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## Ceremonies set to honor military

Over the next 10 days, four services will be held to honor Americans who died in defense of their country, endured prison camps or are still listed as missing in action.

Saturday, a ceremony to honor POWs, MIAs and other military personnel will take place at 11 a.m. at Marion City Hall. It is organized by the local VFW post following a donation to the city of a marker listing POW/ MIAs from Crittenden County. The marker was donated by the family of Tanya Hardesty, daughter of James "Red Rock" Stone who was taken prisoner by the Germans in World War II.

On May 25, the annual Blackford Walk of Honor Memorial Day weekend ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. The featured speaker is retired U.S.



Navy Commander Don Gatewood of Crittenden County. Finally, on Memorial Day, at 10 a.m., American Legion Post 111 will host its annual ceremony at Mapleview Cemetery with Army National Guard Col. Scott A. Campbell as the guest speaker. Shady Grove Cemetery Association will also host its usual service at 11 a.m. that day, followed by a meal.

## Livingston Class of '13 graduates

Livingston Central High School will host graduation ceremonies this week. Senior Night festivities begin today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. Commencement exercises are at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

## What's your opinion? Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Should local officials settle for a new super two-lane U.S. 641 from Marion to Eddyville or push for four lanes of pavement and risk delays?" Well more than half of the 317 voters believe county leaders should continue to push for a four-lane highway.

- Settle for 'Super 2': 84 (26%)
- Push for four lanes: 168 (52%)
- Cancel the project: 51 (16%)
- Uncertain: 4 (1%)
- Need more info: 10 (3%)

## Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the judge's courthouse office.
- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.
- Marion Tourism Commission will meet at 6 p.m. next Thursday at the Marion Welcome Center.

- Carrsville City Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Friday in the back of the Baptist church located on the corner of Fleet and Church streets.
- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5 p.m. May 28 at the judicial center in Smithland.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting 6 p.m. May 28 at Rocket Arena.



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# Local woman admits to killing

By CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

The woman who killed 89-year-old Jim Roberts at his home in July 2012 admitted to the crime last week at a pretrial conference in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Cindy L. Hutchinson, 52, of Marion did not disclose any details of the murder, but pleaded guilty and wiped away tears as Judge Rene Williams read aloud each of the charges: Capital murder, robbery, burglary, tampering with evidence and receiving stolen property.

Hutchinson, who could have faced the death penalty if convicted at trial, was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole for 25 years.

Family of the victim were allowed to speak in court last week. They looked straight at Hutchinson and told her she took away a very meaningful part of their lives.

Roberts' grand-daughter, Myrna Wolf, and great-grand-daughter, Rebecca Wolf, said Roberts had been at their home only a few days before he was killed. Investigators had said Roberts was stabbed multiple times, beaten with a skillet and choked to death with a telephone cord. An autopsy also found defense wounds on his arms and hands.

"It's ugly. It's horrible and we miss him dearly," Myrna Wolf said to those in the courtroom as Hutchinson stood nearby as her attorney, public defender Jim Gibson, held his arm around the defendant.

"He was taken away brutally and unnecessarily," she added. "He was a precious part of our lives."

"He didn't deserve this," the great-granddaughter said. "Nothing could justify this."

Four other family members were in the courtroom for Hutchinson's plea, but the

others did not make statements.

After the short proceeding in front of Circuit Judge Rene Williams, Hutchinson was led out of the courtroom by deputies and jailers. She covered her face with her hands as she passed near the family members seated in pew style benches of the gallery.

Police say Hutchinson killed Roberts, then stole his car and fled the state. She was eventually apprehended in Fort Smith, Ark., where police say she tried to buy pills in a trailer park, raising the

suspicion of a person who called police.

Hutchinson became a suspect on July 16, 2012 when neighbors on East Depot Street in Marion became suspicious after not seeing Roberts all day. They called local police, who eventually gained entry to the home and found Roberts dead in the basement of his small, frame house two blocks from Main Street.

Hutchinson, who had been living with Roberts for just over a week, was seen driving Roberts' car in town the day after police think he was murdered.

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Hutchinson

## Sex offender enters guilty plea for subsequent abuse of girl, 11

STAFF REPORT

A previously convicted sex offender pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden Circuit Court to luring an 11-year-old Marion girl into his camper trailer last winter and fondling her.



Davidson

Lawrence Allen Davidson, 35, of Marion will serve a 20-year sentence for this latest sex crime. He pleaded guilty to first-degree sexual abuse of a person 12 or under, a Class C felony. An original charge of unlawful imprisonment was dropped.

Davidson had been conditionally discharged from prison

in August 2011 for a rape conviction in Crittenden County involving a 14-year-old girl. That incident happened in 2009. Following his arrest last February at his camper-trailer on North Weldon Street, Davidson was sent back to jail for violating terms of his earlier release. The new sentence will run concurrently with time he is now serving on the previous charge.

According to police reports and accounts by neighbors, Davidson used the promise of a "treat" to lure the 11-year-old girl and her six-year-old brother into his camper on Feb. 12, 2012. Once inside, court records say he rubbed the child's breasts and crotch with his hands and kissed the girl on the mouth with "his mouth and tongue." When the

child tried to leave the camper, the police report says Davidson locked the door with himself and girl inside. He let the young boy leave.

The pull-behind-type camper was parked near the home of someone related to the victim. Davidson had been residing there—near Marion's Veteran's Park—for about three months when the incident happened.

After the girl's father found out about what had occurred, he confronted Davidson at the camper and "beat him up," according to a relative, who The Press talked to after the crime, but did not identify in order to protect the victim's identity.

Jail photographs of Davidson last winter showed him with a black eye and bruises on his forehead.

## Intern joins Press staff for summer

STAFF REPORT

You might notice a new face around The Crittenden Press this summer. Chris McGee, 39, of Stanford, Ky., has accepted an internship here through the Kentucky Press Association (KPA). He will be here for 10 weeks, helping with various editorial duties.

McGee, originally from White House, Tenn.—don't worry, he's a Kentucky Wildcats basketball fan—is a non-traditional student at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, where he is a senior. He plans to graduate in December. His goal, of course, is to land a job at a newspaper, despite the fact print media's obituary has been written several times.

"I believe there is still a

place for newspapers," McGee affirmed.

McGee started his duties at The Press on Tuesday, but visited last week to ensure he was making the right decision.

"As I drove to the office, I got the feeling I was going to like Marion because it is one of those towns that has the values I grew up with, such as keeping your word and putting in an honest day's work," he explained. "Another thing I like about small towns is the fact everyone is down to earth and humble."

McGee will be writing general news, for the most part, and will likely be accompanied by one of our staff until he gets

the lay of the land. Like at any small newspaper, however, he will have his hand in many aspects of the business,

including photography, editing and perhaps some sports coverage. He is a former sports editor.

McGee is living near Eddyville during the week, but commuting back on weekends to his home in eastern Kentucky, where his wife, Christy works.

Each year, KPA offers paid internships to aspiring journalists. About every other year, member newspapers like The Press are given the opportunity to select their own intern from a list of candidates from across the state.



McGee

## Community mourns loss of pastor's son



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nathan Fouts, 22, of Lola, is shown preaching during his recent missionary trip to Nicaragua, where he died last Thursday, having drown in a swimming accident.

## 22-year-old missionary drowns trying to help others in Nicaragua

STAFF REPORT

Family and friends of a recent Bible institute graduate are mourning the tragic loss of a young man they say was determined to serve God.

Nathan Fouts, 22, of Lola, drowned last Thursday in a swimming accident off the coast of Nicaragua, where he was on a mission trip.

He is the son of Lola Pentecostal Church Pastor Tim Fouts and his wife Michelle.

Nathan had graduated last spring from the Free Gospel Bible Institute in Export, Pa., where he'd studied to be a Pentecostal minister. Over the last few months, Fouts had been working as a temporary or fill-in minister

at various churches, including Loveless Chapel Church near Salem.

"He had gone on this mission trip to get a feel for missions to see if that's

where God wanted him to be," said Paja Crider, a member of the Lola church where Fouts' father has preached for more than 15 years.

"They came to our church when Nathan was 7, so he's grown up with our children," said Crider, of Marion. "He helped teach my son Ross how to play drums. He was everyone's friend, and we'll miss him terribly."

Sharon Belt, who also at-

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## Elementary school gears up for major renovations



The captured image of a blueprint shows the planned renovations for the entryway into Crittenden County Elementary School, which is undergoing a major renovation over the summer. This area will do away with the existing portico to allow for expansion of administrative offices and resource rooms.

By JASON TRAVIS

STAFF WRITER

Renovations of and additions to Crittenden County Elementary School are expected to begin this month. Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said the school board will review bids for the project next Thursday. The renovation and addition will be concentrated on three areas in the school building that first opened just more than 30 years ago.

One area to be renovated and expanded will be the front entrance and administrative offices.

The existing front portico will be enclosed to include a reconfigured administrative suite. A canopy will be installed at the school's front entrance. The completion date for the reconfigured front entrance and administrative suite, known as Area 1 on schematics, is projected to be December 2013.

During the renovation process of the front entrance and office administrative suite, the main entrance to the building will be located at the existing door on the southeast corner of the building near the end of the row of third-grade classrooms. Administrative staff will be temporarily moved to an existing classroom near that location.

A camera and buzzer will also be installed at that entrance. In fact, all entrances and exits to the school will have brand new security doors with keyless entry systems once the renovation is complete.

A second area of construction will include both a boys' and girls' restroom at the rear, or northwest corner of the school. That part of the project, known as Area 3 on plans, is projected to be completed by October

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EDITORIAL

Billed as four-lane, new U.S. 641 not living up to measure

The disappointment on a child’s face and in his voice is palpable when he receives the caramel candy apple at Halloween rather than the craved-for candy bar. As an immature tyke, he may kick up a fuss, express his ungratefulness or even refuse to accept the gift.

Local elected and economic leaders were handed that candy-coated apple on a trip to Frankfort earlier this month aimed at keeping the U.S. 641 project from Marion to Interstate 69 from spoiling. Instead of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Sec. Mike Hancock checking off on building the only four-lane roadway the county has ever seen, the project was pared down to an extra-wide two-lane. Perhaps we should be thankful to get that.

Basically, Cabinet Sec. Hancock said he has to justify why he’s building a landing strip in western Kentucky, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom reported.

Work on the four-lane grade and drain work has not included a tie-in to existing roadway. From above, the new U.S. 641 in Crittenden County does, indeed, look like a 5-plus mile landing strip with no egress or entrance points for vehicles.

Whether completed as a four- or two-lane, either corridor would be able to better accommodate large over-the-road hauls, but the Super 2, as it is called, still falls short of the economic carrot—four lanes—dangled before local officials and the public in general for so long now. And two lanes still present problems like easily passing slow-moving traffic.

This poses the question: Should the trade-off of a super two-lane road from here to Eddyville with the future possibility of a four-lane be sneered at or snubbed, or should leaders of the community have pressed in the presence Sec. Hancock—and continue to press—harder for the four-lane that has been spoken of for a dozen years? After all, the right-of-way has been purchased in the county and construction work for a four-lane road bed continues as you read this.

To help ease local concerns over the pared down project, the Cabinet has agreed to open the first leg of the roadway to traffic when complete, even while no one inch of right-of-way has been purchased from Fredonia to Eddyville. The Crittenden County phase, once completed, could be open as early as next year with entry and exit points in the vicinity just south of Marion and north of Fredonia. But again, if only two lanes of asphalt are laid, what does falling short of the bill of goods sold to the community truly do for us?

It will allow for easier transport of deliveries, particularly to manufacturing facilities in the growing in Industrial Park South. But those factories have grown in recent years despite a four-lane road or even a Super 2. And will a newer two-lane create economic stability at the cost of regular upkeep to the current U.S. 641/Ky. 91 from Marion to Fredonia used by 3,000-plus travelers each day?

Probably a little of both.

Some of the dozens of Crittenden County residents whose property has already been compromised by the new U.S. 641 have a bitter taste in their mouths after learning of the four-lane compromise. Any two-lane road—no matter how smooth, wide or straight—is not likely to sweeten the palate.

It’s certain that roads win votes. It’s certain that political favors come in the form of pavement. And it’s certain new state asphalt can be used as a carrot or stick, rewarding or punishing local administrations for their loyalty. Sadly, politics is a large factor.

Since earnest discussion of the new U.S. 641 project began 13 years ago, there have been three governors, five secretaries of transportation, three different Crittenden County judge-executives, two each of state representatives and senators and myriad changes in local economic development leadership working on the project. It’s been a mixture of Democrats and Republicans who might have been on the same page one day, winding up on different chapters after an election.

Clearly, Frankfort controls the purse strings of a new U.S. 641; therefore, it guides the future of the project. Officials there can continue to hand out caramel apples, but local leadership, who for years has billed a four-lane U.S. 641 as economic necessity, should not yet turn their back on that fact and easily settle for a Super 2.

Two is not four. And the road to political success is paved with strong leadership...and asphalt.

Marion already feels like home

My name is Chris McGee. I am a senior at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond and live in Stanford, Ky., which is in Lincoln County. I am completing a degree in journalism that I started in 1994. I plan to graduate in December, and will be interning at The Crittenden Press for the next 10 weeks.

I met my wife, Christy, online in 2005. She is originally from Kentucky while I am from Tennessee. For the first year we were together, we would take turns driving to see each other.

In 2006, I finally convinced her to move to Tennessee. In 2009, I was terminated from my job in Tennessee, and she was offered the opportunity to come back to work for a supervisor whom she had worked with before. So we moved to Kentucky.

My family still lives in Tennessee. My father is an over-the-road truck driver for Yellow Roadway Carriers and



my mother is a sales representative for the Fastenal Corp. I also have a sister who works for an insurance company.

I would have to say hunting and fishing are two of my favorite hobbies. I used to do a lot of both when I was younger, but since I’ve been out of high school, I haven’t really had the time or financial resources to do either. But I would definitely like to get back to doing both.

One of my immediate goals is to finish my degree and graduate. I was very foolish not to finish my degree in 1994. Another goal is to find

a good job at a newspaper.

I also believe today’s journalists have to be “tech savvy” and have a good working knowledge of Facebook and Twitter because journalism is a very competitive field with everyone trying to get the story first.

I took a small tour of the newspaper last Thursday with the editor, Daryl K. Tabor. As I drove to the office, I got the feeling I was going to like Marion because it is one of those towns that has the values I grew up with, such as keeping your word and putting in an honest day’s work. Another thing I like about small towns is the fact everyone is down to earth and humble.

I am really looking forward to this internship because I believe it will increase my knowledge and give me some good hands-on experience which will help strengthen my resume and portfolio.

I also hope to get to know

as many people in Marion as I can and make new friends and acquaintances.

Last Thursday, I also had the opportunity to enjoy some of Marion’s good home cooking or country cooking at The Front Porch restaurant. I love home cooking and would rather have it any day over fast food.

Getting this internship was a pleasant and unexpected surprise. I plan to make the most of it and get to know as many people as I can.

Please feel free to talk to me if you happen to run into me around town, and let me know how I am doing during my internship so that I can continue to improve the quality of my work.

*(Chris McGee is serving as an intern at The Crittenden Press this summer. He is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University. He can be reached at 965-3191 or cmcgee7374@gmail.com)*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lyon cemetery in need of work, funds

To the editor

Mowing season is upon us, and once again families and loved ones of Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lyon County are in need of funds to pay for the mowing.

As we all know, with the economy in its current state, we are not receiving enough interest to keep the cemetery up to standards. It is my belief that we owe our respect to our loved ones to keep their final resting place as beautiful as we can.

There are also many issues besides mowing that need to be

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addressed. If you would like to help by donating to the mowing fund or by working in the cemetery, please contact Sharon Darnall or Dorothy McKinney.

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless you while you respect your loved ones with a beautiful

environment in which to rest in peace.

We are currently scheduled for a work day on June 1 for anyone who would like to participate.

For more information, contact McKinney at 388-7905. Donations may be sent to one of the following: Fifth Third Bank, 418 Newman Circle, Eddyville, KY 42038; Sharon Darnall, 27 Leroy, Princeton, KY 42445; or Dorothy McKinney, 759 S.R. 818, Princeton, KY 42445.

Please make your checks out to Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, fund for mowing.

**Dorothy McKinney**  
Princeton, Ky.

Judge refers 2 cases to June grand jury

STAFF REPORT

District Judge Robert Soder found probable cause in two cases last week in Crittenden District Court, referring both to the June session of the Crittenden County Grand Jury.

In a third case, defendant Charles Brent Beard waived his right to a preliminary hearing and his case, too, will be sent to the grand jury. Beard faces felony charges of first-degree possession of anhydrous ammonia with intent to make methamphetamine and first offense trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), plus misdemeanor charges for possession of marijuana and other unspecified drugs.

Beard, acting on his own behalf without legal counsel, asked the judge for a bond reduction. His motion was

denied and Beard remains held in the Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

In an unrelated case, Ambie C. Cotton is charged with second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. At her preliminary hearing last Wednesday, Eddyville detective Mark Lantrip testified that a confidential informant working on behalf of the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force made what is called a “controlled buy” in September 2012 where an alleged drug transaction was captured on video and audio tape. Lantrip told the judge that Cotton was the person on the tape allegedly selling 10 generic Lortab tablets to a cooperating witness at a location south of Dycusburg near the intersection of Owen Road and Ky. 295. It’s the second case

– each unrelated to the other – that originated from an alleged drug transaction at that specific location, which is in a very rural area near the Lyon-Crittenden County line.

Judge Soder found probable cause in that case and sent it to the grand jury.

In the third case before the judge last week, he found probable cause to refer to the grand jury a felony criminal mischief case against Donald G. Curtis. According to testimony by a Union County deputy who was involved in the initial investigation of the case, Curtis is alleged to have used a marble bench as a tool in March to damage a vehicle owned by the brother of his estranged wife. The damage was estimated at about \$3,700, the deputy testified.

Local lawmakers light on reimbursement requests

STAFF REPORT

While one Kentucky state lawmaker was amassing reimbursement requests for almost \$23,000 during the eight interim months while the legislature was not in session last year, Crittenden County’s combined representation in Frankfort fell far short of that requisition for an entire 12-month period.

According to The Courier-Journal, Rep. Keith Hall, a Pike County Democrat, is requesting \$3,279 in reim-

bursement for mileage, lodging and food. Hall lives about 200 miles from the capital in Phelps.

"Keep in mind that mileage is the biggest expense for most legislators," Tom Loftus, the Courier-Journal reporter who broke the story, told The Crittenden Press.

"I obtained records of the (Kentucky Legislative Research Commission) that summarize the compensation of all lawmakers. I got the details only on those who had

the highest totals for interim expenses such as Rep. Hall," Loftus continued.

Former Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton), who retired last year, requested \$10,162 in expenses. He also lives about 200 miles from Frankfort. Sen. Dorsey Ridley, whose home is around 180 miles from the Capitol, requested \$7,599. Together, from Dec. 1, 2011, to Nov. 30, 2012, that is \$5,000 fewer than Rep. Hall’s request for only the period when lawmakers were not in session.

"Also, you should note that Rep. Cherry had to be in Frankfort more frequently than normal during this period for meetings of the pen-

sion task force, which he co-chaired," Loftus acknowledged.

Loftus said he was uncertain how Sen Ridley and Rep. Cherry’s expenses "break down in terms of how much for mileage, lodging, food, other."

Three area legislators were among the top 10 paid for actual expenses while the General Assembly was not in session between Dec. 1, 2011, and Nov. 30, 2012. Rep. Jim Gooch (D-Providence) was No. 2 on the list at \$19,525; Rep. John Tilley, (D-Hopkinsville) fourth at \$15,827; and Sen. Joey Pendleton (D-Hopkinsville), ninth at \$13,949.



Cherry



Ridley

Sinkhole disrupts Ky. 120 traffic flow

Traffic was restricted to one lane Saturday evening on Ky. 120 in eastern Crittenden County between Providence and Marion.

The lane restriction was to allow the repair of what is believed to be a sinkhole or mine subsidence on Ky. 120 about 12 miles east of Marion near the intersection with Ky. 132. Repairs have been required at this site in the past. However, the required repairs are more substantial this time.

"They packed the sinkhole full of rock and covered it with some asphalt," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesman Keith Todd. "It may take a couple of rains to

determine if it is going to hold or require more extensive repairs."

2 crashes occur at Rosebud Friday

A one-vehicle accident east of Marion Friday morning injured a Crittenden County woman. The wreck occurred around 10 a.m., about 11 miles east of Marion at Rosebud Curve.

Heather Green, 30, was complaining of neck and back injuries before being removed from the car, according to Crittenden County Deputy Sheriff Greg Rushing. She was transported by EMS to the hospital in Union County.

Rushing said it appeared Green lost control of her 2004

Buick Rendezvous on rain-slickened roadways as she was headed east.

Another wreck occurred earlier Friday morning just feet from this accident. Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said Paul Tapp of Nebo was also headed east when his tire blew out, throwing his vehicle into a guardrail. Agent said Tapp was not injured.

Library trustee gets state certification

Dulcie Hardin, a member of the Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees, has completed the Kentucky Public Library Trustee Certification Program.

The Trustee Certification program is the first of its kind

in the state and is available to all Kentucky public library trustees through the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). It was created to provide trustees with tools to help them fulfill their responsibilities to the libraries and their communities.

Seventy-nine Kentucky public library trustees have completed the certification program, which is voluntary and includes five one-hour classes. Topics covered are trustee and director roles, effective board organization, budget and finances, policies and advocacy. Four of the classes were created by the



Hardin

American Library Association with the remaining class designed and delivered by KDLA staff.

**KU warns of current customer bill scam**

Kentucky Utilities Co. is alerting customers of a recent telephone scam asking customers to pay their bills over the phone.

The caller claims to be a utility employee and asks for immediate bill payment by credit card or pre-paid money card. If the targeted customer does not cooperate, the caller threatens to disconnect the person’s electric service.

KU has alerted authorities, and residential and business customers are asked to secure

personal information, to remember you have bill payment options, to check with KU if you’re suspicious and elect to speak to a KU representative.

Customers who have been impacted by this scam should report it to their local police department. Although the latest scam targets customers by phone, KU encourages customers to always obtain positive identification in the event someone appears at their door stating they are there on the company’s behalf.

Authentic KU ID badges—whether issued to an employee or a contractor—show the companies’ logos. An employee ID card always has the employee’s name and color photograph on the front as well.

NEWS BRIEFS



## Relay location changed

STAFF REPORT

Unlike previous years, this year's Relay for Life will not take place at the Marion-Crittenden County Park.

The event has been moved to the courthouse square in downtown Marion. To accommodate the event, the 100 block of West Carlisle Street and Court Street will be closed as teams walk around the square and along the sidewalk at the courthouse.

The change of location was made to prevent any potential damage to the newly-paved competition oval track at the municipal park.

Organizers have also scheduled a live band to perform at this year's event. Special recognition of children

diagnosed with cancer will also be made during Relay..

"Each day, 46 children are diagnosed with cancer. We're going to have 46 chairs lined up with gold covers over them," said co-chair of Crittenden County Relay for Life Natalie Parish, who said gold symbolizes children's cancer awareness. Cancer survivors will sit in the chairs, symbolizing victories in the fight against the disease.

Teams can also nominate an individual as king and queen of Relay for Life. Individuals don't have to be on that person's team to be nominated. The male and female that raise the most money will be crowned king and queen of Relay for Life.

## Atmos requests rate hike

STAFF REPORT

Energy costs could be going up in the coming months for local natural gas users.

According to Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) records, Atmos Energy Corp. has petitioned for a \$13.4 million increase in revenues. The petition was filed on Monday. If OK'd by the PSC, the rate change would amount to an 8.6 percent bump over current rates. An average \$60 monthly bill would increase by \$5.16.

Atmos claims the additional revenue is needed to properly serve its customers with the

standards they deserve.

"Because of declining return on equity and inadequate revenue to continue to provide the quality of service required by the Commission and demanded by our customers, it is necessary to seek additional revenue," the petition reads.

Atmos, a nationwide energy company, serves approximately 173,000 customers in central and western Kentucky, including residents of Crittenden County. The entire customer base includes residential, commercial and industrial customers.

## GED test free in Kentucky through July 31

KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

The GED test will be free in Kentucky through July 31.

Kentuckians taking the test will not have to pay the usual test fee, which will be paid by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

"Our message is don't wait until later in the year to start work on your GED," Reece Stagnolia, vice president, Kentucky Adult Education, said in

a news release. "Get started now to take advantage of the free testing."

The GED test provides adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. Normally, the entire GED test taken the conventional way on paper costs the test taker \$60; the fee for taking the entire computer-based GED test is \$120, a cost

set by the national GED Testing Service. Free GED classes are available through local adult education programs in all 120 Kentucky counties.

It's particularly important for those without a high school diploma to pass all five parts of the GED test this year because the GED test will change Jan. 1. In Kentucky, about 16,000 people have started taking the test but have not completed. All previous scores will expire

and anyone who has started but not completed will have to start over. The last test date in this year will be Dec. 18.

Kentuckians interested in free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the adult education center in their county to discuss how to get started. To find the local adult education center, call (800) 928-7323 or visit [www.KnowHow2GoKy.org](http://www.KnowHow2GoKy.org) and click on "Adults."



### Mineral museum extends hours

The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum has new summer hours. Through Sept. 30, the museum will be open 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. "We are increasing our hours because the city tourism board recommends we be open on Mondays due to the increase in tourists coming to town, and we are still very busy with the renovation of our educational room," said museum director Tina Walker.

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When board members and elementary school administrators met with architects last year to discuss renovations and additions to the school building, their primary focus was installing new security doors, adding additional restrooms for students, and creating more classroom and resource room areas.

Funding for the project will come from the school district's bonding potential, which is about \$3.5 million. The school board would like to conserve the rest of the funds for improvements and upgrades at the middle school.

Dr. Yarbrough said one of the precursors for the remodel and addition to the elementary school is that some of the floor tile that contains asbestos will be removed to comply with what the architect said must be done prior to the contractors starting work in late May. Dr. Yarbrough said the work is limited in scope and only certain sections of the tile will need to be removed.

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**FORDS FERRY** - This is a must see 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, central heat & air, city water & sewer. Nice 3 car garage all sitting on 2 +/- acres. jb

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### Detention center census report

The following is an inmate census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	0	0
State	85	11
Crittenden	11	6
Other	2	1
<b>Gender total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total population: 116</b>		

Last week, 33 detention center work release inmates put in 1,528 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$11,078.

- Dorothy Powell, 55, of Dixon was sentenced to a year in prison for keeping some drugs for herself while acting as a cooperating witness in an undercover drug buy last November. She pleaded guilty last month. Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell opposed probation in this case and the judge ordered the defendant to begin serving the sentence early next month.

- Miranda F. Tabor, 28, of Marion pleaded guilty to a felony drug charge – first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). She also pleaded guilty to an amended charge of endangering the welfare of a child and to possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors. Upon recommen-

dation by the prosecutor, Judge Williams granted Tabor pretrial diversion on the single felony charge. She received a three-year sentence diverted for five years on that charge but will not have to serve any prison time unless she fails to complete the diversion program. Tabor will have to serve 30 days on weekends on the misdemeanor charges, for which she received a concurrent sentence of 12 months on each count. The balance of those sentences was probated.

Tabor's original charges—one of wanton endangerment—stem from a May 11 investigation by Marion Police Department into a complaint that Tabor had meth in the house and had left her 4-year-old child alone with the alleged drugs nearby, thus creating a potential risk to the child.

- Timothy J. Earls Jr., 22, of Marion pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking (more than \$500) by complicity. Earls on Nov. 17 acted either alone or in complicity with another to commit theft by removing from a residence on Highland Circle a television, DVD player, jewelry and Wii console. He was sentenced to three years on the single felony charge, but was awarded a two-year pretrial diversion. If Earls successfully completes the diversion program, the felony charge will be dropped. If not, he will have to serve three years in prison.

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## RENOVATE

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2013.

During the construction phase, the existing rear door on the northwest side of the building will be used for emergency purposes only. The rear door on the southwest corner of the building will be used as the primary rear exit.

The third area to be renovated is at the back of the school, near the primary rear exit. Construction will include connecting a corridor to an existing part of the building. The completion date is projected for spring break of 2014.

Dr. Yarbrough said construction will be staggered to allow for exits to be accessible in the rear of the building during different times in the construction process.

"We feel really good about the final drafts and the specifications that will go out for bid by May," she said late last month. "We are looking forward to the renovation and addition at the elementary school and the fact that we are going to have new technology for safety and security for secure entrances.

"We're going to have four classrooms that are opened up for students, an updated fire and alarm system and just a fresh look to the school building. We are really excited about the process.

"There will be some inconvenience for the faculty, our

administration, our parents and the community for the upcoming school year. But our school administration is making plans that will be communicated to parents prior to the start of the 2013-14 school year so that all of the community will understand how to enter the building, how we are going to dismiss from the building, which entrances can be used at different points along the construction process.

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# Bus crash near Smithland carries Union County girls softball team

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

A school bus carrying a girls softball team overturned Friday on U.S. 60 in far-western Kentucky, injuring several students.

Kentucky State Police say the school bus was carrying the Union County High School girls' softball team and had 28 people aboard when the accident occurred just before 5 p.m., in Livingston County, along the Ohio River.

The bus ran off the right shoulder, then swerved to the other side of the road, rotating 180 degrees before rolling onto its side, State Police Trooper Richie Wright said Friday night.

According to a Kentucky State Police post-accident news conference, all injured occupants-21 students and four adults-were injured and were transported to area hospitals-Lourdes and Baptist Health in Paducah-by at least five area EMS organizations. One patient was transported by PHI Air Medical. Crittenden EMS was also requested to help with transporting patients, but was not indicated to have been utilized.

"When you have 25 injured, that takes a lot of re-



PHOTO SUBMITTED

EMT personnel and other first responders work to free members of the Union County High School girl's softball team from an overturned bus on May 10 in Livingston County.

sources from a lot of counties," Wright said. "By the time they had that many patients, they needed the helicopter to take one to the hospital."

The driver, Robin Black, 49, of Sturgis, was transported to Lourdes where she was treated and released.

Officials expressed relief that more of those on board weren't seriously injured.

The bus was westbound on U.S. 60 en route to a Livingston Central softball field in Smithland when, for an unknown reason, it ran off the right shoulder at "Rock Curve" between Silver Mine

Road and Smithland Dam Road. It landed 10 to 15 feet off the roadway.

A few students had to be extricated by mechanical means-the jaws of life, according to a spokesman.

The road was closed until around 9:15 p.m., Friday.



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## Nation says farewell to colleagues, friends

After nearly 52 years it was time to say goodbye to colleagues and friends who felt more like family. A retirement luncheon was held May 10 at Invensys for Bonnie Nation, who started with the company when it came to Marion as Potter and Brumfield. Nation, with daughter Tonya Driver (left) and husband Harry, said a tearful and heartfelt goodbye to her colleagues and thanked them for their support.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

## Tinsley to retire

For nearly 25 years Ginny Tinsley has been a dispatcher at the Marion Police Department. On May 13 a retirement luncheon was given in her honor. Tinsley said she enjoyed her tenure as a dispatcher. She cited advancements in technology as great helps to the job. She plans on enjoying her retirement by spending time with her husband, Don (pictured above) their three children and five grandchildren.

## Ky. 1433 down to one lane

STAFF REPORT

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has restricted traffic to one lane on Ky. 1433/Parker Store Road in Livingston County.

The contractor is repairing a number of slides along Ky. 1433 between the 0 and 1 mile marker. This is on the Burna end of Ky. 1433 south of US 60.

Traffic in this area will be restricted to one lane with alternating flow controlled by flaggers. There will be occasional delays of 10 to 15 minutes as this crew goes about its work.

This work zone is expected to be in place during daylight hours for about 2 weeks.

Timely traffic and work zone information is available at [www.facebook.com/kytcdistrict1](http://www.facebook.com/kytcdistrict1). You do not have to be a Facebook member to access this page.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Is the courthouse open on Saturday?** Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive's office, however, are closed on Saturday.

**When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open?** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed only on Sunday.

**Do I have to have a dog license?** Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Denise Peek (969-1054) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.

# Primary Nesting Season upon us

We have now gone live with our new computer system. We are excited to start using this system. This system, once fully implemented, will allow us to access all of your records at one time instead of going into multiple other systems like we have in the past, which will be much more user friendly.

As with any transition, we are currently in the learning-curve stage. I want to share that with the use of this new system, it will be much more efficient for your visit if you schedule an appointment so we can have your documents ready for you.

We want to provide the best customer service possible to our producers.

Laura  
Kessler  
Executive Director  
Salem USDA FSA



Around the Farm

**Primary Nesting Season**

For those of you who have Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts, we want to remind you that the Primary Nesting Season is not too far away.

Nesting season is from next Wednesday until Aug. 1. During this time of year,

you are not supposed to conduct any management or maintenance activities for your contract. This includes, but is not limited to, mowing, strip disking, chemical application etc.

The only exception to this is if the contract is in the establishment phase. Most contracts are established by the third year.

If you have any questions at all about CRP and your requirements please feel free to call the office at any time.

**Acreage reports**

We are currently taking acreage reports for any crops that have been planted as well as all grass farms and CRP. As soon as you are finished planting your spring crops, please contact our office and we will get your acreage report taken.

**Days to remember**

- Through June 3: Average Crop Revenue Election sign-up.
- Through Aug. 2: Regular Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program sign-up.
- Monday to June 14: general Conservation Reserve Program sign-up.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties.)

# Kentucky's CRP sign-up begins Monday

Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John W. McCauley reminds landowners, farmers, and ranchers that the opportunity to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up 45 begins Monday and ends June 14. Producers who want to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up may enroll at the Farm Service Agency county office where their farm records are maintained.

CRP is a voluntary pro-

gram available to agricultural producers to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Producers with expiring contracts and producers with environmentally sensitive land are

encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

CRP continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion by protecting the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. At the same time, CRP has helped increase populations of pheasants, quail, ducks, and other rare species, like the sage grouse, the lesser prairie chicken, and others.

Producers who are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis. Continuous sign-ups often provide additional financial assistance. Those sign-up dates will be announced later.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit your local FSA county office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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# LIVESTOCK REPORT

## LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

**May 7, 2013**  
KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.  
Receipts: 479 head.

**Compared to last week:** Feeder steers and heifers traded unevenly steady. Supply included 49% feeder heifers and 28% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	275	180.00-190.00	185.09
2	300-400	342	168.00-192.00	178.69
6	400-500	430	160.00-167.00	162.74
27	500-600	546	141.00-146.50	142.55
15	600-700	654	131.00-136.00	133.05
8	700-800	704	129.00	129.00
4	800-900	873	118.00	118.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	388	153.00-157.00	155.01
13	400-500	483	138.00-154.00	147.18
15	500-600	579	129.00-139.00	135.72

**Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	410	109.00	109.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	260	155.00-163.00	159.87
13	300-400	367	144.00-158.00	151.90
22	400-500	431	141.00-151.00	147.02
37	500-600	542	130.00-135.00	132.17
17	600-700	629	117.00-126.00	122.37
16	700-800	740	110.00-115.00	113.06
1	800-900	890	90.00	90.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	280	140.00	140.00
5	300-400	365	122.00-141.00	134.97
23	400-500	476	120.00-139.00	133.54
17	500-600	574	120.00-128.00	126.54
6	600-700	668	105.00-116.00	113.83
3	700-800	748	105.00-107.00	106.34

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	385	115.00	115.00
1	400-500	400	128.00	128.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	373	160.00-168.00	164.02
13	400-500	454	150.00-163.50	156.67
24	500-600	540	135.00-144.00	141.23
17	600-700	617	121.00-132.00	129.70
1	700-800	765	108.00	108.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-400	356	140.00-150.00	148.15
7	400-500	473	132.00-147.00	140.72
4	500-600	539	130.00-131.00	130.27
7	600-700	662	110.00-118.00	116.33
2	700-800	748	90.00-94.00	92.02

**Slaughter Cows:**

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1210-1580	69-73	77	67-68
Boner	80-85	1110-1515	70-76	78-82	64-69
Lean	85-90	1010-1310	67-75	76-78	61-65
Lite	85-90				

**Slaughter Bulls:**


YG: Weight Avg-Dress High-Dress Lo-Dress  
#1-2 1100-1910 95-102 105-107 88-93


**Stock Cows:** Cows 4 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 700.00-1000.00 per head.

**Stock Cow/Calf Pairs:** Cow 6 years old with calf at side 1410.00 per pair.

Chip Stewart, market specialist  
[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv\\_ls150.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt)

This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex at sale time. This report does not represent all animals at sale.





## Gone fishing

Not that uncommon of a sighting around Crittenden County anymore, this mature bald eagle was spotted last week fishing a lake near Marvin Roberts' home about two miles east of Marion on Ky. 120. Eagles like to hunt for fish, but will eat carrion, squirrels, rabbits, muskrats and waterfowl. Preferred habitats include open water areas that support large numbers of waterfowl or fish. Eagles pairs have also been seen nesting near Lake George in Marion.

PHOTO BY ROGER ROBERTS

# County contributes to beef month

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer saluted Kentucky's beef industry for its contributions to Kentucky's agricultural economy and beef's nutritional value as he commemorated May Beef Month.

"Kentucky is the leading beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River," Commissioner Comer said. "Nearly 40,000 Kentucky farmers raise beef cattle. Beef also is an important source of protein, vitamins, and minerals. As a beef producer myself, I appreciate the significance of beef in our everyday lives."

Gov. Steve Beshear proclaimed May Beef Month in a ceremony in April in Frankfort. He was joined by Warren Beeler, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's director

of agriculture policy.

Kentucky had more than 1 million head of beef cows as of Jan. 1, according to the Kentucky office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Kentucky producers took in nearly \$669 million in farm cash receipts from the sale of cattle in 2012, the agricultural statistics service reported.

Crittenden County, with a population of just more than 9,000, reported 15,600 head of cattle at the first of the year.

A 2007 University of Kentucky study found that the beef industry had a total direct, indirect, and induced economic impact of more than \$1.8 billion.

Commissioner Comer is founder and owner of James Comer Jr. Farms, a 950-acre beef cattle, timber and hay

farming operation in his native Monroe County. He also co-owns Comer Land & Cattle Co., a family farming operation, with his father and brother.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture helps producers find new markets for their cattle, conducts beef cattle shows, tracks market prices, and protects Kentucky's herds from disease. To find out more about the Department's services, go to [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com).

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association serves as the voice of Kentucky's beef farm families, provides information and education, and works to enhance producer profitability.

For more information about the KCA, go to [www.kycattle.org](http://www.kycattle.org).

## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

**Ag agent delay still continues in county**

It will be a few more weeks before Crittenden County has a new ag agent, according to Matt Fulkerson, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension District 7 Director.

Fulkerson said the process involves finding the right fit for the county. In March, a public forum was held to discuss the qualifications and characteristics desired in the next county ag agent. Fulkerson made a list of wants and needs at that meeting and said it would be a determining factor in the hiring process along with education, GPA and professional experience.

"We're still in the process," Fulkerson said. "I took those wants and needs and went back to the search committee at UK. We've interviewed a few folks. It takes time. We're still going to bring a few in to interview in the next week or so."

Fulkerson said he hopes to fill the position within the next month. He said it was likely anyone offered the position would have to give a few weeks' notice at their current place of employment.

Currently, Crittenden County Extension Office refers residents who wish to consult with a local Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent to Caldwell and Livingston counties.

**Farmer's trial delay opposed by lawyer**

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

A prosecutor is objecting to delaying University of Kentucky basketball icon Richie Farmer's federal criminal trial until February.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor filed a court brief last Thursday asking that the trial be scheduled for sometime this fall. Farmer faces charges of misappropriating government resources while serving as agriculture commissioner.

The trial was initially set for July. But Farmer's attorney, Guthrie True, said that doesn't allow enough time to prepare for what he expects to be a complex case.

Farmer pleaded not guilty last month. He will remain free until his trial, which is expected to last about three weeks.

Farmer, who served as agriculture commissioner from 2004 through 2011, could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted on each of five counts.

**Corn planting still far behind schedule**

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

U.S. farmers are making the most of a respite from what has been a wet spring to get their corn crops planted. However, the pace still keeps them well behind schedule.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported Monday that 28 percent of the nation's cornfields have been planted, up from just 12 percent a week ago. But the latest numbers are well short of the 65 percent of the crop that already was in the ground by this date over the previous five years. At this time last year, 85 percent of

the corn was planted.

Just 39 percent of the corn crop in Kentucky, trailing both last year at 95 percent and the five-year average of 66 percent, according to the USDA Kentucky Weekly Crop & Weather Report. The crop is also just 23 percent emerged compared to 81 percent last year.

Pastures were reported at 97 percent fair or better across the state, as was hay.

Half of Kentucky's strawberry harvest is reported as small.

**Livingston Equine group holding event**

Livingston County Equine Association will be holding a team sorting event at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Livingston County Fairgrounds.

There will be several teams competing from Livingston, Crittenden and other surrounding counties.

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# Politicians need to stop hiding the truth

When will Washington politicians on both sides stop the cover-up of Muslim attacks and the infiltration of the Muslim Brotherhood into our government?

The beginning of the Mohammed doctrine was started by him in 606 but he did not begin to teach it until 612 in Saudi Arabia.

The doctrine spread like wildfire as it taught that followers had a mandate from Allah to spread the message. Their prophet promised them that if they were to be slain in battle, they would immediately be transported to Paradise.

Thousands became followers of the Islamic religion known as Saracens, and by 762, it had spread to Arabia, Palestine, Persia, Egypt and the northern shores of Africa. From there, it moved to Portugal and Spain.

Confident of success, they passed from Spain into France 400,000 strong but were met at Tours by Charles Martel—the “Hammer”—and 375,000 lay upon the battle field with their general.

This is what saved Europe from her threatened subjection to the Mo-



ammedan faith.

Again, they became powerful in 1281 known under the name of Ottomans, and made many more conquests in the western Roman Empire until 1672 when they made their last great campaign against Poland. Forty-eight towns and villages were ceded to the Sultan.

But after this, the tide turned, and they suffered defeat after defeat and much they had claimed was taken back.

The Muslims then began capturing people from Europe and England and selling them into slavery from the 16th century to the 19th.

We read of them again in the Barbary Coast wars of 1801-05 and 1815 with

America, robbing our cargo ships and taking prisoners.

We get introduced to the Muslims in America again when one of them killed Bobby Kennedy.

Next, Muslim men kidnapped and massacred males at the Munich (Germany) Olympics in 1976.

Next, a Pan Am 747 was hijacked and blown up by Muslim men after diverting it to Egypt.

Then, a Pan Am 707 was destroyed in Rome, with 33 people killed, again by Muslim men.

Next, the U.S. Embassy in Iran was taken over by Muslim men.

During the 1980s, a number of Americans were kidnapped in Lebanon by Muslims.

In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon was blown up by Muslim men.

In 1985, the cruise ship Achille Lauro was hijacked and a 70-year-old American passenger was murdered by Muslim men.

In 1985, TWA Flight 847 was hijacked at Athens, Greece, and a U.S. Navy diver trying to rescue passengers was murdered by Muslim men.

In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed by Muslim males.

In 1993, The World Trade Center was bombed the first time by Muslim men.

In 1998, the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by Muslim men.

On 9/11, Muslim men hijacked four of our airliners and killed 3,000 people on American soil.

In 2002, reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and beheaded by Muslim men.

The recent horrific Boston bombing, again, done by Muslim men.

Now, I think we have in the Obama administration six Muslims—Araif Alikhan, Assistant Secretary for policy development for the U.S Department of Homeland Security; Mohammed ElLibary, Homeland Security adviser; Rashad Hussain, a special envoy to the organization of the Islamic Conference; Salam al-Marayati, Obama adviser and founder and executive director of the Muslim Public Affairs

Council; Imam Mohamed Magid, Obama's Sharia Czar of the Islamic Society of North America, which is trying to get Sharia-Muslim law into our country; and Eboo Patel, advisory council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships.

Faith-based partnerships are trying to get Christians, the followers of Jesus, to partner with Muslims who worship Mohammed and Allah. The two will never mix, according to Jesus.

Some think the big battle over John Brennan being put in by Obama as our CIA director was because many reported he had converted to Islam a couple years ago when in Saudi Arabia as the Near East and South Asia analyst for Obama, advising him on national security and counterterrorism.

But that was never released to the public, and now he is head of our Central Intelligence Agency.

When sworn in, he refused to put his hand on the Bible, but used the first draft of the Constitution—before the Bill of Rights were put in. I wonder why the Left wants the Bill of Rights removed?

As has been said: “Now, don't you feel safer after reading all this?”

Sleep well tonight!

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)



FACEBOOK IMAGE

## Plans under way to rebuild Hampton Church

A computer generated image shows how the new North Livingston Baptist Church will look when rebuilt. A large portion of the structure was destroyed by a January tornado. “The sanctuary is modeled after the original Hampton Baptist church house built in 1896, which was destroyed by fire in 1952,” writes Pastor Danny Starrick on the church's Facebook page. “On the gymnasium end, the front entrance of the building will resemble the archway of the older part of the Hampton elementary school building, keeping a bit of Hampton history with the modern time.”

- ### Church notes
- PrayerGate Volunteer Luncheon will be held at noon on Friday at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided by Main Street Italian Grill. The luncheon is for volunteers and prayer partners and to update those involved on the progress and vision for the future.
  - School of the Prophets is coming to Fohs Hall from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday. If you have questions about prophetic ministry or need a prophetic word, you are welcome to attend.
  - Pinckneyville Baptist Church will hold AMP'D services at 5 p.m., on Saturday. A message of hope will be spoken by noted author and speaker Jamey Ragle.
  - IGNITED is coming to Fohs Hall at 7 p.m., on Saturday. Ministry is geared to youth. Great music, skits, drama, dance and teens ministering to teens. For more information call (270) 836-9048. All area

- tweens, teens, young adults and youth groups are welcome. There is no admission.
  - Maranatha General Baptist Church located on Cedar Grove Road will have homecoming on Sunday with the Gospelairees from Buena Vista, Tenn. Bro. Kenny Suits will speak.
  - Sturgis General Baptist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m., from Sunday-Thursday with Rev. David Davis from Smithland.
  - Life in Christ Church will hold a H2O Youth Fundraiser Sunday. Pork chops will be served for lunch at \$3 per sandwich. Donations will be appreciated.
  - Deer Creek Baptist Church will be celebrating Family Dedication Day at 11 a.m., Sunday. Eric Horner will be in concert at 6 p.m. He will be sharing music from his newest album. For more information, please call the church at 965-2220.
  - Homecoming will be held at Glendale General Baptist Church on Sunday. Dinner will be at 12:30 p.m.
- The Nehrkorns, from Marion, Ill., will sing beginning at 1:30 p.m. The church will also hold revival at 7 p.m., May 20-24 with Shawn Stevens from Smithland.
- Calvary Baptist Church's Relay for Life team will be holding a fundraiser at its Crayne location from 9 a.m.,-2 p.m., May 25. Team members will hold a car wash, craft sale and will offer grilled concessions and baked goods for sale.
  - Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills.
  - 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.

## Come worship with us

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. — Matthew 18:20

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585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky. • 965-4435

Rev. Terra Sisco • Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

### Hurricane Church

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

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### Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

- Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
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- Sunday evening: 6 p.m.
- Wednesday night Bible study: 7 p.m.

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- Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
- Awana: 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 9

Pastor Mike Jones

### St. William Catholic Church

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Father Gregory Trawick

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Marion, Ky

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Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Pastor Daniel Hopkins

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### Crayne Community Church

Crayne Cemetery Road

Marion, Kentucky

Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

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Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm

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Minister of Youth Robert Kirby

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# Biting toddlers may indicate need for rest

Biting is common among toddlers. However, there are ways to reduce or prevent biting from occurring.

Biting is usually a way for a child to express strong feelings when she doesn't know the right words to say.

Another reason may be a feeling of complete exhaustion. Toddlers need an adequate amount of sleep, as much as 11 hours in a 24-hour period. During length-



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ening days, families may stay later outdoors or at the mall, forgetting that toddlers need time for an afternoon nap and an early bedtime.

Keep an eye on your toddler's behavior. If you notice that he or she is on the verge of losing self-control, you may want to take her home where it is quiet. If that is not possible, you may want to remove her from the activities to a quieter place nearby.

You could walk slowly together, cuddle her, read or sing to her, give her water or milk to drink, or a healthy, crunchy snack for oral stimulation. These activities reduce tension and distract her attention.

If your child does bite someone, stay calm. In a firm voice say, "No biting! Biting hurts. Look, Jimmy is crying because you bit him. He hurts."

Keep the message clear and short. Then, pay attention to the child who was bitten rather than the biter. Showing sympathy to the child who was bitten teaches compassion.

The biter should not get the attention. Later, you can talk with the biter about how to handle the situation better next time.

Shaming or harsh punishment will not work in stopping a child from biting. They will just feel more fear and anxiety and may actually bite more.



## Travis-Moore

Brett Travis of Kuttawa and Tammy Travis of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Renee Travis, to Matthew Lynn Moore, son of Gary and Missy Moore of Paducah.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ray and Mary James of Marion and Norma Randolph of Eddyville. She is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University. She is employed by the Crittenden County Board of Education.

Moore is the grandson of Dorothy Timmons of Paducah and Tina Moore of Mayfield. He is a 2007 graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School and a 2009 graduate of Daymar College. He is employed by Siemens.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., June 1 at Marion Baptist Church.



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## Preschool welcomes male role models

Tate Stump and his uncle Timmy Todd decorate cookies during a preschool event last week at Crittenden County Elementary School. Preschoolers brought their dads, grandfathers and other role models to the event coordinated by preschool teachers and assistants at the school.



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## Aiming for victory

Warren Martin, a freshman at Crittenden County High School, participates in corn hole activities during Transition Day earlier this month at Rocket Arena.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Press visits Final Four

Charles Cook and Neil Guess, two former Crittenden County residents, enjoyed a night at the Final Four last month. The two Louisville fans got to see their Cardinals win the semifinal game live at the Georgia Dome April 6 in Atlanta.

## SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

- May is Older Americans Month, established in 1963, when only 17 million people living in the United States had reached their 65th birthday. Today, about 80 million Americans are 65 or older.
- Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Every day, the center, located at 210 North Walker St. in Marion, offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Bingo is played each Friday beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.
- This week's activities and menu includes:
- Today: Wear purple for Peace Day. Menu is Pork chop sandwich on wheat bun, French fries, buttered new potatoes, seasoned peas and a brownie.
  - Friday: Veterans will be recognized in honor of Armed Forces Day on Saturday. Menu is hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, pears and oatmeal cookie.
  - Monday: Menu is Chicken and tomato sauce, baked potato, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, pineapple slices, snickerdoodle cookie.
  - Tuesday: A Kentucky legal aide will be available at 10 a.m., to answer legal questions. Menu is beef ravioli with spaghetti sauce, peas and carrots, whole wheat garlic bread or roll and apple whip.
  - May 22: Bookmobile arrives at 9 a.m., Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baked apples, cornbread and margarine.
  - May 23: Menu is barbecue pork sandwich on wheat bun, baked beans, seasoned cabbage and oatmeal cookie.



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## Annual Trikeathon held

Tiny Tot Day Care held its annual Trikeathon on April 26 to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. The preschool class rode bikes to receive donations and raised \$897.75. Enjoying the ride are Jordyn Hodge (at left, waving) Josie Taylor (background) with preschool teacher Karla Hodge and Lathan Lynch.

## Community CALENDAR

- Friday, May 17**
- Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. The guest speaker will be Crissy Carter, MS, RD, LD, Director of Community, Wellness and Nutritional Services at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, Inc. She will be speaking on counting carbs. Call 965-5236 for more information.
- Saturday, May 18**
- The annual Arvin Plant Workers reunion will be held at noon at the Majestic House party room located in the back of the restaurant in Princeton. Anyone who retired from or worked at the former plant is welcome to attend.
  - Western Kentucky Quilter's Guild will meet at 12:30 p.m., in the Morganfield United Methodist Church basement. This month's project is making a Prairie Point quilt block. Bring a sewing machine and supplies. Visitors are welcome.
- Sunday, May 19**
- The Dycusburg Cemetery Fish Fry will be held at 1 p.m., at the Dycusburg Methodist Church grounds. In case of rain, it will be at the Dycusburg Baptist Fellowship Building. Send donations to: Faye Stinnett, P.O. Box 4, Dycusburg, Ky 42037.
- Thursday, May 23**
- Guitar lessons for ages 12 and older will be offered at the Ed-Tech Center starting at 6:30. The cost of the class is \$25 a session and individuals will need to bring their own guitar. Call 965-9294 for more information.
- Monday, May 27**
- Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual Memorial Day service at 11a.m. There will be a speaker and music. Fire Station Women will be serving meal after the service at the fire barn. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Tuesday, May 28**
- The annual coal festival will be held May 28-June 1 in Providence featuring carnival rides, concerts, vendors and pageants for birth through age 21. Events begin nightly at 5 p.m., with arm band admission \$15. For more information, call Sue Loux at 667-5913.
- Wednesday, May 29**
- Registration for Dig into Reading, the Crittenden County Public Library summer reading program, will be from 2-4 p.m. Call Kathleen Guess at 965-3354 for more information.
- Friday, May 31**
- The 2013 Relay for Life location has been changed. The event will be held at the courthouse square in Marion, along West Carlisle and Court streets. Those streets will be closed during the event.
- Saturday, June 1**
- Free Shred Day will be sponsored by Farmers Bank and Trust Company from 9 a.m., to noon on West Carlisle Street between the bank and the courthouse. During this time, 4-H club members will also be collecting aluminum cans near the same location.
- Saturday, June 8**
- A benefit race for the FBLA Chapter to attend the national competition in Anaheim, Calif., is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., at the city/county park pavilion in Marion. Registration is at 8 a.m.

## Evening Belles discuss travel

STAFF REPORT

Evening Belles Homemakers met at 11:30 a.m., April 11, at the Extension Office with six members present. President Pat Carter called the meeting to order and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary/Treasurer Myrle Dunning gave the treasurer's report, followed by the roll call with members answering with a city, state or country they would like to visit.

Carter read Inspirational Springtime. The thought of the month: A smile is a light in the window that shows that the heart is at home.

After refreshments were served by Anne Collins, she gave lessons on travel safety that involved information to know before you go. Top destinations include the beach followed by cultural vacations and road trips. Top cities to visit are New York, San Francisco and Las Vegas.

Collins explained options, travel insurance and the necessities to keep near at all times.



# Marion women attend State Homemaker meeting

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association theme for its 80th annual meeting was "Stitched Together for Success." More than 600 attended the four-day event held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. Local voting delegates were Darl Henley and Micki Crider.

Nancy Lanham, a member of Challengers Club, earned first place in the state Environment, Housing and Energy contest. Her entry was about accessibility changes she had made to her home.

Morning Glories Club received third place in the Community Volunteerism Award based on its involvement with the local Back Pack program which provides food to students over the weekend.

KEHA Membership Tenure Recognitions included certificates for Ruth Robertson and Juanita Harrison for 65 years of membership.

In the cultural arts competition, Judith Ann Manley

earned blue ribbons in Mixed Media Jewelry, Original Design Jewelry and Novelty Basket. Sarah Ford won blue ribbons for her entries in Color Photography and Heritage Scrapbooking.

Other members entered in the cultural arts competition included Nancy Lanham, Pat Connor, Helen Springs, Barbara Gillihan, and Nancy Lapp.

The Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association was recognized for exceeding 100 percent for donations to the UK Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Over \$45,000 was donated and 112 counties donated \$1 or more per member.

A new activity added to this year's meeting was a quilt square silent auction. There were 166 squares raising \$715 for the state association. Local members who sent quilt squares for this activity included: Nancy Lapp, Priscilla Fuller, Nancy Lanham, Rose Eldridge and JoAnne Winn.



Members of Crittenden County Extension Homemakers along with County Extension Agent Nancy Hunt attended the Kentucky Extension Homemaker Annual Meeting in Lexington last Wednesday and Thursday. They included (seated, from left) Jerrell James, Darl Henley and Nancy Lanham, (standing) Hunt and Micki Crider.

## Crosswalk Learning Center to offer summer enrichment programs beginning in June

**By JASON TRAVIS**  
STAFF WRITER

Calling all high school students! The Crosswalk Learning Center is making a casting call for its summer program. The center is coordinating a program called "Lights, Camera, Action," that will focus on careers in the arts. Activities will include a production of the musical "The Wizard of Oz." Crosswalk site coordinator Cheryl Burks is seeking students who are interested in directing, au-

ditioning and performing in the show. Set and costume designers will also be needed.

The Crosswalk summer program will run June 3-June 14, Monday through Thursday.

Also included in the summer program are other enrichment activities such as archery, guitar lessons, zumba, photography, boot camp and various physical activities. Attendance is free and lunch will be provided. Permission forms are being

mailed to every high school student on Thursday (today) with a filing deadline of May 28.

Burks said 2013 was a successful school year for the 21st Century Learning Center as more students participated in academic, enrichment and entrepreneurial activities.

"We had 243 high school students to attend our afterschool program this year. This number is up from 190 last year. In seeing this large number of students

come through our program, I felt that it would be a great idea to continue offering programs during the summer," Burks said.

The Crosswalk Center will also offer summer school during the month of June for students to recover class credit. Burks said transportation will be provided. If there is a large area to cover, several drop off sites will be available throughout the county.

## Hunt graduates from Chase College of Law

STAFF REPORT

Wesley Hunt recently graduated from Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law. Hunt was a valedictorian of the 2006 Crittenden County High School graduating class and graduated summa cum laude from Murray State University in 2010. Hunt finished his law school career ranked first in his class.

During law school, Hunt served as an associate editor of the Northern Kentucky Law Review, Chase Fellow, and was the recipi-



Hunt ent of the Bloom-Bettman and Tomlin Torts Awards. Hunt will sit for the Kentucky Bar Examination in July and plans to join the Law Offices of Rebecca Johnson in Marion as an associate attorney. Hunt is the son of Alan and Stacy Hunt of Marion.



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### Luncheon held

President of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association Dr. Jim Franks and the Executive Director of Kentucky Retired Bob Wagoner were in Marion to attend the retired teachers luncheon on May 7. Pictured (from left) is Dr. Jim Franks president KRTA, Phyllis Sykes president CCRTA and Bob Wagoner, Executive Director of KTRA.

### Emmaus News

By MILDRED LONG

Early on the morning of April 28 I had a phone call to tell me my sister Beatrice Patterson had died in the hospital. She was 96 years old. She and her family left Crittenden County and moved to Portage, Ind. for employment.

Bro. Eugene Wyatt of Caldwell County also passed away. He pastored Emmaus Church for six years, at a time when attendance was at its highest ever with more than 100 for Sunday school and preaching service.

Today, the older members have gone to be with the Lord and others have left for employment, heading in all directions. We have no young folks or children, but we have a nicely furnished church we have taken good care of over the years.

## Attention Parents!



## Hurricane Youth Camp

JUNE 10 - 15, 2013

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Registration deadline is June 3, 2013. Limited space is available. Mail your registration form to Mandi Gardner, 184 Wilson Farm Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or call 704-5216 for more information.

Camper's Name _____		Name Used _____	
Address _____		City, State, Zip _____	
Grade Entering Fall _____	Age _____	Sex _____	Birthdate _____
Parent's Name _____		Phone: Home _____	Office _____
Emergency Contact (not parent) _____		Phone: Home _____	Office _____
Doctor's Name _____		Phone: Home _____	Office _____
Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL			

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**Torch of Hope**  
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After the Relay For Life, the Glass ornament will be available for those who purchased. Ornaments will include the Relay For Life Logo and the name of the individual for whom the torch was purchased.

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Lanterns will be lit and released into the night sky during the luminaria ceremony.

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\$5.00 Minimum Donation Requested Per Luminaria

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Your Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Phone _____	
Donation Enclosed \$ _____ Total number of luminaria bags for this person _____	
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# Mapleview Cemetery’s history begins in 1890

The history of our town cemetery, Mapleview, began in 1890. It seems the old Marion cemetery (located on the corner of Moore and Gum Street) where many of our early citizens were buried, had become full. There wasn’t a way to expand for future grave sites.

Brenda Underdown  
Crittenden County Historian

Forgotten Passages



The people of Marion and vicinity ought to take steps for providing a new cemetery. The work of old time, during the past 50 years, has filled the present cemetery with our friends and acquaintances, and it is so located that an extension cannot be made. Arrangements for a new one would not only be in good taste, but it is an absolute necessity. The old one ought to be sacredly cared for and kept.

The organization of a stock company for this purpose would not be out of place. If an organization of this kind would purchase it, improve it properly, the citizens we believe, would purchase lots in sufficient numbers to pay all expenses and leave a nice profit for the company.

John Lamb owned the land now occupied by Mapleview Cemetery. He had it platted for graveyard purposes and recorded the plan on April 1, 1893, in Deed book 1, page 279 of the Public Records of Crittenden County.

J. Bell Kevil is supposed to have prepared the plat for Lamb and was involved in a change of its ownership. On Aug. 23, 1893, a deed was recorded, Deed book 1, page 401, whereby John Lamb and his wife, A. A. Lamb, conveyed the cemetery to R. W. Wilson and J. B. Kevil, with the exception of certain specified lots; these evidently had already been sold or committed to various individuals. The deed makes reference to a certain agreement between the sellers and purchasers.

This agreement, signed on Aug. 17, 1893, was recorded in Deed book 1, page 415. It stipulated that John Lamb was to be responsible for laying out the cemetery and for building and maintaining its roads. He was permitted to make use of the undeveloped acreage, but not for the purpose of grazing livestock. John Lamb died Sept. 7, 1894, and was buried in his plot in the new cemetery.

The new cemetery was known as the John Lamb Cemetery, and was later simply called the New Cemetery and/or the City of the Dead.

**November of 1901**  
A walkway to the new cemetery has just been completed at a cost of \$115. Mr. W.D. Baird was the prime mover in securing this much needed improvement.

**Sept 8, 1905**  
**Highway to the silent City of the Dead**  
It is a spirit born in every

noble man and woman to love and cherish the memory of loved ones who have closed their eyes to things that are mortal and whose souls have been wafted away on the wings of love to God.

The new cemetery is a lonely spot; it is the city of the dead where its mounds have been watered by the tears of the bereaved; where flowers have been made to bloom over our loved ones. Then why should it not be our pride to make it a place more beautiful?

Some months ago, one of our worthy citizens, Mr. W. D. Baird, who is ever alert to do a public service, took the initiative to build a roadway to the new cemetery and he called upon the voluntary service of the good women of this city to devise a way whereby this road might be built. A committee was appointed and it was arranged to have a public dinner, the proceeds would go to the cemetery road fund. The dinner was served, which netted about \$90 and it was arranged to have another dinner.

They continued to hold their meetings and mature their plans, and finally it was decided to appoint a committee of two to solicit funds. They looked about them and selected for this work two noble creatures – Misses Kitty Moore and Fanny Gray. They at once took up the work assigned to them and collected funds until they had a total of about \$220, enough to build the new road. The road is now complete and every citizen is proud of the work accomplished.

**May 23, 1907**  
**Marion's new cemetery, "The City of The Dead" organizes a cemetery association**

The Record-Press is glad to announce to the people of Marion that the much vexed problem of cemetery supervision and care, which has been before us for a number of years, has at last been solved. A cemetery association was organized with H.K. Woods, president; H.V. Stone, J.F. Dodge, T. H. Cochran, Mrs. G.M. Crider and Miss Nell Walker were made directors and Miss Nell Walker, secretary and Mrs. G.M. Crider, treasurer.

The above named directors were authorized to see J. Bell Kevil, the present owner of the cemetery grounds, and secure if possible, an option thereon, that the association can purchase the cemetery from him and make it public property. This has been done and the option is good for 30 days. The cemetery



association is now making an effort and hopes to be able to sell enough lots at a reduced price during the next 30 days to pay for most, if not all, of the option price of \$300. Lots in this new cemetery have been selling for \$20 a piece for several years, but in light of this emergency and in an endeavor to get this affair in shape, the cemetery association has decided to sell 20 lots at \$15.

In the meeting it was decided to call upon lot owners for \$3 per year for work on their lots. We have employed John Brantley at \$25 per month to do this work. He is taking the lots in rotation as pay comes in and will care for only those paying the \$3.

**June 20, 1907**  
At the meeting of the cemetery committee Monday night enough lots have been sold to raise the required amount of \$300 to pay Mr. Kevil.

**June 11, 1908**  
The cemetery association has made many improvements during the past year. (I believe with the planting of the maple trees this is when and how the new cemetery got its name of MapleView, and then later into one word, Mapleview Cemetery. In earlier articles is was referred to as the New Cemetery or the City of The Dead.)

The cemetery association has made many improvements in the cemetery, having planted a nice lot of maple trees along all the driveways, erected a new fence around the entire cemetery, kept all of the walks and drive ways cleaned and put gravel on many of the walks. All of this has been paid for by the money collected from lot owners who were willing to put their lots in the care of the association and pay

**The beautiful brick entrance to Mapleview Cemetery (above) was donated by Maj. Stephen Hayward in honor of his mother, Sallie Hunter Hayward. The impressive monument over the grave of Robert Love Moore Sr. (right) was to be the first monument in the new City of the Dead Cemetery in 1893.**

the nominal expense of \$3 per year for keeping of same.

The association also earnestly asked for families to please put markers on your unmarked graves. There are a number of unmarked graves, and even if the markers are only made of boards, it would help to identify the burial locations.

**Other notes of interest about the cemetery Jan. 5, 1893**

Henry Bros., the marble men of this place, have contracted for the erection of a monument over the grave of Mr. R.L. Moore, Sr. It is a \$1,400 piece of work and when completed, will be the handsomest in the county. It is to be of gray granite and the shaft rises 16 feet in the air; it is six feet square at the base. The handsome and tasty piece of work will probably be the first to adorn the new cemetery at Marion. The remains of Mr. Moore now rest at Mt. Zion, and will be moved to Marion.

**1942-** The beautiful brick entrance to Mapleview cemetery was built during the winter of 1941. In the spring of 1942 it was christened the Hayward Memorial Entrance. This impressive feature was provided by Maj. Stephen Hayward, in memory of his mother, Sallie Hunter Hayward. The stone is native



granite from Missouri, the home state of Mrs. Hayward. Maj. Hayward, brought here expert stonecutters to do the work. On the right side of the entrance, on a square piece of granite embedded in the wall are these unadorned words, "A Memorial to my

mother, Sallie Hunter Hayward."

Due to the interest of this young man in the community of his boyhood days, this memorial was built in memory of his mother that she would be remembered by all who saw it.

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The family of Nona Lou (Polk) McDaniel would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, cards and thoughts of expression during the passing of their mother.

Big thanks to Bro. Bill Crabtree for conducting the funeral service and his thoughtful words of scripture, as well as appreciation for the work Boyd Funeral Directors conducted and their comradery shown to the families.

The past two months being in and out of the hospital and nursing home were tough with mixed emotions as her health continued to fail.

All that was said or done was greatly appreciated. We know she is well now with our Lord and we can smile knowing that she will be seen again one day.

*Carol L. Hunt, Sherry Hendrix, Randy McDaniel, Billy McDaniel, David McDaniel and families*

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SCHEDULE

**Crittenden prep sports Thursday**  
Baseball at Daviess County

**Friday**  
Baseball at Caldwell County  
Softball at Henderson County

**Saturday**  
Baseball at Hancock County  
Softball at Webster County

**Monday**  
*DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS*  
Baseball at Cadiz vs. Lyon, TBA  
Softball at Cadiz vs. Livingston, TBA

**Tuesday**  
Baseball District Championship  
Softball District Championship

BASKETBALL

**Girls youth camp Monday**  
The Lady Rocket Girls' Youth Basketball Camp will be held from 9-11 a.m., Monday through Wednesday at the Crittenden County Middle School gym. The camp, which will focus on fundamentals of basketball, is for girls who just completed kindergarten through sixth grade. The \$20 registration fee includes a T-shirt. Campers can register before the first day of camp beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**Boys camp next week**  
Crittenden County Youth Boys' Basketball Camp will be held 9-11 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday next week for campers in grades K-6. Cost is \$25. There is also an advanced camp next week for players of any age, but it is now full. For more information, or to register, call Denis Hodge at 704-0643.

BASEBALL

**Bobcats season tickets**  
Season tickets are now on sale for Marion Bobcats baseball games. The team, which plays in the Ohio Valley Collegiate Baseball League, will have at least 23 home games. Cost is \$100. Everyone who buys a season ticket gets a free Bobcats Polo T-shirt, a \$35 value. Call Kory Wheeler at 704-0279 or Gordon Guess 704-0953.

OUTDOORS

**Hunting seasons**

Spring Squirrel	May 18 - June 21
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round

**Spring squirrel season**  
The annual spring squirrel season, which some call a mulberry season, opens Saturday and for five weeks. This May and June season takes advantage of a large number of young born in late winter. Squirrels have two sets of offspring each year, in the fall and early spring. The bag limit is six squirrels per day and the possession limit is one dozen. Those hunting will want to use some type of insect repellant to ward off ticks.

**Bullfrogs start Friday**  
The annual bullfrog season opens at noon on Friday and runs through Oct. 31. Those gigging frogs should have either a fishing or hunting license, but if you plan on shooting them, you must have a valid hunting license. The daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30.

**Record license sales**  
This is no fish tale: Kentucky has set a record with April's sales of hunting and fishing licenses. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources says sales totaled more than \$7 million, a record for the month. Fish and Wildlife Budget Director Scott King says the mark broke the previous record by \$140,000 and is \$800,000 more than April's average. The agency says it has been offering convenience and opportunity for customers. Among the projects are a mobile app that allows searching for nearby fishing holes with GPS-enabled smart phones and using smart phones to buy hunting permits, check deer or find season dates. Fish and Wildlife's Internet site also offers information for outdoors enthusiasts, and the agency says it received 17 million hits last year.

FOOTBALL

**Youth camp in July**  
Crittenden County Youth Football Camp will be held July 10-12 at Rocket Arena. A registration form will be published later.

Croft will coach Trigg boys

STAFF REPORT

Payton Croft is coming home – to the Fifth District where he first made a name for himself.

Croft, 26, was introduced as Trigg County's new boys' basketball coach during a press conference last week in Cadiz. He will replace Mike Wright, the long-time Trigg skipper who has retired.

Croft, the son of former Crittenden and Livingston coach Jimmy Croft, was a standout basketball player for the Rockets until his graduation in 2005. He played four years at Crittenden County High School and is among the school's leaders in career points and assists.

"I played my last basketball at Trigg County where we got beat in the district tournament," Croft said in a phone interview Monday. "Now, that's where I am starting my coaching career."

Croft has been an assistant coach at Hopkinsville the past two seasons. He has also been an assistant at Livingston Central and Christian County.

Croft played two seasons at West Kentucky Community and Technical College after he graduated from Crittenden County. He has a degree from Murray State.

Trigg Principal Shannon Burcham told the Hopkinsville newspaper it was Croft's history that played a part in him getting the job.

"He was born in the Fifth District, he's lived in the Fifth District for most of his life," Burcham told those at the news conference. "He has lived



CROFT

in a gym. He has basketball in his blood."

Trigg returns a strong nucleus of players from a team that finished 20-9 and advanced to the Second Region Tournament semifinals where it lost to Henderson County 70-60.

Croft says he is already working on a plan to get more players out for the team. He met with the Wildcats Monday and has already started working on the summer workout schedule.

"There will be memories in every gym he walks into," said his father Jimmy Croft.

Next year's district tournament will be at Crittenden where Croft could face off against Denis Hodge's Rockets. Croft calls Hodge his second father.

"He really is like a second father and we will always be best friends, but when we step between the lines we'll both want to win," Croft said.

BASEBALL

Despite Lyon loss, Rockets remain on top in Fifth District

With only days left in the high school baseball season, the Rockets are on a four-game losing streak, including two straight losses in Fifth District play.

Still, Crittenden County has won the regular-season district title and will be the top seed when the post-season tournament begins Monday at Cadiz where Crittenden faces Lyon County again – a team it lost to Monday. The regional tournament will be at Madisonville.

Before that, however, the Rockets have a tough final few days of regular season with road games at Daviess, Caldwell and Hancock counties.

FIFTH DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	Overall	District
Crittenden County	8-17	4-2
Trigg County	22-10	4-2
Livingston Central	8-20	3-3
Lyon County	4-11	1-5

FIFTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

*Monday at Cadiz*  
Crittenden vs. Lyon County, TBA  
Trigg County vs. Livingston, TBA

Webster 4, Crittenden 2

The Trojans won the rubber match Tuesday in Marion, beating the Rockets by two and taking two out of three meetings this year. Crittenden went down fighting, though. The Trojans had to get of out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the victory.

Webster scored three in the first and Crittenden got started late, scoring once in the sixth and once in the seventh. Starting pitcher Adam Driver hit a double in the sixth and his pinch runner, Nick Castiller, came across for the first run. Zack Knight doubled in the seventh and scored.

Lyon 8, Crittenden 7

A two-out single and an extra-inning error allowed Lyon County to slip by Crittenden 8-7 in Fifth District baseball action Monday at Eddyville.

Crittenden had trailed by a run going into the seventh inning, but Travis Gilbert drew a bases-loaded walk to tie the game, plating Eli Bebout.

The Rockets got a run in the top of the eighth when Taylor Champion singled and scored on a fielder's choice. However, Lyon bounced back the last



Lady Rocket catcher Jessi Brewer tries to stop this Trigg County run, but couldn't hang on to the throw during action Tuesday at Marion.

half of the inning to score two runs on three hits and a Rocket error.

Champion continues to carry a hot bat for the Rockets. He had two hits and scored twice. He is now batting .394 on the season.

Brenden Phillips and Devin Belt also had hits for Crittenden, which managed just four in the game, but drew seven walks.

Crittenden County	103	100	11	-	7	4	4
Lyon County	010	131	02	-	8	6	7
WP Snyder. LP Champion. 2B L-Duncan.							

Graves 14, Crittenden 1

Crittenden held Graves to a tight one for three innings before the Eagles posted multi-run frames from the fourth through seventh thanks to 14 hits.

Meanwhile, the Rockets managed five hits, two by Devin Belt. Aaron Owen and Dylan Hollis also singled for Crittenden, and Travis Gilbert scored the team's only run when he singled and scored in the first.

Graves County	200	322	5	-	14	14	2
Crittenden County	100	000	0	-	1	5	5
WP Hayden. LP Gilbert. 2B G-Aldridge. 3B G-Aldridge, Williams.							

TRACK AND FIELD

No state qualifiers in track

Crittenden County's track and field team did not have any athletes qualify for the state meet. Coach Angela Starnes said most of the local competitors performed very well at last weekend's First Region Class A Meet at

Murray, with several recording personal bests, however none earned a state berth. (Detailed results were not available at press time).

Fort Campbell and Murray dominated the meet. Fort Campbell will be moving out of Class A and into 2A next year, along with Russellville and Todd Central – two other highly competitive teams.

Here is next year's Class A First Region as proposed through the KHSAA realignment:

Region 1 – Ballard Memorial, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian , Crittenden County, Dawson Springs, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Mayfield, Murray, St. Mary, University Heights.

Regular season meet results

Here are Crittenden County track and field results from the April 30 meet at Crittenden County vs. Lyon and Union counties. Results are for local athletes only.

GIRLS

3200 Relay 2. Crittenden (13:32) K.Graham, A.Tabor, A.Sitar, M.Sitar  
100 Hurdles 1. M.McDowell (22.16)  
800 Relay 1. Crittenden (1:45.53) N.Hutchings, E.McDonald, N.Shuecraft, M.McDowell  
1600 Meters 1. M.Sitar (6:17), 4. A.Schnitker, 7. J.McConnell, 8. A.Tabor  
400 Relay 1. Crittenden (1:00.84) N.Hutchings, E.McDonald, N.Shuecraft, M.McDowell  
400 Meters 3. N.Shewcraft  
300 Hurdles 1. Mallory (1:02.93)

800 Meters 1. M.Sitar (2:54), 5. A.Tabor, 6. A.Sitar, 7. M.Mink  
3200 Meters 2. A.Schnittker (16:47), 3. J.McConnell  
1600 Relay 1. Crittenden (5:12.16) N.Hutchings, E.McDonald, N.Shuecraft, M.Sitar  
Long Jump 1. A.Schnittker, 2. K.Gibson  
High Jump 1. K.Gibson, 2. A.Sitar, 3. N.Hutchings  
Triple Jump 1. Erin McDonald, 2. K. Gibson  
Shot 2. C.Burris  
Disc 1. K.Gibson, 2. C.Burris, 3. K.Graham

BOYS

3200 Relay 1. Crittenden (10:18) J.Berry, J.Greenwell, J.Graham, D.Watson  
110 Hurdles 1. D.Wagoner (20.13)  
100 Meters 1. L.Wallace, 2. Z.Tinsley  
800 Relay 1. Crittenden (2:09) N.Dickerson, D. Roberts, D.Hicks, L.Wallace  
1600 Meters 2. D.Watson (5:26), 4. J.Graham, 6. D.Paris, 8. K.Hill  
400 Relay 1. Crittenden (49.58) N.Dickerson, Z.Tinsley, D.Hicks, L.Wallace  
400 Meters 2. D.Roberts (58.69), 4. N.Hadfield, 5. N.Burnett  
800 Meters 1. D.Watson (2:26), 3. J.Graham, 5. J.Greenwell, 8. K.Hill  
200 Meters 1. N.Dickerson (25:18), 2. L.Wallace, 3. A.Yates  
3200 Meter 1. D.Paris (12:41), 2. J.Berry  
1600 Relay 1. Crittenden (4:12.35) D.Roberts, Z.Tinsley, D.Hicks, D.Watson  
Long Jump 1. A.Yates, 2. N.Dickerson, 3. D.Patton  
High Jump 2. A.Yates, 3. D.Patton  
Triple Jump 2. D.Patton, 3. A.Yates  
Shot 1. D.Wagoner, 2. N.Hadfield, 5. S.Zarhte, 6. S.Frazer, 7. T.Young  
Disc 1. D.Wagoner, 3. N.Hadfield, 4. S.Zarhte, 6. S. Frazer, 7. T.Young

SOFTBALL

Trigg upsets Lady Rocket hopes

Crittenden's girls needed to beat Trigg County in order to avoid last place in the district and a first-round matchup against powerful Livingston Central in next week's league touranment.

Trigg jumped ahead 4-0 in the first game of a doubleheader Tuesday at Marion, but the Lady Rockets came back to make it a one-run game going into the fourth. It stayed close until Trigg blew the game open with five in the seventh to win 15-7.

Cassidy Moss singled and scored twice for CCHS. Stacie Hearrell doubled, Kiana Nesbit singled and scored, Brittany Buell doubled and scored twice, Kayla Davis had two hits and Kali Travis provided three hits and scored once.

Results of the nightcap were not available at press time.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, May 12			
	W	L	GB
Caldwell Marlins	1	0	-
Caldwell A's	1	0	-
Caldwell Cardinals	0	0	0.5
Crittenden Reds	0	0	0.5
Crittenden Royals	0	1	1
Dawson Tigers	0	1	1

**Thursday, May 9, in Princeton**  
Royals.....200 10 — 3  
Marlins.....100 55 — 11  
WP: Cayden Fralix. Royals leading hitters: Jayden Carlson 1B; Pate Robinson 2B; Logan Belt 2B; Adam Beavers 2B, 3B; Matt Lynn 1B; Devon Nesbitt 2B. Marlins leading hitters: Gabe East 1B, 1B, 2B; Trent Wilson 1B, 1B; Jacob Clark 2B; Jude East 1B.

**Thursday, May 9, in Marion**  
Cardinals at Reds, RAIN  
**Thursday, May 9, in Dawson Springs**  
A's 2, Tigers 0

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Monday's Scores at Marion**  
Lyon Cards 18, Rattlers 1  
Marion Cards 11, White Sox 10

UPCOMING GAMES

**Thursday's games**  
12u Reds at Royals 6:00  
10u Rangers at Sox 7:30  
8u Orioles at Blue Cards 6:00  
8u Red Cards at Rangers 7:30  
10uG Bombsquad at Cardinals 7:30  
Co-Ed Cardinals vs. Yankees 5:30

**Friday's games**  
10u Rattlers at Marion Cards 6:00  
8uG Sox vs. Cardinals 6:00  
8uG Sox vs. Wildcats 7:30  
T-Ball Cardinals vs. Yankees 5:30



Homing In...

Matt Lynn of the Crittenden County Royals 12u baseball team slides into home plate as Princeton Marlins catcher Gabe East prepares to make the tag (right photo). While youth baseball leagues are just getting their summer seasons under way, youth soccer is just about finished. Pictured above from last week's action at Marion-Crittenden County Park is Hayden Cavanaugh working to get around Bennett McDaniel for control of the ball.



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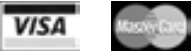
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Multi-family yard sale, 703 Chadd Street, Marion. Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. Computer desk, lamps, area rug, children's and women's clothes, housewares. (1t-45-p)

3-family garage sale, Saturday, 7709 S.R. 135, Marion. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Hunting clothes, waders, collectibles, table saw, miter saw, misc. Christmas items. (1t-45-p)

Garage sale - 401 Coleman Rd. Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of name brand kids' clothes, computer monitor, printer and misc. items. Rain or shine. (1t-45-p)

Basement yard sale at VFW Post 12022, 412 North College St., Marion. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 17-18. Little bit of everything. (1t-45-p)

Yard sale 6699 Ky. 91 North, Thurs.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (1t-45-p)

2-family yard sale Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m.-? U.S. 641 South on left before Mott City. (1t-45-p)

Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon; 296 Crittenden Springs Road, lots of young women and men's clothes, Christmas decorations, odds and ends. (1t-45-p)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00142

JPMorgan Chase Bank,  
National Association  
*plaintiff*  
v.

Dennis Guess,  
AKA Dennis R. Guess  
*defendant*

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of an Order to Reschedule Second Master Commissioner Sale which references a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 14, 2012, I will on Friday, May 24, 2013, 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.: 060-00-00-032.03

Legal Description:  
Situating in Crittenden County, Kentucky: Beginning at an iron pin set in the West right-of-way on U.S. 641 and Ky. 91, being about 4.8 miles South of Marion, about ½ mile South of the center of Crayne, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway and being S. 17 deg. 54 min. W. 133.50 ft. from an iron pin marking the corner of the source tract with Bigham, and being at approximate Kentucky Coordinates (South zone) North 346,500 ft., East 1,320,525 ft.; thence with the meanders of the West side of the highway S. 16 deg. 30 min. W. 50.32 ft., and S. 14 deg. 03 min. W. 99.85 ft., and S. 11 deg. 07 min. W. 100.00 ft. to an iron pin, another new corner; thence with new division lines this day made N. 67 deg. 30 min. W 179.89 ft. to an iron pin, and N. 13 deg. 46 min. E. 249.90 ft. to an iron pin, and S. 67 deg. 27 min. E. 178.18 ft. to the beginning containing 1.001 acre by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on August 13, 1991.

Please note there has been an Affidavit filed converting the 1992 Southern Home double-wide mobile home, VIN #DSDAL2710AB, to real estate, see Miscellaneous Book 2, at Page 343, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. This home now has the status of a site-built home and is conveyed herewith.

Also included with this conveyance is an Easement appurtenant, benefiting the above described property. Said Easement is now of record in Deed book 191, at Page 499, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Guess, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Jennifer Moss (formerly Jennifer Henry) and her husband, Dennis Moss, dated November 14, 2002, filed November 15, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 194, Page 564, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 5143 US Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064  
Parcel Number: 060-00-00-032.03

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Commonly known as: 5143 US Highway 641, Marion, KY 42064

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door. The Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser or purchasers cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, bearing interest at a rate of 12% per annum from the day of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. If a bond is given, the Master Commissioner shall require the purchaser to make a cash deposit of the sum of (10%) ten percent of the bid amount to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser. 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.

2. In the event the Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and if the Plaintiff's bid is less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.

3. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

4. The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold 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.

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

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

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

Upon receipt of a written request from the Plaintiff prior to the sale, the Master Commissioner shall withdraw the sale without an Order from this Court.

Plaintiff is allowed to submit their specified bid via facsimile prior to the day of the sale.

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

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 28th day of March, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers  
Master Commissioner,  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-2261  
Fax: (270) 965-2262

SEQ Chapter 14  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00094

Green Tree Servicing,  
*plaintiff*  
v.  
Gaylene Thurmond,  
*defendant*

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 14, 2013 I will on Friday, May 24, 2013, 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:)

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the Town of Crayne, Crittenden County Kentucky, bounded and described thusly: Beginning at a stake in the Marion and Fredonia Road, corner to the Crayne survey; thence with the road N. 1-3/4 W. 7 poles and 15 links to W.R. Cruce's corner; thence with his line N. 83-3/4 W. 19-3/4 poles to a stake; thence S. 1-3/4 E. 7 poles and 15 links to a stake; thence S. 83-3/4 E. 19-3/4 poles to the beginning.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record

and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Barbara Oliver and her husband, Rick Oliver, to Gaylene Thurmond, a single person, by virtue of a deed dated 12/08/2006 and recorded on 12/11/2006 at Deed Book 207, Page 102 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate records.

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

Address: 4167 US Highway 641, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42064

1. Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder(s). At the time of the sale, successful bidder(s) shall make a cash payment in full or 10% cash, with the balance payable within thirty (30) days, except, that said deposit shall be waived if Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale. Any purchaser, other than Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, the balance on a credit or said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchaser price prior to the expiration of the time period listed above. The bond surety must be present at the sale and execute the Sale Bond and the Affidavit of Surety.

2. The successful bidder(s) at the sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court-appraised value of the improvements on the Real Property or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with the loss-payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the Real Property, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to Master Commissioner. The premium on the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.

3. In the event the Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the Real Property at the Master Commissioner's sale, and if the Plaintiff's bid is less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon its judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as provided for in said judgment. In the event that representative of the Plaintiff is not present at the sale, then the Master Commissioner shall withdraw the property from sale and remind

it from the sale docket. In the event that a representative of the Plaintiff is not present and the Master Commissioner proceeds with the sale of the property despite the above, then upon the motion of the Plaintiff, prior to confirmation, the sale shall be vacated. At anytime prior to the commencement of bidding at the sale, the attorney for Plaintiff may direct the Master Commissioner orally or in writing to withdraw the property from sale and remand it from the sale docket without further order of this Court.

4. Pursuant to said Judgment, the right is reserved to the Plaintiff to make later claims for amounts advanced in accordance with the loan documents, for taxes, insurance, assessments, winterization and preservation of the Real Property, sums expended pursuant to KRS 426.525, and other levies and costs and fees paid by the Plaintiff, including attorney's fees and court costs. The issue of said Plaintiff's recovery herein of such sums is reserved for later adjudication.

5. Plaintiff is allowed to submit written bid or bid by facsimile to be received on or before the day prior to the sale in this matter.

6. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

7. The purchaser at the sale shall take the Real Property free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, properly before the Court subject to the following:

- a. All current year ad valorem real estate taxes not yet due and payable and all taxes due thereafter;
- b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting the Real Property;
- c. Any assessments for public improvements properly levied against the Real Property;
- d. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the Real Property;
- e. Any right of redemption which may be claimed by the United States of America arising under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410; and
- f. Any right of redemption that may exist in favor of the Defendant(s).

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

- a. The costs of this action including the Master Commissioner's Fees;
- b. The full satisfaction of any liens for ad valorem real estate taxes assessed against the Real Property, due and payable at the time of the sale;
- c. The full satisfaction of Plaintiff's lien as adjudicated, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees pursuant to its Judgment;
- d. Any remaining proceeds of the sale shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further order of this Court.

9. Upon confirmation of the sale and payment of the purchase price in full, the Master Commissioner shall issue a deed conveying the interests of Plaintiff and all

of ther herein Defendant(s), Gaylene Thurmond, in the subject Real Property to the successful purchaser.

10. The purchaser of the Real Property is entitled to possession of the Real Property upon payment of the purchase price to the Master Commissioner, confirmation of the sale by the Court, and delivery of the deed. To secure the purchaser possession of the Real Property a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

11. The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the Court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the Real Property to the purchaser.

12. Plaintiff's lien is adjudged to be prior and superior to the lien(s) and/or interests of the Defendant(s) herein, except any lien for city, county and state ad

valorem taxes, and any assessments properly levied against the Real Property, asserted in this action, and the Real Property shall be sold free and clear of any interest of said Defendant(s).

13. The property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the interest of all parties hereto, and as a result the Real Property shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Lien adjudicated herein against the Real Property.

Dated this the 27th day of March, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers  
Master Commissioner,  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-2261  
Fax: (270) 965-2262

# Absolute AUCTION

## SATURDAY JUNE 1, 10 A.M.

### 203 W. Gum St., Marion, KY

**Laundromat-Beauty Shop Equip.-Tanning Equip.**



**Real Estate to Sell approx. 11 A.M**

**REAL ESTATE TERMS:** Buyer will sign a purchase contract & pay 20% down (cash or good check) day of sale with balance in 30 days. **TAXES:** 2013 Advalorem taxes paid by Buyer. **POSSESSION:** with deed.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY...**excellently located on US Hwy 60 with large road frontage on the corner of Gum St. and Moore St. This commercial building has over 5,000 square footage with large laundry open area that includes 37 Washing Machines and 30 Dryers. The building has central air and natural gas heat. It offers a separate entry beauty shop, tanning rooms, bathrooms, offices, etc. Investors don't miss this opportunity to buy this "SUPER" located property.

**LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT:** Rowe change machine; Brandt sorter/Counter change machine; Used washer; Used dryers; Washer & Dryer parts; Rinse & Vac floor cleaner; (8) Clothes folding tables; (3) Rolling clothes racks; (4) Rolling Carts; Magazine rack; Brooms/Mops; Hangers; Flex Dryer duct; Soda machine; Refrigerator; (2) Snack/Candy coin operated machines; Theater chairs; Wooden chairs; Chair sets; Toys; Dinette set w/4 chairs; Wheel Barrow; Microwave; Box fans; Round table; Candy machine w/ rack; Card rack; Trash cans; Cleaning supplies and Misc. items. **BEAUTY SHOP AND TANNING EQUIPMENT:** Beauty shop stations; Hair dryers with chairs; Four SunQuest tanning beds; SPA capsule and Misc. items. **OFFICE EQUIPMENT:** Computer equipment; Computer table/stands; Books; CD Tape recorders; Office supplies; Filing Cabinets and Misc. items.   
Plus many more items too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** Cash or approved check with proper I.D.   
Announcements made day of sale take priority over advertisements

**OWNER: Charles Winters, Estate**

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# Absolute Estate AUCTION

## SATURDAY MAY 18, 9:AM

### 973 Sulphur Springs Cemetery Rd., Crittenden Co.

From Marion, take Hwy. 641/91 South through Crayne, turn right on Sulphur Springs Cemetery Rd. and go approx. 1 mile.

**TRACTORS-FARM EQUIP.-TOOLS-MISC. ITEMS**



**TERMS:** Cash or approved check with proper I.D.   
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**TRACTORS / MISC. EQUIPMENT:** Kubota B2630 Diesel tractor w/loader & mower deck, approx. 350 hrs; Massey Ferguson 231 diesel w/axprop. 2070 hrs; Woods ground breaker back hoe model 7500; 5 X 10 Utility trailer w/ramp; Goat hauling box for trailer; Ford 101 plows; 6", 3 pt. Rake; Danuser 3 pt. 12" post hole digger; 6' pick up disk; 20' Gooseneck trailer, tri-axle w/4' dovetail; Bale hay elevator; 6- 50 gal. Rubbermaid water tanks; 4" black drain pipe; Barbwire; Set of pallet forks: Alum. Extension ladders; Hog panels; Craftsman 25HP Riding mower (No deck); Billy Goat Gruff creep feeder; 5 Billy Goat Gruff feeders; Goat coral panels; 6' Agri rotary mower 3 pt. hitch; 3 pt. Boom pole; Billy Goat Gruff loading chute w/scales; Wheel barrow; Wood fence post; 6 rolls Hi Tensil fencing; 2 Rolls 4X4 fencing; 3 pt. Fred Cain hay fork; 5' pto Woods tiller; 6' Woods box blade; Cub Cadet lawn tractor 50" deck 23 HP Kohler engine; Pressure washer; **TOOLS:** Craftsman table saw; Axes; Hammers; Sets of wrenches, screwdrivers; Heat lamps; Air hose; Craftsman air compressor; Belt sander; Bench grinder; Miter saw; Router table; Work table w/visc; Extension cords; Sthl chain saw, Ratchet set; Torch set (No tanks); Air tools; Delta band saw; Cross cut saw; Misc. ladders; Ice togs; Toro portable shop kerosene heater w/blower; 36" Barn fan; Hoist pulley; Hydraulic log splitter; Jack stands; Lumber; Chains; Shop vac; Portable propane tanks; Oil; Antifreeze; Hi Tensil wire spooler; Fencing supplies; Poly wire; Poly fence post; Chicken wire; Electric fence chargers; Tarps; 30 Gall. sprayer w/trailer; Clamps; 10" Black Decker miter saw; Vise; Coolers; Gas cans; 2 Wheel lawn trailer; Kerosene heaters; Sthl pole saw; Water hoses; Weed eaters; Fishing tackle; Rods/reels; Mini Weber grill; Garden sprinklers; Garden tools; Yard fertilizer; Craftsman rear tire tiller 6.5 hp; Lawn mower ramps; Misc. hand tools; **HOUSEHOLD:** Nice oval pedestal dining table w/leaf & 4 high spindle back chairs; Roll top desk, matching bookcase unit & 4 drawer chest; Wood 2 drawer filing cabinet; Pr. of spindle back swivel bar stools; Three low stand bookcases; Lazy Boy sofa w/ 2 end recliners & matching recliner chair; High Backing Chippendale table with wood-land/duck pattern fabric & matching ball/claw foot stool; Recliner with wood trim arms; Commode end tables; Small side table with display glass door; Small wash stand; Small key/combination house safe; Sentry gun safe; White faux wicker porch rockers; Amish made chair gliders with connecting table; Wrought iron glider & bench; Occasional wood/planter side tables; Utility 2 door cabinet; G.E. Automatic Washer & Dryer; Nu wave infrared oven; Black & Decker Blender w/accessories; Food chopper; Pressure cooker; Canners; Colander; Cases of canning jars; Meat slicer; Dehydrators; Kitchen utensils; Large corning ware casserole dish; Good cook house scales; Betty Crocker hand mixer; Cook books; Set of clear pattern glass dishes; Pattern glass sugar & creamer; Princess House candle holders; McDonald coke glasses; Dr. Pepper boxes; Cast iron stew pot w/lid; Granite cabinet top pieces; Pet carrier; pet stairs; plus many items too numerous to mention.

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## CRITTENDEN CO. HOMES

**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED...**3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch home on corner lot, within walking distance to downtown Marion. Hardwood floors, dining room, living room, detached garage. Nice shaded front yard. **rp**

**FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS...**3 BR, 1.5 BA, large rooms, 2 car garage on corner lot in Marion. **gb**

**COUNTRY HOME...**3 BR, 2 BA home in the country on 2.1 Acres with large workshop. **rl**

**VIEW OF GOLF COURSE...**3 BR, 2 BA brick home backing the golf course. A lot has been remodeled in this home including all new hardwood & tile, new kitchen, Amish cabinets, new appliances, all new lighting throughout house, new HVAC, windows and much more. A must see. Call today to set up your appointment. **ch**

**VICTORIAN HOME...**3 BR, 2 BA home in town. Completely remodeled including electric, plumbing, HVAC, floors, walls, , doors, ceiling. Original door restored, custom woodwork and much more. Call for your showing today. **km**

**VIEW OF THE SOUTH...**3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, kitchen/dining, heat pump, plus more all overlooking the valley. **al**

**COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME...**3 BR home has been completely remodeled, including roof, HVAC, windows, siding, carpet, paint, kitchen cabinets & flooring, electrical, lighting though out, new deck. **Ks**

**SHADY GROVE...**Great starter home w/lot's of possibilities, 2 BR, 1 BA home sits on a corner lot

Remodeled downstairs, has upstairs that has room for 2 more BR. Home has hardwood floors. **m/w**

**QUIET COUNTRY SETTING...**3 BR, 2.5 BA brick home, features: 2273 SF. LG eat-in kitchen w/appl. Great room, DR, gas fireplace. Screened back deck, above ground pool & deck, 500 gal propane gas tank, crystal clear well water w/optional County water connection. Stocked fishing pond, woods. **dg**

**GREAT STARTER HOME...**located on quiet street in Marion. Features: 2 BR, Living room, Dining Room, basement. **jr**

**CORNER LOT LOCATION...**2 BR home on corner lot in Marion. New roof, gazebo. **gf**

**LARGE FAMILY** is what this home needs. 4 BR, 2 BA home, central heat & A/C on large lot. Located in town, garden spot. Includes appliances. **hh**

## LIVINGSTON CO. HOMES

**LIONS DR...**2 BR, 1 BA home on nice lot in Salem. **jph**

**SALEM BRICK RANCH...**3 BR home, located in a very established neighborhood. Features: central HVAC, hardwood floors, carport, blacktop drive, small office or apartment in the rear. **eb**

**MANTLE ROCK AREA...**3 BR, 1 BA home with dining room, den w/fireplace, garage all on 3 acres.

**MAIN ST...**3 BR, 2 BA w/basement & has 2 BR, rental apt **gh**

**RENTAL INVESTMENT...**2 BR, 1 BA on large lot. Salem. **gh**

**HOME w/GUEST APT...**3 BR, 2 BA brick. Liv/Din. Comb w/ fireplace, laundry Rm., Den, kit w/appl, plus 2 BR, quest apt.

## CALDWELL CO HOMES

**15 ACRES...**with 3 BR, 2 BA modular home. 1612 sq ft of living space, 30 x 50 shop bldg. w/concrete floors., trees. Includes appliances. **bb**

## UNION CO. HOMES

**40 ACRES...**serenity is what owners call this home. 5 BR, 5 BA brick with views of countryside. Amenities include: in ground pool, work out room, fireplace, built-in cabinets, plus too many others to mention. Call for more details. **jh**

## SMALL TRACTS & FARMS

**3 BUILDING LOTS...**located in Crittenden Co. **jp**

**CORNER LOT...**empty lot ready to build your home. Located on W. Depot in Marion. **ks**

**LARGE CORNER LOT...**located in Marion. **gb**

**2 LOTS...**near the golf course on Country Club Dr. **df**

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**61 ACRES...**small horse farm just north of Salem. Features 3 BR, 2 BA Cedar sided home, large deck, 3 acre lake, pasture & woods. Also a 42 x 100 shop/stable building. **Pm**

**235 ACRES...**w/ large home w/approx 160 acres open pasture, with the balance in marketable timber. **jg**

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# ‘Team Roy’ unites against cancer for Relay

**By JASON TRAVIS**  
STAFF WRITER

Each year Relay for Life unites individuals to celebrate life and find a cure for cancer. Burna resident Roy Givens, 45 and a father of four children, personally knows about the fight against cancer. In April 2008 he was diagnosed with melanoma.

Givens said the cancer was detected on his scalp, where he underwent two surgeries, each requiring skin grafts from both legs. Additionally, 23 lymph nodes were removed from the left side of his neck. Cancer was also detected on his liver, the lymph nodes next to his pancreas, his right leg and on both knees. During the treatment process, Givens received three types of chemotherapy and four types of radiation.

"When I was diagnosed I had Stage 4 and there wasn't a good chance of surviving it. It was so far advanced," Givens said. "In 2008 I worked a total of four months. The rest of the time I was off from work dealing with cancer, either having surgeries, taking chemo and radiation."

Givens received treatment at the James Brown Cancer Center in Louisville. In November 2010 Givens' doctors advised him to stop working and spend as much time as he could



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

**Roy Givens, part of the Crittenden County Relay for Life team Cali Cares, is pictured above with his wife, Laura, (right) and cousin Natalie Parish, co-chair of Relay. The t-shirts they are wearing were designed by Parish to support Givens during is cancer treatments.**

with his family. At the time, Givens was the manager at an O'Charley's restaurant. "We moved from Elizabethtown

back to here," he said. "This is where I grew up. My mom's here, my brother and sisters are here."

Givens said the power of prayer helped him during this time as he continued to receive treatment and overcome the disease.

"It's extremely important to listen to what your doctor tells you. And you have to have faith," he said. "You have to keep a positive attitude. If you ever stop doubting, you'll lose."

He strongly believes in the benefits of taking vitamins D and B12. He also credits his strong support group at home for their love and support.

"My wife Laura was right there with me every step of the way from day one to the present. She went to every surgery and every treatment. She went through everything with me," he said.

Throughout 2011 Givens continued to receive treatments. In the fall of that year, he made monthly visits to the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md., where he had additional surgery. In June of 2012, he began the first of four treatments with the drug Yervoy, which had been recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of patients with late stage melanoma. Yervoy is used in adults to treat melanoma that has spread or

cannot be removed by surgery. Givens said each treatment cost \$180,000.

In September of 2012 he received his last treatment of Yervoy. The following month doctors were astounded when they couldn't find any cancer in his body.

"When they showed us a scan in September, I had it in multiple places. In October, everything was spotless. My doctor was blown away. He couldn't believe it," Givens said. "My days were numbered and now I've been cancer-free for almost nine months. They didn't expect me to live through 2010. It's now 2013."

Givens' treatment is now a case study at James Brown Cancer Center. He's also registered to participate in his third Relay for Life event May 31 in downtown Marion.

"Relay for Life is amazing. You will not believe the support you feel. You can go all year long and feel like you've been beat down. You go to Relay and there's all the people supporting you. There are so many people that care," he said. "I don't think a lot of people understand just what they do for people. Just the feeling you get before it starts. Just to walk up and see all the people that are there to support you is overwhelming."

## LOSS

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tends Lola Pentecostal Church, called it a tragedy of unbearable proportions.

"Our community is wounded," Belt said. "This has been really devastating to the young people and, really just everybody."

Belt said her grandchildren were very close to Fouts and have had trouble understanding the tragedy.

Friends say there is still only limited information about what happened. Fouts and some other friends who had gone on the mission trip had taken some time off from preaching and working on buildings to enjoy a day at the beach. According to family and friends, a group of missionaries had gone to Matalgalpa on the West Coast of the country to swim. While there, the waters became dangerous. Nathan and some others on

the beach had apparently gone out into the ocean to help some native surfers get back safely to shore. That's when he was caught up in the turbulent waters.

"At first we heard there had been a rip tide," Belt said, "but later we heard there might have been an earthquake about that time."

Fouts was still alive when his friends got him to shore, but his pulse was faint. He was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Getting his body back to the United States has been difficult, too, friends said, but they expected for that to happen sometime late Tuesday.

Crider said this was Fouts' second out-of-country mission trip.

"When we started hearing about what had happened everyone met at the church. We were there for hours Thursday night, some until around midnight, praying for

the family," she added.

Rev. Fouts and his family are dealing with the tragedy like any parents would be, friends said. It's a difficult time for the church and community, Belt added.

Some of the people on the mission trip have told the parents about Fouts' final sermon. He had preached two nights in Nicaragua. He had been in the Central American country less than a week and was supposed to have returned home Monday.

"They know the details about his last sermon," Crider said. "It was 'Don't Let Down Your Sword'."

She said the minister who led the mission trip told Fouts' father that Nathan's sermon was his first with a language interpreter and he had done a very impressive job.

"The family and the church family are hurting, but know that Nathan's life was for a purpose and that God is in control," Crider said.

The funeral will be at Lola Pentecostal Church, but details were not available at press time.

A memorial fund has been set up at Farmers Bank to help the family with expenses. Donations can be made at any of the three locations or by mail to: Nathan Fouts Memorial Fund. c/o Farmers Bank, P.O. Box 151, Marion, KY 42064

### DEER CREEK CEMETERY MEETING

*The Annual Meeting For Deer Creek Cemetery, Inc. will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Creek Baptist Church*

All family members with loved ones buried in the cemetery are urged to attend.

*The Cemetery Committee*



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## Weather Ideal for construction

Construction of a new Ideal convenience store behind the current gas station continues this week. Above, Don Hummer of DownyPro construction company prepares a lift last Thursday to reach high up the framed and mostly-walled structure while electricians with Aladdin Electric of Madisonville prepare the inside of the building. Barry Eveland, owner of Madisonville-based Rocket Oil Co., said construction is progressing well. "We are still finalizing the in-store offerings," he said. He was reluctant to give an exact opening date, but did add that the store will continue to offer full-service to customers at fuel islands.

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