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Main Street to be resurfaced before July 1

It appears that Main Street will be paved within the next 45 days, if plans go as local leaders anticipate.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said Tuesday the new water main constructed over the past several months will go online this week. The old water main will be shut down, allowing city crews to patch holes that still exist on Main Street. Then, Bryant said, Rogers Group has a state contract to resurface U.S. 60 from Moore Hill to the city limits northeast of town on what is commonly known as Sturgis Road. That state contract was let last year, but work was postponed until the city completed construction of the new water main through town. Bottom line, Bryant says, is Main Street will be paved before July 1.

Chamber event

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and banquet at 6 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church's social hall.

Absentee voting

Crittenden County voters who will be out of town on election day, May 22, can vote absentee on a machine set up at the courthouse. Ballots may be cast at the courthouse during normal business hours until 4 p.m., Monday, May 21.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court will host a public hearing at 6 p.m., Monday at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. This hearing is in regard to a proposed one-percent payroll and net profits tax. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets in regular session at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- ✓ Salem City Council will meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday at city hall in Salem.

Clerk closed Saturday

The Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"The fiscal court will host a public hearing May 14 regarding its proposed one-percent net profits and payroll tax. How do you feel about the tax now that much information has been made available and other public meetings held in the county?"**

Here is what 313 respondents said:

Oppose it 211 (67%)
Support it 72 (23%)
Still need more info 30 (9%)

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Two seek circuit clerk's post

Theirs is only local race on 22nd ballot

STAFF REPORT

Growing up, Melissa Guill wanted to be a court reporter so she studied shorthand. Vanda Hunt Adamson studied business and wanted to do something that involved working with the public.

Now, they both want the same job and the voters of Crittenden County are studying their respective resumes in advance of the May 22 Republican Primary. Guill and Adamson are vying for a six-year term as Circuit Court Clerk. The current clerk, Madeline Henderson, is retiring after 18 years and the

longest serving circuit clerk in county history.

The clerk's is the only local race on the ballot, so each candidate has been actively campaigning, hoping to get her voters to the polls in a few days.

Doing that will be a challenge. Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford says turnout will likely be lower than 20 percent because the ballot is short, and the GOP presidential primary is basically over with Mitt Romney the anticipated nominee. Other than the clerk's race, local voters will have a Democratic Primary for the First Congressional U.S. House of Representatives. James Buckmaster and Charles Hatchett are seeking the nomination to run against republican Congressman Ed Whitfield in the fall general election.



ADAMSON



GUILL

As for Adamson and Guill, they say their race is very important to the county so they're leaving no stones unturned. Literally.

The two have been campaigning for weeks, visiting homes and attending community events. Guill says she's found places in the county she never knew existed although she's lived here her entire life. Both

say they've enjoyed the campaign experience although it's grueling at times.

During the campaign, both of their families have suffered tragic losses. Guill's mother, Dorothy, died last month and Adamson's ex-husband and father of her oldest child, Matt Jones, died in March.

Maintaining their focus on the election has been important, and Guill says her determination was solidified by the loss of her mother, who was her biggest supporter besides her father.

Guill, 40, is single and enjoys volunteer work for the local animal shelters. She also serves on the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter's

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Friday's Relay full of entertainment

STAFF REPORT

After many years of hosting Relay for Life Events, the American Cancer Society sees renewed interest in this year's overnight event.

The annual Relay for Life will begin at 5 p.m., Friday and run until the next morning. The event will be held at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Sue Padget, local event chairperson, says there are more teams registered than last year and some new events and games for participants.

One of the big attractions Friday night, Padget says, will be the silent auction fundraiser. The group will auction a 5.2-cubic-foot freezer full of food donated by Conrad's. The food items are non-perishable, Padget said. Other merchandise for the silent auction is a University of Kentucky washing machine lid, charcoal grill, fireplace screen, large wreath, hair products and a flat screen television.

Relay starts at 5 p.m. Many of the teams will stay all night, walking around the one-quarter-mile oval track.

This year's Relay is being dedicated to long-time event chairman Frank Blackburn, who has been in the hospital as he battles cancer. Padget said there's a good chance Blackburn will be able to attend Relay for a short time Friday.

The survivors' lap, always a touching tribute to those who have lived through cancer, will start at 6 p.m. Prior to that Holland Medical is providing sandwiches to all survivors at the survivors' tent. All survivors receive a shirt and a medal.

The luminaria ceremony will be held shortly after dark.

As always, there will be food vendors and a variety of games and activities. The event is open to the public.

Some of this year's games include two rounds of Minute to Win It, Relay Scrabble, Twister, a balloon race, frog kissing and a Solo cup architecture contest. The cup activity will give each team 45 minutes to build something unique. Teams will need to bring tape to hold their structures together. Relay will provide cups and cardboard.

All games will be conducted on the track in front of the stage where the disc jockey is located.

Padget says that one of the favorite attractions from years past will be featured again. That's the Relay beauty pageant, where men dress as women and parade around on stage. The crowd can help choose a winner with its reaction.



Padget

Relay For Life of Crittenden County

Schedule of Events

- 5 p.m. Team booths open for food sales, silent auction begins, and survivor dinner
- 6 p.m. Opening ceremony with survivor, caregiver and team laps
- 7 p.m. Solo cup architecture contest
- 7 p.m. One Way Band
- 7:45 - 8:30 p.m. Public voting for Solo cup architecture contest
- 7:45 p.m. Frog Kissin' by The People's Bank
- 8 p.m. Purple lap teams will use purple in a creative way of their choosing when making a lap
- 8:15 p.m. Relay pageant (men dressed as women)
- 8:45 p.m. Relay and architecture winners named
- 9 p.m. Luminaria ceremony
- 10 p.m. Giant Twister
- 10 p.m. Love hour. Request a song for your sweetie for a minimum donation of 50 cents
- 11 p.m. Minute to Win It games
- 11:30 p.m. YMCA lap
- 11:45 p.m. Chicken Dance Lap
- Midnight Relay Scrabble
- 1 a.m. Minute to Win It games
- 1:30 a.m. Red Light, Green Light Lap
- 2 a.m. Balloon race
- 2 a.m. Cheeseball toss
- 3 a.m. Don't be sleepy, get hoppy: Hopscotch lap
- 3:30 a.m. Simon Says lap
- 4 a.m. Campsite clean up begins
- 5 a.m. Why we Relay all night... announcements

Bee All You Can Bee

Ellie McGowan, (from left) Rose Lewis and Jenna Wallace were the big winners at the recent Crittenden County Elementary School third- through fifth-grade spelling bee. McGowan was second in the bee, Lewis first and Wallace third. All finalists received a trophy and a piggy bank with \$5 cash from Farmers Bank of Marion. Third place received \$25, second received \$50 and the winner received \$75. See larger group photograph from the spelling bee on page 3.

What it will cost you...

Payroll Tax Table

Annual Income	Yearly Tax	Weekly Deduction
\$18,000	\$180	\$3.46
\$25,000	\$250	\$4.81
\$50,000	\$500	\$9.62
\$70,000	\$700	\$13.46

Public meeting Monday for comment on new tax

There will be a public hearing at 6 p.m., Monday at the Marion Ed-Tech Center where citizens can comment or ask questions regarding the one-percent payroll and net profits tax proposed by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court. The plan has already received a 6-1 favorable vote during a first reading two weeks ago. A second vote for final passage is anticipated Tuesday morning when the fiscal court meets in regular monthly session at 9 a.m., at the courthouse.

Above is a chart showing how the payroll tax would affect workers who are employed in Crittenden County.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, magistrates and the county attorney will be on hand at Monday's meeting to answer questions about the tax. If approved, the tax will go into effect starting July 1. Employers will begin withholding one percent from paychecks and will make their first tax liability payment to the county in October. The net profits tax will be due after a business entity's fiscal year ends; however, each entity must buy a \$25 license by the end of August, if the plan passes.

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KB Pharmacy
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Salem Pit Stop

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Schedule this space for advertising

After hottest March, what do you think is coming?

Many will say that a loving God will not let anyone go to Hell. They say if God was indeed loving, He would not permit anyone to be destroyed.

These are the people who do not accept God as their Heavenly Father through a real life-changing experience, in confessing (naming) their sins and asking for forgiveness. In order to truly understand, one must believe that Jesus is the Son of God and their Savior, and then ask the Holy Spirit to come and abide in their heart and mind.

When this kind of experience takes place, you then understand the Bible. You know that the Holy Spirit comes to make clear to you, and you will remember, that God loved during the time of the Flood and the only people who survived were Noah, whom God deemed righteous, his wife, his three sons and their wives. The rest of

the millions were destroyed by the Flood.

So shall it be at the end of the world. As 2nd Peter 3:10 so plainly tells us, "The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." How can it be made any plainer?

We need to remember God's arsenal is flood and fire.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:35-38, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away.... But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and



took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

God proves His love every day, by all the good things we can enjoy, and most of all by sending His only begotten Son to die a cruel death for the very ones who killed Him, whom He also procreated through the plan of childbirth and therefore owns.

Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, we as their offsprings are born in sin, and therefore it is easier for us to sin as long as we refuse to let Jesus change us from a willing sinner to a willing Christian. Then we will want to

follow Him and turn against the stupidity of sin which can only bring us shame and suffering here, and suffering forever in Hell.

The choice is ours. Just as it was in the days of the Flood. Noah preached for over 100 years and no one believed him enough to change. So will it be at the last breath of millions now living, and also at the end of the world.

People will believe they can sin and get by, because they want to sin. Or, perhaps, they are not willing to let God change them through an old-fashion confessed of their sins. They should ask God for forgiveness and let Him give them the power to repent (turn from) their sins and live a happy, productive, peaceful, notable, honorable life representing Him on this wicked earth. At that point, they can help others in their lives here and to have a wonderful life

after this one in the Heaven the Book of Revelation describes to us.

People are falling for the story that God is going to clean this earth up that He and Peter said were going to be destroyed, and make a Heaven here.

Think about that! This is a little speck called earth in the massive solar system of millions of stars and galaxies. Will God clean this one up to fit some people's theology? No, He will take the righteous to a Heaven where He is and the homes that Jesus said He was going to prepare for those that love Him?

The weather scientists are saying March was the hottest March in history, and they believe something horrible is brewing for the earth and it is really concerning them.

All Bible and history support the fact that God is angry with the world, and

especially America, the nation He has blessed over and above all other nations. Why? Our sinful and hypercritical leaders support the murder of more than 53 million innocent babies. And they support sexual acts that are clearly prohibited by the Bible.

Remember ancient Israel for the murder of innocents, and turning to pagan worship. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah for the reprobate sins just mentioned. Talk about God's wrath!

Christians, pray that God will have mercy and cause people to repent before it is too late for all of us.

Love to all.

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

Snake profiling provides country boy a life's lesson

I'm guilty.

If there are criminal or social penalties for snake profiling, throw the book at me.

Had I been armed last week while dawdling near the pond behind my house, this case might have required an even stiffer judgement. For I probably would have killed an innocent snake.

You can't call back a shot from a weapon, dad always taught me while I was growing up. Always be certain of your target, he insisted.

In this particular case, I probably would have made a hasty decision to fire upon the striped, brown and copper-colored snake that slithered beside my feet on the pond bank. He was lying perfectly still near a puddle on the receding shoreline. Even the dirt appears somewhat reddish as the mild drought has caused the water to drop far beyond its normal springtime level.

The snake blended perfectly into his surroundings, like Mother Nature intended.



That's his camouflage for hunting small aquatic creatures who share the pond, and it is his defense system against would-be predators, such as myself, raptors or others of his own kind.

As my route crossed into his personal space, the banded water snake zipped away from the pond into the exposed root system of a tree on shore.

A copperhead!

That was my first reaction. Honestly, the brisk retreat of this serpent blurred my vision to the point that my own natural instincts kicked into full gear.

Run!

Shoot!

Jump!

It all went through my mind as the snake blasted away from my sneakers.

Had there been a hoe or large stick nearby, he'd probably still have received my wrath. Fortunately for him, neither was within reach, giving me enough pause to observe the truly obvious features that mark this snake as harmless. Those indicators are varied but his visual identification is made apparent by his markings. The stripes are also what make him look dangerous – very much like a copperhead.

The copperhead snake is one of only a few venomous scaly, elongated creatures known to western Kentucky. It is feared because of the snakebites reported in this part of the country – and there are frighteningly few – he is probably the number one offender. Few people die from copperhead bites, but like granny used to say, "It'll sure nuff make you sick."

Swollen, too.

Bad as I hate to say it, country boys are among the worst when it comes to snake profiling. We grew up a little biased toward snakes because they were unwanted guests in our boyhood stomping grounds. Our mantra was "the only good snake is a dead one."

How prejudicial is that?

A dull brownish snake with reddish and black stripes was almost always identified as a copperhead. Those of a dark, solid-color were surely cottonmouths.

Never mind that more than 90 percent of the vipers we ran into as boys were indeed harmless. They looked suspiciously harmful, so we dispatched their heads immediately.

It wasn't until I matured a bit and learned that studying and understanding the habits and subtle details of snakes – such as color, scales and stripes – that some are truly harmless, and those are identifiable. In fact, snakes have an important ecological role in our

environment.

To the casual observer the banded water snake looks like a bad dude. The situation turns sad for Mr. Snake nearly every time this particular breed encounters man. It's unfortunate because the banded water snake is a victim because of the stripes God gave him. It's just the way he's made.

Do you think he'd change his stripes if he could?

I don't know. I can't pretend to know what's in his heart or on his mind. But I do know that he could go somewhere else to hang out.

Right?

Why does he loaf around a pond where fishermen, rock skippers and gun-toting, ill-meaning snake profilers might find him?

I'll tell you why. It is his home. That is where he was born and raised. It's where he finds food, a mate and probably bears young.

The copperhead can certainly be an evil critter. But even he tends to avoid confrontation, staying in hiding

during the daytime when predators are most active.

For the record, a copperhead has hourglass stripes with the small part of the band along his spine and the wide part on his side. The water snake's stripes are the opposite, wider on top and narrower on the side.

It's a shame we profile snakes. It's a shame people might be profiled, too.

Now, I'm not ready to name this snake after any particular person, but he sure did give me cause to pause. It made me think about the Trayvon Martin case. I have no idea what the facts are in that Florida case, but I do know that way too many banded water snakes are eliminated simply because of their stripes.

Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, "South of the Mouth of Sandy," which is available from online bookstores. His column appears periodically.

Letters to the Editor

Every vote counts

To the Editor:

I would like to take a moment and ask that you vote in the upcoming primary. Many times we think our vote doesn't count or won't make a difference. It does make a difference. Votes do count. You and your vote are extremely important.

The candidates we vote for need our support to help them do their job. I am asking you to vote for Melissa Guill for circuit court clerk. Melissa has worked with the public for many years. Her background of working in a law office and then becoming chief deputy clerk makes her the best candidate for the job. I have known Melissa for many years and have never seen her to be anything less than professional, friendly and competent for the task at hand.

The transition time after an election can be difficult on the public and the elected; however, Melissa has nine years experience in the circuit court clerk's office. With a well-qualified staff in place and with her knowledge of the office and procedures, the transition from chief deputy clerk to clerk will be a smoother process.

Please remember to vote on May 22 and please vote for Melissa Guill for circuit court clerk.

Beverly Guess
Marion, Ky.

Writer supports Adamson for clerk

To the Editor:

Vanda Hunt Adamson is the most outstanding candidate for the next circuit court clerk of Crittenden County because of the following reasons: She is a commonsense people person, sincere, outgoing, great personality, well qualified, comes from and has a great family herself, and she is married with three children. She is interested in helping all of the people of Crittenden County and moving the county forward not in just the office of circuit clerk, but all of Crittenden County. She is active in the com-

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munity. Vanda is a leader and you will see this in her as she performs the duties of circuit court clerk. Vote for her and put her in the office as your next circuit court clerk.

Bobby & "Sam" Dickerson
Marion, Ky.

Guill has integrity

To the Editor:

This election we have the opportunity to vote for a highly qualified candidate, Melissa Guill, for circuit court clerk. Melissa has worked in the circuit court clerk's office for many years and is a professional and well-liked candidate. She is someone of excellent integrity and very high values. Melissa has a college education as a paralegal and she understands the court system. She has the experience and qualifications for the job. Let's stand behind her as our circuit court clerk and vote for her on Election Day.

Reg and Mary Hodges
Marion, Ky.

Writer supports Guill for clerk

To the Editor:

In the upcoming circuit court clerk election, I would like to encourage voters to support Melissa Guill. Many times an election is a personality contest. In this case, we have a clear-cut choice who has nine years experience in a local attorney's office, and now she is running for a position for which she has been serving as chief deputy.

By electing Melissa there will be a smooth transition without any on-the-job training. We who have known her all of her life know full well how conscientious she is about not only her job, but about serving her community and helping those in need.

We realize how crucial the Crittenden County circuit clerk's office is in so many capacities, so I urge my fellow Crittenden Countians to vote for Melissa Guill on May 22.

Gary Hardesty
Marion, Ky.

People say Guill can do the job

To the Editor:

The May primary election is coming up May 22. Crittenden County has two candidates for circuit clerk on the ballot. I ask the republican voters to think about who they vote for and why.

I think Crittenden County is blessed to have two very nice ladies to ask us for the job. But I think we should look at their backgrounds and work experience.

I have been told by people in the courthouse and in law enforcement that Melissa Guill, who works in the clerk's office now, is very capable of doing the job, and that she is very good to work with. What better recommendation than that from people she works closely with every day.

Melissa worked as a paralegal in Marion for nine years before being hired 10 years ago as circuit court chief deputy clerk of Crittenden

County, a position she holds now. I believe her education and background qualifies Melissa Guill as the best candidate for the office of circuit clerk.

Steve Haire
Marion, Ky.

Guill one for clerk

To the Editor:

As the May primary election approaches, I'd like to encourage the residents of Crittenden County to elect Melissa Guill as your next circuit court clerk.

For 10 years, Melissa has served Crittenden County as the circuit court chief deputy clerk. From the office to the courtroom, Melissa has developed a natural aptitude for this position, offering a seamless transition from her current duties.

Perhaps as important as her experience, is her unabashed integrity and commitment to the betterment of the county. Melissa demonstrates kindness and honesty both inside and outside the workplace. Whether it's fundraising for the Canine Shelter or being a caretaker for the aging, Melissa puts her heart and soul into each effort for the benefit of others. Her daily actions articulate her credibility and authenticity.

I do hope you'll consider Melissa Guill the best candidate for this position and thank you for your vote on May 22.

Ronda D. Gibson
Kevil, Ky.

Adamson is best suited for clerk

To the Editor:

On May 22 it will be time to vote again. For Crittenden County, the decision for circuit court clerk will be on the ballot. Although I am not very involved in politics, I always vote for the best person for the job.

On May 22, I am voting for Vanda Hunt Adamson. I have known Vanda for years and she is the best person to be the circuit court clerk. She has always been very involved in community activi-

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ties. She has worked countless hours with the Chamber of Commerce to promote Marion. Vanda is dedicated to this community through her volunteer work with little league soccer, Relay for Life, parades and festivals. Her job experience has prepared her for the clerk's position. Vanda is also a wonderful wife, mother and friend. She is also a sincere, caring and friendly person who goes out of her way to help people. She truly is a wonderful person, but don't vote for her just because of that. Vote for Vanda because she is better qualified and will do the best job for Crittenden County. If you want a circuit court clerk who will greet you with a smile, vote for Vanda. If you want a hard-working multitasker, vote for Vanda. I want a circuit court clerk who will always be there with a smile on her face and working hard for Crittenden County. I really hope everyone reading this wants the same and votes for Vanda Hunt Adamson on May 22.

Sharon LaRue
Marion, Ky.

Police Department Activity - MAY

Here is an activity report for the Marion Police Department reflecting information from last month. Source: Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

Category	Monthly Activity
Miles Patrolled/Driven	2,846
Criminal Investigations	17
Domestic Violence Calls.....	7
Felony Arrests	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Non-Criminal Arrests	12
DUIs	2
Criminal Summonses Issued	2
Traffic Citations Issued	35
Traffic Warnings	12
Parking Tickets.....	1
All Other Citations	20
Traffic Accidents Investigated	8
Security Checks & Alarms	62
Calls for Service or Complaints	310

New library hosts summer activities

Readers will explore the night this summer as the new Livingston County Public Library presents "Dream Big – Read!" during its summer reading program. Activities include programs on dreams and wishes, space exploration, nocturnal animals, a musical slumber party and more.

The 2012 summer reading program is open to children who completed kindergarten

through fifth grade in May, with programs, prize drawing, story hours, crafts, a reading challenge and more.

Registration begins on May 16. Space is limited, and registration is required. For more information or to register your child, call the library at 928-4100 or visit in person at 321 Court Street, 3rd Floor, Smithland.

All programs are free of charge.



Finalists from the April 20 spelling bee at Crittenden County Elementary School were (front from left) second-place finisher Ellie McGowan, first-place finisher Rose Lewis, third-place finisher Jenna Wallace, (middle) Leah Fritts, Kenlee McDaniel, Lily Berry, Hannah Faughn, Kaiden Hollis, (back) Mackenzie Dennis, Kenlee Perryman, Lauren Gilchrist, Hannah Bell. Sydney Taylor was not pictured. All finalists received a trophy and a piggy bank with \$5 cash from Farmers Bank of Marion. Third place received \$25, second received \$50 and the winner received \$75.

Legal Notice

SEQ CHAPTER 1
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00051
REGIONS BANK d/b/a REGIONS MORTGAGE

PLAINTIFF
V.
STELLA MAE HOLLOMAN; and
CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 12, 2012, I will on Friday, May 25, 2012 beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Situated in the County of Crittenden and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following real property:

Located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of the Sisco Chapel Road, being about 1 mile south of its intersection with US 60 (Ky. 297 also intersects US 60 at this point) also being a corner to Donnie Corley, said beginning corner being 30 ft. east of the center of the Sisco Chapel Road; thence with said road S. 5W 146 ft. to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 88 ½ E 230 ft. to a stake, another new corner; thence with another new division line N ½ E 76 ft. to a stake and post, a new corner and in Donnie Corley's line; thence with his line N 71 W 230 ft. to the beginning, containing 0.58 acre by survey as surveyed by Billy J. May on August 29, 1973, LS 878.

Being the same property conveyed to Stella Mae Holloman, an unmarried person, by Deed, dated September 15, 2005, recorded on September 23, 2005 in Book 203, Page 133, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address of Property: 1220 S.R. 2132, Marion, KY 42064
Parcel Number: 046-00-00-02800

Subject to and together with all easements, restrictions and legal highways, if any, of record.
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 in full or a cash deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, except that said deposit be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder. Said deposit shall be applied to any expenses occasioned by default of the purchaser. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all the balance of the purchases at any time prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. 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 until paid in full and shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit upon the Default Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as described above and shall only be obligated 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. If the purchaser shall cause default of the deposit or posting of bond, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out

herein.

3. The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, including the additional interest of the Plaintiff in the mortgage recorded on September 29, 2005 in Book 161 at Page 155, and all liens and/or interests arising by virtue of instruments which are recorded in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office, or otherwise arise, after the recording of the Plaintiff's Lis Pendens notice, but the property shall be sold subject to the following, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price:

a. All state, county and city real estate taxes not yet due and owing at the time of sale;

- b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
- c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
- d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

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 2012 and thereafter. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is" and is indivisible and cannot be divided.

4. Pursuant to the aforementioned Default Judgment, the successful bidder, their own expense, carry fire and extended insured coverage on those insurable improvements included in the real estate described herein from the date of the sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Crittenenden Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy and the premium thereof or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as Purchaser's costs.

5. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Default Judgment entered on April 12, 2012 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Stella Mae Holloman, for the following sums as of February 21, 2012:

Principal:	\$27,129.86
Interest from 9/1/2010 through 2/21/2012	\$2,373.54
Advancements for the property:	
-Taxes:	\$961.65
-Insurance:	\$1,079.52
Inspections:	\$135.35
Property Maintenance:	\$705.00
BPO/Appraisal:	\$250.00
Late Charges:	\$23.85
TOTAL:	\$32,658.77

Plus interest at the current rate of 7.12500% (\$4.37) per diem from the above date until paid plus advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the Defendant's default and for protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.

6. In afore-mentioned Default Judgment, entered April 12, 2012, the Plaintiff was granted a first mortgage lien against the real estate described above together with all improvements thereon, appurtenances thereto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof. Plaintiff's lien is to be prior and superior to the interests of Stella Mae Holloman and/or the unknown spouse of her in the subject real estate property and the real property shall be sold free and clear of any interest of said Defendants, except any lien for city, county and state ad valorem taxes asserted in this action.

7. The Plaintiff, the Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser.

8. Prior to the sale the real estate herein shall be appraised by two (2) disinterested, intelligent housekeepers of Crittenden County, Kentucky who shall report their appraisals in writ-

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Obituaries

Taylor

Georgia Patmor Taylor, 89, of Salem died at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, May 3, 2012, after suffering with polymylgia rheumatic for 12 years and for several years with congestive heart failure. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church for 71 years.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Pat Taylor and wife, Judy, of Bolivar, Mo.; two granddaughters, Marijo Taylor Gronewold and husband, Tom of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Charla Taylor Austermann and husband, Dr. Adam Austermann and two great-grandsons, Drew Charles Austermann and Luke Taylor Austermann, all of St. Louis, Mo.; and a sister, Edna Stallion of Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Charles "Sug" Taylor; her parents, Liston Patmor and Grace Turner Patmor; and a sister, Katherine Love.

Funeral services were Monday at Salem Baptist Church with the Dr. Lee James officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Travis

Marilyn Travis, 68, of Marion died Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at her home.

Arrangements were incomplete at press time. Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Easley

Phillip Keith Easley, 71, of Tolu died Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at his home.

He was a sharpshooter and a member of the military police while in the U.S. Army, and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Anna Easley; a daughter, Laura Bergeron of New Orleans, La.; a step-daughter, D'Anna Sallin of Marion; a step-son, Steven Browning of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; two brothers, Larry Easley of Tolu and Noble Easley of Marion; three sisters, Maggie Sue Ames of Princeton; five grandchildren, Megan, Brooke, Shane, Fallon and Noah; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Eddie Bruce Easley; and his parents, Hobson Woody and Virginia Alice Hughes Easley.

Funeral services were Saturday at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Selby Coomer and Rev. Jim Porter officiating. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hurricane Youth Camp, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Obituaries from 1999 to 2012 are archived and available to the public free of charge at The Crittenden Press Online. View our searchable database of past obituaries at www.The-Press.com

KU is giving \$30 for old inefficient refrigerators

If you're still running that empty 1980s refrigerator in the basement for sporadic holiday leftovers, a depleted March Madness game-day platter or the five-pound container of pimento cheese from your Derby brunch, kick start spring cleaning and properly recycle that energy guzzler through LG&E and KU's new Fridge and Freezer Recycling Program.

While you're at it, let Kentucky Utilities Company give you \$30 in return for reducing your energy consumption and properly recycling your appliance.

An inefficient refrigerator may be near and dear to your heart, but it could be sucking up nearly one month's worth of your energy usage by chugging year-round to keep its cool.

According to energy-saving standards, models manufactured 30 to 40 years ago use nearly two times the amount of energy each year compared to today's high-efficient refrigerators, which use approximately 500 kilowatt-hours annually.

"We not only want to help customers reduce their energy usage, but we also want to ensure these appliances won't be left behind in a local landfill. Nearly every part of the refrigerators and freezers will be disassembled and properly recycled by our program partner, ARCA, Inc.,"

said David Huff, Director of Customer Energy Efficiency and Smart Grid Strategy for LG&E and KU.

How does it work?

Residential electric customers can schedule a pick-up time to have a trained collection team remove and properly recycle up to two inefficient refrigerators and/or freezers at their convenience in the same calendar year. The appliances must be at least 7.75 cubic feet or larger, operational, empty and accessible for removal.

Weekday, evening and Saturday appointments are available. Customers can sign in to My Account at lge-ku.com to submit a request online or call toll-free 1-800-356-5467.

The Fridge and Freezer Recycling Program is part of the LG&E and KU expanded Energy Efficiency portfolio approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in November 2011 to offer residential and commercial customers more options to reduce and better manage their energy use.

The portfolio of programs has the ability to reduce 500 megawatts of demand by 2018 if customers take advantage of these programs. To learn more, visit lge-ku.com/recycle.



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Eddyville prison open Friday for public tour

Kentucky State Penitentiary is ready to open its new museum and the public is invited to attend the grand opening ceremonies from 1-4 p.m., Friday.

If you ever wanted a glimpse into the Castle on the Cumberland – which the prison is often called – now is your opportunity. You will be able to travel through time

from the construction of the prison to a live virtual tour of present time.

You will then be given the opportunity to purchase a little piece of history from the museum gift shop.

Following the grand opening, the museum will be open to the public by appointment by calling 388-2211 ext. 302.

Detention center prisoner count

Following is this week's census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	4	0
State	96	22
Crittenden	7	3
Other	3	0
Gender total	110	25
Total population:	135	

Last week, 48 detention center work release inmates put in 1,864 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$13,514.



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Senior Center receives new billiards table

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

Five days a week, the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is buzzing with some type of activity and mostly, its centered around the pool table set in the far back with a group of five or more men huddled around in chairs, waiting their shot or even their turn to play a game.

Before last month, the senior center only had one pool table, making it difficult for those who came to play, so the Aging Council began working on ways to save money for a new pool table.

"It was obvious that we needed to add another table here," McDowell said. "So the Aging Council started raising the money and then we were gifted with a surprise."

The surprise was when McDowell learned that a former Marion native, Sam Flannery, helped obtain a brand new billiards table to the center.

"I was shocked but excited because I know that some of the guys that come in here have really been wanting a new pool table," McDowell said.

Before moving back to Marion almost two years ago, Flannery lived in Evansville, Ind., where he worked at Escalade Sports, a company that specializes in producing game room tables. It was through his company that Flannery was able to make the donation.

"Escalade Sports is always good about trying to give back to the communities by

donating tables to organizations," Flannery said. "I am always trying to help get tables for those who need them."

Flannery estimates that this is the 15th table that he's helped donate, mostly all to churches, but the reason he felt urged to donate to the center was because of a life-long friendship with an old school mate. His friend, Jackie Easley, is one of the regulars at the senior center and it was through him that Flannery became aware of the center's need for the table.

"Jackie called me and told me what they needed and I said I would see what I could do," Flannery said. "It wasn't long ago that I called him back and told him that we needed to go get it."

The \$1,600 table was installed at the senior center the first of April, much to the delight of the center's regulars. But there was still a question as to what needed to be done with the Aging Council's money that had been raised, including a donation made by Farmers Bank and Trust.

"Because Farmers donated the money to go toward the purchase of a new pool table, we decided to use it to re-felt the old one," McDowell said. "It really needed it."

Center regulars like Sam Smith are grateful for Flannery's



Flannery



Sam Flannery (right) watches as his good friend, Jackie Easley, prepares to take a shot on the new pool table Flannery helped obtain for the Crittenden County Senior Citizen Center.

PHOTO BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

kindness of making the donation possible.

"Jack was able to make him aware that we needed a pool table and Sam made it happen," Smith said. "We really do appreciate it. We have around nine or 12 regulars who are in here five days a

week, waiting to play pool so having this second table is great. It's super nice and we enjoy it."

Pleased to be able to help the center, Flannery also joked that maybe the new pool table would also be able to keep some of the regulars

out of trouble.

"It keeps these old guys off the streets and busy, keeping the old ladies safe," Flannery said. "Seriously, I'm glad I was able to help as much as I can."

The senior center is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday

through Friday with lunch served at 11 a.m.

"We're open to everyone in the community, not just for the seniors," McDowell said. "We'd love to see more of the community come out and join us."

Tackle rising gas prices

Every year gas prices tend to increase during the spring and summer months because of increasing demand. As people start to enjoy the warmer weather by enjoying travel and recreational activities, demand for gasoline increases and so does the price.

It can be difficult to immediately change your lifestyle to adapt to higher gas prices; however, there are several ways you can reduce your expenditures on gasoline:

Make a list of your errands before heading out of the house. Plan the errands in order, so that you are not wasting both time and gasoline by driving all over town.

Clean out your car. Excess weight in a vehicle, trunk or bed of a truck can reduce gas mileage.

If you have a long commute to work, talk with your co-workers about starting a carpool.

Review your Memorial Day or summer vacation plans. Time off is important, so instead of cancelling your trip, take advantage of some of the great vacation spots around Kentucky.

In addition to making some adjustments to your lifestyle, you might also consider making adjustments to your driving style. Regardless of the type of vehicle your drive, there are certain steps you can take to improve your gas mileage.

According to the United

Nancy Hunt Home Notes

UK Cooperative Extension Agent

States Department of Energy:

- Aggressive driving can lower your highway gas mileage by 33 percent. Avoid high speeds, rapid acceleration and hard braking.

- Think twice before adding a roof rack for recreational activities or summer travel. A loaded roof rack can reduce fuel economy by 5 percent.

- Follow your manufacture suggestions for recommended maintenance, including using the recommended motor oil. Using a different oil type can reduce your gasoline mileage by 1 to 2 percent.

- Proper tire inflation can improve your gas mileage by 3.3 percent. The correct tire pressure for your vehicle can be found either on a sticker on the driver's side door or in your owner's manual.

- Consider getting your car a tune up. Fixing problems, such as an oxygen sensor can make a big difference in your miles per gallon, improving your MPG by possibly as much as 40 percent.



New shoes for students

All this week, Family Resource and Community Educator Holly White has been fitting students participating in the Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet program. This is the second year the program has been available for Crittenden County students. Through the collection of donations, Happy Feet buys shoes for students who need them. Last year, the program teamed up with Shoe Carnival but this year, White is pleased to announce that Hodges has agreed to partner with Happy Feet. "This is a program for Crittenden County students supported by the community, and we're able to keep our money local by having Hodges help us with the shoes," White says. "It's very exciting to have the community on board with us in a program like Happy Feet, helping students who really need it." White added that Hodges has agreed to price the shoes for Happy Feet for \$32 a pair. Also making positive strides is the Build-a-Bed program. White says that this year, all of the lumber has been donated, as well as all of the mattresses used to construct 25 beds on June 2. White says donations are still needed for blankets, twin bed sheets, night lights and hygiene products. To donate to either Happy Feet or Build-a-Bed, call White at 965-3525.

Money tips for students: Learn how to protect credit scores

STAFF REPORT

Students should be smart when it comes to managing their credit, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Once you start paying bills, you start building a credit score. If you have a history of paying bills late, it will be reported to credit rating agencies and affect the interest rate you pay on credit cards and loans. It may also affect how much you pay for insurance and whether you are approved for renting an apartment.

A credit score is based on your payment history. Credit scores are used by lenders to help determine if applicants

qualify for a credit card, loan, insurance or other services. Most credit scores estimate the risk a company incurs by lending money or providing a person with a service — specifically, the likelihood that the person will make payments on time in the next two to three years. Generally, the higher your credit score, the less risk you represent.

Some people think you need a credit card to build a credit score. But if you open your utility accounts in your name instead of your parent's name, you can work toward building a credit score in six months.

A late or missed payment stays on your credit report for seven years, even if the cred-

itor has been paid in full. It is better to start off on the right foot by establishing checking and savings accounts, using your credit cards sparingly and paying all of your bills on time.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

WKCTC to offer fundamental photography class at the end of May

STAFF REPORT

West Kentucky Community and Technical College is offering a five-week class to teach the fundamentals of photography beginning next month.

Class instructor Jim Ethridge will cover topics such as camera types, ISO and exposure settings, composition, lighting, and types of photography and more.

Ethridge owned and operated a portrait/wedding photography business for 15 years. Photographs by Ethridge have been used in



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several books including: "Paducah, Kentucky: A Center for Culture and Commerce," which celebrates the 65th Anniversary of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce and was published by Turner Publishing and "In Your Backyard," an article in the fall 2001 issue of Nature Photographer Magazine.

Ethridge has also won several local photography contests.

Photographic Fundamentals will be held 6-8 p.m., in the Emerging Technology Center, room 112.

Class dates are May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19. A short field trip is also planned.

The cost for the five classes is \$85. Participants are encouraged to bring a camera.

Call (270) 534-3335 to register.

ThePressCALENDAR

Friday, May 11
■ Crittenden County Relay for Life will begin at 5 p.m., Friday at the track at Marion-Crittenden County Park.
Saturday, May 12
■ The Crittenden County Republican Party will host a pancake and politics breakfast from 7-9 a.m., Saturday at Marion Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Speakers include Bill Johnson, Lynn Bechler, Melissa Guill and Vanda

Adamson. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for kids.
■ The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Public Library. After a brief meeting the group will go on a field trip to the Piney Fork Cemetery. Bring a sack lunch.
Wednesday, May 16
■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373 will meet at

11:15 a.m., Wednesday at the Marion Cafe. All current and retired federal employees are welcome to join.
Upcoming
■ The Crittenden County High School Class of '55 will have its 55th class reunion 5 p.m., May 26 at the Marion Cafe. A buffet will be offered, and the old drug store has been reserved. Teachers and classmates are welcome. Cost per person is \$20. Send check or money orders to Linda Henry Wring, 446 Kirk Bluff Road

South, Salem, KY., 42078.
■ The second annual Kentucky Sheriff Boys and Girls golf scramble will be held at 8 a.m., June 23 at Drake Creek golf course in Ledbetter. Proceeds will benefit the Kentucky Boys and Girls Ranch, as well as the Crittenden and Livingston County Sheriffs' offices. Donations will still be accepted even if not participating in the scramble. They can be sent to Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 351 Court St., Smithland.



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Homemakers donate goods to CCHS food lab

Members of the Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Advisory Council hold some of the items purchased by the council and five local clubs for the food lab at Crittenden County High School. Over \$250 of kitchen equipment has been purchased for this community service project. Seated are (from left) Myrle Dunning, Sally Boyd, Wanda Rudd, Cindy Davidson; (back) Jerrell James, Darl Henley, Tabby Tinsley, Brandi Potter, Sarah Ford and Micki Crider.



3 invited to participate in Honors camp
Jessica Tinsley, Emily Bruns and Cody Pinson, students at Crittenden County High School, have been invited to participate in the 2012 TQI Summer Honors Camp for Future Educators. The Murray State University Teacher Quality Institute (TQI) is hosting the 2012 TQI Summer Honors Camp for Future Educators for high school students who have completed their junior or senior year and are considering teaching as a career. This week long campus experience is aimed at allowing the participant to explore careers in teaching and the development of personal leadership skills. Participants will be introduced to:



Bruns

- opportunities in education
- the teaching/learning process
- the college application process
- different areas of teaching
- opportunities to meet students from diverse backgrounds
- personal leadership development
- award winning teachers and educational leaders.

The Summer Honors Camp will be conducted on the campus of Murray State University, in Murray June 3-7. Participants will be housed in a university residence hall with meals served in a cafeteria on campus.



Pinson

A limited number of students were invited to participate in the 2012 TQI Summer Honors Camp. Criteria used to select the participants included scholarship, school and community activities, principal and/or teacher recommendation and an expressed interest in teaching as a career.



Tinsley

The students selected for this honor will have all camp expenses paid by the Teacher Quality Institute (TQI) and a grant to Murray State University Teacher Quality Institute from the Office of Regional Outreach.

McKinney recognized as Language Arts winner

Brayden McKinney was recognized as a national language arts award winner for 2010-2011.

McKinney was recognized by his Crittenden County Middle School teacher, Tiffany Blazina, due to his

honors and activities. McKinney received young author's writing awards and pin, awards in social studies, math, science, art, citizenship award and 110 percent. He is also involved in band, computer club and was on the homecoming court, and received the president's club award.



McKinney

McKinney is the son of Kimberly and Cameron West and Bradley McKinney. He is the grandson of Larry McKinney and the late Jerry McKinney and the late Loya and Joann Travis.

Sitar graduates infantry basic training

Army Pvt. Wesley D. Sitar has grad-

uated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions. Ad-

ditional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Sitar is the son of Beverly and Stephen Sitar of Marion.

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The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

-Author, Ron Trimmer

We love you,
Mommie (Monda) & Pappy
(Jimmy) Watson & family

Thank You

The family of Malcom E. Hunt would like to express their sincere and loving thanks to all of those who have been helping during our loss. He was a much loved man, who was a husband, dad, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle and more to those who loved him.

We recieved many calls, much food, flowers, gifts and above all, we felt the prayers of so many, we are humbled. Thank you, it is at times like these that people show themselves to be kind and compassionate. We are honored and blessed by the acts of kindness shown to our family.

We would especially like to thank Kenneth Davenport, Chief Ray O'Neal, Crittenden County EMS, Dr. Rousseau, Crittenden Health Systems and staff for their prompt care.

Thank you to the Gilbert Funeral Home family and staff, the many family and friends who have been with us, Bigham Masonic Lodge #256, Bro. Shelby Shewcraft for the service, the Honor Guard for performing the military rites and members of Emmanuel Baptist Church for the meal following the service.

*Sincerely,
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Thanks to all the churches for all their help and support. God has put so many special people in my life with hearts that are full of the love of God. I would like to thank my church family, New Union General Baptist, for the benefit dinner and those who came out to support me. I cannot begin to name the names of all the churches and individuals who have been so wonderfully supportive of me as I am afraid I would leave someone out, but you know who you are and I believe that God will richly bless each and every one of you.

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Living Hope Ministries in Princeton will offer a series of classes titled "Parenting By the Heart," geared toward parents of toddlers through age eight. The classes are offered at no charge from 6:30-7:30, four Tuesdays, May 15 through June 5. Held at the Mary Jane Jones Center in Princeton, the classes are designed for parents, grandparents and guardians. Child care is not available during these classes.

Future classes include a Boundaries workshop designed to build healthier relationships for men and women, and Men of Courage sessions designed to stop the cycle of domestic abuse.

For more information about these classes, call TaJuana Davis at (270) 625-5926.

Living Hope Ministries offers a variety of classes to help strengthen families, whether as reinforcers to an existing healthy home where common changes take shape with growing families or in families in need of support in the midst of a crisis. Areas of support provided include parenting, pregnancy support, boundaries for single parents, couples dealing with struggling teams and relationship building for women and men.

Living Hope also offers abstinence education to teens, adolescents and young adults.

Living Hope Ministries has been servicing the area since 2005 at the Mary Jane Jones Center on West Green Street in Princeton and is funded through individuals, churches and grants to offer basic needs for parents such as baby supplies and furniture. Additional funding for Living Hope and similar pregnancy care centers comes from proceeds from the sale of Choose Life license plates, available at county courthouses.

Church notes

■ Mexico Cemetery Association will host its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday at Mexico Baptist Church. Everyone that is interested in the future of Mexico Cemetery is urged to attend.

■ Miracle Word Church in Salem would like to invite the community to attend worship service. Bro. James "Jackie" Brantley will be preaching Sunday. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m.

■ Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday, followed by a fish fry at 5 p.m. A bounce and slide will be available for kids to play on, as well as washers and corn hole for adults. Everyone is welcome.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will have revival at 7 p.m., May 14-18. Evangelist will be Bro. Autry Moore from Lewisburg, Ky.

■ This Mother's Day, don't just give mom flowers. Give her a special day that shows her you care — bring her to Marion Baptist Church at 10:45 a.m., Sunday. All mothers will be honored for their hard work, and receive a free gift.

■ Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host a summer kids' event called Sky, 6-8:30 p.m., June 18-22. At Sky, faith and imagination soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, singings, teamwork-building games, make treats and test out science gizmos. Kids at Sky will join an international mission in an effort to squash malaria in the African country of Mali by sending more than a million mosquito nets. Sky is for children ages three and up. For more information or to register, call 965-4435, 965-5997 or 965-0079.

■ Youth Camp at Jonathan Creek will be held July 8-13. Cost is \$300 per person. Children's camp, for grades third through fifth, will be held July 15-18 and is \$258 per person. For more information, visit www.crossing-camp.org.

■ Marion Baptist Church has AWANA for children ages two

through fifth grade at 5:45 p.m., Sunday night along with several special classes that begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes are Foundations led by Bro. Mike Jones, which will meet in the worship center; youth Bible study which will meet in the basement, The Quest for Authentic Manhood, led by Stuart Collins on the third floor in Steve Crider's Sunday school classroom; and Becoming a Woman of Extraordinary Faith led by Pam Collins, meeting in the Family Life Center's conference room. For more information regarding the Sunday evening classes, please call the church at 965-5232.

■ The Caldwell and Lyon County Grief Support Group is held at 2 p.m., every Monday in the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association building in Princeton. It offers an educated and trained Christian grief counselor who can guide a person through the initial stages of grief and beyond after the loss of a loved one. The group is open to everyone and there is no charge. For more information or directions, call Carma Lee Chandler at 365-6578.

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- Sunday evening: 6 p.m.
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History tells how Cooksey School became Mexico School

Here is some interesting history about the Cookseyville School which later became Mexico. It is not known for sure when the educational opportunities for boys and girls in the Mexico vicinity began in the area surrounding the Cookseyville Church on the banks of the Dry Fork Creek in a log one-room school building.

In 1879 G.W. Hill was teacher with 20 pupils and A.C. Meredith, W.E. Bibb and J.E. Stephenson were trustees. E.H. Mott taught in 1891. Oscar Wicker and Al Young were regular teachers.

In 1915 the Cookseyville School was moved from the creek bank over the hill and across the road closer to where the Cookseyville Church was located. Will Ward and Mary Moore taught there.

The flourishing flourspar industry and increase in population in the area caused a need for a larger building and in 1921 about one-half mile closer to the Mexico area, a two-room school building was built for grades one through six.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press comes the announcement of a new school, and other interesting items about the old school were also found.

The Crittenden Press Oct. 7, 1921

A little more than two months ago, Miss Bertha Graves, a graduate of Marion High School, went to Mexico to teach and found there a small school building with nearly 80 children enrolled. Realizing that the best results could not be obtained under such a crowded condition, she went to work immediately to secure a new building.

The patrons of the school were greatly interested in the undertaking and with the help of County Superintendent Paris and the County Board, a beautiful new house has been completed.

Thursday evening a dedicatory program was held there at which time Dr. Frazer, Superintendent Paris, Mr. Hollis Franklin, Rev. Dillon, Mr. Robinson and Miss Ruby and Ethel Hard of Marion gave a very able contribution to the program, which together with



the enthusiastic talks by the patrons, made a splendid program. A large crowd was in attendance.

Nov. 17, 1922

Declamatory contest held

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the declamatory contest held at Mexico on last Friday evening to enjoy the program. After the address of welcome by Professor David Postlethweighte and the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience, a prayer was offered by Dr. T.A. Frazer.

The audience was then favored with an address by Mr. Frank Decker and Mr. Pate Wells of Smithland. These were followed by the presentation to the school of a large American flag, the gift of R.F. Haynes of Marion. This was presented by Dr. T.A. Frazer in a splendid tribute to the flag and what it should mean to the school.

A musical program rendered by Misses Felma Champion and Gustava Brasher of Mexico, preceded the declamatory contest.

The contest was much enjoyed by all and the winners were Miss Ruby McMaster of Mexico and Miss Thelma Clark of Oak Grove.

The judges were Mr. John R. Spencer, County Agent, Mr. Milton Yandell of Frances and Professor Leslie McDonald of Iuka. Mr. McDonald presented the medals.

March 16, 1923

Mexico Grade School graduating class of 1923

With the exception of three, these are the only graduates of Mexico School for a number of years. This is a result of a better school building and equipment and the addition of another teacher, a wideawake Parent Teacher Association and a literary club.

These pupils are very energetic and have attained their



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Pictured above is the Mexico Grade School graduating class of 1923. They are (front from left) Misses Mary Young, Opal Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Postleweighte, teachers, and Miss Ruby McMaster; (back) Misses Lille Mae Franklin, Gustava Brasher, Felma Champion, Mae Woodall and Mr. William Crider.

success by hard and diligent work. They have always shown an enterprising spirit. They bid fair to make real live wires in their high school career. The graduating exercises on the evening of Feb. 6 were very beautifully and characteristically presented with Gustava Brasher as Valedictorian and Alton Walker who made the highest average last year, acted as chairman. Miss Ruby McMaster, age 12, the baby member presented suitable gifts to each member.

Three members of the class of '23 have had the honor of winning in declamatory contests. They are: Miss Gustava Brasher, winner of Division One, 1920; Miss Felma Champion, winner of Division One, 1921; and Miss Ruby McMaster, winner of a beautiful medal in the contests in 1922.

The following article on Mexico School was written by Mrs. Imogene Winstead, a well-remembered and loved music teacher. I don't think any student attending the county schools does not remember Mrs. Winstead as our music teacher.

The love of music and folk dancing was introduced to many of us through her weekly visits to our schools. I'll always remember her greeting as she entered our classroom "Good Morning Boys and Girls" and we would all chime back "Good Morning Mrs. Winstead." What great memories that were made in these small

community schools, although we didn't realize it at the time.

Memories of Mexico School by Imogene Winstead

The teacher in this school had no secretary and no machines to "runoff" material to enrich teaching. There was a blackboard and chalk. The teacher was kept busy at the noon hour and every spare moment getting things on the chalkboard for the pupils to copy. The studios looked forward to having material on the board. If the teacher had any extra spare moments, they were after school at 4 p.m., at noon and during recess.

The teacher was also the janitor. When very cold it was difficult to bank the fire in the stove so there would be live coals in the morning. Cold mornings are remembered when the temperature was below zero, our hands would stick to the door knobs. Finally we'd get a fire going and in would come our students and we would spend half the day getting them thawed out. They would remind you they had walked, not across the road, but for miles.

There was no drinking water on the grounds around the school. Water was carried from the Nelson community well about one-fourth mile from the school and put in coolers. Imagine the opportunity to go for water. There was always a waiting list. Everybody wanted to make a trip to the Nelson well.

An interesting part of our



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The Mexico School as it looked in 1958-59 when it was closed and the students sent to Frances.

school year was our trek to revival meetings. Yes, thank goodness we were allowed to go to the Cookseyville Church "under the hill" or the Mexico Church on the hill. We'd line up quietly, hold hands, a teacher near the front and one in the rear. Nobody rebelled, every child was eager to go. There were no rebellious parents either.

A thrilling experience at recess was getting to take our pennies to the Nelson grocery by the well for candy or chewing gum.

Some teachers were Katie Myers, Oscar Wicker, Allen Young, Mary Moore, John Yandell, Lola Patterson, Ruby Asher, Della Stenbridge, Randall Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crider, Bertha Graves, David Postlethweighte, Lois Hicklin, Gradys Graves, Mary Y. Conyer, Aline Stalion, Geneva Hol-

com, Ruby McMaster Tabor, Imogene Winstead, Gustava Cruce, Opal Wicker Scott and Gyneth Strong.

The history of the Mexico School ended with the school year of 1958-59. When school started that fall in August 1959, the school board made the announcement that the school opening would make the discontinuance of the last one-room school in the county, the one at Mexico. Enrollment there was only 14 in 1958. The pupils and their teacher would be transferred to Frances.

Although the school was closed, the memories of the years spent at the Mexico school for students and families remain with them for years to come.

Was a Civil War duel Kentucky's last 'affair of honor?'

Submitted by Berry Craig

On this date in 1862, Mason County Southern sympathizers were mourning the death of former mayor William T. Casto, who died in a duel with Yankee Col. Leonidas Metcalfe.

On May 8, 1862, Metcalfe, 43, slew Casto, five years his junior, in one of the last – if not the last – "affairs of honor" in Bluegrass State history.

"This tragic ending of an out-moded social custom, growing out of a Civil War incident and one of the most noted in Kentucky, caused a deep sensation throughout the community," wrote J. Winston Coleman Jr. in Famous Kentucky Duels. "Many persons lamented the passing of William T. Casto, lawyer and former mayor of Maysville who fell 'a victim to the murderous practice of duelling' in a state where the vicious code had been outlawed for more than fifty years."

Maysville, the seat of Mason County, was pro-Union. Casto was pro-Confederate.

Hence, on Oct. 2, 1861, Yankee Gen. William O. Nelson, also a Kentuckian, ordered Metcalfe, son of ex-governor Thomas "Stonehammer" Metcalfe (for whom Metcalfe County is named), to arrest Casto and six other "secesh" as traitors. The Yankees imprisoned all seven.

Ultimately, all but Casto signed an oath of allegiance to the United States, a capitulation which opened their jail cells. Casto wanted out, too, though he refused to swear the loyalty oath.

Not until Feb. 21, 1862, did Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton agree to the Kentuckian's release. But there was a catch. Casto had to sign a statement promising he wouldn't give aid or comfort to the Confederates, Coleman wrote.

Casto was happy to get back home. But local Southern sympathizers probably helped keep his blood boiling against Metcalfe, who was still around, Coleman wrote.

The colonel commanded a Kentucky regiment posted near Maysville.



Craig

On May 6, 1862, Casto sent a note to Metcalfe, demanding a duel. "Having done me great wrong under any circumstances, you cannot deny me...the satisfaction due from one gentleman to another," Coleman quoted the missive.

Never mind that dueling was illegal in Kentucky. Forget that army regulations forbade the practice.

Of course, in 19th century Kentucky, a man's honor trumped the law. So Metcalfe agreed to Casto's challenge.

Yet Metcalfe's note of acceptance was decidedly dismissive. "I have never had any acquaintance with you,

have never exchanged a word with you to my knowledge, and consequently have not done you the wrong of which you speak." Thus, Metcalfe also claimed, Casto's challenge was groundless "under the code of honor or any other code." The colonel concluded that he was under no obligation to duel with him.

But the duel was on. Because he was the challenged party, Metcalfe got to choose the weapons. He opted for the Colt revolving rifle, the first repeating rifle the U.S. Army adopted.

Casto and Metcalfe agreed that their field of honor should be beyond Mason County. So they agreed to shoot it out in adjacent Bracken County, near Dover.

Casto and Metcalfe stood 60 yards apart, aimed and fired. Casto missed. Metcalfe didn't.

The colonel's bullet hit Casto just below his heart, passing clear through him.

He slumped to the ground.

Often, duelists brought along doctors in case they got shot. Casto was without medical help. So physicians who attended "Colonel Metcalfe volunteered their services, but their efforts to save his life were of no avail," Coleman wrote. "Casto lived for about fifteen minutes, though unconscious all the time."

Berry Craig is a professor of history at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah and is the author of True Tales of Old-Time Kentucky Politics: Bombast, Bourbon and Burgoo, Hidden History of Kentucky in the Civil War, Hidden History of Kentucky Soldiers and Hidden History of Western Kentucky. The books are being sold to raise money for scholarships at WKCTC. They are available by contacting Craig by phone at 534-3270 or by email at berry.craig@kctcs.edu.

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WHO WE ARE



Shanna Winn

Who We Are is a new feature found weekly inside The Crittenden Press. In it, we give you a chance to get to know your neighbors a little better.

Often times, Shanna Winn, 26, can be found behind her desk at Frazer, Rogers and Peek, looking over legal documents. As a legal assistant to Brandi Rogers, Winn assists Rogers' clients and helps to write legal documents, review papers and more. However, when Winn isn't at work, she is at home, spending time with her husband Corey and two daughters, Layla, 5 and Alana, four months. When she's not busy being a mom or helping assist her husband who coaches a little league baseball team, she is most comfortable with a pencil, X-Acto knife or even a calligraphy pen in her hand.

Since she can remember, Winn has expressed an artistic side that wasn't fully developed until high school.

"I really didn't learn techniques until I had Miss Guess as an art teacher," Winn said. "She really helped me to refine my work."

Dabbling in a little bit of everything, or as Winn says, a hand in it all, there isn't really any artistic medium that Winn doesn't find enjoyable. While younger and in high school, Winn drew a lot of portraits, including a large canvas of Jim Morrison for her husband, then her high school sweetheart, and to this day, Winn says it is hanging in their house. Although she doesn't draw as much as she used to, Winn mainly focuses on calligraphy and her newfound art obsession, vinyl adhesives. Instead of using a machine to cut out her designs, though, Winn relies on her tried and true method, freehand with an X-Acto knife.

Everything from her salt and pepper shakers to flower pots outside have been decorated and Winn says she can't get enough of it.

"It's a lot of fun to be able to make whatever design I want," Winn says. "There's not a flat, porous surface that is safe from my vinyl adhesive addiction."

And as an artistic mother, it's exciting to know that her oldest daughter has proven to be very artistic, making rolled magazine crafts and even expressing herself while drawing.

"She's very artistic, very expressive and it's nice to work with her on that and encourage it," Winn says. "We always do a lot of crafts together."



Above, Army recruiter Ryan Proulx (center) answers a question about the requirements and demands of being in the Army. To the left, Todd Perryman explains the importance of having a resume with proper grammar and punctuation.

Students sit in on job fair panel

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High School students were given an opportunity last week to sit in on a panel of local professionals who answered questions about various careers. Each professional represented a job field such as fitness training, law, journalism and more.

The small-scale job fair was hosted by Crosswalk Director Cheryl Burks, who says the idea for the event was sparked by fellow teacher Nathan McDowell.

"He came up to me, telling me that he wanted to somehow arrange an event like this


to give the students an opportunity ask questions about the workforce," Burks said. "I started making some phone calls and before long, the event really pulled together."

During the event, the panel was asked a series of questions that ranged from how to make a resume stand out to whether social media was used as a source to check out potential employees.

Guest panelists who participated in the event included Todd Perryman, Farmers Bank; Jerri Hovey-Brown, The Crittenden Press; Brandi Rogers, Frazer, Rogers and Peek; Mike Jones, Marion

Baptist Church; Serena Dickerson, Full Body Fitness; Ben Grainger, IT at CCHS; Steven Baker, graphic designer at CCHS; Ryan Proulx, United States Army; David Gibson, United States Marine Corps; Donnie Phillips, Kentucky Utilities; and Chris Woodall, Madisonville Community College.

"The students really enjoyed having the opportunity to not only ask questions but to also learn about employment opportunities, scholarships and internships," Burks said. "We hope to make this a reoccurring event that we can have twice a year in the fall and spring. It was very successful."



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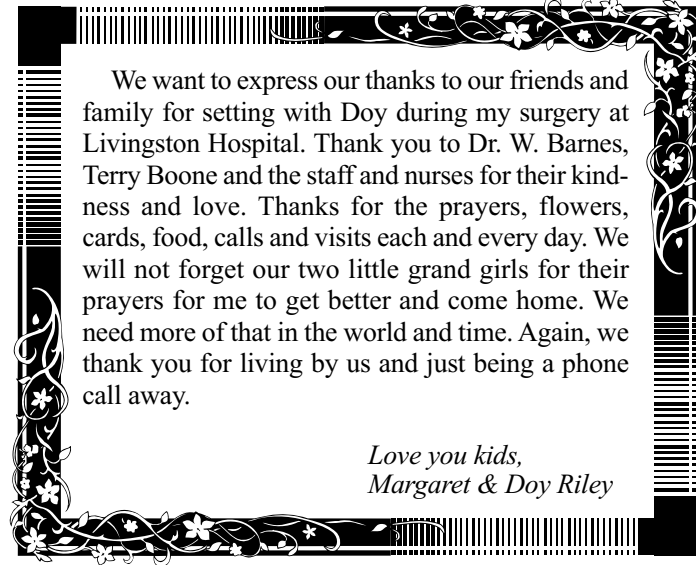
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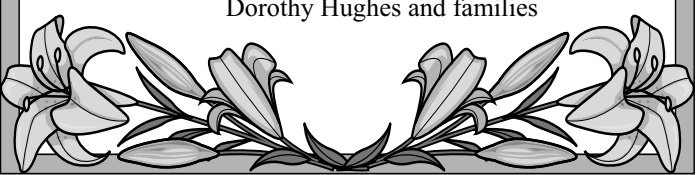
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A special thank you to Bro. Barry Hix and Rev. Raymond Theason, Unity General Baptist Church of Crayne and the management and staff of Gilbert Funeral Home. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, May 8. KDOA-USDA Market News

Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter Ky.(Cattle Weighed at time of Sale)

Receipts: 403 head.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	800-1200	1071	75.00-82.00	77.46
2	800-1200	1125	86.00-87.00	86.53 HD
10	1200-1600	1370	74.00-84.00	79.77
2	1200-1600	1415	85.00-90.00	87.77 HD
1	1600-2000	1765	77.00	77.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	700-800	715	72.00	72.00
15	800-1200	993	70.00-78.00	73.20
5	800-1200	1025	79.00-83.00	80.55 HD
4	1200-1600	1240	72.00-77.00	74.97

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	700-800	766	55.00-62.00	59.45
7	800-1200	933	59.00-68.00	62.86
1	800-1200	910	70.00	70.00 HD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1465	105.50	105.50
6	1500-3000	1997	103.00-109.50	106.93

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1495	98.00	98.00
1	1000-1500	1240	92.00	92.00 LD
4	1500-3000	1666	95.50-99.00	97.71

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	300-400	339	190.00-205.00	200.44
20	400-500	441	180.00-191.00	183.69
20	500-600	545	165.00-171.00	166.12
7	600-700	681	145.00-151.00	147.97
1	800-900	865	115.00	115.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	260	170.00-180.00	174.62
1	300-400	300	180.00	180.00
3	400-500	468	157.00-174.00	166.73

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	362	170.00-180.00	175.31
36	400-500	462	160.00-176.00	167.60
27	500-600	539	153.00-162.50	156.40
2	600-700	600	140.00-143.00	141.50
5	700-800	713	121.00	121.00
1	800-900	860	100.00	100.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	275	168.00	168.00
4	300-400	372	150.00-160.00	157.75
9	400-500	440	140.00-156.00	151.20
5	500-600	554	130.00-150.00	137.71
6	600-700	645	114.00-130.00	126.54

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	363	180.00-189.00	183.61
17	400-500	460	165.00-175.00	169.65
9	500-600	564	145.00-163.00	150.26
3	600-700	638	140.00-147.00	144.62

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-400	377	158.00-172.00	166.59
2	400-500	480	156.00-165.00	160.36
6	500-600	572	135.00-140.00	138.69
3	600-700	663	127.00-130.00	128.03

Stock Cows: Cows 2 to 7 years old and 6 to 8 months bred 670.00-970.00 per head.

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OUTDOORS

Upcoming seasons

Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31
Spring Squirrel	May 19 - June 15
LBL Squirrel	May 19 - June 15
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round

Hunters set new record
Crittenden County hunters bagged a record 565 turkeys during the spring shotgun season, which ended Sunday. It was the largest harvest since 544 birds were taken in 2002. Last year, hunters got 519 turkeys in the county. Over the last dozen seasons, gunners have harvested 500 or more turkeys seven times. Of those taken this year, 489 were adult males.

Diamond recalls 3 dog food types

Families should keep a close eye on their dogs after a major pet food manufacturer announced a recall of several more brands due to potential salmonella contamination.

According to a press release issued by Diamond Pet Foods, the company is recalling two additional brands after a recall was initiated earlier in April.

The brands affected are Diamond Naturals Lamb Meal & Rice Formula dry dog food, Diamond Puppy Formula dry dog food and Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul Adult Light Formula dry dog food.

The products were distributed to customers located in Kentucky, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Virginia.

People who have the potentially contaminated product should discard it immediately and stop handling it as it poses a risk to humans as well.

In addition to direct transmission to dogs, salmonella is a zoonotic disease, which means it can be passed from animals to humans.

State offers up to \$75,000 for specialty crop farming

Kentucky producers and organizations may apply to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for funding from the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

“Kentucky’s climate and soil are well suited for production of specialty crops,” Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said. “These funds will help expand Kentucky’s specialty crop production and diversify our agriculture industry. I encourage all eligible individuals and organizations to apply.”

Specialty crops are defined by USDA as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops.

Kentucky received a grant of \$260,991.65 from USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service for projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in Kentucky.

Commodity groups, agriculture organizations, colleges and universities, producers, municipalities, state agencies and nonprofit organizations may apply provided their proposals meet all the specifications in the Request for Applications and USDA’s Notice of Federal Assistance. Proposed projects must aim to enhance the production and competitiveness of Kentucky specialty crops. Applicants must reside in Kentucky or their business or educational affiliation must be in Kentucky.

The maximum award will be \$75,000.

The Department encourages applications requesting smaller amounts. Applications should show how the project potentially impacts and produces measurable outcomes for the specialty crop industry and/or the public. Grant funds will not be awarded for projects that solely provide a profit to a single organization, institution or individual. Matching funds are encouraged but not required.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1. The Department plans to announce awards in November.

Kentucky producers took in cash receipts of \$72 million from sales of greenhouse and nursery products, \$23 million from vegetables and melons and almost \$11 million from fruits, nuts and berries, including apples and peaches, in 2010, according to the Kentucky office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

For more information on the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, go to www.kyagr.com or contact Kristen Branscum, executive director of the KDA’s marketing office, at kristen.branscum@ky.gov or (502) 564-4983.



Farmers must check with FSA before clearing new cropland

If you are a USDA program participant, be sure to maintain your program benefits by staying in compliance with the Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation provisions of the National Food Security Act.

To ensure you stay in compliance, work with FSA to revise your AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification form.

Producers should contact

the FSA office before they clear ground for cropping or convert permanent pasture fields to crop.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service will make a determination for the field to see if it is a wetland or considered highly erodible. Highly erodible fields will require a conservation plan to maintain eligibility for USDA benefits. If an area is determined to be a wetland, a producer cannot convert the field to plant an agricultural commodity

and maintain eligibility for USDA benefits.

Improvements in aerial photographs reveal clearing that FSA must check out as a potential violation of the conservation compliance act. If you are considering clearing or cropping a field without recent cropping history, please contact the FSA office before you start the project.

For more information visit the FSA office in Salem or call 988-2180.

June 1 deadline for DCP program

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting County Executive Director Nina Hunt reminds producers that the 2012 deadline to enroll in the Direct and counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1.

DCP provides payments

to eligible producers on farms enrolled for any of the 2008 through 2012 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are calculated using the base acres and payment yields estab-

lished for the farm. DCP is authorized by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill).

For more information on these and other FSA programs, contact the Salem FSA Service Center or visit the FSA website.

Farm Bureau looking for top KY farmer

Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) is on the lookout for the best of the best as it calls for applications for the 2012 KFB Farmer of the Year award.

The organization initiated a Farmer of the Year awards program as a way to recognize KFB members for their commitment to excellence in agriculture, efficiency in farming practices, sound financial management and outstanding leadership in their county Farm Bureau and other civic organizations.

Eligibility and guidelines are included with the application, and can be downloaded at kyfb.com. All applications must be postmarked by July 2.

Entries will be narrowed down to the top three appli-

cants over the summer, and finalists will be announced in mid-August. Judges will visit the three finalists in mid-September to conduct interviews and see their operations in action. The KFB Farmer of the Year will be announced at the organization’s 2012 state annual meeting in Louisville on Dec. 7.

KFB’s Farmer of the Year winner will receive \$1,000 from Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and will be presented with a commemorative award during the organization’s annual meeting in December. Finalists will receive \$250 from Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

In addition to the statewide recognition and prizes, KFB’s Farmer of the

Year winner will represent Kentucky in the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year contest, the South’s most prestigious agricultural award, in Moultrie, Ga., Oct. 15-17, 2013.

The state winner will also receive \$2,500 from Swisher International and a \$500 gift certificate from Southern States Cooperative.

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GOLF

Fundraiser Saturday
The Crittenden County scholastic golf boosters are hosting their fourth-annual Golf Scramble Saturday at Marion Country Club. All proceeds benefit the high school and middle school golf teams. Tee off will be at 8:30 a.m., and there will be lunch following the 18-hole round. Cost is \$200 to enter a team. Contact Nicky Winders at 704-1991 or David Foster at 969-0602 for more information or to register a team.

SOCCKER

British camp is June 4-8
Crittenden Youth Soccer Association is offering a British Soccer Camp June 4-8 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The camp has various sessions for ages three through 16. Cost varies from \$73 to \$161. Call (513) 407-6730.

SWIMMING

Stingrays registration
Registration for Marion Stingrays swim team will be from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 at Marion Country Club pool. Fee for non-members is \$40 and club members is \$35. All advanced swimmers are invited to a pre-conditioning meeting and cookout at 4 p.m., May 24 at the home of coach Sherry Frazer. Call Frazer at 704-0768 for more information.

BASEBALL

Stay up on rainouts
Want to know if your game is cancelled because of rain? Stay in touch with what's happening at the park this summer by watching for updates on the Crittenden County Dugout Club's Facebook page.

Travel teams 1st, 2nd
A pair of travel baseball teams with local ties performed well over the weekend. The Marion Bobcats 9-under team took second place in the BPA Tournament at Hopkinsville.

Meanwhile, Ethan Hunt of Marion and his Murray-based Stingers won the championship at the McDonald's May-Hem Tournament at Jackson, Tenn.



Hunt



Ronnie Glore bagged this 19-pound tom with 10½-inch beard and one-inch spurs. Season closed Sunday.



Crittenden County shortstop Shelby Robinson focuses on the incoming throw to second as he prepares to make a putout on this baserunner trying to steal a bag. At right is second baseman Taylor Champion.



Champs!
Crittenden County Middle School won the district championship last weekend, beating Union County in extra innings. Pictured are (front from left) Clay Croft, Jacob Russellberg, Kyle Castiller, Ross Crider, (second row) coach Jody Porter, Bobby G. Stephens, Shelby Robinson, Will Tolley, Maeson Myers, Paxton Riley, Jake Ellington, (back) Dustin Collins, Reed Baker, Devon Hopper, Jayden Willis, Alex Cosby, Seth Birdwell, Nick Castiller, Dillon Hollis, Jesse Belt, Ryan James, coach Jim Tolley. Trent Champion was not pictured. The team is 4-5 this season with one game left next week against Lyon County.

Spring Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

CCMS wins district crown
Crittenden County Middle School won its district baseball tournament Saturday, knocking off Union County 4-3 in extra innings to claim its first league crown.

The young Rockets led 3-1 early in the game after Seth Birdwell led a big first inning with a two-RBI single. However, Union rallied to tie the score at three in the bottom of the seventh. The Braves had the winning run at third, but Rocket reliever Nick Castiller got the final batter on a strikeout. Castiller had taken the mound the prior inning after starter Shelby Robinson ran out of gas after one out in the sixth.

Crittenden's Bobby Glen Stephens drew a walk to start the eighth inning, and he advanced to second on a passed ball. A Will Tolley sacrifice bunt moved Stephens to third, and with two outs, Robinson singled to left, scoring Stephens.

Union threatened again in the eighth by getting the tying run to third with just one out. The runner tried to score on a passed ball. However, catcher Dylan Hollis retrieved the ball and tossed it to Castiller, the pitcher who was covering that plate, to get the Union runner out in a very close play. Crittenden got a ground out later to end the game.

Coach Jody Porter praised the play of other Rockets, including Maeson Myers' defensive effort at first base and Will Tolley's in the outfield.

"Other than two throwing errors, neither of which resulted in a run, we played mistake-free defense," Porter said.

Rockets fall to Livingston; forcing coin flip for seeding
Crittenden County beat Lyon County 12-2 early last week to guarantee a share of the Fifth District championship, but lost 9-6 to Livingston on Friday, giving the Cardinals a piece of the crown.

A coin toss scheduled for Wednesday will determine who receives the No. 1 seed for the post-season tournament, which starts the week of May 21 at Ed-dyville.

Crittenden improved to 10-16 on the season with a 12-10 victory over Fort Campbell Tuesday at Marion.

Against Lyon last week, the top of-fense performances were by Aaron Owen, Wes Evers and Noah Dickerson, who had three hits apiece against Lyon County. Owen also scored three times. Devin Belt struck out seven and walked two in five innings. He allowed three hits.

Against Livingston Central Friday, Travis Gilbert and Brenden Phillips had two hits each. Evers scored twice in the game and Bryce Willis had two RBIs. Gilbert pitched 6.1 innings, struck out eight and gave up 11 hits in a losing decision.

Against Heath Saturday, Owen and Willis had two hits apiece. Owen's were doubles. Belt worked 2.2 innings and gave up one earned run in the loss. He struck out three and walked five.

Against Caldwell Monday, Evers had three hits and an RBI. He also went 5.1 innings on the mound, suffering the loss while striking out two and walking one. Just three of Caldwell's runs were earned as the Rockets made seven errors.

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Livingston Central	001 311 3 - 9 11 3
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Crittenden County sprinter Zach Tinsley slows down for a baton handoff during a recent relay race.

C.Gilbert, K.Gillette (6) and J.Merritt; T.Gilbert, B.Willis (7) and B.Phillips. WP C.Gilbert. S K.Gillette. LP T.Gilbert. 2B C-Gilbert, Phillips (2). L-Gilbert, Mayhugh. 3B L-Gilbert. C-Evers.	
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D.Belt, T.Champion (3) and B.Phillips; S.Moffett and L.Jordan. WP Moffett. LP Belt. 2B C-Gilbert, Owen (2). H-McMann, Wrinkle.	
Caldwell 8, Crittenden 5	
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Caldwell Co.	030 140 x - 8 7 2
W.Evers, B.Willis (6) and B.Phillips; C.Odom, E.Sindelar (6) J.Young (7). WP Odom. LP Evers. 2B Ca-Vivette, Sindelar, Br.Boyd. Cr-Gilbert, Evers. 3B Ca-Sidnelar, Young.	

TRACK

Teams prep for regionals
Crittenden County's track and field squads will participate Saturday in the regional championships at Marshall County. Top competitors will qualify for the state meet, which is next week at Louisville.

Coach Angela Starnes says several of her athletes have chances to earn bids to the state meet, but perhaps the most likely is the boys' 4x400 relay team. The four-person one-mile race includes Rocket runners Daniel Wagoner, Dustin Roberts, Josh Gaston and Thomas Scott as the primary members of the squad. Alternates are Alex Yates and Nathan Burnett.

The Rockets were 15th out of 15 ranked teams last week at the Area 1 Championships at Marshall County High School. The girls did not score a point at the meet; therefore, they were unranked.

Following are results from recent track and field meets with only Crittenden County's results reported:

<i>Saturday at Murray: Jimmy Harrell Relays</i>	
BOYS	
Discus	4. K.Mayes 99-00; 5. E.Day 98-04
Triple Jump	12. D.Patton 32-01.00
Shot Put	4. E.Day 35-09; 10. K.Mayes 27-03
1600 Meters	5. D.Parris 6:27.30
Long Jump	5. A.Yates 16-10.5, 8. D.Wagoner 116-03.75; 9. D.Patton 15-00.
800 Sprint Medley	2. Crittenden 1:45.30 (A.Yates, D.Roberts, J.Gaston, T.Scott)
4x800 Relay	5. Crittenden 10:41.72 (K.Mayes, J.Graham, J.Suggs, J.Berry)
4x200 Relay	4. Crittenden 1:48.58; (Yates, J.Gaston, D.Roberts, T.Scott)
4x100 Relay	4. Crittenden 49.87; A.Yates, J.Gaston, D.Roberts, T.Scott)
4x400 Relay	4. Crittenden 4:25.84 (D.Wagoner, J.Gaston, D.Roberts, T.Scott)
GIRLS	
Triple Jump	6. A.Collyer 27-03.00; 11. E.McDonald 22-00.000; 12. K.Gibson 19-10.50
Long Jump	7. K.Moss 14-5.
Discus	6. N.Rizzo 55-01
Shot Put	8. N.Rizzo 18-05
1600 Meters	12. M.Mink 9:05.15
4x100 Relay	5. A 57.84 (R. Dossett, A.Collyer, E.McDonald, T.Johnson, K.Moss)
4x800 Relay	5. Crittenden 13:11.75 (M.Sitar, N.Shuecraft, J.McConnell, L.Scott)



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Lady Rocket first baseman Brittney Buell (above) turns to throw back to her bag after fielding a bunt during Friday's high school softball action against Livingston Central at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

N.Shuecraft, J.McConnell, L.Scott)	
800 Sprint Medley	6. Crittenden 2:17.18 (K.Moss, A.Collyer, R.Dossett, L.Scott)
4x200 Relay	2. Crittenden 2:09.37 (R.Dossett, A.Collyer, E.McDonald, K.Moss)
4x400 Relay	5. Crittenden 5:40.93 (M.Sitar, N.Shuecraft, T.Johnson, L.Scott)

<i>May 2 at Draffenville: Area 1 Championships</i>	
GIRLS	
100 Meters	26. K.Moss 15.12, R.Dossett 15.15
200 Meters	17. R.Dossett 31.87
400 Meters	18. L.Scott 1:12.02
800 Meters	12. M.Sitar 2:52.71; 27. A.Schnittker 3:16.42
1600 Meters	12. M.Sitar 6:17.39, 22. A.Schnittker 7:03.44
3200 Meters	10. A.Schnittker 15:24.75; 12. J.McConnell 17:22.56
4x100 Relay	14. Crittenden 1:00.81
4x200 Relay	14. Crittenden 2:08.54
4x800 Relay	12. Crittenden 13:05.30
Long Jump	17. K.Moss 13-08.50, 26. T.Johnson 11-08.00
Triple Jump	21. E.McDonald 23-03.00, K.Gibson 20-09.00
Shot Put	26. N.Rizzo 18-05.50
Discus	17. N.Rizzo 57-06

BOYS	
100 Meters	22. C.Asbridge 12.45, 25. Z.Tinsley 12.62
200 Meters	15. Z.Tinsley 26.11, 17. A.Yates 400 Meters 8. T.Scott 55.42
800 Meters	29. J.Suggs 2:56.42
1600 Meters	25. J.Berry 5:50.00, 27. J.Graham 5:52.00
110 Hurdles	9. D.Wagoner 19.96
300 Hurdles	15. D.Wagoner 49.18
4x100 Relay	11. Crittenden 50.09
4x200 Relay	8. Crittenden 1:40.80
4x800 Relay	12. Crittenden 10:54.95
Long Jump	16. A.Yates 16-08.00, 17. C.Asbridge 16-07.00
Shot Put	15. E.Day 36-05.00, 24. K.Mayes 28-07.00
Discus	11. E.Day 100-08, 14. K.Mayes 95-10

<i>May 3 at Caldwell County</i>	
GIRLS	
Team Totals Crittenden 70, Caldwell County 68, Hopkins Central 21.	
100 Hurdles	2. A.Collyer 20:81
100 Meters	2. K.Moss 14:30, 3. R.Dossett 14:40
1600 Meters	1. M.Sitar 6:33, 2. A.Schnittker 7:21, 3. J.McConnell 7:43
400 Meters	4. L.Scott 1:09.26
300 Hurdles	2. E.McDonald 1:09.81, 3. T.Johnson 1:10.73
800 Meters	1. M.Sitar 2:58 3. M.Mink 3:40
200 Meters	3. R.Dossett 32.45
3200 Meters	1. A.Schnittker 16:08
Triple Jump	1. A. Collyer 26-6, 2. K.Gibson 20-8.25
High Jump	3. K.Gibson 3-8
Long Jump	2. K.Moss 13-.25, 4. T.Johnson 10-10.75
Discus	3. N.Rizzo 61
3200 Relay	1. Crittenden 24:03, 4. M.Sitar, 5. J.McConnell, 6. L.Scott, 7. A.Schnittker
800 Relay	2. Crittenden 2:09.63 (R.Dossett, E.McDonald, N.Shuecraft, K.Moss)
400 Relay	2. Crittenden 50.95 (R.Dossett, T.Johnson, A.Collyer, K.Moss)
1600 Relay	2. Crittenden 5:54 (M.Sitar, J.Johnson, L.Scott, E.McDonald)

BOYS	
Team Totals Crittenden 86, Hopkins Central 43, Caldwell County 27.	
110 Hurdles	1. D.Wagoner 20:22, 2. J. Gaston 20.56
100 Meters	1. C.Asbridge 12.32
1600 Meters	1. J.Graham 5:52, D. Paris 6:17
400 Meters	1.T.Scott 58., 3. A.Yates 1.0
300 Hurdles	1. J.Gaston 52.43, 2. D.Wagoner 53.58
800 Meters	3. J. Graham 2:43, 5. J.Suggs 2:49, 6. D.Paris 2:53
200 Meters	3. A.Yates 26.56
3200 Meters	2. C.Mayes 13.00

SOFTBALL

Lady Rockets win fifth game
Crittenden County earned its fifth victory of the season and its second over Dawson Springs Tuesday at Marion. The Lady Rockets won 7-4.

Dawson drew first blood with two runs in the first, but Crittenden took command of the game soon thereafter. The Lady Rockets went up 3-2 in the last of the opening frame when McKenzie Hewitt hit a two-run double and Taylor Keister drove in a run. They took a 6-2 lead in the third when Emily Owen scored on a fielder's choice with bases loaded, then Haylee Young ripped a two-out, two-RBI double. Brittney Buell plated the last run of the game when she scored on a double by Owen.

Crittenden, now 5-14, lost Friday 7-0 to Livingston Central. Chelsea Oliver, Danielle Byarley and Whitney Kinnis had singles in that game and Whitney Williams doubled. Otherwise, the Lady Rockets had only two other base runners and none got past second.


Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association Action



Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association’s spring leagues are in full swing at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Some action from last week includes, (clockwise from top left) Jaxon Hatfield, Hannah Mott, Laycee Lynn and Bennett McDaniel chasing the ball; Coach Clay Hall giving his players a post-practice pep talk; Coach Ryan McDaniel getting “five” from Hatfield; Emily Russellburg dribbling down field; Addyson Faughn colliding with Braden Hill; and Raven Hayes reaching toward a shot on goal.



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Case Manager: The Pennyryle Area Agency on Aging has a contract opportunity for a case manager in Crittenden and Livingston Counties. This position is a Personal Service Contract with the Pennyryle Area Development District (PADD). Duties will include providing assessment/case management services to determine the client's eligibility for in home services. Provide in home visits every other month. Maintain necessary documentation. Develop plan of care and ensure referrals are made for needed services.

The qualified case manager shall meet one of the following qualifications: (1) a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, sociology or field relevant to geriatrics (experience is preferred); or (2) a bachelor's degree in nursing with a current Kentucky nursing license and two years of experience working with the elderly; or (3) a licensed practical nurse with a current Kentucky license and three years of experience in working with the elderly. Pre-requisite job training and personal transportation is required by the PADD to carry out contract functions. Excellent communication, organizational and computer skills are a must. This position will remain open until filled. Mail resume and cover letter expressing interest to: Alisha Sutton, Administrative Officer, Pennyryle Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY., 42240. (1t-44-c)pd

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yard sales

Yard sale, Sat., May 12, 8:30 a.m. - ? Star Trek ornaments, 2T-6X girl's clothes, men & women clothes, toys, books and lot of misc. items. 1643 Ky. 506, Marion, Ky. (1t-44-p)


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misc.

We, Don Thomas and Melissa Thomas, of 224 S. Walker St., are not responsible for any debts other than our own and those by our own hand. (4t-44-p)

notices

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 11-CI-00184

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

PLAINTIFF V.

PAUL T. BUCHANAN aka PAUL TRAVIS BUCHANAN; and RHODENIA D. BUCHANAN aka RHODENIA DENISE BUCHANAN DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 17, 2012, I will on Friday, May 25, 2012, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Parcel No.: 049-10-04-009.00

Legal Description: The following described property located in Crit-

tenden County, Kentucky, to wit:

A tract of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, lying in the community of Francis (sic Frances), Kentucky, and on the West side of Highway 70 – being 0.2 plus or minus miles West of the intersection of Highway 855 at its intersection with said Highway 70 and better described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner – a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center said Highway 70 – being the Southeast corner the D.E. Owen property as shown in Deed Book 101, Page 545 – said corner also being – when extended on a straight line, -W-33-26-05-E-431.70 feet from an existing stone corner;

Thence; from said point of beginning and on the West side of Highway 70, -S-23-00-E-234.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center;

Thence; leaving the Highway, -S-89-10-19-W-309.69 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, on the South side of a wooden fence post – corner the Owen property, Deed Book 101, Page 545;

Thence; with the Owen line, -N-1-00-W-150.50 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set;

Thence; -N-72-33-22-E-231.50 feet to the point of beginning. This tract containing 1.1539 acres and being the remainder of Deed Book 113, Page 101.

Being the same property conveyed to Paul Travis Buchanan and wife, Rhodenia Denise Buchanan who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of deed from Brittany D. Guess, a single person, dated March 14, 2008, filed March 20, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 801, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 3893 State Route 70, Marion, Kentucky 42064

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The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the

Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser 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. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner will immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

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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 2012 or thereafter. Pursuant to the Judgment entered April 17, 2012 said sale shall be made subject to the following:

a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

b. Easements; restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; and

d. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on April 17, 2012 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Paul T. Buchanan aka Paul Travis Buchanan and Rhodenia D. Buchanan aka Rhodenia Denise Buchanan for an In Personam Summary Judgment as follows:

a. The principal sum of \$77,307.63;

b. Interest on the principal sum at the rate of 6.5% annum from June 1, 2011 until paid;

c. The costs and fees of this action;

d. Reimbursement for attorney's fees in this action;

e. Sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate; and

f. Late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

4. Said Judgment also grants Plaintiff a lien on the real estate described herein, together with all improvements on the real estate, including the principal place of residence, and appurtenances related to it, and the rents, issues and profits thereon. Further, said Judgment provides that Plaintiff's lien be prior and superior to the lien of each of the Defendants, except any lien for city, county, and state ad valorem taxes asserted in this action. Plaintiff's lien is to be prior and superior to the interests of Paul T. Buchanan aka Paul Travis Buchanan and Rhodenia D. Buchanan aka Rhodenia Denise Buchanan and/or the unknown

spouses of the afore-named Defendants in the real property described herein. The said property shall be sold free and clear of any interest of the said Defendants.

5. The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the real estate to the purchaser.

6. The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon. The real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate.

7. The real estate will be appraised, under oath, by two disinterested, intelligent housekeepers of the county pursuant to KRS 426.200.

8. Pursuant to CR 53.02(1), a copy of this Notice shall be sent via ordinary mail upon every party who is not in default for failure to appear.

9. Plaintiff shall be allowed to submit a specified bid by facsimile to the office of the Master Commissioner prior to the sale.

10. Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser.

12. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following priority:

a. The costs of this action including Master Commissioner's fees;

b. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

c. The full satisfaction of the Plaintiff's lien as adjudicated, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees;

d. The satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate; and

e. Any remaining proceeds of the sale shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further Orders of this Court.

13. The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.


Dated this the 30th day
of April, 2012.

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Members of the gardening crew – including pastors, inmates, detention center employees, elected officials and volunteers – are (front from left) Rev. Wayne Garvey, Rev. Tara Sisco, Rick Riley, Rev. Chris McDonald, Rev. Marty Brown, Rev. Gary Murray, (middle) Angela Starkey, Cassie Seaburg, Tammy Robertson, Curtis Knoth, Laken Calhoun, Ramona Kennady, Tanya Mullen, Denise Wallace, Hope Hawkins, Doug Pugh, (back) Chris Penn, Larry Haire, Josh Haire, Robbie Kirk, Rodney Phelps, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, City Administrator Mark Bryant and Mayor Mickey Alexander.



STAFF REPORT
Ask a crowd of preachers why they're planting a garden with every intent of giving away the entire harvest and they'll draw you a perfect picture of Christ's mission.
The Bible is full of gardens, they say, from Eden to Gethsemane. There are indeed varied references in the Holy Book to gardens, vineyards and orchards. Some are of a practical nature and others are metaphoric or spiritual. Jesus in his parables talked often about vines, soils, planting, sowing, farmers, gleaners and others engaged in gardening-type activities.
For a group of local churches, the blend-

Churches, inmates unite for garden

Fresh vegetables will be distributed free to those who want or need them

ing of dirt and deity is the basis for a new ministry. Together through labor or contributions, Life in Christ, Deer Creek Baptist, Marion United Methodist, Main Street Missionary Baptist, Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian, Cave Springs and General Baptist churches and the Crittenden County Detention Center are tending the garden. All of the produce grown will be given away to the community or used to feed inmates at the jail.
1 Corinthians says that although people plant and water a garden, it's God that makes it grow, says Marty Brown, pastor of Deer Creek Baptist Church. The group is not losing site of that important part of the gardening process, but they're hoping for an even greater harvest, which might include a soul or two.
Chris McDonald, pastor of Life in Christ Church which is the ramrod behind the pro-

jet, thinks the broader community will see area churches working together. He hopes it's an impetus for joining one of the local congregations.
McDonald is quick to point to one of his members, Robbie Kirk, as the catalyst behind the project. The pastor says Kirk had the idea and energy to get it off the ground.
The churches have leased five acres from the City of Marion. There are 16 gardens with different types of vegetables in each one. There will be tomatoes, green beans, squash, peppers, cucumbers, carrots, radishes, okra, beets, potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, cabbage, pole beans and more.
Once ready for harvest, the churches will distribute the fresh vegetables at a market stand on the vacant lot on Main Street between Farmers Bank and Larry Orr's CPA office. Half the harvest will be given away free, the other half will go to the jail to help defray rising food costs for inmates.

The jail has provided a six-person female work-release gardening team that will tend the gardens 40 hours each week. Thanks to equipment and efforts from Larry Haire, Doug Thomas and John Ed Thomas, the gardens were plowed and tilled, ready for planting last week. It's been a "true community effort," Kirk said.
"This endeavor is not just for those who cannot afford to buy vegetables," said Kirk. "It's for those people in the community who can no longer grow their own gardens for themselves, but want fresh vegetables."
Kirk said anyone can volunteer to help in the garden, or donate tools, expertise or money to the project.
An irrigation system for watering the garden and a fence to keep out animals have been installed. Those efforts were paid for by contributions from churches and local businesses. Archie Stowe and Wayne Crider installed the irrigation system.
Kirk said many area businesses have contributed, including Marion Feed Mill, Community Farm Store in Salem, Farmers Bank, The Peoples Bank, The Crittenden Press, Pamida, Lane's Mobile John, City of Marion Tourism Department, Lowes and others.



CHS is marking National Hospital Week with a variety of activities to honor its staff and volunteers. Here, volunteer auxiliary members Betty Lynn (foreground) and Ruth Veasey work Tuesday morning at the information center and replacing books on the hospital's library cart.

CHS marks hospital week activities to honor staff

Patients, employees and volunteers are being honored this week during Hospital Week, a national promotional campaign designed to unite health care facilities across the country.
The message organizers are touting with the 2012 National Hospital Week theme is "Making Miracles Happen."
At Crittenden Hospital, patients are finding favors on their lunch trays each day, and a volunteer reception will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thursday (today) in the lobby to thank auxiliary members, the board of directors and chaplains. Other activities planned during the week include a cook-out, ice cream social and free donuts and a smoothie bar for employees.
"National Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people," marketing director Donnetta Travis said.
"We're extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our communities."

Clerk's office will get furloughs this year

Kentucky judicial branch employees learned last week that they will be furloughed for three days in the first half of this fiscal year as a result of deep cuts the Kentucky General Assembly made to the court system's budget.
The furloughs will close courthouse offices operated by the Administrative Office of the Courts on Aug. 6, Sept. 4 and Oct. 15. Crittenden Circuit Clerk's office will be affected by these fur-

Furlough Days
The Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office will close for furloughs Aug. 6, Sept. 4 and Oct. 15.

loughs, Clerk Madeline Henderson said.
This marks the first time since Kentucky's modern court system was formed in 1976 that the judicial branch will close courthouse offices to balance its budget. Last year, many other state

offices closed as a result of furloughs, including the Crittenden Property Valuation Administrator.
Furloughs are one of several measures included in the judicial branch's budget reduction plan. The Kentucky General Assembly reduced the total funds available to the judicial branch by \$25.2 million for Fiscal Year 2013. Since 2008, the judicial branch has eliminated 282 jobs.