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Haney, Allen Hogg, Sam Hord, Oscar Hornsby, Joe Kirkpatrick, Carlus LaFavers, Kopenhoefer, Joe Larson, H.D. Noe, J.P. Noonan, Howard Pickrel, S.L. Sears, Ben D. Smith, Byron Wharton and R.G. Williams; Reception, Chairman George Joplin, members Alonzo Carter, Richard Cooper, Jack Goldenberg, Layman, Pickrel, and Paul Neikirk; Government, chairman Bob Haney, members Barnett Eldridge, Lavey Floyd, John Garner, Leonard Hislope, J. Heber Lewis and A.A. Offutt. A special committee assigned to work on the industrial park complex concept was created and will be headed by Meredith. Members include Dodson, Miller, Harold Albertson and Kenneth Gibbs.

COMMUNITY "CASTOUTS" BEING HELPED IN YMCA SPONSORED PROGRAM

A group of 75 Pulaski County boys and girls is being helped to pull themselves up by their bootstraps. They had been rejected by society, had been given a less than 50-50 chance of graduating from high school by school officials. They had problems. Last year a special program was started at the Pulaski Young Men's Christian Association to try to help these young "castouts" to help themselves. The program is working. Gene Miller, general secretary of the Y, told members of the Somerset Rotary Club yesterday that of the 67 boys and eight girls who had enrolled in the program, not more than 10 had dropped out. ... Under the program, the youths are invited to come to the Y each Monday night where a group of women from various churches around Somerset prepare and serve them a hot meal. They participate in recreational activities and fellowship for some two hours and then divide into groups for a discussion period and counseling session, Miller said.

FISCAL COURT CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF POST OFFICE BUILDING FOR LIBRARY

Pulaski Fiscal Court will ask the federal government

for the first opportunity to purchase the present post office building here if it is abandoned when the new post office facility is constructed on North Maple Street. At the regular session of Pulaski Fiscal Court yesterday, Magistrate Lavey Floyd commented that "the federal government is going to build a new post office and I think we can get the present building for use as a public library." Following Floyd's suggestion, the court approved a resolution authorizing a letter of request for the building to Senator John Sherman Cooper, Congressman Tim Lee Carter and Somerset Postmaster John Tohill. ... The present stone building, constructed in 1913 at a cost of \$54,846, has a total floor space of about 8,000 square feet on two floors. ... Don Orwin, chairman of the Somerset-Pulaski County Library board, said this morning that the library board has discussed the use of the present post office building only in very general terms. "However, I see no reason why that we wouldn't be happy to obtain its facilities," he said.

HOBART VANHOOK COMPOSES SONGS

W. Hobart VanHook, Clements Avenue, has recently composed four songs and has had them published. He said he had composed the songs since last September and had Crown Music Co., New York City, publish them for him. The titles of the songs are: "General Custer," "Summer Has Gone," "The Brook," and "Beautiful Rainbow." VanHook, a retired engineer of the Southern Railway System, said his publisher had advised him that his song "General Custer" had been valued at \$20,000. The songs have been recorded in the Library of Congress Copyright Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

-The condition of Mrs. Cabbell B. Owens, who suffered a fractured hip October 26 in a fall at her home, continues to improve. She is able to walk with the aid of a walker.

-Mrs. E.M. Waddle remains a patient in the Somerset City Hospital where she is receiving medical treatment. Her condition today is reported as fair.

-Mr. and Mrs. Nody



PLATO 4-H CLUB TOPS—Members of the Plato 4-H Club and representatives of Kentucky Utilities are all smiles at the KU Awards Banquet at which Plato was selected as the outstanding Pulaski County 4-H club for 1965. Attending from Pulaski County are, from left, front row, Howard Lee Head, Debbie Anderson, Linda Price and Dale Mink, club members; second row, Luther Whitaker, agent; Mrs. Billye Zibell, KU home economist; A. B. Kopenhoefer, KU manager; Mrs. Harris Purcell, 4-H leader; Roy Thompson, KU representative, and Stewart Watson, KU farm service advisor.

Starkey and Miss Elgie Woods were in Lexington for the Piano Double Duet Recital presented in Morrison Chapel of Transylvania College. Miss Emily Starkey was one of the pianists.

-Mrs. Parker Powell has resumed her part time duties at The Fair Store after an absence of several weeks due to the illness of Mr. Powell. Friends of Mr. Powell will be glad to know he is able to be up and about again.

-Ralph Longworth fell at his home Friday night and sustained a fractured hip. His condition today is reported as good.

-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lay and children, Sheryl and Travis, and Mrs. Anna Wilson were in Barbourville Sunday to celebrate Travis' second birthday with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Evans and Mr. Evans. A birthday dinner with a Teddy Bear cake and ice cream were served and covers were laid for eight. On Tuesday, February 15th, Travis celebrated his

birthday by dining at Jerry's Restaurant. A cake was served and the diners sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

-Otis Oakes was admitted to Somerset City Hospital last week suffering from injuries received when his car fell on him while he was putting on chains.

-The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coner all have the measles. Miss Joanne Dye, and Messrs. Donald and Ronald Dye, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye, are also confined to their home

with the measles.

STATE NEWS:

-Two more Kentucky service men have been killed in combat in Viet Nam. The latest victims were Staff Sgt. John Con-

ner Jr., husband of Betty Conner, Hopkinsville, and Sgt. William Cooley, husband of Mary C. Cooley, Elkton. Both were with the Army.

-Gov. Edward T. Breathitt plans to tell the legislature Wednesday night his recommendations for raising more money for school teachers. ... The Governor's Special Commission on Education planned to meet later today to wrap up the various proposals to help teachers get more than the \$400 increases allotted in the new budget.

NATIONAL NEWS:

-The government hopes to begin a new kind of federal attack on poverty this year. The target is rural America. The initial cost is low and the theme is self-help. The vehicle for the new government program is the Rural Community Development Service, a planning agency authorized last year. President Johnson has asked Congress for \$5 million to give the agency the go-ahead to begin

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Pulaski County Fiscal Court Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 in the Pulaski County Courthouse, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. The agenda will be as follows:

Pulaski County Fiscal Court Meeting AGENDA
February 24, 2026 • 10 am

Moment of Silence/Call to Order

Citizens Comments

Minutes: Approve minutes from February 10, 2026
Fiscal Court Meeting

New Business

250th Anniversary Recognitions
Resolution for Bolthouse Ridge Project Grant
T Mobile Agreement

Department Reports

Public Safety- Surplus Mt. Vernon Fire Truck,
Permission to bid SCBA's for
Bronston Fire Depart.

Sheriff - 2025 Awards and Recognitions

County Clerk - Cash Drawers

Solid Waste - Box Truck

Road Department- 3,000 ton of rock,
4,000 gallons patch oil, road lists

Treasurer -Bank Reconciliations, Treasurer Settlement

Adjourn

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pulaski County Extension District Board will be accepting bids for a multi-year lease on a new office Color Printer/copier. All bids must be submitted to the Pulaski County Extension office 90 UK Extension BLVD, Somerset, KY 42503 no later than 4:30 pm on March 9th, 2026.

The Pulaski County district board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and select the bid which it determines to be in its best interest. The award of this bid will be made on the basis of best evaluated offer as permitted in KRS 45A.365

For more information or to submit a proposal please contact the Pulaski County Extension office at 606-679-6361.

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INSTRUCT KNITTING CLASS—Mrs. Linzie Carter, center, instructor for the advanced knitting classes of the Homemaker Clubs last week, assists Mrs. Cy Waddle, left, with her knitting. Mrs. Wayne Duckett, right, is finishing her sweater. (Extension Service Photo)