Obituaries



Herbert Coffey

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Herbert A Coffey, T. of Renfro
Valley, died Sunday, February 27,
2000, at his home after a long illness.
He was born on September 28, 1928
in Rockcastle County, the son of the
late Robert and Sallie Livesay Coffey, He was a retired merchant, bank
teller, served in the U.S. Army and a
member of the Bible Baptist Church
Survivors are his wife, Dorothy
Livesay Coffey of Renfro Valley;
Lore and Wilke of Mt. Vernon: three
brothes, Willis Coffey and wife, Ada
of Mt. Vernon, Bill Coffey and Wife, Bill Mt. Bil gory Stallings of Norwalk, Ohio. Steven Stallings of Galion, Ohio and Thomas Stallings of Huron, Ohio; one step daughter, Vicki Stallings of Attica, Ohio and two step grandchil-dren, Timothy and Austin Stallings. He was preceded in death by one so Jeffery Coffey; one brother, Earl Coffey and one step grandson, Joshua

Stallings.
Services were Tuesday, February
29, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel
with Bro. Don Stayton officiating,
Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery,
Pallbearers were Bob Randolph,
Don Bray, Sam Ford, Danny Ford,
Danny Dull, Curt Miller, Oscar Fain
and Paul Harper.

Wilmoth Hawkins

Wilmoth M. Ping Hawkins, 68, of Hwy. 328, Crab Orchard, died, Tuesday evening, February 22, 2000 at her home. She was born April 3, 1931 in Pulaski County, the daughter of the late Joe and Vernia Gooch Ping. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

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Survivors are her husband, Felmer Hawkins of Crab Orchard; one son, Steve Hawkins and wife, Peggy Sue of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Peggy Cunhiffe of Richmond and Connie Hamessand husband, Marvin, of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Peggy Cunhiffe of Richmond and Pauline Gentry of Brochead; eightlight of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Patsy Mihalek of Cincinnati, Ohio and Pauline Gentry of Brochead; eightlight of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Patsy of Pentral Gooder, and two great great grandchildren. She was proceeded in death by her parents, Joe and Vernia Gooder, Ping; two brothers, Ray and Vernon Ping; cone sister, Peggy Ann Ping and woo grandsons, Terry and Jesse Harness.

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Services were Friday, February
25, at Liberty Baptist Church with
Bro. Robert Collins officiating, Buraid was in the Liberty Baptist Church
Cemetery.
Active pallbearers were Terry Gay
Gibbons, Tracey Bullock, Ron Hartness, Eli and Kelly Harness, Tabitha
and Corey Hawkins.
McKnight Martin Funeral Home
in Crab Orchard was in charge of
arrangements.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes



Norman Cable, Sr.

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Norman Keith Cable, Sr., 67, 67
Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Wednesday,
February 23, 2000 at the Ephriam
McDowell Medical Center in Danville. He was born on January 25,
1933 in Rockessale County, the son
of the late Roscoe and Bessic Carson
of the Jackson Chair Company in Danville and a member of the New Hope
First Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Lydia
Brown Cable of Rt. 1, Brodhead; one
on, Keith Cable, Jr., and his wife,
Robndjaof Dayton, Ohior, three brothres, Donald Cable of Crab Orchard,
Harvid Cable of Brodhead and Shritey
Ray Cable of Mr. Vernom; one grand
son, Joshua Paul Cable; 23 nieces

son, Joshua Paul Cable; 23 nieces and nephews. Services were Saturday, February 26, 2000 at the New Hope First Church of God with Rev. Alan Waid and Rev. Leon Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Provid

Pallbearers were Vanous Brown, Steve Brown, Kevin Brown, Mike Cable, Rick Cable and Doug

Honorary pallbearers were Kevin Howard, Mark Loudermilk, Jeff Laswell and Doug Clements. Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home in Brodhead

Thomas Tygart, Sr.

Thomas Jefferson Tygart, Sr., 65, of Somerset, died Thursday, Febru-ary 24, 2000, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born Oc-Regional Hospital. He was born Oc-tober 9, 1934, in Vulcan, West Vir-ginia, the son of William Tygart and Earcel Stevens Tygart. He was a re-tired enew, pointer. tired strevens I ygart. He was a re-tired spray painter for crane com-pany, a veteran of Korean Conflict and United States Marine Corps and received military honors by Ameri-can Legion Post #38. He was raised in Church of God and enjoyed fish-ing.

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ers, Elbert "Bo" Tygart, Fred Tygart, Jesse Tygart and Billy Tygart. Services were Monday, February 28, at the Chapel of Lange & New Bros. Family Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Wiles Officiating. Burial was in the Mill Springs National Ceme-tery.



Glenn Reynolds

Glenn Reynolds, 68, of Christmas, Florida, died January 13, 2000.

He was born in Pulasik County on May 14, 1931. He was a member of the First Calvary Division Association, Florida Chapter and C Troop, Portal Chapter and C Troop, 1951 and served as a Prisoner Was 1951 and Service 1951 and Servi tion, Central Florida Veterans Association, a Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Officer (VAVS) Korean War Veterans Association Inc., a founding member of KWVA Chapters 158 & 173, Florida and several other military veterans asso-ciations. He was awarded many combat decorations and medals and was retired from the military service at Fort Campbell, as a Master Ser-geant. He married Lorene Belcher of Corbin, thirty days after his return from service. They celebrated their

from service. They celebrated their 46th anniversus just Scrotober. Glenn and Lorene moved to Florida 30 years ago and settled in Christmas seven years later. He retured from Alcian Aluminum in 1994, to care for his small farm and his catile.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene; one son, Tony and wife, Laune; one daughter, Susan Burt and husband, James; one brother, Kenneth Reynoldsgof Crab Orchard; two sisters, Christine Craig of Eubank and Irene Dillingham of Brodhead and two grandchildren, Tony Glenn and James.

James.
Services were held at the Christmas Church of God with Rev. Eddie Green officiating. Burial was in the Oakhawn in Tiusville.

The Honor Guard consisted of members of the Central Florida Veterans Association, Korean War Chapter of the First Calvary Division Association.



George Proffitt

George Brown Proffitt, 86, of aineville, Ohio, died January 26,

00. He was married to Pearlie Benge He was married to Pearlie Benge Proffitt for 66 years whom he pre-ceded in death by 28 days; he is survived by his children, Robert E. Proffitt, Bessie Slusher, James Alfred Proffitt, Messie Slusher, James Alfred Proffitt, Marie Mason, Richard H. Proffitt, George Waymon and Ronald Proffitt, 13 grandchildren and sev-eral great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Luna McGoogse. preceded in deat June McGeorge.

Services were Saturday, January 29, at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home in Loveland, Ohio. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mason, Ohio.



Pearlie Proffitt

Pearl F. "Pearlie" Benge Proffitt, 33, of Maineville, Ohio, died Wednes-

Fearle "Benge Profilis, Sa, of Maineville, Ohio, ided Wednes-day, February 23, 2000.
Survivors are children, Robert E. Profilis, Bessie Slusher, James A. Profilis, Bessie Slusher, James A. Profilis, George Wayman and Ronald Frofilis, George Wayman and Ronald Localite three sisters, Mabel Helton, Localite three sisters, Mabel Helton, Localite three several great and method dren. She was preceded in and not daughter, June McGeorge. Services were Monday, February 28, at Tufts Schilmeyer Family Fu-neral Home in Loveland, Ohio Mr. Rick Lawwill officiating, Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mason, Ohio.

Bent Parsons

James "Bent" Bentley Parsons 67 of Richmond, died Friday, February 25, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 16, 1932, the son of the late Gillis Parsons and Mary Eliza Dees Parsons. He was a retired farmer, a long-time resident of the Madison-Rockcastle area, as well as a former resident of the Hamilton, Ohio area. He spent

the Hamilton, Ohio area. He spent many hours gardening and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Survivors are two sons, Terrance James Parsons and James Parsons, Jr., both of Hamilton, Ohio, five Augulters, Comine Stephens, Evelyn Spurlock, Victoria Parsons and Vesta Parsons, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Kimberly Noe of Richmond; one

brother, Frank Parsons of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Dallie Lamb of Hamilton, Ohio and Mildred Sweet of Rushville, Indiana; 21 grandchil-dren, five great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bomnie Bell Banfield Parsons.

Services were Monday, February 28, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Dees Family Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Foister Sowder

Foister J. Sowder, 85, of awfordsville, Indiana and formerly Folsier J. Sowder, S.5. of Crawfordsville, Indiana and Gomerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, Pebruary 27, 2000 at the St. Clare Medical Center. He was born on Medical Center. He was born on County, the St. Clare Medical Center. He was born on the County of the Co

and Dorothy Malcolm of Tennessee; one sister. Shelby Decker of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rebecca; two sons, Jim and Louis Keith; two brothers and eight sisters. Services were Wednesday, March 1, at Powers & Pribe Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Rose officiating burial was in the Indian Creek Hill Cemetery in New Market, Indiana. This oblianay courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Anna Mae Jackson

Anna Mae Jackson, 85, of 110
Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 27, 2000, at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She
was born on November 30, 1914 in
Rockcastle County, the daughter of
the late Albert and Ellen Mardis
Griffin. She was a retirred cook for the
Rockcastle County School System,
enjoyed dollmaking, crocheting,
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Dorvis Brown

Dorvis Brown, 86, of Hwy. 328, Crab Orchard, died Friday, February 25, 2000 at his daughter's home. She was born on August 27, 1913 in Pu-laski County, the daughter of Bill Warren and Malvinnie Wheeldon Warren, She was a homemaker and member of Walnut Grove Church of

Survivors are four daughters Linda Carter and husband, Gerald of Eubank, Joyce Cromer and husband Marvin of Somerset, Nancy Lewi and husband, Carl of Brodhead and Carol Catron and husband. Lewis of Carrol Carron and husband, Lewis of Somerset; two nieces; two neces; two neph-ews;11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. "Jim" Brown"; three sisters, and four broth-

vices were Sunday, Februar Services were Sunday, Peoruary 27, at Barnett & Denrow Funeral Home with Bro. Arvil Baker and Bro. Phillip Scott officiating, Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Crab Orchard. Pallbearers were Jimmy Carter,

Pallbearers were Jimmy Carter, Jerry Carter, John Carter, Anthony Lewis, Shannon Catron and Cameron

Pearlie Stevens

Pearlis Everens, 74, of Hamilton, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sanday, February 27, 2000, at the Mercy North Hospital in Hamilton. She was born on December 18, 1925, in Rockcastle County 1925, in Rockcastle County Dema Whitaker Payre. She was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. costal Church

costal Church.

Survivors are two sons, Johnny
Lewis Stevens of Irvine and Frankie
Ashcraft of Brpdhead; one daughter,
Judy Balley of Hamilton, Ohio; two
brothers, Paul Payne and wife, Freda
OHamilton, Ohio and Letcher Payne
and wife, Shirley of Mooresville,
Indiana; one sister, Gracie Southard
OHamilton, Ohio and Several grandchildren. She was preceded in death

of Hamilton, Onto and several grand-children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Stevens. Services were Wednesday, March I, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Dad & Mom, George G. Richards, Feb. 25, 1999 Ruth Richards, Jan. 15, 1994 Miss Us, But Let Us Go When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for us. We want no rites in a gloom filled

Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss us a little—but not too long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that we once shared snared Miss us—but let us go.

For this is a journey that we all must

take
And each must go alone,
It's all apart of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds

deeds
Miss us—but let us go.
Sadly missed by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

RHRCC taking on colon cancer

Colon cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. But when detected early, the five-year survival rate is 92 percent, according to the American Cancer Society, However, only 37 percent of cases are found in the early stage. That is why Rockeastle Hospital and That's why Rockeastle Hospital and That's why Rockeastle Hospital and GHERC) is one capage during Colon Cancer screenings during Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

Throughout March RHRCC will

Throughout March RHRCC will provide free fecal occult blood test kits in the hospital's foyer or at any Mt. Vernon pharmacy. Participants take the test in the privacy of their home and mail the kit to RHRCC for

examination.

Results then will be mailed to the participant's family physician. All results will remain confidential.

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"By taking the free screenings supplied by the hospital and seeing your physician to determine your risk and any further testing needed, you are on your way to early detection and treatment of colon cancer," Dr. Tony Arvin of RHRCC said,
The colon, a segment of the large intestine, is needed to digest food.
The colon a segment of the large intestine, is needed to digest food. Colorectal cancer, which occurs in the colon or rectum, affects people of all ages, but the chance of developing the disease increases with age.
People who are considered in the high-risk range include:

Anyone who has a personal history or a close blood relative that has had colonfrectal cancer or polyps,

had colon/rectal cancer or polyps,

Anyone with a personal history of chronic inflammatory bowel dis-

eases; and
Anyone with a family history of
denomatous cancer, which affects
the covering of internal or external
surfaces of the body.
"If you fall within the high-risk
range, you should consult with your
doctor," Arvin said. "You may need
to begin testing earlier, and it may

have to be done more frequently. Each person is different, and it is important to work with your family physician to determine what is right for you."

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 A fecal occult blood test, which A fecal occul blood test, which is examination of the stool for blood, each year and a flexible sigmoide-scopy, which is an examination where the lower portion of the colon is inspected with a lighted tube, every five years:

A colonoscopy, which is an examination of the colon by a flexible scope that allows your doctor to perform a visual exam of a larger portion of the colon, every 10 years; or

· A double contrast barium

• A double contrast barium en-ema, which can also be called a colon X-ray, can also be called a colon X-ray, can also be called a colon X-ray, can also be called a colon Being aware of the warning signs also is important. These signs may warrant the attention of a physician-diarrhea, constipation, appearance of blood in the stool, general stomach discomfort, frequent gas pairs, de-creased appetite, constant tiredness or sudden weight loss.
Research has shown that dist

Research has shown that diet, heredity and environment play an important role in determining the chances of developing colon cancer. A diet high in fat may increase the odds of developing the disease while ahigh-fiber diet, with plenty of fruits, vegetables and whole-grain foods, is a big step towards prevention.

If colon cancer is diagnosed, treatments vary depending on the stage of the disease and the person's health. Treatment options include surgery to remove the cancerous cells, radiation therapy to kill the cancerous cells within the body, and/or chemotherapy, an intense drug therapy to kill the cancerous cells. Research has shown that diet

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