, also the Dublins of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbridge of Henderson visited his sister, Mrs. Gracie Crouch and husband, and all attended Asbridge Cemetery Memorial. Rev. and Mrs. Leon Oliver were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpkins. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brasher were Mr. Elzie Brasher of Gary, Misses Connie Tucker and Pat Paris of Evansville, also the Weldon Brasher family of Evansville and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Davenport. Mr. W.L. and Billy Simpkins and families were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Teer.

 Circle I of WSCS held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Robert Frazer. 22 members were present and two visitors. They were: A.M. Small, Ralph Hamilton, Lummie Clark, Cora Enoch, C.W. Haynes, Grace Love, Clyde Baker, Gus Taylor, Bob Crotzer, Daisy Burton, C.A. Daughtrey, Dan Stone, Lora Yates, H.H. Jones, Lill Springs, Ted Frazer, Rabb Kirkland, Beulah Perry, T.H. Cochran, W.M. Nunn, Robert Frazer, and Miss Iva Swisher. Visitors were Mrs. Lewis Chipps and Mrs. Kitty Moore Brinberry.

•Marion Personals - Spending the weekend holiday here was Mrs. Ruby James Gordon of Madisonville who was a

guest of Miss Frances Gray. John Faulkner of Batesville, Miss., was a guest this weekend of Billy Bob Frazer. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hollamon left for a 10-day vacation trip to Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurley of Providence were Memorial Day visitors in Marion

•A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mina Haynes of Crayne for her birthday. Those present were Christine Adams, Lela Cannon, Iva Ordway, Marie Hughes, Frances Dorroh,

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Kathryn Stephenson, Alma Davenport, Lula Stalions, Jennie Baird, Emma Hill, Mattie Holloman, Ethel Brantley, Eula Cannon, Eva Lee Travis, Autie Smith, Vera Kirk, Wilma Hicks, Miss Grace DeBoe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Shannon, Mrs. Leon Hodges, Debra and Danny and Bennie

Archived microfilm copies of The Crittenden Press are available at the Crittenden County Public Library.

The Class of 2009 and the Crittenden County High School would like to express our sincere thanks to Stems & Twigs for the decorations used at the graduation ceremonies. The decorations were lovely and we would like to wish you much success in your new business.

> Graduating Class of 2009 CCHS Admistration & Office Staff





Who passed away on his birthday June 28, 2003

Darling, I miss you so much. I love you with all my heart and I know you did me. We were married 63 years, 6 months and five days. I am so lonely without you.

We all love you,

Wife, Ruth Stone

SECOND PHASE OF

Sons, Monnie, Dale, Wesley, Max & Families

### A Birthday Thank you Note

Thank you to everyone who helped make my 100th Birthday Celebration so nice. In all my 100 years, this has been the most activity I've ever engaged in.

Thank you to Amanda and the staff at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center for the wonderful birthday party, and to the Senior Citizen Center for the dinner.

Thanks to my church group, the Cumberland Presbyterian Women, for the surprise birthday party, and to my Sunday School class for the beautiful memorial picture. Thank you to Charles Brantley for the special song and to Daryl Tabor for the very complementary Press article he wrote.

Much love and thanks to my baby sister, (90 years old) Mildred, my wonderful family and all my friends. I appreciate the many cards, flowers and gifts. I love you all, God Bless you, as He has so Blessed me.

Lois Edwards



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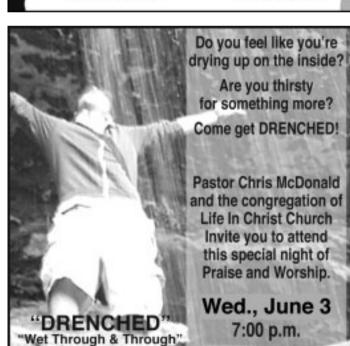
Host: Historical Society / 124 E. Bellville Street / Marion, KY Sponsored by: Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce When: June 11, 2009 / 5 to 6 PM

Many interesting things to see! Hope to see you there!

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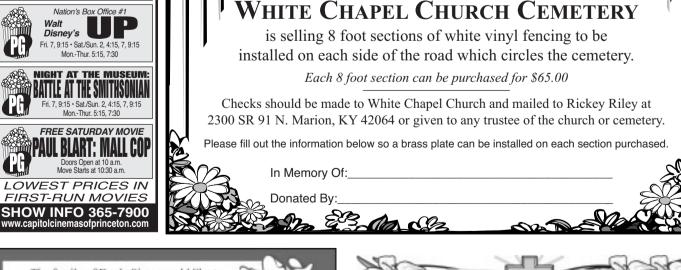
### FREE MEALS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL CHIL-DREN WITHOUT CHARGE. ALL CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 19 ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM AT CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED FROM 7:30-8:30 A.M. AND LUNCH FROM 10:30-NOON, BEGINNING JUNE 8 THROUGH JULY 2, 2009. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY EACH WEEK. ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS AND ALL CAMPS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

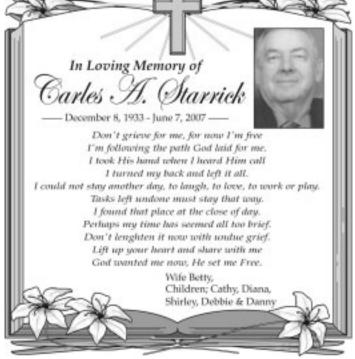
ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM AND ALL ACTIVITIES ARE THE SAME FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, SEX, AGE OR DISABILITY. THERE WILL BE NO DISCRIMINATION IN THE COURSE OF THE MEAL SERVED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JANET STEVENS - FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR 270-965-5052









### **OUTDOORS**

**Hunting seasons update** May 15 - Oct. 31 Bullfrog Squirrel June 6 - 19 June 6 - 19 LBL Squirrel Coyote Year Round Year Round Groundhog

### Free fishing days

Each year, the celebration of National Fishing and Boating Week (June 6-12) includes Free Fishing Weekend. Kentucky anglers may fish Saturday and Sunday without a fishing license or a trout permit. All fishing regulations such as minimum size limits and daily creel limits remain in effect during Free Fishing Weekend.

### **GOLF**

### Area golf tournaments

Here are some upcoming golf tournaments at local courses: **Marion Country Club** Buck & Doe Couples June 13-14 **Deer Lakes Golf Course** LHHS 4-Person Scramble June 13

### **SWIMMING** Pool open to public

Marion Country Club pool will be open the public two days a week starting Tuesday, June 9. The pool will be open to the public from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday. Admission is \$7 per

### SOCCER

### Team photos available

Youth soccer team and individual photos are available for pickup at The Crittenden Press office.

### BASEBALL

### **Bobcats schedule**

Upcoming schedule: Today (Thursday) at Sikeston, 7 p.m. Friday vs. Sikeston, 7:05 p.m. Saturday vs. Sikeston, 7:05 p.m. Sunday vs. Fulton, 7:05 p.m. Monday vs. Fulton, 7:05 p.m. Wednesday vs. Tradewater, 7:05 p.m.

### **Second Region Tourney**

Last Week at Madisonville Christian County 17, Union County 0 Crittenden County 5, Hopkins Central 4 Henderson County 7, Trigg County 3 Madisonville 5, University Heights 2 Semifinals

Henderson County 11, Madisonville 0

Championship Henderson County 4, Christian County 1

**SUPPORT YOUTH SPORTS Report Youth Sports Results** and Sports Information

and send team photos to:





Jeremy Ordway, son of Chris and Christine Ordway, and grandson of Karen and Ron Ordway of Marion, shows off a coyote he harvested during a turkey hunt on a farm near Elizabethtown, Ky.



Chris Cooksey took his first turkey on the last day of the spring season. It weighed 20 pounds, had a 10.25-inch beard and 1.25-inch spurs.

# Hodge hanging up ball spikes

BY CHRIS HARDESTY PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Citing a desire to spend more time with his family and watch his daughter Jessi rodeo during the summer, Rocket baseball coach Denis Hodge resigned last week after 14 years at the helm.

Hodge finalized his decision last week, informing his team of his intentions the day after they were eliminated by Christian County in the Second Region Tournament.

"Its something I've been struggling with all year. I've prayed about this decision for a long time," said Hodge.

The longest tenured head baseball coach in school history. Hodge said he wanted to give the administration all the time it needed to find a new coach.

"The team deserves the best coach we can get," he said.

After serving as an assistant for former Rocket baseball coach Vince Clark for one season, Hodge took over the reins in 1996. Despite his inaugural season being a bit rocky with a 6-20 mark, it did not take long for Hodge to turn things around.

In his second season, they rebounded to go 17-14 and made an appearance in the Second

as the district runnerup.

After capturing his first Fifth District title as head coach in Hodge would capture two more - both coming over the last two seasons.

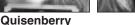
More accomplishments during his tenure included the 2007 squad setting a school-record 20 wins, last year's team capturing the Class A Second Region Tournament title for small schools and making it to the Second Region semifinal round the last two postseasons.

But in his usual humble fashion, Hodge deflected the accomplishments to others and the hard work they put in.

"Its nothing I have done," he said. He thanked former Crittenden County School Superintendent Dr. Dennis Lacy for hiring him back in 1995 and giving him a chance to do what he loves at his alma mater. He also thanked longtime local baseball supporter Gordon Guess and

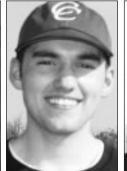
### **Post-Season Softball & Baseball Awards**







Williams



Howton



Gray



**Porter** 



**McDonald** 

**BASEBALL UPDATE** Henderson County defeated Christian County 4-1 in the Second Region Baseball Tournament last week at Madisonville. Christian eliminated Crittenden in the semifinal round and Henderson beat Madisonville in the other semifinal.

### Seven earn post-season honors

Seven Crittenden County softball and baseball players earned All District and All Region honors over the past couple of weeks as high school seasons wrapped up.

From baseball, Rocket pitcher Ronnie Howton and shortstop J.D. Gray were named to the All Second Region Team. The Rockets were 1-1 in the regional tournament, losing in the semifinal round to Christian County.

Gray, first baseman Dylan Clark, outfielder Alex Porter and third baseman Cody McDonald were named to the All Fifth District Team. Crittenden won the district title.

Softball players Sammie Jo Quisenberry and Shanna Williams were named to the All Fifth District Girls' Fast-pitch Softball Team. The Lady Rockets were defeated in the first round of the district tournament.

# Marion Bobcats fall 6-1 in home opener

The Marion Bobcats grabbed their first-ever share of first place since joining the KIT League last season with a dramatic 7-4 extra-inning affair Friday at Tradewater.

Marion pushed the Pirates to extra innings on opening night across the league by scoring two runs in the top of the ninth to knot the score at four, allowing Andy Harris the opportunity to drive in three runs in the 10th with a basesclearing double. Reliever Ryan Rogers (1-0) pitched the final three innings for the win.

But the Tradewater club would exact revenge in the last two games of the three-game set at Riverside Park, taking Saturday's contest 4-0 and Sunday's 5-2. Sunday's game was marred by controversy when the Bobcats protested the Pirates' use of composite bats, which are prohibited in league rules. General Manager Gordon Guess filed a formal complaint to league headquarters Monday, which could force the game to

be replayed if Commissioner Randy Morgan rules against the Pirates.

On Monday, the Bobcats opened their home schedule with a 6-1 loss against defending KIT League champion Owensboro. The result of Tuesday's game against the Oilers was not available at press time.

The Bobcats are at Sikeston tonight (Thursday), but play the next six gams at home starting on Friday against Sikeston.

### **2009 Track Awards**

**Most Valuable Participants** Boys: Dusty McConnell; Girls: Anna Jimenez **Senior Awards** 

Molly Beavers, five-year letterman; Cody Dunham, twoyear letterman and 2009 state qualifier; Cody Holzer, oneyear letterman and 2009 state qualifier; Anna Jinenez, six-year letterman and 2009, 2008 and 2006 state qualifier, school record holder in 4x200 meter relay 1:53.86 and 200-meter dash 27.75; Dusty McConnell, two-year letterman and 2009 state qualifier: Lonna Starnes, eight-year letterman, school record holder in 400-meter dash 65.42;

100 Point Club Laken Tabor 102, Kaitlyn Moss 110, Lauren Hunt 112, Dusty McConnell 126, Anna Jimenez 144.

Cody Dunham, Cody Holzer, Anna Jiminez, Dusty Mc-Connell, J.R. Adams, Aaron Berry, Chris Copeland, Allen Kirk, Patrick Nielsen, Logan Owen, Woody Stone, Andrew Freeman, Lauren Hunt, Katelyn Newcom, Laken Tabor, Kaitlyn Moss, Chris Sitar, Kaylin McConnell, Daniel Price, Ashley Collyer, Anna Schnittker, Faith Sitar, Molly Beavers, Lonna Starnes and Ann Travis.



Members of the Crittenden County High School track and field team were honored during a banquet Sunday afternoon at the park. Among those recognized were (front from left) Anna Jimenez. Ann Travis. Kaitlyn Moss, )back) Laken Tabor, Cody Dunham, Dusty Mc-Connell, Cody Holzer and Lonna Starnes.

# Three qualify for national rodeo finals

The Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association held its state finals rodeo Friday and Saturday at the John Arnold Arena in Sturgis. KJRA awarded \$6,000 in saddles for division all-around cowboys and cowgirls, \$8,500 in belt buckles for event champions and reserve champions as well as nearly 200 trophies totaling over \$1,200 for the top 10 in each event. Local participants placing in the top 10 in each event are as follows;

Division 2 (6th-8th grade)

Lane Shelley placed fifth in boys' goat tying; Reserve Champion in boys' breakaway roping; third in team roping, with partner Kayce Stewart of Hopkinsville; Reserve Champion in ribbon roping with partner Kayce Stewart; and fourth in steer wrestling. Wrangler division

awards included fifth in goat tying: third in breakaway roping; Reserve Champion in team roping; Reserve Champion in ribbon roping and third in steer wrestling. He also received recognition for being a nineyear KJRA member.

Stacie Hearell was Reserve Champion in girls' breakaway roping; seventh in ribbon roping with partner Cole Aubrey and fourth in goat tying. Wrangler awards included third in breakaway roping; seventh in ribbon roping and fifth in goat tying. She also received recognition for being a nine-year KJRA mem-

Kyle Myatt placed fourth in boys' goat tying; Champion in breakaway roping, fourth in team roping with partner Alexandria Hancock of Morganfield; third in ribbon roping with partner Paige Stallons of Hopkinsville and seventh in steer wrestling. Wrangler division awards included sixth in goat tying; Champion in breakaway roping; third in team roping; fourth in ribbon roping and fourth in steer wrestling. He was also awarded Wrangler division state finals event average winner in ribbon roping, team roping and breakaway.

Bailey Brown placed sixth in girls' goat tying and sixth in breakaway roping. Wrangler division awards included sixth in goat tying and sixth in breakaway roping.

Division 1A (K-2nd grade)

Kelsi Myatt placed sixth in barrel racing; sixth in girls' goat tying and Reserve Champion in dummy roping. She also received a hardest worker buckle for collecting \$1,000 in sponsorship money.

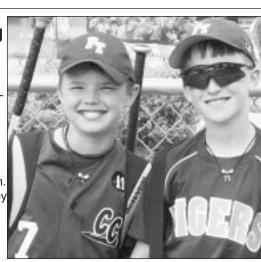
Briley Brown placed fourth in boys' dummy roping and Reserve Champion in goat tying.

Kyle Myatt, Lane Shelley and Stacie Hearell all qualified for the Wrangler Division National Finals Rodeo to be held June 29-July 4 in Gallup, N.M., for placing in the top four in their respective events. Lane Shelley will also compete, with partner Wesley Carter from Hopkinsville as the defending national champions in the national shooting con-

Denis and Shannon Hodge presented Wesley Carter with the Jake Hodge Spirit Award, a leather breast collar specially made by David McKnight, for his sportsmanship and rodeo achievements.

### **Traveling Players**

Ethan Hunt (left) and Paxton Riley recently joined the P-Town Tigers traveling 9-under baseball team Hunt and Riley both stepped in and helped the team win



three games at a recent tournament in Owensboro. They were stopped Sunday, May 24 in the semifinal round by Jasper, Ind., a team that they had defeated the day before. The Tigers finished third in the tournament. The team has qualified to play in the Little League World Series July 29 through August 2.



This team of area golfers recently won its second straight championship in the Western Kentucky Homebuilders Golf Scramble at Drake Creek Golf Course in Ledbetter. The team won with a score of 59. Pictured are (from left) is DeFreitas, Pippi Hardin, Justin DeFreitas, all of Marion, and Ed Hely of Paducah.

# Young animals galore, but it's best not to disturb them

Wildlife seems to be everywhere in spring. We see birds nesting, ducks and geese taking their young for a swim, and sometimes we even spot a deer fawn resting under a bush or in a field. When young wildlife appear to be orphaned, many people want to step in. However, these animals are almost never abandoned. The best thing to do is leave young wildlife alone.

"Mostly, people find fawns while mowing a pasture or cutting hay," said David Yancy, a big game program biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Based on the phone calls we occasionally get, they tell us they saw a doe (female deer) hit on the road, and they know for a fact that was the fawn's mother. That isn't necessarily true – this is getting into the time that they're all fawning."

More likely, the fawn's mother is nearby and will return later. Does leave their young for several hours at a time, which not only gives the adult deer time to feed, but also keeps predators away from her fawn.

"Sometimes people will find a fawn while mowing and need to move it out of the way, but they think the doe won't take it back if they touch it," said Yancy. "We used to think that was the case. But more and more it appears that isn't true. The doe will take the fawn back."

Yancy said the fawn can be moved a short distance, and the mother will be able to find the fawn later. "Usually the mother-fawn bond is



These two fawns were captured on camera by Crittenden Countian David Brown. He said the deer were less than an hour old. He snapped a couple of shots and left the site undisturbed as prescribed by wildlife officials.

pretty resilient," he explained. "Fawns are very rarely orphaned or abandoned."

Many farmers must cut hay in May or June to get the best crop. However, landowners who are mowing only for looks may consider delaying their mowing until early July. This gives fawns a chance to grow stronger, and they will be able to stand and run from the oncoming mower after a few weeks of life.



People are also likely to encounter young birds at this time of year. The same rules apply to these wildlife as with deer fawns: it's best

to leave them in the wild.

"If you see a baby bird or
a fledgling, you should leave
it alone. Most likely the parents are nearby," said Shawchyi Vorisek, an avian
biologist with Kentucky Fish
and Wildlife. "The parents

stay with their young at least until they can find food on their own."

People also should never move a nest with eggs or young in it. It is a violation of federal law, and it may cause the parents to abandon the nest

"Observe nests from afar," added Vorisek. "Don't go up to the nest or touch it, as that can leave a trail for

predators to follow."

Only licensed wildlife rehabilitators may possess injured or orphaned wildlife. People should not attempt to take wildlife to a game warden or area wildlife center. To locate a licensed rehabilitator, go to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Hunting, Trapping & Wildlife" tab, then on "Injured and Orphaned Wildlife."

Author Hayley Lynch is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine.

### **ROCKET YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**

Ages 6-15 - Cost \$30 - 8:30-11:30 AM June 15-17, 2009 - Rocket Arena

Instruction in all areas of football by the Crittenden County Rocket Football staff. A punt, pass and kick competition will be held. Flag football games will be conducted at the end of each day. A T-shirt will be given to each camper. Family discounts available for more than one camper.

**Registration** forms will be accepted the first day of camp starting at 8:00 AM. You may pre-register by picking up forms from the Crittenden Press or NAPA Auto Parts. Return completed forms to football coach AI Starnes at the Board of Education office.

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Members of the 12-under Crittenden County soccer team are (front from left) Caelyn Clark, Hailey Sisco, Kelsey Riley, Kelsey Lucas, Maria Dossett, (back) Bailey Howard, Madisyn Jones, Randi Williamson, Casey Freeman and coach Lisa Williamson.



Members of the 10-under Crittenden County soccer team are (front from left) Bristen Holeman, Francesca Pierce, Alexis Tabor, Emily Tinsley, Ashley Wheeler; (back) Emily Robertson, Sydney Wynn, Emmalea Barnes, Lauren Faulkner, Meredith Evans, Katie Wheeler, coach Darrin Tabor.



Members of the 6-under Dairy Queen team are (front from left) Gracie Driskill, Kalli Champion, Sara Jones, (back) Travis Boone, Hayden Jones, Keifer Marshall and coach Jessi Champion.



Members of the 6-under Convenient Car Care team are (front from left) Allie Geary, Gaige Campbell, Brayden Hill, (back) Taylor Guess, Noah Watson and coach Ken Geary.



Members of the 6-under Par 4 Plastics team are (from left) Kenlee McDaniel, Chase Stevens, Morgan Barnes and coach Clay Stevens.



Members of the 6-under Homestead team are (from from left) Regan Hodge, Trevor Faulkner, Kaylynn Gibson, (back) Dylan Yates, Xander Tabor, Benjamin Evans and coach B.J. Yates.

# Here is some news from Ford's Ferry 1917

Thanks to the local chatty and informative Ford's Ferry correspondent to The Press, we can have a look back at what was going on in the town of Ford's Ferry in 1917, as well as the surrounding areas, business on the Ohio River, and even some world news.

Crittenden Press, July 10, 1917 The farm products are all growing nicely in this neighborhood at the present time and the prospects for a good crop are usually bright. We do not think that many of the American people are likely to starve, notwithstanding all the predictions which have been made to that effect.

Most enthusiastically do we endorse the great aeroplane construction program which is being promulgated by the American War Department and which calls for the expenditure of \$600 million in the building of aircraft for military purposes. The airship has proven to be an extremendously important factor in the present great conflict and if the Allies can maintain the complete upper hand in the sky they will conquer the enemy much quicker than they would without the aid of this great advantage.

Your correspondent took a real nice bycicle ride a few weeks ago and after it was all over he also experienced a real nice fainting spell – the only time during his whole life that he has ever collapsed from over-exertion, thus proving that bicycle riding is harder work than any farm work.

There are many people who claim that the steamboat has long since passed its great era of usefulness. We do not deny this assertion which so many people are making but we do deny any statement which says that the steamboat is of no further use whatsoever. For many years to come the river commerce will be profitable and beneficial for quite a number of people.

The railroad may still be the principal means of transportation but it is certainly not the only means. There is no likelihood whatsoever of the steamboat being entirely done away with any time during the immediate future.

Candidates are thicker than fleas in August and each one of them is trying to impress upon the people what a tremendously fine fellow he is, and what a catastrophe it would be for the county if he is not nominated and elected. We are afraid there will be quite a number disappointed once the final test is made at the polls. It is utterly impossible for every office seeker to be elected but some benefit at least will accrue from their candidacy. They will at least practice courtesy and politeness during the period in which they are running for office even though they should relapse back into the old rut after it is all over.

We are highly gratified to know that Gen. John J. Pershing will be the Commander in Chief of the American Army which will be put upon the fighting line in Europe. According to all appearance, Pershing is possessed of unusual qualities as a military leader and we believe that he will conduct the operations in a most skillful energetic matter. Under his able, an efficient leadership the American troops will not suffer more than half the losses which they would sustain if they were directed by a headstrong man like Roosevelt.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended Children's Day at Mt. Zion on Sunday, July 8, and it certainly proved to be some entertainment indeed. Mt. Zion has long been noted for the immense crowds which have gathered at that place and we think that the last big crowd was just as large as any that have ever been seen at Mt. Zion.

There were people from almost every part of the county including a considerable number from Marion. People came in automobiles, in buggies and almost every other variety of vehicles imaginable. For fear of falsely misrepresenting the situation we will not say that everybody experienced a fine time, for somebody is always half sick or feeling bad on an occasion like that. We firmly believe, however, that the great majority of those who

were present enjoyed them-



selves nicely and were well pleased with the entertainment, which consisted of a beautiful arranged program on the parts of both the children and grown ups who participated in the exercises.

A number of excellent recitations were rendered by the children in the morning and a number of splendid songs were given by the Marion quartette in the after-

In addition to many other things, the people were also treated to a nice dinner, so sumptuous and magnificent as to be fit for the gods. It was a day which will be long remembered by those who were present. November 29, 1917

A number of splendid potato crops have been harvested in this part of the county during the past few weeks. The potatoes of the present year are unusually large and thrifty and some of the crops in this county have averaged at least 1,000 bushels per acre.

The river is rising, rising

and the steamboats are chugging, chugging as they play backward and forth up and down the great stream. The river commerce seems to be unusually active the present year and a large amount of stuff is being shipped by water.

The transportation facilities of the railroads are completely overcrowded at the present time, which explains in a large measure the greatly increased activities of the steamboats.

A patent medicine vendor recently visited this community and he endeavored in a most conscientious manner to convince some of the people that his medicine was the real, genuine stuff for all people who are afflicted with bad health. He refused to put any satisfactory guarantee behind his medicine, however, and was somewhat disappointed on account of his lack of success in this neighborhood. Your correspondent has got but little confidence in the great majority of the medicines which are being advertised and at the present time. There is no medicine in the world which is equal to the pure air, good water and bright sunshine which God has given us.

A large amount of splendid sorghum was produced in the neighborhood during the present season, which is quite remarkable when we take into consideration the inclement unusually weather which prevailed during the month of Octo-

Uncommonly large frost and even freezes failed to damage a large part of the cane in this vicinity and only one crop was damaged so badly that it could not be made up.

There is something rather strange and unexplainable about sugar cane. Sometimes a single frost will ruin a crop of cane but there are other times when even a series of continuous freezes will not seriously damage it.

Your correspondent recently visited the Seminary School and he was treated in a real nice manner by the teacher and the pupils. Your pencil pusher was ardently requested to deliver a speech for the benefit of the school and after some persuasion he finally ventured upon the floor and gave his listeners a number of his ideas and opinions in regard to education and also narrated a number of his school experiences when he was a little

Both teacher and pupils seemed to appreciate the ad-



This is a photograph of Main Street in Fords Ferry during the early 1900s.

dress and your correspondent was invited to come back again and make another talk, all of which he agreed to.

Walter Hughes, of 'Possum Ridge, who is now a member of Uncle Sam's National Army at Camp Zachary Taylor, has recently won a gold medal in a big fiddling contest which was held at that place. According to some reports, this medal was emblematic of championship of the American soldiers who are situ-

ated at the camp. The people of Crittenden

should be proud that one of its boys was fortunate enough to win this important honor.

Mr. Hughes having been distinguished on account of his ability as a violinist, and he has practiced a great deal with this instrument during the past 10 years.

In addition to his musical accomplishments, he is also a good marksman and this qualification combined with his husky strength and endurance will enable him to make a splendid soldier, one which our country can well be proud of.

# BIG 2 DAY AUCTION SATURDAY- JUNE 13 & JUNE 20 AT 9:09 A.M.

LOCATION: 585 Lone Star Rd., Marion, KY

From Marion take Depot St. east to 1077, go to Lone Star Rd., turn right - watch for signs. From Crayne, KY take Crayne Cemetery Rd. to Lone Star Rd., turn left-follow signs.

### **SELLING ON JUNE 13th at 9:09 A.M.**

### FARM EQUIPMENT - LOGS - BACK HOE - TRUCK

H. Farmall tractor - 6' pull type bush hog - Howse mower - hay rake - 273 N.H. baler - KUHN GMD77 mower - M.F. 42 cycler mower - 3 pt post hole digger - 3 pt 5' grader blade - 6' H.D. bush hog - 42 gal fiberglass tank - fuel tank and stand - log splitter w/Kohler engine - 18' steel bed trailer - 28' 3 axle flatbed trailer - 8' single axle trailer - 24' 3 axle backhoe trailer H.D. - 12' 2 axle trailer - 8-22' oak logs - other lumber - Michigan #95 IIIA 4 wheel drive tractor shovel backhoe - truck bed trailer - 14x28 enclosed trailer - hog feeder - steel post driver - 6' drag disc - barb wire - 300 gal fuel tank - several farm gates - several 30' elec poles - tow bar - "Smile In Cat" aerator - barrel dolly - portable speed spreader - 1994 1 ton box van w / 14' bed - many- many more farm related items.



22' IMP cabin cruiser w/235 OMC inboard & trailer - 16' Starcraft w/40 hp Mercury motor and trailer - 15 1/2' boat w/50 hp Johnson & trailer - 18 1/2' boat w/120 hp Mercury inboard and trailer - 12' flat bottom Jon boat - all boats need some T.L.C. - Johnson 9 1/2 hp boat motor - Neptune Mity Mite boat motor (antique) - lake ice drill - Rivieral fishing rod stands - lead for fishing weights - Impulse fish finder - boat seat - Zenith transocenanic recorder - boat anchors - Big Buck fish cure smoke - boat oars - HD rod holders - water skies - wooden snow skies - lots of boat accessories - life jackets - Hummingbird depth finder - fish nets - tackle boxes - fishing poles - lots of lures - rods & reels by Abu Garcia- Quantum- Mitchell- Zebco- Southbend- Segnia- Daiwa & Shinano & many more.



10" Chicago table saw - 10" Makita mitre saw - Little Giant ladders - Redhead (new) carbide bits - Makita sawsall - cir. saws - drill & saws - B&D 1 hp cir. saw - 71/4" cir. saw & hedge trimmer - Skil comm. 71/4" cir. saw - 3/8" cordless drill - 3" belt sander - Milwaukee sawsall & drill hammer - Senco air stapler - small nailer - Senco-matic nailer - Dail-N-Angle saw table- post hole diger - FMC industrial pressure system - several sizes of chain boomers - come-a-longs - wheel barrow - concrete tools - metal conveyors - lots of misc. - hand tools - barrel fuel pump- step & ext. ladders - truck tool box- 155 PSI Black Max 6 hp 21 gal. compressor - air grease gun & tank - welding rods - propane torch - Trv-hit air chisel - jack stands - 2 pc. tool box- other tool boxes - vacuum pump - Orbinair charging cylinder - air hose reel - 10 gal. Shop Vac - gauge for testing water volumes - limb trimmer - Airline sander portable air tank - 40-200 battery charger - 1 1/2 hp air compressor - 2 chain saws - Sears 1400 PSI hi pressure washer - several sizes hyd jacks - elec. water pump - several elec. boxes - Cummins elec. meat saw/grinder - Remington ready heater - portable power washer - 14 volt regulator - 5 hp Billy Goat blower - Cyclone 3 ton chain hoist - Ridgid pipe bending equip. - gas portable PTO - PTO shafts - level yard stick - 1/2" M.W. drill - pruning saws - hand meat saws - lots of boxes of nails - nuts & bolts - Wen elec. sander - tire tools - leg levelizer - Trindl Thermal Tron welder - lots of log chairs - 2 ton hyd. floor jack - drill bits - sand blast system - survey transit tri/pod-router/jig saw table - Stanley router - Craftsman buffer - several squirrel cages - Trindl Thermal Tron elec. pipe thawer- Wagner power roller - Craftsman radial arm saw- elec. motors - 2 1/2" water valves hoses - rolls of elec. wire - air texture pistol & hopper - parts cleaner - Lit'l Sucker refridgerator recovery system- Cross saw paint sray gun - testing kit for a /c & refrigerators - creeper - Thermal Kermeti check - reach pole for light bulbs - alum vice - new asbestos fireplace gloves- several weed eaters- old 3' yard sticks - hitch receivers - mobile home tie downs - air & acetylene tanks - hoses - torches & gauges - ext. cords - several tarpaulins - freon - 100 gal. Propane tank - lots of other misc. tools for plumbers - electricians & refrigerant people - Craftsman GT5000- 25 hp V-twin riding mower - Sears 725 garden tractor (H.D.) w/3' grader blade - 21" Murray push mower (5 hp) - and many- many- more items.



Toro 524 snow blower - Troy Bilt Jr rear tine tiller (4hp) - 2 Honda 3 wheelers (needs repair) - Honda BF1100C motorcycle (needs repair) - 2 mini bikes (needs repair) - Blevins gas go cart - sled - Shack Zan bike - 2 old golf carts - 5' road sweeper - storage bin - full size truck topper - Fiberglass dog house - TV tower - wash tub & stand - signal flares - lots of steel animal traps - Steiner 8x30 field glasses - brass fittings - PVC parts - plumbing supplies - 3 wheeler tires & rims - bar lights for truck - new heat tub units - kerosene heaters - bug light - box of caulking - alum folding chairs - 5 boxes of gutter parts - propane insect fogger - owl lamps - Coleman lamps & stove - portable toilet - brass water connectors - Simmons 4' water yard hydrant - metal cabinet w/safe - old lanterns - kerosene lamps - #3 Crown jug - fish aquarium - gal tubs - roof coating - ventless heater - Sno/Melt - dehumidifier - metal shelving - garden hose - rolls of plastic - large rope - bucket of elec fence insulators - Bear Country butane stove - 5 gal crack filler - telephone insulators - brass tub w/lid & lots of other misc. Used air conditioners - concrete sinks - yard cart - 100 lb propane tanks - deer horns - plastic pipe - BB guns - air rifle - 30 lb Freon bottles (full) - many- many more misc. items.











### **SELLING ON JUNE 20th at 9:09 A.M.**

Large kitchen and dining room combination, office or rec. room, large living room with 20 ft. vaulted ceiling, up-stairs loft or study, 2 utility rooms, extra room with a 6 person hot tub, 2 covered deck areas. This home has 18 ft. front windows, which offers a breathtaking view of the beautiful countryside. This view is available in all of the main living area. 24 x 36 ft. shop, all sitting on 61 open and wooded acres. There are 3 ponds, a creek and a small barn. The property sits on a dead end road. This home was built in 1991 by James Penn Construction Co.

AUTOMOBILES -1984 GMC Vandura van - 1987 Cherokee Jeep- 2 door- 4x4

AMMUNITION - RELOAD EQUIP. & SUPPLIES -Lyman elec scale - 1 1/8 oz 12 gauge wods

- Lyman turbo tumbler - #6 Magnum shot - Lyman shell loader & supplies - Thermal J. Supy Vak/Check II calibrator scale - Color C. collector RH guide - Lyman shot scale - Lee infinite heat control - Remington deer stand - reload brass and other ammunition and misc.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD MISC - 3 pc solid oak Black Hawk Furniture Co.- bedroom set w/king size bed & mirrored headboard-jewelry drawers-phone outlet- lights & storage drawers (this is handmade-quality furniture) - also matching entertainment center - Boston rocker - wooden dining table w/6 chairs - sectional couch - coffee- end & lamp tables - Sanyo 25" color TV w/remote - VHS player - Pioneer stereo w/speakers (6 disk player) - JVC cassette deck - 3 bar stools - multi/colored sofa - double glider rocker - Pioneer big screen TV - Play station #2 games - 2 desk chairs - several small TVs - Frigidair Comm upright freezer - Roper washer - gas GE dryer - Matching washer & dryer - trash compactor - Hotpoint side by side refrigerator - Citation 15.3 deep freeze - large Admiral chest freezer - several lamps - Schroder Baker woodstove - 4 drawer file cabinet - paper shredder - several pictures - Brother fax machine - several small kitchen appliances - propane cylinder heater - oil filled elec heater - Super Nintendo accessories - small mantel clock - elec massage table - Orek Comm vac - Kirby vac & shampooer - microwave - dishes - pots & pans - kitchen utensils - clocks - card table - Cyber Home DVD player - Pro Form treadmill - recliner - speakers - Minolta 35 mm camera & several lens - couch/sleeper - wingback chair - 33 record albums - 4 pc bedroom set - metal shelving - gun cabinet - wooden desk - Andis clippers - picnic table - W. Smith 1998 canvas oil painting - tin knight man - marbles - bathroom scales - Dirt Devil - portable TV's - lots of books - gas grill - cook books - lawn chairs - lots of other misc household items.





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All phone numbers listed for ads on this page are within the 270 area code unless otherwise noted.

### for sale

1989 INNSBRUCK CAMPER, 26 foot fifth wheel with hitch and cover, good condition, \$4000. Call 988-3406 or 508-0036. (1t-43-p)

2 UPRIGHT FREEZERS, 18.5 cubic foot, white, \$175 each. Call 965-3439. (1t-43-p)

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POWER PRO Push Mower, large rear wheels, 5 H.P., good condition, \$100. Ladies motorcycle jacket w/fringe, never worn, \$50. Call 965-4630. (1t-43-p)

CORNER CABINET for TV, \$50. King size mattress and box springs, \$75. New portable steam cleaner, \$35. 24 foot round swimming pool, \$500. Couch and glidloveseat, \$200. Call 965-2773. (1t-43-p)

1984 KUBOTA TRACTOR, 25 horsepower, 450 hours, 4 wheel drive, front end loader, 5 foot bushhog, 5 foot grader blade, \$7000 obo. Charlie Crider 965-0043. (2t-45-p)

BRIGGS & STRATTON 5500-watt generator bought new this year -\$775. Call 704-0435. (tfnc)

JOHN DEERE SABRE Riding Mower, 14.5 H.P. 42" cut with mulching plug also 44" cut Agri-Fab pull behind mower, 8 h.p. Pull start, good condition, \$450. Call 965-2934. (1t-43-p)

83 CHEVY 4wd 3/4 ton, 4 speed. Miller Bobcat Generator/Welder. House for rent or sale. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car attached garage, 2 car seperate, located on Hwy 60. Call 965-9588 (2t-43-p)

GE REFRIGERATOR, white, 3 yrs old, \$250. GE Dishwasher, white, used about 2 months, \$125. Fireplace stove, can be used for gas logs or wood, new pipes come with it, \$500. Call 965-2143. (2t-44-p)

### automotive

87 FORD SHORT BED Truck 350 fuel inj. 2005 Yamaha R6 9400 miles. 2007 Honda 4 wheeler ex. Aluminum wheels 6 holes Cregor brand. (1t-43-p)

TOYOTA COROLLA, 130,000 miles, needs engine work otherwise good condition, good tires, \$900. Call 965-2505 and leave message. (1t-43-p)

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA, 4 cyl, new Michelin tires, sand color. Call 965-2332 and leave message if no answer please. (2t-44-p)

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Family Practice parking lot. A little

bit of everything. No early birds please. (1t-43-p) MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE clothes, glassware, toys, lots of items. Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat-

urday 8 a.m.-?. No early sales. 6540 US Hwy 641. (1t-43-p) 3 FAMILY YARD SALE - clothes, toys, furniture, misc. items. Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 208

Whipporwill Drive in Greenwood

Heights. (1t-43-p) GARAGE SALE - Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 2364 Weldon Road, boys clothes, 2T-4T, shoes, toys, misc. Cindy Roberts. (1t-43-p)

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YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., baby boy clothes, crafts, antiques, furniture, dishes and etc. at Jeannie's Hair Cottage in Burna. (1t-43-p)

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, begins at 8 a.m., 4170 Hwy 641 S. in Crayne. Many high quality items. (1t-43-c) bb

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Crittenden Circuit Court Case No. 08-CI-00181

**Everhome Mortgage Company** 

Heather Johnson, AKA Heather Helaine Cozart Unknown Defendant, spouse of Heather Johnson, N/K/A Stephon Cozart Washington Mutual Finance

Group, LLC Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration

City of Marion and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Crittenden, Kentucky defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 14. 2009, I will on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-

Parcel No: 070-70-01-005.00 Address; 162 Rochester Ave., Marion, KY 42064 Legal Description:

**EXHIBIT "A"** In Re: Heather Johnson, a sin-

Four certain lots or parcels of land, lying and being on the South side of Rochester Avenue in the Town of Marion, Crittenden County. Kentucky and bounded and described as follows;

FIRST LOT: Beginning at a stone on the Northeast corner of A.. H. McNeely lot on street and alley; thence South with said and on line between Mc Neely and Dan Riley 255 feet to a stone; thence West 80 feet; thence North running parallel with first line 255 feet to Rochester Street; thence with said street 80 feet to the begin-

SECOND LOT: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the E.C. Menser lot, being the lot above described; thence East with line of said lot 80 feet to the Southeast corner of Menser lot; thence South course 281 feet {with S. Stembridge lot) more or less to railroad right-of-way; thence Southwest with railroad right-ofway 90 feet to a stone; thence North 318 feet to the place of beginning.

THIRD LOT: Beginning at Southeast of Lee Vick lot; thence South course 284 feet more or less to the railroad right-of-way; thence with railroad right-of-way Southwest course 100 feet to Mc-Neely line; thence with line of McNeely 284 feet more or less to Southwest corner of Lee Vick lot; thence with line of Vick lot 100 feet to the place of beginning.

FOURTH LOT: A part of tract or portion of land conveyed to A. H. McNeely by J. G. Rochester by Deed dated August 5. 1889 and was conveyed to McNeely to P. H. DeBoe by Deed dated April 4, 1910, the said tract of land is ten feet front on Morganfield Road and beginning at the Northeast corner of M. G. Jacobs; and running South 255 feet and thence 10 feet East of P.H. Deboe's line; thence North 255 feet with said DeBoe's line; thence 10 feet to the beginning. SOURCE OF TITIE: Being the

same property conveyed to Heather Johnson, a single person. by Jessie E. Martin by deed dated December \_ \_, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 194 at page 757, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

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

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum

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

to the Order of Sale. 2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2009 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 Said property shall disclose. be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 14, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants. HEATHER JOHN-SON. AKA HEATHER HELAINE COZART. UNKNOWN DEFEN-DANT. SPOUSE OF HEATHER JOHNSON, N/K/A STEPHON COZART for the sum of \$63,641.07 plus interest at the rate of \$11.72 per diem as of January 23, 2009, taxes, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, attorney's fees and for Court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 26th day of May,

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky Crittenden Circuit Court Case No. 09-CI- 00029

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2006-HE3

Stephen Mitchell Smith, a/k/a Stephen Smith

Tara Smith County of Crittenden, Kentucky Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

City of Marion

defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 14, 2009, I will on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the hour of 09:00 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: 033-00-00-037.04 Address: 1810 Levias Rd, Marion, KY 42064

EXHIBIT "A" KIRK FARM DIVISION Tract 9, 10.181 acres

A certain tract of land located 5 miles west of Marion. Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (s) on the west right of way of Levias Road, 15' west of centerline. Said pin being the northeast corner to Tract 8 of the Land Realty-Estate Division dated 6-26-02. (Note: All iron pin (s), iron pins (f), and witness pins (f) stated herein are 1/2 inch rebar with yellow cap stamped "Ward PLS 2506". All bearings stated are based on magnetic north taken May 16, 2002.) Thence from the beginning and along Tract 8 N 67Ď33MĎ9SW, a distance of 195.47 feet to an iron pin (s); thence with Tract 8 S 69D35M 18S W, a distance of

120.44 feet to an iron pin (s), said pin being the northwest corner of Tract 8 and in the east line of Chris McGehee remaining acerage DB 192, P 578; thence with 12D01M said McGehee N 22S W. a distance of 273.73 feet to an iron pin (s) in the southeast line of T.A. Maynard, DB 94, P 479, DB 170, P 362; thence with said Maynard N 58D 50M 47S E, a distance of 210.08 feet to an (f) in the center of said old road: distance of 50.47 feet; of way line S 23D04M40S W, a distance of 19.16 feet; S I1D51M38S W, a distance of 35.82 feet; S OD47M04S W, a distance of 36.41 feet; and S 5D37M20S E, a distance of 41.06 feet to the POINT OF BE-GINNING; said described tract containing 10.181 acres, more or less as per survey by Gerald D. Ward, PLS 2506, field date June 26, 2002, plat signed July 8,

2002. Being the same property conveved to Stephen Mitchell Smith and Tara Smith, dated the 18th day of October, 2002, of record in Deed Book 194. Page 427, in the Office of the Crittenden County Clerk.

Commonly known as: 1810-Levias Rd, Marion, Kentucky

 The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from

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

2. The Purchaser shall be reguired 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 2009 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements

thereon "as is" 3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 14, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff, U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2006-HE3 against the Defendants, Stephen Mitchell Smith , aka Stephen Smith and Tara Smith, for the principal and interest sum of

270-704-1511

270-704-2872

iron pin (f), said pin being the southeast corner to said Maynard and the southwest corner to Edward Williams, DB 162, P 616; thence with said Williams N 69D35M09S E, a distance of 1142.0 feet to a point in the center of a creek, N 69D35M09S E, 13.70 feet from a witness pin (f); thence with the centerline of said creek S 35D55M27S E, a distance of 19.34 feet; S 66D51M 13S E, a distance of 53.24 feet; thence S 50D22M36S E, a distance of 25.13 feet to a point at the intersection of the centerline of said creek and the centerline of an old road: thence with said old road S 9D49M56S E. a distance of 38.34 feet to an iron pm thence with said old road S 14D49M39S E, a distance of 113.12 feet; S 5D39M20S E, a 8D42M17S E, a distance of 50.02 feet to an iron pin (f) at the intersection of said road and the west right of way line of Levias Road; thence with said west right

Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 14, 2009, I will on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the hour of 09:30 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:)

\$263,408.94 as of April 6,

2009. additional interest at the

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Crittenden Circuit Court

Case No. 09-CI- 00026

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NOTICE OF SALE

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May, 2009.

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Cosby

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Dated this the 21st

Parcel No: 046-00-00-019.01 Address: 4328 US 60 W., Marion, KY 42064

**EXHIBIT "A"** 

Legal Description: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN CRIT-TENDEN COUNTY KENTUCKY, AND MORE PARTICULARLY **DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN

ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF U.S. 60. BEING 30 FT. FROM THE CENTER OF THE HIGHWAY AND IN THE CENTER OF THE OLD MARION-SALEM ROAD BEING S. 83 DEG. 21 MIN. E 24.9 FT. FROM THE EAST END OF AN ENTRANCE PIPE ABOUT 4.5 MILES WEST OF MARION AND AT APPROXI-KENTUCKYCOORDI-NATES SOUTH ZONE) N. 366,400 FT., E. 1,302.050 FT. THENCE WITH THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY N. 70 DEG 57 MIN. E. 524.00 FT. TO AN IRON PIN, A NEW CORNER AND BEING N. 89 DEG. 27 MIN. 41.73 FT. FROM THE CEN-TER OF THE SOUTH HEAD-WALL ON AN 18 INCH PIPE CROSSING THE HIGHWAY: THENCE WITH A NEW DIVI-SION LINE S. 23 DEG. 08 MIN. E. 435.36 FT. TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE OLD MARION-SALEM ROAD: THENCE WITH THE MEAN-DERS OF THE CENTER OF THE OLD ROAD N. 84 DEG. 21

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BEING THE SAME PROP-ERTY CONVEYED TO LISA G. COSBY AND THOMAS G COSBY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, BY DEED DATED 04/07/93 AND RECORDED 05/07/93, RECORD IN DEED BOOK 165, PAGE 490, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale

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

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2009 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assess-

ments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements

thereon "as is". 3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 14, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff, CitiMortgage Inc, successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. the Defendants, Thomas Cosby, a/k/a Thomas G Cosby and Lisa Cosby, a/k/a Lisa G. Cosby, for the principal and interest sum of \$38,556.44 as of April 3, 2009, additional interest at the rate of \$5.68 per diem until paid, attorney's fees Court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 26TH day of May, 2009. Alan C. Stout

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### **Injuries in 3 wrecks Saturday in county**

Local and state authorities investigated three automobile accidents Saturday. Motorists were injured in each of three wrecks on Ky. 1917, Ky. 132 and U.S. 641. Brenda K. Blanchard of Providence Road was injured when her 1988 Dodge Ram pickup ran off Ky. 1917 and hit a tree shortly after noon. She was taken to Crittenden Hospital with chest injuries. According to Kentucky State Police, Eddie Knight of Marion was slightly injured when his vehicle ran off the road in front of Jones' Pawn Shop on U.S. 641 South just before 4 p.m. A third accident occurred on Ky. 132 and the driver was taken to the hospital and later cited for traffic violations. The name of the female driver was not available at press time.

### Arizona man dies in **Livingston accident**

An Arizona man died in a two-vehicle accident Thursday afternoon when the SUV he was driving collided head-on with a Livingston County school bus on U.S. 60 just east of the Cumberland River Bridge near Smithland.

Western Kentucky

Trevor Wayne Hammond, 22, of Camp Verde, Ariz., was traveling east at about 2:30 p.m., when his vehicle crossed into the westbound lane, striking the school bus. The driver of the bus, Denise Kazumba, 40, of Salem tried to stop but couldn't avoid a collision, according to police reports. The Livingston coroner pronounced

Hammond dead at the scene. A passenger in Hammond's vehicle, Heather Jo Travis, 21, was transported to Western Baptist Hospital by ambulance and was later taken by PHI air ambulance to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Another passenger in the SUV, Colton Lawless, 1, of Smithland, was transported to Livingston Hospital with minor injuries.

Neither the school bus driver nor her two passengers, ages 12 and 9, were injured.

### **Road checks net little;** police beef up patrols

Only a handful of minor violations were found during police road checks on Ky. 91 North and U.S. 641 South this past weekend. State Trooper Matt Foster said a few drivers were citied for license infractions, but no moving violations were found. Police will continue beefing up patrols this summer in an effort to curb the

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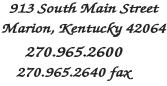
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county. "As we enter into the summer months, Kentucky State Police will step up our traffic enforcement activities with an increased emphasis on impaired drivers, speeders and seat belt infractions," said Commissioner Rodney Brewer.

number of accidents in the

"The increased police presence will hopefully curtail the rising number of injury related crashes that we traditionally see during the 100 deadly days of summer."

### **Police: Park death** was self-inflicted

Local police say a Marion man committed suicide in his SUV parked near the track at Marion-Crittenden County Park early Saturday morning. Investigators, including county coroner Joe Myers, were dispatched to the scene. No foul play was suspected. No further details were made available.

### **Crittenden among 22** counties to get aid

President Barack Obama on Friday declared parts of Kentucky devastated by May storms, tornadoes, flooding and mudslides a major disaster, making federal funding available for recovery.

Gov. Steve Beshear said in a news release that Crittenden and 21 other counties will be eliaible for federal funding, and in four of those counties, individuals will be able to apply for

grants, low-cost loans and other programs to help rebuild. According to the White House, the eligible counties are Ballard, Breathitt, Carlisle, Clay, Crittenden, Floyd, Grayson, Hickman, Jackson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Madison, Magoffin, Marshall, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Russell, and Trigg.

In all of those counties, federal funding will be available to eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work or the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by severe storms, flooding, torandoes and mudslides.

Additionally, the federal

funds will be available for "hazard mitigation measures" for the entire state, the White House statement said.

The White House says the federal funding will be available for weather events that occurred from May 3 to May





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CITY OF MARION NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 09-03: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/1/09 THROUGH 6/30/10, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at a called meeting held on May 27, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which ordinance had been given its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 18, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

The Ordinance adopts the City of Marion, Kentucky Annual Operating Budget for fiscal year July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operations of city government. The Ordinance adopts the Annual Operating Budget for the General Fund, Public Enterprise Funds, Municipal Aid Funds, LGEA Funds, and Restaurant & Motel Fund, as follows:

Sewer

Water

General

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	Fund	Fund	Fund	Aid Fund	Fund	Motel	Total
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Taxes	265,000	0	0	0	0	181,030	446,030
Licenses & Fees	627,410	0	0	0	0	0	627,410
Intergovernmental Payments	46,,895	0	0	50,000	15,000	0	111,895
Miscellaneous	165,933	0	75,000	500	400	0	241,833
City Hall Building Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines and Forfeits	4,450	0	0	0	0	0	4,450
Water Revenues	0	603,250	0	0	0	0	603,250
Sewer Revenues	0	0	410,250	0	0	0	410,250
Service Charges	0	6,800	0	0	0	0	6,800
Penalty Fees	0	10,000	250	0	0	0	10,250
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$1,109,688	\$620,050	\$485,500	\$50,500	\$15,400	\$181,030	\$2,462,168
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:							
Elected Officials	37,162	0	0	0	0	0	37,162
Administration	254,776	50,414	39,314	0	0	2,715	346,979
Insurances	114,970	0	0	0	0	0	114,970
Police Department	362,207	0	0	0	0	0	362,207
Fire Department	41,868	0	0	0	0	0	41,868
Street Department	94,810	0	0	0	0	0	94,810
Light Department	62,200	0	0	0	0	0	62,200
Parks Department	800	0	0	0	0	0	800
Planning/Zoning Department	18,701	0	0	0	0	0	18,701
Public Assistance							
& City Affiliations	43,747	0	0	0	0	0	43,747
Water Treatment Plant	0	265,689	0	0	0	0	265,689
Sewer Treatment Plant	0	0	162,537	0	0	0	162,537
System Maintenance	0	156,377	106,629	0	0	0	263,006
Debt Service &							
Required Contingency	66,200	64,799	112,730	0	0	0	243,729
Public Transportation	0	0	0	50,000	15,000	0	65,000
Tourism Commission	0	0	0	0	0	178,285	162,550
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$1,097,441	\$595,600	\$467,369	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$181,000	\$2,406,410
Projected Net							
Increase (Decrease)	\$12,247	\$24,450	\$18,131	\$500	\$400	\$30	\$55,758

The full text of this Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, located at Marion City Hall.

/s/ Robert B. Frazer ROBERT B. FRAZER CITY ATTORNEY GREENWELL, FRAZER & PEEK ATTORNEYS -AT- LAW P.O. BOX 361 MARION, KY 42064 270/965-2261