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The body of Patty Clark was found in a wooded area off Cove Branch Road Thursday morning by police, af-ter Sally Hoskins of Crooked Creek led police to where Clark died. Shown above, from left: Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Lt. Tim Cameron of the Mt. Vernon fire department and Jim Clark, father of Patty Clark. Police say they will seek a murder indictment for Davy Stewart, 32.

Missing woman found dead at Cove Branch

Police will seek murder indictment against Davy Stewart

By: Richard Anderkin
The body of 25-year-old Patricia
Gail Clark_was found last Thursday
in a remote section of Rockeastle

County,
Patry Clark, who was reported
missing on August 13, was last seen
alive on Wednesday, August 9.
Police were led to her badly decomposed body by Sally Hoskins,
24, of Crooked Creek, who told police that Ms. Clark had been shot to
death hit. Days E. Stewart. 32 of eath by Davy E. Stewart, 32, of

death by Davy E. Stewart, 32, of Orlando.
Clark's body was found in a wooded area, off a fogging road in the Cove Brancharea, near McNew Cemetery, where police had found an abandoned Jeep the day after Clark was

reported missing.

Sally Hoskins told police that her, Stewart and Clark were all sitting in the Jeep at the McNew Cemetery when Stewart shot her(Hoskins), af-

ter an argument.

Police say that Stewart then took the two women, both of whom he had dated or was dating, into the woods where he told them to pray for their

dated or was dating, into the woods where he told them to pray for their souls.

Hoskins told police that she prayed, but that Clark didn't and Stewart shot her.

Rockeastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said that he did not know how many times Clark had been shot because final autopy reports have not been received. However, Rockeastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan said it was his underständing that Clark had been shot twice, both times in the head.

The day, after-Patty Clark dissappeared, Sally Hoskins walked to the home of Sammy Stewart. Sammy Stewart is Davy's brother and the steward of the samme steward and the standard sawell laws at the residence and that he shot in the samme should be said to the home of the samme steward to the hospital her beginned to the special between the samme steward to the hospital her took a bath. Doan said that Sandard Laswell told police that they (Laswell and Mason) Hought Hoskins had been in a car wreck and that is why they cleaned her up.

Deputy Doan said that when he interviewedHoskins about the shooting, she told him she had been hit in the head and didn't know what happened.

Hoxkins would later tell police that she was scared for her own life and that is why she didn't tell police sooner about the murder.

Hoxkins had been shot one time, but the bullet hit her in the wrist, went through her felle gand lodged in her right leg. According to Doan, doctors at the University of Kentucky Medical Center did not remove the bullet from Hoxkins' leg because they thought it would do more harm than good.

South Tuesday night Kentucky
State Police in Madison County shot
Davy Stewart, after he apparently
tried to steal a van from a rural residence.
Police said that Stewart was apparently high ond rugs when he broke
into a mobile home three miles east
of Richmond and demanded the keys
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Police said that Stewart was ap-parently armed with an assault rife and handgun at the time.
Police said that a woman at the residence told Stewart she couldn't find the keys to the vehicle, but that she would drive him where he wanted to go.
Police say that Stewart left the (Cont. to A10)

Police say Davy Stewart; at right, will be charged with murder.



Brent Kirby found guilty of reckless homicide in '93 case

A Rockcastle County man was found guilty Tuesday of reckless ho-micide in connection with a 1993 shooting death of a Chestnut Ridge

Earl Brent Kirby, 44, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon had been indicted for the March 28, 1993, shooting death of his uncle. Lester Frankie Griffin, 49, or two different occasions.

The first indictment came shortly after the shooting incident, in which Kirby apparently shot Griffin above the left eye. The case was dismissed in 1998, but a few weeks later another Rockeastle County Grand, Jury indicted Kirby again charging him with murder.

murder.

In August of 1999, prosecutors and defense attornies were unable to seat a jury in Rockeastle County in the case and in October of last year the case was moved to Lincoln County.

the case was moved to Lincoln County. Following Tuesday's verdict, de-fense-attorney Jerry Cox of Mt. Vernon said that if his client had of been tried in Rockeastle County where the alleged crine was commit-ted, he would have been fully acquit-

"He (Griffin) had already shot and killed his wife (in 1969) and then shot a local man (in 1980), so my client had every feason to think his life was in danger. "Oox said.

"Prosecutors were trying to convict him of murder and the jury found him guilty of a much lesser charge, but if a jury of his peers had heard the case; instead of people in another county, he would have been found not guilty." Cox said.

The Lincoln County jury set

Kirby's sentence at four years.
Kirby is presently serving a five year prison term for a December 1999 incident in Madison County, in which a Berea woman was critically in-jured. Kirby was charged with sev-eral crimes following an auto acci-dent he caused, including fourth offense driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license and third and second degree assault:

State says new road in study phase only

Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday night for a public hearing considering a possible new route from Hwy. 150 to Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County.

Some people were obviously against any new road and others were in favor of such a move by the Kentucky Transporation Cabinet.

State officials did not unveil any routes and told the crowd that the project was only in the very earliest study stages.

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However, the state has said previously stages in which was a said previously that if such a road were built it would most likely tie in with the intestate at a new interchange at U.S. 25 in Conway.
The Kentucky General Assembly requested the study after several Lincoln County residents including Judge-Executive Ronnie Buck-wheat Gilben requested it.
Lincoln residents apparently want quicker access to the interstate and the new road would also make it easier to travel to the new Cedar-Creek Lake, which is underconstruction Between-Grab, Orchard and Stanford.
Rockastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said. Wednesday-that a new road through Copper Creek with a connector to 1-78 would be of great benefit to the county.
"Anew interchange in that part of the county would certainly help our county's future development, Carloftis said.

The Judge pointed out that Rockastle County has only two interchanges, while neighboring countered along 1-75 have at least four "Let Index and would also give citizens in the Copper Creek area

the Judge said.

"A new road would also give citizens in the Copper Creek area quicker access to 1-75, (approximately (Cont. to A10)



An official groundbreaking ecremony was held Friday on the grounds of the Brodhead Elementary School, for the new school building which is slated to be completed by next school year. Several people along with staff members and the student body watched as dirt was officially moved. The new building will be built on the current playground at the school and will cost an estimated \$6.6 million. Some of those taking part in the ceremonies are shown above, from left: Rockcastie School Board Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith, board member Martin Vanzant, vice-chairman of the board, Terry Burton, Brodhead Principal Caroline Graves, Job Site Superintendent Blaine MeHargue and Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond. Below, BES students Kenton Adams, Richard Slate, Camen Alexander, Brett Noble, Josh Shepherd and Shawna Milburn watch the ceremonies. (Front page photos by Richard Ahderkin)



Annual Livingston Homecoming set The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 6 p.m. and the Junior Pageant will be held at 6:30. Plans have been finalized for

on Homecoming 2000 which neld this coming Friday, Sat-

will be held this coming Friday. Sat-urday and Sunday.

The homecoming week end gets kicked off with a dospel Singing beginning Friday night at 7 p.m.

On Shaurday morning, the day will, begin with a paneake and sausage breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Lake Cumberland Cloggers will perform at 9 a.m. and line-up for the parade will begin at 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the parade begins and at 12:30, there will be a recognition ceremony for Vietnam Veterans. At 2 p.m., the Fretty Man Contest will be held, followed by the Talent Con-tests at 2:30.

best at 2:30.

Betty Lou York, of Renfro Valley
Fame, will entertain beginning at
4:30 and at 5 p.m., the Pretty Baby
Contest will be held.

eant will be held at 6:30.

From 8 p.m. until midnight, there will be Bluegrass Music.

Sunday's activities begin with a devotional service at 12 noon by Bro.

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Schools closed **Labor Day**

The Rockcastle County School system will shut down for its first break of the new school year on Monday, September 4, when schools will observe Labor Day.

The next break for students will be on October 6 when meetings for

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