

Local News

Former Resident celebrates 103rd birthday

Kay Presson
Editor

Frances Watson Harrison was honored with a reception for her 103rd birthday April 1.

The reception was held at 2 pm in the dining room of her residence at Gaither Suites at West Park, 4960 Village Square Drive in Paducah.

From 1940 to 2011, she lived in Benton, Kentucky, then, in 2011, she moved to her current address. April 1, 1913, she was born to Odie and Ethle Sims Watson in a farmhouse, located between Bardwell and Milburn.

Her mother died the following year in a farm accident. Frances was raised by her grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Watson, until her father remarried approximately seven years later.

She vividly recalls her ear-

ly youth, growing up in rural Carlisle County.

There was no electricity, and the traveling was by horse and buggy. She recalls her father buying his first car in 1920.

After graduating from Bardwell High School, she trained at the Mayfield School of Beauty Culture, then moved to Benton, where she worked at Evelyn's Beauty Shop, until she opened her own, Frances' Beauty Shop on Benton courthouse square in 1941.

In 1942, she married Marshall County native B.J. Harrison and operated the beauty shop until the birth of their oldest son, Kenneth, in 1945.

She then became a full-time homemaker. Through her affiliation with First Missionary Baptist Church, where she has been a member since the early 1940's, she served as a char-

ter volunteer in the auxiliary of the new Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, upon its opening in 1953. She was also very active in various groups within the church and its Baptist associational affiliation.

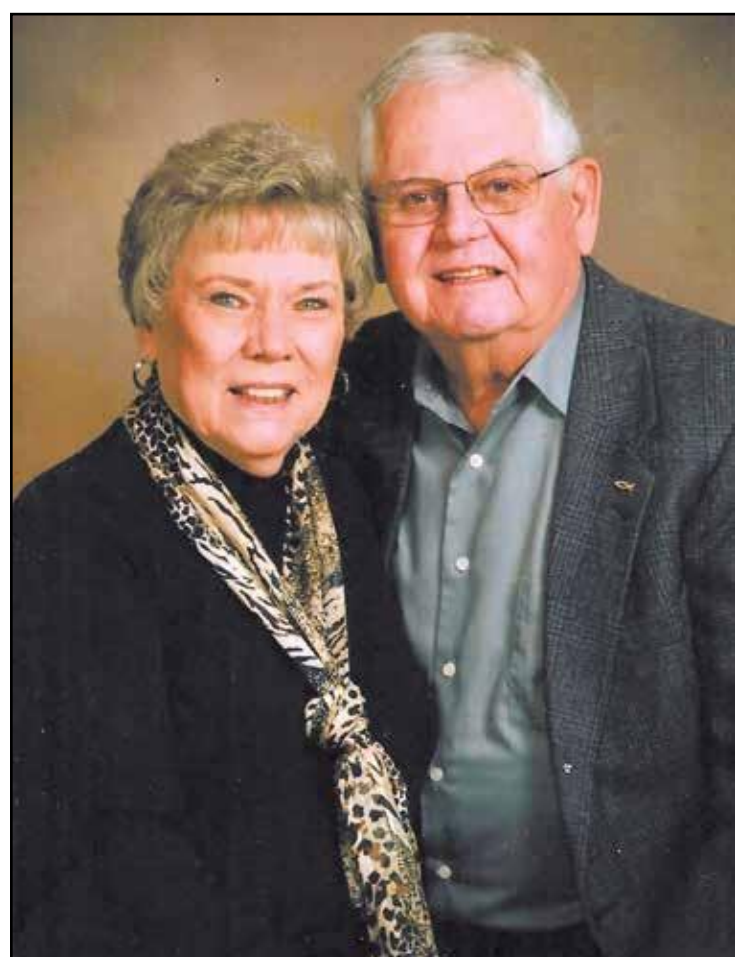
She and her family resided on what is now the Old Symsonia Road in Benton, until moving to the Harrison family farm on Breezeel School Road in 1980. After the death of her husband in 2006, she stayed at the farm for a year after his death. Their marriage was 64 years. She then moved to Benton's Stilley House Assisted Living from 2007 until 2011.

Her immediate family consists of sons Kenneth and his wife, Tarinee, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Thailand, and Karl Harrison and his wife, Julie of Lone Oak; grandsons, Troy Harrison and wife, Jean

of Nashville; Chad Harrison of Nashville; Scott Harrison of Jackson, Mississippi, and Matt Harrison and wife, Bobbi, and their sons, Andrew and Jack, also of Jackson.



Harrison



Buddy and Jackie Hendrix

Hendrix wedding anniversary to be celebrated April 16

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Carlisle County residents, Buddy and Jackie Hendrix, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 1 to 3 pm, Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Bardwell Baptist Church Christian Outreach Center.

The celebration will be given by their children. All friends are invited to attend, and they request no gifts, just the presence of family and friends.

Aaron "Buddy" Hendrix

and Jacquelyn "Jackie" Elsey were married April 16, 1966 at Bardwell Baptist Church by Bro. H.D. Hudson.

The Best Man was Freddy Hendrix, who is the brother of Buddy Hendrix.

The Matron of Honor was Nancy Elsey Vollmer, the sister of Jackie.

They are the parents of Kim Priddle, Tracy Ellegood, and Janet Terry.

Buddy retired from General Tire in 2003, and Jackie is employed by Carlisle County Courthouse Security.

Great River Road Shopping Trail includes area stops

KY Great River Road, through the Kentucky Great River Region Organization, Inc. is in the process of sponsoring the second annual Kentucky Great River Road Shopping Trail, running now through May 14.

Ladies' and Children's apparel stores, gift shops and restaurants in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Ballard Counties will offer selected savings on certain days throughout the campaign.

Stampcards may be picked

up at participating businesses, or downloaded at KyGreatRiverRoad.org/STAMP-CARD.

These cards may be presented at participating businesses and stamped, to be qualified for a Grand Prize or second place winnings.

No purchases are required when presenting the StampCard for stamping.

The sales and specials offered by participating businesses are only valid with the StampCard present and only

one StampCard per customer for persons age 13 and older will be accepted.

The StampCard must be completed and turned in to any participating business by May 20.

The grand prize is over \$750 in store gift certificates and second place prize is over \$250 in store gift certificates.

For more information, contact Norma Pruitt, KYGRRO Executive Director, (270)705-0506, or email KYGRROInc@gmail.com.

Wickliffe

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"We look forward to welcoming more visitors to Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site and Ballard County", says Judge-Executive Vickie Viniard.

Viniard said, "Local leaders in the four Mississippi River counties are building

a regional image promoting tourism, using research, advertising, public relations and a strong online and social media presence through KYGRRO promoting the Kentucky Great River Road National Scenic Byway."

Wickliffe Mounds and Co-

lumbus-Belmont State Park are Interpretive Centers of the Great River Road showcasing historical and cultural information of the region. Discover more information at KyGreatRiverRoad.org.

Wickliffe Mounds opens for the season on April 1.

Join friends on April 16, for the Wickliffe Mounds Friends Appreciation Day with a special presentation of the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A special guest speaker from the Chickasaw Nation, Mr. Brad Prewitt, will be on-site presenting a program on the history and culture of the Chickasaw Nation and screen a documentary film, First Encounters. For event information please call the park office at 270-335-3681 or email carla.hildebrand@ky.gov.

Sheriff

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complaints, worked 1 collision, 26 special details, six criminal arrests, and several other details.

My office is working diligently on the growing drug problem that has hit Carlisle County.

If you would like to leave a confidential tip I urge you to contact the Carlisle County E-911 center.

You will remain 100% anonymous and will be asked

questions like the following: person's name you are reporting, nicknames, type of drugs they are selling/using, where do live, what day of the week is most active, vehicles they drive or that are constantly there, do they have any firearms, and do you know if they have a violent history.

I am needing your information and support to help battle this problem and I can't thank you enough for that.

Senior Citizens' Scene

BY KAY PRESSON

asked if there were any veterans present.

Yes, there are several veterans who are regular diners at Carlisle County Senior Citizens Center.

She further inquired if there were any comments or questions regarding homeless veterans.

As a former member of the Board of Directors of River City Mission, I told her of their wonderful services. Amy

was then thanked for her presentation.

Congratulations to Gordon and Peggy Henshaw for celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 3.

The Baked Potato/Chili Fundraiser will be Monday, April 18.

place orders.

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet April 12, at 7:30 a.m. in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, 205 St. R. 123 W. Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

businesses. Call 628-5474 to



Amy Jones

NEWS BRIEFS

A Chili Baked Potato Fundraiser will be held Friday, April 15 at the Carlisle Senior Citizens Center, starting at 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Potato comes with sides of chili, sour cream, cheese and butter and a brownie for \$7. Eat-in or takeout are available, and the deliveries will be made to

place orders.

The public is invited to attend.

April 1 - May 14, 2016 * up to \$1,000 in prizes!**
It's a race for your money without spending a dime!

KY Great River Road is featuring 17 Ladies and Children's Apparel Shoppes, Gift Shoppes, & Restaurants spanning the river counties of **Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle & Ballard.**

The following guidelines and general information will help you along the 2nd Annual Ky Great River Road STAMPCARD Contest!

- ✓ Pick up a free STAMPCARD at any one of the participating location or download at KyGreatRiverRoad.org/STAMPCARD or on www.facebook.com/Ky.Great.River.Road
- ✓ Present the STAMPCARD for a unique stamp at ALL 17 locations to qualify for the Grand Prize or 2nd Place Winnings! You pick the starting line and the finish line of the Ky Great River Road Shopping Trail.
- ✓ No purchase is required when presenting STAMPCARD for stamping.
- ✓ All participating Shoppes will operate only during the advertised hours located on the STAMPCARD! Please review these hours in detail before your excursion begins!
- ✓ The advertised STAMPCARD SALES, listed by participating Shoppe, are ONLY valid with the STAMPCARD present. Each participating Shoppe has the right to adjust its unique sales, specials and drawings.
- ✓ Only one STAMPCARD per customer for persons 13 years of age and older.
- ✓ No rain checks on discounts or percentage OFF sale items or FREE gift offers. All participating Shoppes sell NEW merchandise.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2016

Turn in completed STAMPCARD to any participating location by May 20, 2016 OR

Mail to:
KY GREAT RIVER ROAD
PO BOX 275
CLINTON, KY, 42031
(must be postmarked by May 20th)

At The Finish Line

The 2nd Annual Kentucky Great River Road Shopping Trail

We invite you to visit and shop often in the Ky Great River Road Region

BALLARD • CARLISLE • HICKMAN • FULTON

April 1st thru May 14th, 2016

The 2nd Annual Kentucky Great River Road Shopping Trail

1 Sisters & Friends 6236 Paducah Rd. - LaCenter Hours Mon-Sat 10-5 50% OFF Boot Socks 30% OFF Purse	2 From Me to You 264 East Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours Tue-Th 9-5 Fri 9-6 & Sat 9:30-4 Free Gift with purchase	3 Pretty Please Children's Boutique 264 East Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours Tue-Th 9-5 Fri 9-6 & Sat 9:30-4 in-store sales	4 Fit for a Queen Monogramming 264 East Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours Tue-Th 9-5 Fri 9-6 & Sat 9:30-4 in-store sales	5 Smokey D's Restaurant 127 E Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours M-F 9-4:30 Sat 9:00-noon \$2 off Dinner Menu
6 KD Couture Boutique 158 W Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours M-F 10-5 Sat 9-1 in-store sales	7 CINDY'S Flowers & Gifts 380 W Kentucky Dr. - LaCenter Hours M-F 9-4:30 Sat 9:00-noon mention KYGRRO for 20% OFF purchase	8 NANCY'S This & That's 45 CR 1015 - Cunningham Hours Tues-Sat 9-5 20% OFF accent chairs 10% OFF wreaths	9 HARDWARE Cafe US Hwy 62 - Cunningham Hours Mon-Sat 6-2 Friday ONLY 6-8 FREE APPETIZER with meal purchase	
10 RUSTED ROOTS Boutique 381 US 51 S - Bardwell Wed-Fri 11-6 Sat 11-3 BOGO 50% off storewide	11 THE WOODS Boutique 7473 St. Rt. 288 - Clinton Wed-Fri 11-6 Sat 9-1 BOGO 50% off storewide daily door prizes	12 BELLA's Boutique 111 East Clay St. - Clinton Tue-Fri 10-5 Sat 9-noon Free Gift with \$75 purchase	13 Ruby Faye's Restaurant 415 S Washington - Clinton M-S 11-8 Sunday 11-2 Free Ice Cream with Buffet purchase	14 Anna's Attie Boutique 12 US Hwy 51 S - Clinton Thurs & Fri noon-5 Sat 9-3 10% OFF storewide
15 Vaughn's Grill 505 Martin Luther King Jr. - Fulton Mon 10:30-2 Thurs - Sat 10:30-7 50% OFF on combos	16 The Leader Store 410 Lake St. - Fulton Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-1 Free gift with \$75 Brighten purchase while supplies last	17 Ivy Depot 228 Commercial Aves. - Fulton Tue-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-1 30% OFF one item or 30% OFF \$100 purchase	YOU CAN DOWNLOAD STAMPCARD: KyGreatRiverRoad.org/STAMPCARD KYGRRO.org/STAMPCARD APRIL 1st thru MAY 14th 2016 KYGRRO	

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