

From Long Ago

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Ottawa News

April seems to have borrowed March for a few days. Mr. Levi Sowder, of Peachesville, visited relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Mary J. Brown has been very sick of measles for the past week. Mesdames S.T. Proctor and Lincoln Stringer were here Thursday. J.B. Sutton is in Brodhead Friday and Saturday on business. Tart

"Child Support"

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troubled teenagers. To play the role of a caring, adult, authority figure to these young people has been extremely rewarding to me. I hope to make a positive difference in the direction their lives take," Lambert said.

A large part of Lambert's caseload is domestic violence. She has developed an opening for the domestic violence docket which explains the process to the litigants and new intake forms which help gather information needed for the Sheriff's office to serve the opposing party and to assist the Judge in making temporary custody decision. "We have very good law enforcement officials who are well-trained in serving the victims of domestic violence. We can still improve in getting accurate information out to the public about what the process involves and what services are available to them," Lambert said. "We are also offering counseling and substance abuse assistance for those persons who would appear to benefit from such help. I have my staff support worker to assist the parties with appointments and have the counselors report to the Court that they are complying with the counseling orders."

Lambert is very proud of the new divorce education program. Families in Transition, or F.I.T., is child based in its focus. F.I.T. helps the parents to consider the effects of the divorce on the child. "By getting Mom and Dad to concentrate on their child's needs we can reduce future conflict in the family and reduce the grieving time for the child. Nothing could be more important than helping out that child of divorce in his time of need. Usually parents are too distracted to pay much attention to their child during the divorce and they often don't even realize it." The program should be available within the next few weeks, after training of local facilitators takes place on January 31, 2000.

Lambert says she looks forward to continuing to serve the families of the 28th Judicial Circuit. "I have always worked hard and pledge to continue to do so. I have been very pleased with the warm reception I have received from the people in all three counties. I can have no more rewarding job than that of helping individuals during a traumatic time of their lives. I want to treat each individual with dignity, fairness and sincere concern. I ask for the opportunity to continue my efforts," Lambert added.

Judge Lambert is married to Joseph E. Lambert. They have two sons, Joseph Patrick, 15 and John Ryan, 8.

"Indictments"

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heard with a pool stick during an altercation December 5 at a pool room at Big Hill.

Michael Lee Marlow, 22, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of first degree criminal mischief in connection with a October 24 incident on Daryl Whitaker's farm. Marlow is accused of destroying 38 bales of hay and two steel gates.

Tammy Carpenter, 29, of Livingston was indicted for allegedly writing a cold check to Appliance Service Center for \$323.95.

"Lambert"

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tives promoted by Judge Debra Lambert are sure to have a positive impact on the children, especially in the area of support as well," Burdette said.

Burdette's child support staff, to whom he attributes the ever increasing collections, include Patty Hayes of Lambert Road, Julie Adams of Brodhead and Kathy Robinson from Blue Springs.

relatives at this place. Mrs. William Owens improves very slowly. John Scott and Melvin Owens contemplate going to Indiana. The recent cold spell has damaged the fruit crop very much. John A. Owens, the barber is kept busy shaving and cutting hair especially on Saturdays. Mrs. David Adams is on the sick list.

Orlando News

The recent cold spell has given the farmers of this section the blues pretty bad. Lee Chesnut, who is attending the college of Medicine in Louisville is at home for a few days. Mrs. Flura Laswell is on the sick list this week. Robert Adams and family left Tuesday for Red Fork, I.T. L.J. Reames and Mrs. Emily Childress were married last Thursday. Miss Lizzie Ball is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week. Eliza Langford left Tuesday for Red Fork, I.T. where he will make his future home. Mrs. Dave Laswell, who has been reported very sick, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Rachel Pender and daughter, Miss Kizzie, were home from Berea last week visiting relatives at Dudley. E.J. Williams, Lewis Clark, Dr. W.D. and J.M. Laswell were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the M.W. A. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryant is very low and not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and little daughter, Rosy, of Hummel, were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday. (Note: Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the deceased grandparents. Rosy went on to marry Charlie Parsons. She bore four children, Ruth, Earl, Homer and Norma Jean. Aunt Rosy died of TB at 41 years of age.) Wallace Mullins, who went to West Virginia, some weeks ago returned home Sunday. Major Ball and wife, left Sunday for Flanigan, where he has a position as section foreman. Wallace Ball was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Livingston, passed through here on their way home from Conway. Miss Anna Proctor, of Wildlife, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wood. Mr. Quisenberry was in these parts calling on one of our best looking girls. Mrs. Elmer Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Wood, of Roundstone. Some of the older

farmers think that a part of the fruit crop will survive in spite of the recent cold weather.

Conway News

The cold wave looks like winter has returned to spend the summer. Harvey Chenault had three 150 lb. hogs killed by a freight train here last week. We are told that the furniture has arrived for the new depot at this place and we are soon to have a telegraph office. Still more room for improvements. Let the good work go on. Mumps is among the children of this neighborhood. Mrs. Perline Shockley who moved to Villa Grove, Illinois sometime back is visiting relatives here. The stationery our clever officer promised to furnish must have got lost in the mails. J.C. Pullins will go to Madison county this week on business. It is thought the fruit crop is all about killed in this section. The oats that were up were badly damaged by the cold weather of last week. Plowing for corn crops is rapidly going on here now. Mr. George Cornelson made a business trip to Richmond and Wac last week. Mr. F.M. Hurst got one of his fingers cut off while working at B.A. Riddles sawmill last week. Stock feed was never scarcer in this section than now and the cold weather of last week cut and grazing short. George Owens sold H.C. Berry, a milk cow for \$27.50. The Big Four R.R. has a man here buying cross ties. He buys beech, sycamore, maple as well as oak and pays a good price for all grades. How is this for paying debts? J.J. Wood gave A.L. Soard a check for \$5.00 for crosties, Mr. Soard let Mr. L.P. Kidwell have the check paying him \$5.00 for meal, Mr. Katron let Will Anglin have the check paying him \$5.00 for work, Mr. Anglin brought the check to J.J. Wood the first giver of the check, paying him a \$5.00 store account, Mr. Wood destroyed the check and the \$5.00 still remains in the bank to his credit and the total of \$25.00 debts all settled satisfactorily.

Brodhead News

Miss Jewel Francis has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wells, at Crab Orchard. Miss

Carrie Frith visited Misses O'Bannon, at Stanford first of the week. L.B. Hilton was down from Pine Hill on Tuesday. J.W. Hutchison and R.G. Willmott were in Mason County this week on business. Miss Dorra Peterson who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Miss Anna Cass is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.B. Hilton, at Pine Hill. H.H. Hutchison was here Sunday and informed us that he has resigned as Charier of the Farmer's Bank of Kirskevill to accept a more lucrative position in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Tharp and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Rileys. A.C. McClary has returned from Peachesville and has gone again, this time to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of the Hiatt neighborhood. B.H. Varnardall, of Lexington, was registered at the Albright Hotel last Monday. W.H. Benton was called home from Lebanon Junction to attend the bedside of his father, Dr. Percp Benton, who is very low with rheumatism, but we are glad to say that the Doctor is much improved at this time, and we hope for him a rapid recovery. H.B. McClary and M.C. Albright were in Mt. Vernon calling on two of her belles Monday night. J.B. Nevius and H.C. Kidwell, of Lebanon Junction, were in Brodhead, Tuesday, calling on two of our best looking girls. J.G. Frith purchased the bank stock of The Citizens Bank of Brodhead of the Proctor heirs for \$122.50 per share. This is considered good price since the bank is only two years old.

Livingston News

Mrs. J.E. Woodall is visiting relatives at Hazel Patch. Miss Anna Griffin spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Bessie Mullins at Mt. Vernon. Will Rice was in town Thursday. Mrs. Pearl Daniels will go to Stanford Monday to visit her mother for a few weeks. Martha Brown, of Level Green, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mahala Carson and sister, Mrs. Sue Mullins. Mrs. Cora Adams is visiting her many friends and relatives at Mt. Vernon. John Mullins was in town Wednesday on business. Misses Florence Price and Linda Lemaster, are out

from Lexington visiting friends and relatives. Urban Cheewing was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cheewing. Mrs. Lottie Lanlie is spending a few days with friends at Lancaster, Crab Orchard and Peachesville. Messrs. Geo. W. Griffin, John Johnson and George McCormack were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday and Thursday on business pertaining to the new Livingston Coal Co. Mrs. J.B. Hayes was called to Corbin Monday to see her grandson, Little George Jenkins who is very

sick with pneumonia. Henry Owens is quite sick at this time. John Fields returned to his home at Sanford Wednesday. He accompanied a certain young lady as far as Mt. Vernon, and said they were going to get married in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Well John is a good boy and deserves a prize, but there are others I know that are not called John. Dr. and Mrs. Laswell, of Brush Creek, attended the banquet at Mrs. Rice's Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, and Mrs. Helen Singleton were in Richmond last week shopping. Dr. Childress spent Wednesday night with his wife at Pine Hill. Mrs. Childress has been quite sick, but is convalescing at this time. She will return to her home here on Friday. Casper Owens is visiting Louis Elmore at Knoxville, Tennessee. Miss Myrtle Cheewing entertained a party of her friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Anna Griffin of Jelico, Tennessee. Quite a large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was reported. The Sunbeam Society met last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church and decided to visit the famous "natural tunnel" near Livingston. Quite a number, twenty in all were present and all eager for the excursion. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Anderson and Woodall. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayes entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their popular guest, Miss Anna Griffin. The very "elite" of Livingston were present and all seemed to be enjoying themselves and having the time of their lives. Mr. Geo. Cook will lead the prayer meeting at the Christian Church next Wednesday evening.



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