Iduocate birthday is today, January 15. The official holiday and school closures are Monday. See LAWRENCE COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER



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STORMS LEAVE MOST LUCKY - A storm that blew through Lawrence County Saturday morning left about 1400 without power for a time in the south end of the county. Lawrence County received a large amount of rain in a short period of time and some scattered wind damage. Damages included a barn that was blown over and a tree that fell on a home. Advocate Photographer Howard Johnston took these photos of a swollen Shoal Creek near David Crockett State Park early Saturday afternoon.

## **Local trucker helps save** life of Alabama crash victim

By Sandi Mashburn

A local man was instrumental in saving the life of a crash victim in Alabama, helping to pull the victim from his burning vehicle.

Colbie Bryant of Fleeman Carriers indicates that he was traveling south of St. Clair, Alabama when he rounded a curve to find a pickup truck had crashed. He said the truck was upside down in a ditch and had caught fire. Bryant said he and another motorist quickly ran to the crash site. They were able to bust out a window and pull the man from his truck.

Although they are being hailed as heroes, Bryant says it was just a matter of timing. "We were just right there at the right time," he said. "He would have been dead by the time EMS or anyone got there."



## **Indian Artifact & Collectibles Show is Saturday**

The Loretto Indian Artifact and Collectibles Show will be held Saturday, January 18 from 8 until 3 at the Loretto City Park Civic Center. Admission is free and the Loretto Band Boosters will be holding a **Continued on Page A-3** 



Kenyan children enjoying lunch under the lean-to that the Loretto UMC mission team built in Kenya.

## African Children's Choir returning to dazzle Lawrence County on Friday

By Emily Weathers Kennedy

Live performances at Crockett Theater have always been delightful. There's something about sitting in that historic Art Deco structure as the lights dim that lends authenticity to any presentation.

In 2015, the Loretto United Methodist Church brought the African Children's Choir to Lawrence County. I sat in the auditorium as the audience murmured and shuffled to seats and felt the old familiar anticipation. Then, I found myself on the edge of my seat as the voices of children filled the theater. The children played instruments, sang traditional and spiritual songs, and danced as we in the audience sat,

One by one, the children introduced themselves. "My name is Patience, and I want to be a doctor when I grow up!"

"My name is Mercy, and I want to be a teacher!" Each child smiled

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MLS #: 2101169 - 317 S. Military Ave, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 - \$399,900 This Beautiful Historic Home has been completely remodeled to persevere the historical look with a modern touch. With 3798 sq.ft. with 4 bedrooms and 31/2 baths make this house perfect for any kind of living. Sitting in the middle of 3.8 acres in the heart of Lawrenceburg. This house has a great floor plan and large closets for its period. Know as Monument Hill for its participation during the civil war. A MUST SEE!



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