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## Inside

### School starts Aug. 6 in Crittenden district

In less than two weeks, students in Crittenden County will head back to school for the 2008-09 school year. Inside this week's edition, parents and students will find a wealth of information to better prepare for the first day of classes. Information includes elementary school class rolls, supply lists, letters from principals and superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, a school calendar and list of personnel.

### City council delays vote on golf carts

Preferring to study how other Kentucky cities might deal with allowing golf carts on city streets, Marion's city council on Monday delayed a vote on an ordinance that would allow the alternative form of transportation on public roads. The measure was not killed but was postponed indefinitely. See story on Page 2.

### Health fair offered at Marion Commons

Crittenden Health Systems will be hosting a health fair today (Thursday) at Marion Commons. The event runs from 7:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., with a lunch offered from 11 a.m., to 2 p.m. Health screenings, safety demonstrations, health and nutrition information and children's activities will be offered, as well as special guest speakers on health and safety issues.

Patrons of The Peoples Bank drive-thru branch are asked to use the entrance at the rear of the Marion Commons parking lot.

### Board of ed seeking possible substitutes

Crittenden County Board of Education is interested in substitute teacher applicants for the coming school year. Anyone with at least 64 college credit hours wishing to apply should contact Vince Clark at the central office - 965-3525 or vince.clark@crittenden.kyschools.us office for more information.

### Annual Garden Party scheduled for Aug. 1

The annual Garden Party at Gale and Rep. Mike Cherry's Princeton residence will be Aug. 1. The political affair on the eve of the Fancy Farm Picnic is open to the public and will be from 3 to 5 p.m., at 803 S. Jefferson St. Cherry said constituents from the five-county western Pennyrile region, which includes Crittenden and Livingston counties, are invited to attend. The event is co-sponsored by the Crittenden County Democratic Executive Committee.

### Public meetings

■ Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena for its regular July meeting.

### By the numbers

**Precipitation report**  
Last 7 days.....0.04  
Last 30 days.....3.63  
Since Jan. 1, 2008.....33.98  
Deviation from average.....+4.29  
Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of July 22

### American war dead

Afghanistan (as of July 19).....554  
Iraq (as of July 22).....4,127  
Source:icasualties.org

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# Theft spate includes 3 autos

## Items stolen from several parked cars

STAFF REPORT

Marion police are working on several theft cases involving items stolen from parked cars at city residences.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal is urging citizens to keep their vehicles locked at night and make sure that purses, checkbooks and other valuables are removed from their cars.

Over the weekend, police investigated three incidents where someone had ransacked unlocked vehicles and in some cases stolen

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STAFF REPORT

Authorities in Princeton and Marion are sifting through evidence trying to solve three stolen vehicle cases over the past few days.

It started Sunday evening when police in Marion discovered of a stolen car at the Pamida parking lot then received a report of another vehicle missing from a residence on West Carlisle Street in Marion.

About 24 hours later, another vehicle was stolen from the parking lot at Conrad's Food Store.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said it now appears that all of the thefts may be connected.

"It's just a gut feeling," he said. "We have a couple of suspects and believe we're going to be able to solve these cases."

Kara Hatfield of Marion reported Sunday afternoon that her blue Ford Expedition was missing from in front of her home on East Carlisle. About the



Fredonia Farm escapee spotted in Breckenridge County, 2A

same time, a red Geo was found at Pamida.

It had been stolen from Wal-Mart parking lot in Princeton.

Hatfield's vehicle was located at midday Monday in Princeton on a side street between the Caldwell County High School and Wal-Mart. The low fuel light was on when Princeton police found it. They believe the suspects ditched the SUV just before it ran out of gas.

The Expedition was towed back to Marion and O'Neal said authorities were able to gather some good evidence from the vehicle, including fingerprints.

On Monday night just before 7 p.m., a

black Ford Ranger pickup was stolen from the Conrad's parking lot.

O'Neal said witnesses saw two males, believed to be ages 16 and 18, lurking around the lot looking into parked cars. The police chief believes the two teens found one with the keys in the ignition and took off. Officers looked throughout the county all night Monday, but found nothing. They are searching for a person of interest, Jackie Lee Beasley of Marion, who they want to question in regard to at least one of the cases.

Police do not think these cases are related to the escaped inmate from the Fredonia Farm Center. James A. Allgood walked away from a work release program at Lyon County High School Friday and is already to have stolen two other vehicles in the area. Allgood was spotted Sunday in Breckenridge County.

Anyone with information regarding these cases should call the Marion Police Department at 965-3500.

# County Fair runs next week



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

## Beauty pageant lead event

Nine young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Crittenden County during the annual Lions Club Fair pageant Monday at Fohs Hall. Contestants are (front from left) Talley Nix, 16; Lashea Loveless, 16; Lacey Etheridge, 18; (back) Samantha Peek, 19; Lonna Starnes, 17; Layton Maxfield, 16; Meredith Lanham, 17; and Katie Head, 17. Rachel Cook, 16, is not pictured. The deadline to enter the fair pageant is 4 p.m., Sunday when practice will be held at Fohs Hall. Anyone still wishing to enter may attend that practice session or call 965-4216 or 875-8276.

## Nightly events at county fair

### All week

6:00 p.m. Midway opens

### Monday

6:00 p.m. Horse Show  
Fairgrounds - \$2  
7:00 p.m. Miss Crittenden County Pageant  
Fohs Hall - \$8/\$5/Free

### Tuesday

7:00 pm. Talent Contest followed by OneWay Band  
Fairgrounds - \$2  
All night Family Night  
\$3 off midway bracelet

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Donkey Basketball  
Fairgrounds \$5

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pulls  
Fairgrounds - \$8/\$5/Free

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor & Garden Tractor Pull  
Fairgrounds - \$8/\$5/Free

### Saturday

7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby  
Fairgrounds - \$8/\$5/Free

Where designated, admission is \$8 for ages 16 and up, \$5 for ages 6-15 and free for children under 5.

## Cumberland level creates brief worries

STAFF REPORT

The water level on the Cumberland River reached alarmingly low levels Tuesday, creating a problem for the Crittenden-Livingston Water District.

The Cumberland, from where the water plant at Pinckneyville draws its raw water, was a foot below the intake lines early Tuesday morning, according to Donnie Beavers, district superintendent.

Beavers said it appears that an increased drawdown on the Ohio River at Dam 52 caused the problem.

"The Cumberland River was about six feet below summer pool," Beavers said. "It was at 295 feet above sea level at Pinckneyville."

The water district issued a conserve water order Tuesday, which was broadcast on Paducah's television station. The water level problem and conserve order were lifted early Wednesday morning after the Corps of Engineers released enough water from Lake Barkley to solve the problem.

"There was shoreline on the Cumberland River exposed that hadn't been exposed in 40 years," Beavers said. "People around Dycusburg told me they had never seen it that low."



Beavers

## Mongiardo brings good news with visit for CCEDC meeting

By CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

The news really could not have been better for Crittenden County.

When politicians and government officials roll into town, they generally come bearing a large cardboard check representing a grant or funds from taxpayer money that's being promised back to Crittenden County for a particular project.

When Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo came to Marion Thursday to deliver the keynote speech at the annual meeting and luncheon of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, he was penniless - so to speak.

Mongiardo returned no immediate tax money to the county. Instead, he came armed with an idea, a plan to boost outdoor tourism in Kentucky.

For Crittenden County, which has two stoplights, no four-lane highways, a closed coal mine and only a small amount of light industry, Mongiardo brought an interesting concept. It's something hunters and fishermen have been preaching for years.

Kentucky has no coastline and very few industrial skylines, but it does have plenty fresh water rivers, lakes and streams. The commonwealth is among the top states for deer hunting and fishing, and has



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo (right), flanked by Crittenden County Attorney Becky Johnson, speaks to those gathered at last Thursday's annual meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.

the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi River.

Mongiardo says that's something Kentucky can hang its hat on.

Adventure tourism, Mongiardo explained, is a priority for Gov. Steve Beshear and his administration.

Already, tourism officials across the state are joining forces and making maps to create an off-road trail that runs from Wickliffe to the Cumberland Gap. Forty percent of

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# City postpones vote on golf cart use

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

Marion City Council took a mulligan this week on a measure aimed at legalizing an alternative mode of travel on city streets.

With still more questions than answers, council members agreed Monday to neither approve nor reject an ordinance that would allow golf carts on streets across the city as a means to get around town. Instead, by a 4-1 vote, the members, in effect, asked for a do-over, tabling the measure until more fact-finding and examination could be done.

"I don't feel like we have to jump into this either for or against," Councilman Dwight Sherer said. "We should take some time to consider."

Jason Hatfield, who introduced the measure in June, was the only councilman present to oppose the delay.

"I think we ought to let people have the option," he said.

Council member Janet Pierce was not present at the meeting.

Marion has drawn attention from media outlets around the state for being the first municipality to consider a new law that would permit limited use of golf carts on public roadways. The intent of the law, according to Sen. R.J. Palmer (D-Winchester) who co-sponsored the legislation, was to allow citizens a cheap travel alternative amid rising fuel costs. Most golf carts run on electric motors.

"There are too many people making the choice between gas and food," said Judy Stone.

Speaking Monday on behalf of the ordinance's approval, Stone was

undaunted by the decision to postpone action.

"They put it on the table; that's a good sign," said Stone, a Marion resident. "I'm still going to push for this."

Confined to a wheelchair, Stone said a golf cart would make in-town travel more convenient for her. Sporting on the back of her motorized wheelchair the same orange safety triangle found on Amish buggies and farm implements, she said she must often ride in the street when inadequate city sidewalks force her from the safety of the right-of-way. A more visible, nimble golf cart with the same required safety insignia would allow her to feel safer when running errands, as well as reduce her dependency on her automobile.

But safety is the primary reason Donnie Arflack has not been able to justify allowing golf carts on streets.

"There's so much traffic in town

that sometimes it's almost impossible to cross one of the main streets in a car, much less a slower-moving cart," the councilman and rescue squad member said.

Last week, a Benton boy died from injuries sustained in a golf cart accident on a private access road in Livingston County. Andrew Clay Johnson, 11, died July 15 at Kosair's Children's Hospital in Louisville five days after he wrecked a golf cart outside Birdsville, possibly overturning the vehicle on himself. Though Johnson was not on a public roadway, the example illustrates how dangerous operation of a golf cart can be, particularly since golf carts are not normally equipped with safety belts.

"If this were a golfing (or) retirement community with no major highways going through the middle of it, the golf carts would be a different issue," Arflack said.

The state law restricts golf cart

usage by licensed drivers to low-speed streets and limits operation to between dawn and dusk, but safety seems to remain the primary concern of the council.

Jim Brown, a former Marion Police officer, and Darrin Tabor both declared their intent to vote against the ordinance. Arflack and Sherer, too, appear to not favor passage, at least not at this time.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said he does not expect the issue to appear on next month's council agenda. In fact, he said the council can take as much time as it wishes to again take up the measure.

Meantime, Police Chief Ray O'Neal said he is uncertain of how the department will now approach those who sometimes use carts around town.

"It's hard to say at this time," he said. "It hasn't been a problem in the past, and I don't foresee it in the future."

## CCEDC elects board members

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation held its annual meeting last Thursday and elected two new board members to go along others who were reappointed to the board.

The two new directors are Terry Bunnell, president of Peoples Bank, and Charlie Hicklin, vice president of operations at Par 4 Plastics. They will replace Ricky Brown, vice chairman of Kentucky Farm Bureau in Crittenden County, and Dr. Johnny Newcom, a local chiropractor.

Other board members re-elected to serve another one-year term were Joe Myers, funeral

director at Myers Funeral Home; Gareth Hardin, president of Farmers Bank; Jim Christensen, CEO of Crittenden Health Systems; Dwight Sherer, city council member; Glenn Underdown, county magistrate; Mickey Alexander, Marion mayor; Fred Brown, Crittenden County judge-executive; Alan Stout, a Marion attorney; and Chris Sutton, assistant director of the Pennyrite Area Development District.

The CCEDC is a local organization aimed at expanding existing employment opportunities, expanding workforce education and skills, and providing new job growth. It is funded from public and private sources.

## Former Crittenden man charged with fleeing police

STAFF REPORT

An former Crittenden County man faces numerous charges after leading police on a highway chase that started just before 7:30 p.m., last Thursday in Union County and ended in Crittenden.

David Blake Tabor, 18, now of Waverly, is charged with wanton endangerment, fleeing and evading police, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants and possession of marijuana. He was also charged by the Union County Sheriff's Department for fleeing and evading and receiving stolen property. Tabor was held in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

It is the second time this year that Tabor has led police on a such a chase. He is currently under indictment in Crittenden County for a Feb. 7 incident involving Marion police and Crittenden deputies. For that February

incident Tabor was indicted on four counts of first-degree fleeing or evading police; second-degree fleeing or evading police; third-degree criminal mischief; improper start from a parked position; DUI; two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment; two counts of reckless driving; resisting arrest; and possession of a radio that sends and receives police messages. He was out of jail on bond when Thursday's events took place.

The latest pursuit began early last Thursday evening when Kentucky State Police Post 16 at Henderson contacted Post 2 at Madisoville regarding a police chase that was headed into Crittenden County. The pursuit was initiated by the Union County Sheriff's Department after a deputy identified the vehicle as one reported stolen.

The vehicle fled from the deputy from Union County into Crittenden County on Bells Mine Road. At the inter-

section of Bells Mine Road and Ky. 654, the fleeing vehicle disregarded the stop sign and nearly collided with Trooper Matthew Foster's cruiser. After taking evasive actions to avoid the collision, Trooper Foster became the lead vehicle in the pursuit.

Foster chased the vehicle for about two-tenths of a mile until it turned onto Ky. 1901. While making the turn, Tabor's vehicle left the right side of the roadway. Tabor exited the vehicle and began to run through a field in an attempt to avoid apprehension. He was pursued by Foster and troopers William Braden and Seth Payne, who had joined the vehicle pursuit. Tabor was quickly caught and taken into custody without further incident.

It is not clear whether the incident had anything to do with the Little Sturgis Rally held last weekend in Union County.

## CCEDC

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the trail has already been mapped out, the lieutenant governor said.

When the General Assembly passed the Adventure Tourism act early this year, it began an effort to open more areas of the state as tourist destinations for bikers, hikers, campers, fishermen, hunters, off-roaders and horseback riders.

Tourism is Kentucky's third-largest industry, with a \$10.1 billion annual economic impact. It currently generates 175,000 jobs in the state and \$987 million in tax revenue. For Michele Edwards, the Marion tourism director, Mongiardo's words were encouraging.

"Adventure Tourism is an opportunity for Crittenden County to expand its existing tourism base," she said. "We are an outdoor-oriented community with endless potential to participate in the development of Kentucky's new Adventure Tourism initiative."

Edwards and Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown agree that the state's push to increase outdoors tourism might pay big dividends for Crittenden County. Grant money and other state aid may be just around the corner.

"We will never know if there is money out there until we ask," said Brown. "We need to get Paddy's Bluff replaced because that really drew a whole lot of people to our county."

Brown's point has been acknowledged by others, but so far no one has any concrete plans to develop another ATV park like Paddy's Bluff, a 600-acre tract near Dycusburg that was sold recently for its unmined limestone and minerals.

Judge Brown said the lieutenant governor returned to Marion several hours following his speech at the CCEDC meeting and toured the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and had dinner at Conger's

Country Kitchen at Marion Country Club.

"With this initiative, I think there might be some money out there. We have a place for adventure tourism to work," the judge added.

Mongiardo pointed out that an ATV park in Everts, in eastern Kentucky, draws 70,000 visitors a year. He thinks the state can create a multi-use trail system that



"We want to make Kentucky a laboratory."

- Lt. Gov. Dan Mongiardo

goes from east to west and touches every county.

Edwards said that tourism officials are using satellite imagery to identify old railroads and other trails across the commonwealth. They hope to patch them all together and form one giant trail.

"We want to make Kentucky the No. 1 destination in the country for adventure tourism," Mongiardo said at last week's economic development meeting.

Additionally, the lieutenant governor said that the governor wants to create a pilot healthcare program in Kentucky and make the state a leader in alternative energy production.

"The gas and food prices are stopping our other spending and we're a country where two-thirds of our economy is based on consumer spending," Mongiardo.

He said Kentucky's rich coal reserves are the answer to make the state less dependent on oil. He suggested turning coal into a liquid and burning it in automobiles.

"We can show the rest of the country how to get it done right," Mongiardo said.

As for healthcare, he said better use of information technologies can cut costs and improve patient care. A physician before he became a politician, Mongiardo said the healthcare industry is lagging behind when it comes to using communications technology. A database for sharing patient files and tests could save the industry time and money, he said.

"We want to make Kentucky a laboratory," Mongiardo said, for showing the rest of the nation how to save costs by sharing patient information through the use of available technology. One study group, using the formula he is suggesting, saved 60 percent in one year, he said.

"The banking industry allocates 15 percent of its spending every year to improve information technology," he said. "The healthcare industry spends two percent."

Mongiardo, a Democrat, said that non-partisan politics is the only way to improve life in Kentucky. He said the current administration is committed to reach across the aisle in order to move the state forward.

"I believe him," said Brown, the Crittenden judge-executive who is a Republican. "He's sincere and down to earth. I like that."

## Crittenden Jail report

Crittenden County Detention Center and Jailer Rick Riley provide 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 July 14-19:

- Six men at 40 hours each mowing crew
  - Marion-Crittenden County Park
  - Crittenden County Courthouse
  - Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and Cabin
  - Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center
  - Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center
  - Crittenden County Health Department
  - Dam 50 recreational area
  - Crittenden County History Museum
  - Crittenden County fire and rescue department
  - Crittenden County Dentition Center
  - Crittenden County (old) Jail
- Three men at 48 hours each to county road department
- One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter
- Two men at 32 hours covering 146 miles and collecting 46 bags of trash on county roads in Crittenden County
- Four men at 40 hours each to City of Marion
- One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for janitorial work.
- One female at 40 hours to Senior Citizens Center.
- Four females at 40 hours each working on the Blackford Trailhead Facility.
- Four females at 40 hours each painting at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum.
- One male at 40 hours to the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory

Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator

### Inmate count as of July 19 (female count):

Total: 102 (23) Federal: 1 (0) Crittenden County: 6 (5)  
State: 91 (16) Other counties: 4 (2)

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the items inside. The reports came from East Depot and North College streets.

In one case, a woman's purse was stolen. A Marion resident found the purse near the old junior high school building on North College, but the victim's driver's license and checkbook were missing. In one of the other cases, police found personal items belonging to the victim strewn near a city street about a block away.

"They got a briefcase and didn't find anything valuable in it so they dumped the stuff out," O'Neal said.

The chief said police are looking for two males in their late teens or early 20s.

## Fredonia escapee still on lam; spotted in Breckenridge County

STAFF REPORT

James Ray Allgood, who escaped last week from a work detail in Eddyville, was sighted Monday in Breckenridge County, according to state police.

Allgood was an inmate of the West Kentucky Correctional Complex near Fredonia when he escaped July 17.

Some residents of the Custer community contacted police to say they spotted Allgood on foot. Police have not found the green 1995 Mercury Tracer they believe Allgood may have stolen on Saturday near the Sunnyside Loop and Ky. 819 in Kuttawa.

Upon his escape July 17, police Allgood he stole a vehicle from Lyon County High School parking lot. The pickup truck was owned by Wesley Belt, son of Danny and Carolyn Belt of Marion. Belt told authorities that he had a handgun in the truck. Belt is a school teacher at Lyon County, but was not working at the time. He had stopped momentarily at the

school office to drop off some paperwork.

In the brief period that he was inside, Allgood made off with his truck. Allgood was helping a custodian change light bulbs and asked to go to the restroom. That's when he went out the front door and took Belt's truck.

The truck was later found near the Crittenden and Lyon County line, but the 9mm semi-automatic handgun was missing. The vehicle's Onstar program allowed authorities to find it in a soybean field.

Allgood was serving a 30-year sentence for convictions in Hardin and Breckenridge counties. He was convicted of criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by unlawful taking, burglary and receiving stolen property over \$300.



Allgood

## Man pleads guilty to manslaughter

STAFF REPORT

A Saratoga man charged in the shooting death of a Crittenden County man who shared his home, could spend the next 10 years in prison, according to the Lyon County Herald Ledger.

Timothy Wayne Smurawa pleaded guilty in Lyon Circuit Court on July 14 to second-degree manslaughter in the death of Charles Anthony Freeman, 19. Second-degree manslaughter is a Class C felony, and carries a penalty of five to 10 years in prison.

Smurawa, 33, agreed to the 10-year sentence recommended by Commonwealth Attorney G.L. Ovey, according to the newspaper. The original charge was amended from first-degree manslaughter on

which Smurawa was indicted last year.

The shooting occurred shortly before 1:30 a.m. July 7, 2007, at Smurawa's mobile home on Ky. 293.

At Smurawa's preliminary hearing last July, Kentucky State Police Det. Jerry said Smurawa told him he arrived home from work about 7 p.m. July 6, took a shower and went to bed, but awoke in the wee hours to find his wife and Freeman on the couch.

The Herald Ledger reported Jones testified that the defendant told officers he went to the china cabinet and got a firearm. He told them he "had no intention of hurting anyone," Jones testified.

Freeman and Smurawa's wife apparently fled out the



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## The Press Community Calendar

### Today

■ Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m., today (Thursday) in the meeting room of the library.

■ Chair volleyball will be played at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center. The Price is Right will be played after lunch.

### Friday

■ The Heart-to-Heart Advisory Council will meet at 8:30 a.m., Friday at the PACS Senior Citizen Center in Marion.

### Monday

■ Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW post on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

■ The Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet at 7 p.m., Monday at the George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

### Wednesday

■ The public is invited to the Union/Webster/Crittenden Drug Court Graduation on July 30. The event will be held at 3 p.m., in the Crittenden County Courthouse. For more information, call Amber Miller at 389-2271.

### Next Thursday

■ The Senior Citizens Center will have Chair exercises at 10:30 a.m., July 31.

### Upcoming

■ There will be a Benefit Yard/Bake Sale for Deon Sunderland from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Aug. 2, across from the old laundromat in Salem. Sunderland is in the last stages of lung and brain cancer and has no insurance. If you have any items to donate for the Yard/Bake Sale you can drop them off on August 1 after 12 p.m. or arrangements can be made to have them picked up. All donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call 988-4042, 965-3395, 704-1201 or 339-1671.

and the deadline for entries is Aug. 1. For questions call 365-3066.

■ The Class of 1998 will be having a 10 year reunion on August 23 at Green Turtle Bay in Grand Rivers. Cost will be \$30/person. All those interested should send checks along with current address and phone number to Libby Maddux, 644 SR 2132, Marion Ky. 42064 as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to Class of 1998. Any questions should be emailed to CrittendenCountyClassof98@gmail.com. More information will follow.

■ The annual Miss Black Patch Princess and Junior Miss Black Patch Beauty Contest will be held Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Butler Auditorium in Princeton. Entries are now being taken for pageants which are open to girls age 8-12 and 13-15, respectively. The contest is open to Caldwell and surrounding counties. Applications are available at Ziobro Weddings and Formals in Princeton after 3 p.m. and Farmer's Bank in Princeton. The entry fee is \$35

### 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 \$2 for anyone over 60 and \$4 for others.

■ Crittenden County History Museum is open 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is located at 124 E. Bellville St. in Marion.

(Editor's note: Community Calendar items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's issue. Find the calendar online at [www.the-press.com](http://www.the-press.com).)

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**Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum**  
(Next to Fohs Hall on Walker Street, Marion, KY)  
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday



## Pope Benedict urges against violence in name of God

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI on Friday urged religious leaders of all kinds to unite against those who use faith to divide communities — an apparent reference to terrorism in the name of religion.

Benedict met with representatives of Muslim, Jewish, Hindu and Buddhist faiths for about 40 minutes during the Roman Catholic Church's youth festival, which has drawn hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to Sydney.

"In a world threatened by sinister and indiscriminate forms of violence, the unified voice of religious people urges nations and communities to resolve conflicts through peaceful means and with full regard for human dignity," Benedict told a gathering of clerics from different faiths in Sydney.

Without mentioning terrorism directly, the pontiff said creating harmony between religion and public life was "all the more important at a time when some people have come to consider religion as a cause of division rather than a force for unity."

## Churchnotes

■ Main Street Missionary Baptist Church will have Bible School through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. Family night will be on Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

■ The Rosebud Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 1 p.m., Saturday at the Rosebud Methodist Church.

■ Enon General Baptist Church located on Ky. 132 will have a homecoming Sunday featuring The Stone Family of Henderson in the evening after a meal. For more information, call 667-2361 or 965-8164.

■ There will be a benefit gospel singing for Deon Sunderland featuring the The Hamptons and Victory Way Gospel Groups at 6 p.m., Lola Baptist Church Saturday. Coffee and desserts will be served following the singing. Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship.

■ Repton Cemetery Association Inc. will hold the annual association meeting on Saturday August 2 at the Repton Cemetery at Caroline Faith Kieffer Picnic Area. A basket lunch will be served at noon with a business meeting to follow.

■ Caldwell Springs Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages K-6. A commencement ceremony will be held at 2:30. For a ride call Cristy at 988-4909.

■ Marion General Baptist Church on West Bellville Street will be having a Youth Day from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 965-9470.

■ Sturgis Baptist Church will have homecoming with services beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday. There will be special singing and good preaching with a lunch to follow the service. Pastor Don Davis invites all to attend. The church is located at 620 Adams St. For more information or transportation call 333-7597.

Send The Crittenden Press notice of upcoming events at your church, and we will publish them in this weekly Church Notes segment. Call 965-3191 or e-mail your notice to [pressnews@the-press.com](mailto:pressnews@the-press.com)

## On Mission Celebration Rally August 3rd—5:00 PM Rocket Arena—Marion, KY

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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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### 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.  
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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.  
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Thursday Bible study and prayer 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

### Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Pastor Cortis Hill  
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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.

### GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON

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Sunday night, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Bro. Chris Brantley  
pastor  
Home 270.965-8164  
Mobile 270.339-2241

### 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

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

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### 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.  
Pastor, Buddy Hix • 365-5836  
Buddy Hix

### 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.  
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College Street • Marion, Kentucky  
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[www.the-press.com/MARIONUnitedMethodist.html](http://www.the-press.com/MARIONUnitedMethodist.html)  
Pastor Wayne Garvey

### 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)

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100 W. Main St. • Salem, Ky.  
Pastor Billy Jones  
Office hours: Weekdays 12 - 4 pm  
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Wednesday: Services at 7 pm  
Sunday: Sunday school at 10 am; Worship at 11 am and 6:30 pm  
Youth Pastor  
Robert "Joey" Jones  
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Father Larry McBride  
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Marion, Ky.  
965-2477

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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

### 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.  
Rev. Robert Boggs, pastor

### Marion Church of God

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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.  
Casual apparel | Greg West, pastor

**OBITUARIES**

**Ellis**

Rachel Ann Ellis, 15, of Reed, Ky., died at 9:07 p.m., Saturday, July 19, 2008, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



She was a member of the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and a sophomore at the Henderson County High School.

Survivors include her parents, Robert and Kim Ellis; two brothers, Aaron Ellis and Isaac Ellis; and a sister, Danielle McGill, all of Reed; a grandmother, Juanita Ellis of Henderson; a grandfather, Alfred Boyd of Evansville and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 23 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in Henderson with Father Larry McBride officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

**Travis**

No services are planned at this time for Ruby Lee Travis, 90, of Killeen, Tex., who died Monday, July 21, 2008 in a Copperas Cove, Tex., nursing home.

Travis was born Oct. 17, 1917 in Livingston County. She was a pharmacy clerk for more than 40 years, a member of the Methodist Church of Rosiclare, Ill., and sang in the choir. She was a quilter and member of the Eastern Star.

Travis was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister and a half sister.

Survivors include a son, Harold E. Travis and his wife Mary of Killeen, Tex.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a niece Georgia Ross; and a cousin, Harold Kemper.

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**Brown 1st candidate to file for city council**

STAFF REPORT  
Marion City Councilman Jim Brow will seek re-election to Marion City Council.

On Wednesday morning, Brown, a former city police officer, became the first person to file election paperwork for city council, according to Crittenden County Clerk Caorlyn Byford. Brown is one of six members on the council. He is currently in his second term. Brown was the top vote-getter in the city council election two years ago.

**Tipline offers \$500 reward for bridge vandalism info**

STAFF REPORT  
Crittenden County Tipline is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of an individual or individuals who spray painted vulgar graffiti on the new bridge across Crooked Creek on Beachy Road in rural Crittenden County.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said the cost to repair the vandalism will be several hundred dollars. The paint alone is \$200.

"It takes a special kind of

**Holloman**

William "Bill" Holloman, 70, of Kuttawa died at 3:29 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2008 in Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Holloman was a retired correctional officer for the Kentucky State Penitentiary, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Kuttawa First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Carolyn Robinson Holloman; one son, Daniel McKinzie of Marion; four daughters, Debby Lacy of Indianapolis, Ind., Lisa Baze of Kuttawa, Christina Pope of Rock Falls, Ill., and Davia Montanes of Virginia Beach, Va.; 14 grandchildren; one brother, Robert Holloman of Marion; one sister, Rose Stark of Auburndale, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Raymond Holloman and Elsie Stephens Holloman.

Services were held Saturday, July 19 at Kuttawa First Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Nelson officiating. Burial was at Frances Cemetery in Crittenden County. Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville was in charge of arrangements.

**Owen**

Betty Jean Owen, 78, of Marion died at 8 a.m., July 18, 2008 at her residence.

Owen was a member of Seven Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Charlie Owen of Marion; a son, Donald and wife Linda Owen of Marion; four grandchildren, Denise and husband Tony Pratto, JaNeen and husband Brad Willow, Tracy and husband Rich Kinch and Mark Owen, all of Jackson, Mich.; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerel Eugene Owen; parents, Lacy and Dalpha Rogers Kirk; four sisters; and two brothers.

Services were held Tuesday, July 22 at Boyd Funeral Home in Salem with Rev. Lonnie Knight officiating. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Candidates have until Aug. 12 to file for the non-partisan, citywide race. The top six vote-getters in the Nov. 2 election will be seated for two-year terms.

The only other local races are for school board. Incumbents for all three non-partisan seats on the ballot - Chris Cook, Ronald "Red" Howton and Bill Asbridge - have filed for re-election. No other candidates had filed for those seats at press time.

paint to cover it up," Brown said.

The concrete rail on the bridge was painted with what Brown described as vulgar language.

Anyone with information regarding the vandalism can call 965-3000 and remain anonymous, but receive the cash reward.

Brown said the county plans on installing surveillance cameras at the bridge and other areas where vandalism has been a regular occurrence.

**Hollamon**

Jack Hollamon, 72, of West Grove, Pa., died Sunday, July 20, 2008 at Pocopson Nursing Home in West Chester, Pa.

Survivors include a brother Gleaford Hollamon of Radcliff; an aunt, Cora Mae Nesbitt of Marion; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, all of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Grace (Nesbitt) Hollamon; a sister, Gwendlyn Eskew; a nephew, Mike Eskew; grandparents, Johnny and Deedie Nesbitt; a cousin, Allen Ray "Tookie" Hollamon; and several aunts, uncles and cousins in Marion.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery and Rev. Nicky Davis will officiate the services.

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**McDowell**

Emma Lou McDowell, 91, of Burna died at 2:05 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2008 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Dyer Hill Baptist Church and was one of the first aides hired at the newly constructed Livingston Hospital in Salem.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Rushing of Burna and Sharon vonWeiland of Miamisburg, Ohio; two sisters, Pauline Talley of Ledbetter and Wilma Lester of Sturgis; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

McDowell was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. William O. McDowell; her parents, William and Ora Adkins Marrs; and one sister, Ruby Lester.

Services were held Monday, July 21 at Boyd Funeral Home in Salem with Bro. Bobby Lady officiating. Burial was at Hampton Cemetery.

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**New Cardiothoracic Surgeon Accepting Patients**



**Trover Health System is pleased to welcome Kerry Paape, MD to the staff of the Jack L. Hamman Heart & Vascular Center.**

Dr. Paape is board certified in both surgery and thoracic surgery. She treats diseases affecting organs inside the chest, such as conditions of heart disease and lung disease.

Dr. Paape graduated from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Dallas, Texas. She completed an internship and a residency in surgery at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Paape also completed a cardiac and thoracic surgical fellowship at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Paape comes to Trover from southern Louisiana, with over 14 years of experience in cardiac, thoracic and vascular surgery. Her office is located in the Jack L. Hamman Heart & Vascular Center at 800 Hospital Drive in Madisonville. She joins fellow cardiothoracic surgeons, Drs. Robert Groves and T. Mark Stanfield.



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**Mollie Faith Blazina**



*Maggie welcomes her new sister, Mollie Faith Blazina. Born June 24, 2008 to parents Johnny and Tiffany Blazina.*

# FEMA aid OK'd for city, county

STAFF REPORT

Federal disaster funds have been approved for Crittenden County due to damages from spring flooding.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has conducted a survey of damage in Crittenden County and awarded \$278,830.79 in federal assistance to the fiscal court in order to repair or replace parts of county roads and bridges at 44 locations.

The City of Marion, too, has been approved for more than \$300,000 in aid.

Judge-Executive Fred Brown said the lengthy application process was completed recently with federal officials

determining that Crittenden had suffered damages in the amount of \$348,538 from the April 3-4 floods. Most of the damages, which created a hazard for motorists along 350 miles of county-maintained roads, have already been repaired. He said many other repairs are scheduled.

The county judge said he expects the state to pick up part of the tab for repairing the county roads.

"FEMA is paying 75 percent of the repair and it's my understanding that the state will kick in another 12 percent," Brown said. "That leaves the county with 13 percent of the overall cost."

Meantime, numerous projects within the city have been under review by FEMA. A section of the first block of South Yandell Street has qualified for federal assistance up to \$300,000 related to rebuilding the roadway undermined by an adjacent creek during the flooding.

The street has been closed for nearly three months, but City Administrator Mark Bryant said Monday that approval of aid will now allow the city to begin design work on rebuilding the street.

Another \$15,000 for debris removal following the April 3-4 event has also been okayed for reimbursement.

## Community Spotlight

### Tax Review Board member re-appointed

Jared Byford has been re-appointed to the Crittenden County Tax Review Board. Byford was appointed Monday by Marion City Council as the City of Marion's representative on the three-person board. Byford joins Ron Padgett and Alan Lynn on the board. Terms are three years.

The Tax Review Board is the official agency of Crittenden County to which taxpayers may appeal decisions made concerning their tax liability.

### Johnsons' daughter returns to company

Patti Johnson Merrill has joined Johnson's Furniture and Appliances. Margaret Johnson and the late James Johnson founded the 58-year-old company in 1950. In 1986, Jim and Amy Johnson joined the company as the second generation of operators from the same family. Now, 22 years later, their daughter Patti has returned to the company, helping to continue the family business into its third generation of ownership. Patti is a graduate of Crittenden County High



News and notes on the people you know from Marion and surrounding communities

## Community Spotlight

School and Western Kentucky University.

She is married to Lester Merrill, a graduate of Providence High School and Western Kentucky University. Patty and Lester Merrill lived in Louisville where she gained firsthand experience with General Electric in the appliance division as an area sales manager and merchandising specialist.

Johnson's provides sales and service to the community through three store locations in Marion, Princeton and Murray.

### Farm Bureau named in top 50 performers

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company was named to the 2008 Ward's 50 Benchmark Group, for being one of the 50 top performing property-casualty insurance companies in the industry.

Ward Group, a Cincinnati-based management consulting firm specializing in the insur-

ance industry, annually analyzes the financial performance of insurance companies based in the United States and identifies the top performers.

The objectives of the analysis are to recognize the 50 companies that have excelled at balancing safety, consistency and performance over the past five years (2003-07), and then to benchmark their performance with the industry.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, which has an office in Marion, has received this recognition 12 of the last 13 years.

### Code enforcement board adds Paul Belt

Paul Belt has been appointed to the City of Marion's Code Enforcement Board. Belt was appointed Monday to a three-year term, joining Vicki Berry, Mandi Harrison, Perry Newcom and Larry Hurst on the board that meets to consider notices issued in violation of Marion Code.

### CRITTENDEN COUNTY HOMES

**OUTSTANDING VALUE.** 4 BR, 2 BA Ranch located in Marion on 9/10ths of an acre, new stainless appliances including washer & dryer. Home is move in ready, well maintained inside and out. MB bedroom is situated on one end & balance of bedrooms on the other w/ the living room and eat-in kitchen centrally located. Nicely landscaped yard. Back yard w/parameter fencing.

**OUTDOORSMAN**...3 BR home is situated on 24 acres. Approx. 20 acres in mature hardwoods. Hunt deer in the fall, turkey in the spring and fish all year round in your own backyard. The lake according to owner is 16 feet deep & stocked w/ largemouth bass, catfish & bluegill. Property is well maintained & 2 detached garages for all your toys.

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**MOBILE HOME & LOT**...3 BR, 2 BA, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, central heat & air in a nice quiet neighborhood.

**MINI FARM**...Take a look at this home on approx. 7.5 acres. Move into this home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, hardwood floors, kitchen with appliances, large front porch, county water, pond, and lots of room for horses.

**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED**...to Marion Country Club. 2 or 3 BR, 2 BA offers a chefs kitchen with lots of cabinets, dishwasher, Jenn-Air range, oven, microwave, refrigerator, disposal & under the counter ice maker, formal dining room, office w/ built in shelves, laundry RM w/ washer/dryer, plus a walk out basement.

**ENJOY THE PEACE & QUIET**...28 x 56 Cedar sided Manufactured home situated on 1 acre. Features: 3 BR, 2 BA, large den w/gas fireplace, full bath, w/all appliances including washer/dryer. Large master BR w/walk-in closets, master bath w/garden tub and shower unit. Detached 2 car garage and storage shed.

**MARION HISTORIC HOME**...located on corner lot 3 blocks from center of town. Features 3 BR, 2 BA, high ceilings, dining room, butlers pantry, large living room, hardwood floors, original double pocket doors leading to the dining room/kitchen area, sunroom. Also has outside entry for upstairs for separate apartment including kitchen & bath. 2 car garage with side street entry.

**WALK TO TOWN**...from this immaculate brick home featuring 2 bedroom, 2 bath, foyer, formal living room, separate dining room, family room, eat-in kitchen with appliances. This attractive home has attached double car garage and 34' x 36' shop building with loft situated on large deep lot. PRICE REDUCED.

**STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN**...this is right for you. Nice 2 bedroom mobile home w/deck, porch and portable 10' x 16' storage building. Must be moved. Reduced \$15,500.

**GOLFER'S FANTASY**...landscaped estate joins the Marion Country Club Golf Course. Two story home includes 4 to 6 BR, open staircase, 4 BR, kitchen with appliances, study, great room w/ gas log fireplace, recreation room, plus bonus kitchen, enclosed glass solarium & private deck overlooking the beautiful greens. Large walk out heated basement, attached oversized double garage plus many additional

amenities.

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**CHECK OUT THE PRICE**... All this home needs is your furniture & family to make it your new home. Features: 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick home w/ landscaped yard, kitchen has modern stovetop & built in oven and plenty of counter space & cabinets, paved drive and a 12 x 16 storage building. Priced to sell at \$77,900.

**CORNER LOT**...located in Salem. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, stone exterior. Walking distance to bank, grocery, churches, beauty shop, etc. \$29,500.

**SECLUDED AREA**...sit on the large balcony overlooking your stocked lake. Attractive brick home features: 3 BR, 2 BA, family room, kitchen w/ built-in appliances, dining room w/full glass panel windows overlooking at the lake. Has 2 car attached garage & a double unattached heated garage with workshop, plus other amenities. Located on 3 lots in Salem. PRICE REDUCED TO \$149,500.

### LOTS / SMALL TRACTS / FARMLAND

**1.27 ACRE LOT**...located in Marion. Many possibilities. Call today. Owner/Agent.

**60.5 ACRE CATTLE FARM**...with portion of farm in timber w/ road frontage on 2 roads. Fully fenced & cross fenced w/2 ponds. Several areas that would make great home sites that have wonderful views of Crittenden County. Abundant deer and turkey also make this farm a great place. \$119,500.

**75.5 ACRE CRITTENDEN COUNTY FARM**...awesome deer & turkey hunting, 25 acres of tillable land surrounded by hardwood timber and creeks. Great views w/several areas of the farm that would make a great home site or a place to put that secluded cabin. \$149,500.

**CALDWELL COUNTY TIMBERLAND**...approx. 170 acres of prime deer/turkey hunting. This tract offers both mature hardwoods and loblolly pines. Established food plots. One section of the tract offers scenic views in all directions. This all timber tract is priced at \$339,500.

**130 ACRES**...gently rolling tract. 95 ac in CRP w/2 yrs remaining. Balance in pasture/hay which produced approx. 100 round bales. Features: pond, parameter fencing, small patch of hardwoods. End to end road frontage on SR 1608 & corners 2 county maintained gravel lanes. County water & electric available w/ several great building sites.

**245 ACRES**...in Crittenden Co. has it all. 1800 sq. ft. home, 4800 sq. ft. barn, corral, great pasture & lots of timber. All structures new since 05, pasture has been reseeded and fertilized. Excellent deer & turkey hunting in & around this property. Shown by Appointment.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

**DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL BUILDING**...located on Main St. This renovated building has original ornate tin/medallion ceilings, hardwood/mosaic tile flooring, replacement windows plus central heat & air. Building has 1.5 BA, 2 stories w/ open staircase leading to balcony & second floor. Excellent for various retail and downtown apartment.

**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS**...located in Salem. Approx. 1300 sq. ft. Features large paved parking, 175 ft. road frontage w/less than an acre of land that could give you additional room for growth. New central HVAC.

**533 E. DEPOT ST.**... commercial building. Was being used as a doctor's office. Features large multi purpose room, offices, 2 baths, and a lot of parking space. Also has apartment with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Many possibilities. PRICE REDUCED.



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# Community Health Fair

Thursday, July 24 • 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

At Marion Commons/City Hall in downtown Marion

- ✦ Health Screenings
- ✦ Safety Demonstrations
- ✦ Activities for Children
- ✦ Health & Nutrition Information
- ✦ and More!

## Guest Speakers:

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Fire Safety House"

10:00 a.m.

• Dr. Johnny Newcom of HealthQuest Wellness Center  
"Alternative Health Care"

11:00 a.m.

• Vicki Kirk of CHS Sleep Lab  
"Sleep Disorders"

12:30 p.m.

• Dr. Amy Ratley of Family Practice Clinic 2  
"Alzheimer's"

1:00 p.m.

• Dr. Amy Ratley of Family Practice Clinic 2  
"Women's Health"

1:30 p.m.

• Robert Jones, PA-C of Crittenden Health Systems  
"Strokes"

\*Guest speakers will be located indoors at City Hall.



Join Us For Lunch!  
Grilled hamburgers & hotdogs available for purchase from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. with proceeds going toward an hydraulic-lift ambulance gurney

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