

OBITUARIES & NEWS

Garry Compton

Garry Talmadge Compton, 78, of Somerset, Kentucky went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Garry was born on May 17, 1947 to the late Hulin & Ida (Moore) Compton in Stanford, Kentucky. Garry was a hardworking man and truly a jack of all trades. He enjoyed staying busy and took great pride in working around the house. He especially cherished the time he spent with his wife, Beverly. Garry was also a faithful member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Beverly (Critchfield) Compton, whom he married on December 20, 1980; a brother, Larry Compton; his nieces, Lisa Miller and Larissa & (Dude) Tucker; a great-nephew, Evan Miller; a great-niece, Lauren & (Cody) Cooper; and a host of special friends, especially Barry & Susan Whitis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister-in-law, Reeda Compton; and a nephew-in-law, Jim Miller.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Sam Crawford and Bro. GJ Farmer officiating.

Burial was at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to The Gideons International.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with arrangements.



Les Lacey

Leslie James "Les" Lacey, age 78, of Somerset, KY, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Southern Oaks Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.



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CHARGES

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PCSO stated that the information and evidence in both cases will be presented to the Pulaski Grand Jury.

Det. Picard was assisted in the investigation by Deputy Noah Wesley, Deputy Zach-

ary Huff, other Detectives with the Criminal Investigation Division, and the Department for Community Based Services.

Readers are reminded that a charge is an accusation only, and that all suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Somerset Gas Department will be accepting sealed bids for mowing of stations, vents, rectifiers, and small field taps on the pipeline from Casey Co. Line to Highway 27 in Pulaski County going east, from highway 914 in Pulaski Co to laurel Co. Line, then all of Casey Co, Laurel Co. Clay Co. and Leslie Co. Bid will be in effect for the 2026 calendar year. For more information and a complete listing of all mowing sites and a 110FFICIAL BID SHEET", contact City Clerks Office at 606-679-6366 or go to the City web page under "BIDS BEING ACCEPTED". If tour of sites is needed please contact Jarrad Keith at 606-425-5374. Bids must be on official bid sheet and signed by bidder and received no later than 10:00 am on March 26, 2026. Bids should be in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

Attn: Gas Dept. Mowing Bid #1
City of Somerset
306 E. Mt. Vernon Street
Somerset, KY 42501

The City of Somerset reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any proposal as may be deemed in its interest. The Successful bidder shall be M-7 Qualified and insured, at time bid is submitted. Bid shall include copies of M-7 Qualification, General Liability insurance, and Workers Comp Insurance.

Nick Bradley
City Clerk, City of Somerset

Alan Keck
Mayor, City of Somerset

IRAN

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struck early Friday around Iran's capital, Tehran, as well as outlying areas. was not immediately clear what had been targeted.

— Bahrain sounded sirens warning of an incoming Iranian attack.

— Saudi Arabia's defense ministry said it downed 28 drones after they entered the kingdom's airspace.

— Israel's military said Iran launched missiles toward Israel.

MILITARY PLANE THAT CRASHED IN IRAQ HAD A

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he couldn't make it because of hunting season.

I was shocked and saddened when, via social media, I found out that both brothers and their families were in Hawaii together just a month before the wedding. I had spoken by phone with both of them just before this, and they hadn't said a word about it.

I started to take stock and realized my siblings have only visited me when they were on their way to some other destination and my home was a convenient stop along the way, or when my husband was giving one of them a boat or a car. Only one attended my wedding; none attended my daughter's. Now I feel like a fool for clinging to a false sense of family.

I'm done with reaching out or following them on social media. I have my own sweet family here around me. At this point, I don't care if I ever see my siblings again in this lifetime. And

CREW OF AT LEAST 5, US OFFICIAL SAYS

The refueling plane is part of the operation against Iran and went down in western Iraq, but it was not immediately clear if there were any casualties.

A U.S. official who spoke to AP on condition of anonymity to discuss the developing situation said at least five crew members were aboard.

U.S. Central Command said rescue efforts were underway and a second plane was involved. It also said the crash was not tied to hostile fire or friendly fire.

I suspect I never will if I'm not the one making the effort.

Am I being too harsh? Have I been a fool all these years? — Letting Go on the West Coast

Dear Letting Go: You weren't a fool. You were loyal and invested in what mattered to you. Most people would consider themselves lucky to have a family member like that.

Discovering your brothers went to Hawaii but couldn't manage your son's wedding — or at least couldn't be honest about why — is the kind of revelation that truly stings.

You're not harsh for recognizing the imbalance. Relationships require mutual effort, and it's exhausting to be the only one extending it. If stepping back brings you peace, do so without guilt.

You've built a loving life where you are. Invest in the people who show up and stop chasing those who don't.

"Out of Bounds: Estrangement, Boundaries and the Search for Forgiveness" is

The KC-135 tankers typically have a crew of three. It was not immediately clear what role the extra crew members were performing aboard the flight.

— Konstantin Toropin

TRUMP TEMPORARILY EASES SANCTIONS ON MORE RUSSIAN OIL

The U.S. Treasury Department announced Thursday that it was taking steps to further ease sanctions on Russian oil as crude prices surge during the Iran war.

The agency said it was granting a license that authorizes the delivery and sale of some sanctioned

Russia crude oil and petroleum products for the next month.

Trump signaled this week that he would take further action to ease restrictions on sanctioned oil to help make for the loss of oil flowing to the market because of the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz.

"So we have sanctions on some countries," Trump told reporters Monday. "We're going to take those sanctions off until the strait is up."

The move follows the administration granting temporary permission for India to buy Russian oil.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR
is LONG FELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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OCLDL XJ VZOCXVR X AZEKP
VZO PZ YZD OCZJL ACZ FDL
DLFKKH QH YDXLVPJ. X CFUL
VZ VZO XZV ZY KZUXVR
MLZMKL GH CFKULJ. — IFVL
FEJOLV, "VZDOCFVRLD FGGLH"

Today's Answers

..NORTHANGER ABBEY"
LOVING PEOPLE BY HALVES. — JANE AUSTEN.
I WOULD NOT DO FOR THOSE WHO ARE
Saturday's Cryptoguide: THERE IS NOTHING

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Town Springs Somerset, Kentucky

Sealed proposals will be received no later than 1:00 PM local time (eastern time) on Monday, March 23, 2026, in the Somerset Energy Center located 306 E. Mount Vernon Street. Bids received after 1:00 PM will not be accepted.

Said proposals will be for the construction of a public park including pickleball and fitness courts with picnic shelter/ restroom facility in addition to grading, sidewalks, fencing, retaining walls, and parking areas. The picnic shelter will be covered on three sides. The restroom facility will be constructed of CMU bearing walls and wood roof structure. The building is not anticipated to be sprinklered. Neither the picnic shelter nor restroom is intended to be regularly occupied. Electronic and physical copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from Lynn Imaging's online plan room.

The Form of Proposal is a part of the front end specifications, which may be obtained from Lynn Imaging's online plan room. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form of Proposal and in a sealed envelope. The sealed envelope shall have the project name clearly marked, along with the respected bidder's information. Deco Architects is the Architect of Record for this project, acting as agent for the Owner and acting in the Owner's behalf in soliciting your proposal. Successful Bidder will have a Contract directly with the Owner.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash, or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Proposal Forms must be properly filled out completely. No qualify letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date for the opening of the Bid.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and 100% Performance and Payment Bond, they shall be eliminated and shall forfeit their certified check, cash, or their Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss incurred by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to reject a bid. Bids will be evaluated and selected on a "Best Value" determination.

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606-561-5319 or 270-343-4740

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606-679-9219 or 270-343-4740

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