

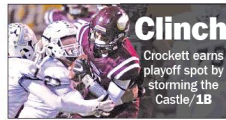
**GOOD MORNING**  
Saturday  
October 22, 2016



**Armed**  
Elizabethton  
rolls past  
Knights/3B



**Steady**  
Hilltoppers  
earn third  
straight/1B



**Clinch**  
Crockett earns  
playoff spot  
by storming the  
Castle/1B

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## One in the safety column

Concrete-filled bollards bring added security to Justice Center

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A new security measure designed to prevent a potential vehicle attack was installed outside the Washington County Justice Center earlier this month. Three metal bollards —

short vertical posts used as a traffic barriers — are now positioned between the four large columns outside the front entrance of the Justice Center.

"As of Feb. 3 of this year, the committee voted to fund the bollards," Chancellor

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Workers installed steel post barriers between each column at the George P. Jaynes Justice Center earlier this month.

## A loving response

Church still sees former pastor who revealed his atheism as part of its family

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A lot of love still exists between Crossroads Christian Church and former pastor Carter Warden. That's even though he longer believes in God.

Now East Tennessee State University's assistant director of student activities, working in the university's Student Organization Resource Center, Warden spent the vast majority of his life as a practicing Christian. For much of that time, he was the pastor of large groups of believers.

Living in East Tennessee, he was brought up in the United Methodist faith and eventually found his way to the Church of Christ. He went on to get a bachelor's degree from Milligan College, then his master's

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## MILLIGAN COLLEGE SESQUICENTENNIAL GALA Gala opens milestone celebration

Hundreds fill fieldhouse to mark Milligan's 150th

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Theresa Garbe, director of Milligan College alumni relations, began Friday evening's Sesquicentennial Gala by describing it as one of the largest events she'd ever seen on the Christian college's campus.

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Owners of West Market Street businesses know a storm water project will benefit them in the end, but little access and falling sales has them at the intersection of

# Plus & minus



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This view shows the storm water project along West Market and Boone streets. Businesses have reported a drop in sales because of construction.

**By GARY B. GRAY**  
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A critical phase of Johnson City's storm water remediation along West Market Street has required moving electrical conduit in order to place new concrete culvert, but the delay is not expected to push the project past deadline.

Much-needed storm water project tests business owners' patience

Elizabethton's Summers Taylor began the \$1 million project in early August and is expected to reach "substantial completion" by Dec. 8, Johnson City Public Works Department Director Phil Pindzola said this week.

"We did run into some difficulty," Pindzola said. "The electrical conduits

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<b>WEATHER/2A</b>  High 54 Low 36 	<b>WWW</b>    Follow the Johnson City Press for breaking news, sports and information online at johnsoncitypress.com, on Facebook at facebook.com/johnsoncitypress and on Twitter at @jcp.	<b>DEATHS/10A</b> <b>KNOXVILLE</b> Jesse E. Francis <b>ELIZABETHTON</b> Joyce Elizabeth Morris Vandeventer <b>OTHER</b> Lorena Virginia Satterfield  <b>Nominees return to familiar themes/12A</b> 	<b>SPORTS/1B</b> Chase Elliott has been inching toward his first career Sprint Cup victory all year. He needs it to come Sunday at Talladega, where anything but a win will likely eliminate him from NASCAR's playoffs. 	<b>INSIDE</b> Briefs 10A Classified ads 9B Comics 9B Dear Abby 11A Editorial 8A Faith 6A Fun & Games 11A Local 3A, 10A Lottery 2A On the air 2B Stocks 9A Front Page Design/Brian Reese
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## Scarecrow Skedaddle

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 Register at: <http://thegoosechase.org/scarecrow-skedaddle/>

New 3D technology raises hopes for the coldest of cold cases

The Associated Press TAMPA, Fla. — The faces are haunting. They stare, straight ahead, unblinking and made of malleable clay. There are fourteen total, all busts of the missing, the unidentified, the murdered.

University of South Florida experts and the public for the first time on Friday. The clay busts were the effort of University of South Florida forensic anthropologists and forensic artists who pulled images of unidentified bodies from cold case files, printed their skulls in 3D plastic, then molded heads and faces that someone might recognize.

They're hoping to solve 20 cases: 13 from Florida, four from Pennsylvania, and one each from Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee. Some are decades old. Investigators hope updated procedures and isotope testing will help them identify the bodies and learn what happened to them.

SAFETY

From Page 1A John Rambo, who leads the Justice Center security committee, said, "The reason you do that is most court security recommendations are to keep vehicles from parking or being able to drive into a building. The entrance to the Justice Center is all glass."

Center ... That made it obvious that if you could drive a big van up to the glass entrance that there was nothing protecting the public and the officers working the front entrance from someone, either intentionally or negligently, driving a vehicle into the front entrance.

the building simply because that is identified risk to a public building. "Bollards were a cheap way to keep vehicles from driving easily into the front entrance of the Justice Center," Rambo said. "Whether it was part of the original plan ... I've heard that it was and was eliminated as a cost saving measure or for aesthetic reasons. I don't know if that is accurate or not."

5-DAY FORECAST FOR JOHNSON CITY

Table with 2 columns: Day (Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Temperature/Condition (e.g., 54° Coolest with partial sun, 36° Clear and chilly).

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Table with 2 columns: Day (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Temperature/Condition (e.g., 67° Warmer with plenty of sunshine, 46° Clear and chilly).

NATIONAL WEATHER FOR OCTOBER 22, 2016



ALMANAC: Statistics on things 9 p.m. yesterday, High/Low yesterday, Record high/low, Precipitation, Year to date, Normal year to date, Rainfall, Snowfall, Moon phase, Moonset/Moonrise.

REAL FEEL TEMPERATURE: The perceived temperature based on wind speed and humidity. Values for Today, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

LAKE LEVELS: All of 7 a.m. yesterday. Values for Boone, Douglas, Holden, Morris, and Neversink.

SUN AND MOON: The Sun (Rise, Set, Noon, Daylight) and Moon (Rise, Set, First, Last) for Oct 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

KID'S WEATHER: A section for children's weather forecasts with a cartoon character.

Eli, Towne Acres: A section for local weather forecasts for Eli, Towne Acres.



Gary Richardson, left, narrates Milligan's 150-year history through story and song during Friday night's gala event.

GALA

From Page 1A Hundreds of alumni, students, faculty and staff filled Steve Lacy Fieldhouse for a formal dinner and award ceremony to begin a homecoming week of celebration. Alumni traveled from all over the United States to celebrate their alma mater and witness Milligan's 150-year history told through story and songs.



Patricia Magness and Lee Magness accept the Distinguished Alumni Award at Milligan's Sesquicentennial Gala on Friday night.



ZZ Topps co-owner Gordon Shell, under the Overmountain Outdoors sign, surveys construction along West Market Street.

WATER

From Page 1A AT A GLANCE As part of the project to install a box culvert along West Market Street, two sections of road will be closed for about 20 days.

West Market will be closed between Commerce Street and Boone Street, with limited access allowed to local businesses in the block between Commerce and McClure Street.

He said the Johnson City Power Board was called in to help minimize disruption of power, and temporary lines have been run to the Johnson City Press building along Market and West Main streets and First Presbyterian Church at Boone and West Main Street. Generators will be used to keep Johnson City Transit Greystone online.

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"We will use this when we have to move the existing lines," he said. "Most of the culvert from McClure Street at the Boone Street Basin to the entrance of Johnson City Transit has been installed. That's probably 75 percent of the culvert. It's an issue that's caused some delay, but we have not had any requests (from the contractor) for extensions."

Overall timing of the project and notice beforehand would've been beneficial to Overmountain Outdoors. ZZ Topps co-owner Gordon Shell said the storm water fix is good news, and in the end, the construction hassles will be worth the wait.

The evening began with an ornate dinner and dessert. Student Cotton Fennell provided the dinner music with gentle tunes throughout the evening.

"The purpose of the project is to address the area downtown most sensitive to flooding," Pindola said. "We are eliminating water from going into King Street that is now going to be diverted into the King Creek basin through the new culvert in what was the original Brush Creek."

Former Milligan first lady Clarinda Jeanes was the founder of the Restoration Crew and was honored during the gala with the "Spirit of Milligan" award. Lee Magness and Patricia Phillips Magness, both from the class of 1969, earned the Distinguished Alumni Award for their time as students and professors on Milligan's campus.

Tennessee Lottery: Friday Morning Drawing (7-0-1, 0-7-0), Friday Day Drawing (4-2-1, 6-8-6-3), Friday Night Drawing (3-5-2, 0-0-1-8), Friday (12-4-4-4-4-6-6, Megs Ball: 3).

ZZ Topps co-owner Gordon Shell, under the Overmountain Outdoors sign, surveys construction along West Market Street.

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Also will be adding catch basins to move more water. The water is currently draining into the King Creek culvert. We're going to eliminate that connection and direct water through this new culvert, which will empty into the new King Creek basin.

New underground pipes have been placed in the area prior to this project so that water also will back up into the culvert being built and empty into the Boone Street basin.

"This means we will be able to maximize water detention without affecting downtown businesses," Pindola added. "It's not going to solve flooding, but it will make an impact."

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