

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
The McKinney Cemetery Association is asking for donations for the mowing fund for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide funds for upkeep, we are hoping families and friends will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you do not attend decoration or the potluck dinner this year on May 28, 2000, you can still make a donation to the Mowing Fund or the Irrevocable Trust Fund at any time. It can be mailed to the Bank of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please indicate whether your donation is to be made to the Trust Account #71-9216-9 or to the Mowing Account #0003-340-5.

Thank you,
The McKinney Cemetery Association
Jack Rowe, President

Dear Editor:
You published a letter in the Mt. Vernon Signal on April 27, 2000 from my niece, Linda McWhorter. In this letter Linda was expressing her grief over the death of my mother, Neal Cornett, and Linda expressed her bad feelings toward me for the care I gave my mother.

My response to this letter is as follows: Mother had Alzheimers disease, and I did everything I could possibly do for her for two years, until this disease destroyed my mother, mentally. Mother became so ill she had to have 24 hour care. I feel very sure there are still some kind and truthful people there in Mt. Vernon who can understand the agony involved when you have to put a mother in a nursing home.

Linda had the opportunity to help mother while she was still living in Kentucky, but she was too busy with her work and racing her race car to give mother the care she required. Linda was probably so grief stricken about mother's death that she wrote all those hateful things

about me without really thinking about the way those accusations might come back to haunt her later in life. My brother in Oklahoma was mother's guardian, and he was very upset about Linda's letter.

I will pray for Linda in her grief, and I will forgive her for expressing such anger toward me, and I hope she will consider that I, too, am very, very grieved over the loss of mother.

Alan Dixon

Dear Editor:
It's a shame when someone steals a vase from the headstone of someone you love deeply. Then throw their flowers away.

For they were put there for a reason not for some low life to throw away. I don't know what this person would have gained by this. But it hurts me deeply to know my son can't rest in peace.

If this person has something against me they can take it up with me.

But leave my son's grave alone. There is \$100.00 reward for any information about the vase.

Thank you,
Margie Vance - Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor:
My daughter and I are making a scrap book on Rockcastle County, we have some pictures and old newspaper articles on Rockcastle dated back to 1810.

What we need for our scrap book is old pictures, articles anything on Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston, anything that concerns Rockcastle dated back to 1810 until present.

If anyone has any of these things that we need they can call us at 256-9678 or our address is as follows: Linda I. Kirby & Brandy D. Kirby, PO Box 727, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or e-mail me at www.Brand@2000.

Thanks and we hope someone out there can help us out with this.

Linda Kirby
Mt. Vernon

Public Notice

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City hall on May 18, 2000 at 3 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Fund and Local Government Economic Assistance Program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried forward (estimate)	26,000	12,000
Anticipated receipts (including interest)	25,000	4,000
Total Available for Appropriation	51,000	16,000

Public inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Fund and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in City of Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Fund and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about the abuse that is happening to our beautiful Kentucky, especially in the area that we call home. As a child, the drive from Berea into Rockcastle County was like going into a lush mountainous park. Not anymore! The roadsides are littered with cans, fast food containers and even used to dump worn out appliances.

This area should be our pride and joy with its natural beauty. The winding roads, wild flowers and ferns flowing over the glistening rocks, birds flitting through the three tops, and God's creations everywhere for us to see. What can we do to encourage folks to be more aware of our precious gift from nature and to respect it as our own. We want visitors to our state to love it as we do and appreciate the beauty of our countryside.

Kentucky has come a long way in upgrading the school systems, made better roads and countless other improvements to make our state a good place to live and raise our children.

Now let us do our part for our community. We must set examples for our children by teaching them to respect this beautiful place and the environment we live in. We can do this by keeping the areas clean and pristine as it was when it was given to us.

Thank you,
Katherine Mullins Green

Dear Editor:
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2000." We all need to pull together to give our Seniors a drug/alcohol free celebration to remember. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

Those who have donated are: Towns & Country Chevron, Russell & Norma Hook, Jeffery T. Burdette, Mt. Vernon Signal, James & Dee Ann Miller, Mary Mathis, Lornie & Teresa Vanzant, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Rose's One Stop, Paramount Gas, Win. F. Stewart, Steven Cunnely, Brodhead Lion's Club, R&J Printing, Jenny Sweet, Napa Auto Parts, David's Tire Center, Thompson's Mobile Home, Buzz Carlolito, Brodhead Baptist Church, Lina Weiswenger, Kevin Fletcher Signs, J&J Gas Mart, Chuck Gray, Radio Shack, Debra Lambert, Margaret Cluff, Roger Renner, Hair Unlimited, Willys Coffey, Sandra Mullins, Kiwanis Club, Gary Mink, PPG Industries, Kentucky Powder, Quail Homesteads, Clients & Co., Livingston Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon PTA, Rockcastle Street Rodders, RCHS Y-Club, RCHS Faculty & Staff, Carquest Auto Parts, Advance Auto Parts, Sherry Cox, The Cutting Edge-Bootsie Shepherd, A Cat Above, Sheila Hurst, Sue's Hairstyling, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Clayton B. Ponder, Glenda Martin, Ellis McNeil, Putnam Home Care, Woodmen of World Lodge 888, Richmond St. Eyecare, Wildlife Christian Church, Donald Bradley Garage, Inc., Movie Warehouse, Parkville Knob Independent Baptist, Ronnie and Karelka Cash, Thompson Guitar Shop, Super Drywall Joint Venture, Collins Backhoe & Bulldozer,

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"It is Written"

I heard a comment by a clothes designer and he was talking about summer fashions, and the comment was made: "that is what summer is about, showing skin." This is a perfect example, that godly people walk to the beat of a different drummer. "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." This may be what worldly people think about summer. "Showing skin" but God fearing folks think otherwise. Exposing the shame of one's nakedness runs contrary to what the word of God describes. Consider the following passages: "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed; and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and amount thou eyes with evelsive, that thou mayest see." Rev. 3:18. Yes, this is talking about a spiritual sense, but it must be true in the physical realm for the language to hold true. In I Tim 2:9 the Bible says, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array." No men and women who have their head on straight, are not interested in "Showing Skin" in the public place, but with a sense of shame: seek to hide the shame of their nakedness. Look at the disastrous results of a woman who was showing too much skin, the story of David and Bathsheba. II Sam 11:1ff I hope that all of us will develop that spirit of shamefacedness, which will reflect itself by dressing modestly and not by "Showing Skin."

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Tract 1 contains approximately 1.5 acres and is improved with the above pictured ranch style home. This vinyl siding house has two bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room combination, family room, and bath. The basement is partially finished with four rooms. Other amenities include: fireplace in the family room, fuel oil heat, city water, septic to well carpet except in the family room which has linoleum, storm doors and windows. Besides the house there is also a stock barn.

Tract 2 consists of approximately 9 acres and fronts on the Poplar Grove Road and is all cleared, level crop and pasture land. Since this tract is improved only with a small barn, build to suit property. City water is available.

The two tracts will be offered separately and then together to generate the best results for the sellers. Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a good country mini-farm at absolute auction, be sure to attend this auction on Friday evening, May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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