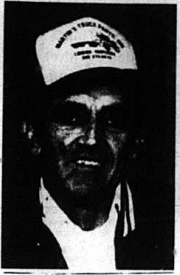


Obituaries



**"Boone"
Cromer**

J.R. "Boone" Cromer, 67, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 17, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born April 27, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of John and Leticia Dean Cromer. He was a former magistrate for 12 years, a farmer, a school bus driver and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Survivors are his wife, Wanda Jeanne Mink Cromer of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; five sons, Bentley Cromer and wife, Leila; Jack Cromer and wife, Teresa; Alan Cromer, Julian Cromer and wife Tonya and Douglas Cromer and wife, Leslie; all of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Eddie B. Cromer and wife, Claudia Richmond; two sisters, Bobbie Burdine New Albany, Indiana and Irene Sowder and husband, Virgil of Richmond and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Garner Cromer and M.E. Cromer and one sister, Evalle Stone.

Services were Monday, March 20 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker and Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeff Cromer, Edwin Cromer, Kenneth Cromer, Michael Cromer, Jody Calhoun and Bobby Sowder.

Honorary palbearers were Buzz Carlotis, Fred Mullins, Jr., Amos Burdette, Danny Sargent, Jack Brant, Bill McKinney and Donald Bullock.



**"Junior"
Sexton**

Ambrose C. "Junior" Sexton, 76, of Lambert 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 Joseph Ambrose and Sarah Jane Miracle Sexton. He was a retired inspector for the International Harvester Company, a member of the Baptist Church and a World War II army veteran.

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

Services were Saturday, March 11 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Howard Sexton, Richard Harris, Robert McWilliam, Ed Spencer, Lloyd Biers and Finley Begley.

Card of Thanks

Thank You

We want to say a big thank you to all the churches that helped us in any way. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, all the pretty cards, the wonderful food. A special thanks for the prayers that were said for him. People were so nice to us and came here to visit him and helped. It was greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you and God bless everyone. A special thank you to the church & s who gave money.

The Virgil Ballinger Family

From Long Ago

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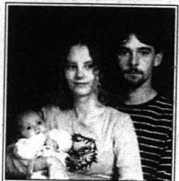
Hiat's News

Rev. M.G. Fish filled his regular appointment at Wildie Sunday. Miss Nettie Fish of Wildie is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Hiat this week. Rev. Tommy Smith filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Several of this place attended church at Wildie Sunday. Miss Maggie Dowell and Mr. Sheridan Bowman were married at the home of the bride Monday afternoon. Mrs. M.G. Fish is numbered among the sick this week. Mr. Elijah Brock attended church here Sunday. A.C. Hiat was in Stanford Monday. Mrs. C.M. Hiat is slowly improving. Mrs. Pritchett of Danville who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Hiat returned home Sunday. Mr. Albert Fish made a flying trip to Hiat last week. Miss Anna Pritchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hiat. The farmers are busy planting corn this

week. Miss Rhoda Bowman and her brother of Mt. Vernon were in Hiat Sunday.

Livingston News

Miss Dollie Elkins and Mrs. Ed Owens have returned after a short visit with their brothers Esther and Fred and also Mrs. Owens husband at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Sue Mullins on Mullins Avenue. J.V. Hayes is having a new roof and other improvements to his residence on Mullins Avenue. Mrs. James Parson and children of Berea and Miss Clavia McGuire of this place have been visiting friends and relatives beyond Broadhead but have returned home, and report a nice visit. Miss Mattie McFerron has returned from Walden, Tennessee, where she has been teaching school. She also visited Chattanooga and other places before returning. Dr. W.J. Childress is attending the Rutledge Road Surgeon's Association in Frankfort this week. Mrs. J.E. Woodall has moved her millinery store into the room adjoining Jennings' and Brummit's restaurant on South Main Street. Mrs. James Joice of Coal Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Longmire of this place.



*In Memory of my Dad,
Chris Boswell*

A Walk In Springtime
Come walk with me in the Springtime
Past the apple blossoms fair
Their fragrance was made in Heaven
And drifts slowly through the air.

Trees are starting to bud again
And daffodils are breaking soon
Songbirds grace us with melodies
Singing their praises to God.

Rivers are singing sweet songs again
Spring air is fresh and clean.
Brilliant colors are exploding everywhere
And the grass is turning green.

I'm overwhelmed at Spring's beauty
And savor it in my heart.
I thank my God in Heaven
Who is the master of all.
Sadly missed by daughter, Star B.
and granddaughter, Drema Down

Tom Masden was down from Lebanon Junction Sunday calling on one of our pretty young ladies, Mrs. Frank Geisel, of Crab Orchard spent part of last week with Mrs. Geisel's brother, Joe Dickerson and family. Garrard Burton is here from Oakeshorn, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton at the Mullins Hotel. Chas. and Will Rice have returned to Lebanon Junction after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice. Smiling Dave Jackson was with our merchants Wednesday. Casper Adams was in Lancaster Saturday on business. Miss Lida Cook led the prayer meeting at the Christian Church Wednesday evening. A big crowd and an interesting lesson was reported. Mrs. Sue Mullins has been improving her residence by having new paper hung on all the walls. She has also been repairing her houses on Mullins Avenue. Miss Myrtle Cheving will lead prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. The subject will be "A Gentle Chosen" Acts Chapter 10 Verses 34-43. Mr. J.A. Mullins says he don't like single blessedness very much and is only waiting for a favorable decision of court to take unto himself a wife. We are well aware that "John" has been calling on one of our prettiest young widows for some time and here is wishing him success and happiness for many years to come. Mrs. Robert Lanson is visiting her parents at McMunville, Tennessee. Miss Carrie Baugh returned to her home at Marsh's roads after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Ottawa News

Jesse W. Brown sold to J.M. Craig seven hogs for \$43.90. Joe Brown, Sr., visited William Oliver and family Thursday. Vessie Brown had an attack of measles during the past week. Wheat and grass looks very favorable in this section. The farmers were getting behind with their work in this section because of the recent

rains, but they have been putting in full time since the pretty weather began. Levi Sowder, the hater of Preachersville, will be in this part of the county next Thursday. J.B. Sutton went to Broadhead Friday. Andrew Long and family of Pulaski county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Several of the young men of near East Bernstadt, were here with homefolks for a few days. Charlie Brown visited relatives and friends near Krueger Saturday and Sunday. James Farris bought of Frank Chase a yoke of cattle for \$60. Mr. and Mrs. Tarr Proctor visited relatives at

Quail Saturday. Robert Brown and family visited J.W. Brown Sunday. Mr. Barnett and a friend of his near Harrodsburg, have been visiting C.S. Armstrong of this place. Quite a number of people from this section attended the dedication at Poplar Grove Sunday. Bud Stringer, of Quail spent Saturday night with Lincoln Stringer and wife of this vicinity. Mrs. Sallie Sowder went to Broadhead Monday to have some dental work done. Miss Hayes, of Lincoln County, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jno Denny of this section. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thompson visited with Mr. Thompson and family near Krueger Monday last.

Quail News

Rev. J.L. Davis filled his regular appointment at Providence Saturday and Sunday. Melvin Owens returned home Sunday from Livingston. J.T. Watson of Broadhead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martin Owens who is very sick and not expected to live but a short while. Granville Owens of Broadhead spent Sunday with Elder Martin Owens and James Parsons of Berea visited relatives in this part last week. Miss Cleve McGuire one of Livingston's fairest belles was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. D.K. Herrin the past week. Sheep shearing and corn planting is the order of the day. On Saturday, June the 8th there will be decoration of the graves at Providence Church Cemetery. Everybody is cordially invited. Bring full baskets of dinner. Also, services will be conducted by Rev. J.L. Davis. W.H. Brown of Preachersville was in this part last Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. W.W. Scott is on the sick list.

Personal News

T.S. Miller is here from Santa Rosa, California. Will Fish, is suffering from an attack of malaria. R.B. Mullins has also recovered from an attack of the fever. W.B. Whitehead is numbered among the sick this week.

Morris Brown was in Louisville Monday to see the Barnum & Bailey Circus. Miss Mayme Jones has been one of the number of sick for several days. Mrs. Mat Owens, of the Freedom neighborhood, is reported very low. Misses Mattie Williams and Bessie Sparks visited relatives in Louisville this week. Dr. E.J. Brown was up from Stanford Tuesday to see W.L. Richards with Dr. Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hook spent Sunday with Mrs. Hook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Martin. J.P. Graham and George Proctor, after an illness of several days are able to be out on the

streets again. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rider, Judge L.W. Behrman, F.L. Thompson, Sr., and Walter Miller are in the city. Miss Maud Hansel has returned from an extended visit with her brother, Elmer, at Lebanon Junction. Elmer was a special agent for the Q&C Railroad, has been transferred from Somerset to Oakdale, Tennessee. Frank Meyers, assistant foreman with Topy Brook's extra gang at New Hope, was with homefolks Sunday. M.L. Denham is at home this week on the account of the illness of Mrs. Denham. She is reported better at this time. George Owens went to Stanford Wednesday to set up a monument to the grave of Mrs. Denham. He is reported better at this time. George Owens went to Stanford Wednesday to set up a monument to the grave of Mrs. Denham. He is reported better at this time.

Local News

E.B. Cox sold to H.M. Johnson one pair of three-year-old mules for \$22.50. The Christian church is soon to have a new coat of paint. A much needed improvement. J.E. Dickey, who has been managing the rink at this place since it opened, has closed down, and gone to Burgin to take charge of a rink there. The skaters say that the rink will go to a club and will be organized if someone does not take control. Cecil McClary opened his new bank at Troy, Ky., last Saturday under most flattering conditions. Cecil is one of Rockcastle's noblest young men and we sincerely hope that he will make a great success. I have been appointed a committee to wind up the business of G.W. Owens,

now confined to the lunatic asylum

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