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## Gov. Beshear to visit Marion on Tuesday

Steve Beshear has scheduled a visit to Crittenden County next week, the first since the Dawson Springs native became governor of



Kentucky. On Tuesday, Gov. Beshear will visit the Ed-Tech Center in Marion at 4 p.m., en route to a town hall meeting in Murray. An early 3:15 p.m., stop in Marion has also been scheduled, but a location is yet to be determined according to the governor's communications office.

More details on the governor's visit will be posted on our Web site, [www.the-press.com](http://www.the-press.com), as they become available.

## Hollamon honored as FCCLA advisor

Dawn Hollamon, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher and FCCLA Advisor at Crittenden



County High School, received the 2008 Spirit of Advising Award at the national FCCLA convention this summer. Only one FCCLA chapter adviser from each state receives the annual award. Hollamon is in her 26th year in the Crittenden County School District and has been FHA/FCCLA advisor the entire time.

## Remains of airman ID'd; burial Sept. 22

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - The Defense Department says the remains of a U.S. Army pilot whose plane crashed in Germany during World War II have been identified as those of a Marion man.



The military said Wednesday that remains are those of 2nd Lt. Howard Enoch Jr. The remains are being returned to the United States and will be buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 22.

Enoch was piloting a P-51D Mustang that crashed while engaging enemy aircraft on March 19, 1945, near the village of Doberschütz, Germany. Army officials say the Soviet occupation of east Germany prevented earlier recovery of Enoch's remains. The Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory made the identification.

## Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday at City Hall.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District has rescheduled its regular August meeting for 7 p.m., Tuesday at the District's office in Salem.

## By the numbers

**Fixed-rate mortgages (fees)**  
30-year (southeast) .....**6.49 (0.7)**  
15-year (southeast) .....**6.10 (0.7)**  
Source: *FreddieMac.com* as of Aug. 7

### Precipitation report

Last 7 days .....**0.00**  
Last 30 days .....**3.18**  
Since Jan. 1, 2008 .....**35.82**  
Deviation from average.....**+3.33**  
Source: *UK Ag Weather Service* at Princeton as of Aug. 12

### American war dead

Afghanistan (as of Aug. 9) .....**566**  
Iraq (as of Aug. 12) .....**4,142**  
Source: *Department of Defense*

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# Rayloc layoffs affect dozens

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

It was the worst economic news for Crittenden County since Tyco announced it was closing its doors more than eight years ago.

Rayloc, an auto parts remanufacturer, announced layoffs at its Morganfield plant last Thursday that will affect about 480 workers. As many as 100 of those factory jobs are filled by people currently living in Crittenden County.

"Things are not looking good right now," said Jeff Fritts, one of those local residents who will be looking for a new job this autumn.

The layoffs were announced last Thursday during a plantwide meeting

that called all three shifts to the Union County plant. During the brief session, the company's president announced the closure of the plant's production lines through a live video conference. The 15-minute meeting ended with workers being handed their pink slips and severance packages. The Union County plant then closed for the day.

"They dismissed us and we all went home," said 15-year employee Chad Morris of Marion.

Armed security was present at the meeting, but Morris said employees were too stunned to take much notice. Fritts said Tuesday the shock still has not worn off for he and many of the 540 wokers who returned to the job

as usual Friday.

"It's been hard to sleep.... nerve-racking," he said. "I think everybody feels about like this."

The news was especially hard for Fritts. Both he and his wife Rene have worked at the plant since the early 1990s. Together, the couple brought home around \$60,000 annually with jobs paying around \$15 an hour. After production lines shut down between Oct. 13 and Oct. 31, the couple will be forced to rely on their severance packages and unemployment benefits to make ends meet.

They will not be alone. Fritts said several couples draw both paychecks from the plant. And, like many of those couples, the Frittses have begun

to raise a family on their Rayloc incomes.

"We still don't know what to do, really," said Jeff, who works the day shift with his wife while their 12-year-old girl is at school. "We haven't talked."

The situation is made worse by the looming looming loss of health insurance for plant employees. Morris has an 11-year-old son, a five-year-old daughter and a work-at-home wife who have depended on that coverage since he began working at Rayloc.

"What's really going to be whipping me is the insurance," said Morris, who started work at the plant out of high

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# After the fire

## Duncans sift through rubble; son recovering from burns

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Sifting through the charred ruins of his family's home, Junior Duncan couldn't be more thankful.

"This whole thing has been a testament to what's important," the husband and father of two said Tuesday, just over a week after losing almost everything to a devastating house fire which severely burned his teenage son, Nic.

What's important to Duncan is his family, his faith and the community spirit that have all been uplifting in his family's time of need.

"It's a life-changing experience," Duncan said. "I just want to let everybody know how super all the help from people has been."

The calls, support and offers of help have been pouring in to the family since the Aug. 4 blaze that destroyed the Duncan's home at 231 Jarvis St. A grease fire that started in the kitchen and quickly spread out of control also burned Nic literally from his head to his feet, hospitalizing the 19-year-old with third-degree burns to his arm and less severe scalds on his head, face, torso, legs and feet. "Nickey came home last night," his father said Tuesday. "He's doing fine, but he's got a bad burn on his right arm."

Skin grafts were needed to promote growth over an area of third-degree burns that encompassed the arm from the wrist to the shoulder. Despite the severity of the burn, the



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

**Firefighters with Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department battle a mobile home fire Friday afternoon at the home of Lorie Fernandez on Nipper Road as a family pet, Sam, watches smoke billow from the rooftop. See story on Page 3A.**

donor leg from where skin was taken may be the worst part of Nic's ordeal, according to his father.

"Where they took the skin off his right leg is bothering him worse," Junior said.

With his mother Debbie by his side the entire time, Nic was hospitalized for a week at Vanderbilt Medical Center, receiving treatment for smoke inhalation

and burns. He is glad to be back home, his father said, but will have to return to Nashville a couple of times a week for further treatment of the wounds.

*"It's just all been a valuable lesson... appreciate what you have."*  
- Junior Duncan

It was a pan of French fries that started the blaze, the father explained. The grease caught fire and when Nic went to jerk the pan off the stove, it sloshed onto the teen and kitchen surfaces. Junior, who was on the road with his job at the time, said his son thought the fire was out before being rushed to Crittenden Hospital by his mother.

But the fire had spread to the attic and behind the cabinets, quickly burning out of control before firefighters were dispatched to the home. Little could be done by the volunteers except keep the fire from spreading to neighboring houses. Even items in areas of the home not charred by

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# Schools to seek tax hike

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Hammered by rising energy costs, Crittenden County Board of Education is again turning to taxpayers to help close a gap that has led to cuts in programs and personnel across the school district.

When board members meet later this month, they are expected to ask the county's property owners for more money to prepare the community's children for tomorrow's world. A proposed 1.3-cent increase on each \$100 of real and personal property is anticipated to generate a l m o s t

**Tax talk**  
The next regular meeting of Crittenden County Board of Education will take up a proposed property tax increase with a forum beginning at 5:45 p.m., Aug. 28. \$185,000 in additional revenue for the school system.

"Increased energy cost certainly makes the school district's budget ... much more difficult to manage," said Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough.

The 3.1-percent tax hike would see the owner of a \$100,000 home paying \$13 more in real estate taxes. However, this will be the second consecutive year the district has sought a tax increase after leaving rates put since 2003.

Last year, the tax rate on real and personal property was increased 1.2 cents to 41.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value, amounting to \$12 annually for the same \$100,000 home owner.

In the spring, former Superintendent John Belt, amid budget planning for the current school year, hinted that the board would be wise to again seek increased revenue to offset ballooning expenses.

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# City clearing mosquito-harboring land

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Enjoying a comfortable summer morning on his front port, Billy Millikan stripped copper from some old electronic components for recycling. As he fiddled with wires and circuits from an old television, the clang and crunch of land-clearing equipment could be heard operating just beyond a stand of trees.

"I wondered what that was," Millikan said Monday.

The noise that included an occasional pop as a another tree limb broke under the weight of a dozer turned out to be music to his ears. A few acres of swampy undergrowth was finally being cleared.

For the 22 years he's lived on East Gum Street, Millikan has battled mosquitoes. At times, the nagging, biting

insects have been so bad he didn't dare venture out at dusk or after dark. This year, he says, they've even seemed worse than usual.

"It's really been bad," the retired widower said.

He's even left squash on the vine to rot in the garden plot adjacent to the mucky, mosquito breeding ground on the other side of a fence. His corn, now barren of the yellow ears he's fed on all summer, still stands, waiting to be chopped down.

"I'll wait for the mosquitoes to die down," he said, apologizing for the appearance of the garden plot.

But help from the City of Marion is already under way. Late last week,



## Tickborne sickness

Several cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, transmitted by a dog tick, have been reported locally this summer. Find out more on Page 3A.

Mosquitoes in the United States can carry an array of diseases, most often West Nile virus or encephalitis.

In underdeveloped nations, they carry the more deadly malaria and yellow fever. But in Marion, they are mostly just a pest that can reduce the enjoyment of being outdoors.

"They can be deadly, but it's extremely rare," said Dr. Gary V. James of Family Practice Clinic in Marion. "Mostly, we just see local skin infections."

The swampy land that appears to be the origin of many complaints belongs to Darrell Jent, who has given a free pass to the city to do what it needs to alleviate the pooling of water on his seven acres. There is no development on the land and through no fault of Jent's, the mosquito problem has grown over the years, particularly after a drainage pipe filtered stormwa-

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# Why atheists want America atheist

Not only do the atheists in America want all vestige of Christianity rubbed out of our textbooks and culture, but so does most of Europe and certainly all of the Muslim countries.

It is easy to understand why the Muslims want it rubbed out of the whole world, but why the atheists, humanists, and far left liberals in this country and Europe?

Of course the basic reason in America is evil in their hearts, and they don't want to be held responsible for their evil deeds. They don't want to have to answer to God or man and do not want to feel guilty, or feel anyone else is better morally than they are.

Now, Europe is different only in one respect, especially France, Germany and England. They are so jealous

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



of this nation which is much younger and had to be called upon in two world wars to get them out of a bloody conflict at the cost of thousands upon thousands of our brightest and youngest. And, we are more advanced in every way, and the most powerful nation on earth. How they have the guts to ignore that historical fact and spew hate for us is beyond comprehension. All there and here who know much of anything know this nation's greatness

is because it was founded on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that gives freedom to one and all. A free people and one that honors Jesus always advances in every way.

Those there, as well as the atheists here, do not want to admit that, so they play the hate card, blaming anything they can come up with on America.

If all will be honest and remember, when we had a president that committed atrocious sins in the oval office that went worldwide, womanized and lied under oath they all loved America... "Oh Boy, that's our man!"

But when the American people elected the next president who has been very vocal about his Christian faith, hate spewed out of the liberals, atheists and humanist here and abroad like the bro-

ken levees did from Katrina.

How sad that so many in this nation are being led away from Christ and His teachings and our American history, that will prove to the world, as God did to the ancient nation of Israel, that when a God-blessed nation leaves Him it becomes open season for Satan and all his henchmen, and all hell eventually breaks loose.

All through history, Biblical and secular, when a nation leaves God it becomes corrupt. God has always had two policies that He carried out: One, He brings a wicked nation against the corrupt nation; and two, He brings that wicked nation down.

The FBI has reported that there are eight sleeper cells of radical Islam in America that are planning to set off dirty bombs in eight major American cities. This would

kill at least eight million people and create havoc on our emotions, health care system, economy, communication, transportation and food supply. And that's only part of the devastation.

Think what that would do to the minds and hearts of all those families involved in the tragic death tolls, and to the minds of the American people. How many citizens would then cave in and demand peace with the murderers at any price, trading our freedom and our way of life for Islamic law. It would overtake this nation.

No wonder the Devil has these people, that have gotten control of the government schools, sanitizing textbooks of American and world history and banned the Bible from the schools. Satan does not want us to know the classic truth: "They who refuse to

learn from the lessons of history will be forced to relive the same."

We are losing our religious freedoms at an alarming rate. Children cannot bow their heads and pray over their food, not at a ball game, nor can they have a Bible in school or the 10 Commandments posted on their walls.

Why? Because the wicked so-called Supreme Court in 1980 said: "If the posted copies of the 10 Commandments were to have any effect at all, it would be to induce school children to read them. And if they read them, meditated upon them, and perhaps venerated and observed them, this is not a permissible objective."

May God have mercy on the rest of us.

## The Press Letters Policy

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Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases

should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Writers should limit their letters to no more than one per month. Original copies of submitted letters will be retained in our files.

Letters may be brought into our office, sent to P.O. Box 191, Marion, Ky., 42064 or press news@the-press.com.

## The Press Letters

### Lions Club closes out successful Fair

To the editor:

The Crittenden County Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and businesses for helping us put on a successful 2008 Crittenden County Fair.

Hudson Ag, Brandeis and Freedom Waste from Princeton, Kentucky State Police, Crittenden County Sheriff's Department, Marion City Police, Crittenden Fire Department Rescue Squad, Crittenden County Detention Center, Crittenden County Ambulance, Farmers Bank, Conrad's, One Way Praise Ministry, Kenergy, Kentucky Utilities, Henry & Henry

Monuments, Belt Construction, Crittenden County Middle School, Rogers Group, Forever Flowers, Johnson's Furniture, Crittenden Farm Supply, The Crittenden Press, WMJL, Wompie Stewart, Brian Kirk, Michelle Reddick, Bill Fuller and all of the numerous volunteers who helped in the concession stand, gate workers and event workers too numerous to mention by name but greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to all those who attended and helped make this year a success and to all of those businesses and individuals who supported the fair through buying ads for the Fair Catalog.

**Shelby Belt**, president  
Crittenden County Lions Club

## 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 Aug 4-10:

- 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 Dention Center
  - Crittenden County (old) Jail
- Two men at 48 hours each to county road department
- One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter
- Two men at 40 hours each to City of Marion
- Four men covering 91 miles and collecting 27 bags of trash on county roads in Crittenden County (includes weekly clean-up at the Ferry Landing and Dam 50)
- 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
- Two woman at 40 hours each to Marion City Hall for janitorial work

Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator

### Inmate count as of Aug. 10 (female count):

Total: 120 (19) Federal: 1 (0) Crittenden County: 10 (1)  
State: 106 (17) Other counties: 3 (1)

# Summer tickborne illness mirrors flu-like symptoms

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

Summertime aches and fever could be more complicated than a passing flu bug, warns one local doctor.

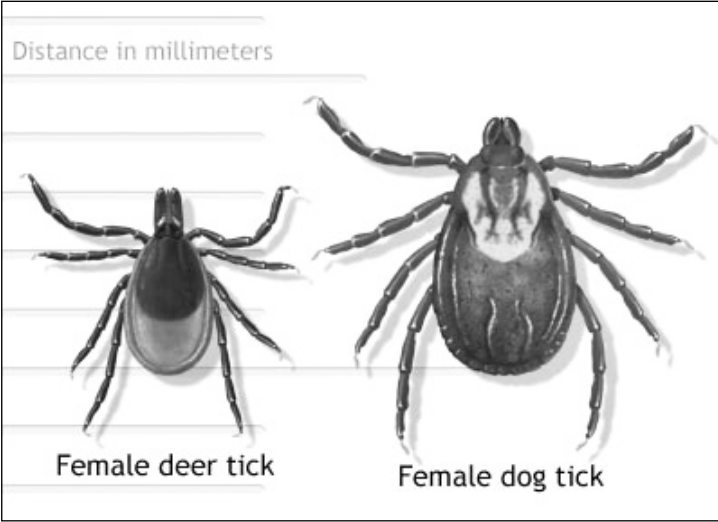
The cause for an inordinate number of flu-like complaints already treated at Family Practice Clinic this summer, said Dr. Gary V. James, is indeed from a bug, but this one is highly visible with eight legs.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever, transmitted through the bite of a common dog tick, mirrors many of the symptoms of influenza, the physician said, but if the mercury is high, a cure may require more than a warm cup of chicken soup.

"If you have those symptoms this time of year," he said, "you need to get checked out."

James said the tickborne illness is seen every year, but he and FPC partner Dr. Greg Maddux have each handled about a dozen cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever this year, which is a higher-than-normal number. Thus far, all of the cases have been caught in their early stages, making outpatient treatment through antibiotics effective.

"I don't believe we've had one person admitted (to the



hospital)," James said Monday.

If not treated, Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be fatal, leading to a complete shutdown of the organs. About 50 deaths each year in the United States are attributed to the disease.

"If you catch it early, it's not a problem to treat," James cautioned.

The first clue that the same nausea, fever, muscle pains and other miserable symptoms found with influenza may be something else can be found on the calendar. If it's summer, it may very well be Rocky Mountain spotted fever, or at least something

other than flu. July, August and September are the peak months for occurrences of the parasitic disease because its carrier, the dog or hard tick, is most active during that time. Influenza is so rare in the summertime that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control does not even track cases from June to September.

Another sign is the tell-tale rash, which develops within 48 hours to five days of the bite that transmits the Rickettsia rickettsii bacteria. Pink, non-itchy spots around the wrists, forearms and ankles precede the red, irritated spots on the hands and lower extremities that give the

disease its name. Abdominal and joint pain and diarrhea forewarn of a more serious infection.

While common symptoms account for at least part of the Rocky Mountain spotted fever moniker, the geography associated with the name is a bit of a misnomer, James said.

"It's more prevalent in the Midwest than anywhere," the doctor said. "It's rare out west."

Prevention is never 100 percent, but following typical outdoor pest remediation is a start. Repellents, light-colored clothes to better locate the dark-colored arachnids crawling on garments and body checks are easy methods for avoiding infection. Staying out of tall grasses or weeds and keeping a lawn free from such are also preventative methods.

The carrier of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, the dog tick, differs greatly from the carrier of the much less-common Lyme disease. The dog tick is much larger than the Lyme-transmitting deer tick and is a dark, reddish brown.

While dogs can also get Rocky Mountain spotted fever, it cannot be passed from animal to human or person to person.

# Liberty Fuels burglars sought

STAFF REPORT

Marion police are searching for two men who broke into Liberty Fuels convenience store just before midnight last Wednesday.

The would-be burglars left the store abruptly after prying open the front door with a crowbar. They left without taking anything because an alarm went off. Surveillance video caught the men on tape and police have a description of their vehicle, too. It was

believed to be a dark blue or black Cadillac or Oldsmobile with custom wheels.

The alarm signaled police, who were on the scene within a minute, but missed the getaway.

"You can see them on video," said Police Chief Ray



O'Neal

O'Neal. "They took about three steps inside the store and then the alarm went off. They turned right around got back in the car and left."

O'Neal said police have the video from which they enhanced still photographs of the suspects and the car. They also have fingerprints taken from the doors.

"They didn't have on gloves or masks so we have some good evidence," he said.

Police have been combing the county looking for the car and the two suspects.

O'Neal says investigators think the same two men broke into Heaton's barbecue and convenience center on Ky. 91 on the north side of Princeton Sunday night. A videotape indicated a similar type vehicle and description of the suspects.

O'Neal said police are looking for two white males in their mid 20s to early 30s.

## Sheriff's department warns of check scams

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County woman was surprised to receive a check for \$4,077.47 recently for her online gaming winnings.

Oddly, she wasn't an online gambler.

The young woman, Erika McKendree, became suspicious and took the check stamped with an Indymac Bank imprint to the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Greg Rushing headed up the investigation and soon found that the check was bogus.

A letter that arrived in the mail with the check encouraged McKendree to cash it and return \$2,850 immediately to the gaming company, which in turn promised to send her the remainder of her winnings,

\$194,780.

Rushing said it was a scam like many others that are played out every day through the U.S. Mail and online.

Rushing said most scams like this one can be traced out of the country and beyond the long arm of the law.

"I am glad she brought the check in and didn't make the mistake of cashing it," Rushing said.

Rushing spent almost an hour on the phone with bank officials before learning that the check was indeed a fraud.

"Some banks might go ahead and cash it instead of taking that long to check out its authenticity," Rushing said.

In that case, the person who cashed it is responsible for pay-back.

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FREQUENTLY  
ASKED  
QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive offices, however, are closed on Saturday.  
When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed Thursday and Sunday.  
Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Ricky Winders (965-3376) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.

Crittenden Fiscal Court convenes in regular session at the courthouse at 9 a.m., on the third Tuesday of each month



# U.S. 641 future unsure with Beshear's road plan

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

Kentucky road planners are scaling back construction projects across the state in favor of smaller, less expensive versions, Gov. Steve Beshear said. But, it's too early to tell if the less-is-more plan will affect local road projects, and more specifically, U.S. 641, cautions a transportation spokesperson.

The plan is to aim for more new roads and bridges with less money, Beshear said last week. And, under the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KyTC) new approach, future projects may not have as many lanes or as much flair as some might like, Beshear said.

A new U.S. 641 has been sold as a four-lane superhighway from

*“We do not know how this might impact any individual project until that review is complete.”*

**— Keith Todd**  
transportaion spokesman

Marion to Eddyville. Though construction has yet to begin, the purchase of some property has already been negotiated for the road, leaving some to wonder if it will now be scaled back under the governor's "Practical Solutions" road plan.

"Of course we're going to still build four-lane roads where needed, but plenty of other projects can and will be scaled back," Beshear said.

Keith Todd, a Marion resident and Cabinet spokesperson, said all projects are being reviewed by the senior KyTC staff in Frankfort.

"We do not know how this might impact any individual project until that review is complete," he said.

Beshear is currently at odds with Senate President David Williams over his veto earlier this year of a \$3.8 billion road plan authorized by the General Assembly. Beshear has said he vetoed the legislation because it would have put undue restrictions on his administration's ability to manage road projects.

Nevertheless, the governor said highway construction costs are escalating while tax revenues remain stagnant. Beshear said transportation officials will review road projects to determine whether they can be scaled back.

"We must choose wisely when deciding where and how to invest our limited transportation dollars," he said.

Changes to road projects won't be affected by their geographic areas or legislative districts, Beshear said.

"The only question is: Can it be built more cost effectively and cost efficiently and still accomplish the intended purpose?" Beshear said.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Joe Prather said he expected future

income for the state's road fund would be "downsized dramatically." Still, it was uncertain how much it would cost for to review each road project again, Prather said.

"If we have to spend some in order to save a lot, then that's exactly what we're going to do," Prather said.

Charles Lovorn, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, said he agreed with the move. Lovorn said contractors would build what the state requires.

"We build what they ask us to build whether it's been a Cadillac, as referred to, or if it's going to be a Chevrolet," Lovorn said. "We just hope it's not an Edsel."

## Rural house gutted by fire

STAFF REPORT

A fire destroyed a home in rural Critenden County Friday afternoon.

The blaze at 640 Nipper Road kept firefighters busy suppressing the flames and smoke that rolled out the windows and along the roof line. No one was injured in the blaze, but fire destroyed Lorie Fernandez's home and its contents before it could be suppressed.

A man at the home when the blaze began reported the fire, but before firefighters arrived within minutes of the call, flames had burst through the roof. Fernandez and her two teenage sons stood in the yard watching their home burn as thick, black smoke rolled out of the structure.

The cause of the fire was unknown at the time, and the incident is still under investigation. Volunteers from Crittenden and Marion fire departments responded.

Friday's fire was the second to gut a Crittenden County mobile home in four days. On Aug. 4, the Marion residence of Junior and Debbie Duncan was destroyed by a mid-day blaze that is believed to have started in the kitchen.



A dozer clears land Monday behind the Fraternal Order of Eagles' club believed to harbor pools of muck and mosquito larva, leading to a recurring summertime plague of the pests.

## PEST

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ter runoff from East Gum Street directly into the low-lying area.

"You see that pipe?" Millikan said, pointing from his porch to a white drainage tile in his neighbor's yard. "When (the city) installed that, it drained this whole street into that pond."

After heavy rains like the four-inch downpour in early July, Millikan said the mosquitoes thrive for a week and

a half or two weeks. It gets so bad, he won't even venture outside without long sleeves.

"There's water in it all the time," he said of a pool he estimates is about 25 square feet of stagnant, mosquito larva-filled gunk.

Bryant said the city has questioned hydrologists and engineers about how to fix the drainage problems in the area and all were in agreement that it would be a costly fix. The easiest solution, Bryant said, was to simply clear the land to alleviate pooling and promote evaporation of excess

water by removing the sun-blocking canopy of trees and undergrowth.

With Jen't approval, the city decided to do just that, employing Industrial Contracting owned by Todd Reddick to send a crew to bulldoze trees, burn off brush and push in fill dirt. The project could be finished in a couple of weeks, Bryant said.

It may come too late to save Millikan's squash this year, but the work just on the other side of his garden has him looking forward to a bumper crop in 2009.

## SCHOOLS

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Yarbrough, in only her second month on the job in Crittenden County, agrees. Though a superintendent has no vote in such matters, Yarbrough said the proposed 42.7 cents rate on both real and personal property is needed to properly fund the education requirements of the district.

"Rural school districts seem to be caught in an ongoing dilemma between decreases in revenue sources and an increase in student achievement accountability performance," Yarbrough said. "We will continue to try and maintain the integrity of the instructional programs for Crittenden County students so that they receive a high quality education each year of their school career."

The superintendent said state-allocated funding has been flat while expenses have soared. She added that all school districts in the commonwealth have been put on notice by Frankfort to be prepared for a potential unfavorable, mid-year adjustment to the state's funding formula.

Compared to 2003 when the school district increased its property tax rate from 39.0 cents to 40.2 cents, the board is today paying \$117,000 more annually in combined electricity and natural gas costs, which does not include proposed increases to both that could take effect before winter.

As for fuel costs, the numbers are staggering compared to just 10 years ago. The last

## School district energy/utility costs

	WATER	NATURAL GAS	ELECTRIC*	PHONE	DIESEL FUEL
FY 2003 .....	\$34,205 .....	\$28,550 .....	\$116,452 .....	\$26,910 .....	\$38,242 .....
FY 2004 .....	\$22,350 .....	\$34,856 .....	\$134,811 .....	\$25,088 .....	\$51,122 .....
FY 2005 .....	\$26,096 .....	\$37,919 .....	\$152,448 .....	\$24,031 .....	\$50,676 .....
FY 2006 .....	\$25,604 .....	\$51,662 .....	\$183,198 .....	\$23,738 .....	\$87,928 .....
FY 2007 .....	\$29,140 .....	\$38,877 .....	\$191,343 .....	\$23,664 .....	\$77,099 .....
FY 2008 .....	\$30,495 .....	\$44,260 .....	\$217,984 .....	\$22,706 .....	\$120,759 .....

*\*Kentucky Utilities has proposed a 2 percent rate hike that would add about \$5,000 to district's costs for electricity.*

load of diesel fuel delivered before school resumed last week was \$31,947, more than the annual cost each year from 1996 to 1999.

Aside from increased energy expenses, state-mandated contributions to the County Employee Retirement System have doubled from 6.34 percent of the annual payroll for classified employees in 2003 to 13.5 percent. In that same period, the starting salary for a teacher has also increased \$6,797 to \$34,267, and salaries across the board face a mandated one-percent increase. Food costs, too, have increased drastically.

The five elected members of the school board will meet Aug. 28 to introduce the tax measure. The new tax rate is expected to produce a total of \$1.42 million for the district, up from the \$1.24 collected last year. Of the anticipated \$184,087 increase in collections, 92 percent would be slated for instruction, with the remainder allocated for the building fund and collection of the levy.

As with last year, no change in the motor vehicle tax of 54.1 cents is being proposed. And while the

increase on real estate taxes bypasses the 20 percent of the county's population that lives in rental units, it also spares excessive burden on many of those on fixed incomes who rent or may be exempt from a portion of their taxes due to age or disability. There are no exemptions on motor vehicle taxes.

"It's a little more than a dollar a month," Highfil said of the increase's effect on an owner of \$100,000 worth of real estate. "That's one less soft drink."

Last year, of the five surrounding school districts, only Livingston County did not seek a property tax increase of some sort.

Property taxes are the primary means by which the board of education can control its revenue flow. Annual state allocations are primarily based on fixed amounts for enrollment, attendance and

performance. However, the district also collects three percent from gross utility charges in Crittenden County, accounting for about \$370,000 in tax revenue.

The public will be given opportunity to weigh in on the property tax increase proposal at the Aug. 28 meeting of the school board. A forum has been scheduled for 5:45 p.m., prior to the meeting at Rocket Arena. A second reading and vote on the measure will be required before the rate is set for 2009 tax collection.

Crittenden Fiscal Court and the City of Marion will introduce their proposed tax rates for 2008 at their respective regular meetings later this month. City Administrator Mark Bryant said a special meeting would likely be called after that time to finalize the 2008 tax rates for the city.

## Ringstaffs recover from home fire with help from Duncan

STAFF REPORT

Kim Ringstaff couldn't believe what had happened. When she heard last week that Junior Duncan and his family had lost their home to fire, she was shocked.

"It was unbelievable because after our fire, Junior was the one who called every day asking what he could do to help us and providing some much needed moral support for my husband," said Ringstaff.

Ringstaff and her family, husband Greg and children Kenley and T'Roy, were in the same situation two months ago. A fire in Salem claimed their home and all their belongings.

"Junior graduated with me and my husband from Livingston Central in 1984," Ringstaff said. "After our fire, Junior was one of the first to offer help. He would call or come down every day and he would take my husband to breakfast."

After last week's fire destroyed Duncan's home, Ringstaff said her husband called to offer his assistance. "Junior told him, 'Remember those shirts I gave you after the fire? Well, I might need to borrow one of them,'" Ringstaff said.

He was in good humor even after what had happened to him, Ringstaff said.

The fire that destroyed the Ringstaff's possessions was on June 23. Still, they are in need of many items before their lives will be back to normal.

A "Starting Over Shower" will be held at the Salem Christian Life Center at 2 p.m., Sunday. Organizers hope the family shower will help the Ringstaffs complete their new beginning after the fire.

"We have more clothes now than we did before the fire," Ringstaff said. "In the days after our house burned, people came with boxes full of clothes and we feel blessed for having them."

What the Ringstaffs need now are kitchen and bathroom items such as small appliances, utensils, bed linens and towels.

"We don't have a microwave or even a mixer," Ringstaff said. "We are so appreciative of everything that everyone has done to help so far."

The family has replaced its furniture, too.

"The larger type things we have now, but it's just those little things for the kitchen that we're still without," Ringstaff explained.

## FIRE

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flame were ruined.

"What the fire didn't take, heat and smoke did," Duncan said.

Ironically, there were a few miracles from the tragedy.

The intense heat that melted objects from the walls saved most of the family photos. Duncan said melted plastic formed a shell over an area where most of the pictures were kept.

"It's kind of a phenomenal thing; I'd bet we didn't lose five percent of our pictures," he added.

And, all three family Bibles kept in the house were spared amid the ruins.

"Everything around them was burned, but you could pick up those Bibles and blow the dust off of them," Junior said. "I've got witnesses."

With a stiff breath to whisk away the ashes, the tiny Bible resting on daughter Jesika's night stand is as white as it was before the fire, he said.

"The entire room is black. Everything on that nightstand was burned," Junior said, still wowed by the pristine condition of God's word.

What possessions were lost, though, will be hard to replace. Trying to make ends meet, what insurance coverage the family could afford was not enough to replace everything.

"We were trying to get by in a pinch," he said.

But the Duncans can take some time in finding a replacement home. A family friend

has given them a place to stay on nearby Keeling Street, allowing Junior, Debbie and their children, Nic and Jesika, to all sleep under the same roof again.

"Our friends have been a godsend by giving us a place to live," he said. "But we don't have any kind of furniture whatsoever."

To help the family, several benefits have been planned. On Sunday, from 7 to 11 a.m., Glen Conger is hosting a benefit pancake breakfast at Conger's Country Kitchen with all receipts going to the Duncans.

"Just imagine waking up and going to comb your hair and not even having a comb," said Conger, a friend of the family.

On Aug. 23, a household shower for the Duncans is being thrown at 1 p.m., at Marion City Hall by employees of Safetran in Marion. Then, on Sept. 5, a concert featuring gospel performers The Hamptons and Stone Family will be held at Fohs Hall, with proceeds going to the family.

"After these benefits, we'll search around and get what we need," Duncan said. "But right now, furniture is what we most need."

There are still many hurdles – Debbie, as of Tuesday morning, had yet to lay eyes on the ruins of the home; Nic faces a long recovery; and settling into a new home lies ahead – but Duncan is taking things in stride.

"It's just all been a valuable lesson," he said. "Appreciate what you have."

SCHOOL SYSTEM	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	REAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	MOTOR VEHICLES
Crittenden .....	\$372.0 .....	41.4 .....	41.4 .....	54.1 .....
Caldwell .....	\$487.3 .....	34.6 .....	36.0 .....	53.8 .....
Livingston* .....	\$554.2 .....	37.8 .....	37.8 .....	37.6 .....
Union .....	\$701.2 .....	55.9 .....	55.9 .....	55.7 .....
Webster .....	\$594.2 .....	47.3 .....	46.9 .....	48.0 .....
Lyon .....	\$609.0 .....	39.4 .....	39.4 .....	37.5 .....

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# News Briefs

## 8 file for Marion City Council seats

At least one new member will join Marion City Council after the November general election, while only one person has filed to challenge any of the three Crittenden County Board of Education seats up for re-election this fall.

The filing deadline for the the Nov. 2 election passed Tuesday with eight people filing for the six open city council seats. Of the current council, only Jason Hatfield will not seek re-election. Newcomers to the race will be former Councilman Mike Byford, Bill Frazer and Scott Tabor. They will join incumbents Donnie Arflack, Jim Brown, Janet Crider-Pierce, Dwight Sherer and Darrin Tabor on the ballot.

For the three school board races, Bill Asbridge in District 1 and Chris Cook in District 3 will be unopposed for the four-year posts. Incumbent Ronald "Red" Howton, however, will face a challenge from Pam Collins for the District 4 seat.

All local races on the ballot are non-partisan contests.

## Ky. 120 traffic flow affected by work

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began restricting traffic to one lane on Ky. 120 in Crittenden County Wednesday.

The lane restriction near the nine-mile marker in the Deanwood area is to allow the replacement of railings on the two bridges over Piney Creek. The bridges are on Ky. 120 between Cave Spring Church Road and Ky. 139.

Concrete railings are to be removed to allow the bridges to be upgraded with modern guardrail. Motorists who regularly travel Ky. 120 through eastern Crittenden County between Marion and Providence should be alert for this work zone. Equipment, flaggers and construction personnel will be working in close proximity to traffic flow.

Traffic will be disrupted for an indefinite period of time.

Transportation Cabinet spokesman Keith Todd said this work is very similar to the bridge railing work on the two Crooked Creek bridges just north of Marion on Ky. 91.

## Today

■ PACS NOW will be hosted at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ Free Food will be available today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center on North Walker Street from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Residents are asked to pick up food only for themselves.

## Friday

■ Applications for CCHS student council are available outside room 107. All applications are due by 3 p.m. Friday to instructor Kim Vince. Elections will take place as follows: Monday - freshman class, Wednesday - sophomore class, and next Thursday - junior and senior classes.

■ Birthday Cake Bingo will be at 10:30 a.m., before lunch at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Saturday

■ Crittenden County Cares will be selling sandwiches from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Pamida. If you buy a sandwich you will receive a 10 percent discount on your entire Pamida purchase; this is a one day only discount. All proceeds go for a non-profit charity.

## Sunday

■ There will be a special "Starting Over Shower for a New Beginning" for the Ringstaff family of Salem which recently lost its home to fire. The family

## The Press Community Calendar

Shower for Greg, Kim, Kenley and T'Roy Ringstaff will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Christian Life Center in Salem.

■ Marion Second Baptist Church will hold a shower for Lee and Ashley Noffsinger from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23. They lost everything in a house fire. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 730 East Depot Street. For more information call 965-0204.

## 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.

■ Crittenden County High School students interested in being a bus monitor can pick up an application in the office. Training will be Monday with monitoring to begin on Aug. 25. You must be 16 years old to apply.

## Tuesday

■ The Crittenden County Republican Party will host a meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Courthouse. All Republicans are encouraged to attend this strategic planning meeting.

■ There will be a legal aide at the Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

## Wednesday

■ Mona's Nutrition Class will be begin at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 20 at

the Senior Citizens Center.

■ Crittenden County Project Graduation Class of 2009 will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 20 in the CCHS Library. All senior parents are encouraged to attend.

■ Local Chapter 1373 of NARFE will meet at 11:15 a.m., Aug. 20 at Marion Café and Thom's Sweet Shoppe. All current and retired federal employees and their spouses are invited to join the third Wednesday of each month at the same time and location.

## Next Thursday

■ A Trivia Game will begin at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 21 at the Senior Citizens Center.

## Upcoming

■ Tolu School reunion will be held Saturday August 23 at the old Tolu School building with a lunch provided at a reasonable fee. You may arrive anytime between 10 a.m. and noon. For questions call Mona McDaniel at 965-3448.

■ Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center will host a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 25 at Crittenden Health Systems Education Building. Donors will receive a t-shirt and refreshments will be served. Note: this is a new location and is located behind the hospital.

■ A Community Household for the Duncan family will begin

at 1 p.m., Aug. 23 at the City Hall in Marion. The Duncan family lost everything in a recent fire. Anyone wishing to help in any way would be greatly appreciated. For any questions please call Teresa Fletcher at 704-3216 or Dena McDowell at 704-0062.

■ Crittenden County Elementary School site-based decision-making council will meet at 3:30 p.m., Aug. 28. All SBDM meetings are held in the CCES library.

■ Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m., Aug. 28 in the meeting room of the public library.

■ The Damron family will hold its annual family reunion from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 30 in the Tolu Community Center. They will have a potluck meal and music by the Hamptons. Family and friends are welcome. For information call Bonnie at 965-4335 or Annette at 442-3062.

## 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 sub-

# Local candidate filings

## Marion City Council



Arflack\*



Brown\*



Byford



Crider-Pierce\*



Frazer



Sherer\*



D. Tabor\*



S. Tabor

All races non-partisan

Top six vote-getters will be elected to two-year terms

\*Incumbent

## School board

### District 1



Asbridge\*

### District 3



Cook\*

### District 4



Collins



Howton\*

All races non-partisan

\*Incumbent

## RAYLOC

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school. "I'm gonna have to come up with something."

His wife Stacie has a medical condition that requires several regular prescriptions. "It's pretty costly each month," the husband and father said.

As shocking as last week's announcement was, it was not without some indications as Fritts and Morris look back at the last few months.

"In an environment where there are a lot of people, a lot of rumors start," Morris said.

He said several company meetings had reinforced that the auto industry was suffering from a sluggish economy. Even more telling were the recent closures of plants in Maryland and Texas.

"It's just not a good time in the auto industry," Fritts agreed. And "we've been getting a lot of stuff from China and Mexico."

In fact, unemployed workers at the Hancock, Md., Rayloc plant that closed last spring have been made eligible for federal benefits available to workers displaced due to increased imports. According to the Herald-Mail.com, an online news source for Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, all 260 employees were eligible for the government assistance.

But Kevin Sheilley, executive director of Northwest Kentucky Forward, a regional economic development agency based in Henderson, said it's too early to tell if the Morganfield layoffs are related to such foreign influences. Familiar with Rayloc's impact on the county from his time as director of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp., Sheilley said it appears that Rayloc is shifting toward distribution from manufacturing.

Though no official press release has been issued by Rayloc or its parent company,

the Atlanta-based Genuine Parts Co., Sheilley said about 60 jobs in distribution will remain at the Morganfield facility's 100,000-square-foot warehouse.

Sheilley, as well as Paul Monsour, the executive director of the Union County First economic development organization, were taken aback by last week's announcement.

"We had no indication at all," Monsour said of the layoffs. "They had even talked to Northwest Kentucky Forward about expansion."

Meantime, prospects are slim for workers like the Frittses and Morris who have spent virtually their entire careers at Rayloc.

"I've done this one job for so long," said Jeff Fritts, who learned of the layoff as he was finishing up his vacation. "It's

hard to get a foot in the door unless it's similar work."

And manufacturing jobs are scarce in Crittenden County right now although the service sector, largely restaurants, are looking for new hires. Joe McDaniel, president of Par-4 Plastics, said his company is not hiring right now, in fact.

Par-4 is the county's largest manufacturing facility. Like Rayloc, it makes parts for the automotive industry.

McDaniel said the Toyota plant in Princeton, Ind., limiting production through November because of the downturn in demand for trucks it builds, the Sequoia and Tundra. Toyota's slowdown will have an affect on Par 4's sales, McDaniel said, be he does not anticipate any mandatory layoffs.

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# Three cited on drug charges

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky State Police have filed drug charges against three area individuals over the past week in regard to two separate and unrelated cases.

On Tuesday, state police and special drug enforcement agents executed an arrest warrant against Mark Parrent, 24, of Fredonia for second-degree trafficking in controlled substance. They arrested Parrent at 2 p.m., at a residence on West Fork Road.

A news release said that the arrest was the result of a four-month investigation by state police.

Parrent was lodged in the Caldwell County Detention Center.

In Marion last Thursday,

Trooper Darron Holliman stopped a 1996 Lincoln Mark VIII on Chippis Drive after the vehicle was allegedly observed speeding. Marion patrolman Bobby West assisted at the scene.

According to state police records, consent was given by driver Teddie Davenport, 56, of Dycusburg for officers to search the vehicle. In it, a news release said, officers found Methadone, a schedule II narcotic; Hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance; and Xanax, a schedule IV controlled substance. No valid prescriptions for the controlled substances were provided by the occupants of the vehicle, police said.

Davenport and his passenger, Teresa Angel, 45, of

Marion were charged.

Davenport was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding and failure to wear a seat belt. He was cited to court after being admitted to Crittenden Hospital with chest pains.

Angel was charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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### Peek celebrates drug court graduation

Denise Peek (foreground, left) celebrates her recent graduation from drug court with her children as law enforcement officers and officials with the drug rehabilitation program look on. Peek, a Crittenden County resident, was one of four graduates of the three-county program last month, with ceremonies held in Marion for the first time. The lengthy program gives violators a step forward in their recovery battle.

## Church Notes

■ Old Salem Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m. A singing featuring the Cumberland Valley Boys will follow a noon meal.

■ The Crooked Creek Cemetery Association Inc. will hold its annual business meeting at 2 p.m. on Aug. 24 at the Crooked Creek Baptist Church. Anyone interested in upkeep of cemetery is urged to attend.

■ There will be a benefit singing for Wanda Hamby, who is undergoing treatment for cancer, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at the Miracle Word Church in Salem. Featured singers will be The Hamptons and all donations received go toward medical expenses.

■ The Revive Prayer Walk will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Rocket Arena. The public is invited come and pray for students and school staff.

*Submit a Church Note for publication by calling 965-3191 or e-mailing pressnews*

## IT'S BACK! MISSION Possible

**Marion Baptist Church's  
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**Who:** Students, Grades 1-12  
**Where:** Marion Baptist Church  
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Grades 1-5 will be doing GForce, a themed Bible Study (similar to VBS)

Grades 6-12 will be in "The Basement" having worship & Bible Study

Registration forms are required and may be picked up at the church Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or at the first Mission Possible). For information, call MBC Church Offices at 965-5232 or 965-1976, or email Jason at [jdunbar@marionbaptistchurch.com](mailto:jdunbar@marionbaptistchurch.com) or [fic@marionbaptistchurch.com](mailto:fic@marionbaptistchurch.com) or [www.marionbaptist.com](http://www.marionbaptist.com)

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Pastor Wayne Garvey

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Herbert Alexander, Pastor**

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Father Larry McBride  
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• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
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**Pastor Mike Jones**

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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.  
*"Where salvation makes you a member."*  
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**Deer Creek Baptist Church**  
Five miles on Ky. 297 from U.S. 60 just past Sheridan  
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**Sunday worship:** 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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**965-9450**  
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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

### CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Crittenden County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Crittenden County Board of Education Rocket Arena on August 28, 2008 at 5:45 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 42.7 cents on real property and 42.7 cents on personal property.

The General fund tax levied in fiscal year 2008 was 41.4 cents on real property and 41.4 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,237,566. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 42.7 cents on real property and 42.7 cents on personal property is **expected\*** to produce \$1,421,653 for 2009. Of this amount, \$244,004 is from new and personal property. Estimated increase over the prior year is \$184,087. The compensating tax rate for 2008 is 40.7 cents for Real Estate and is **expected\*** to produce \$1,134,052 and 40.7 cents for Personal Property to produce \$221,013, for a combined total of \$1,355,065.

The general areas to which revenue in excess of 2008 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$12,401; building fund, \$2,044; instruction, \$169,642.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

\*Actual collections will probably be less. Last year the percentage of collection was 93%. At this same percentage the tax increase would generate \$84,571 more than what was collected in the prior year, not the estimated \$184,087.

## NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project listed below. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court proposes to construct a new 8,800 square foot health department including the following activities.

Construction of a new ADA compliant 8,800 square foot Health Department along Industrial Drive in Marion, Kentucky.

If implemented, the proposed action will not impact the 100-year floodplain and will not indirectly impact important farmland. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the County to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design: (1) the County will be required by the RUS Letter of Conditions to amend its ordinances as necessary whereby it will deny water service to any new customer planning to build in a designated floodplain; (2) the RUS Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements of the Department for Local Government clearinghouse letter on the proposed project, dated August 11, 2008 and signed by Lee Nalley, Kentucky State Clearinghouse; (3) the RUS Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements of the US Fish and Wildlife Service letter dated August 4, 2008 and signed by the Field Supervisor; and (4) standard mitigation measures regarding protections of Prime Farmlands, Cultural and Historic Resources, Wetlands, Floodplains and Cultural Resources will remain as conditions within the Letter of Conditions.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the Crittenden County Court House, Judge Brown's Office, 107 S. Main. For further information contact Judge, Fred Brown at 107 S. Main, Marion, Kentucky 42064 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or call at 270-965-5251. Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above no later than September 12, 2008.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

SQUARE & ROUND BALES of Hay. Call 965-5752 or 704-0342. (4t-10-p)

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### FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, nice location in Marion. Range and Refrigerator furnished. Washer and Dryer hook up. Immediate possession. \$350/month plus deposit. No Pets. Call 965-3614. (7-tfc-c) mj 750

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KELLY BROOK APARTMENTS now has 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom full accessible, Section 8 apartments available in Sturgis. Rent is based on income. Contact Kim McCallister at 333-4469 or 221 S. Holt Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. (6-tfc-c)

NEWLY REMODELED Mobile Home. 3 br, 2 bath, all appliances furnished plus yard mowing. No Pets. References and deposit required. Call 704-0528. (6-tfc-c) 700

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### REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE By Owners - House and 14 acres, located 5 miles from Marion with a beautiful view. Living room with fireplace, 3 large bedrooms and 2.5 baths, kitchen is equipped with all appliances, paved driveway with attachable 2 car garage and large shop building. If interested call 965-3316 for more information. (3t-7-p)

AAA 3 bedroom 2 bath. Doublewide. Must sell. Owner will finance. Call 678-2460. (KPA)

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE with eat-in kitchen, large living room/dining room and attached carport. All appliances stay, including smooth top electric stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and counter top dishwasher, also an aluminum storage building. Located at 107 Railroad Ave. in Crayne. Price \$48,000. Call 965-4856. (2t-7-p)

3BR BRICK HOME on large lot, paved drive, 2 car garage, near schools and hospital. Call 965-4714 or 965-2905. (8t-14-p)

### AGRICULTURE

NEW HOLLAND HAY BALER, good condition, price \$3500. Call Loyd Patton at 965-5428. (2t-8-p)

FOR SALE: 11-month old registered black Angus bull. See Glenn Underdown or call 965-2082 after 5 p.m. or 619-1232. (2t-8-nc)

HORSE, GOAT & CATTLE Hay, round and square bales for sale. Call David Gregory at 704-0932, leave message if no answer. (3t-9-p)

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE, square bales. Call 635-1873. (4t-8-p)

### ANIMALS

FREE KITTENS, white black and gray. Call after 5 p.m., 965-4225. (2t-7-p)

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. (nc)

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### NOTICE

On July 29, 2008, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission seeking approval to adjust its electric and gas rates effective September 1, 2008. Public Notice of this filing was published in all of KU's service territory. KU's proposed revisions to its Customer Deposits, however, were not included in the published Notice.

Please take notice that with this filing, KU is proposing to increase its required Customer Deposits from the current amount of \$115.00 for residential customers to \$150.00 (30.43% increase) when applicable. Currently, all non-residential customers are required to pay a deposit based upon actual usage for the most recent 12-month period, if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit is based on the average bills of similar customers and premises, not to exceed 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill. KU is proposing a fixed Customer Deposit amount for its General Service customers in the amount of \$140.00, with the Customer Deposit for all other non-residential customers being not more than 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

The Customer Deposits contained in this notice are the Customer Deposits proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order Customer Deposits to be used that differ from these proposed Customer Deposits. Such action may result in Customer Deposits for customers other than the Customer Deposits contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President - State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o E.ON U.S. LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

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c/o E.ON U.S. LLC  
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P. O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
502-627-4830

Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
502-564-3940

CHOCOLATE & BLACK LAB puppies ready and weaned, AKC registered, 7 weeks old, \$150. Call 704-5560 or 965-4569. (2t-7-p)

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### WANTED

WANTED: SOMEONE TO Trim, Haul and Dispose of tree limbs. Call 965-2959. (3t-8-p)

WANTED: SOMEONE TO Build a garage with door. Call 965-2959. (3t-8-p)

USED PENTAX LENSES. Call 704-2682 or email [ron.kruger@yahoo.com](mailto:ron.kruger@yahoo.com). (4t-7-p)



### ADOPT ME...

Harley is a black lab-mix who is still a puppy. He and numerous other dogs are available for adoption from Crittenden County Animal Shelter. Harley is a great guy that was picked up around Wilson Farm Road," said Toyota Redd, a volunteer at the shelter. "He has a wonderful personality and would like to find his people or a new forever home." He is about 9 months old and still has some growing to do, though he is already a large dog. Interested in Harley or any number of other animals? Contact the animal shelter at 965-3376

### YARD SALES

2 FAMILY YARD SALE, Fri.-Sat., 2945 SR 506, 9 a.m.-? Items too numerous to list. (1t-7-p)

6 FAMILY YARD SALE, Thurs.-Sat., 521 E. Carlisle St., 8 a.m.-?, wedding gown, little league football gear, electronics, glassware, all size clothing, movies, cd's, misc. (1t-7-p)

YARD SALE, Saturday, 1260 Claylick Rd., 8 a.m.-12 p.m., purses, women's clothing, some boy baby clothes, some boy toddler clothes, small household appliances, prom dresses, lots of toys, and other misc. items. Rain cancels. (1t-7-p)

HUGE YARD SALE, Fri.-Sat., 1294 SR 120 - 1.5 miles out on the left, 8 a.m.-? Pool table, slot machines, fishing poles, lots of stuff. Cancelled if rain until next weekend. (1t-7-p)

YARD SALE, Saturday, 111 Cardinal Lane in Fredonia - street behing LaRue's BBQ. (1t-7-p)

## Position Openings for Adult Education Instructors

West KY Educational Cooperative has several openings for Adult Education instructors in the Western KY region. All positions 20+ hours will include full-time benefits.

**Crittenden County 17 hours/wk**  
**Livingston County 10 hours/wk**  
**Webster County 18 hours/wk**

Bachelor's degree required.

Send cover letter, resume and 3 references to  
Susan Jackson, 420 Wells Hall, Murray, KY 42071

YARD SALE, Saturday, 220 Old Morganfield Rd. - past Armory, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Child's desk, comforter sets, toys, girl's clothes size 6-8, and misc. items. (1t-7-p)

THE BIG ONE: Don't Miss! Massive 2 family, nearly all women's sizes many NWT items. Baby boy, little girls 4T-5T. Juniors (summer and winter), 0-5. Household, new toys, shoes, books, bedding. Two days only, priced to sell. The Biggest Name Brands! Under pavilion at back of Creekside Circle Apartments. Fri.-Sat., 7 a.m.-?? (1t-7-p)

GARAGE SALE, Thurs.-Fri., 109 Pierce St., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Children and women's clothing and accessories, little bit of everything. (1t-7-p)

### SERVICES

ANNA'S FAMOUS CAKES- Are you needing a home-made cake, but no time to make it? Just call my number, I'll be glad to bake it! Place orders between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 965-4051. (3t-15-p)

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BUSHHOGGING, Call 988-3074 after 6 p.m. (2t-7-p)

BUSHHOGGING - call Mike McConnell at 965-5752 or 704-0342. (4t-10-p)

### EMPLOYMENT

WANTED: TIRE SERVICE MECHANIC. Min 1 yr job experience working with semi tires. Must own tools. Apply in person at Martin Tire, 2071 US Hwy 60 West, Marion, KY. For more information call 965-3613. Equal Opportunity Employer. (1t-7-c)850

FARM HELP NEEDED: Fall harvest/truck drivers must be experienced. Applications may be picked up on Thursdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. L.B. Waller Bros. Farm, 3988 U.S. Hwy. 60 West, Morganfield. For info call 836-5181 or 389-3741. (3t-9-p)

HELP WANTED: seeking dependable individual for full-time Automotive Parts Counter/Delivery position. Must be at least 18, with good driving record. Drug testing require. Apply in person at Crittenden Auto Parts, 103 Sturgis Rd., Marion. No phone calls please. (2t-8-c) 900

NET WORTH: Does your income match your talents and efforts? Don't wait for corporate America to recognize your worth. There's a career that can offer you superior income, independence and a chance to help others. You'll find a career at Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society of Omaha, Nebraska. To schedule an interview to find out more about the exciting opportunities available locally contact Jeff Winn at 965-3333 or 704-3547. (4-tfc-c) 11 jw

WANTED: DUMP DRIVERS Class A CDL. Min. 2 yrs. experience. Clean MVR. Good pay, benefits, home every night. Apply in person Martin Tire, 2071 US Hwy 60 West, Marion KY. Call 965-3613 for more info. Equal Opportunity Employer. (1t-6-c) 850

WANTED: Janitor for USDA building located at 118 E. Bellville St., Marion. Apply in person. (2t-7-p)

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### NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Robert Frazer of P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064, Executor of Christine Sisco, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on September 10, 2008. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2008 S. Joice Newsome of 1588 US 60 East, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executrix with will annexed of Edna Lucille Gibson, deceased, whose address was Marion, KY. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 415, Marion, KY 42064, Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 6th day of February, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court

#### LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Robert B. Frazer of P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064, administrator of Angelia G. Davis, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on September 10, 2008. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court

#### NOTICE

A pubic hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Tuesday August 19, 2008 to Discuss adding the following road and road addition to the Crittenden County Road System: Hillside Road a length of two tenths of mile.

Road Addition of .3 tenths of a mile to Jeff Clements Road (CR1204) at a current length of .635 hundredths of a mile. If you have any questions regarding this road, please contact Fred Brown, Judge/Executive at 965-5251