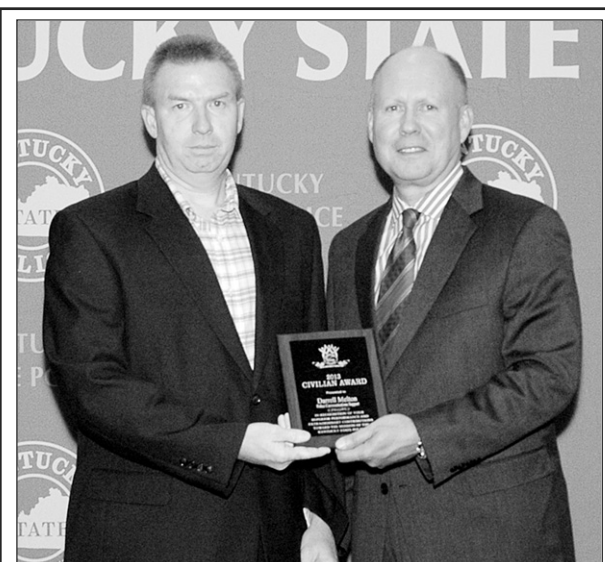




Darrell Melton II (left), the son of Rockcastle County residents Darrell and Joann Melton, received a Police Communications Support Award from Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer in Frankfort on Oct. 25th. A seven-year veteran of the agency, Melton is a Police Telecommunicator II at KSP Post 7 in Richmond.

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“Anchor”

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ning in February of 2014.

In other business, the court voted to comply with a state law that requires that 50% of CDL drivers working for the county be tested annually for drugs. The motion also included random drug testing of all county employees. Refusal to take the test or a positive result (following a second test) are grounds for dismissal according to the county’s personnel policy.

The court also approved a list of 21 roads for bituminous patching with flex funds. Several roads originally on the list, were not approved by the state. The county has \$368,000 in flex funds to use.

Roads (and mileage) approved include:

Cane Branch Rd., 0.850; Anglin Falls Rd., 1.1; Ford Hollow Road, 1.7; Sand Hill Road, 4.620; McCollum Road, .370; Hummel Rd., 5.110; Grassy Branch Rd., 2.420; Foggy Hollow Road, 0.550; Grace Loop Road, .910; Smallwood Rd., 0.350; Freedom School Rd., 1.7; Halcomb East Rd., 1.5; Doc Adams Rd., 1.9; Brown Road, 2.5; Derby Lane, 0.150; Purrgsby Rd., 2.2; Possum Kingdom Rd., 2.9; Sweetwater Rd., 4.350; Chestnut Grove Rd., 2.9 and Wolf Creek Road, 1.1.

Greer Bros. is expected to start on the project shortly, according to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

“Accident”

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Medical Center where he was treated for non life-threatening injuries and released Monday.

Fulton was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the collision and was uninjured.

The accident was investigated by Troopers Delzie Kelly and Craig Reed. Kelly was in charge of the investigation and reconstructed the accident. State Police were assisted by Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department, Rockcastle EMS, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

After examining Taylor’s body, Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell said Taylor had marks across his chest and left shoulder indicating that he was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident.

Kelly later said it was possible that Taylor had his seatbelt on after the first collision but that he likely took his seatbelt off and turned his dome light on before being hit a second and third time causing him to be

ejected from his truck.

Kelly said witnesses to the accident said they saw Taylor’s dome light on inside the cab of his truck before the second and third collision. He also said that the dome light was turned to the on position inside the truck and that damage to the vehicle indicated that he had been ejected from the vehicle sometime after the second or third collision.

There are also several other inconsistencies about the wreck. Fulton reportedly told police and witnesses at the wreck that he sneezed. However, he reportedly told police later in the day that he had swerved to miss a deer.

Kelly said that he was told both versions by Fulton. Regardless of how it actually happened, Kelly said it was evident that Fulton rear-ended Taylor’s vehicle and the collision propelled his vehicle into the eastbound lane.

A complete obituary for Mr. Taylor appears in this week’s *Signal*.

“Drugs”

(Cont. from front)

name was Yahcov Yisrael instead of Jason Carr.

During a search, Childress found a prescription pill bottle in Yisrael’s right front pants pocket. The pill bottle contained 10 oxycodone pills and the label on the bottle had been marked out with a black

sharpie marker.

Yisrael was charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, speeding, no operator’s license and giving an officer a false name or address. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

“Halloween”

(Cont. from front)

also be serving hot dogs, water, apple cider, hot chocolate and candy.

The following is a list of churches who are still having their fall festivals and events Thursday night.

Bible Baptist Church:

The Kids For Christ Ministries will be hosting their annual Fall Festival at the Bible Baptist Family Life Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be over thirty booths passing out treats to children. There will also be an obstacle course, moon bounce, jousting, giant slide and face painting.

Conway Missionary Baptist Church: Church members will host their “Sweet Salvation Celebration” from 6 to 8 p.m. when members will pass out candy and treats to children.

Local police also asks everyone to remember to drive safely and watch out for trick or treaters in all areas of Rockcastle County.

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Friday, November 8 at 6:00PM

Mareburg Baptist Church
Highway 150 - Mt Vernon

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