Bradley and Chaliff named to UK Dean's List

A total of two students from Rockcastle County have been honored by the University of Kentucky for outstanding academic work.

The UK students were named to the dean's list of their respective colleges for the spring semester and are among the top five percent of all undergraduate students enrolled at UK.

"Students who are named to the UK dean's list are proof that hard work and ability lead to academic success," said UK president Charles T. Wethington, Jr. "They deserve our recognition and congratulations."

The Rockcastle County students are Christopher Arch Bradley of Brodhead and John Matthew Chaliff of Mt. Vernon.

Bolin and King named to Georgetown's Dean's List

Emily Bolin, daughter of Barin and Martha Bolin of Mt. Vernon and Talona King, daughter of David King and Karen King, both of Mt. Vernon, have been named to the Dean's List at Georgetown College for the 2000 spring semester, announced Academic Dean Dr. Keon Chi.

Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Wells attend Forward in the Fifth Technology Institute

Local educators John Wells and Janet Wells of Rockcastle County High School joined more than 80 fellow teachers, school library media specialists, aides, principals, community members and others for Forward in the Fifth's Technology Institute at Paul L. Dunbar High School in Lexington. The professional development seminar was held June 20-22 and offered training for those interested in improving their skills on integration of software into the school's curriculum. This workshop was designed to give educators the opportunity to learn a variety of software packages and to begin work on designing lesson plans incorporating the technology they've learned.

"We try to provide training that gives participants something they can use when they return to their classrooms and schools," said Executive Director Ginny Eager. "Our offerings always receive good evaluations from participants, many of whom return to later workshops as presenters."

Forward in the Fifth's professional development program offers a wide variety of workshops and seminars. Topics scheduled for the next two years include hands-on technology training, classroom management, grant writing, multi-day offerings. For more information about any of these workshops, contact Lisa Gay at email address lgay@fif.org or 859-986-3696.

"911"

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customers, who pay $2.00 per line per month to the 911 board.

The county and 911 board borrowed the money for the new equipment from the Kentucky Association of Counties at an interest rate of 3.75 percent. The loan will be paid back over a ten year period, with a monthly payment of $1,700.

Currently 911 employees seven full and part-time dispatchers. Before a dispatcher can become a full-time employee they must attend school and be certified.

"Advisory"

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The city is required to issue an advisory when one of their holding tanks goes dry and that is what happened.

The new 500,000 gallon tank on 461 went completely dry before city workers could fix the main line break.

Most of the city's water customers were never without water because of the city's five other tanks.

Mullins said that the advisory had not been lifted for other water districts who buy their water from Mt. Vernon, including Western and Rockcastle.

"They will have to conduct their own tests before the state will lift their advisory," Mullins said.

However a person in the Western office said the samples looked good Wednesday afternoon and she expected their advisory to be lifted as well. Rockcastle Water Assocation could not be reached.

Not the ones . . .

The Joyce McKinney recently listed in the Civil Suits is not Joyce Amy McKinney.

The Carl Robinson listed in last week's Circuit Court News should have read Carol Robinson.

The Kathy Smith that wrote last week's letter to the editor is not the Cathy Smith that works at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale
3 families at home of Barbara Bennett at 255 W. Main St.
Sat., 9 to ?

Lavern and William Jerry Ayers aboard a catamaran on way to Mackinac Island, MI. Mr. Ayers is a contributing poet for the *Signal*.

Ayers family home from Mackinac Island trip

Lavern, Craig and William Jerry Ayers have just returned home from their vacation trip to Michigan.

They visited Frankenmuth, Michigan, which is one of the most authentic Bavarian architecture to be found anywhere in the United States.

They ate at the world famous Bavarian Inn Restaurant, which was established in 1888.

They also visited "Bronners Christmas Wonderland" the worlds largest Christmas store with one and one half acres of salesroom and 27 acres of beautifully Christmas landscaped grounds.

Its store features over 50,000 trims and gifts from 90 nations. Before returning to their hotel for the night they visited the gift shops and walked across the towns covered bridge.

The next day the Ayers family went on to Mackinaw City, a Victorian- area town with more than 50 Victorian style retail shops, hotels and other attractions to visit.

It was here that they crossed the "Mackinac Bridge" a five mile long bridge the worlds longest suspension bridge.

Early the next morning Lavern, Craig and Jerry got on the Arnold Catamaran, the largest ferry, to take them across to the beautiful 1,800 island known as "Mackinac Island."

This was the main thing they had returned to Michigan to see, and once again they were not disappointed.

Stepping off the ship onto Mackinac Island was like a step into yesteryear. It was a place where time had seemed to stand still.

Since motorized vehicles are prohibited on the island the Ayers family rode around the island in horse drawn carriages.

So they visited the historic isle and legendary points of interest like Arch Rock, Fort Machinac and the beautiful world famous 100-year-old "Grand Hotel" and they did it all in a comfortable charming old carriage.

The Ayers family spent their last day of their trip at the "Grand Hotel" strolling the lovely grounds and taking photos and videos of the worlds largest verandah.

Two movies were made at the Grand Hotel," Somewhere In Time" and "This Time for Keeps."

They ate dinner at the hotel's fabulous dining room which was a great and unforgettable meal.

Before leaving the hotel they visited the ballroom, gift shops and the large library where on one of the shelves they saw the hard back book with the poem "Poor Husband When Wife's Away" written by William Jerry Ayers. They were all sorry to leave the Grand Hotel and Mackinac Island a place that preserves the traditions of a quieter time.

Planning Meeting for Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1970 Reunion!

Monday, July 3
7 p.m. Kastle Inn Restaurant

"Meeting"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle residents who live along Burnt Ridge Road will probably not remember that Big Hill project for its benefit, but for what it did to their road.

During the year long project traffic was re-routed across Burnt Ridge Road. That traffic, including semi-trucks, log trucks and coal trucks virtually damaged the four mile long road.

The state had paid $50,000 to the county for repaving the road, but that $50,000 only repaved 1.6 miles. The other 2.4 miles is still in horrible condition.

"Road"

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at the entrance to the roadway," Carloftis said.

I have even been told that Mr. O'Neil was basically charging a toll for the companies to make such delivers across the county road - they would pay a fee and he would move the stakes so there would be room to get by - this cannot stand," Carloftis said.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette is expected to file the county's condemnation suit next week.

Those to be named in the suit are: Charles Denver and Margie O'Neal, Henry Wynn, Roland Isaacs, Karen Ramsey, Bonnie Yelton, Frank and Joyce Sparks, Terry M. and Jeryl L. Cromer, Ellis and June McNew, Roger and Debbie Isaacs, Clayton and Gwynn McNew, Garla and Linda Johnson, Carl and Joyce Isaacs, Freddy and Sevilla Isaacs and the Oscar Isaacs Heirs.

Carloftis said the county would continue to maintain the road while the law suit is going through court and that they would seek an injunction against landowners, which would prohibit them from placing anything in the roadway, while the suit is in court.

"We will maintain it, even if we have to take the Sheriff with us when we go," Carloftis said.

"Sentenced"

(Cont. from front)

imprisonment for the offenses of Receiving Stolen Property over $300.00 and two counts of Wanton Endangerment, First Degree.

Flannery was sentenced to a period of one year imprisonment on the offenses and his sentence will run consecutive to the two year sentence of imprisonment the defendant is currently serving bringing his total sentence to a period of three years, according to Montgomery.

Montgomery further stated that Tommy Clay Collins, 20, of Wildie, pleaded guilty to the offenses of Burglary, Third Degree and Receiving Stolen Property over $300.00. The charges stem from an incident that occurred on October 17, 1999 when Collins entered the home of Ronnie Baker with the intent to commit a crime. Collins was later found with Ronnie Baker's property in his possession. Montgomery's office has recommended a sentence of three years imprisonment.

John Mayfield, 38, of Somerset, pleaded guilty to the offense of Escape, Second Degree. The charge stems from a incident that occurred on April 10 when Mayfield, who is currently serving a sentence of two years from the offense of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Second Degree walked away from work release. Montgomery's office recommended a sentence of one year imprisonment. His sentences must run consecutive to each other for a total of three years imprisonment, according to Montgomery.

Eddie Gentry, 24, of Floyd St., Mt. Vernon, pleaded guilty to 17 counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, Second Degree. The charges stem from incidents that occurred during the months of April and June 1999, when Gentry passed numerous checks that were found to have been forged. Montgomery's office recommended a sentence of five years imprisonment.

Final sentencing for Gentry, Collins and Mayfield is scheduled for July 28. Lovell and Flannery are being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center awaiting transportation to a Department of Corrections Facility.

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