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## Safetran to make it official today

There will be an official announcement at noon Thursday (today) at the Marion Ed-Tech Center regarding job creations by Safetran. Company officials and Gov. Steve Beshear are expected to attend the formal announcement of 100 new jobs at the local manufacturing facility.



## Frances church to celebrate 100

Frances Presbyterian Church will have its 100 year celebration beginning at 10 a.m., June 7. There will be singing, a dinner, games, former pastors and members visiting and more. They will also be burying a time capsule full of pictures and memories. For more information you can contact Butch Gray at 388-9442 or Angel McDonald at 965-2128 or 704-9833. The community is invited to attend.

## Special cancer collection sought

June 7, 2009 is National Cancer Survivors Day. The American Cancer Society is asking churches in Crittenden County and western Kentucky to take a special collection in honor or memory of the cancer patients in their congregations. Meantime, Crittenden County Relay for Life has moved to within \$3,000 of its goal for 2009. See Page 4 for story.

## Clement mineral show June 6-7

The fourth Annual Ben E. Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show and Dig will be next weekend in Marion. The event will begin at 9 a.m., June 6 and 11 a.m., June 7 at Fohs Hall, a new location this year. Both days will end at 5 p.m. There will be day and night digs, event speakers and museum tours. Admission is free. For information, call 965-4263 or visit ClementMineralMuseum.org.

## Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "What did or will you do after high school graduation?" Two-thirds have or plan to attend college, with more than half of those participating opting for a four-year school. Another quarter of those responding have or will join the work force after school.

The results of the survey:  
Get a job .....26%  
Go to a four-year college .....51%  
Go to a two-year college .....14%  
Go to trade school .....0%  
Other type of education .....0%  
Nothing immediately .....4%  
Join military .....2%  
Check The Press Online to vote on each week's poll, as well as to find breaking news.

## 2009 rain totals

Last 7 days .....1.40  
Last 30 days .....7.17  
Since Jan. 1, 2009 .....18.69  
Deviation from average .....- 3.44

Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of May 26



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# CCHS to graduate 77 Friday

STAFF REPORT

Sugar and spice and everything nice... and they're pretty smart, too.

This year, the five valedictorians and sole salutatorian of Crittenden County High School's graduating class will all be female. It will be the second straight year that the girls – three valedictorians and one salutatorian – have shut out the boys for top academic honors. Not since the Class of 2007 has a male earned either honor.

Molly Beavers, Kayla Buntin, Mary Hollamon, Anna Palmer and Andrea Travis have all maintained perfect 4.0 grade-point averages to earn valedictory honors. Four straight years of nothing but A's has earned them the right to address their classmates during commencement Friday. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

Kara Berry will give her salutatory address tonight (Thursday), during class night ceremonies at the arena. Class night begins at 6 p.m.



But the guys have earned their own measure of academic achievement during the last four years. Matthew Brasher is the first Crittenden Countian to have ever graduated the prestigious Carol Martin Gattton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky at Western Kentucky University. And Janson James is one of three seniors to achieve a Commonwealth Diploma, which requires that the student take Advanced Placement courses (one English, one science or math, one foreign language and one elective) and sit for the Advanced Placement

exam in at least three of the four areas.

First-year Superintendent of Schools Dr. Rachel Yarbrough is excited about the young adults the school has produced this year.

"The 2009 graduation class of Crittenden County High School certainly possesses the talent, leadership and intelligence to be successful in whatever life endeavor they pursue," she said. "We are proud of the accomplishments of this particular class and certainly know that they will represent Crittenden County well in the future."

Almost one third of of the class of 77 will graduate with some type of academic honor, including:

■ College Prep Diploma: Beavers, Berry, Brasher, Buntin, Hollamon, Nancy Maclin, Palmer and Saundra Winn.

■ Commonwealth Diploma: Hollamon, James and Travis.

■ Honor graduates: James Artist, Beavers, Berry, Miranda Binkley, Brasher, Buntin, Ashley Cinkovich, David Drennan, Sarah Harvey, Tiffany Hearrell, Hollamon, James Howton, Jesse Imboden, James, Kari Joyce, Seth Keene, Maclin, An-



## Graduation 2009

Crittenden County High School seniors will receive their diplomas Friday, with 77 graduates poised to take their first step into adulthood. The following ceremonies will take place at Rocket Arena:

■ Class night will be at 6 p.m., today (Thursday). Salutatory address will be given. Former CCHS Principal Karen Nasserri will be the keynote speaker.

■ Commencement ceremonies are at 7 p.m., Friday. Valedictory addresses will be given.

thony McDonald, Palmer, Colby Phillips, Cassidy Pinson, Tiera Taylor and Travis.

"What a great class to represent my first year as superintendent of schools," Dr. Yarbrough said.

# Life worth living

## Hamilton after rare aortic dissection: 'I shouldn't be here'

By ALLISON EVANS  
PRESS ASSISTANT EDITOR

For days following a spontaneous aortic dissection that could very easily have taken Mike Hamilton's life, one word kept popping up among the circle of doctors and family members surrounding the Marion native – miracle. He experienced chest pain and unbearable pain in his legs as the aorta developed a near-fatal tear. By ambulance he was taken to Crittenden ER and quickly flown to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville as the family rallied around him April 21.

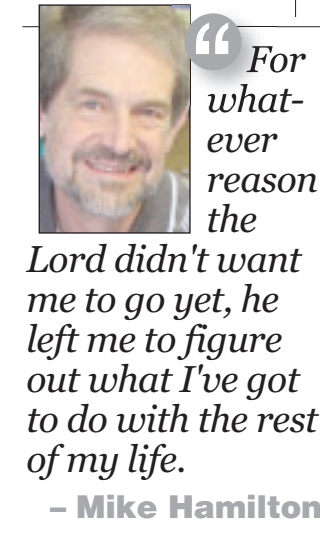
"He basically had no blood pressure because it wasn't able to go into the heart, filling up layers around the heart so all of his blood went upward and there was no blood in his legs, so he was writhing in pain," his wife Denise explained.

The 56-year-old businessman overcame what only 25 percent of the population survive, a usually fatal condition that causes the layers of the heart to fill up with blood, making it very difficult to stop the bleeding.

"Dr. Wagmeister, his surgeon in Evansville, told him 'you're my favorite patient, you're my miracle man,'" Denise recalls. "He said he sees about six cases like this a year and told us he guessed Mike would have been one who didn't make it."

But Dr. Wagmeister told the family that the Lord had everything in place - Dr. Wagmeister was just across the street in his office, his assistant was still at the hospital, the anesthesiologist was just getting ready to go home and an operating room was available when Hamilton arrived by helicopter. If any one of those things hadn't happened, Hamilton's condition may have been deadly.

Hamilton defied the odds and has shown re-



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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Lois Edwards, who turned 100 on Sunday, shares a laugh with Charles Brantley Tuesday at a belated birthday celebration at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion. Brantley, with songbook in hand, serenaded Edwards with her favorite song, the praise hymn "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

## Edwards turns a vibrant 100

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

Her secret to long life? She eats what she wants, which includes indulging a sweet tooth. She never drank nor smoked. Mix in a strong and dedicated spiritual life, and that is Lois Edwards' recipe for good, clean living at 100.

"But I won't say I haven't played some cards," she demurely said Tuesday with her trademarked sense of humor.

Celebrating her 100th birthday has been an ongoing event for Edwards. A celebration with friends and family Tuesday at the senior citizens center in Marion was at least her third

such event in the last few days. First was her church women's group, next came a birthday party at Crittenden County Health and Rehab where she has lived the last year, and then came the public celebration at the senior center she was a big

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## Body of missing Livingston boater found Saturday

STAFF REPORT

The body of a missing Livingston County man was discovered in the Ohio River over the weekend, more than five miles downstream from the site of a boating accident four days earlier.

Greg Stephen Chittenden, 47, of Smithland was presumed drowned May 19 after he and Patrick Kohagen, also of Smithland, were thrown

from their jon boat near Berry's Ferry in Livingston County after making a sharp turn to avoid an object in the river. Kohagen was able to swim to shore and was not injured, but searchers spent four days



Chittenden

scouring the river for Chittenden. His body was not located until 11:30 a.m., Saturday.

A Livingston County crew located the man's body, according to Emergency Management director Brent Stringer. Volunteers from Crittenden County joined the search with a boat last Thursday and Saturday, assisting crews from the U.S. Coast Guard, Salem, Burna and Smithland fire and

rescue squads, Livingston County EMS and southern Illinois authorities. At one point on the day of the accident, a helicopter was called in for an aerial search.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad Chief Donnie Arflack said the county's mobile command center was also used by volunteers heading up the multiple-agency search effort. Chittenden was the second

area drowning on the Ohio River in the last two months. On April 1, David Rust of Indiana drowned in a boating accident near the Dam 50 Recreational Area in Crittenden County. His body was discovered April 23 by workers at Smithland Lock and Dam.

Funeral services for Chittenden will be at 1 p.m., Friday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. See obituary on Page 6.



# Few tentative hats thrown into political ring

One year from the spring primary election and already there's a good bit of talk around town about who's in and who's out of local politics. Virtually all of the constitutional county and city offices will be up for election, including judge-executive, magistrates, county clerk, jailer, mayor and city council. So far, only a handful of folks appear interested in the county judge-executive's seat. Current Judge Fred Brown says he will not seek re-election. Brown served almost two full terms, being appointed by the governor after Pippi Hardin resigned in 2004. Brown then won a special election, beating Robbie Kirk in the fall of 2004 and he was unopposed in the last election in 2006.

Brown says it's time for him to retire. A former magistrate and city councilman, Brown has overseen a renaissance of sorts in development while sitting in the county execu-

Chris Evans

About Town

Crittenden Press editor/publisher



tive's chair. During his tenure, the county has had a part in building a new jail, adding on to the senior center, developing Dam 50 Recreation Area and construction is now under way on a new health department. "By the time this term will be over, I will be 65," said Brown, a Republican. "It's time for me to go to the house and let someone else take over."

Just who wants the job is anybody's guess. There is only one certain candidate and that's District 5 Magistrate Greg West, a Republican.

West has made it no secret that he intends to run for the judgeship and has recently started a Web blog site with his views and opinions on a variety of issues. West is a two-term magistrate. A couple of others are dabbling around the edge and putting out political feelers on the judge's race. Republican Rick Riley, the current jailer, and Democrat Larry Hearrell both say they're thinking about running. Riley is ready to step out from behind the controls at the Crittenden County Detention Center, which he has managed since 2003 after Jerry Gilland resigned. Hearrell is a heavy equipment operator in the International Union of Operating Engineers. He has spent years traveling out of the county to job sites. Although Hearrell has never been elected to public office, he is no stranger to politics. Hearrell has frequently attended fiscal

court meetings through the years and has also served on the local Democratic Executive Committee. Democrat Donnetta Travis, who narrowly lost a bid for the judge's office in 2002, says she is not interested in running again even though she'd likely be among the favorites if she declared. Hardin, who was judge from 1999 to 2004, says he thought about running again, but has largely ruled it out at this point. Executive committees for each of the major parties have met in the past few weeks and found very few potential candidates expressing interest in running for public office. However, it's still early. With so many on the unemployed rolls, it will be a surprise if the field is not crowded for judge-executive, and other full-time county offices. In most cases, candidates serious about seeking election are already positioning them-

selves to run when the primary is a year away. But, that doesn't mean late-comers will not show up. Virtually all of the magistrates plan to seek re-election. District 4 Magistrate Percy Cook, who would turn 80 during another term, says he is undecided at this time about another campaign. Cook and fellow Democrat Curt Buntin are the longest serving magistrates on the fiscal court. Buntin will run again. Republicans Glenn Underdown and Helen McConnell say they plan to seek another term and Democrat Dan Wood is learning toward seeking re-election. West's magisterial seat will be available since he's running for judge. West is a two-term magistrate serving the Dycusburg, Crayne and Frances areas. Perhaps the most pressing question this go round is who will run for jailer. The jail has a \$1.9 million annual budget

and will require someone with budgetary and corrections skills. So far, there are two definitive candidates – Monty Hill and Junior Duncan, both Democrats. A former security specialist at the Earl C. Clements Job Corps, Hill had most recently been employed at Johnson Controls in Cadiz before it closed, leaving him on the rolls of the unemployed. Duncan is a former auto repair shop owner. Crittenden County Deputy Don Perry says he has not ruled out the possibility of running for jailer, but is undecided at this time. Also, there is some talk about constable Billy Arlack as a candidate. Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander says he will seek another four-year term and all six council members are expected to run again in the fall of 2010. *(Editor's note: Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears periodically.)*

# Commencement a time for senior beginnings

As the Crittenden County High School prepares for Friday's commencement ceremonies for the graduating 2009 senior class, I was struck by the real meaning of this event. The typical view of high school graduation (commencement) activity is a time of reflection and an end to high school years. This commencement process is really quite a different story for Crittenden County seniors. The term "commencement" actual has a very different meaning. According to freedictionary.com, the following statements define this impor-

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough

Super News

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tant activity in the life of our seniors: ■ The time at which something is supposed to begin; ■ The starting point for a new state or experience: "on the threshold;" ■ A beginning from which

an enterprise is launched; and ■ The first in a series of actions. A high school diploma for Crittenden County seniors is really the first gate that students must pass through before entering the next steps in their adult lives. Our hope is that a high quality education obtained in this school district will better qualify students to be successful in the 21st century workplace or a college environment of some type (i.e. technical, community, or university). The high school diploma is the first ticket that

must be punched so that Crittenden County students can maneuver into this ever changing economic and global marketplace. The graduates of 2009 have encountered an invaluable educational experience to include: higher level thinking activities, technical writing activities, leadership opportunities, extra-curricular/co-curricular participation, technology utilization, high quality teaching and learning experiences, and academic rigor. The Crittenden County graduating class of 2009 have earned the appropriate credits

assigned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky but truly the high school experience for students offers them such a rich preparation ground for the building of each student's goals and dreams for the future. It is my desire that every graduate is prepared for high levels of success and positive impact on our community and the world. Crittenden County students are as talented, skilled, intelligent, and equipped as any young person in the nation. We must celebrate their collective and individual accomplishments as they "commence" into the

next phase of their adult lives. The support of this community, parents/guardians, educators, school staff, and administration should never waiver in our pursuit to provide the highest quality educational system possible for Crittenden County students. I congratulate the accomplishments of this senior class and am excited about their "commencement"! *(Editor's note: Dr. Yarbrough is superintendent of Crittenden County schools. Her guest column will appear periodically in The Crittenden Press.)*

# Country headed away from sacrifices, morals of past

Monday, as we memorialized our heroes of the past and honored those still living, my heart not only hurt for the sacrifices of those who gave all, and those still giving so much, but it also yearned for the America the previous ones sacrificed so much for. I wept for the lost America the present ones are paying dearly for. Who will care enough to memorialize the once great America? How the families of the heroes of yesteryear must ache when they see how the America they knew and loved has gone so far from the safe, decent, God-fearing, family loving and moral country it was to a brutal and immoral Sodom and Gomorrah.

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



As our brave warriors stand in harm's way to keep us safe from the invaders, we in the security of our land, are failing them every day by not rising up and demanding a dam against the tide of filth inundating our airways and atheists commandeering our government school textbooks. They are reaching our children through the Communist Na-

tional Education Association, which also removes our history from its pages and promotes homosexuality, abortion, hate America diatribe and everything else that is contrary to our once "One Nation Under God" living and proclamation. How could a nation once so great and powerful, decent and Bible-believing have succumbed so rapidly to a nation murdering the innocent, helpless unborn, with perverts taking over so much, demanding and getting by with forcing our government schools to teach children from preschool and up that homosexuality, lesbianism, bi-sexual, transsexual and same-sex marriages are normal and good? Then

they are threatening and harassing all that disagree with them. Also, we set back and let the politicians force us to pay for all of this, plus put us in trillions of dollars of debt, which was used to prop up failing business and ungodly nations around the world. According to David Kaiser, a well known author and historian, the Federal Reserve has "loaned" \$2,000,000,000,000 (that's \$2 trillion) over the past few months, but will not tell us to whom or why or disclose the terms. That is our hard-earned money – yours and mine. Who has this money? Why do they have it? Why are the terms unavailable to us? Who asked for it? Who autho-

rized it? Where is the great, and often repeated campaign slogan of "change," promising a transparent and open government? One of the things that has changed is the promise of a transparent and open government. It is heartbreaking watching how Satan glories from his throne in the hearts of so many Americans, as he pulls the strings like a bunch of puppets, moving all his parts to his plan in place to bring America to a godless nation full of hypocrites, baby murderers, perverts and greedy politicians who care only about their lifetime power and holding positions. Many of them are fooled at thinking

they are Christians, and will end up with a seat of power in God's throne room. What a shock, shame and loss of happiness when they find out the final and eternal truth of God's words: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. He that sows to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. He that sows to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting life." Gal. 6:7. *(Editor's note: 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. She can be heard on WAVJ 104.9 FM at 9 a.m., Tuesday.)*

# Smithland's Dunn House among homes needing saved

**By TRACY L. JORDAN**  
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

As May is Historic Preservation month, residents of Crittenden and Livingston counties should be pleased to know that we have many historic buildings being preserved and cared for by people who have often sacrificed much for the sake of their well-being. According to The Kentucky Heritage Council, we also have many more worthy of National Register status which are not presently being protected. One such house is Smithland's Dunn House, a two story brick home built in the Federal style just at the close of the Civil War. This two-story brick home was completed in 1867 for Smithland druggist W.T. Grayot. It was gracefully planned as a complement to the Livingston County Courthouse next door, and to further enhance the appearance of Court Street. Grayot's daughter married John K. Hendrick, who later bought the house. He would be elected to congress in the 1890s, and not defeated until Alben W. Barkley ran against him in 1906. Hendrick then sold the house to D.A. Dunn. Dunn formed a partnership with A.M. "Judge" Robertson, and they dealt in livestock under the firm name of Dunn and Robertson. Livingston County historian Leslie McDonald was a cousin of Judge Robertson. After Dunn's death in 1931, three of his six daughters, Elizabeth, Gladys, and Doris, continued to reside in



and maintain the home until the 1980s. The Dunn family is described in several local histories as "a beloved and respected family of Smithland and Livingston County." In 1961, co-director Henry Hathaway chose Smithland as an important locale for filming the now-classic movie, How the West Was Won. (The movie would win three Academy awards, and was also directed by the legendary John Ford. As an interesting side note, the movie itself was selected by the Library of Congress in 1997 for preservation in the United States National Film Registry for being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." It is good to know that at least an image of Smithland's Court Street is in safe keeping. Court Street and the 1800s buildings near the river, including the old bank building, the Gower House

(Bell tavern), and the river landing itself, were what inspired him to describe the town as "a lily," a sleeping beauty, and a few photographs of its architecture were all it took to convince Hollywood to come here. The Dunn house has sadly fallen into the category of a house with no loving owner. While described as "well maintained" as recently as the 1980's, it has been vacant for long enough that necessary repairs are beyond the pocketbooks of most individuals. While the house is in remarkably good shape from the perspective of many preservationists, those who favor modern buildings see it as something that has outlived its time and should be "put out of its misery." The very things which make it a treasure to a preservationist – mellowed red bricks; unaltered interior woodwork, in-

cluding a grand staircase and mantles; hand-poured glass windows which can also function as doors; high-ceilinged rooms and spacious hallways – deem it unsuitable for the average homeowner, and therefore unmarketable. It is presently owned by the county, with plans pending to demolish the structure and use the space for a combination county office building and library. It seems sad, and also shortsighted, that we cannot do more to preserve these irreplaceable buildings, and, in some cases, have hastened their demise. Many towns, including the nearby, and much younger, Paducah, have realized the importance of their structures and the unique ties to history, some of which are yet to be made. It is not difficult for many of us to remember when Ken-

tucky's now-revered Whitehaven was just on the verge of collapse, yet it is now one of the treasures of this Commonwealth. Preserving any sites of historical interest makes good economic sense. Smithland has so many possibilities for historic tours and events, but no one wants to come see where something used to be. Also, the majority of citizens of Smithland and nearby communities are quick to voice their opinions that the historic buildings should be preserved and utilized. A petition circulated in the Smithland area last month was quickly signed by nearly 500 citizens who would like to see the Dunn House and the soon-to-be vacant old county courthouse not only preserved, but put to some public use. In addition, the Kentucky Heritage Council believes that there



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
**The 142-year-old Dunn House in Smithland, shown at left and above from in front of the old Livingston County Courthouse, is one of many aging homes in Crittenden and Livingston counties in danger of deteriorating to the point of no return.**

are at least 23 Livingston County structures which could have National Register status, most of these in or near Smithland. This would be a remarkable number even in a much larger city. Most people are aware that grant monies exist to pay for restoration work, but the research necessary to write these grants, and the help sometimes needed to write them correctly, often discourages individual owners. The possibility of putting historic buildings to public use, such as museums, libraries and community centers, should not be overlooked whenever feasible and desired. While the cost of renovation may be high, it is generally not nearly so high as that of new construction. It is also worth noting that the cost of demolition and proper disposal can be exceptionally high, and that all that is left afterward is an empty lot. Furthermore, the end result of restoration work will be something strong and beautiful that is already part of our history, and something we will be proud to share with our children and grandchildren as a tangible link between generations. With these things in mind, and during this special month, it is good to contact our county and state officials and let them know our thoughts about our historic buildings. It might also be fitting to take a drive and look at some of the sleeping beauties around us – and to maybe take a picture, before it is too late.



The Crittenden Press **Community Calendar**

**Today**  
■ Crittenden County Elementary School site-based decision-making council will meet at 3:30 p.m., today (Thursday) in the CCES library.  
■ Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center invites the public to celebrate Debbie LaPradd and her years of service at the facility. A retirement reception in her honor will be at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) in the facility dining room.  
■ A writing workshop for articles to be put in the recently announced Livingston County History Book, Vol. 2, will be conducted at the Historical Society Log Cabin in Smithland from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Thursday). Bring your materials and someone will be there to help you. Organizers of the book are looking for community volunteers to assist with the project. If you would like to help, attend or call 928-465 for more information.  
■ Critenden County Public Library board of directors will meet at 5 p.m., today (Thursday) at the library.

**Friday**  
■ The Crittenden County Tennis Association will sponsor Tennis Family Fun Night, Quickstart Tennis, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Friday at the Crittenden County Park basketball courts. This is a free session of instruction for children in grades K-6 to learn and play the game of tennis.  
■ Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m., Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.  
**Saturday**  
■ Angel Food orders can be picked up at noon on Saturday at Marion Baptist Family Life Center. Please bring your receipt and box in which to carry your food items.  
■ The Hunter and Rushing family

Church**notes**

■ Cave Springs General Baptist Church will hold an Ordination Service at 2 p.m., Sunday to ordain Chuck Hinchee and Tony Beard as deacons. Pastor is Bro. Heath Martin.  
■ Pastor Daniel Orten and congregation of Harvest House United Pentecostal Church, along with support and donations from many area businesses will host "Harvest Blessings in the Park." This event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park on North Weldon Street in Marion. There will be free grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and fixin's. There will also be many drawings for free gifts and prizes throughout the duration of the event. Harvest House and sponsors encourage everyone to attend.  
■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will have a benefit singing for Becky Stallions and Margaret Tinsley who are traveling to Paducah daily for cancer treatments. Please join us for a great night of singing at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. Everyone is invited and all singers are welcome. Sandwiches and desserts will be served. The church is located on Cedar Grove Road in Salem.  
■ Hurricane Camp will be held June 8-14 this year with evangelist Steve English who is a missionary in Guatemala and formerly of Marion. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.  
■ Crayne Presbyterian Church will have Homecoming June 7. Worship service will be at 11 a.m., and a potluck lunch and singing by The Stone Family will be held in the afternoon. There will be no Sunday school.

reunion will be held at 9:30 a.m., Saturday at the Lions Club in Fredonia. Bring covered dishes and drinks.  
■ Cleanup day for Hurricane Camp will begin at 9 a.m., for the next two Saturdays. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.  
**Sunday**  
■ Chapel Hill Cemetery Association annual meeting will be at 2 p.m., Sunday. Members need to be present for election of officers.  
**Monday**  
■ Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

■ The American Cancer Society Crittenden County Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday in the Crittenden Hospital Cafeteria.  
■ American Legion Post No. 111 will have its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the Fohs Hall basement meeting room.  
**Tuesday**  
■ Registration packets for the Summer Reading program are available at Crittenden County Public Library and Even Start Learning Center through Friday. The first program is Tuesday.  
■ There will be a cake walk at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday with Lifeline

Home Health, at the Senior Citizens Center.  
**Next Thursday**  
■ Crittenden County Retired Teachers will meet at 4 p.m., June 4 at the Crittenden County Public Library. New officers will be elected and scholarship recipients will be announced.. All members are urged to attend.  
■ Bro. Tim Burdon from Mexico Baptist Church will speak at 10:45 a.m., June 4 at The Senior Citizens Center.  
**Upcoming**  
■ Salem Garden Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., June 8 at Salem Baptist Church parking lot, carpooling to Mattoon to tour the gardens and home of Caroline Kieffer.  
■ Crittenden County High School Band Students of Eldon Matlick will reunite Aug. 15. Join other former CCHS band members and Matlick for morning coffee from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., at the CCHS cafeteria then a reception and dinner beginning at 5 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, contact Paula Binkley Henton at phenton@everestkc.net or (913) 631-7740.

**Ongoing**  
■ The Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.  
*(Editor's note: Calendar and Church Note items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's edition of The Crittenden Press.)*

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Leaders for lunch



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR  
Crittenden County Magistrate Glen Underdown grabs a plate of lunch Friday from kitchen employee Angie Wainscott at the senior citizens center in Marion as Mayor Mickey Alexander and regular visitors to the center wait their turn. Underdown, Alexander and Judge-Executive Fred Brown visited the center for lunch Friday as part of Leaders for Lunch, a Pennyrile Allied Community Services event that invited elected officials to the center to meet staff, visit with regulars and see what the PACS offers the community at the senior citizens center, located at 210 N. Walker St. The center is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.

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State's jobless rate sticks at 9.8

STAFF REPORT  
Kentucky's unemployment rate for April 2009 was unchanged from the revised 9.8 percent in March 2009, according to the Office of Employment and Training. April 2009's jobless rate is 3.7 percentage points higher than the 6.1 percent rate recorded in April 2008.  
"Despite job losses across the board, Kentucky's unemployment rate held steady in April 2009 at a 25-year high of 9.8 percent, said Dr. Justine Detzel," OET chief labor market analyst. "This is a result of individuals who have faced long-term unemployment becoming discouraged and dropping out of the labor force."

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# Local&RegionalBriefs

## Principal hired at middle school

Crittenden County Middle School site-based council has selected Teresa Marshall as the new principal for its school.

Marshall has served as an intermediate and middle school language arts teacher in both Webster County and the former Providence Independent, curriculum coach for Providence Elementary, assistant principal at Providence and currently as the principal of that school.



Marshall

"I have worked with her for the past several years and know that she brings the leadership and curriculum expertise to move that school forward in a positive direction on behalf of student learning," said Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, who left the Webster County school district last year to accept her current position. "What an asset she will be to our district leadership team!"

Marshall accepted the position last Thursday morning and will signed a contract with the district this week. She replaces two-year principal Diana Dodson, who is relocating out of the district.

## Big rig hauling drinks shuts road

The highway in Fredonia was closed for four hours Monday afternoon when a tractor-trailer wrecked in a sharp curve on U.S. 641 just before 3 p.m.

The 2006 International was pulling a box-type trailer southbound when the front tire dropped off the right shoulder of the roadway and the driver, Wendell J. Bean Sr., 55, of Oakland City, Ind., lost control of the rig. The truck, hauling soft drinks, overturned onto the passenger side just off the roadway.

Bean was not injured, but it took crews a long time to get the truck righted and hauled away. Kentucky State Police, Caldwell County Sheriff's Department, Fredonia Fire and Rescue and Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement all responded to the scene.

## Hydroelectric dam adaptations loom

Modifications that will make power producers out of two Ohio River dams is expected soon. Cannelton and Smithland dams have been approved for hydroelectric power generation. Some work has already begun at Cannelton, which is just above Owensboro. The City of Marion stands to earn \$1 million for its share of the hydroelectric license for the Smithland dam, which the city has held for more than 20 years. Mayor Mickey Alexander said the company that is buying the license, American Municipal Power - Ohio, Inc., has been approved for financing to build power-generating turbines at the Corps of Engineers dam near the confluence of the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers at Smith-

land. Work on the dam could begin in the next year.

## Panel OKs college tuition increases

The Council on Postsecondary Education has approved increases in tuition and fees at public colleges and universities in Kentucky.

The council, meeting in Murray on Friday, granted five percent increases at the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, four percent increases at regional universities like Murray State and Western Kentucky universities and 3.3 percent increases at community colleges.

The council tried to put a positive spin on the hikes. Spokeswoman Sue Patrick called it the lowest tuition increase for undergraduate resident students in more than a decade.

— The Associated Press

## Relay now \$3,000 shy of initial goal

The Relay for Life of Crittenden County ended on May 9 but the dollars are still pouring in. This year's goal is \$24,000 and thus far, more \$21,000 has been raised.

"I am just thrilled with the post-event donations," said Sue Padget, event co-chair.

The committee and team captains met last week for the annual wrap-up meeting.



Padget

Talks about what went well and what could be improved were held, as well as choosing the planning committee for the 2010 Relay for Life of Crittenden County.

The date for next year's event has been set for May 14, 2010, at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

In order to help reach this year's goal, Relay for Life teams and the committee are selling Fight Like A Girl T-shirts and sweatshirts with a portion of the proceeds going to this year's total. T-shirts are awarded for donations of \$10, long-sleeve T-shirts for \$15 and hooded sweatshirts for \$25. Orders may be placed through a team captain or through the American Cancer Society office in Paducah.

Anyone who is interested in joining the planning committee is urged to call Padget or Frank Blackburn. The \$100 registration fee will be waived for any teams that go ahead and register for next year's event. You can do so by contacting Padget or Blackburn.

General donations are welcome. Please address to the American Cancer Society c/o Relay for Life of Crittenden County, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

## Police conducting highway checks

Marion Police Department will be conducting a highway safety check this weekend inside the city limits, according to Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

Marion patrolmen are participating in the federal Click It or Ticket highway safety

campaign which started May 18 and runs through Sunday. Since the campaign started, Marion officers have written almost three dozen citations for people not wearing seat belts.

O'Neal reminds drivers to have their license, proof of

insurance and seat belts buckled as they travel on public roadways. Seat belt violations are primary offenses in Kentucky. That means patrolmen can stop a vehicle if the driver or passengers are suspected of not wearing a seat belt.

## State nearing end of debris cleanup

Contractors for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet continue clearing storm debris in Crittenden County. A number of crews will be working over the coming days as the state tries to complete its removal of debris by early June.

Crews are expected to continue working along U.S. 60 east of Marion this week between Marion and the Union County line. Crews will also be working along Ky. 120 east of Marion for the next two weeks. They will be working between Marion and the Webster County line.

Motorists should take note of these work zones and use appropriate caution where equipment, flaggers and other personnel will be on the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow.

Last week highway engineers in District 1 reported Kentucky's 12 westernmost counties had surpassed a total of three million cubic yards of material picked up. That is the equivalent of 1.3 million pickup truck loads.

In Livingston County, where pick-up is complete, 135,624 cubic yards of debris was collected. So far in Crittenden County, 119,314 cubic yards has been gathered. That's more than twice the volume of the Exxon Valdez oil spill off the coast of Alaska in 1989.

## Guns not allowed at post offices

Despite Kentucky being a concealed-carry state, anyone entering a U.S. Post Office in possession of a gun could be in for a rude awakening.

Postal regulations prohibit any type of firearm inside a post office, as well as any other kind of dangerous weapon. In fact, such weapons are prohibited inside any federal facility, warned Marion Postmaster Barry Chandler. Violators could be fined, even jailed, according to federal law.

## Barren modeling jail off Crittenden

Barren County officials are building a new jail modeled after the one in Crittenden County.

According to the Glasgow Daily Times, Barren County Fiscal Court has been reviewing multiple deficiencies at its

current jail, which was built in 1973. The Glasgow newspaper said that based on ongoing issues at the current jail, the fiscal court voted to build a new facility in December as long as the cost doesn't exceed \$10 million. It will be built using the blueprints from the Crittenden County Detention Center that opened just over a year ago at a cost of more than \$7 million.

Barren County officials have visited the local detention center on more than one occasion to monitor its operation and functionality.

## Driver's manuals available online

Teenagers now have another reason to spend time online – to study for the written test for prospective new drivers.

Kentucky State Police quit providing printed versions of the Kentucky Driver's Manual to the public in a cost-cutting move.



Henderson

So most teens now must get their own copies of the manual online. Capt. Tim Lucas with the Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch has asked high school principals to display information about where teens can get the driver's testing information.

In Crittenden County, Circuit Clerk Madeline Henderson said she has delivered copies of the manuals to both the high school and public library so that they may be checked out by prospective drivers. There are also a few left at her courthouse office.

"When someone borrows one, we ask them to return the book when they are finished," she said.

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**IMAGINE HAVING IT ALL** - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 car garage plus 2 car 30x40 detached garage, inground pool, 2.3 +/- acres. pt

**PIECE OF HISTORY** - Start your own church or remodel & move in 2 baths, 1 large open rm & 2 smaller rms sitting on 2.5 +/- acres. located on Hwy. 70 east of Fredonia. \$35,000.00. sr

**ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY** - This home has walk/out basement, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, kitchen, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances. 30+/- acres fenced and crossfenced, 50x100 barn. Reduced to \$180,000.00. bf

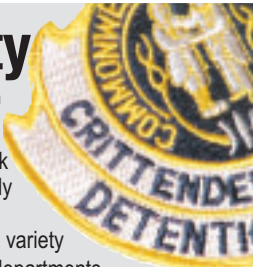
**MOVE RIGHT IN** - 2 bdr, 2 bath, eat-in kitchen, 2 out bldgs. central heat, gas & a pond. 12 +/- acres. \$39,000.00. jj

**SALEM** - Come see this 3 bdr, 2 bath, kitchen & family rm, central heat/air sitting on 1 +/- acres. \$79,900.00. sh

**WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT** - Greenwood Heights, Meadow Dr., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, lrm, crm, family rm w/fireplace, basement paved storage bld. All on 1 +/- acres. \$89,000.00. bc

**WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED** - House and 19 +/- acres. 3 bdr, 2 baths and 2 car garage. Don't let this one go away. j.h.

## Crittenden County Detention Center



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

### Work-release for the week of May 18-24:

1. Eight males at 40 hours each to county road department.
2. One male at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
3. Four males at 48 hours each to county convenience center.
4. One female at 40 hours to senior citizens center.
5. Two females at 44 hours each to courthouse.
6. Ten males at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial, kitchen duties).
7. One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
8. Three males at 40 hours on trash crew cleaning up county roads.
9. Five males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 1.
9. Three males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 2.

*Note: This week's savings to the county was \$11,266, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour – Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator*

### Inmate count as of May 24 (female count):

Total: 110 (17)	Federal: 0 (0)	Crittenden County: 16 (7)
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## Best in show



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Members of Crittenden County High School Student Technology Leadership Program presented at the State STLP Conference at Rupp Arena in Lexington on May 21. The high school showcase received the award of Best in Show 2009 for the Entrepreneur category. They also were deemed one of the top 15 showcases overall in the high school division. The middle school and elementary school also had members presenting at the state level this year. Senior Colby Phillips was awarded the Mary Grace Jaeger Outstanding Student Award, a \$500 award given only to one boy and one girl in the state of Kentucky. Pictured at the state conference are (from left) John Alvis, Zach Sizemore, Colby Phillips, Jake Tabor Corey Bruns.

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# Bringing down the house



More than 200 participated or attended Friday's Panorama, an annual showcase of artistic talents by Crittenden County High School students. Some of the highlights included junior exchange student from Vietnam Billy Nguyen's grand piano performance of Beethoven's "Für Elise" and a cover of Rage Against the Machine's rap metal song "Wake Up" by a quartet of high school boys. Pictured above performing the song are (from left) Zach Sizemore on drums, Allen Kirk on bass, Chase Adams on lead vocals and Logan Owen on guitar.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

## The Crittenden Press Community Spotlight

### Merrick sisters in MHT production

Emily and Ellen Merrick, daughters of Todd and Regina Merrick of Marion, will be among the Munchkins, Ozians, Poppies, Snowflakes and Jitterbug dancers in upcoming performances of "The Wizard of Oz," which opens at Market House Theatre in Paducah June 4. The sisters will be members of the chorus, providing vocals during many of the same songs featured on the classic MGM movie.

While Emily, 20, has already been on the MHT stage for "Beauty and the Beast," "The Wizard of Oz" marks younger Ellen's debut at the theater company. Ellen, 14, also had a starring role in the Fohs Hall Christmas production of "Smokey Mountain Christmas" and participated in the Community Arts Foundation "Upstage Kids" program.

Meantime, Emily performed in the 2008 Murray State University Campus Lights Production of "Bye Bye Birdie," and plans to attend Murray State University this fall with a major in English literature. She will continue participating in choral and dramatic productions when possible.

Performances are June 4-7, 11-14, and 18-21 at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$16 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available by calling 444-6828 or online at [www.mhtplay.com](http://www.mhtplay.com).

### Livingston native earns KSP award

A Livingston County native was honored last week at the Kentucky State Police annual awards ceremony in Frankfort.

**Richie Wright Jr.**, a trooper from KSP Post One in Mayfield, received the Trooper's Medal after a courageous act in Christian County during the fall of 2007.

On Oct. 7, 2007, Trooper Wright was patrolling Interstate 24 when he observed a vehicle traveling at an extremely high rate of speed. Wright activated his emergency equipment in an attempt to stop the vehicle; however the vehicle exited the interstate and attempted to flee from the trooper.

The pursuit entered Christian County just before the fleeing vehicle traveled off of the travel portion of the roadway and overturned multiple times. The vehicle burst into flames and Trooper Wright rushed to the vehicle and noticed the dri-



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**Livingston County residents** Daryl and Debbie Deguire and their boat **No Quarter** won two top prizes last weekend in the annual **Lighted Boat Parade** as part of the **Memorial Day Celebration at Grand Rivers**. The couple say the boat was decorated with thousands of lights and other decorations in honor of **Dr. Michael Gavin**, who is now serving in Iraq. The Deguires won first place in the **Crowd Pleaser** division and first place for **Most Wattage**.

ver was in a semi-state of consciousness and was unable to exit the vehicle on his own. Wright reached inside of the passenger window and pulled the driver from the blazing vehicle.



Wright

He then applied first aid to an open head wound which the driver had sustained during the crash. The driver was later airlifted to a regional trauma center where he would recover from his injuries.

"Trooper Wright took direct, positive, and immediate action that saved the life of the driver," stated a KSP news release. "Any delay in action would have resulted in the driver's death. For this reason, Trooper Richie Wright was awarded the Trooper's Medal."

A nine-year veteran of the state police, he is currently assigned to Trigg County.

### Degrees earned at Mid-Continent

A Marion minister and several other locals were among the 330 students at Mid-Continent University who received degrees from the Mayfield institution on May 16.

**Danny J. Starrick**, a resident of Marion and pastor of Second Baptist Church in Marion, earned a bachelor of ministry from the Dr. James W. Cecil Baptist College of the Bible. He was among 11 of the 13 graduates of the college to earn the degree through the Advantage TELEOS program.

Earlier this month, Starrick's wife, Donna, received her associates degree in business administration from Madisonville Community College.

Other MCU graduates from the area include:

**Kyle A. Noffsinger**, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fredonia, who earned a bachelor of science in Christian ministry through the Advantage TELEOS 1 program at the Cecil College of the Bible.

**Janet Franklin** of Grand Rivers, who earned a bachelor of science in business administration through the university's Advantage program. She graduated *summa cum laude*, having a 3.9 or higher GPA.

**Andrew W. Sexton** of Smithland, who also earned a bachelor of science in Christian ministry through the Advantage TELEOS 1 program at the Cecil College of the Bible. He also graduated *cum laude*.

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### Crittenden native attends workshop

Crittenden County native **Lucinda Kayse-Barrett**, a school teacher in Georgia, has been selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of 20 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The endowment is a federal agency that each summer supports Landmarks of American History and Culture workshops so that teachers can study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Barrett, a 1994 graduate of Crittenden County High School, will participate in the workshop entitled "The Most Southern Place on Earth: The Music, Culture and History of the Mississippi Delta" at Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. Participants will travel through the Delta visiting places where important events transpired and listening to lectures presented by historians and other experts. Barrett holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Ole Miss. She is the daughter of Sharon Maddux and the granddaughter of Virginia McDowell of Marion.

Barrett

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The family of Lillian Brantley would like to thank our friends, family and neighbors for the many prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, food, visits and words of comfort during the illness and death of our Mom, Wife, Grammy!Ging-Ging and Mother-in-law.

We also would like to thank Dr. Jill Gilbert, oncologist at Vanderbilt Cancer Center and Leah Bozarth, Lourdes Hospice for taking such wonderful care of her. A special thank you to Bro. Russ Davidson for the uplifting message during the service. Bro. Rob Ison and those at Emmanuel Baptist Church, you all have a special place in our hearts.

Thank you to the staff of Myers Funeral Home, Joe, Barbara, Bill and Frank for making such a difficult time somewhat less painful. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Love,  
Robert  
Dale & Depeka Croft and family  
David & Sebrina Clark and family  
Dane & Renee Brantley  
Shane & Sharon McPherson and Family

## Thank You

Thank you to all who attended the dinner, in honor of Sgt. Chase Matthews, held at Crittenden County High School Saturday evening. To those who made generous donations, those who gave of their time, especially during the holiday and, those who lovingly donated all of the pies and cakes, I know it came from the heart. Each dollar we raise gets us closer to helping Chase so we we can pass it on to another young serviceman or woman. On behalf of Chase and his family, we thank you, your deeds will not be forgotten.

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Three Rivers Home Builders  
Homes For Our Troops

**Congratulations TRAVIS!**  
We love you and are very proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Gran



OBITUARIES

Brantley

Lillian Macy Brantley, 73 of Marion died Thursday, May 21, 2009 at her home.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert M. Brantley of Marion; daughters, Depeka and husband Dale Croft of Marion; Sebrena and husband David Clark of Franklin, Ky., and Shaun and husband Shane McPherson of Tompkinsville, Ky.; a son, Robert Dane and wife Renee Brantley of Princeton, Ky.; sisters, Virginia Brantley, Birdie Workman, Janet Westendorff and Janey Heidrich, all of Marion; a brother, Danny Chandler of Marion; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marion and Maybell Jones Chandler.

A private funeral was held at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Russ Davidson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-7100 or to the American Cancer Society c/o Betty Sullenger 130 E. Mound Park Avenue, Marion, KY 42064.



Fox

Mary Ella Fox, 92, of Marion died Sunday, May 24, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

Survivors include her son, J.C. and wife Edna Johnson of Crayne; a sister, Jean Moore of Picayune, Miss.; brothers, Junior Richardson of Picayune and Edgar Clay Richardson of Marion; four grandchildren, Lisa Williamson, Janie and husband Sam Patton, Tammie Fitzgerald and Sunshine Johnson, all of Marion; five great-grandchildren, Britany Day of Sturgis, Chris Fitzgerald, Kendra Fitzgerald, Dustin Fox and Randi Williamson, all of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nelvin and Rowena Smith Richardson; husband, Everett Brashear; two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 27 at Upper Middlefork Church of Christ in Viper, Ky. Burial was at Evans-Brashear Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Sisco

Doyle Glen Sisco, 51, of Marion died Sunday, May 24, 2009 at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Sulpher Springs Baptist Church.

Suivors include three children, Jason Sisco of Fredonia, Josh Sisco of Marion and Jennifer Gross of Minneola, Texas; parents, Charles and Geneva Stone Sisco of Marion; a brother, Don Sisco of Marion; sisters, Brenda Whitt and Lisa Smiley, both of Marion; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 27 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery. Military rites were given at the cemetery.



Chittenden

Greg Stephen Chittenden, 47, of Smithland died Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Smithland.

Survivors include his wife, Barb Chittenden of Smithland; parents, George Lewis and Margaret Christine Driver Chittenden of Joy; daughter, Elizabeth Jo Chittenden of Golconda, Ill.; son, Greg Stephen Chittenden II of Smithland; brothers, Paul Wayne Chittenden of Burna, Robert Lewis Chittenden of Joy, Terry Chittenden of Smithland, Micky Chittenden of Burna, Tim Chittenden of Smithland and Johnny Chittenden of Carrsville; sisters, Cathy Curnel of Joy and Peggy Tinsley of Paris, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Chittenden was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Friday, May 29 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow at Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Thursday (today) at the funeral home.



**Online condolences** may be offered at [gilbertfunerals.com](http://gilbertfunerals.com) [boydfuneraldirectors.com](http://boydfuneraldirectors.com) [myersfuneralhomeonline.com](http://myersfuneralhomeonline.com)

Obituaries from 1999 to 2009 are archived and available to the public free of charge at The Crittenden Press Online. View our searchable database of past obituaries at [www.The-Press.com](http://www.The-Press.com)

Indiana man dies; spider bite suspected

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
EVANSVILLE, Ind. — A coroner says a 42-year-old Evansville man may have died from a bite from a brown recluse spider.

Vanderburgh County Coroner Annie Groves said Keith E. Reed was found dead at his home Monday with a bite on his leg consistent with that of a brown recluse. The spider bite was listed as a preliminary cause of death pending tests.

Groves says Reed had told his wife something had bitten him while he was camping recently, but Reed didn't seek medical attention until a couple of days before he died.

The brown recluse is the most venomous spider in the Midwest. Its bite is painless and the symptoms usually show up hours later. Deaths are rare.

Do you feel like you're drying up on the inside?

Are you thirsty for something more?

Come get DRENCHED!

Pastor Chris McDonald and the congregation of Life In Christ Church Invite you to attend this special night of Praise and Worship.

Wed., June 3 7:00 p.m.

**"DRENCHED"**  
"Wet Through & Through"

**LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
2925 US Hwy. 641 • Marion, KY

Russelburg

Bobby E. Russelburg 53, of Sturgis died Thursday, May 21, 2009 at his home.

Survivors include his sisters Wilma Nicholson, Debbie Russelburg, Kathie Russelburg, Connie Russelburg, Karen Pollard; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries

Library seeks donations to children's program

The 2009 Summer Reading/Summer Fun Program is in need of the following items for activities for the children's program at the Crittenden Public Library.

Canned soft drinks  
Bottled water

Aluminum foil  
Waxed paper  
Composition books (not spiral bound)  
Water guns  
Scrap-booking materials  
Construction paper  
Tongue depressors/popsicle sticks  
Paper towel/toilet paper rolls  
Empty tissue boxes (long, flatter ones)

Empty oatmeal boxes

Anyone wishing to donate any of these items may bring them to the library during regular hours. All contributions will be greatly appreciated, said Regina Merrick, librarian.

Harvest Blessings in the Park

**FREE** Saturday, May 30 **FREE**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

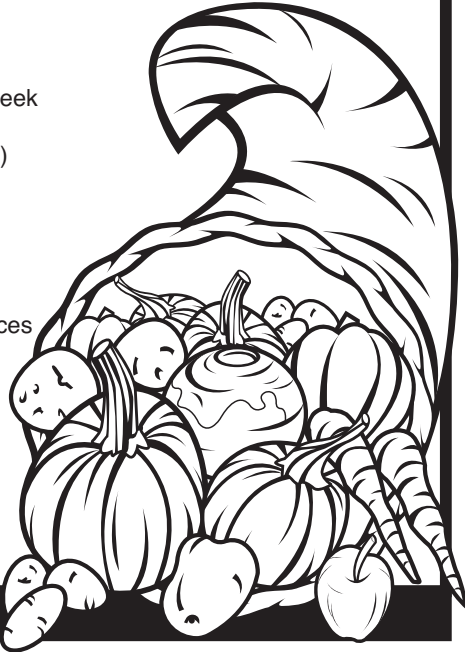
**Veteran's Memorial Park**

Harvest House United Pentecostal Church, along with many donations from area businesses, would like to invite you to attend this event of giving back to the community. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and fixins; also **MANY** drawings for free prizes!!!

Thanks to all of the businesses who donated to this community event!

Movies Plus  
Tiny Tot Day Care  
Salem Food Market  
Salem Dollar Store  
Chill Grill  
Tambco  
Sams Club  
Jim's Wheel Shop  
Daisy Patch  
Mike's Barber Shop  
Crittenden Auto Parts  
Henry & Henry Monuments  
Electric Recreation, Inc.  
Conger's Country Kitchen  
J&S Tire  
Jones' 88 Dip  
Hodge's Outdoor Sports  
Pamida  
CVS  
Conrad's  
Food Giant

McDonalds  
FiveStar  
Cash Express  
Louise's Flowers  
Greenwell, Frazer & Peek  
Rural King  
Wal-Mart (Morganfield)  
Wal-Mart (Princeton)  
Stems & Twigs  
Moffit Lake  
Marion Merchandise  
Designer Accents  
Holland Medical Services  
Subway  
Pizza Hut  
Liberty Fuels  
Professional Touch  
Auto Zone  
Faye's Furniture  
Main Street Salon



Must be present to claim prizes.

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

# Worship with us

**Marion General Baptist Church**

WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

Bro. Rob Isen, Pastor

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108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study • Children and Youth Activities

**Mexico Baptist Church**

175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Pastor Tim Burdon  
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree

Visit us at [www.mexicobaptist.org](http://www.mexicobaptist.org)

**Central Baptist Church**

721 S. Main St., Marion — We invite you to be our guest

Bro. Wallace York, interim pastor

Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

**Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Gary Carlton, Pastor • [www.sugargrovecp.org](http://www.sugargrovecp.org)

**Miracle Word Church**

100 W. Main St. • Salem, Ky.

Pastor Billy Jones

Office hours: Weekdays 12 - 4 pm

Phone: 968-2108

Wednesday: Services at 7 pm

Sunday: Sunday school at 10 am; Worship at 11 am and 6:30 pm

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at..

**Harvest House Pentecostal Church**

209 W. Gum St., Marion

Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.

Children's church provided

Sunday night | 6 p.m.

Thursday night | 7 p.m.

**HURRICANE CHURCH**

HURRICANE CHURCH ROAD OFF HWY. 135 W.

BRO. WAYNE WINTERS, PASTOR

Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

**GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON**

1660 Ky 132 • MARION

Bro. Chris Brantley pastor

SERVICES

Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m.

Sunday night, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Home 270.965.8164

Mobile 270.339.2241

**Life in Christ Church**

A New Testament church 2925 U.S. 641, Marion

Sunday services 10:30am | Wednesday services 7pm

➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. • Brian Hayes, Pastor

**Marion Church of God**

334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.

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

"Where salvation makes you a member."

Lucy Tedrick, pastor

**Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church**

• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.

• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.

• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel Road Crittenden County, Ky.

Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.

**Marion Baptist Church**

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232

• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

• Mission Possible (Grades 1-12): Wednesdays 3:10 p.m.

Pastor Mike Jones

**St. William Catholic Church**

Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Father Larry McBride

880 S. Main St. Marion, Ky 965-2477

**Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

State Route 506 • Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Come Join Our Youth Activities!

**Crayne Presbyterian Church**

Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky

Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge

Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

**Deer Creek Baptist Church**

Five miles on Ky. 297 from U.S. 60 just past Sheridan

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Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.

Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday services: for all ages 7 p.m.

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**MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST**

546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY 965-9450

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

— The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church —

Minister Andy Walker

**Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church**

State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Herbert Alexander, Pastor

**Unity General Baptist Church**

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

**Frances Presbyterian Church**

Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge

Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7<sup>PM</sup>

Sunday school - 10<sup>AM</sup> • Worship service - 11<sup>AM</sup>

Sunday evening service - 6<sup>PM</sup>

**Second Baptist Church**

730 E. Depot St., Marion

Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.

Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. • Sunday night study 6 p.m.

G-Force children fellowship Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible study and prayer 7 p.m.

Bro. Danny Starick, Pastor • Bro. Chris O'Leary, worship leader

**Burna Missionary Baptist Church**

727 Burna Church Road, Burna, Ky.

Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Prayer Band 5 pm • Sunday Night Worship 5:30 pm

We'll see you on Sunday!

[WWW.BURNABAPTISTCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.BURNABAPTISTCHURCH.ORG)





Oliver

Bro. Shoney and Sylvia Oliver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m., June 14 at Caldwell Springs Baptist Church.

Sylvia Johnson and Shoney Oliver were married on June 27, 1959 at Delmont Baptist Church by Bro. Wade Cunningham. Witnesses were Robbie Johnson Wolfe and T.P. Sholar.



Good citizens

These students at Crittenden County Elementary were named Good Citizens for the month of April. Front from left are Mitchell Joyce, Lakota Carpenter, Josie Grimes, Christa Sisco, Ivy Meeks, Sara Jones; (second row) Kenlee McDaniel, Emma Herrin, Katie Mathieu, Caleb McDaniel; (third row) Deken Platfoot, Blake Curnel, Devon Nesbitt, Trenton Champion, Maggie Gray, Rhett Parish, Quinton Grissom, Bailey Barnes; (back) Dylan Hicks, RaShawna McDowell, Nadia Hutchings, Chelsea Long, Benny Tucker and Jacob Hackney. Not pictured, Taylor Belt.

BIRTHS

Tinsley

Brandon Tinsley and Erica Church of Marion announce the birth of their daughter, Caylee Brooke Tinsley, at 2:07 p.m., April 3, 2009 at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. She weighed seven pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Marla Church of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Carla Tinsley of Crayne.

Maternal great-grandparents are Darrell and Norma Barker of Eddyville, and Troy and Anna Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

Paternal great-grandparents are Anna "Topsy" Tinsley of Tolu and the late Jerry O. Tinsley, the late Fern S. Boyd Hobbs and Henry "Doc" Hobbs.

Caylee has a sister, Emmalee Amburgy, 2 1/2.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

Morning Glories

Sleep at least eight hours a night, eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, enjoy your family and friends, drink at least eight glasses of water a day. Everyone has heard these health tips at one time or other, but did you know that this advice can also help in keeping a clear mind and possibly offsetting the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. That was the topic of this month's homemaker's lesson taught by Merle Myers at the Morning Glories meeting held May 14

at the Crittenden County Public Library.

Nine members attended the meeting hosted by Cindy Davidson. Members were reminded of the International Day celebration slated for May 27. Guest speakers were Caroline and Jean Claude Kieffer, presenting a program on the Netherlands and Luxembourg. A silent auction was also part of the day's activities, with the proceeds benefiting the ovarian cancer fund.

Tickets were distributed

to members to sell for the upcoming Taster's Luncheon June 23. Only advanced tickets will be sold, so please contact a homemaker or stop at the Extension office on West Carlisle Street to obtain your ticket.

Several members volunteered to provide cakes and pies for the Chase Matthews benefit dinner as well as donating their "Pennies for Friendship" to the project. Officers for the new year were selected with Cindy Davidson as president; Dot

Meredith, vice-president; Barbara Gillihan, secretary; and Barbara Myers, treasurer.

The next club meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., June 11 at the home of Ruth Evelyn Robertson. The lesson will be "Green Products and Practices." Anyone is welcome to join the group.

The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch of spaghetti, salad and homemade bread was provided by Cindy Davidson with cheesecake prepared by Sharon Giltz.

Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

We send get well wishes to Jim and Debbie Richardson and to Curtis Griffin who fractured his ankle in a fall.

We regret that the Dycusburg Community Group (DCG) will not be able to fund a fireworks show this Independence Day in Dycusburg. Unfortunately, our calls for donations have heeded next to nothing. The economy has impacted all of us, including our little group. That said, Dycusburg Grocery (Riverside Café) owner Star Mahns has stepped up to the plate and is organizing a "Thunder Over the River" fireworks show she hopes will be better than ever. To make a donation to the fireworks fund, stop by the store or send your donations directly to: Star Mahns, 9728 State Route 70, Dycusburg, KY 42037. For more info, call 988-3004.

In related news, the DCG is in the market for a gazebo for the Dycusburg Area Veteran's Park. If you have suggestions on where to purchase a gazebo or would like to offer some physical labor to help build it, call 988-2758 or e-mail dycusburg@yahoo.com.

The descendants of Longshore Lamb, a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Caldwell County near Claxton before

1810, are raising funds to erect a marker in his memory at the Lamb Cemetery. Longshore and his wife, Sarah Lee, had the following children: Mary (Polly) Lamb-Crow; William Lamb; Elizabeth Lamb-Reaves-Vaughn; Levi Lamb; Margaret (Peggy) Lamb-Farmer; Jensey Jane Lamb-Clayton; John Lamb, Sr.; Moses Lamb and Martin Lamb. Unfortunately, Longshore's exact burial location is unknown, but a memorial marker will be erected during a ceremony on Oct. 10, 2009.

If you are a Lamb descendant and would like to make a donation toward this monument, please send a check or money order to: Matthew T. Patton, 509 Onward Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460-5932. For more information, e-mail matthewpatton@yahoo.com.

Last week's riddle asked: "The poor have it. The rich need it. It's greater than God. It's worse than the devil. If you eat it you will die." The answer? Nothing. Linda Waters e-mailed us with the correct response.

This week's riddle: "The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?" E-mail and we'll publish the names of those who solve the riddle.



Sewing seminar

Sally Boyd, a member of Crooked Creek Homemakers Club checked out the 3-Pocket Purses before constructing her own at the Come Sew With Us seminar held May 5 in Princeton. There were seven local participants among the 57 who attended the seminar sponsored by UK Extension and the Master Clothing Volunteers. Other topics for the day included learning how to use a sewing machine and a serger, making a clothes line basket, hand sewing and how to read a pattern guide by constructing a pair of pajama bottoms. For further information on sewing classes to be offered locally contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236.

Murray, Holland to marry Saturday

Gary and Tennie Murray of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Murray, to Bryan Holland, son of Randi and Janice Holland of Smithland and Paul and Pam Workman of Joy.

Murray is the granddaughter of the late Randle and Rubylee Riley of Marion and Vestel Murray and the late Marge Murray of Marion.

She is a 2007 graduate of Murray Home School and is a member of Main Street

Baptist Church. She is employed by Food Giant.

Holland is the grandson of Vicki Goldsby of Calvert City and the late W.C. Goldsby and the late Aubrey and Charlotte Holland of Calvert City. He is a member of Main Street Baptist Church and is employed by Hollywood Video.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., Saturday at Main Street Baptist Church in Marion.



Lovell

Wesley Steward Lovell and Monica Diane Dukes-Pride were united in marriage April 21, 2009. The two enjoyed a destination wedding at Fleming's Beach on the island of Maui in Hawaii along with a nine-day honeymoon. The couple visited the island of Kauai before returning home to Sturgis.

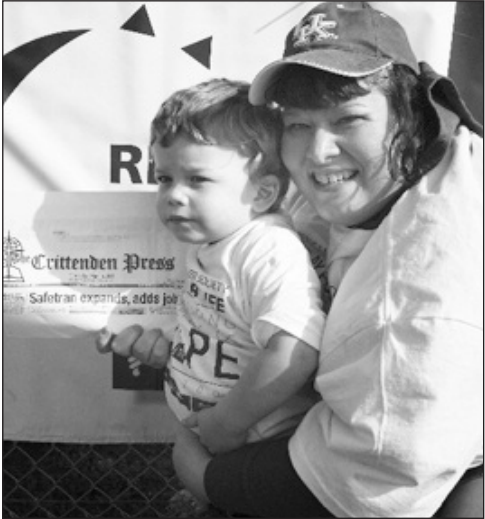
The couple then cele-

brated their marriage with family and friends at a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Steve and Dotty Short May 9..

The groom is employed at Dodge Hill Coal Mines. The bride is a registered nurse employed at Crittenden County Hospital and Western Baptist Hospital.



Jacen Powell and his mother Stefanie participated May 16 in Illinois in a Relay for Life event in honor of his great-grandparents; Leon Hodge, Bonnie Jones, and Virgil Ellington, who lost battles with cancer.



Where are you going this summer? Take The Press with you, have someone take your picture and send it in. Then look for yourself in Where in the World is The Crittenden Press. It's free!





# Exploring stories and graves at Crowell Cemetery

Crowell cemetery is located in the northeastern part of the county, between areas known as Cave Springs and Nunn Switch. It's at the top of a hill off of Nunn Switch Road.

As I visited the cemetery over the Memorial Day weekend to place flowers on my grandmother and grandfather Brantley's graves, I once again wondered about the large sandstone rocks that mark two rows of unknown graves. Some of the stones are large and others not so large, but they were set in straight rows.

Who are these unknown people buried here many, many years ago? Someone cared enough about them to transport these heavy stones to the cemetery and mark their graves.

The earliest engraved monuments belongs to two infants of Nathaniel and Angelina Brantley. The death dates show March 13, 1838 and March 1844. The earliest stones are of the Crowell, Brantley and Travis families.

We know from Crowell family research that several of the early Crowell family members are also buried here in unmarked graves. These would account for some of the unidentified sandstone rocks.

The first Crowell pioneer to come to this area about 1818 was Benjamin Crowell. He died Dec. 13, 1852 and is also buried here. He has a marked monument.

The cemetery for many years was known as the Hugh Crowell cemetery, but over the years it was shortened to Crowell Cemetery. Hugh and his wife, Eliza Ann, both are buried here but have no monuments to mark their graves.

Mr. J.D. Orr shared this story about the cemetery. His great-great-grandfather, Hugh B. Crowell, told the story of a family in a covered wagon that was on its way west from Pennsylvania. They had a very sick child, so they stopped at Hugh Crowell's farm so the little girl could rest and hopefully get better. The little girl didn't get better and she died while they were there. Mr. Crowell told them to go up on the hill by the farm, pick out a spot and bury the little girl. To this day, in the middle of the cemetery, by a



huge old cedar tree, is a small stone. This is believed to be the gravesite of the little girl and the first burial in the graveyard.

Older residents of the area, who have now passed away, told of several members of the early Brantley family that first came to Crittenden County (then Livingston County) who are buried here.

It is believed that James Brantley, the ancestor of most of the Brantleys in Crittenden and Webster counties is buried here under one of these unmarked stones. The story was told that for many years his grave was covered with a large flat stone, but it became a nesting place for snakes so the people cleaning the cemetery thought best to get rid of the large stone.

The cemetery is lined with Crowell, Brantley, Orr and Travis stones with many of their descendants and family members also buried here.

Years ago at the west end of the cemetery sat a small white church-like building. There, funeral services were conducted. It had a pulpit and wooden benches for family and friends to sit on during the service.

Sometime between 1956 and 1960, the building was destroyed by fire. The building wasn't rebuilt, perhaps because it wasn't needed as much now, since funerals were held in the more modern funeral homes at Marion. It was replaced with a wooden shed with some benches.

The shed was used for dinners that were held during the annual Crowell cemetery cleaning day, which was always the third Saturday in August. On this day, people from all around that had family and friends buried in the cemetery would bring dinner in a basket and work tools and they would spend the day cleaning the cemetery, visiting with people they may not have seen since the last



At top is a photograph of the little white church, Crowell Chapel, building built for funerals at the cemetery. Above left is the largest old cedar tree in the cemetery and the stone at its base, that is supposed to be where the little girl from the wagon train was buried. Above right is gravestone of perhaps the earliest Crowell buried in the cemetery. Benjamin Crowell came to the area when it was still Livingston County.



cleaning day, and then they would rest in the shade of the shed, having a large meal at noon.

This tradition of a cemetery cleaning day is gone now, as cemeteries that are fortunate enough, have a fund to have them taken care of during the summer months.

There are several pioneer families of Crittenden County buried in this cemetery as well as several Civil War veterans. All have family stones to mark their graves.

John D. Hinchee enlisted in the Union Army, July 23, 1861 and was mustered out Sept. 16, 1865. He was in Co. C, 27th Ind. Infantry. Mr. Hinchee participated in several major battles and was wounded during the

battle at Winchester and captured by the Confederates. He was held prisoner for three or four months. He was born in 1843 and died Feb. 11, 1931. Mr. Hinchee's obituary reads, J.D. Hinchee, one of Crittenden County's few remaining Civil War veterans, died at his home near Nunn's Switch. Mr. Hinchee was 86 years of age. He was born in Logan County, but came to Crittenden as a young man. Since that time he has made his home in the eastern part of the county.

John A. Crowell, son of Hezekiah and Celia Crowell was born Jan. 19, 1839. He enlisted in the Union Army and was in the 25th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. After the military, he became



Here are the rows of unmarked sandstones at the Crowell Cemetery in rural Crittenden County.

a minister of the Methodist Church. He died Aug. 1, 1920. His obituary reads, Rev. John Allen Crowell, a loved minister of the Methodist Church, died in Blackford Sunday and the remains were buried in the Crowell Cemetery. He was a native of this county and had been in the ministry a number of years. An unpretentious, good and useful man has fallen. Peace to his memory.

George Tosh, son of William and Nancy Tosh, was born Oct. 17, 1831. He enlisted in the Union Army, Co. C, 15th KY Volunteer Cavalry. His obituary reads, In memory of George W. Tosh, who departed this life Dec. 27, 1909. Brother Tosh was afflicted with that dread disease cancer, from which he suffered greatly for several months before he died. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O.D. Spence after which his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Crowell Cemetery.

Hugh W. McKee, was born Sept. 15, 1838 in Todd Co. Ky. This family didn't come to Crittenden County until about 1856. He was in the Confederate Army Co. K, 3rd Ky. Regt. His obituary reads, Hugh W. McKee, one of the oldest men in Crittenden County, died at his home near Repton. Funeral services were held Saturday with burial at the Crowell Cemetery. The widow, Mrs. Pernecia Brantley McKee, a son J. R. McKee of Repton, three daughters, Mrs. Tom

Imboden of Henshaw, Mrs. Susie Miller of Evansville, and Mrs. Flora Henry of Sturgis are the surviving relatives. Mr. McKee was a veteran of the War Between States, having served in the Confederate Army.

Barnaby B. Thurmond, son of John D. and Martisha Thurmond, was born Oct. 2, 1846 and died Dec. 13, 1929. He was a member of the 13th Ky. Cavalry Partisan Rangers of the Confederate States Army.

The history of the Crowell graveyard wouldn't be complete without the retelling of the legend of the "Unknown rider and his horse."

This story has been handed down through several families that live in the area of the Crowell cemetery. According to legend, around 10 or 11 o'clock on any given night you could hear, charging up the dirt road to the graveyard, the clinking of a horse's bridle, the animal's heaving and snorting, and the clear sound of the horse's hoofs. But no matter how hard one tried, they were almost never able to find any sign of man nor beast. One old gentleman swore that on one rainy night when he heard the familiar sound charging by his home, he went out with his lantern, but nothing was to be seen but freshly made horse prints in the mud.

An explanation for this occurrence was never made, why it started or when, or if, it ended.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives

### News from 1984:

•DeAnn Fuller of the CCES Firecrackers 4-H Club was pictured presenting \$20 to Pat O'Hara of the Crittenden County Humane Society. The club had raised money through a bake sale and donations.

•Winners in the summer reading program poster coloring contest had been selected according to librarian Gayle Alvis. Winners were: Julie Tinsley, Andrea Mick, Michelle Shepherd, Jeremy Alvis, Kathleen Guess, Tim Shepherd, Michelle Belt and Kristi Jones.

•Polly Moore and Don Travis had been named as

Safety Persons of the Month at Marion's Potter and Brumfield AMF plant.

•The Morning Glories met at the home of Ruth Evelyn Robertson with 12 members and five visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Zelona Belt, Mrs. Alice Sunderland, Mrs. Corral Brookshire, Mrs. Rebecca Willoughby and Sylvia Gass. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Pat Hart, the devotional was given by Mrs. Grace Chica, minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Sue Boone, the lesson "do ahead meals" was given by Mrs. Pearl Jasis and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens. Mrs. Julia Jackson led the recreation games.

•A group of Crittenden County students and adults left this week for Europe. Students making the trip were Chris Browning, Chris Cook, Bear Greenwell, Wolf Greenwell, Libby Hazzard, Beth

Towery, DeeAnn Laurie, Ken Owen, Mrs. Frankie Browning, Bonita Hatfield, Teresa Hastie and Linda Grady.

•Graduates at Tolu School were: William Brian Belt, Wendell Keith Belt, Misty Ledawn Dalton, Bradley Duane Fuller, Amie Kathleen Harris, Michelle Hobbs, Brook Ann Hoover, Paul Barkley Hughes, Justin Kane Jones, William Daniel Kemper, Carla Rae Lynch, Stacy Carlene Stalion, Melissa Ann Stone, Kevin Leon Tinsley, Eddie Wayne Todd and Theresa Dawn Young. Fifth grade helpers for the graduation were Tara Arnold, Tiffany Hardesty, J.C. Hoover and Kathy Tinsley.

### News from 1959:

•Marion Personals - Mrs. Zonawise Grimes and Mrs. Wausecka Newcom were leaving for Chicago to visit their brother H.G. Brantley, and Mrs. Brantley. Miss Car-

olyn Arlack who had completed a course of study at the Paducah Beauty College, was in Louisville last week where she took her state board examinations and has received her state license. She was accompanied by Miss Judy Hodge who served as her

model. Mrs. P.R. Sorensen, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R.E. Elliot, and Dr. Elliot, had returned to her home in Arlington, Va., after spending a week in Marion. Mrs. L.T. Marshall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vaughan Sunday. Becky and Melinda

Pepper had returned home after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Pepper in Henderson.

•Martha Campbell of Marion was scheduled to receive a bachelor of arts degree at Georgetown College.

# attention parents!



# Hurricane Youth Camp

## June 8 - 13, 2009

Camp Arrival • June 8 at 10:00 a.m.  
Camp Departure • June 13 at 9:00 a.m.

**cost is \$85** *Evangelist, Steve English*

Registration deadline is May 29, 2009. Limited space is available. Mail your registration form to Mandi Gardner, 184 Wilson Farm Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or call 965-2051 for more information.

Camper's Name _____	Name Used _____
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Grade Entering Fall _____	Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____
Parent's Name _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____
Emergency Contact (not parent) _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____
Doctor's Name _____	Phone: Home _____ Office _____

# 121<sup>st</sup> Hurricane Camp

# M E E T I N G

## JUNE 8-14, 2009



**Steve English**  
Missonary in Guatemala  
and  
Marion Native Evangelist

Non-Demominational Old-Fashioned Revival  
Local Churches Provide Nightly Music

Dining Hall Opens 5:30 p.m.  
**All-you-can eat meals \$6.50 nightly, except Thurs. and Sunday noon, \$7**  
*Homemade desserts included*

Nightly Menu:  
**Monday:** BBQ pork, hamburgers, baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, pineapple slaw  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, chicken strips, green beans, creamed potatoes, cream corn  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef with gravy, chicken strips, green peas, carrots, garlic potatoes, onion casserole  
**Thursday:** Country ham, eggs, milk gravy, red eye gravy, grits, hashbrowns, fried apples, biscuits  
**Friday:** Fish, chicken strips, great northern beans, steak fries, hushpuppies, slaw, cornbread  
**Saturday:** Open face roast beef, vegetables  
**Sunday noon:** Fried chicken, baked ham, green beans, creamed potatoes, corn, salads  
**Sunday night:** Hamburgers and hot dogs

## Youth Camp

### June 8-13

Call 270-965-2051 for more information

Camp Phone  
270-965-9307  
Hurricane Church Rd.

Directions: Take KY 1668 (Crittenden Spring Road) to its end at KY 135 turn left, go approx. 1 mile to Hurricane Church Rd.



OUTDOORS

Record turkey season

Kentucky's spring turkey hunters set a new state record this year. Hunters telechecked 29,006 birds during the 23-day season, which ended May 10. This surpassed the previous record of 28,797 birds in 2006. Last summer, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologists recorded the highest number of poults, or turkey chicks, ever reported in the 25-year history of the department's annual brood survey. This record turkey reproduction provided plenty of birds for hunters.

Upcoming hunting seasons

Squirrel	June 6 - 19
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

GOLF

Area golf tournaments

Here are some upcoming golf tournaments at local courses:  
**Marion Country Club**  
Buck & Doe Couples June 13-14  
**Deer Lakes Golf Course**  
LHHS 4-Person Scramble June 13  
**Davenport 1-under-age**  
Paul Davenport was 2-over-par, but 1-under his age last Thursday at Marion Country Club. Davenport, who is 75, shot a 74 on 18 holes. It is a rare accomplishment for a golfer to shoot his age or better. The average golf score for men is 96, according to the National Golf Foundation. Davenport was in a foursome with Tommy Chandler, Bob Hill and John Lizak.

SWIMMING

The Marion Swim Team will have a free swim and registration for prospective members from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday at the Marion Country Club pool. Participants will take part in sample practice drills and water games and activities. Kids ages 4-18 are welcome to join the team. Membership of the country club is not necessary to participate on the swim team. Team memberships require a \$25 registration fee. There are discounts for multiple family members. For more information, call Allison Evans at 704-0447.

SOCCER

U6 holds tournament

Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association held its U-6 Soccer Tournament Saturday May 16 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Here are results and top scorers:  
**Orange 13, Green 6**  
Orange team goals - Calli Champion 4, Travis Boone 1, Kiefer Marshall 2, Hayden Jones 6. Green team goals - Noah Watson 2, Allie Geary 2, Gage Campbell 2.  
**Second Game**  
**Red 10, Orange 2**  
Orange team goals - Calli Champion 1, Hayden Jones 1. Red team goals - Benjamin Evans 4 goals, Xander Tabor 6 goals.

RODEO

Junior finals at Sturgis

The Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association Finals will be held this weekend at the John Arnold Arena in Sturgis. Friday's rodeo starts at 6 p.m. and Saturday's performance starts at noon.

FOOTBALL

Record books ready

To get Volume 2 of the Rocket Football Record Book, call The Crittenden Press at 965-3191. Copies are spiral bound and cost \$20 per book.

Hart gets another honor

University of Kentucky long snapper Brad Hart of Marion was one of three Wildcats football players to have been named to the Hampshire Honor Society by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The Hampshire Honor Society recognizes players from all levels of college football who were in their final season of eligibility in 2008 and were either a starter or significant reserve. Hart was a two-year starter as the long snapper for extra points and field goals while also seeing duty as a punt snapper. He graduated last week with a degree in finance and has a 3.91 grade-point average. He will attend law school next at UK.

Rockets out in region semis

Christian gets timely hits to beat CCHS 5-0

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Despite the Rockets outhitting Christian County Tuesday night at Madisonville in the Second Region semifinal round, Crittenden failed to get the timely hits necessary to upset the Colonels.

Christian County, outhit 7-6, won the only statistic that mattered, eliminating the Rockets from postseason play with a 5-0 shutout.

Colonel starting lefthanded pitcher Dylan Carroll, who struck out 10 Rocket batters in a 3-2 setback earlier this month, made sure there would be a different result Tuesday night. The junior fanned 10 again in the semifinal matchup, but got much better defense behind him as his teammates played errorless ball.

Trailing 1-0, the Rockets (18-13) began the fifth inning with consecutive singles from Joey Pluskota and Ronnie Howton and had their first serious scoring threat of the contest. But Carroll got a pair of key strikeouts and stranded the two Crittenden baserunners by forcing Alex Porter to hit a long fly out to center to end the frame.

Getting out of that inning with the lead, Christian wasted little time adding some insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth, recording four hits which led to three runs and a 4-0 advantage.

With a bigger deficit to overcome, Rocket first baseman Dylan Clark led off the sixth with a single. One out later, Casey Oliver, who had a perfect 3-for-3 day at the dish, also singled, putting two on and one out. But Carroll retired Alex Wood and Pluskota to preserve the shutout.

The Colonels led off the sixth against Cody McDonald, who relieved Pluskota, with a hard hit single. A stolen base and a balk helped the Colonels to an even more comfortable 5-0 cushion that proved too much to overcome.

Rocket skipper Denis Hodge credited the Christian southpaw with pitching a great game and preventing his team from getting clutch hits in the late innings.

Despite coming up short of a regional title, the Rocket skipper appreciated the efforts from his team this spring and hopes it will carry



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Crittenden's Joey Pluskota races to third after a pickoff attempt at second in the fifth inning. He ended up safely at third, but was stranded there at inning's end.

over into next year.

He thanked seniors Alex Wood, Ronnie Howton, Cody McDonald and Anthony Augilar for their dedication to the program. Hodge said they will be sorely missed in the future.

Opening round victory

The Rockets defeated Hopkins Central 5-4 Monday to claim their second straight opening round win in the regional playoffs.

A steady rain pushed the start time of the opening round game back nearly an hour and a half, but once it got going, Crittenden calmed the Storm.

The Hopkins Central Storm jumped on top in the second inning, utilizing two straight doubles to take an early 1-0 lead. After the Storm leadoff batter reached on a single to start the third, he was sacrificed to second and went to third on another single. With runners at

first and third and only one out, Crittenden catcher Anthony Augilar made a sharp throw to third, getting an out and erasing the Storm leadoff batter from the basepaths.

That Hopkins Central miscue was magnified when the next Storm batter reached base on a walk, which would have loaded the bases.

Trailing 1-0 entering the home half of the fourth, Storm hurler Ethan Smith retired Casey Oliver and Alex Wood and appeared to be on his way to an easy frame. But he began to have command problems, throwing seven straight balls out of the strike zone. Rocket left fielder Joey Pluskota, who was the lone Crittenden batter to reach base in every at-bat Monday, ripped a single to start things off. Ronnie Howton drew a walk and Tanner Nix reached via an error, scoring Pluskota and Howton for a 2-1 advantage. After Rocket leadoff hitter

Bobcats ready for Monday home opener

STAFF REPORT

The weather Monday picked up right where it left off for the Marion Bobcats last year when the second edition of the team's squad came together for its initial practice – rain.

About 20 of the 26 players signed for this year's club took batting practice and threw from a muddy mound Memorial Day afternoon, many venturing out of their host quarters and meeting one another for the first time since arriving in town over the weekend.

"So far, it's been great," said catcher Zack Sutton of the Kansas City, Mo., area.

Sutton and fellow Missourian,

pitcher Evan Vinyard of St. Louis, joined one another for lunch at Just-A-Burg'r in Marion Tuesday. From opposite sides of the Show Me State attending different colleges, the battery mates have already become friends.

"We're really looking forward to it," Vinyard said of the summer in Marion.

The club will have little time to practice together before the first game of the 2009 KIT League season. Marion travels to Dawson Springs Friday for its first game, facing a Tradewater team that outlasted the Bobcats last July in a season-ending playoff loss called

Bobcats Upcoming Games

at Tradewater, 7 p.m., Friday;  
at Tradewater, 7 p.m., Saturday;  
at Tradewater, 7 p.m., Sunday;  
vs. Owensboro, 7:05 p.m., Monday;  
vs. Owensboro, 7:05 p.m., Tuesday.  
at Sikeston, 7:05 p.m., next Thursday

because of rain. Friday's game, the first of a three-game set at Tradewater, begins at 7 p.m.

Opening night at Gordon B. Guess Field will be Monday, with the Bobcats hosting 2008 league champion Owensboro at 7:05 p.m.

Both Vinyard and Sutton, curious about fan support in Marion,

Second Region Tourney

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

Semifinals

Christian County 6, Crittenden County 0  
Henderson County 11, Madisonville 0

**Championship, 7 p.m., Wednesday**  
Christian County vs. Henderson County

J.D. Gray drew another walk, center fielder Alex Porter extended the lead with an RBI-single to make it 4-1.

In the fifth, Howton retired the first two Central batters, but after a single, Rocket skipper Denis Hodge lifted Howton in favor of Pluskota. The reliever faced four batters and could not retire any of them as the Storm knotted the score at 4-all.

Cody McDonald went to the hill and got his team out of the jam, retiring the first batter he faced to end the threat and keep the game tied.

Oliver singled to start the fifth and Pluskota once again recorded the game-winning RBI which plated Oliver. It was a similar scenario in last week's district title victory.

McDonald and Wood allowed no hits in their late relief efforts.

Coach Hodge is proud that his team can bask in the limelight of being the first Crittenden County baseball club to win two straight Second Region opening round games.

"Every time they can do something that has never been done before it's a major feat," he said.

The Rocket skipper pointed to the four-run fourth inning as the turning point in the game.

"We have been doing a better job of staying disciplined at the plate," he said.

Hodge also credited his team's running game for making a huge difference in its postseason success. The coach liked the aggressive play exhibited on the basepaths.

Christian 5, Crittenden 0

Crittenden County 000 000 0 - 0 7 3  
Christian County 001 031 x - 5 6 0  
Carroll and Williams; Pluskota, McDonald (6) and Augilar. 2B Chr.-Glass, Isom. Critt.-none. 3B none. HR none. WP Carroll. LP Pluskota. Records Crittenden 18-13, Christian 18-14.

Crittenden 5, Central Hopkins 4

Central Hopkins 010 030 0 - 4 8 2  
Crittenden County 000 410 x - 5 6 1  
Howton, Pluskota (5), McDonald (5), Wood (7) and Augilar; Smith and Grant. 2B Critt.-Porter. C. Hop.-Johnston 2, Gordon. 3B none. HR none. WP McDonald. LP Smith. Records Crittenden 18-12, Central Hopkins 12-13.

are hoping for a big turnout. If returning manager Steve Fowler is right about his early impressions of the club, that shouldn't be a problem.

"We're already 100 percent better than last year," Fowler said Monday evening after watching his team hit and throw.

Tickets for Bobcat home games will be sold at the gate for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. However, season packs of 10 and 25 tickets can be purchased at 20 percent off the gate price at the Marion Welcome Center and Mike's Barber Shop, both on South Main Street in Marion.

ROCKET YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

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June 15-17, 2009 – Rocket Arena

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

Name_____
Age_____D.O.B._____
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Name_____Phone_____
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Contact In Case of Emergency_____Phone_____
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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_____

Seniors pace Crittenden track team at Kentucky state finals

The senior members of the Crittenden County High School track team ended their careers on a strong note Saturday at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Track & Field Championships at Owsley Frasier Stadium in Louisville.

On a sunny, hot day, Rocket seniors Anna Jimenez and Dusty McConnell each finished 16th in their individual races. Jimenez raced to a 28.55 effort in the 200-meter dash, just off her school record of 27.75, while McConnell nearly topped his lifetime best with a 43.65 to win his heat of the 300-meter low hurdles.

Jimenez was among many girl sprinters topped by Bishop Brossart senior Katie Neiser, who won both the 100- and 200-meter state titles. However, Neiser did not break the state 1A 100-meter record of 12.20, held since 1980 by CCHS track coach Angela Starnes. Meanwhile, the Rockets'



JIMENEZ



MCCONNELL

4x400-meter boys relay team continued its late season surge, knocking another six seconds off its previous best to finish 13th in state in 3:42.63. Senior Cody Holzer led the effort with a sizzling 52-second anchor leg, while junior J.R. Adams shook off a sprained ankle to run his split in 57.5 seconds – a season best. McConnell and fellow senior Cody Dunham also had strong efforts. Between the regionals and state meet, the Rocket relay team knocked a lofty 16 seconds off its previous best time.

For Adams, the appearance capped quite a sports season. He is one of few boys in Crittenden County

athletic history to reach state-level competition in two sports in the same season. He is the placekicker on the Rockets football team that went to semi-state this past season.

Jimenez was the busiest Rocket on Saturday, competing three times in the final meet of her six-year CCHS track career. She anchored the Rockets' girls 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams, which also included freshman Kaitlyn Moss, and sophomores Laken Tabor and Lauren Hunt. The Lady Rockets finished 19th in each relay, posting a 54.84 in the 400 and 1:55.98 in the 800 relay. It was Crittenden County's second straight state appearance in the 4x200. Newport Central Catholic won both relays.

The CCHS track team will be honored Sunday at the track banquet, which will start at 2 p.m. at Marion City-County Park's pavilion.



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## animals

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ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at [crittendenshelter.blogspot.com](http://crittendenshelter.blogspot.com). The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 965-3376 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

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## miscellaneous

FREE SEMINAR - Introduction to Essential Oils. What are they? How they work. Their many health benefits. Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m., at Marion Library. 965-1606 for more information. (2t-42-p)

## sports & rec

Jones Fish & Lake Management Free Catalog, 1-800-662-3474, Free Gamefish Delivery, Gamefish Stocking, Pond Aeration, Fountains, Aquatic Weed Control, Canada Goose Control, Floating Docks. [www.JonesFish.com](http://www.JonesFish.com) (KPS)

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## found

GOLDEN RETRIEVER FOUND in Midway area. Call 965-5899. (2t-42-nc)

## wanted

FRONT-TINE GARDEN Tiller. 5-ft. pickup bush-hog. Call 965-2026. (2t-44-p)

## yard sales

10 MILE YARD SALE - 10 miles south of Providence on 109 West on Hwy 291 to Hwy 70 to Beulah (Daltan area) June 5th and 6th. (1t-42-p)

3 FAMILY YARD SALE, Fri.-Sat. Have boy and girl children's clothing, womens clothing various sizes, coffee/end table, pool, etc. Located at 320 Fords Ferry Rd. in Marion. Will be from 7-? both days. (1t-42-p)

A community-wide rummage sale to benefit the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held June 13 in the Crittenden County Middle School parking lot. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund, which presents four \$500 awards. To donate items, call Chris Hodge (871-0433, Ann Newcorn (704-0928), Tonia Courtney (704-0844) or Dee Franklin (625-1897). New and used items to be included are western wear and tack, jewelry, purses, tools, collectibles, furniture, clothing, food baskets, gift certificates, books, toys and games and tools. Moved to the CCMS gym in case of rain.

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## services

LOW SULFUR diesel, high sulfur diesel, hydraulic oils, gear oils, motor oils, anti-freeze and grease available at Liberty Fuels, 825 S. Main St., Marion, Ky. 965-4922. (39-tfc-c)650

RUBBISH REMOVAL, tear downs, cleanups, tree removal, loader and dump truck work, buildings cleaned out, driveways graded, bushhogging. 988-1958. (tfc-p)

EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER for the elderly, sitting, transportation, errands, \$8.50 per hour. Call 965-4794. (4t-46-p)

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## employment

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POLICE OFFICER - The City of Providence will be accepting applications for the position of police officer. Full-Time officers are needed. All applicants must be 21 years of age, hold a valid driver license, be a U.S. citizen, have no felony convictions, have a good driving record and a high school diploma or equivalent required. Anyone interested should contact the City of Providence and complete an application. All applications must be completed and returned to the Utility Office by June 12, 2009. The City of Providence is an equal opportunity employer. (1t-42-c) 1280

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY in Marion - Seeking highly motivated individual for fast paced retail sales position. Proficient knowledge of computers a must, including word, excel, and ability to adapt to other computer programs. Up to 30 hours a week including most Saturdays. Commission available. Please send resumes to: Employment, PO Box 191E, Marion, KY 42064. (3t-43-c) er

DIESEL MECHANIC Needed Immediately. Semi and Trailer experience required. Must own tools. Good pay, benefits, local work. Apply in person at Martin Tire Operations, 2071 US Hwy. 60 West, Marion, KY or fax resume to 965-3618. Call 965-3613 for more info. (1t-41-c) 900

RIVER'S BEND is currently taking applications for LPN and Certified Med Techs. PRN and full-time available. Please contact Kim Shoulders at 388-2868 ext 12 or apply within at 300 Beech St Kuttawa, KY. (tfc-40-c) 800

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9,000 circ., 6-day morning newspaper in NE Kentucky seeks production/ mailing manager. 10-unit Goss Community Press, commercial printing, prepress, mailroom, safety, building maintenance. Send resume/ cover letter to Production Manager, PO Box 518, Maysville, KY 41056. (KPS)

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## notices

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
**Case No. 09-CI- 00026**

CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO ortgage Group, Inc.

v.  
Thomas Cosby a/k/a Thomas G. Cosby  
Lisa Cosby a/k/a Lisa G. Cosby  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
County of Crittenden, Kentucky  
City of Marion

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 14, 2009, I will on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the hour of 09:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit):

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

## EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY KENTUCKY, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF U.S. 60. BEING 30 FT. FROM THE CENTER OF THE HIGHWAY AND IN THE CENTER OF THE OLD MARION-SALEM ROAD, BEING S. 83 DEG. 21 MIN. E. 24.9 FT. FROM THE EAST END OF AN ENTRANCE PIPE, ABOUT 4.5 MILES WEST OF MARION AND AT APPROXIMATE KENTUCKYCOORDINATES (SOUTH ZONE) N. 366,400 FT., E. 1,302.050 FT.; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY N. 70 DEG 57 MIN. E. 524.00 FT. TO AN IRON PIN, A NEW CORNER AND BEING N. 89 DEG. 27 MIN. E. 41.73 FT. FROM THE CENTER OF THE SOUTH HEADWALL ON AN 18 INCH PIPE CROSSING THE HIGHWAY; THENCE WITH A NEW DIVISION LINE S. 23 DEG. 08 MIN. E. 435.36 FT. TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE OLD MARION-SALEM ROAD; THENCE WITH THE MEANDERS OF THE CENTER OF THE OLD ROAD N. 84 DEG. 21 MIN. W. 70.96 FT., N. 80 DEG. 52 MIN. W. 113.95 FT., N. 71 DEG. 30 MIN. W. 211.64 FT., N. 64 DEG. 07 MIN. W. 314.02 FT. TO THE BEGINNING CONTAINING 3.00 ACRES BY SURVEY, AS SURVEYED BY BILLY J. MAY. L.S. 878 ON APRIL 28, 1993

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

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

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

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be



NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE	
BUDGET SUMMARY	
AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.	
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY	
SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.	
(01)	<div><div>General Fund</div><div>General Government .....\$306,304.33 Protection to Persons and Property .....\$0 General Health and Sanitation .....\$15,000.00 Social Services .....\$0 Recreation and Culture .....\$0 Debt Service .....\$0 Administration .....\$311,900.00 Reserve for Transfer .....\$23,003.71 <div>Total .....\$641,508.04</div></div></div>
(02)	<div><div>Road Fund</div><div>Transportation Facilities .....\$11,300.00 Roads .....\$934,256.00 Debt Service .....\$0 Administration .....\$118,000.00 Other Transportation Fac. &amp; Services .....\$670,000.00 Capital Projects .....\$3,000.00 Reserve for Transfer .....\$414,279.00 Litter Abatement Expense .....\$19,313.96 <div>Total .....\$2,170,148.96</div></div></div>
(03)	<div><div>Jail Fund</div><div>Protection to Persons and Property .....\$1,140,836.96 Debt Service .....\$0 Administration .....\$192,650.00 General Government .....\$31,897.72 General Obligation Bonds .....\$523,775.00 Reserve for Transfer .....\$72,340.32 <div>Total .....\$1,961,500.00</div></div></div>
(04)	<div><div>LGEA</div><div>Economic Development .....\$0 Protection to Persons and Property .....\$34,216.16 General Health and Sanitation .....\$1,553,103.27 Social Services .....\$5,300.00 Recreation and Culture .....\$785,100.00 Roads .....\$15,000.00 Administration (Allowable categories only) .....\$1,600.00 (Other - define) General Government .....\$79,680.00 (Other - define) Capital Projects .....\$4,000.00 (Other - define) Reserve for Transfer .....\$67,800.57 <div>Total .....\$2,545,800.00</div></div></div>
(05)	<div><div>E-911 Fund</div><div>(Define) E-911 .....\$15,700.00 (Define) E-911 Reserve for Transfer .....\$35,000.00 <div>Total .....\$50,700.00</div></div></div>
(06)	<div><div>E-911 Wireless</div><div>(Define) Equip (Communication) .....\$35,700.00 (Define) E-911 Dispatchers .....\$40,000.00 (Define) Reserve for Transfer .....\$23,056.00 Administration .....\$11,944.00 <div>Total .....\$110,700.00</div></div></div>
Adopted this 19th day of May, 2009	
<div><div>County Judge-Executive</div><div>NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY</div><div>All interested persons and organizations in Crittenden County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.</div></div>	

INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Crittenden County Property Assessment roll will be open from Monday, June 1 through Monday June 15, 2009 for the 2009 Tax Year. Under the supervision of the P.V.A. or one of the Deputies, any person may inspect the assessment roll.

This is the January 1, 2009 assessment on which state, county, school and other districts taxes will be due this fall.

The assessment roll is in the office of the P.V.A. in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 to 4 pm on Fridays and 8 am to 12 pm on Saturdays during this period.

Any property owner desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any property owner still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The property owner can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the County Clerk's office no later than one working day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any property owner failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by a designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property owners shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a property owner does not agree with the assessed value of personal property.

1) Property owner must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.

2) Personal property owners must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Taxation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

(The Crittenden County PVA Office is responsible for the assessment of property; however we do not set tax rates or collect taxes.)

Ronnie Heady  
Crittenden Co. PVA  
107 South Main St.  
Marion, KY 42064  
Phone: (270) 965-4598  
RonnieD.Heady@ky.gov

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S

OFFICE ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT FOR 2008

I, MANDI HARRISON, COMMISSIONER TO MAKE SETTLEMENT FOR SHERIFF WAYNE AGENT REPORT THE FOLLOWING.

AUTO INSPECTIONS .....\$2,890.00  
DELINQUENT TAXES .....\$775.00  
INTEREST EARNED FROM BANK .....\$41.39  
SUBPONEAS & SUMMONS .....\$18,410.00  
SECURITY SERVICE FEES .....\$6,690.73  
ARREST FEES.....\$11,350.67  
STATE ADVANCEMENT .....\$43,332.00  
TAX COMMISSIONS .....\$93,446.92  
GUN PERMITS .....\$2,009.00  
PENALTIES .....\$14,896.33  
TRANSPORT PRISONERS .....\$1,821.86  
STATE FEE CLAIMS .....\$4,703.33  
COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS .....\$9,560.00  
FISCAL COURT FEES.....\$0  
MISC. INCOME. ....\$3,321.86  
FISCAL COURT LOAN.....\$0  
INT. FROM TAX ACCT.....\$345.41  

TOTAL.....\$213,594.50

SHERIFF SALARY.....\$68,733.29  
DEPUTY SALARY .....\$29,255.54  
OFFICE DEPUTY SALARY .....\$24,025.00  
BAILIFF .....\$0  
CELL PHONE .....\$2,968.90  
JUROR MEALS .....\$105.19  
FISCAL COURT FEES .....\$0  
LEASED EQUIPMENT .....\$553.08  
MISC.....\$1,665.48  
GUN PERMIT .....\$820.00  
OFFICE SUPPLIES.....\$1,545.34  
POSTAGE .....\$596.10  
UNIFORM .....\$335.66  
TRAINING .....\$0  
AD COST .....\$1,109.69  
FISCAL COURT LOAN .....\$9,000.00  
ASSOC. DUES .....\$340.00  
BOND/INSURANCE .....\$421.23  
COMPUTER EXPENSE .....\$2,100.00  
OFFICE HELP.....\$1,935.40  
ADVANCEMENT REPAY .....\$43,332.00  
SHERIFF INCENTIVE.....\$3,524.72  

TOTAL ....\$192,366.62

APPROVED THIS 19 DAY OF MAY 2009

FRED BROWN, JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

WAYNE AGENT, SHERIFF

PENDING AUDIT

an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

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

Dated this the 26TH day of May, 2009.

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

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

Everhome Mortgage Company  
*plaintiff*

v.

Heather Johnson, AKA Heather Helaine Cozart  
Unknown Defendant, spouse of Heather Johnson, N/K/A Stephon Cozart  
Washington Mutual Finance Group, LLC  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet  
City of Marion and Commonwealth of Kentucky  
County of Crittenden, Kentucky  
*defendants*

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

EXHIBIT "A"

In Re: Heather Johnson, a single person

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

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

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

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

FOURTH LOT: A part of tract or portion of land conveyed to A. H. McNeely by J. G. Rochester by Deed dated August 5. 1889 and was conveyed to McNeely to P. H. DeBoe by Deed dated April 4, 1910, the said tract of land is ten feet front on Morganfield Road and beginning at the Northeast corner of M. G. Ja-

cobs; and running South 255 feet and thence 10 feet East of P.H. Deboe's line; thence North 255 feet with said DeBoe's line; thence 10 feet to the beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2009 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

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

Dated this the 26th day of May, 2009.

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

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

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

*plaintiff*

v.

Stephen Mitchell Smith, a/k/a Stephen Smith  
Tara Smith  
County of Crittenden, Kentucky  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet  
City of Marion  
*defendants*

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 14, 2009, I will on Friday, June 12, 2009 at the hour of 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Parcel No: 033-00-00-037.04  
Address: 1810 Levias Rd, Marion, KY 42064

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 14, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff, U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series OOMC 2006-HE3 against the Defendants, Stephen Mitchell Smith , aka Stephen Smith and Tara Smith, for the principal and interest sum of \$263,408.94 as of April 6, 2009, additional interest at the rate of \$79.01 per diem until paid, attorney's fees and Court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 21st day of May, 2009.

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

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for constructing seal coat and pavement markings at the Marion-Crittenden County Airport in Marion, Kentucky will be received by James Johnson, Board Chairman, Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board, 291 Airport Rd., Marion, KY 42064 until 2:00 p.m. local time on June 11th, 2009. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following development: Airfield Pavement Seal Coat and Pavement Markings.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be addressed and identified as follows:

PROPOSAL: MARION-CRITTENDEN COUNTY AIRPORT AIRFIELD PAVEMENT SEAL COAT AND MARKINGS  
CONFIDENTIAL (DO NOT OPEN)

To: James Johnson, Board Chairman; Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board; 291 Airport Rd.; Marion, Kentucky 42064

Proposals for the Construction of the Project are to be opened at the Marion-Crittenden County Airport at 2:00 p.m., local time on June 11th, 2009. Proposals may be hand delivered to the Chairman at the airport terminal building immediately prior to the Bid Opening.

Plans may be obtained from EN-TRAN, 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 275, Nashville, TN 37214 upon payment of \$50, a non-refundable deposit. Direct telephone line: (615-238-2730) – Attn: Chad Smith or Bill Stout.

Each sealed proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or satisfactory bid bond, in a sum that is not less than five (5) percent of the aggregate amount of bid, payable to the Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board.

The successful bidder will be required to execute Contract and to provide Contract Surety in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount for performance, and a bond in the amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount guaranteeing the payment of all labor, materials, and etc.

Rights to waive any formality in any proposed guaranty, to reject any and all bids, and to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to such extent as may be necessary, are reserved.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The following provisions apply to this contract:

Buy American Preferences (Title 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501).

Foreign Trade Restriction: Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30).

Davis Bacon Act (DOL Regulation 29 CFR PART 5).

Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60).

Government Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace (DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29).

NOTICE OF CHANGE  
IN CONTROL OF A STATE  
MEMBER BANK OR BANK  
HOLDING COMPANY

Terry Lewis Bunnell and Deborah Louise Bunnell, both of Glasgow, Kentucky, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire 25 percent or more of the shares and thereby control of Peoples-Marion Bancorp., Inc., located in Marion, Kentucky. Peoples-Marion Bancorp., Inc. controls The Peoples Bank, Marion, Kentucky. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the Notice.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this Notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, MO 63166-0442. The comment period will not end before June 17, 2009, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the Notice, contact Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer, at (314) 444-8317. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the Notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.



# Smooth transition



In one of their last days at Crittenden County Middle School, eighth-graders participated last Friday in the district-wide transition day, which helps prepare students for the new school in the fall. Transition Day for the middle schoolers allowed them to not only review their test scores and make out their first high school class schedule with the assistance of longtime educators, but the students got to sample the ins and outs of potential careers. Twelve career booths – from electrical contracting to animal science – were set at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion to provide more information to youth beginning to look at preparing for life after public education. At left, Zach Collins chats with Rachel Cornwell, marketing and recruiting coordinator for Murray State University’s Paducah Regional Campus, about a career in teaching. Collins said he is interested in teaching as a way to coach.



PHOTOS BY DARYL K. TABOR  
Above, (from left) Taylor McCord, Kaitlyn Binkley and Morgan Williams learn about information technology coordinator for Crittenden County School District during the middle school’s transition day at the Ed-Tech Center. Besides exposing students to new career ideas, the center’s education director Dulcie Hardin said it also exposes the teens to the Ed-Tech Center, many of whom were at the building for the first time Friday.

# Off to a quick start



PRESS FILE PHOTO  
Terry Bunnell (center, near back) helps local children learn the game of tennis last autumn at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Bunnell and other tennis enthusiasts will be hosting a mini-QuickStart Tennis program Friday at the basketball courts at the park. The free event invites youth in kindergarten through sixth grade to participate in the beginner-level program teaching the game to novices. Parents are also invited to attend the 5:30 p.m., event, which is acting as a kick-off event for a fund-raising effort to rebuild tennis courts at the park. Bunnell, a lifetime tennis enthusiast, said the courts can be built for about \$150,000. Initial plans are for four courts, without lights, to be placed at the northern edge of the park near the soccer fields. While local fund-raising will be necessary, Bunnell said Crittenden County Tennis Association does qualify for grants from the U.S. Tennis Association. Friday’s event will last about an hour and will serve as a precursor to another multi-session QuickStart program in the fall. Rackets and balls will be provided.

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part of launching in the 1970s. Even two days after she officially hit the century-mark, she was still celebrating. And Tuesday’s party at the center wasn’t the last.

“She’s still got to come over and eat some pie at my house,” said her sister, Mildred Cullen, who had planned the private event to give her own children time to spend with their aunt.

At 90, Cullen calls herself Edwards’ “kid sister.” The two have been nearly inseparable since each of their husbands died, spending much of their time together. Edwards, who quit driving about five years ago, was chauffeur for Cullen, who did not drive.

“And you’d better stay out of her way,” said senior center director Mona Manley. “She didn’t drive slow.”

Though Edwards no longer drives and moved herself into the retirement center in July of last year, by appearances and conversation, you would hardly recognize her as a centenarian. She remains in good humor, sharp mind and good health, having never had major surgery of any type. Her only complaint about the body that has carried her for the last 100 years is her eyes. Macular degeneration is slowly claiming her sight, making reading difficult.

“I still read the Upper Room,” she said of the monthly Presbyterian Church publication. “It’s large print.”

Church is one of Edwards’ regular outings. She still goes to First Presbyterian Church in Marion every Sunday, with her longtime friend Ann Cooper picking her up for services. Afterward, she often enjoys a meal at one of Marion’s restaurants with other women from the church.

Church has always played a huge part in her life, something to which she attributes as part of her longevity.

“I’m sure it is,” she said, reinforcing the notion.

She’s never been an exercise nut and has never been selective about the food she eats.

“We just always ate what was available,” she said.

Sometimes, that wasn’t much. Born in 1909 in a home near where Enon Church now stands in Crittenden County, she was the oldest of eight children born to her parents. She lived through The Great Depression, calling that the most difficult period of her life.

She married in 1928, meeting Hubert in Detroit where her family had moved from Crittenden County. In 1931, she moved back to Crittenden County with her husband, but three years later headed back north. They endured the rest of the Depression in Detroit. During World War II, she worked building military aircraft in a converted auto assembly plant. She and Hubert moved back

to Crittenden County to stay in 1943, with him just missing a military assignment fight overseas in the war. They lived in the Mattoon community, maintaining a farm, before moving to Marion about 40 years ago. While in Mattoon, she worked in the community’s school kitchen.

Hubert died in 1984, and Edwards has been on her own since, palling around with her only remaining sibling, Mildred, and her friends at church and the senior center.

At the center, she’s played a lot of cards. Rook was her game of choice, though she no longer plays.

“I quit playing when I thought it wasn’t fair for the competition,” she joked.

As for how many more birthdays she wants to celebrate.

“I’ll take as many as God gives me,” she said.

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

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

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

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

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markable progress following surgery. Normally patients who undergo such invasive surgery are sedated for up to a week; however, Hamilton was off the ventilator the day after the surgery, asking immediately about the family business, Hunt’s Superior Trophies in Marion, and a surgery his wife had scheduled later in the week.

The family was prepared for the worst, or even consequences of traumatic injury to the aorta such as brain damage or partial paralysis, but they are convinced divine intervention played a role in his survival.

“I feel very fortunate to still be alive,” Hamilton said. “The doctor in Evansville said during surgery there was divine intervention. He said it wasn’t anything he did, but instead he said it was a higher authority that brought (me) through surgery.”

“I know there were tons of prayers from all over, not just in Marion, and for whatever reason the Lord didn’t want me to go yet, he left me to figure out what I’ve got to do with the rest of my life. Humanly, I shouldn’t be here, but the Lord had different plans.”

Eight days after surgery, Hamilton was in the store, directing the trophy business from his seat in the back room.

Doctors are keeping an eye on an abdominal dissection, or a tear at the lower portion of the aorta, which Denise said doctors warned is common. Patients who have tears in the top of their aorta often experience a tear in the lower half but most of the time it will begin to clot and heal without additional surgery.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR  
On the floor of the family store, Hunt’s Superior Trophies in Marion, Mike and Denise Hamilton enjoy one another’s company Wednesday morning after a serious aortic rupture last month nearly ended Mike’s life at 56. Just eight days after the sudden incident, however, he was back at the store working.

Denise Hamilton and her sister and brother-in-law Sandra and Dan Grimes, as well as Larry Duvall and a couple of FFA members, have kept the trophy orders filled at Hunt’s since Hamilton’s surgery.

“We haven’t missed a lick, we have had so many people here working, getting things out quicker, that part has been a blessing,” Hamilton said.

Though obviously still weak, Hamilton is working a couple hours a day and taking daily walks to rebuild his strength.

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- FREE Bone Density scans
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