



Friday morning's heavy rains hit some homes in the Benton Bullock Subdivision very hard, including the one pictured in this photo.

From Long Ago

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PERSONAL NEWS

Albert Hamlin is in Tennessee this week. Dr. R. W. Dyche was in Crab Orchard Sunday. E. B. Cox and Jonas McKensie were in Louisville this week buying spring goods. John Gentry spent first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry. Hon. W. A. B. Davis was in Tennessee first of the week visiting his son, S. N. Davis. Dr. W. C. Black, Royal Arch Inspector, was here Monday to meet with the local chapter. C. D. Sutton spent most of the week in Louisville buying goods for his store at Level Green. Barbee McAfee, cashier Pine Knot Banking Co., was here Monday to attend the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter.

Atty. C. C. Williams went to Pineville Wednesday afternoon where the case against Charlie Cooper was called for trial yesterday. Lee Proctor, who has been very sick for some time and was compelled to give up temporarily his position at Langford, was able to come to town yesterday. Emmett Hamel has resigned his position at Sparks & Davis and accepted a place with the L. & N. in charge of an extra gang, with headquarters in Mitchellburg. He will move his family to that point in a few days. James Proctor, who has been located at McHenry, Ky., for several months past, came home last night in a very critical condition. Jim is a splendid boy and we regret very much to see him in his present condition.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Bruce of copper creek, who used to be Miss Mollie Floyd, of the Hiatt section died Sunday morning. -- Circuit Clerk J. F. Griffin and A. J. Fish have just completed the sheriff's books. The first of which are considered to be the best set of books ever gotten up in this county. Mr. Henry Beatty, of Walnut Grove in Pulaski County, was here Saturday looking for a location for his flour and grist-mill. Albright & Beatty was the style of the firm until recently when Mr. Beatty purchased the one-half interest of his partner Mr. Beatty. There is only

one thing in the way as we understand, preventing Mr. Beatty from ready decision to locate in Mt. Vernon and that is a suitable location and a little encouragement on the part of Mt. Vernon citizens as evidence of their welcome of such an enterprise. The lot belonging to Mr. D. N. Williams just back of Poynter's store because of water is the only suitable location. This lot can be bought at a reasonable price and if the town will present the lot we have every assurance, that the enterprise will be a go, something Mt. Vernon has long since needed. A later report says that most of the money has been subscribed to pay for mill seat and that work of erecting the building will be commenced at once as Mr. Beatty expects to close down at Walnut Grove the 1st of May.

BROADHEAD NEWS

Misses Alza and Susie Thompson and Miss Uta Hutcherson were down from Mt. Vernon Monday shopping and fishing. Miss Rhoda Evans returned home after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Maude Watson. Barbee McAfee, cashier of Pine Knot Banking Co., at Pine Knot was here Monday to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hutcherson. Rev. Carter of Lexington is here holding a revival at the Methodist Church. Everyone should hear him as it will possibly do you some good. He is a very able preacher. Mrs. W. H.

Evans of Lebanon attended the Evans Military opening here last Saturday. Homer Wray, manager for the East Tennessee Telephone Co. was in our city Tuesday night. R. L. Collier, the Crab Orchard pole man, was here the first of the week on business. Miss Cora Sigman entertained quite a few of her friends last Friday evening with a leap year party. John Robins and Rev. A. J. Pike attended the chapter meeting at Mt. Vernon last Monday night. Miss Carter Frith has returned home from a six week's visit to relatives and friends in Stanford and Danville. Mrs. W. E. Wilcott has returned home after spending four weeks in Williamsburg as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Brooks who has been very sick of typhoid pneumonia. Edd Brooks is spending the week with his father W. T. Brooks at Shepherdsville. Mrs. F. Francisco who is on the sick list is some better at this writing we are glad to say. Mrs. G. W. Brooks accompanied her mother Mrs. W. E. Wilcott home from Williamsburg. We are glad to see Mrs. Brooks able to be our again. Miss Elizabeth

Tharp has returned from a several days visit to Mrs. B. H. Hilton at Stanford. Mr. J. H. Hilton and son Willard were up from Stanford to see Mrs. Hilton's father, J. E. Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cherry were in Louisville last week purchasing goods. Dr. W. E. Graveley was in Louisville last week shopping. Dr. O. O. Stone has returned from a week's stay with his parents at Tazell, Tenn. Mrs. Laura Cable is numbered with our sick this week. M. L. Sullivan of Williamsburg was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his father-in-law, F. Francisco. McFarlane is laid up with rheumatism. Messrs J. W. and H. H. Hutcherson were in Zenia, Ohio last week on business. Owen Cass visited his sister Mrs. E. B. Hilton at Stanford first of the week. Cleve Brooks and Mart Roberts were at home from Lily Sunday. Rev. Smith of Williston filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church last Sunday. M. C. Albright is in Pulaski County this week on business. Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Evans spent last Sunday in the county.

QUAIL NEWS

Geo. Walker and wife have moved to Stanford to make their future home, much to the regret of our people. Jacob Elder and W. A. Owens have closed their singing school at Union and have organized class at Kreiger in Lincoln County. They have a large choir at that place with good attendance. The continued rains have set our farmers very badly behind. They are fearful they will not get out a full crop. When looks fine, fruit prospects are splendid. Rev. Martin Owens continues about the same. Jacob Elder and W. A. Owens will soon have phones put in their homes. John A. Owens, the barber, has a good trade. Grant Thompson, one of our hustling farmers, will soon be done gathering corn. Mr. Alex Proctor visited his brother in Pulaski County Tuesday. John A. Proctor, our mechanic, is doing some carpentering at Eubanks. W. A. Owens has the contract for carrying the mail from Quail to Broadhead at \$150.00 per year. Mrs. Sarah Taylor is very sick. Rev. John Elder will preach at Providence the fourth Lord's day in the month. A birthday dinner was given for Aunt Louisa Reynolds Friday last in honor of her 80th anniversary. There were 30 children and grand children present. A splendid dinner was prepared. H. G. Sutton, merchant at this place, is talking about selling out and going

west. The writer spent Tuesday night with Jacob Elder. Ben Albright was in Mt. Vernon Saturday last on legal business.

"Jury"

(Cont. from front)

first degree.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David L. Dalton, who prosecuted the case, on September 24, 2000, Danny McKinney, owner of "Snash Your Stunt" storage in Rockcastle County, encountered the defendant in his storage buildings on Hwy. 150. According to testimony given at trial, Miller fled from the scene and was eventually apprehended by Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron.

According to Montgomery, prior to the burglary in September of last year, Miller had already been convicted in six prior indictments, from the counties of Jessamine, Mercer, and Woodford, for crimes ranging from theft and burglary to sexual abuse.

Based upon the prior convictions, Dalton asked the jury to enhance the defendant's convictions. After over an hour of deliberation, the jury returned an enhanced verdict of 15 years imprisonment as punishment for his newest offense.

According to Montgomery, this is one of the largest jury verdicts ever in this area for this manner of burglary. Montgomery said he was pleased with this result and credited Sheriff Catron, his deputies, and the Kentucky State Police for their efforts in this case.

Montgomery further praised Dalton for his handling of the trial. Montgomery also thanked the jury for a verdict he called, "clearly well reasoned and fair."

Combs charged with first degree criminal abuse

A Mt. Vernon man who is accused of leaving his 17-month-old child in a hot car while he was committing a crime, has been charged with first degree criminal abuse and bound over to the grand jury. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, said that Scott Combs, 30, of Bluegrass Inn Apartments was charged on July 24th with shoplifting, after employees at Rite-Aid saw him steal wheel cleaner.

During a hearing on Monday, Burdette asked that Combs be held on a high bond because he had been using Methamphetamine and had it in his possession when he was arrested for shoplifting. Burdette said that Combs had also put his child in great danger by leaving it unattended in a hot car. The child was taken into protective custody at the time of Combs' arrest. Combs remains in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.



Hwy. 150 in Broadhead was closed for a short time Friday morning after Mother Nature dumped five inches of rain in the area in about an hour.

Livingston Homecoming

Grand Marshals for this year's Livingston Homecoming Parade will be the former faculty of the old Livingston School.

Homecoming will be held Labor Day Weekend, August 31 thru Sept. 2.

The festivities will be kicked-off with a Gospel Singing beginning Friday night at 7 p.m. and, on Saturday, the day will begin with a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 in the brick building next to the school. Prices are \$3.50 adults and \$2 for children.

The Lake Cumberland Cloggers will perform at 9 a.m. and the parade lineup begins at 10 a.m. at White Star, for all those who would like to participate in the event, with the parade beginning at 11 a.m.

At 12:30 there will be a recognition program for the principals and faculty of Livingston School and all former teachers and principals are asked to call Billy (Red) Bryant at 606-453-2735 or 256-8601 or Dell Ponder at 453-4341.

From 2:30 to 6 p.m., there will be music and socializing and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Any girl, ages 13-19, wishing to enter the pageant, please contact Aletha Bryant at 606-256-8601 or 453-2275 after 5:30.

The Pretty Baby Contest will be held at 7 p.m. and entries can be made by calling Betty Bryant at 453-4627. Deadline for entry is Friday, August 31 at 4:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 per child and 8 ages are infant to 3 years old.

From 8 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, there will be bluegrass music. Sunday's activities begin with a devotional service at 12 noon. Bro. Gary Parker will be the speaker. At 2 p.m., the Awards Ceremony will be held and all 3 p.m. there will be an auction, conducted by Billy Wayne (Red) Bryant.

At 8 p.m., the Wild River Band will perform, followed by fireworks at 10 p.m. Afterwards, the band will resume playing.

We hope to see you all there. For information on any of the events, please call Dell Ponder at 453-4341 or Billy Bryant at 453-2275 or 256-2506.

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"Flooding"

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the flooding was at its peak.

Bishop said that the flooding caused the closure of Hwy. 150, Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 25 Friday morning. Some homes along Hwy., 70 were damaged by the flooding.

Bishop reported that Roger and Reda Hopkins had about eight inches of water in their home and that two garages owned by Bobby and Leigha Cameron across the road from the Hopkins were heavily damaged.

Leigha Cameron said that the couple's 1999 Corvette was totaled by the flooding and that a 1997 Harley Davidson and 1969 Roadrunner were also heavily damaged.

Mrs. Cameron said that her husband also lost a lot of work equipment due to the flooding. Brock's Sale Barn on Hwy. 150

was also damaged by the flooding. Carl and Margaret Brock, who run the Sale Barn said that they worked all day Friday and Saturday to clean up, but were able to have their sale on Saturday night.

Rockcastle County has been the recipient of a lot of rainfall this summer.

Cox recorded 7.20 inches of rainfall in July at the weather station, which is quite unusual.

The only recorded rainfall in August was last Friday.

Records indicate that Clifford was apparently loitering on Main Street in Livingston when police got a complaint.

When Livingston police officer, William White and Kentucky State Police officer Jason McCowan arrived on the scene they became involved in a scuffle with Clifford, who was carrying a handgun.

Clifford also apparently tried to flee, after he was told he was under arrest.

Clifford is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center and due back in court on Monday.



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