

FIVE DAY
forecast

8/16

THURSDAY

89/71



20%

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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AM



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MONDAY

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■RESCUE

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▲ PHOTO | SCREENSHOT FROM FACEBOOK VIDEO BY GUARDIANS OF RESCUE
A dog rescued by guardian members.

County Animal Shelter for vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries by Daneka Whitlow, a local rescuer who had contacted the Kentucky State Police about the situation.

A couple of the dogs had very little human interaction, and Donna Lafever, manager of the MCAS, stated that they would bite and were hard to handle. Five of those were taken to the Bowling Green Warren County Humane Society by Whitlow, and she kept five.

Kentucky Animal Control Officer Kelly Basham was then contacted about the dire situation, and along with KSP and a local attorney, the paperwork necessary for the seizure of the animals was obtained.

Other than the initial 11 Whitlow rescued, an aunt took 17 of the dogs, then a group, Guardians of Rescue (guardiansofrescue.org), was brought in

by Basham, and last Wednesday, the group captured and removed 135 dogs from the property. They also took the 5 Whitlow had.

The group returned on Thursday to capture more of the dogs that were loose and living in the woods and around the property. At day’s end, the total captured in both days totaled 202. The team returned on Sunday to get five large dogs off the property and captured a few feral dogs running loose. They were unsure how many were still there, but assured they would not leave any behind.

The rescuers told Lafever, who went to the property on Thursday, that some have mange, ticks, fleas, a broken leg, one looks as though he had a wire stuck around his torso, cutting into him as he grew. Sadly, one dog had been kept in a kennel that was not large enough for it to stand up fully and will



▲ PHOTO | SCREENSHOT FROM FACEBOOK VIDEO BY GUARDIANS OF RESCUE
Cages and more cages full of dogs being rescued by Guardians of Rescue and Kentucky Animal Control. The first day these 135 were taken from the property.

now have to relearn to walk. Plus, all the dogs will need various forms of vet care and socialization.

After meeting and speaking with the Guardians, Lafever said, “Those girls are truly amazing in what they do. Covered in ticks, hot, deplorable conditions. True animal warriors.”

Fairy Tails Pet Adoptions has partnered with Guardians of Rescue to pick up the dogs, and Woodstock Spay and Neuter Clinic in Lexington will be doing exams on the first day’s rescues. KY Hopeful Paws Rescue is also taking in some of the dogs.

It is unclear at this time how many more dogs will be found

and rescued, but the Guardians of Rescue are asking for help with vet costs and other needs. If you would like to help, please go to https://guardiansofrescue.networkforgood.com/projects/303777-save-the-ky-150-western-kentucky-to-donate-or-by-paypal-at-https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2J6E6G97DRAVW.

The animals will be taken to any shelter or rescue with space, provided necessary medical care, spay/neuter surgery, and vaccinations. They will receive the care needed to be ready for adoption.

Keep reading *The Herald-News* for updates on the situation as they become available.

■REED

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Principal LeAnne Bell said, “I’m excited about Mr. Reed being our next assistant principal. He

consistently steps up as a leader at MCMS and is well-respected by our school community. I look forward to

working with him to help lead us forward.” Reed is married to Mattie Reed, an exceptional child

instructor at Metcalfe County Elementary School. They have two children: Marley (12) and Mollie (7).

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meeting. The minutes were approved after motions by Garmon and Wilson. This was followed by the approval of the minutes from the June 29th special called meeting after motions by Garmon and Wilson.

Next was the treasurer report by Bragg, “On the first page, we’re only looking at the last one. We added the ESB interest of \$3.29. Then over on the next page, on July the 16th, I paid the 2027 registration fee to DLG. I have a check ready, it’s ready to go in the mail to the insurance for \$6,585.48. And then Pennington Stave made their lease payment of \$6,866.75. And that leaves us with a bank balance of \$40,264.91.”

The motion to approve the financial statement was made, seconded, and approved.

Boswell then asked, “Chad, do you have any

updates for us?”

Pennington responded, “I just wanted to touch back on what we talked about at the last meeting...,” referring to the possible sale of the stave business, “So, he (possible buyer) has been down since our meeting, and what he’s proposing is to acquire the assets and the lease from myself and the current owner.”

“He actually had a mill identical to what we have out here, same equipment and everything. They got shut down as well when the state market collapsed. But it would take some more investment in the equipment. But you can do some stuff to get it to cut other material. Customer base, experience, knowledge in the industry, he wants to bring that here and get the jobs back up for us. And one of the ways he wants to do that would be to purchase the building

and then purchase the equipment from us. And so, what I hope that we can get out of this meeting is agreement on price and then go from there.”

The board then went into executive session to discuss the matter. Approximately twenty minutes later, they returned to open session.

“So, I’ll make a motion that we go through the proper steps in order to explore whether or not we can sell legal or sale property and to determine what value we would need to have in order to satisfy our fiduciary duty,” stated Devore.

The motion was seconded by Gallagher and then approved.

Next, Boswell passed out copies of KRS statutes pertaining to the industrial board to each member to read at their leisure.

Gallagher then added,

“I make a motion that we retain counsel and delegate you (looking at Boswell).”

The motion was seconded by Garmon, who added, “Perhaps it would be, if you can, best to consider an in-county attorney that understands maybe the ins and outs better than the outsiders...That’s just a suggestion.”

J/E Wilson stated, “We need to get this

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These volunteers are posing as dinosaurs trying to pull the magnet apart. They cannot until the battery is removed. Professor Graybeard is explaining electromagnetic properties.

about the Earth in the beginning, approximately 13.8 billion years ago, according to scientists. He had posters showing everyone beginning with a planet of a volcano-like landscape as it formed Earth. Next, the gases formed, then the water, then the Isopods, and later on the dinosaurs.

Using pieces of metal on the ends of two ropes, he showed that they do not attract and stick together at all, but when he puts the battery in one, they magnetically stick together. He asked two volunteers to represent dinosaurs and pull them apart.

He then explained that the battery moved electricity through the metal wire core and caused

the cores to become electromagnetic, and the iron sticks together.

Explaining that Earth is the 3rd planet from the Sun, he then explained gravity and how it weighs objects down to the ground.

He asked volunteers to help him, and one girl was placed inside the expanded Hoberman Sphere to represent Earth. She could turn on her axis (twirl around). Then another girl held nickel, one boy held iron, and another boy held a magnet. The Earth has a magnetic field that protects it, because the Earth’s core is made of nickel and iron and magnetizes the poles.

After explaining

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After explaining earlier about the Earth forming, he used peroxide and another ingredient to make the volcano erupt. He also explained the difference between peroxide (H₂O₂) and water (H₂O).

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