LOOKING BACK

Looking Back from the pages of the Carrollton News Democrat and Trimble County Banner in early November from years gone by.

CARROLL COUNTY

1891

Tandy

Miss Mattie Stewart has closed her school on account of scarlet fever and will not resume classes for several weeks.

Lottie Griffith has been laid up for several days on account of rheumatism.

Personal

Mrs. J.W. Davis visited in the Ghent vicinity this week.

Capt. Browinski went to Harriman Wednesday night.

J.J. Orr moved his family to town this week occupying the Karins property. A valuable addition to our town.

Our scarlet fever scare is over; there being but one case, Mr. Hibb's oldest child. The little fellow made a quick recovery.

Sanders

Miss Maud Stonestreet, we presume, is preparing to start a menagerie, as she is negotiating for a Lyon at Patriot, Indiana.

Miss Fannie M. Tandy gave a pleasant social at her country home a couple miles east of Eagle Station.

Lick Creek Bridge is in a dangerous condition, the floor rotten, with several holes in it. It is a veritable death trap and should be repaired at once.

1936

Armistice Day

Armistice Day here was marked with beautiful fall weather. The early morning was foggy, but the fog was soon dispelled with cloudless sunshine and the brisk autumn air added pep and vigor to the boys who were young in '17 and '18. The courthouse square resounded to the firing of anvils, firecrackers, and arms of various kinds, which was added to by the ringing of bells and the siren's weirdly screech at 11 o'clock.

One accident marked the noisy celebration here when a defective shotgun shell exploded, causing George Scott, one of the veterans taking part in the observance of the day, severe powder burns about his face.



File

The vault at Bedford Loan & Deposit Bank provided the backdrop for a photo involving (from left) Glenn Fisher, April Craig, Jo Ann True, Bobby true, and Bob Webb, at a November 2016 open house to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the bank.

Surprise!

Mrs. Jennie Sutherland gave a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her son, Wilmer, her daughter, Lena, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Sutherland.

School News

This Wednesday was regular meeting day for the Carrollton Parent-Teacher Association. An interested group enjoyed the program of music and dramatized story in keeping with the thought of Armistice Day, a detailed account of which will appear next week.

Ill

The condition of Mr. James Gayle, Rural Highway Commissioner who suffered cerebral hemmorage at his home here Wednesday afternoon of last week, has caused his family and friends much uneasiness. Dr. Allen Donaldson reports this morning that Mr. Gayle is holding his own, and it is sincerely hoped he may soon be returned to normal health

Ghent School News

The Ghent basketball team played Milton Friday night and was defeated, although the team fought hard to the end. Come on! Ghent, let's beat Bedford this Friday night.

Caby Jean Smith, who was on the sick list last week, returned to school Monday.

Miss Harriet Meng, former pupil now attending college at Hanover, Indina, was home last weekend and attended the English-Ghent game.

2016

Gaga Ball

Christian Academy of Carrollton junior Nate Newcomer has become Carroll County's latest Eagle Scout, joining recent local scouts, Logan Underwood and Eric Popp as recipients of the award.

Newcomer said he intended to build a sidewalk from the west side of Christian Academy to the gymnasium, but over the summer CAC built the sidewalk to prepare for the addition to the front of the school.

His scout project came from attending a church camp for the last four summers where he was introduced to gaga ball. "It is a really awesome game," he said. "I could not imagine not playing for a year, so I decided to build a court and game pit for CAC."

Need New Clerk

Ghent Commissioners learned from their auditor at a special meeting that their financial records were in disarray. City Attorney William Brammell said they knew there were issues regarding the books, how they were kept, and segregation of duties. He said the need for outside bookkeeping services will depend on the abilities of the next clerk. That position is currently vacant.



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An 1891 image of the new Marks Brothers Store erected that year in Carrollton.

Graduates

PFC Jadyn Bailey graduated from the Army National Guard 1-34 Delta Co. "Hell Hounds" Platoon at Fort Jackson, South Carolina,she left on Aug. 15, and graduated Oct. 27.

TRIMBLE COUNTY

1956

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home.

Another Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Bray celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakefield announce the birth of a daughter. The young lady has been named Patricia Diane.

Injured

Jack Bird was injured Wednesday afternoon in a machinery operational mishap at the Jefferson Proving Ground near Madison, Indiana. Extent of injury included a broken bone in his left hand and a fractured left wrist.

Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shafer are spending their furlough with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shafer were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shafer.

Winners

Exceptional savvy for the scientific aspects of the game of basketball by the Trimble Raiders was obvious in their narrow margin win over Central of Jefferson County, Indiana. Trimble's Blue and Gold launched a closing offensive rampage that overcame a Central lead and bolted into a 52-45 win.

Going to State

Cross country recognition as a team was erased for Trimble County High when Coach Eugene Robinson's running Raiders failed to finish in the top three teams at the Bellarmine sectional meeting, but Tom Jackson and Chester McDowell gained a chance to add to their individual collections of awards by finishing in the top 10 runners.

1976

Shooting Incident

Sheriff Howard Long said that Harry Cull, a resident of the Mt. Tabor environs, was hospitalized at General Hospital in Louisville after he allegedly shot himself in the belly at Carrollton. The sheriff said that a .22-caliber revolver was used and that he had taken it to Carrollton with him from his home in Trimble County.

Debate Team

The newly-formed debate team of the Trimble County High School will make its first overnight trip to take part in a Debate Tournament in Bullitt County. Those participating are Coach Mrs. Hall, who is also the English teacher at Trimble County High School, Laura Kidwell, Barbara Kidwell, Melinda Portman, and Charles Vest. Joy Muck will be going as an observer.

2016

Trimble County voters rejected the Nickel Tax levy passed by the Trimble County Board of Education in Tuesday's General Election with 1,967 ballots, or 54%, cast against the tax while 1,634 voters voted for the tax. The negative votes carried every precinct but two, winning in only North Milton and South Milton.

Open House

Bedford Loan and Deposit's celebration was a hit. Trimble County Citizens came out to an open house to support the bank for their 125 years of serving the community.

Retires

Ronnie McCane has decided to retire from the county's emergency management team. Over the past 16 years he has written and received over a million dollars in grants for the county.

Hall of Fame

The late Bill Cantrell, longtime hydroplane and race car driver, is among 11 racing greats inducted as the Class of 2016 in the Kentucky Motorsports Hall of Fame in Owensboro.

Retired broadcaster back at KET as CEO

BY TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

LEXINGTON — Renee Shaw retired from Kentucky Educational Television at the end of July, but has been tapped as the public broadcasting network's new executive director and CEO.

A search committee comprised of current and former chairpersons of the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television, KET's governing board, began work on selecting a new executive director after Shae Hopkins announced her retirement earlier this year. They made their recommendation to the full board for a vote Wednesday.



Renee Shaw

Shaw, who spent nearly three decades at KET as a journalist, producer and host, succeeds Hopkins, who passed away last week.

"Renee brings to this role an extraordinary understanding of Kentucky, a deep commitment to public service and a genuine appreciation for the important role KET plays in the lives of people across the Commonwealth," said G. Dan Griffith, chair of the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television. "I have no doubt Renee will proudly take the torch from Shae and continue building on her great work."

During her career at KET, Shaw became one of Kentucky's most familiar voices on public affairs and public policy. As host and moderator of Kentucky Tonight, election coverage, KET forums and more, she interviewed policymakers, community leaders and Kentuckians from across the Commonwealth while exploring issues important to the state. As director of public affairs, she also oversaw expansion of this area for KET, including the nightly Kentucky Edition program.

In her new role, Shaw will lead all of KET's statewide public media services, including its work in classroom educational resources and original programming celebrating Kentucky's history and culture.

"KET has been such an important part of my life, and it is an incredible honor to have the opportunity to lead an organization that means so much to Kentucky," Shaw said in a release announcing her selection. "Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of listening to Kentuckians and sharing their stories. Although we all are dealing with heavy hearts right now after the passing of Shae Hopkins, I look forward to building on the strong foundation she and others helped build and working alongside our talented staff and partners to ensure that KET continues to inform, educate and connect people across the Commonwealth for generations to come."

Help with winter heating now being offered

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The Community Action Council has announced that all 23 Community Action Agencies across Kentucky are now accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fall Subsidy. Applications opened Nov. 9, and will be accepted through Dec. 18, 2026, or until funding is depleted.

Interested households should contact the Community Action Agency serving their county to determine eligibility and apply. To qualify, households must meet program eligibility requirements, including having a household income at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

All applicants will be required to provide the following documentation at the time of application:

- Proof of Social Security Number of Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
- Proof of household's (all members) income from the prior month.
- Most current heating bill, or statement from landlord if heating expenses are included in rent, or statement from the utility company if the household participates in a Pre-Pay Electric Program.
- The account number and name on the account for main heating fuel sources and electric bill.

LIHEAP Fall Subsidy does not require a disconnect notice, a past due bill, or eviction notice, and may be applied as a credit to the household's account. Once an application is approved, a one-time benefit is paid directly to the utility vendor. Assistance received during previous LIHEAP components does not affect household eligibility.

For more information about LIHEAP, and to obtain the contact information for Community Action Agencies by county, go online to www.commaction.org/LIHEAPKY or call 1-800-244-2275.

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Joyce Burns, 76, of Carrollton, KY, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, in Louisville. Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 9, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, with burial held in the English Cemetery, near Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

William Eugene Morgan, 80, of Bedford, KY, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2026, at the Robley Rex Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville, KY. A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date and will be announced. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home of Bedford, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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have adequate resources, but we could always do better."

He said programs through the county jail and health department are a couple of options — especially if Carroll County can follow the lead of several other counties by developing a centralized hub where those struggling with addiction can find all the resources need.

He a resources hub through the health department in collaboration with the community similar to what Owen County and about 20 other counties in the state have developed is encouraging. "I'd love to collaborate and get some of those services here," Nab said. "It's a model that works so we would love to collaborate and get some of those service here."

Meanwhile, the focus it to keep working to address the problem and find ways to best use the county's opioid settlement funds for maximum affect.

"Where do we go from here? Again, the assessment is a policy and a process. We've learned from working with other counties and the University of Kentucky College of Public Health to help us better use our opioid settlement funds on prevention and some of those types fo efforts," he said. "We'll want to establish a board to help with those. It's certainly started the conversation, and we've identified where we have needs. There's a lot of stuff through the jail because you have inmates in there and you want to help them. I know not everybody wants to get out of the pool, but a lot of them do.

"I appreciate everybody's hard work. It was not just my show," said Nab. "I help to facilitate it but we had folks from the health department, the schools, the EMS, the sheriff's office, Carrollton Police Department, the jail and a variety of other folks …"

"The Recovery Ready Communities Program is doing important work to make sure every Kentuckian is able to get the help they need in their fight against addiction," said Recovery Ready Communities Advisory Council Chair Pam Darnall. "I'm proud of all our 45 certified counties for stepping up and helping us reduce the stigma around addiction in every corner of our commonwealth."

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