



Timothy E. Taylor, 50, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a four car accident last Thursday morning at the intersection of Dug Hill Road and Hwy 150. Taylor, was driving the truck shown above when he was rear-ended by a blue Toyota Corolla driven by Gregory S. Fulton, 50, of London. Due to the absence of turning lanes, Taylor was stopped in the roadway, waiting for traffic to clear before turning left onto Dug Hill Road. After the rear-end collision, Taylor's vehicle traveled into the eastbound lane where it was struck a second time by a maroon 1997 Toyota Tacoma driven by Rena M. Hopkins, 46, of Crab Orchard who was traveling eastbound on Hwy 150. After the second impact, Taylor was hit a third time by a 1994 Chevrolet Tracker driven by Paul D. Kidwell, 52, of Brodhead who was also traveling eastbound on Hwy 150. Taylor was pronounced dead at the scene, Fulton was uninjured in the accident, Hopkins was flown to UK Medical center where she is being treated for non-life threatening injuries and Kidwell was also flown to the UK Medical Center where he was treated and released Monday.



Mt. Vernon man dies in bizarre accident Thursday on Highway 150

By: Doug Ponder
A Mt. Vernon man was killed in a four car accident around 6 o'clock last Thursday morning at the intersection of Dug Hill Road and Hwy 150. According to state police reports, a 2009 blue Toyota Corolla driven by Gregory S. Fulton, 50, of London was traveling westbound on Hwy 150 when he rear-ended a gray 2005 Chevrolet Colorado driven by Timothy E. Taylor, 50, of Mount Vernon. Due to the absence of turning lanes at the intersection, Taylor was stopped in the roadway, waiting for oncoming traffic to clear before turning left onto Dug Hill Road. After the rear-end collision, Taylor's vehicle traveled into the eastbound lane where it was struck a second time by a maroon 1997 Toyota Tacoma driven by Rena M. Hopkins, 46, of Crab Orchard who was trav-

eling eastbound on Hwy 150. After the second impact, Taylor was hit a third time by a 1994 lime-green Chevrolet Tracker driven by Paul D. Kidwell, 52, of Brodhead who was also traveling eastbound on Hwy 150. According to State Police reports, Taylor was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collisions and was ejected from his vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell. Hopkins was also not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the collision and was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center where she is being treated for non-life threatening injuries. Kidwell was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the collision and was also flown from the scene to the UK

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Several Halloween events rescheduled due to weather

By: Doug Ponder
Several Halloween events in Rockcastle County have rescheduled their Halloween events, including trick or treating, to Friday night due to forecasted rain, storms and high winds. **In Mt. Vernon:** The annual Halloween on Main and city trick-or-treating event will take place Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats to children. The RCHS band will also be performing as well as the Romp N' Stomp cloggers. Main Street in Mt. Vernon will close at 6 p.m. for booth set-up. **In Brodhead:** The annual Halloween in the Park will be held at the new Depot Park across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead.

Department will also be selling chili or taco soup, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich and a drink for \$4. **In Livingston:** The annual Halloween event will take place on Main Street also Friday night from 6 to 8 when local businesses and residents will be giving out candy to the children. **First Baptist Church:** Church members will host their annual "Trunks for Treats" when members will be handing out treats from the trunks of their cars. The event will take place on the church's front lawn Friday night from 6 to 8. The theme will be based on Chris Rice's song "Cartoons" and children will get to see their favorite cartoon characters. Church members will

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Fiscal Court extends Anchor's out and approves amended lease with SourceHOV

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Thursday morning, Anchor Packaging's request for an extension of **Man arrested for drug possession Monday night**
By: Doug Ponder
A Georgia man was arrested for drug possession Monday night after police made a traffic stop on I-75 northbound near Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene was Yahcov B. Yisrael, 20, of Hampton, Georgia. According to state police reports, Trooper Adam Childress made a stop on Yisrael's vehicle after observing him driving 83 mph in a 70 mph zone. Yisrael told Childress that he didn't have a driver's license and that his name was Jason Carr. After further investigation, Childress confronted Yisrael about giving him a false name and Yisrael admitted that his

their two year out on their lease was approved and the court also approved an amended lease with SourceHOV which will mean almost \$5,000 per month more on their monthly lease payment. Anchor has a two-year out option in their seven year lease and they requested the extension for **Rockcastle's Got Talent is this Saturday**
The annual *Rockcastle's Got Talent* show is this Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Children 4 and under get in free. The overall winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize of \$100. The Livingston Community Lions Club is sponsoring the event. For more information call 606-453-2218 or 606-308-1851.

the deadline, which was scheduled for April of 2014 with notice by Anchor to the county required by January of 2014. The company is in the process of a complete evaluation of their corporation and the evaluation is not expected to be completed in time for the original out date on the lease. The original lease also called for a \$200,000 penalty if Anchor chose to exercise their two year out option. The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority met in special session before the fiscal court meeting to decide on their recommendation to the court concerning Anchor's request. IDA members decided to recommend the extension with an increase in the penalty for exercising the option to \$300,000. Should Anchor decide to leave in October of next year, the penalty would cover a year and a half of lease payments and give the IDA that much time to find another tenant for the build-

ing. Anchor is present working with Jackson Energy and CSX to lower their utility and transportation costs at the local facility. The change to SourceHPV's lease will raise the lease payment to \$30,000 a month from \$25,400. The amended lease includes forgiveness for SourceHOV for monies owed the county for occupational taxes. SourceHOV's original lease called for the company to make up the difference in occupational tax in the actual number of employees to a benchmark of 250 employees for a specified period of time and amounted to somewhere around \$60,000. Also included in the amended lease is recompense to SourceHOV for \$60,000 in alterations/improvements to the facility thru a reduction in the lease payments of \$3,000 per month for 20 months beginning

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Time falls back Sunday

It's once again time to "Fall Back," as daylight savings time will end at 2 a.m. this Sunday. Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

Police searching for suspects in large ammunition burglary

Local police are looking for answers in a large ammunition burglary that happened Tuesday morning at the residence of Donald Adams on Bee Lick Road in Quail. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the burglary occurred between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. The burglars stole approximately \$10,000 worth of ammunition for .22, .357, .40 automatic, .41 magnum, .44 magnum, .45 automatic, .45 long colt, .303 British rifle and .30-06. The bur-

glars also stole thousands of reload casings, gunpowder, pistol primers, shotgun primers and a role of electrical wire. Deputies are asking local pawn shops, sporting goods stores and gun shops to notify them of anyone trying to sell a large amount of the listed ammunition, primers or reload casings. If anyone has any information about the ammunition burglary, contact Rockcastle 911 or the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department at 606-256-2043.