Obituaries



Deva McClure

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Deva Alice McClure, 88, of Rt. 1,

Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March
11, 2000, at her residence. She was
born September 13, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Robert
smith and Millie Jane McPheron
Whitaker. She had been a homemaker
and was a life-long Christian.

Survivors are one son, Harold
McClure of Banning, California, one
brother, R.G. Whitaker of Crab Orchard; one sister, Leona Stevens of
Somenset, three granddaughters,
Carol McClure, Alice Smith and
Debbie Crane and six great grandchildren. She was also considered a
Granny by many of her friends and
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oranny by many of ner triends and neighbors. Services were Tuesday, March 14, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jackie Renner officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Ceme-

Pallbearers were Ronnie Spoonamore, Donnie Sowder, Donnie Keith Sowder, Charles Spoonamore, James Stevens and Tex



Helen Wiwi

Helen Louise Wiwi, 59, of Brodhead, died Thursday, March 9, 2000 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on January 28, 1941 in Brooksville, the daughter

long illness. She was born on January 28, 1941 in Brooksville, the daughter of the late Chartle and Lorraine Sutarton Tuckers. Be had previously been a housewife, a member of the Moose of the Bapaist and the state of the Bapaist and the Survivors age three daughters, Michelle Coniso of Broothead; Judith Offill and husband, Robert of Dayton, Ohio and Victoria Murphy and husband, Bob of Cookesville, Tennessee; two soins, Jim Pheanis and wife, Arlene of Livingston and Steve Pheanis and wife, Missy of Three Links; one brother, Charles Tucker of Hamilton, Ohio: one sister, Mary Johnson of Franklin, Ohio: and one grandchild, Desiree Combs of Brothead. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mary Missy and Charles Steven Combs of Brothead. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mary Missy and the Steven Steven Staurday. March Services were Saturday. March Services and Services were Saturday. March Services and Services were Saturday. March Services were Saturday. March Services and Services were Saturday. March Services and Services and Services services stated Services and Services an

Perkins.
Services were Saturday, March
11, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral
Home Chapel with Bro. Mark
Whicker officiating. Burial was in
the Ottawa Cemetery.

Raymond Damrell

Raymond Bradley Damrell, 7 weeks old, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. He was the son of Kelvin and Lori Howard Damrell.

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Survivors besides his parents are esister, Kelly Damrell; one brother, livin Damrell, Ir.; his paternal andparents, Jr., and Freda Roberts intrell of Berea; maternal grandparents, William and Wanda Allen oward of Berea; great grandparents by Virgie Kirby of Conway and Cellia oberts of Berea; several aunts, cleas and cossiles and cos

Catherine Thompson

Thompson

Catherine Mary Thompson, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born May 8, 1940 in Millord, Connecticut, the daughter of Franklin and Gladys Bowdren Close. Survivors are her husband, Tom Thompson of Mt. Vernon; her father, Franklin Close of East Hardrord, Connecticut, ther mother, Gladys Nolte of Vernon, Conpecticut on the Connecticut, Connecticut,



"Junior" Sexton

Sexton.

Ambrose C. "Junior" Sexton, 76, of Lamben Road, Berea, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born September 23, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the son of Arthur and Sarah Jane Miracle Sexton. He was a retired inspector for the International Harvestor Company, a member of the Baptist Church and a World War II ariny vederan.

Survivors are his wife, Ehel Begley Sexton of Lambert Road, Berea; two step daughters, Treva Sumpter and Ruth Williams, both of Sun City West, Arizona and several

Berea; two step daughters, Treva Sumpter and Ruth Williams, both of Sun City West, Arizona and several nices and nephews.
Services were Saturday, March 1, at Dovell & Martin Funeral Home with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetage Burial was in the Berea Cemetage. Richard Harris, Robert McWilliam, Ed Spencer, Jim Williams and Finley Beeley.

Ronald Seiber

Ronald McKinley Seiber, 40, of Berea, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. He is the son of Louise Seiber Dayston, Ohio and the late McKinley Seiber. He was a former employee of Continental Metals in Richmond and a member of the Fairview Baptist

a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his mother age his wife, Belinda Anderkin Selber of Berea; three children, Josh and Milianda Selber of Bereand Billy Selber of Dayton, Ohio and one brother, Danny W. Selber of Dayton.

Services were Tuesday, March 14 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Additional funeral services will be Thursty, March 16, at 11:00 am. at the Cox-Martin Funeral in Lake City, Tennessee, Bursti will be in the Petros Cemetery in Tennessee.

Herman Watkins

Herman Russell Watkins, 85, of East Bernstadt, died Sautrday, March 1, 2000, at the Laurel Heights Vers-ing Home in London. He was both Laurel County on December 15, 1914, the son of the laue Charles and Sarah Watkins. He was a retired machinist for the Ford Mour Company and a more of the Cirace Fellowship County County of the County and the County of the Cirace Fellowship County of the Cirace Fellowship Survivors and his wife. Veba Wer.

Church.
Survivorsare his wife, Velva Watsins; three sons, Bob Fredericks of Andrews, North Carolina, Jerry Watkins, of East Bernstadt and Willard Watkins of East Bernstadt and Willard Watkins of East Bernstadt; two daughters, Sandra McCracken of Newport Richey, Florida and Judy Stewart of East Bernstadt; Id grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and 15, 2000, at the Bowling Funeral Home in London with Bro. Mike Wynn and Bro. Lawrence Cornelius Officiating, Burial was in the Watkins-Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at East Bernstadt.

Bernstadt.

Pallbearers were Robbie Poff,
Rusty Poff, Bobby Watkins, Charlie
Watkins, Chris Watkins, Herman
Watkins and Jerry Watkins.
This obituary courtesy of the
Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Rev. Wendell Belew. Sr.

Rev. M. Wendell Belew, Sr., 77, of Rome, Georgia, died Wednesday, March 8, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on February 24. He was born May 4, 2922, in Keefer, He was a Southern Baptist minister, enjoyed a distinguished career as a church pastor, missions aldministrator at the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, seminary professor and author. He was a graduate of Georgetown College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, He has served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, Director of Mountain Missions for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Director of Church-centered Missions at the Southern

Baptist Home Mission Board in At lanta, Georgia, as well as a number of other leadership positions at the Home Mission Board until his retirement in 1988. Additionally, he has authored a number of books, including several works on missions and two children's

books.

Dr. Belew had visiting professorships at the Southern, Southwesterninaries, the Southern Southwesterninaries, the Yule Divinity School, Bethel College and Seminary, and Fuller Theological Seminary. He was past president of the American Society of Missiology, a member of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, a recipient of the 44th million copy of Good News for Modern Man, and was a co-founder of Southwest Adantants for Proofess (SWAP) in the mid-1960s, an en-

T. Glass Award for racial reconciliation.

Survivors are his wife, Edna Record Belew of Rome, Georgia; one son, M. Wendell Belew, Ir., of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Cathy Belew McGraw of Rome, Georgia and Belle Martia Belew of Washington, D.C. and four grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, March Services were Saturday, March Graves were Saturday, March Church in Rome, Georgia Graveside services were Monday, March 13, at the Spring Hill Cemery in Harrodsburg with Dr. Eugene Enlow officiating.

Ransdell Puneral Chapel in Harrodsburg, was in charge of Kentucky arrangements.

Cards of **Thanks**

Marshall Wren

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The family of Marshall (Howard)
Wren would like to thank each of you
for being there, for prayers, kind
words, flowers, food and the donations to the Fairview Baptist Cemetery Fund. A special thanks to Rev.
Kenny Davis and the Repper Fueral
Home. You did a super job.

Thank You

The Mt. Vernon Church of God would like to thank each and every-one that gave donations of any kind during Christmas for our heating and air conditioning system. It was very much appreciated. Again thanks very

Rev. Bobby Owens, Pastor

Virgil Ballinger

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Virgil Ballinger.
The family of Earl (Virgil)
Ballinger wants to say thanks to evcryone that helped in any way during the time of his sickness and death.
Thanks to the doctors, nurse, and
all the Rockastle Hospital staff.
We want to remember, all our friends,
neighbors and family members that
brought in food, gave money and sent
flowers to the funeral home.
Thank you to the churches that
sent food here. And special thanks for
all the prayers that was said for him.
I want to thank David Ballinger
for digging the grave, and to all the
people that helped him. Thanks to
Bernie Sams and Karen, his wife, and
Kocky King for coming down from

Rocky King for coming down from Winchester and singing the beautiful songs.

ful songs.

We want to remember all the pall-bearers and say thanks to them. Thanks to Bro. Joe VanWinkle and Donald Anglin for coming to visit and saying a payer for him.

We the family all appreciate everything that was done for us during this trying time. Thanks for all the pretty cards.

Thanks to everyone that helped us in any way. God bless each and everyone.

The Ballinger Family

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Classified Deadline is **Noon Tuesday**

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Prayers

As Daddy laid his head to sleep to never know, he would not wake. For the Lord took his soul, that we do know. But for the pain in our hearts, we could not bare.

But the Lord gave us strength for more pain to bare, for you see the next day our Mother's health had failed, for the pain of losing Daddy was too much to bare. As we predefer our mother to regain her health, our friends and family were there to share in our pain, to give us a hug, a prayer, a cand, or just love, whatever it may have been, we cannot thank you enough. For you see, all of these prayers and kind thoughts brought our mother back to us.

As we laid our Daddy to rest, we did our best, but without the love and support of our family and friends, we did out best, but without the love and support of our family and friends, we do of the prayers and kind thoughts brought our of our family and friends, we do do be seen to see the could have never made it through this time of serrow. Many, many thanks to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff and the Rockcastle Honerial.

Home and staff and the Rockcastle Love the family of Hubert and Jalette Bell



Cox Funeral Home is located on Maple Drive. This elegant home, with its distinctive construction and traditional interior, offers a warm and comfortable atmosphere.







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