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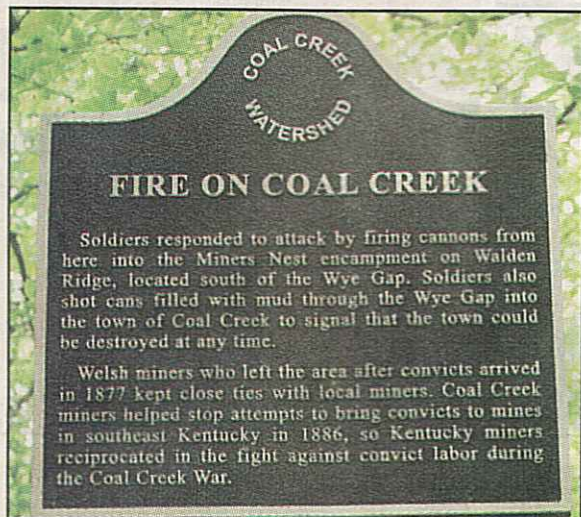
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Cannon fire on Coal Creek



A group of Civil War re-enactors from First Tennessee Battery E fire a 12-pound field Howitzer cannon Friday morning, May 15 during a ceremony held at Fort Anderson on Militia Hill overlooking the town of Rocky Top (formerly Coal Creek). The cannon was fired in conjunction with the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation's 15th annual Coal Creek History Field Trip for Briceville Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade students. Said Coal Creek Watershed Foundation President Barry Thacker: "Most students have to travel long distances to visit historical sites and study history but Briceville Elementary School students just have to walk out their front doors." A cannon, similar to the model pictured above, will be permanently placed at the site of Friday's ceremony. The replica Civil War cannon weighs 1400 pounds. — Chris Silcox

No tax inc budget pro

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The Anderson County Budget Committee agreed to submit a no-tax increase budget proposal to Anderson County Commission but at least one county department is expected to seek additional funding from the county's legislative body when it votes on the 2015-2016 fiscal year

Subpeona for phone

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Chris Silcox, The Courier News reporter who covers the Anderson County government beat, was served a subpoena Tuesday, May 12, at the newspaper's office on Hicks Street.

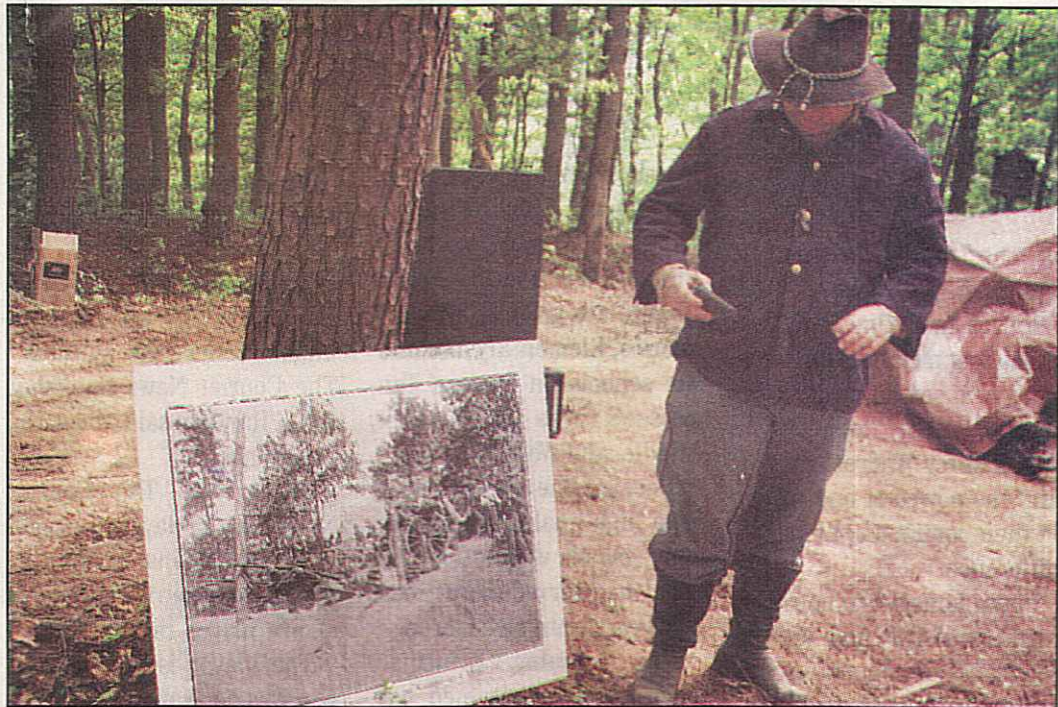
Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank is asking for "telephone, cellular and data providers for the following dates: May 16-20, 2014."

Silcox's phone records were the subjects of a subpoena served July 8, 2014. That subpoena was issued by a group of Anderson County citi-

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Civil War re-enactors representing the First Tennessee Battery E participated in the Friday morning, May 15, cannon firing at Fort Anderson on Militia Hill overlooking the town of Rocky Top. The event marked the 15th consecutive year that the Coal Creek Watershed Foundation has held a history field trip for Briceville Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade students. Members of the First Tennessee Battery E hail from several different southeastern states and as far away as California.