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## Memorial Day events in area

There are four local events scheduled over the Memorial Day holiday to recognize the great sacrifices made by our men and women in the armed forces who gave their lives for freedom. Those events are as follows:

- Blackford Veteran's Memorial Trail, 2 p.m., Saturday.
- Burna American Legion will host a Memorial Service at 8:30 a.m., Sunday.
- Mapleview Cemetery service by the American Legion at 10 a.m., Monday.
- Shady Grove Cemetery Memorial Day Service 11 a.m., Monday.

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## Police watching over holidays

State and local police will be out in force through Memorial Day weekend. Kentucky's Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign is aimed at increasing seat belt use day and night. Motorists who refuse to wear their seat belts – beware. Officers will be observing and stopping motorists who are not obeying the law and there will be safety check points in the area. Kentucky's 82 percent seat belt usage rate lags behind the national rate of 84 percent. There were 721 total highway fatalities in Kentucky in 2011 with 576 killed in motor vehicles. Fifty-eight percent of those killed in motor vehicles were not wearing a seat belt, and most were at night.

## Fire station tours

There will be a dedication, formal ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours at the new Marion fire station at 10 a.m., Saturday. This event is open to the public.

## Five Star June 5

City officials say they have been told Five Star will re-open June 5. The convenience store was closed in January for a complete rebuild.

## Courthouse closings

Most offices in the Crittenden County Courthouse will be closed Saturday, and all will be closed Monday, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

## Meetings & More

✓ Marion City Council will meet in special session at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 30 at city hall.

## ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"Was the fiscal court's decision to reduce the payroll and net profits tax to 0.5 from 1 percent a good idea?"**

Here is what 289 respondents said:

**Absolutely 126 (43%)  
Probably 28 (9%)  
No, bad move 67 (23%)  
Time will tell 68 (23%)**

## Press office hours

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# Guill is clerk by landslide

## She will assume duties in January

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

Melissa Guill may not have been at her best down the stretch of the campaign for Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk, but her promise of a seamless transition appealed to voters.

Guill, 40, currently deputy clerk in the office she sought, won easily the Republican Primary Tuesday with 76 percent of the vote. She will face no opposition in the general election.

Fighting a two-week cold and the lingering emotional effects of the loss of her mother, who passed away suddenly just over a month ago, Guill said her experience was the

edge she needed to win the race.

"I just thank God. Without Him none of this would be possible. And I know (mom) is smiling down from heaven right now," Guill said after receiving several well-wishers who met at the courthouse Tuesday night to hear the vote tabulations read aloud in the hallway by County Clerk Carolyn Byford.

Vanda Hunt Adamson, 30, garnered just 24 percent of the votes cast in the clerk's election.

"I didn't expect it to be this big," Guill said. "It just proves that the voters wanted someone with experience and someone capable of running the office in an efficient manner."

Guill has served as second in command in the clerk's office for the last 10 years. She will replace Madeline Henderson, who is retiring in December after 18 years. Henderson



**Guill**  
76% 800 votes



**Adamson**  
24% 248 votes

is the county's longest serving circuit court clerk in history.

"Melissa is a very intelligent lady and she is very capable," said Wanda McDaniel, one of Guill's supporters, who was at the courthouse.

McDaniel worked in the clerk's office 22 years before retiring in 2005.

Turnout for the primary election was very light. Just 18 percent of the 5,955 locally registered republicans

## Complete County Totals

See complete precinct-by-precinct county wrap-up of Tuesday's primary election on **PAGE 2A**.

and democrats turned out. There were 1,048 total votes cast.

Mitt Romney, the assumed GOP presidential nominee, moved one step closer to gaining the delegates he needs to represent the party against President Barack Obama in this fall's general election. He carried the county and the state.

President Obama, who is assured the Democratic Party's nomination, did not face an opponent in Kentucky. He got 60 percent of the statewide vote while 40 percent marked "uncommitted" on their ballots. In Crittenden, most Democrats cast their ballots as uncommitted.

# Smokin' Hot List

## Southern Living

## Jack's named in magazine's June list of 10

STAFF REPORT

Local barbecuer Jack Easley of Marion Pit Bar-B-Q has been recognized by Southern Living magazine on its first-ever Smokin' Hot List: 10 of the South's Best Pitmasters.

Southern Living's June issue, on newsstands this week, kicks off barbecue season by naming some of the country's best barbecuers.

Easley, 69, has been at it for almost 40 years. He once operated The Coffee Shop on Main Street, but sold out in the mid 1970s to concentrate on perfecting pork and sauce.

Easley didn't know about his selection until a few weeks ago when the magazine contacted him and sent a photographer to Marion.

"I don't know how they found out about us. I have no idea. I'd like to know," he said.

The article says Marion Pit B-Bar-Q's secret to success is its slow-cooking and secret sauce.

"There aren't any tables or chairs in the vinyl-sided hut known as Marion Pit Bar-B-Q, but out back there's a hickory-fired pit in which Jack smokes pork for 17 unhurried hours. When the shoulders are quivery, on the cusp of fracture, he pulls them apart and soaks the meat with an exceptional tomato-based sauce, orange as a robin's breast," writes Southern Living.

"The people behind the pits are often as compelling as the meat that emerges from them," the magazine says in its 13-page spread on barbecuing.

Find out more about Southern Living online at SouthernLiving.com.



Jack Easley says he's getting too old for doing all the work, but at 69 he's over the pit almost every day. His son, Mark, 37, is now handling many of the responsibilities, including preparation of the barbecue stand's famous, sweet sauce, which Jack says is the secret to his success – and its ingredients are a secret, too.

## MAGAZINE'S PITMASTERS

- Rodney Scott, Scott's Bar-B-Que, Hemingway, South Carolina
- Francisca Andrin, Old Brick Pit Barbeque, Chamblee, Georgia
- Sam Jones, The Skylight Inn, Ayden, North Carolina
- Aaron Franklin, Franklin Barbecue, Austin, Texas
- Jack Easley, Marion Pit Bar-B-Q, Marion, Kentucky
- Will Fleishman, Lockhart Smokehouse, Dallas, Texas
- Helen Turner, Helen's BBQ, Brownsville, Tennessee
- Chris Lilly, Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q, Decatur, Alabama
- Ed Mitchell, The Pitmaster, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Avery Payne, Cook's Barbecue, Lexington, North Carolina

# State laws stiffen on motorists

## Kentucky puts legs in statute on uninsured

STAFF REPORT

Beginning in June, if you don't have insurance on your vehicle, it will not be allowed on the road.

After decades of requiring vehicle owners and operators to carry liability insurance, Kentucky is finally getting serious about policing its law. The Kentucky legislature has mandated a crackdown on uninsured motorists. Owners of personal vehicles shown to have been without insurance for more than two months will receive notices that their vehicle registrations will be canceled if they do not obtain required insurance or show proof of existing insurance.

The mandatory insurance initiative is aimed at plugging an enforcement gap that enables drivers to skirt the law by dropping coverage once their vehicles have been registered.

Next month, the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation will send notice letters to uninsured vehicle owners in every Kentucky county, based on information from the Mandatory Insurance Reporting Program. That program requires insurance companies to tell the state

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# Rooms would spike tourism's steady rise

STAFF REPORT

Although Marion has shown steady increases in the money it brings in for tourism, some are not satisfied, including the woman in charge of coordinating the community's effort to draw more attention.

Michele Edwards, director of Marion's tourism department, says having such limited lodging hurts tourism here. A few more rooms, even a hotel, would spawn a greater economic impact, she said.

Amish and hunting are the

area's top two draws. Hunting probably nets more cash, but the Amish community and its businesses draw more people, she said.

Since 2004, Marion's tourism numbers have gone up yearly. This year's jump was about four percent.

"We saw a jump, especially the week of the quilt show," Edwards said. "Revenue for vendors doubled from the previous year (during Backroads Tour)."

Reported sales by vendors at Backroads were \$12,000 at Marion Commons last month.

## Tourism Figures Western Kentucky 2010 & 2011

County	2010 Direct Expenditures	2010 Indirect Impact	2011 Direct Expenditures	2011 Indirect Impact
Ballard	3,232,363	5,081,275	3,313,172	5,208,306
Caldwell	4,458,326	7,008,488	4,636,659	7,288,828
Calloway	41,478,612	65,204,378	42,930,363	67,486,531
Carlisle	420,769	661,449	433,813	681,954
Christian	71,836,076	112,926,311	75,427,880	118,572,627
<b>Crittenden</b>	<b>3,313,236</b>	<b>5,208,407</b>	<b>3,429,199</b>	<b>5,390,701</b>
Fulton	4,495,076	7,066,259	4,638,918	7,292,379
Graves	18,688,284	29,377,982	19,510,568	30,670,613
Hickman	270,638	425,443	282,817	444,588
Livingston	12,149,387	19,098,836	14,968,045	23,529,767
Lyon	25,141,622	39,522,630	25,770,163	40,510,696
Marshall	66,281,383	104,194,334	69,264,045	108,883,079
McCracken	185,331,202	291,340,650	190,497,489	299,462,053
Todd	2,119,882	3,332,455	2,164,400	3,402,437
Trigg	14,261,543	22,419,146	14,803,482	23,271,074
Henderson	43,303,716	68,073,442	49,325,044	77,538,969
Hopkins	39,304,777	61,787,109	43,213,637	67,931,837
McLean	1,225,747	1,926,874	1,312,859	2,063,814
Union	5,554,902	8,732,306	5,871,531	9,230,047
Webster	2,601,362	4,089,341	2,778,255	4,367,417

**Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center. The Crittenden County Food Bank will distribute food from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m. Distribution is behind the former Health Department building.**



# Are we ignorant or just plain evil?

God told Jeremiah: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew you."

How, then, can we say a person is not a person at the moment of conception?

If we aren't human what are we? Are we pigs, chickens, or, oh yes, maybe monkeys evolved into humans at birth?

That makes as much sense as Darwin's theory that says we were first monkeys for thousands of years, roaming the earth, and somewhere along the line a coconut fell on a monkey's head and he said, "Ugh," and that is where speech began. Then, somewhere along the line we turned into men and women as some public school math books teach. That's in a math book of all things. Why a math book?

Who says humans are the smartest things God created? Even a lion knows what he is and he acts like one.

When the Israelites had gone far from God in Isaiah's time, God said, "...the ox knows his owner and the donkey his master's crib; but Israel does not know, my



Rev. Lucy Tedrick  
Crittenden Press  
guest columnist

## Religious Views

people doth not consider." Isa. 1:3. Here, God is agreeing that the dumb ox and donkey act smarter than people.

Watch how the animals care for and are concerned about their own. However, some women kill their unborn babies, who they were responsible for making!

Sure a man was involved. But what is wrong with the word, no? If women are so much smarter than men – which I've never bought – then why don't they take the proper precautions?

Not only am I grieved about our moral decay in this country, but very grieved over what our government is doing to this country. Every day we are watching the decay of greatness that was once America.

The present government

wants to have all power over us. It wants to rule us from our children and our health care to what we say, do, drive and where we work.

Our government is considering signing a United Nations' Treaty that would put parents under the total rule of the United Nations on how we raise our children and what we can teach them. It would give children power to sue parents, and no parent will be allowed to spank their children regardless of how mild.

The bottom line is the U.N., would control American families.

A 13-year-old boy went to the family services in Washington state and complained about his parents taking him to church Sunday morning, and evening, and on Wednesdays. The court took the boy out of the home and ruled that it was too much church. If the parents wanted the boy back, they had to agree to only take him once a week.

Finally that judge was overruled, but at what cost to the family and the state?

Has America really gotten

that bad in the last several years? Yes, and we better wake up and turn it around before it is all too late like it was in Russia, Germany and many other nations.

It breaks my heart and also makes me fighting mad when I see what so many people are doing to this great nation. Our country cost us thousands of lives. It took that to keep it brave and free. What's happening is a disgrace, and a slap in the face to all who ever donned a U.S. military uniform.

Celebrities, foreigners, professors – and many of their children – and numerous politicians hate the America that has been a place that has helped them get to where they are.

For all of these and anyone else who hates America, I say ship out of the country. Go see how the rest of the world lives. You will be begging to come home.

So many of our brave men and women have and are seeing the rest of the world. Out there abroad, they are giving their lives to keep America from becoming like those other places. Here, we

have a president and secretary of state who want us to embrace European law instead of our Constitution, which they both swore to uphold and defend. It's that same document that made us great with God's help.

What's wrong with this picture?

Think of how many gave their lives coming from that part of the world in the Mayflower. Think of those who fought in the Revolutionary War and thousands since who have died to keep us American instead of Asian or European.

So many of the laws and rules that are being laid on us are not only breaking this nation and its people, but they will put us under. They will put us under politicians' control. The bureaucrats and China will rule us. In four more years, we won't recognize this country. If, If, If.

No other nation on earth has ever been as free, benevolent, helpful, rich, powerful, good and great. We have gone around the globe to help in all kinds of crises. We have built hospitals, orphan-

ages, schools, and taught, helped and died to set men free of tyranny.

Who will come and battle for the freedom-loving Americans who are now being swept into a nation of tyranny by power-hungry, blinded-by-sin human beings bent on bringing us down to third-world level? Who will keep us from being controlled by godless, ruthless, dictators? Who will stop us from being subjected to a brand of pagan religion that holds its victims in ignorance, fear and abject poverty, beheading all who will not be one of them?

Better wake up America and speak out and not just send our brave young men and women to fight and die for standing up. We better be willing to stand up and speak up, and put our lives and reputations on the line while we still can do some good.

Warning and love to all.

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

## Letters to the Editor

### Relay chair says thanks for help

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who participated in making our 2012 Relay for Life a big success. We exceeded our goal by \$4,300 by bringing in \$38,844 for the American Cancer Society. That is wonderful.

Teams and committee, you all worked so hard. You guys are awesome. Also, thank you to the sponsors and the businesses for your generosity.

Sue Padgett  
Chair, Relay for Life  
Marion, Ky.

### Thanks from EMS director

To the Editor:

For more than 40 years, EMS has been on the front lines of answering 911 calls. That role is – and will continue to be – a critical part of the EMS mission. Getting the word

out to the public about the important work done by EMS every day isn't easy. Residents often don't understand exactly who the folks are who ride around in ambulances; many aren't even sure what the term EMS means. Quite often there is no thought at all about EMS until we are needed.

May 20 through May 26 has been declared National EMS Week.

As we know Crittenden County EMS has been in the news quite a bit lately and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their interest and supportive spirit. The theme of EMS Week this year is EMS: More Than A Job. A Calling.

I would like to thank Crittenden Health Systems for giving us the opportunity to do what we love to do. I would like to thank Dr. Gary James who has taken on the task of overseeing our service as our Medical Director. It is because of him that we can treat our patients with the most up-to-date medical treatments. I would like to thank Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and the Crittenden County Fiscal Court for working so hard, looking for solutions to our financial dilemma. I would like to thank The

Crittenden Press for its coverage of our issues. The newspaper has played an instrumental role in keeping the county informed of the progress that has been made.

I would like to thank the people of Crittenden County for showing interest and having faith in our EMS service. I would like to thank the many emergency responders in our community who constantly show support and help our department.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the EMT's and paramedics who work at Crittenden County EMS. They are a hard-working group of professionals who dedicate themselves to taking care of those who call us in need. I feel privileged to work with them.

When I began working with Crittenden County EMS one year ago, it already had a strong program. It is my goal to continue that tradition. So, if you see an ambulance out and about, or an EMT or paramedic, please take the time to talk with them about what they do.

Again, thank you for your support.

Kevin Hilkey, BS, NREMT-P  
Director Crittenden EMS  
Marion, Ky.

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each month who has insurance and who doesn't. If you don't have it, the state will suspend your vehicle registration.

The state now has the ability to cross reference databases that include Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) and insurance companies' Full Book of Business. In other words, the state will know every month whether a particular vehicle is insured, or not.

Failure to maintain required insurance on a vehicle is a common traffic infraction. County Attorney Rebecca Johnson said about one-third of the traffic violations she deals with are for that reason. Last week, five individuals were in Crittenden District Court, facing such charges.

State law says that an automobile owner may not operate a vehicle in Kentucky until insurance has been obtained. An owner who fails to maintain insurance on his vehicle shall have his vehicle registration cancelled.

In addition, the vehicle owner, as well as the driver, are subject to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000, up to 90 days in jail, or both, and in some cases license suspension. All owners of motor vehicles in Kentucky are required to carry minimum liability coverage. That means liability coverage of \$25,000 for all claims for bodily injury damages sustained by any one person and not less than \$50,000 for all bodily injury damages sustained by all persons as a result of any one accident, as well as \$10,000 for all property damage as a result of any one accident. Alternatively, a policy with a single limit of \$60,000 is acceptable.

If a registration is cancelled, there will be a fee to reinstate the license plate. That will have to be done at the county clerk's office.

This new law will affect seasonal vehicles and motorcycles.

## Holiday gas myth busted this time

STAFF REPORT

Gas prices have fallen almost four cents a gallon over the past week and experts say there's a good chance they will go down another 10 cents.

The average retail gasoline price fell to \$3.56 last weekend, a decline of 3.6 cents at the pump, according to gasoline price website Kentucky-GasPrices.com.

The latest Lundberg Survey says gas prices have dropped six cents nationwide over the past two weeks, putting the county's average for a gallon of regular at \$3.78.

Analyst Trilby Lundberg told the Associated Press this week that falling crude oil prices are

leading the decline. The near-month contract for the benchmark grade fell more than \$1 Friday, closing at \$91.48 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Lundberg says if crude prices stay in that neighborhood, gas prices could come down another 5 to 10 cents.

"With Memorial Day approaching, it's time to put to bed an old myth that gasoline prices rise ahead of a major holiday," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Average gasoline prices will likely continue to decline in the days ahead, but folks will still say come next year that prices went up over the weekend this year. It's a sign of how sen-

sitive motorists become to gasoline prices around the holidays, nothing more, and most of the time, the myth isn't true. This year will be one of those years unless you're on the West Coast."

Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 25.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 26.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 15.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 13.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

2012 PRIMARY			Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Fords Ferry	Marion	Frances	Frances	Sheridan	Tolu	Rosebud	Sh.Grove	
ELECTION RETURNS		CRITTENDEN	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12	Absentee
PRESIDENT OF U.S. (Republican)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Newt Gingrich		75	7	1	16	7	2	6	4	0	10	9	2	4	7
Rick Santorum		124	8	11	18	13	1	13	15	2	16	12	12	0	3
Mitt Romney		591	45	54	95	80	9	84	35	17	58	36	24	15	39
Ron Paul		78	8	8	14	6	0	9	7	1	9	3	4	2	7
Uncommitted		96	10	13	15	11	1	2	5	3	8	9	7	5	7
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT CLERK (Republican)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Vanda Hunt Adamson		248	20	27	43	21	6	34	20	12	19	17	11	5	13
Melissa Guill		800	66	69	126	104	12	91	51	13	94	57	39	24	54
PRESIDENT OF U.S. (Democrat)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Barack Obama		136	13	11	20	17	4	17	6	5	13	14	9	5	2
Uncommitted		221	22	24	19	23	9	19	22	7	17	21	12	16	10
FIRST DIST. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (Democrat)		COUNTY TOTALS													
Charles Kendall Hatchett		219	19	24	20	27	7	26	14	7	25	19	9	12	10
James Buckmaster		124	12	11	16	12	5	10	11	3	7	14	11	10	2

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Area News and Information



Whitfield stops for pancakes

Congressman Ed Whitfield was among the speakers at a Crittenden County Republican Party event May 12 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall.

Congressman Whitfield expressed his concern for the state of the energy sector under the current administration including the coal industry. He also expressed deep concern about the implementation of Obamacare, over regulation by the EPA and out-of-control spending in government.

Bill Johnson, former secretary of state candidate, and local candidates Lynn Bechler, Melissa Guill and Vanda Hunt Adamson also addressed the audience.

Kentucky part of settlement with Skechers shoes

Attorney General Jack Conway has announced that Kentucky has joined 43 other states, the District of Columbia and the Federal Trade Commission in reaching a \$45 million settlement with Skechers USA, Inc., over allegations of deceptive advertising involving the company's rocker-bottom shoe products.

Under the settlements, up to \$40 million is being allocated for consumer refund money to be paid back to consumers who purchased the shoes. An additional \$5 million will be paid to the states.

"Skechers has made millions from a deceptive advertising campaign that couldn't deliver on its promises to consumers," Conway said in a news release issued by his office. "I am pleased that a settlement has been reached and that it will prevent Skech-

ers from engaging in these types of illegal marketing practices in the future."

The complaint filed last week in Franklin Circuit Court by Conway alleges that Skechers made health-related claims in the marketing, packaging, advertising, offering and selling of its line of rocker-bottom shoe products including Shape-ups, Tone-ups, and the Skechers Resistance Runner that were not adequately substantiated at the time the claims were made.

The suit further alleges that without having adequate support for its claims, Skechers claimed that these rocker-bottom shoe products caused consumers to lose weight, burn calories, improve circulation, fight cellulite and firm, tone or strengthen thigh, buttock and back muscles.

Under the settlement, Skechers is prohibited from making these claims unless it has adequate substantiation to do so. Skechers does not admit any wrongdoing and denies the factual allegations asserted in the Attorney General's complaint.

Consumers who purchased Shape-Ups, Tone-Ups or the Skechers Resistance Runner should go to [ftc.gov/skechers](http://ftc.gov/skechers) or call 1-866-325-4186 to determine if they are eligible for a partial refund.

Potential refunds for eligible consumers vary from \$20 to \$80 per pair of shoes.

Judge dismisses nearly 12-year old Hargis vs. Board

After nearly 12 years of legal wrangling in circuit and appeals courts, a judge has dismissed a lawsuit former school superintendent Fredericka Hargis filed against the Crittenden County Board of Education after it fired her in 2004.

Judge Jeff Hines of Paducah, a special senior judge assigned to the case last year, ruled two weeks ago that there is no supportive evidence to Hargis' claims that her constitutional rights were denied when the board fired her, alleging insubordination

and conduct unbecoming of a superintendent.

Hargis was fired in January 2004 after being charged with wanton endangerment for running over a woman's foot in a parking lot of a local beauty shop. She filed suit in 2005, claiming wrongful termination and breach of contract. Part of her suit relied upon a broad federal law, 42 U.S.C. 1983, as a cause of action against the board. Hargis claims that her civil rights were violated by the board's decision to fire her.

Judge Hines wrote in his judgement, "Hargis was afforded all of the procedural protections required by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, and that she would be unable at trial to produce any evidence demonstrating a violation of her federally protected due process rights."

Hargis has until early next month to appeal the judge's ruling.

Hargis also has another active defamation case against five local individuals. She originally sued 13 individuals for defamation of character, but most of those defendants have been released by the court from liability.

Hardin re-appointed as PADD director

Crittenden County Fiscal Court last week re-appointed Gareth Hardin to the Pennyrite Area Development District (PADD) Board of Directors.

This will be Hardin's second four-year term on the board, which is based out of Hopkinsville and meets monthly.

Hardin is chairman of the board at Farmers Bank in Marion.

Senior advisory group appointed

Crittenden County Fiscal Court last week appointed nine members to the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Advisory Council.

The board is being reorganized with new terms for its members. Directors will serve

staggered term limits.

Appointed or re-appointed were Minnie Lou Brown, Paul Davenport, Tom Crider, Sarah Ford, Chris McDonald, Ramona Ford, Jeff Ellis, Betty Hodge and Robert Brantley.

Marion PD gets grant for laptops

Marion Police Department has received a \$17,000 Homeland Security Grant to install laptop computers in two more of its cruisers.

The department already has computers in two police cars. There are five cruisers in the agency's fleet. The new grant will help it add new technology to all but one car.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the computers provide officers real-time information on site of criminal activity or accidents. It also allows officers to do paperwork while inside their cruisers and out in the community rather than behind a desk inside an office.

Among the greatest resources the computer provides is instant photographs of suspects.

City okays plan to annex Airport area

Marion City Council approved Monday night at its regular monthly meeting the first reading of an ordinance declaring its intent to annex about 25 properties in the Airport Road area.

The ordinance, if approved at a 5 p.m., May 30 special meeting, will begin the process of taking into the corporate city limits 212.07 acres between U.S. 60 West and the Marion-Crittenden County Airport.

City officials met several weeks ago with many of the property owners who will be impacted by the annexation. It's unclear how much opposition there might be to the plan. If a majority of the landowners petition the city for redress, the matter could go on the November general election ballot. At the polls, if only 45 percent of the affected landowners approve of idea, it would pass.

The city has exercised its annexation powers only four times in the past 30 years.

Since 1981, Marion has grown by annexing Town and Country subdivision, Briarwood subdivision, Autumn Lane and what is now Industrial Park North.

If there is no organized opposition to the annexation, it could take only a couple of months to complete the process.



Police investigate vehicle burglaries

Marion Police received eight complaints about someone taking items from parked cars in the Chipps Drive and West Elm Street area Saturday night. Burglars took loose change, a cell phone, cigarettes and other items from unlocked cars. Police Chief Ray O'Neal encourages everyone to lock their cars at night, even when they're parked in a garage or driveway.



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Obituaries

Rushing

Pauline L. Rushing, 87, of Marion died Monday, May 21, 2012 at Crittenden Health and Rehab.

Surviving are her daughters, Dolores Lemmond of Sevierville, Tenn.; Paulette Myers of Crayne and Madonna Smith of Kuttawa; a son, Wilson Rushing of Paducah; a brother, Al Winters of Crayne; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlon Rushing, a brother and a sister. Her parents were Alfred Thomas and Gladys Wheeler Winters.

Services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Crayne Cemetery.



Smith

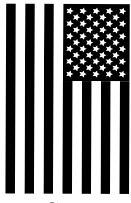
Former Tiline Postmaster R.H. "Johnnie" Smith, 87, of Smithland died Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

He was the Tiline postmaster for 42 years, a World War II U.S. Army veteran, past vice-president of Bank of Livingston County, and a 67-year Mason of the Smithland Lodge 138.

Surviving are a daughter, Pam Simmons of Smithland; a sister, Isabelle Thompson of Louisville; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Varnell Crawford Smith, and a brother. His parents were Raleigh Smith Sr. and Iva Clarke Smith.

Services were Tuesday at Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. Andrew Sexton and Rev. Rodney Cude officiating. Burial was at Tiline Cemetery.



Martin

Former Dycusburg grocer Billy J. Martin, 78, died Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Crittenden Hospital.

He operated Martin's Grocery in Dycusburg and was a member of Glenn's Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen Lacy Martin of Dycusburg; three sons, Billy Joe Martin Jr., Tommy Martin and David Lee Martin, all of Dycusburg; a daughter, Linda Diane Martin of Dycusburg; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert Martin of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Martin, and a sister, Wanda Smith. His parents were Cluke and Nellie Grimes Martin.

Services were Tuesday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Ed-dyville with the Rev. Dean Weber and Rev. Lonnie Knight officiating. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Polk

Angelia Fletcher Polk, 33, of Killeen, Texas, formerly of Marion, died May 10, 2012 in Texas.

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., and moved to Marion in 1992. She graduated from Crittenden County High School in 1997.

Surviving are her husband, Myrle K. Polk of Killeen; parents, Charles Edward Fletcher Jr. and Mary Lou Fletcher of St. Louis; three children; two sisters, Marcia Wardwell of Imperial, Mo., and Christina Gassner of Ballwin, Mo.

Services are Saturday at Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Children of Fallen Soldiers, 20532 El Toro Rd., Suite 311, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.



SS, SSI going electronic next March

The U.S. Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper federal benefit checks. Everyone who receives Social Security, Supplement Security Income (SSI) or other federal benefit payments by check is required to switch to electronic payments by March 1, 2013.

"This move will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years, while ensuring all federal benefit recipients receive their money in the safest, most reliable way possible," says David A. Lebryk, commissioner of the Treasury Department's Financial Management Service.

While about 90 percent of Social Security and SSI payments are being made electronically, there are still approximately seven million checks issued to beneficiaries monthly.

The Department of the Treasurer encourages beneficiaries to go ahead and switch now to avoid the last-minute rush next year.

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The Go Direct campaign makes it fast, free and easy to switch to electronic payments online at [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) or through the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center toll-free at 1-800-333-1795. You can choose either:

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card, switch to the Direct Express card. There are no sign-up fees, overdraft fees or monthly fees. Some fees for optional services may apply. For information on card fees and features, visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org).

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# Houseplants require TLC when moved outdoors

Moving houseplants outside in late spring or early summer is good for them; they get better air circulation and light exposure. This also is a good time to repot your container-bound plants according to Rick Durham, UK horticulture specialist.

Wait to move plants outdoors until at least mid- to late-May, or when the weather is consistently warm. Since most houseplants have a tropical origin, temperatures below 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit might damage them.

Even if you know a particular plant prefers high-light conditions, don't immediately



put it or any houseplants in direct sunlight outdoors because they will need time to adjust to a higher light intensity. Instead, gradually increase the amount plants receive by first moving them under a covered patio or large shade tree for seven to 10 days. If you notice foliage

bleaching or burning, reduce the amount of sunlight for another week or so before moving a plant to a more intense light location.

As your houseplants receive more light, most will require more water and will benefit from increased application of a general-purpose, houseplant fertilizer.

To test soil moisture, stick your finger into the first few inches of soil; if it feels dry, water the plant. When applying fertilizer, always follow the label instructions for the amount of fertilizer and water to use and application frequency.

It's a good idea to check for

pest problems on your houseplants outdoors so you can control the situation before it gets out of hand. Always read pesticide label directions to be sure the product is labeled for your houseplants. Insecticidal soap is an environmentally-friendly, effective product that will take care of most houseplant pests.

**Hanging Baskets**

If that hanging basket plant you got for Mother's Day has the doldrums, a regular diet of plant food and water will rejuvenate it in no time.

Inadequate fertility is a common problem in hanging

baskets because plants eventually use all fertilizer in the soil. Most hanging baskets need to be fertilized every one to two weeks during the peak growing season. Use a houseplant fertilizer according to the manufacturer's recommended level.

Hanging baskets also need to be frequently watered. How often depends on how much shade and rainfall they receive. Some baskets need water every day or every other day, while others might need water only every three to four days. Check soil moisture to a depth of several inches with your finger.

Regardless of how often

you water a hanging basket, be sure to do it thoroughly so you see water dripping from drainage holes.

You can rejuvenate hanging baskets by cutting back leggy plants. Pruning one-third to one-half the stem length will force new growth, causing plants to branch out more and flower again. Adequate fertility is critical in this situation because removing stems eliminates nutrients stored in plant tissues.

To learn more about home and garden topics, visit <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/homeward>.

## CCMS students honored with awards

Sixth- and seventh-graders at Crittenden County Middle School were honored last Wednesday during the year-end awards day celebration.

**Sixth Grade**

Citizenship - Adam Beavers and Baylee Priest  
110% Award - Nikki Adams and Sam Winders  
Leadership - Logan Belt and Mauri Collins  
Most Improved - Braxton

Head and Kaitlyn Young  
Social Studies - Matthew Spannuth  
Science - Sam Winders  
Math - Sam Winders  
Language Arts - Madison O'Dell  
Writing Award - Baylee Priest  
Physical Fitness - Chaylee Wolf  
Attendance - Sam Winders (3 years)

Technology - Sam Winders  
Band - Carsen Easley  
Engineering - Drake Matthews

**Seventh Grade**

Citizenship - Brittany Minton and Jacob Hackney  
110% Award - Ethan Hunt and Emily Tinsley  
Leadership - Katie Wheeler and Bobby Glenn Stephens  
Most Improved - Wesley Grimes and Kayla Ford

Social Studies - Landry McKinney  
Science - Darrin Paris  
Math - Kaylee Graham  
Language Arts - Bristen Holean  
Physical Fitness - Will Tolley  
Attendance - Jared Lundy (1 year), Will Tolley (2 years), Alexis Tabor (3 years)  
Technology - Cassidy Moss  
Band - Jamie Meeds



Woman's Club of Marion members Susan Alexander and Nancy Hunt are pictured with Peggy Barnes, newly elected state president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs at the state convention April 12-15 in Lexington. Alexander was elected state president-elect for 2012-2014. Hunt serves as president of the local club.

## Alexander elected as federation president at state convention

**STAFF REPORT**

Susan Alexander, a member of the Woman's Club of Marion, was recently elected GFWC Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs President-elect at the state convention. Alexander has previously held the state leadership positions of KFWC 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President and KFWC Recording Secretary.

A member of the Woman's Club of Marion for over 25 years, Alexander has served as the club's president and vice-president and is currently serving as chairman of the House Committee. On the district level she has served as governor and vice-governor.

Her community activities include serving as resident director of the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation and she has performed and directed in various stage productions. She serves as a board member of Livingston Hospital.

Alexander is employed as

the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and Marion Main Street Manager.

Other local awards at the state convention included two student entries.

Megalee Blazina, daughter of Johnny and Tiffany Blazina, received first place in the K-2 division of the Student Poetry contest. Her entry has been submitted for the national contest.

Emily Hendrix, daughter of Ralph and Debbie Hendrix, earned third place in the student photography contest.

The Woman's Club of Marion earned 120 percent scorecard recognition which is the highest level of recognition, first place for club newsletter, second place for Public Issues-Partnership and third place in Fundraising. Club member Nadine Thomas earned third place in wearable art.

The Woman's Club of Marion was organized and federated in 1920.



### 3 graduate CCMS with honors

Crittenden County Middle School held its eighth-grade graduation on May 14 and there were three honor students, making all As. They are (from left) Reid Baker, Maria Dossett and Dylan Hollis.

PHOTO BY REESE BAKER

## FBLA members attend state conference in Louisville

**STAFF REPORT**

On April 23, the Crittenden County High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter attended the state conference in Louisville. The students had a very successful trip, according to business teacher Amy Hardin. All the students who placed during the conference will advance to the national competition in San Antonio, Texas June 29-July 3.

Seniors Amelia Gilley and Emily Shewcraft placed fifth with digital design and promotions.

Anna Schnittker placed third in public speaking I, while Jessica Tinsley placed third in job interview.

Jeremiah Markham, Matthew Pendrick and Jake Tabor placed first, with a perfect score from all the judges, in digital video and production.

Without the help of the community, the success of the anti-texting and driving video would not have been such a success, Hardin said. "FBLA members are very thankful to Crittenden Health Systems, Gilbert Funeral Home, Louise's Flowers, Marion Police Department, Crittenden County Sherriff's Department, Trooper D. Holamon, Karen Nasser and the



Pictured above are (from left) Brody Bruns, Jeremiah Markham, Jake Tabor, Matthew Pendrick, Kaylee Gibson, Amelia Gilley, Rebecca Clark, Alyssa Leet, Dominique LaPlante and front row is Emily Shewcraft, Anna Schnittker and Jessica Tinsley.

Crittenden County High School faculty," She said. "It was a lot of hard work that really paid off."

The chapter took home several awards and honors as well such as Commonwealth Award of Merit (which was awarded to very few chapters), State Project, Unite to Read and March of Dimes.

Hardin also received honorable mention as Outstanding Adviser in Region 1. The chapter has never had so many awards, recognitions and students to advance to

the national level, according to Hardin.

"I am extremely proud of the levels our chapter has reached this year," Hardin said.

### Congratulations Jacob Papineau

We, the proud parents of Jacob Papineau, would like to congratulate him on his outstanding attendance record in the Crittenden County school system. In his 13 years at Crittenden County, he only missed a perfect attendance record by one day. To us as parents this is an amazing accomplishment. We set through all three nights of the graduation ceremonies and the school never mentioned this. Needless to say, this was disappointing to us, so I decided to put congratulations in The Crittenden Press. And to those of his classmates that also achieved perfect or near perfect attendance, congratulations to you. This is quite an achievement. Congratulations Jacob and we love you!

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## Salem Derby Day

Salem Derby Day was held May 6. The all day event included a derby hat contest, a Derby Day pageant, stick pony races, carriage rides and inflatables. Winning crowd favorite in the derby hat contest was Hannah Easley and winning the beauty pageant were Daelynn Hardin, Junior Miss and daughter of Billy and Sarah Hardin; and Tori Harris, Little Miss and daughter of Tory and Sherrie Harris. Crowning was last year's Miss Salem Day, Cali Parish and Salem Mayor Rell Peck. Salem Day is the Salem Garden Club's largest fundraiser and was a huge success according to member Janet Hughes, who credits local business and community support.

## 4-Hers tour Marion airport

The Rocket 4-H Club had the opportunity to tour the Marion Airport May 9. Harry Nation acted as the tour guide for the group, while Mark Beduhn shared information about his planes. Pictured are (from left) Beduhn, Elizabeth Tosh, Dallas Haire, Nate Haire, Mason Haire, Raj Patel and Sarah Valle.



## ThePressCALENDAR

### Saturday, May 26

■ The Crittenden County High School Class of '55 will have its 55th class reunion 5 p.m., Saturday at the Marion Cafe. A buffet will be offered, and the old drug store has been reserved. Teachers and classmates are welcome. Cost per person is \$20. Send check or money orders to Linda Henry Wring, 446 Kirk Bluff Road South, Salem, KY, 42078.

### Sunday, May 27

■ Chapel Hill Cemetery will have a

meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday. Those interested in being involved are urged to attend.

■ There will be a potluck get-together at 1 p.m., Sunday in Weston for former residents and friends. Bring a covered dish and lawnchair.

### Upcoming

■ The CCHS class of 1962 will have a 50th reunion from 2-5 p.m., June 2 at the Marion Baptist Family Life Center.

■ The annual meeting of the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Inc., will

be held at 6 p.m., June 4 at the Marion Welcome Center.

■ The Marion American Legion Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 will meet at 6:30 p.m., June 4 in the basement meeting room at Fohs Hall. All members are urged to attend.

■ Fohs Hall Community Arts, together with Kentucky Chautauqua, will present Harland "Colonel" Sanders: More than fried chicken at 6 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Cost is \$15. For more information, call Susan Alexander at 965-

5983.

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

reer. SSgt. Ronald Durfey is the son of Joni Durfey of Marion and Ronald J Durfey of Yuma, Az.

### KCTCS college staff recognized for leadership

Fifty faculty and staff from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) were recognized for their leadership and significant achievements at an awards ceremony May 14 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville.

Statewide honors went to three individuals who not only supported their colleges, but also the entire Kentucky Community College system. Tess Burns, web services manager at Gateway Community and Technical College, was honored as the 2012 Staff

Support Award of Excellence recipient. Beverly Atwood, chief academic affairs officer at Hopkinsville Community College, was honored as the Administrative Support Staff Award of Excellence recipient. Terry Lutz, professor and program coordinator for the Communications Arts Technology at Jefferson Community and Technical College, was honored as the Faculty Award of Excellence recipient.

Each of the 16 KCTCS colleges selected an outstanding administrative staff member, support staff member and faculty member. Two individuals (one support staff and one administrative staff) from the KCTCS System office were also honored.

Honorees for Madisonville Community College included Administrative

## Homemaker news

Submitted by Tabby Tinsley

The After Hours Homemaker Club met May 8 at the County Extension Office. There were nine members in attendance. The lesson for the evening was, "Caring for Your Textile Heirlooms." Heirlooms can be any type of keepsake that represents the past, your heritage and ancestors. These heirlooms might include photographs, books, mementos and textile objects like mama's apron or grandma's quilt.

Caring for your heirlooms, especially textiles, a very important in lengthening its life. The aging process cannot be completely stopped but can be altered by following some simple guidelines. Textiles need to avoid light, especially direct sunlight because this weakens fibers and fades material. High temperatures and high humidity also need to be avoided, along with closed environments.

Your textiles need to breathe, and never use plastic bags to store them! Abrasion and soil are also things to avoid. Your textile needs to be handled carefully. Remove jewelry, clean hands and be sure your work area is smooth to prevent snagging. Insects

and rodents can also cause damage.

Be sure to have your house sprayed with insecticides, never directly on textiles, and never place textiles near a food source that might tempt any uninvited rodent.

The last thing to do is damage control. Be sure to inspect your textiles every four to six months, try not to fold them but place on flat surfaces, and air them out periodically.

Another good tidbit is to never store textiles with moth balls. Moth balls will stain and are hard to breathe. If you want more information on how to handle, clean and display your textile heirlooms contact your local Extension Office at 965-5236.

The meeting concluded with the election of new club officers, lesson leaders and hostesses for the next homemaker year. Lessons will include photography, appetizers, organic and natural foods, travel safety and much more. The next meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Sept. 18 at the Extension office. The lesson will be on photography. New members are always welcome.

## 4-H camp deadline extended till June

The deadline to register for 4-H Camp has been extended to June 4. Don't miss this opportunity to attend the summer event June 19-22.

4-H Camp is a week of fun while meeting new friends, trying new experiences and learning new activities. Camp activities include swimming, riflery, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, crafts, cooking and much more. At only \$150 4-H Camp is also one of the most affordable summer camps available. There are even scholarships for those need-



ing financial assistance. 4-H Camp is open to all kids ages nine-14. If you are eight years old but going into the fourth grade next fall you are also eligible to attend camp. For more information please contact the Extension Office at 965-



SSgt Durfey receives his promotion from Lt. Col. Hussen.

### Durfey promoted to SSgt

On May 7 a promotion ceremony was held at Ft Benning, Ga., to promote Sgt. Ronald Durfey to the rank of SSgt. The ceremony took place in

front of the 11th Engineer Battalion, with Lt. Col. Hussen, the Battalion commander of the 11th Engineer battalion. performing the pinning of the rank on SSgt. Durfey. Also present at the ceremony to witness the promotion of SSgt. Durfey was his family, wife Jennifer and his children, Gavin and Addison.

SSgt. Durfey has been on active duty in the U.S. Army for seven years and plans to make the military his ca-

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May 24, 1989 - December 8, 2007

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*Grandmother Iva Nell Martin & family*

**Can You Identify Any of These Men:**

Found the letter among WWII letters from Camp Shelby, MS of Evan Shelby.

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Fort Sam Houston

June 16, 1918

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With Love **Tid**

Number 1,113,655

Soldier's Number

Notify: Emily Shelby 965-3486

**NOTICE**

**Piney Fork Cemetery, Inc.**

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**Saturday, June 2**

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# Crittenden native recalls crippling of USS Jenkins

World War II or the Second World War was a global war that was under way by 1939 and ended in 1945. It involved a vast majority of the world's nations, including all of the great powers. It was the most widespread war in history, with more than 100 million people serving in military units. In a state of total war, the major participants laced their entire economic, industrial and scientific capabilities at the service of the war effort, erasing the distinction between civilian and military resources. Marked by significant events involving the mass death of civilians, including the Holocaust and the only use of nuclear weapons in warfare, it resulted in 50 million to over 70 million fatalities. These deaths make this war the deadliest conflict in human history.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale wrote "The heroes of World War I and World War II and the Korean War are of course, men who, with no concern for themselves, gave their lives that freedom might live. We can never do them adequate honor. And, we must NEVER forget them. They died in their young life, forsaking the opportunities of the years that the rest of us might live and develop our highest hopes and dreams."

With Memorial Day upon us here are some brave and touching stories of some of our own Crittenden County heroes. Let us thank those who are still with us, and remember those who died in service or have passed with the years of time. I thank God for these men. They gave their best for the United States of America.

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A former Crittenden Countian shares his Navy story about being on the USS Jenkins when it got hit by a Japanese mine in the Barneo Invasion.

Paul E. Mahan was born and raised in Marion and attended school here. He was a graduate of the Marion High School Class of 1940.



Although he has been away from Marion and Crittenden County for many years, he loves to come back "home" for visits and says that although he has lived in Michigan for many, many years, Crittenden County will always be home. This is Part I of a two part Memorial Day tribute.

## USS Jenkins Hits Japanese Mine in Barneo Invasion, April 30, 1945. By Paul Mahan, World War II

The story I am about to relate is still painful almost 57 years later (written in 2002) but I am sure it's not near as hurtful to me as it was to some of my shipmates who went through so many battles on the Jenkins prior to the one in Barneo.

In April 1945 we left Subic Bay in the Philippines and steamed down to the island of Tarakan in Barneo. They told us that was a very important oil field still in the hands of the Japanese and we were to help destroy their defenses prior to our troops landing. I can still see the huge oil tanks burning after strafing by our P-38's and our bombardment.

We were firing in the landing area for several hours along with other destroyers including some from the Australian Navy. As we started to leave the harbor, chow time was announced and I went down to the mess hall. I had just picked up my sandwiches and sat down to eat when there was a big explosion. Every mess table hit the deck. The lights went out but almost immediately came back on. I recall going to the ladder regularly used to go down to the mess hall. The hatch was closed. I then went to the ladder where we



PHOTO PROVIDED

The USS Jenkins, with several other destroyers, was bombarded for several hours. As she was headed out of the harbor the destroyer struck the Japanese mine, April 30, 1945. This picture was taken from the Warramunga, an Australian ship that had come to help rescue the Jenkins and her crew. Note the bow down and the fantail up. The bow is down at least 10 feet and it was still sinking.

normally exited the mess hall. It is not clear to me but I think it was gone. By this time the mess hall was almost empty and I could see the men going forward. Also by this time the sea water and oil was almost knee deep and I can still hear some of the men yelling "hold your head, hold your head."

Finally the single line of men moved through the bunking compartment and I saw the ladder and hatch where the men were exiting. However, with so many men in front of me and the water and oil rising so fast I realized that my chances of reaching that small opening before the compartment flooded was impossible. Since I was the last man out of the mess hall and last in line with no hope of getting out, for some reason, and I don't know why, I looked behind me. Two men had dropped out of line and had the hatch door almost closed from the bunking area we had exited. I remain fully convinced today that this single act of courage saved not only the life of these two men but at least 15 more of us, because just moments later the bunking compartment we had just gone through was flooded.

After getting topside, a number of the last ones out were covered with oil. We

were told we would blister in the hot sun and to shed our oiled soaked clothes. Somewhere I got a towel and rubbed off as much oil as I could. Since I was on the fantail, close to the compartment where I bunked, I got tired of walking around with no clothes on so I decided to go below and find a pair of dungarees. While that area of the ship was not damaged we were fearful of going below because there were rumors we could go down. I made a fast trip below. Also, somewhere in this area were men from the fire room who were burned, laying on the deck and being attended to. I had stepped over one of these men when I came out from the mess hall and always thought he had died. I found out years later it was Charles McArthur. I could not believe it when I saw him at our reunion in San Luis Obispo Ca. in the early 1990s and shed some tears of joy that all the men who were burned and laying on the deck had survived.

Sometime later that afternoon I remember a couple of attempts to tow us out of this Japanese-held harbor but the tow ropes broke. I remember being told that a sounding procedure showed the bow of our ship was resting on the bottom of the har-

bor. In all the confusion I understand a chief named Cash put on a diving helmet, went into the flooded compartment and was able to get some hatches closed. Some of the crew started pumping and at daybreak we were still afloat.

I tried to sleep on the deck that nite and didn't dare go below. I had plenty of company around me. I've often wondered if we were the only ship in the U.S. Navy in the World War II whose bow rested on the bottom of an enemy harbor, came back to life a few hours later and not boarded by the enemy.

I've also continued to wonder why every ship in this invasion force went out to sea and left us in that harbor alone over night. The was before D-Day, we had no defense, just a setting duck for the Japanese to board us. We, to my knowledge, did not know for sure that we would be afloat the next morning. Someone had to be watching over the Jenkins crew.

I remember the next morning some kind of ship came alongside and many of us went aboard a cruiser, either the Boise or the Pheonix and I cannot remember which one. What I do remember is being allowed to take a freshwater shower to remove



PHOTO PROVIDED  
TM 3/c Paul E. Mahan in 1945

the oil and grime and being furnished with clean clothes. I also remember how great the crew of that cruiser treated us on the way back to Subic Bay in the Philippines. Just a few days later we were so happy to witness, from the deck of that cruiser, the limping into Subic harbor, the oil stained crippled Jenkins, our home. It didn't look a lot like Mighty J. at that time in her career.

When the Jenkins went into the floating drydock, and the water and oil drained out of her, some shipmate came to me and said "Mahan, we found your wrist watch down in the mess hall." I was shocked but happy because I had missed my wrist watch. Prior to going aboard the Jenkins I had served with a detachment of men who landed just behind the Army on Manus Island in the Admiralties. There we set up a torpedo shop and furnished at ready torpedoes to the fleet and air force for the Philippine invasion. One of the motor-macs had made me an aluminum watch band from a damaged airplane wing and had inscribed my name on it. Thus it was returned to me by one of the crew. All I could ever figure out was that the mine explosion blew the watch off my wrist there in the mess hall, yet I was not injured.

(Mr. Mahan's story will continue next week.)

# Mayfield judge marched to beat of his own drum

Submitted by Berry Craig

On this date in 1862, Circuit Judge Rufus King Williams of Mayfield was campaigning for the Court of Appeals, then the highest court in Kentucky.

Election day was Aug. 4.

As usual, Williams was stepping to a different drummer. He was a devout Unionist, though the great majority of voters in the Jackson Purchase, the western end of the Fourth Appellate District, were ardently pro-Confederate.

Williams did more than talk Union. He helped sign up volunteers for the Union army, but with only limited success in the Purchase.

Nonetheless, Williams was a Democrat like most Graves countians of his day. He was a delegate to the fractious 1860 Democratic national conventions in Charleston and Baltimore, after which the party split into Northern and Southern factions.

Southern Democrat John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky carried Graves County (and the Purchase) in the presidential election of 1860. Williams ended supporting Northern Democrat Stephen A. Douglas.

In December 1860, Williams also backed Kentucky Sen. John Jordan Crittenden's famous eleventh-hour compromise he hoped would save the Union.

In 1861, a majority of Graves countians came out for Kentucky's secession. At first, Williams and other Kentucky Unionists called for neutrality within the Union.

The Unionists believed that the longer Kentucky stayed in the Union, in whatever stance, the less likely the Bluegrass State would be to join the Confederacy.

After both sides invaded Kentucky in September 1861- the Confederates first- the Unionist-majority legislature embraced the Union war effort and put border state Kentucky officially on the Northern side.

To Kentucky Unionists, Williams was a hero for sticking by the Stars and Stripes in the only part of the state where most citizens preferred the Stars and Bars.

On the other hand, a majority of his fellow Graves countians - indeed all secessionists - considered him a traitor and a villain, especially for encouraging men to enlist with the blue-clad "Abolition Invaders."

"With a full knowledge that nine-tenths of the people who elevated him to office are heart and soul with the Confederate States, holding onto his office as judge, he is endeavoring to

prostitute that high place, to aid in recruiting Lincoln forces," the fiercely pro-Confederate Louisville Courier editorialized. "Whatever may be the issue of our unhappy difficulties, he is doomed. Nothing but curses and execrations will ever greet his ear from his old friends and constituents."

Berry Craig is a professor of history at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah and is the author of True Tales of Old-Time Kentucky Politics: Bombast, Bourbon and Burgo, Hidden History of Kentucky in the Civil War, Hidden History of Kentucky Soldiers and Hidden History of Western Kentucky. The books are being sold to raise money for scholarships at WKCTC. They are available by contacting Craig by phone at (270) 534-3270 or by email at berry.craig@kctcs.edu.



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**  
**ITEM# 1-184.00**  
**U.S. 60, Paducah-Henderson Road**  
**Spot Improvement on US 60 along Dyer Hill**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**  
**5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME**  
**American Legion Hall Adjacent to Livingston County Middle School**  
**1370 US Highway 60 East**  
**Burna, KY 42028**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled an informal right of way public information meeting to present the proposed spot improvement on US 60 in the vicinity of Dyer Hill. The scope of the original Dyer Hill construction project has been reduced due to the implementation of practical solutions. The cabinet would like to provide a forum for review of the right of way plans. Anyone having an interest in this project is urged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. local time and end at approximately 7:00 p.m. A handout and comment sheet / questionnaire will be provided. During the meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to view displays and discuss the project with Transportation Cabinet / Department of Highways representatives. Oral comments and/or written comments may be made during the meeting.

Comments also may be submitted in writing before June 25, 2012 to the **Department of Highways District 1 Office, 5501 Kentucky Dam Road, Paducah, KY 42003**. Displays and other materials presented at the Public Meeting also will be available at the District 1 Office in Paducah during the same time period. Office Hours for the Department of Highways District 1 Office are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. local time. Comments also can be provided at this time.

All oral and written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by May 29, 2012. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Michael McGregor at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 1 address above or call (270) 898-2431 for further information.



# Disaster relief team dedicates new building for supplies

STAFF REPORT

The Disaster Relief Team of the Ohio River Baptist Association now has a permanent home. Since 2005 the ministry has operated out of a 20 foot box trailer which housed all the equipment used to respond to natural disasters. Chainsaws, rakes, wheelbarrows and pumps, all which have been used in Livingston and Crittenden counties over the past four years in response to ice storms and floods, can now be organized and stored in a 27x40-foot structure in Salem.

The Disaster Relief Team has wanted such a facility for years to allow them a place to perform maintenance on the equipment and trailer, as well as store the equipment and supplies in a secure facility.

The trailer which housed all the equipment was broken into last fall resulting in the loss of most of the motorized equipment including chainsaws, pole pruners, air compressors and more. Yet, like Joseph sent to slavery in Egypt, what some intended for evil, God was intending for



The Ohio River Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team dedicated their new building. Pictured are (from left) Raymond Giannini: Health Care Preparedness Coordinator, Eddie Osburn: ORBA Disaster Relief Director, Marty Gillespie: Region One Disaster Relief Team, Cindy Drennan-Thompson: Paducah Red Cross Board of Directors, Michael Gagnon: Paducah Red Cross, Coy Webb: Director Kentucky Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Ministry, Carolyn and Jerry Gray: Kentucky Baptist Convention Region One Disaster Relief Directors.

good. The response of community organizations, churches, and individuals, along with insurance reimbursement allowed for the Disaster Relief Team to not only replace all their equipment, but also move forward with the construction of the

building. The donations were added to savings which had accumulated over the past several years, and with disbursements on materials by local vendors and the donated use of equipment by contractors, a team of volunteers erected the current building.

A dedication service was held May 6 recognizing volunteers, vendors and others who came to celebrate the construction of this permanent home. The organization plans to sell its 20-foot trailer and replace it with a smaller one that is easier to pull and

maneuver during responses. The building allows for the team to take only what it needs for any particular disaster and store the remaining equipment and supplies.

Several community organizations and leaders were invited to the dedication. Representatives from the Paducah Red Cross, and the Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry were present. Raymond Giannini, Health Care Preparedness Coordinator, came to represent Rep. Mike Cherry who was unable to attend due to the loss of a family member. Coy Webb, Director for the Kentucky Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Team, was the keynote speaker. A reception followed the dedication and refreshments were provided by the Women's Missionary Union of the Ohio River Baptist Association. Chris Clarke of Happy Trails Ministry in Burna expressed the feeling of the day when he led those in attendance to sing "Victory in Jesus."

Church notes

■ Mark Whitt, campus minister for Murray State University, will be the guest speaker at Deer Creek Baptist Church Sunday. He will speak at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Evangelist Van Yandell will speak at the 7 p.m. service May 30.

■ Cave Springs General Baptist Church will be having homecoming Sunday. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m., with a meal to follow. Singing will be held around 1:30 p.m.

■ Caldwell Springs Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming on Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., with morning worship at 11 a.m. There will be a dinner to follow.

■ Marion Baptist Church will host a Memorial Day service at 10:45 a.m., May 30. The special message will be dealing with personal tragedy. There will not be evening worship.

■ The 124th Hurricane Camp meeting will be held on Hurricane Church grounds near Tolu June 11-17. Bro. Rich Gardner will be the evangelist with music provided by area churches.

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

■ Youth Camp at Jonathan

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# Hurricane Youth Camp


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*Evangelist, Rich Gardner*

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Grade Entering Fall _____	Age _____	Sex _____	Birthdate _____
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Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.



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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Tuesday, May 15, 2012. KDOA-USDA Market News

Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter Ky.

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Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

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4	800-1200	1101	88.00-92.00	90.34 HD
27	1200-1600	1356	77.00-86.00	83.21
4	1200-1600	1338	88.00-92.50	89.76 HD
3	1200-1600	1420	74.50-76.00	75.17 LD
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Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

19	800-1200	1010	69.00-81.00	75.84
5	800-1200	1086	80.00-85.00	82.51 HD
1	800-1200	1110	65.00	65.00 LD
5	1200-1600	1289	71.00-77.00	74.85
1	1200-1600	1255	82.00	82.00 HD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

5	800-1200	932	64.00-70.00	67.87
3	800-1200	992	52.00-58.00	55.65 LD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

7	1500-3000	1870	106.50-113.00	109.92
3	1500-3000	1917	115.00-116.25	115.82 HD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

3	1000-1500	1258	95.00-97.00	95.96
1	1500-3000	1630	101.00	101.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

8	200-300	261	200.00-230.00	211.65
15	300-400	344	197.00-210.00	202.37
37	400-500	455	175.00-191.00	182.48
4	400-500	402	206.00	206.00 VA
48	500-600	555	162.00-173.00	165.16
35	600-700	630	146.00-162.50	153.12
2	700-800	710	142.00	142.00
2	900-1000	910	125.00	125.00

Groups: 22 head 590 lbs 165.00 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

4	200-300	281	180.00-196.00	189.73
7	300-400	343	180.00-192.00	189.34
8	400-500	436	150.00-172.00	166.66
1	500-600	530	158.00	158.00
5	600-700	630	120.00-144.00	135.03
2	700-800	777	123.00	123.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

5	400-500	446	110.00-123.00	120.43
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Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

5	100-200	158	210.00-235.00	222.53
3	200-300	265	192.00-200.00	197.28
41	300-400	351	184.00-194.00	188.40
78	400-500	457	162.00-181.00	173.20
47	500-600	563	150.00-159.00	153.73
22	600-700	641	127.00-144.00	136.69
6	700-800	723	120.00-128.00	125.41
1	700-800	710	141.00	141.00 VA
3	800-900	826	116.00	116.00
5	900-1000	927	99.00	99.00
7	1000-1100	1028	101.00	101.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

3	200-300	278	175.00-187.50	179.20
9	300-400	354	155.00-181.00	173.31
9	400-500	462	145.00-161.00	153.87
6	500-600	563	140.00-147.00	142.80
7	600-700	662	123.00-130.00	124.05

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

11	300-400	334	184.00-195.00	191.11
19	400-500	458	170.00-182.00	173.94
42	500-600	542	150.00-165.00	155.81
14	600-700	646	130.00-146.00	138.41
3	700-800	768	110.00-113.00	110.97
5	800-900	813	100.00-108.00	104.73
1	900-1000	930	90.00	90.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

6	300-400	378	170.00-181.00	177.62
5	400-500	457	145.00-164.00	158.93
9	500-600	584	120.00-149.00	145.14
5	600-700	644	123.00-128.00	126.56
2	800-900	862	90.00	90.00

Stock Cows: Cows 5 to 9 years old and 6 to 8 months bred \$10.00-113.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 6 to 9 years old with calves at side 1020.00-1250.00 per pair.

Dairy Breeds: 70.00 per head.

# Ticks may be especially troublesome this year

Typically ticks begin to appear in late spring and early summer as warm weather sets in, but this year, cases of the annual pest were reported three to four weeks earlier than normal, said agents with the University of Kentucky Co-operative Extension Service.

“I’ve been receiving calls about ticks for well over a month already from homeowners, farmers and hunters,” said Kenny Perry, Graves County agriculture and natural resources extension agent.

“I’m seeing them earlier than before and expect them to be a problem this year,” said Charles May, Perry County agriculture and natural resources extension agent.

The early appearance of ticks is likely due to the weather earlier this year.

“Winter survival was probably higher due to the mild winter, and the tick season started earlier because of the warm spring,”

Due by first of June

FSA Programs

■Direct and Countercyclical Program

■Average Crop Revenue Election Program

■Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program

## Pickin’ party this weekend at Homeplace

Musicians and music lovers from all over the mid-South are tuning up for the annual Pickin' Party Old-Time Music Festival, taking place Memorial Day weekend at Land Between the Lakes' Homeplace 1850.

The annual tradition won The Judge's Recognition Award for Top 10 Festivals and Events for Spring 2012 from the Kentucky Travel Industry Association.

Local Storytellers, Robert Valentine and Jamie Futrell, will emcee. The two-day event, May 26 and 27, includes music workshops, jamming sessions, energized performances of old-time fiddle and banjo, singing, and bluegrass music.

Old favorites like folk musician Mark Dvorak and old-time string band the Dixie Volunteers will be there. Bring your banjo, guitar, fiddle or harmonica and join in on the fun during daily open-mic sessions, or sit and play beneath the shade trees among fellow pickers and visitors.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m., to 7 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Sunday. Saturday's dmission is \$6 ages 13 and up, \$4 ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under. Sunday's admission is \$5 ages 13 and up, \$3 ages 5-12, and free for 4 and under. Admission includes admission to The Homeplace.

said Lee Townsend, extension entomologist with the UK College of Agriculture.

Townsend said the two most common ticks in Kentucky are the lone star tick and the American dog tick. The adult female lone star tick has a white spot on its back. The male is entirely reddish-brown. The American dog tick is reddish brown with mottled white markings on its back. Both tick species are most active during April through September throughout much of Kentucky. All developmental stages of the lone star tick feed on humans, but only the adult stage of the American dog tick does.

Neither tick carries Lyme disease. Infected American dog ticks can transmit Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Fortunately, the incidence of disease is very low in this state. Researchers are studying a possible link between the lone star tick and Southern Tick Associated Rash Illness (STARI) and human ehrlichiosis. Individuals who experience flu-like symptoms within two weeks of a bite or exposure to a tick should see a

doctor and report any exposure to ticks.

Like Perry and May, Richard Whitits, Pulaski County agriculture and natural resources extension agent, received some very early questions about ticks and tick identification. They were due to the blacklegged tick, a species only occasionally found in Eastern Kentucky before this past winter. Unlike the other two ticks, adult blacklegged ticks are most active in November through April. The blacklegged tick is most commonly found in the Northeast and north central states.

Blacklegged ticks look very different than American dog ticks and lone star ticks. Blacklegged ticks have a reddish-brown body, dark head, long mouthparts and dark legs. Males have a dark plate that covers their whole body while females have a dark plate that only covers half of their body.

The blacklegged tick is the main vector of Lyme disease in the Northeastern and north central United States. While this tick also occurs in the Southeast, the risk of

Lyme disease is very low across the region. This appears to be due to a major difference in feeding activity by immature stages of the tick. The tiny nymphs, which are the important stage for transmission of Lyme disease in the North and Northeast, do not appear to feed on humans in the South, Townsend said. Only adults have been found on humans in Kentucky. Since it is a new tick to the state and has potential human health implications, individuals who suspect they've found a blacklegged tick or nymph, should send a sample to their local office of the UK Cooperative Extension Service for identification.

Individuals can take several precautions to protect themselves from ticks. Wear light-colored clothing so

ticks are easier to see. Use repellents containing DEET or Picaradin or clothing sprays with the ingredient permethrin. Please note the Environmental Protection Agency warns not to put DEET containing products on childrens' hands or near their eyes or mouth and to never put them on infants younger than two months. Keep lawns next to woods or bushy areas mowed. When individuals are working outdoors, hunting or hiking, they should inspect clothing, themselves and pets regularly for ticks. Ticks generally crawl around the body for an hour before attaching to feed so careful inspection is important, Townsend said. Avoid common tick habitats including tall grass, weeds, brush and forested areas as much as possible.

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## Detention center prisoner count

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

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	6	0
State	94	23
Crittenden	7	2
Other	3	5
Gender total	110	30
Total population: 140		

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

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of the Sisco Chapel Road, being about 1 mile south of its intersection with US 60 (Ky. 297 also intersects US 60 at this point) also being a corner to Donnie Corley, said beginning corner being 30 ft. east of the center of the Sisco Chapel Road; thence with said road S. 5W 146 ft. to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 68 ½ E 230 ft. to a stake, another new corner; thence with another new division line N ½ E 76 ft. to a stake and post, a new corner and in Donnie Corley's line; thence with his line N 71 W 230 ft. to the beginning, containing 0.58 acre by survey as surveyed by Billy J. May on August 29, 1973, LS 878.

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

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

Subject to and together with all easements, restrictions and legal highways, if any, of record.

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

- The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash in full or a cash deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, except that said deposit be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder. Said deposit shall be applied to any expenses occasioned by default of the purchaser. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit upon the Default Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as described above and shall only be obligated to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.
- If the purchaser shall cause default of the deposit or posting of bond, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
- The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, including the additional interest of the Plaintiff in the mortgage recorded on September 29, 2005 in Book 161 at Page 155, and all liens and/or interests arising by virtue of instruments which are recorded in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office, or otherwise arise, after the recording of the Plaintiff's Lis Pendens notice, but the property shall be sold subject to the following, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price:
  - All state, county and city real estate taxes not yet due and owing at the time of sale;
  - Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
  - Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
  - Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2012 and thereafter. Said property shall be sold with the improvements

thereon "as is" and is indivisible and cannot be divided.

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

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

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

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

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

7. The Plaintiff, the Court and the Master Commissioner shall

not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser.

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

9. The sale of the property herein shall be withdrawn immediately if directed to be done at any time prior to the commencement of bidding at the sale by the attorney for the Plaintiff or any member of the office staff of the attorney for the Plaintiff, regardless of whether said direction be made in writing or orally, by telephone or other means.

10. Plaintiff may submit a specified bid by facsimile to the office of the Master Commissioner prior to the sale.

11. The proceeds of the sale, or a sufficiency thereof, shall be applied to the following items in the order of priority:

- To the costs of the sale, including all Commissioner's costs;
  - To the payment of all City and/or County real estate taxes which are due and owing at the time of the sale;
  - To the full satisfaction of the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff set forth in paragraph five (5) of this Notice, including reimbursement of its costs, expenses and attorney fees as set forth therein;
  - To the full satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate; and
  - The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Commissioner of this Court until further Orders of this Court.
12. The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.
13. Upon confirmation the Master Commissioner shall issue a Deed conveying the interests of the Defendants in the subject property to the successful purchaser.

Dated this the1st day of May, 2012

Brandi D. Rogers  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
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Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-2261  
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SCHEDULE

YOUTH LEAGUES

**Baseball, softball**  
**FRIDAY**  
**Baseball at Marion**  
Minor Rush at Snappers, 6 p.m.  
Major Cardinals at Royals, 7:30 p.m.  
Rookie Cardinals at White Sox, 6 p.m.  
Co-ed Cardinals at Stingrays, 5:45 p.m.  
Co-ed Wildcats at Braves, 7 p.m.  
**Softball at Marion**  
Rookie Harris at Hurricanes, 6 p.m.  
Rookie Lady Wildcats at Hurricanes, 7:30  
Minor L. Lightning at Pink Panthers, 7:30

**TUESDAY**  
**Baseball at Eddyville**  
Major Royals at Walker, 6 p.m.  
Major Cardinals at Bridges, 7:30 p.m.  
Rookie Cardinals at Shoulders, 6 p.m.  
Rookie Xpress at Cissells, 7:30 p.m.  
Co-ed Cardinals at Outlaws, 5:45 p.m.  
Co-ed Braves at Stingrays, 7 p.m.  
**Softball at Marion**  
Rookie Harris at Hurricanes, 6 p.m.

OUTDOORS

**Upcoming seasons**

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

GOLF

**LHHS Auxiliary benefit**  
Livingston Hospital Auxiliary will host its 12th annual benefit golf tournament June 2 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. The four-person format tournament starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260 for a team. Call 988-4653 to enter or get more information.

**Junior golf June 5-7**  
The Rocket Junior Golf Camp for students in grades K-6 (next school term) will be held from 8 to 11 a.m., June 5-7 at Marion-Crittenden County Park in the open area below the basketball courts. Cost is \$25. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., first day of camp. For more information, contact Blair Winders at 704-0955

BASEBALL

**Junior Bobcat chops**  
The 9-under junior Bobcats will be selling pork chop sandwiches from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday at the Farmers Market on Main Street. Sandwiches are \$4 and meals, including chips, dessert and drinks, are \$7.

SWIMMING

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

BOATING

**Drag boat races at lake**  
Kentucky Drag Boat Association is once again hosting summer races at Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake. Visitors may watch the races from the water or on land at Land Between the Lakes' Birmingham Ferry. Racing events are scheduled for June 2-3, July 7-8, and Aug. 4-5. The action starts around 10 a.m., and lasts until about 5 p.m. Time trials will be held on Saturdays and finals are on Sundays. There is a spectator fee of \$5 per person at LBL. Children under 12 are free.

SOCCER

**Crittenden County's Caldwell**  
Crittenden County's 16-under travel soccer team beat Caldwell County 4-1 last weekend. Scoring for Crittenden were Will Tolley, Ashley Wheeler, Amanda Lynch and Emily Tinsley.  
The 12-under team lost 12-2 against Caldwell County. Alexis Tabor scored Crittenden's only two goals.

BASKETBALL

**Girls' camp Tuesday**  
The annual Lady Rockets Youth Basketball Camp will be Tuesday through Thursday next week. Camp is from 9-11 a.m., at the middle school gym for grades K-5. Register at 8:45 a.m., first day of camp.

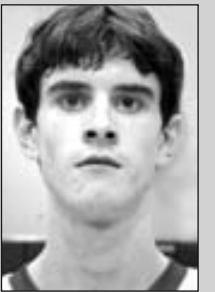
Scott finishes ninth in Class A 400 race

STAFF REPORT

Rocket junior Thomas Scott finished ninth in the state's 400-meter sprint last week at Owsley Frazier Cardinal Park on the University of Louisville campus.

It was Scott's first appearance at the state meet. He finished the quarter-mile race in 53.68, just slightly off his pace in the qualifying regional event a week earlier. Scott ran the 400 meters in 53.63 at regionals, finishing behind Jordan Gibbs-Francis of Fort Campbell and Dre Bledsoe of Ballard Memorial. Gibbs-Francis won the state championship and Bledsoe was sixth in Class A. Four of the runners who

finished ahead of Scott at the state meet were seniors, giving him a chance to improve next season. However, Gibbs-Francis is a junior and Bledsoe just a freshman.



District Champions

Rockets caputre 4th crown in five years

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County sophomore catcher Brenden Phillips has been carrying a hot bat around the past week or so, and he brought it to the Fifth District championship Tuesday night at Eddyville.

Phillips – who has punched a home run and three other extra-base hits over the past five games – drove in three runs as the Rockets beat Livingston Central 7-3.

The victory gave Crittenden (13-21) its fourth district crown in the last five seasons. The team was runnerup last year in the league.

The Rockets play Monday in the first round of the Second Region Tournament at Henderson. Their opponent will not be known until the tournament draw on Saturday.

Phillips, who has been hitting for power out of the fifth spot in the lineup, was 2-for-3 with a walk and he scored a run. He ripped a two-RBI doubled in the third inning and singled in the fourth as Crittenden scored five of its seven runs in those two frames.

“He’s starting to warm up a little with the bat,” second-year head coach Nathan McDowell said about his catcher.

Phillips said he was out in front of the ball earlier this season, pulling a lot of fouls down the line.

“I’ve worked hard to let the ball get deeper, then drive it back out (of the strike zone),” Phillips said.

McDowell also praised his pitcher, senior Wes Evers.

“He threw fantastic,” the coach said about Evers going the distance and striking out six while giving up just one earned run on three hits.

Crittenden jumped ahead 1-0 in the first and never relinquished the lead. Bryce Willis singled to drive in that first run.

The Rockets got three more in the third behind Phillips' double, scoring Willis and Evers. Then, Zack Knight's doubled to score Phillips.

Two runs in the top of the fifth helped Livingston close the gap to 6-2, but the Rockets responded with another run in the sixth when



PHOTO BY STACIE HEARELL  
**Crittenden first baseman Zac Knight just misses getting this Lyon County baserunner diving back into the bag during Monday's Fifth District action.**

Aaron Owen scored on a Willis double. Willis finished the game with two RBIs.

“I feel like we’re playing the right kind of baseball at the right time,” the Rocket coach said.

The Cardinals' Keegan Gillette walked in the top of the last inning and Colton Ramage's doubled score him, but that was Livingston's last run. The Cardinals, now 12-21, will also advance to the regional tournament.

**Rockets beat Lyon in opener**  
Crittenden got into the finals by eliminating Lyon County (3-18) by the 10-run rule on Monday. The Rockets scored in all five innings of the mercy-rule-shortened game.

Leadoff hitter Aaron Owen went 3-for-4 to lead an offense that pounded out 10 hits. Noah Dickerson had two hits. Eli Bebout, Brenden Phillips, Bryce Willis, Wes Evers and Travis Gilbert each reached on base hits and Willis drove in two runs.

<b>Crittenden County 7, Livingston Central 3</b>	
Livingston Central	000 020 1 - 3 3 2
Crittenden County	103 201 x - 7 12 3
Gillette, Fugate (6) and Mayhugh; Evers and Phillips. WP Evers. LP Gillette. 2B C-Owen, Willis, Phillips, Knight. L-Ramage.	

<b>Crittenden County 10, Lyon County 0</b>	
Lyon County	000 00 - 0 3 3
Crittenden County	212 32 - 10 10 0
Rogers, Rush (4) and Melton; Gilbert and Phillips. WP Gilbert. LP Rogers. 2B C-Owen, Willis, Phillips.	

Lady Rockets fall in Fifth's 7th

BY STACIE HEARELL  
PRESS REPORTER

The Lady Rockets' fast-pitch softball team fell victim yet again to silent bats Monday night at Lyon County in the Fifth District Tournament.

The dry spell started last Thursday when Crittenden lost its final regular-season game 12-1 to Madisonville. The Lady Rockets got no hits in that one and started very slowly in the district opener.

Crittenden's girls were facing the Lady Lyons for the fourth time this season. They had lost to Lyon twice and won once during the regular season and Class A Tournament.

Despite confidence in their chance to win, the Lady Rockets waited too long to hit the ball and execute on defense. They lost 7-6.

Down 5-1 after five innings, Crittenden rallied in the sixth and seventh to take the lead for the first time. Whitney Kinnis doubled in the sixth to score



PHOTO BY STACIE HEARELL  
**Crittenden senior Taylor Keister was called out in this close play at the plate Monday at Lyon County.**

Chelsea Oliver and Whitney Williams. Emily Owen singled in the top of the seventh then stole second. Oliver singled to score Owen, and Taylor Keister bunted to score McKenzie Hewitt on an error to tie

the game. Haylee Young then doubled to score Oliver, giving Crittenden a 6-5 advantage.

The tournament host, Lady Lyons, returned fire in their last at bat, scoring twice and knocking the

Spring Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

Rockets face best Henderson winner

Crittenden kept Henderson County close in a game at Marion last Thursday, but despite the Rockets' best efforts, Colonel pitcher Sam Higgs became Henderson's all-time winningest hurler.

Higgs pitched a four-hit shutout in the 4-0 win, claiming his 25th career victory. Just a junior, he surpassed the record previously held by Edward Benson, who won 24 games from 1991 through 1994. Higgs is 5-4 this season in 10 appearances.

Higgs struck out 13 and did not issue a walk at Crittenden.

The Rockets got two hits from Wes Evers and one apiece from Bryce Willis and Zac Knight.

**Phillips homers for 1**  
Crittenden lost 13-1 last Tuesday at Murray. Murray exploded for 10 runs in the home-half of the first, taking control of the game.

The Rockets got their only run on a solo home run by Brenden Phillips in the top of the fourth inning. Travis Gilbert was 2-for-2 and Noah Dickerson and Evers had one hit apiece.

**Rockets beat Tilghman**  
Crittenden closed out its season with a 6-4 win over Paducah Tilghman Saturday at Marion. Willis went the distance for the win. Gilbert

scored twice and had two hits. Evers, Willis and Knight each had singles. Phillips tripled to drive in three runs in the fifth. He later scored the game-winning run.

<b>Henderson 4, Crittenden 0</b>	
Henderson	110 011 0 - 4 5 0
Crittenden	000 000 0 - 0 4 1
Higgs and Richmond; Gilbert, Belt (4), Evers (7) and Phillips. WP Higgs. LP Gilbert.	

<b>Murray 13, Crittenden 1</b>	
Crittenden	0 00 10 - 1 5 2
Henderson	10 03 0 x - 13 9 0
Bebout, Champion (1), Owen (4) and Phillips; Grogan and McDonald. 2B C-Evers. M-Lawson, McDonald. 3B M-Adams. HR C-Phillips.	

<b>Crittenden 5, Tilghman 4</b>	
Tilghman	030 000 1 - 4 4 2
Crittenden	100 040 x - 6 5 1
Butler, Armstrong and Kettler; Willis and Phillips. WP Willis. LP Butler. 2B C-Gilbert. P-Johnson. 3B C-Phillips.	

Formal dedication next week at Sturgis WMA

The Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will officially dedicate next week the Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area and state forest in Union County at the confluence of the Ohio and Tradewater rivers that they acquired in December.

The agencies will join state legislators, local government officials, funding partners, sportsmen and women, and others for a ceremony at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30 on the 2,484-acre property near Sturgis.

The acquisition, a portion of one of the

largest private landholdings in the area, completed the first of a two-phase project to protect the area. The second phase will include a large section of Crittenden County property, formerly known as Alcoa or Kimball. The state hopes to secure that purchase later this year.

The dedication will take place just inside the property's main entrance. From the intersection of U.S. 60 and Ky. 109 in Sturgis, visitors should travel north on Ky. 109 for 1.65 miles. Turn left (west) onto Ky. 1508 and proceed 1.45 miles to the main entrance on the left.

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

Name_____	
Age_____	D.O.B._____
Parent/Guardian	
Name_____	Phone_____
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<b>Emergency Information</b>	
Contact In Case of Emergency_____	Phone_____
Allergies, medical conditions or any other personal information camp counselors should know about _____	
Medical Insurance Yes_____ No_____	
Transportation: Parent _____	Friend _____ Other, specify _____
T-Shirt Size _____	(A-Adult or Y-Youth)
<i>I do not hold Crittenden County School System or any member of the camp staff or personnel liable in the event an accident should occur during this camp.</i>	
<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	
Signature_____	Date_____



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1939-45

World War II



FC3 THOMAS W  
COLLINS  
Navy  
Born: 1921  
Died: Dec. 7, 1941  
aboard USS Downes  
at Pearl Harbor



EMIC ALLEN RAY  
TEER  
Navy  
Born: March 2, 1903  
Died: Dec. 7, 1941  
aboard USS Arizona  
at Pearl Harbor



SGT ROBERT L  
DRENNAN  
Army  
Born: 1912  
Died: August 1942  
in glider training  
exercise at Fort  
Morgan, Colo.



PVT MAURICE  
STALION  
Army  
Born: May 14, 1916  
Died: Aug. 14, 1942  
from disease in  
United States



PVT CHESTER O  
WOOD  
Army  
Born: June 20, 1916  
Died: Nov. 8, 1942  
North Africa



CURTIS K  
DRENNAN  
Coast Guard, Navy  
Born: 1919  
Died: 1943  
in plane crash at  
Adak Island, Alaska



1ST LT MORRIS R  
PACE  
Army Air Corps  
Born: 1921  
Died: 1943  
South Pacific



S/SGT JOSEPH H  
TRUITT  
Army Air Corps  
Born: July 7, 1919  
Died: July 29, 1943  
plane lost over the  
English Channel



PFC DARWIN Y  
HOWARD  
Army  
Born: April 24, 1923  
Died: Aug. 31, 1943  
Australia



S2C J D "SHIKE"  
VAUGHN  
Navy  
Born: May 28, 1923  
Died: Dec. 27, 1943  
Pacific Ocean



PFC HAYNES J  
CLARK  
Army  
Born: 1913  
Died: 1944  
South Pacific



S/SGT ALBEN V  
DAVENPORT  
Army  
Born: 1916  
Died: 1944  
France



PVT LOVELL  
HATCHER  
Army  
Born: 1925  
Died: 1944  
United States



PFC CHARLES R  
KEMPER  
Army  
Born: 1922  
Died: 1944  
France



PVT HARVEY  
PARIS  
Army  
Born: 1925  
Died: 1944  
France



S/SGT JOHNSON  
SIGLER  
Army  
Born: 1919  
Died: 1944  
France



PVT TOMMY  
WILBORN  
Army  
Born: 1924  
Died: 1944  
France



PVT BILLIE B  
COOK  
Army  
Born: May 6, 1924  
Died: Feb. 19, 1944  
Italy



PFC GUY E  
HODGE  
Army  
Born: June 16, 1922  
Died: July 4, 1944  
Normandy, France



PFC WILLIS G  
BELT  
Army  
Born: Sept. 3, 1922  
Died: July 5, 1944  
Normandy, France



PFC DEGARTH  
HALL  
Army  
Born: 1921  
Died: July 6, 1944  
as POW in  
Rennes, France



PFC VICTOR H  
ORR  
Army  
Born: 1922  
Died: July 10, 1944  
France



1ST LT HAROLD E  
WINN  
Army  
Born: July 17, 1919  
Died: July 13, 1944  
near St. Lo, France



SGT JAMES E  
ORDWAY  
Army  
Born: Jan. 1, 1921  
Died: July 15, 1944  
France



T/SGT R D  
DRENNAN  
Army  
Born: 1919  
Died: Aug. 8, 1944  
France



1ST LT JOHNNY R  
HILLYARD  
Army  
Born: 1916  
MIA: Sept. 10, 1944  
France



T5 JAMES E  
HILL  
Army  
Born: Jan. 12, 1922  
Died: Sept. 25, 1944  
France



HAROLD  
HARDRICK  
Army  
Born: 1925  
Died: Nov. 23, 1944  
Holland



1ST LT MARVIN W  
HUGHES  
Army  
Born: May 10, 1918  
Died: Dec. 12, 1944  
France



PFC JOHN N  
MCKINNEY  
Army  
Born: March 11, 1924  
Died: Dec. 19, 1944  
Leyte Island



PVT ROY J  
COBB  
Army  
Born: 1917  
Died: 1945  
Germany



PFC WILLIAM L  
'BILLY'  
PEEK  
Army  
Born: April 4, 1918  
Died: Feb. 21, 1945  
Germany



2ND LT HOWARD C  
ENOCH, JR  
Army Air Corps  
Born: 1924  
Died: March 19, 1945  
shot down over  
Germany



PFC SAM L  
RAILEY  
Army  
Born: May 9, 1916  
Died: March 23, 1945  
Luzon, Philippines



PFC DON E  
ASBRIDGE  
Army  
Born: April 7, 1925  
Died: March 24, 1945  
near Wessel, Germany



PVT JAMES R  
MILES  
Army  
Born: Dec. 31, 1925  
Died: May 10, 1945  
Negros, Philippines



T5 CARL D  
BOZEMAN  
Army  
Born: Dec. 20, 1919  
Died: Sept. 25, 1945  
England



SGT VIVIAN  
MCDONALD  
Army  
Born: 1917  
Died: May 12, 1945  
Luzon, Philippines



SGT THOMAS  
PERKINS  
Army  
Born: 1921  
Died: 1945  
Luzon, Philippines

SGT FORREST E  
BRANTLEY  
Army  
Born: 1913  
Died: Jan. 13, 1945  
Belgium

PFC JOHN W  
FREEMAN  
Army  
Born: 1918  
Died: 1943  
United States

PFC J D  
HODGE  
Army  
Born: 1916  
Died: 1944  
Italy

SGT HERBERT A  
HOOVER  
Born: Aug. 29, 1904  
Died: Oct. 14, 1944  
Germany

S/SGT DENVER L  
MARVEL  
Born: 1920  
Died: 1943  
Luzon, Philippines

PFC CARTER  
SHOECRAFT  
Born: 1925  
Died: 1945  
Austria

PFC JAMES B  
TRUITT  
Born: 1910  
Died: July 11, 1944  
France

SGT JACK L  
WOODY  
Army Air Forces  
Born: 1910  
MIA: Dec. 14, 1945  
Pacific Theatre

PFC JAMES C  
YANDELL  
Born: 1919  
Died: 1944  
Belgium

1950-53

Korean War



PVT JERALD WADE  
HENRY  
Army  
Born: 1950-61  
Born: Aug. 10, 1932  
Died: Feb. 13, 1951  
South Korea



PFC OLLIE JAMES  
BELT  
Marines: 1951-52  
Born: Jan. 24, 1931  
Died: Sept. 23, 1952  
South Korea

SGT JAMES R  
BISSELL  
Army  
Born: 1928  
Died: June 2, 1951, as  
POW taken from Dec.  
6, 1950 fighting near  
Hagaru, North Korea

1957-75

Vietnam War



SP5 JAMES K  
HUGHES  
Army: 1960-66  
Born: Dec. 28, 1936  
Died: March 16, 1966,  
from hostile ground  
fire in South Vietnam



PFC BOBBY J  
JENNINGS  
Army: 1965-67  
Born: July 24, 1943  
Died: Feb. 7, 1967,  
from hostile ground  
fire in Tay Ninh,  
South Vietnam



SP4 CHARLES L  
DOOM  
Army: 1966-67  
Born: March 1, 1946  
Died: May 3, 1967,  
in non-hostile  
vehicle crash in  
South Vietnam



PFC JOHNNY W  
LINDSEY  
Army: 1967-68  
Born: July 12, 1945  
Died: Jan. 19, 1968,  
from hostile ground  
fire in Kontum,  
South Vietnam



SP4 LEON  
BEARD  
Army: 1968-69  
Born: March 27, 1947  
Died: March 9, 1969,  
by hostile small arms  
in Tay Ninh,  
South Vietnam



MAJ BILLY JOE  
WILLIAMS  
Army: 1962-70  
Born: Nov. 23, 1929  
Died: May 6, 1970,  
by hostile artillery in  
Quang Tri,  
South Vietnam

A Tribute to Our Soldiers on Memorial Day

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Members of the Crittenden County Ambulance Service are recognizing National EMS Week. Pictured are (from left) Skipper Roberts, Kenneth Dav-enport, Ruth Ann Farmer, Pat Tinsley, Rick Mills, Kerry Dehaven and Darrell Todd. EMS employees not pictured are Brad Ayer, Marla Belt, Mikka Crabtree, Kevin Hilkey, Kevin Hurley, Heath Martin, Heidi Martin, Yvette Martin, David McDowell, Kristy Neilsen, Jeff Paris, Stephen Shouse, Steve Speer, Joey Tapp, Jim Wooton, Gibby Wright and Teena York.

### National EMS Week

This is National EMS Week. One of the community's most recognizable symbols is the EMS Star of Life.

The blue Star of Life symbol was designed for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in response to the need for a uni-form symbol representing the emergency medical services system. The six-barred cross was adapted from the Medical Identification Symbol of the American Medical Association. The staff and serpent associated with medicine comes from Greek Mythology. Asclepius was the Greek god of medicine. Asclepius was frequently represented standing, dressed in a long cloak; his usual attribute was the staff with a serpent coiled around it.

It is considered most appropriate to call atten-tion to the other significant reference to the ser-pent on a staff associated with healing as follows: "Moses accordingly made a bronze ser-pent and mounted it on a pole and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he recovered." Numbers 21:9. The staff is the only true symbol of medicine.

For EMS, the six bars represent the six sys-tems functions which are: Detection, Reporting, Response, On Scene Care, Care in Transit and Transfer to Definitive Care. The certification mark is to be used on emergency medical care vehicles and worn by personnel to certify that they meet federal standards and qualifications.

# MPD is only AMCC certified drug drop-off point within 80 miles

**STAFF REPORT**

Marion Police Department, along with the American Medicine Chest Challenge (AMCC), announced this week the release of a mobile smartphone app aimed at connecting users to permanent prescription drug disposal sites.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the drop off point at Marion Police Department for unused, unwanted and expired medicine is the only certified AMCC site within an 80-mile radius.

AMCC Rx Drop is the name of the free application for phones. Marion Police Department is featured on the app as a drop-off location.

AMCC is the nation's largest privately-funded public health campaign preventing prescription drug abuse.

This free app, sponsored by the Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA), will link to the AMCC directory of local, county and state law enforcement sponsored permanent collection sites across the country. Currently, the app links to hundreds of collection sites in 41 states across the country. It is available in the Apple and Android stores.

"Having 24 hour access – in the palm of your hand – to the locations of permanent collection boxes will help parents and grandparents protect the young people in their lives by safely disposing of their unused, unwanted and expired medicine," O'Neal said.

Marion's police agency also has an incinerator for destroying the medications so that they do not end up back in the environment in any form.

O'Neal said people are becoming more aware of the drop-off site for unwanted, unused and expired medications. Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent is also a collection agent.

### Chamber Directors

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce swore its directors for a new term during the recent annual meeting. Directors are (front from left) Executive Director Susan Alexander, Mike Crabtree of Mike's Barber Shop, President Vanda Adamson, Joan Manganaro of the Main Street Italian Grill, John Watson of Fifth Third Bank, (back) Jeff Ellis of Rogers Group, Scott Belt of Farmers Bank, Shannon Lain of Marion Auto Body, City Administrator Mark Bryant and Holly White of the Crittenden County School System. Newest board members, sworn at the annual meeting earlier this month, are Manganaro, Watson, Crabtree and Tammy Wallace of The Peoples Bank, who is not pictured. Other directors not pictured: Robin Curnel of Crittenden Health Systems, Barbara Myers of WMJL, Janey Hill of The Peoples Bank and Elliot West of Bowtanicals.



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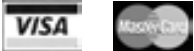
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yard sales

Big yard sale, Sat., Sun. and Mon. Clothes, beds, furniture, baby items, etc. 410 Guess Rd., Marion. 988-1859 (1t-46-p)

Yard sale, May 24, 25 and 26. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Something for everyone. 403 N. Main St., Marion, Ky. (1t-46-p)

Fri. and Sat. at 209 Church St. Lots of tools, ladder rack, tool boxes, table saw, sump-pumps, wallpaper steamers, hand tools, sheetrock tools, torches, air hoses, misc. items, baby chickens, ducks and rabbits. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Remaining items will be sold the following weekend at the same times. Come see! (1t-46-p)

Huge yard sale, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 906 Heater Store Rd., Smithland. Antiques, collectibles, clothes, tools, toys, Ferguson tractor, wood cook stove. (1t-46-p)

Our Lady's Guild of St. William Church will have a yard sale in the Parish Hall on Sat., May 26 from 9 a.m. until noon. Stuff a plastic bag for \$2. Everything must go. (1t-46-c)

Yard sale, Memorial weekend, Sat., May 26, Sun., May 27 and Mon., May 28, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Frances, Hwy. 70, by old school, watch for signs. Cabinets, sinks, doors, windows, furniture, queen size tubed mattress top waterbed with 2 heaters, odds and ends, knic knacks, guys stuff, no reasonable offers refused. Rain cancels. (1t-46-p)

Yard sale, 121 Deer Trace Estates. Pool table, bunk bed, table and chairs, tanning bed, couch and love seat, etc. Sat., 8 a.m. (1t-46-p)

Yard sale, Randall Chandler residence. 660 S. Main St., Marion, Ky. Numerous items from A to Z. Some old, some new, some toys. 8 a.m. till ?, May 25 and 26. (1t-46-p)

Garage sale, rain or shine. 103 Leland Ave., Marion. Household tools, clothes, lots of misc. items. Fri., May 25, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat., May 26 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Not responsible for accidents. (1t-46-p)

Moving sale, 968 Weldon Rd. Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat., 8 a.m. to 12. Canoe, go cart, dishes, few Christmas items, microwave, clothes. Not responsible for accidents. (1t-46-p)

Garage sale, Fri., May 25 and Sat., May 26 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 142 Whiporwill Dr. (Greenwood Heights). Lots of household items, baby clothes, baby swing, 4-in-1 game table, nice adult clothing and some girl clothing size 10-16. (1t-46-p)

Garage sale, 124 Kevil St. Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. ? Boy's clothes 7/8, plus size women's clothes, dog cage, air hockey table, Boyd's Bears, lots of misc. (1t-46-p)

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**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2012, Thomas Steve Jones of 3271 Hwy. 641 South, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administrator of Matthew James Jones, deceased, whose address was 930 South Main Street, Marion, Ky. Hon. Mary E. Rohrer, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator before the 16th day of November, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court  
Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
(1t-46-c)dc

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2012 Dean E. Miller of 360B Chipps Dr., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of Frances Nell Price, deceased, whose address was 360A Chipps Dr., Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 415, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or before the 16th day of November, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

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**Legal Notice**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT**

CASE NO. 11-CI-00184

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA**

**PLAINTIFF V.**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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ties hereto, to-wit:)  
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**Legal Description:** The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to wit: A tract of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, lying in the community of Francis (sic Frances), Kentucky, and on the West side of Highway 70 – being 0.2 plus or minus miles West of the intersection of Highway 855 at its intersection with said Highway 70 and better described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner – a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center said Highway 70 – being the Southeast corner the D.E. Owen property as shown in Deed Book 101, Page 545 – said corner also being – when extended on a straight line, -W-33-26-05-E-431.70 feet from an existing stone corner; Thence; from said point of beginning and on the West side of Highway 70, -S-23-00-E-234.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, 30 feet West of center; Thence; leaving the Highway, -S-89-10-19-W-309.69 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set, on the South side of a wooden fence post – corner the Owen property, Deed Book 101, Page 545; Thence; with the Owen line, -N-1-00-W-150.50 feet to a 5/8 inch iron pin, set; Thence; -N-72-33-22-E-231.50 feet to the point of beginning. This tract containing 1.1539 acres and being the remainder of Deed Book 113, Page 101. Being the same property conveyed to Paul Travis Buchanan and wife, Rhodenia Denise Buchanan who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of deed from Brittany D. Guess, a single person, dated March 14, 2008, filed March 20, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 801, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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

Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner will immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

2. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any

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2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2012 or thereafter. Pursuant to the Judgment entered April 17, 2012 said sale shall be made subject to the following:

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

b. Easements; restrictions and stipulations of record;

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

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

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

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

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

c. The costs and fees of this action;

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

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

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

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

shall be sold free and clear of any interest of the said Defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this the 30th day

of April, 2012.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

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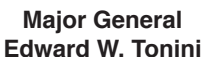




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