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Calvin Rader killed in auto accident

A well-known Mt. Vernon man was killed Sunday afternoon in a two vehicle crash on the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon.

Calvin Rader, 49, died at the Rockcastle Hospital, shortly after the 3 p.m. accident, which occurred at the traffic light in front of the Rockcastle County High School.

Kentucky State Trooper Lyle Owens, who is investigating the wreck, said that Rader and his oldest son Kyle, were sitting at the traffic light headed south, and were apparently going to turn left into Town and Country Motors, when the accident occurred.

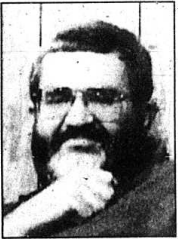
Owens said that Kyle Rader was driving the family's Saturn and his Dad was a passenger in the vehicle, when it was struck head-on by a GMC Jimmy, driven by an Ohio teenager.

Owens said that David E. Henry, 19, of Springsboro, Ohio, drove the Jimmy out of his lane, through the

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Calvin Rader, 49, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a two car crash on the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. Rader was a passenger in the above vehicle, which was struck head-on by the Jimmy, shown at right. The Jimmy went through the traffic light and around two vehicles, before striking the Saturn. Rader's son Kyle, who was driving, received only minor injuries. The three people from Ohio in the Jimmy were not seriously injured. No charges have been filed.



Calvin Rader



Western to start \$1.2 million project

A major water line expansion project that will include the construction of a new tank, has been approved for the Western Rockcastle Water Association.

U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers announced the approval of the \$1,242,000 project last week.

Western Water President Denver Burton said the project will allow the construction of 22 miles of new water lines in Rockcastle and Pulaski County, which will serve 118 additional homes.

The project will also include the construction of a new 150,000 gallon

water tank on the property of Brad Reynolds in Lincoln County. The new tank will stand 130 feet off the ground.

The new tank will replace an old tank on Reynolds's property, which is quickly becoming beyond repair. The new tank will also provide much bet-

ter water pressure in the Lincoln County area.

Burton said he hoped the project could start in the new few weeks and be completed this year.

Currently Western Water serves 3,700 customers in Rockcastle, Pulaski, Lincoln, Garrard

Fire at Mt. Vernon Plastics contained

Mt. Vernon volunteer firefighters were able to extinguish a fire at the Mt. Vernon Plastics Factory, which

broke out early Saturday morning.

According to Lt. Tim Cameron, the 2 a.m. blaze started after one of

the machines at the plant caught fire.

Cameron said it was his understanding that the machine was in op-

eration and may have exploded, causing the fire.

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Threats made as county removes obstructions

By: Richard Anderkin

A highly controversial Rockcastle County roadway is back in the news this week, after another altercation between at least one landowner and county Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis.

The latest controversy over the Oscar Isaacs Road came Friday afternoon when landowner Camelia Ramsey threatened to shoot the Judge-Executive, according to the Judge.

"It all came to a head Friday. I had been dealing with the problem on that road for two years and something had to be done," he said.

The problem for landowners and those trying to travel along the road is that the road is only about fifteen feet wide and in some places the width of the roadway makes it impossible for large vehicles to negotiate the curves. The biggest problems have come when companies have tried to move mobile homes into the area.

At one point Friday, Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith, Deputy Trevor Hensley, deputy Charles Gray, KSP Detective Gary Lane, KSP officer John Yates and Mt. Vernon police officer Eddie Delaney were at the site of the controversy.

Carlotis said he took the road crew to the road, after he had received more complaints about fence posts in the roadway.

"We are going to maintain that road and we are going to sue every landowner along that road, probably as soon as this week," Carlotis said.

The county will bring the suit in order to gain the needed 30 foot right-of-way along the road.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff

Burdette said that he would file the suit against the 40 landowners in the next few days. He also said that no charges were filed as a result of Friday's action by the County and by Camelia Ramsey.

"I have never heard such language in public," Carlotis said.

Carlotis said that Camelia Ramsey told him that, "I'll blow your butt to Hades and back." Except Ms. Ramsey used the curse words in instead.

Road foreman Jack Cromer said that Ramsey also threatened members of the road crew and work release prisoners who were working on the road.

The work performed on the road

Kingsmen in Renfro Valley

To their credit The Kingsmen can claim fourteen number one hits and twenty-seven top ten singles along with "Album of the Year" and "Song of the Year" in 1972. They are the recipients of nine Dove awards from the Gospel Music Association.

The southern gospel legends have performed all over the United States including an appearance at the White House for President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will welcome the Kingsmen to the stage of the New Barn Theater at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Tickets for this gospel event are \$13.00 and \$15.00.

Make plans now to spend this special weekend in Renfro Valley where you can also see the Mountain Gospel Jubilee on Saturday afternoon

and stay for a performance by Charley Pride at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. Sat.

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Livingston fireman John Kuhn said the wooden frame structure was completely involved when fire fighters from Livingston and Sand Gap arrived on the scene.

Kuhn said that no one was at home at the time of the fire and that an arson investigator from the Kentucky State Police was called to investigate the blaze. "Arson is suspected," Kuhn said.

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Conway woman reported missing

Criminal investigation underway

By: Richard Anderkin

As of press time Wednesday, police were investigating a missing persons report that was quickly turning into a criminal case.

Although Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office were releasing few details, the Signal has learned that the case involves Patty Clark, 25, of Conway, who was last seen alive in Rockcastle County on August 9th.

It also involves Davy E. Stewart, 32, of Orlando, who is apparently the father of Patty Clark's six-year-old son, James David, a first grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday night, Stewart was shot by Kentucky State Police in Madison County, after a resident there called police because a prowler was in her yard.

Police say that when they arrived at the residence on Moberly Road, they found Stewart at the rear of the residence. Police say that Stewart pointed an assault rifle at officers and one officer shot Stewart in the right side.

Stewart is currently being treated at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was listed in stable condition on Wednesday.

The case also involves Sally Hoskins, 24, of Crooked Creek, who was apparently shot sometime on August 9th or 10th.

Hoskins told Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan that she couldn't remember any details of the shooting or why she may have been struck in the head.

However, the Signal has learned that Hoskins had dated Stewart and that Clark had told her parents that she and Stewart were going to Florida to get married.

"Patty told us that her and Davy were getting along real good and that they were going to Florida for a few days and get married while they were gone," Mary Clark said.

Mary Clark, who is Patty Clark's step-mother, also said that Patty Clark's car had been parked in Davy Stewart's driveway for several days after the (Patty) was reported missing. She also said that it was her

understanding that Sally Hoskins and her step-daughter had been together on the Wednesday night before Sally Hoskins showed up at Cove Branch.

"They told me that Sally took a bath before they took her to the hospital and that doesn't make any sense," Mary Clark said.

Police would not say whether the Sally Hoskins incident was related to Patty Clark's disappearance, but they have interviewed her about the case, since the shooting.

Police would not say whether or not Tuesday's incident involving Stewart had anything to do with Clark's disappearance either.

Police have interviewed Davy Stewart concerning Patty Clark's disappearance and they have searched a Jeep, that was abandoned somewhere in a remote area of the county.

The Jeep is somehow related to the case, but police will not say how.

The 1988 Jeep Wrangler is registered to Sandra Laswell of Danville and was found on Cove Branch Road.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, who was meeting with police on Wednesday afternoon had no comment.

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Patty Clark has been missing since August 9.



In the above photo, county road department employee Leo Mink points to the county right-of-way on the Oscar Isaacs Road. The fence in the background was removed by the road crew because it was on the right-of-way. In the top photo, Camelia Ramsey discusses the county's action with Sheriff Shirley Smith and Deputy Trevor Hensley. Several police officers were called to the scene of the roadwork on Friday afternoon.