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Clocks 'fall' back one hour Sunday

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and ending one week later, the tirst changge in daxightatarevine
since 1986. Now used aring
 nations, the ime change was
fist tused oan energ-saving
method during Wordd War I.

## Women hosting voting day lunch








## Election results

 posted online Whio the Coitenen en pess cill

Gubernatorial candidate Q\&A While Democratic candidate
Steve Beshear did not respon ot the E Enturcky Candidate
nformation Survey found in this week's issue of The Crittenden
Press, a Q\&A with Gov. Enie
Flether as wil Fletchert as well as A $A$
goo of the race, may jus help you decide your
vote for next Tuesday. 10B

Local meetings upcoming
-The Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors will meet at a.m., Nov. 6 at the Welcome - Crittenden Fiscal Court will
meet at 9 a.m.,., Cov .6 to dis-
cuss the budget.

Rain gauge Reported by UK
Agriculture Weather Service as
of Wednesday at Paducah ${ }^{7}$

Forecast




## Rural burglaries take strange twist

Three more burglaries have been
reported in rural
antittenden Con reported in rural Crittenden County,
and this time the culprits are getting
more bizarre They're more bizarre. They're stealing side-
view mirrors off cars. Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne
Agent says his department now has
more than 20 open burglary more than 20 open burglary cases,
and he thinks the latest three are and he thinks the latest three are
related to theh others. One woman got a look at the bur-
glars last Wednesday as she was
returning home from chuych returning home from church. Two
men were leaving a shed on Mill Road


Investigators believe that all or
most of the cases are related, and
they're tracking down a variety they're tracking down a variety of
leads. While copper wire and fuel have been the primary target in most
of the thefts, Sheriff Agent said that a of the thefts, Sheriff Agent said that a
variety of other items have also been variety of other items have also been
reported stolen. Most of the burglaries have been during the middle of
the night from unattended barns or the night from unattended barns or
tool sheds. Anyone with information should call the sheriff's department at 965 -
3400 days or Tipline 24 hours a day 3400 days or Tipline 24 hours a day
at $965-3000$.

Strange love: Womanless bliss


Crowding the basement of Fohs Hall Tuesday evening, players and behorind-the-scenes crew for tonight's (Thursday) production of "The Womanless Wedding" make their final
preparations for a full dress rehearsal. Meantime, the blushing bride, Joe Myers as Tiny Oats, goes over preparations upstairs at Fohs Hall with the flamboyant wedding planner. Judy Winn (shown at center) and Ethel Tucker are this year's co-directors for the 7:30 p.m., event at Fohs Hall. Attorney and producer Alan Stout (near right) will also double as
a player in the hilarious comedy. Admission is $\$ 10$ and proceeds go to repair the auditoria player in the hilarious comedy. Admission is $\$ 10$ and proceeds go to repair the auditori-

## Low turnout expected for statewide election



## No staph concerns here... yet <br> by darkl k. Tabor

A potentially deadly, antibiotic-resistant staph disectrion that has claimed thed three Kentucky school
dew two stydents in
New York City and Virgini has Crited New York City and Virginia has Crittenden school
officials on alert, though no cases of the "superbug" have been reported here yet. "I have not been made aware of any MRSA
cases here and will rely upon our health nurses
and administrative staff to keep me in the loop should we have a problem locally,"
Superintendent John Belt said Superintendent John Belt said
Monday.
While Belt said MRSA, or methicilliin-res is ta ant
Staphlococcus aureus, has been
reported in neighboring districts, reported in neighboring districts,
one local health expert said there
is absolutely no sign of an epidemone local health expert said there
is absolutely no sign of an epidem-
ic locally. ic locally.
Gay yorter at Crittenden Health
Systems said through 10 months
 of 2007, 36 cases or MRSA have been treated at
the hospital, right on pace for last year's total of ${ }^{\text {44 }}$. Thespere's no outbreak or increase year's total of

> of cases," Porter said. However, at least one
"There's no outbreak or increase in the number
of cases," Porter said.
However, at east one Crittenden County stu-
dent has recently been treated this year for a
staph infection, according to an staph infection, according to an e-mail to The
Press from a relative, but it does not appear to Press from a relative, but it does not appear to
have been the "superbug" concerning health offi-
cials across the nation cials across the nation.
Of the total cases of staph infection Porter has
tracked so far this year, fewer than 10 have been tracked so far this year, fewer than 10 have been
diagnosed in chilren under 18 .
Staph is normally found on the skin of the "Staph is normally found on the skin of the
human body," Porter said.
Fact is, the bacteria live on the skin of 20 to 30 percent of healthy people without the person even
knowing. It becomes a problem when it enters the knowing. It becomes a problem when it enters the
bloodstream, usually through a cut or abrasion of
some sort.
"It's very dangerous when it gets in the bloodstram, Porter cautioned.
"There was a news item on the KSBA Web page this morning about the prevalence of this bacteria
among our society," Belt said of the Kentucky among our society," Belt said of the Kentucky
School Board Association's Web site. "It can be a serious problem if not treated." Staph infection typically manifests itself as an
abscess or pus-filled surface infection. Once

See MRSA/page 10A
Peabody to put $\$ 3$ billion plant nearby The worrdds largest private coal company is
Toming to coal-rich western Kentucky. Right now, it's just a matter of which of our neighbors
will be landing a $\$ 3$ billion coal
 will be landing a $\$ 3$ billion coal
conversion plant that woold cre-
ate 1,200 construction jobs and
50 ate 1,200 construction jobs and
500 permanent jobs. many of
them highly-skilled. highly-edu500 permanent jobs, many
them highly-skilled, highly-edu cated positions.
"Buddy ther "Buddy, there's a great oppor-
tunity", state Sen. Dorsey Ridley
said this summer, before a special said this summer, before a special
session was called by Gov. Ernie
Fletcher to pass tax incentives lure Peabody. Three of the counties listed as potential sites for the new plant lie
in Ridley's district. in Ridley's district. Peabody Energy and ConocoPhillips settled on
western Kentucky as the location for the facility that would convert coal into a cleaner-burning
synthetic natural gas. The search for a specific synthetic natural gas. The search for a specific
location has been narrowed to bordering Union location has been narrowed to bordering Union
or Webster counties, or nearby Henderson,
See COAL/page 10A

## Sunday wreck injures 3

Woman flown to Nashville for treatment



 after noon.
 Church where she is a amem
berof the chort About amile ber of the choir. About a mile
from the church, she appar-
ently pulled out of Ky. 70 ently pulled out of Ky. 70
and onto U.S. 641 into the path of a Ford F-250 pickup
truck pulling a stock trailer that had just been emptied
of cattle. of cattle.
The truck was driven by
Lawrence
Oliver,
Le, Lainceton. His wife, Melissa,
was a passenger in the pickwas a passenger in the pick-
up. A dog also riding in the
truck appeared to have not truck appeared
been injured. Labuda, an employee at
Family Practice Clinic, was taken by PHI Air Ambulance
from a nearby field to Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She suffered mul-
tiple broken bones and head tiple broken bones and head
and neck injuries. The Crittenden County Rescue Squad had to extricate her
from the silver Kia sedan she from the silver Kia sedan she
was driving. Several of Labuda's fellow
churchgoers were on hand churchgoers were on hand
as emergency workers at the as emergency workers at the
scene, offering assistance while still dress
church clothes. church clothes.
Vanderbilt

## Little

 recalls Wagoner yearsBy DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR Two days after the death of
country music legend Porte Wagoner, Crayne's " "Little"
Jack Little realled Jack Little recalled the man
known for his rhinestone suits as a decent man and
good employer. "He was a real nice guy... a
good boss," Little, 73, said of goo boss, Lho gave him a job
the man whe
with his band in 1959. Hed with his band in 195."
do anything for you." do anything for you,",
Wagoner, 80, died Sunday
in Nashvile of in Nashville of lung cancer. Little
played with Wagoner's house band, The
Wagonmasters, on the legend's long-running, "The Porter Wagoner Show." He
also toured with the band first on fiddle and finally on drums, logging some 130,000
miles per year. With the band, miles per year. With the band,
Little, playing music since Lttte, payying music since
chidhood, saw the 48 contiguous states, all Canadian provinces and Germany.
"It's all Ive ever done," he said Tuesday. Inv fact, he has
a gig this weekend. a gig this weekend.
Little last saw Wagoner in
May, when the Grand Ole Opry hosted a 50 th anniver-
sary celerbation for sary celebration for Wagoner
and his bandmates. The and his bandmates. The
Crittenden County native
spent 14 years spent 14 years with Wagoner
before striking out on his own before striking out on his own
in 1973 , playing the regional
Executive Executive Inn circuit. He joined Wagoner at 17
when over a cup of coffee on


SUBMITTED PHOTO
Jack Little (right) of Crayne is pictured in May with country
music music legend Porter Wagoner,
for whose band Little played for 14 years. Waginer, 80 , die
Sunday in Nashville.
Broad Street in Nashville,
friend Pete Drake asked him he could fill in on an a three-day
road trip with Wagoner road trip with Wagoner. After
only the second show, Wagoner gave Little a permanent job. "It was all an experience, the $1 t$ was all an experience,
High Crittenden County
School graduate recalled. School graduat
Wagoner string of country hits in the 60s, perennial appearance at the Grand Ole Opry in his
trademark rhinestone and for launching the career of Dolly Parton. The
Wagoner
Missouri-bor
Rened Records in 1955 and joined he Opry in 1957, "the great a career in country music," he said in 1997. His showmanship, suits and pompadoured
hair made him famous.
 Associated
on this story.

## EDC gives health

 department home
## $\begin{gathered}\text { STAFF REPRRT } \\ \text { Local plans to build a new } \\ \text { Crittenden Count }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { dozen or more people. } \\ \text { There } \\ \text { is currently }\end{gathered}$ no Local plans to build a new Crittenden County Health There is currently no timetable for the start of

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Department have received a } & \begin{array}{l}\text { timetable for the start of } \\ \text { construction; hower, the } \\ \text { land grant of sorts. }\end{array} \\ \text { local health board is ready to }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\begin{array}{l}\text { land grant of sorts. } \\ \text { The Crittenden }\end{array} & \text { County } & \text { local health board is ready to } \\ \text { hire an architect to design }\end{array}$ Economic Development hire an architectCorporation (CCEDC) has Corporation (CCEDC) has
agreed to give the Crittenden $\begin{gathered}\text { The CCEDC also elected } \\ \text { officers during its }\end{gathered}$ agreed to give the Crittenden officers during its meeting
County Health Board a place
last week. The officers for for the proposed $\$ 1$ million $\begin{aligned} & \text { last week. The officers for } \\ & \text { fiscal year } 2007-08 \text { will be } \\ & \text { health department. }\end{aligned}$ Garet Her $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { health department. } \\ \text { The CEDC } \\ \text { voted last }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Gareth Hardin, chairman; } \\ \text { Ricky Brown vice chairman; }\end{array} \\ \text { week to deed about three }\end{array}$ The CCEDC voted last Ricky Brown, vice chairman;
week to deed about three and Dr. Johnny Newcom,
acres of property between acres of property between and Safetran to the county.
The county will then use the property as its contribution
to the project thereby fulif ing its requirement for the
matching grant funds that matching grant funds that
will be used to pay for a large porthe new health depa ment will offer various new services and will employ



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## COAL

Muhlenberg or Ohio counties.
St
Louis-based St. Louis-based Peabody
Energy executive Rick Bowen said Monday the project would
propel Kentucky to "he propen's Kenacky to to thing edge" in developing alternative fuels. The plant would consume mil-
lions of tons of coal and create lionsdreds of jobs, but first must undergo a $\$ 60$ million feasibily stuay, he said.
Bowen's announcement comes on the heels of this summer's legislation providing


## Greenwell

 visits Marion Linda Greenwell, Repubican can-didate for state auditior in
Tuestay Tuesday's general election, visiti-
ed Marion last Wednesday in a
campaign stop to the area. At left ed Marion last Wednesday on a
camprign tspop the area. t left,
Greenwell visits with Crittenden Greennell visists with Crititenc
County Judge-Execative Fred
Brown about Murray State Urown about Murray Slate
University eductional opportun-
ties. Greenwell will face Lies. Greenwell will face
Democratic incumbent Crit Luallen in the election. Greenwell
came within a percentage point of came within a percentage point of
beating Luallen. Greanwell, Gov.
Ernie Fletcher and onther GOP. Emid Fletcher and other GOP
candidates will be in town today
(Thursday) to visit with voters. They will appeer at 5 p...., , tat the
high school multi-purpose room.

MRSA
detected it is treated with
antibiotics that kill the bacteantibiotics that kill the bacte-
ria. The boils and pus can be highly contagious and easily spread to other parts of body
or other individuals. Those with weakened immune sys tems are most susceptible,
though anyone can become infected.
A govern estimated MRSA may sicken
more than 90.000 Americans each year. Approximately 18,650 persons died in 2005 during a hospital stay related
to these serious MRSA infec
tions. Only 14 percent of



> Steve Beshear Governor Dr. Daniel Mongiardo It. Governor

Jack Conway State Attorney General

## Crit Luallen <br> State Auditor

S. Bruce Hendrickson Secretary of State

## Todd Hollenbach

State Treasurer David L. Williams State Agriculture Commissioner


