

Upcoming Reunions

Annual Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held this year at the old Hummel Church on Saturday, August 30. Bring a covered dish. The event will last all day with lunch served about 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Renner Reunion

The John Wesley Renner Family Reunion will be held Friday, Sept. 5 at the Super 8 Motel off Exit 76 of I-75 in Berea.

This reunion will include the families of: John Andrew Renner, Martha Renner Smith, Sarah Renner Cotton, Robert Renner, William Logan Renner, Mary Renner Branson and Alice Renner Mason.

Please make arrangements to attend if possible. You may call Super 8 Motel at 1-859-986-6426 for reservations.

Cash Reunion.

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30 at Quail Community Park from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bring food and enjoy the day. Everyone welcome.

Graves/Hayes/Owens

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30 at the Blue Springs School House, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The 8th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion

Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30 at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church shelter house. Lunch will be served around noon. All former students and teacher families are welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with old friends and family.

Cromer Reunion

The J.R. "Boone" Cromer family and friends reunion will be held Saturday, August 30 at the home of Bentley Cromer on Hwy. 1249. A meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the all-day event.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held all day Sunday, August 31 at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish and join us. Lunch will be served around noon.

Mullins Reunion

Fairview Homecoming
The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, August 31, 2003 at the Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road. Whether you are a member of the Mullins Family, or attended the Fairview Church, T.R. Mullins School or grew up in the Withers area of Rockcastle County, we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

The event takes place each year on Sunday of Labor Day week end so, mark your calendar. A new picnic shelter is available for everyone's convenience. A potluck luncheon will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Send the Bush admin. Iraq policy, but I did notice you left yourself an exit #2 at the end.
We turned Iraq back to foot powder. If Saddam had lived another 100 years he couldn't have caused this much suffering. And it appears it has just begun, and we don't have an exit #2. And remember Bush lied to us about "weapons of mass destruction".

He knew better! Tish is Saddam wanted his hostile neighbors to think he had weapons. When in reality he had nothing. Bush just cant tell the truth. Maybe Bush will cant tell the truth about aircraft carrier and put some peace into place.
At 9:00pm on the day of the recent blackout he announced that terrorist had nothing to do with it! How did he know? Forgetting he had made this goofy statement, next day he said we still don't know what happened. Except terrorist didn't do it, I suppose.
I love your paper, read about every copy since 1941.
Jim Norton.

Stanley and Diana Payne, of Broadhead, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Courtney Taylor Payne on June 23, 2003 at Lake Cumberland Regional in Somerset. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are James Partin of Waynesburg and Elizabeth Padgett of Danville. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Kaye Payne of Eubank. Maternal great grandparents are the late Tilden and Polly Partin of Waynesburg and Charles and Mildred Bolling of Parkview. Paternal great grandparents are Jesse and Helen Taylor of Broadhead and William and the late Ruby Payne of Eubank.

Mathew and MaKayla Brownig will celebrate their second birthday August 27th. Their parents are Christina M. and Matt Brownig. Grandparents are Les and Janet House of Mt. Vernon and Jerry and Wilma Brownig of London and Richard-Perry of Ohio. They are pictured with their mother, "Crissy" and sister Chasity.

Below is a poem written by "Nanny" Janet House and "Pappy" Les House.

Happy lifting laughter
Tells me that she's near
Little feet a dancing
Say she'll soon appear
Suddenly life is brighter
Shadows disappear
Joy stands in the doorway
MaKayla's here!

"Two Special Gifts"
Mathew, her brother
Just as sweet as she
Toddles in beside her
And reaches out for me!
Special gifts from Heaven
Blessings from God above!

Joseph Hunter Spivey celebrated his first birthday, with an Elmo party on July 19, 2003 at Lake Reba Recreation Complex. Hunter's mommy and daddy are Joe and LaCosta Spivey of Richmond. His grandparents are Leon Mason, Vonnie Wilder and Ricky and Katen Spivey. His great grandparents are Hazel and Dave Stewart, Sallie and the late Earl Mason and Marjorie Liming. Thanks to everyone for all the nice gifts.

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Sgt. Eddie D. Morgan arrived in Ft. Campbell on August 11th after spending nine months in Iraq. In September, he will have served his country for 18 years. During his years of service, he has served two terms in Panama during the Noriega situation, Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Afghanistan. He is the son of JoAnn Smith and grandson of Ora York. Eddie thanks everyone for their prayers.

Church News

Song Books For Sale

Clintan Holiness Church is selling song books for \$10 each. Contact Mildred Holmes at 256-5473.

Ambassadors at Brush Creek Holiness

The Ambassadors for Christ, from Varney, West Virginia, will be singing at 7 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church Sunday night, August 24th. Pastor Olen McGuire and the congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Meeting

Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39, will be holding a weekend meeting August 29, 30 and 31. Friday and Saturday night services will begin at 7 o'clock and Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The speaker will be Danny Grider. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Cupps Chapel

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in revival Thursday, Aug. 21, through Sat., Aug. 23, 7 o'clock each evening, with Bro. Tommy Miller, evangelist, Bro. Dewayne Carpenter, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Roundstone

You are invited to Revival Services at the Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church August 22 and 23 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Roy Holmes will be speaking and special singing will be by the Eighbouque Baptist Choir. Homecoming at the church will be Sunday, August 24th. Bro. Paul Pearson is pastor.



Jasmine Marie Mink
It has been a wonderful first year with you. You are the best baby in the world. We hope you have a blessed first birthday.
With Love - Mommy, Daddy, Mamma, Pappie, Aunt Kirby, & Great Mamma



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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

All who have visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were Mrs. Sharon Lovins, grandson Jack Lovins, great granddaughter, Samarah Lovins, Joe Lovins, Jr., great grandson, Dalton Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea, C.S. and Marie's daughter, Mrs. Lillie Renner of Reading, Ohio and granddaughters, Mrs. Carolyn-Short of Florida, Mrs. Alan Renner of Ohio, Mrs. Eunice Craft and granddaughters, April, Courtney and Alicia Floyd add Myrtle Kirby.
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proving and are home now doing well.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara French of Indiana, visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sowder of Ohio visited Wanda's mother at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Broadhead recently.

C.S. and Marie McKinney and daughter, Sharon Lovins, visited C.S. and Marie's daughter, Mrs. Lillie Renner of Reading, Ohio and granddaughters, Mrs. Carolyn-Short of Florida, Mrs. Alan Renner of Ohio, Mrs. Eunice Craft and granddaughters, April, Courtney and Alicia Floyd add Myrtle Kirby.
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"TJ's Journal"

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there that lined Elvis Presley Boulevard that morning.

Instead of going to Memphis, I had to go to school. For all practical purposes, school might as well have been cancelled. When I got on the school bus, there was an eerie silence. Those who were talking at all were, talking only in a whisper. The younger children could sense there was something very wrong. At the high school, there was a sense of sadness among both students and faculty, that echoed through the halls.

In a couple of days, the King was laid to rest. He always hated that name because he felt there was only one King and that being Jesus Christ. His stay at the cemetery was short-lived. Fans tried to exhume Elvis, therefore he and his mother were moved to Graceland.

Several years passed, but I finally made my pilgrimage to Memphis and to Graceland. It was just an ordinary day, but there were thousands there to "see" Elvis. That was the term many used, although we knew he had been dead for years.

I waited with much anticipation to get through those white wrought-iron gates of Graceland. Literally millions of people for decades had written their name or a message on the gate and red brick wall that surrounded Graceland. Of course, I added my name there, too.

After a short wait, I was allowed into the "Kingdom." Graceland was grand, but had a simple, home-like atmosphere. It had a lived-in feeling. You could almost sense Elvis's presence there. Although I was given by any standard, it wasn't the over-indulgent multi-million dollar estate as

owned by the recording artists of today. The pioneering of primarily Elvis and the other legends of Rock and Roll have influenced these recording artists to some degree or other.

Most impressive was the Hall of Gold where he had his numerous gold and platinum records on display along with hundreds of plaques and awards. The Hall reached for several yards and was very impressive. I doubt if any other artist has or ever will acquire this stature of success. The tour ended in the Meditation Garden where Elvis is buried. It was quiet and peaceful with only the sound of birds chirping, and the splash of a fountain. It seemed almost reverent. I noticed hundreds of floral arrangements sent from all over the world to honor the King. As I passed at his grave, I thought about all of the success he had, all of the lives that he had touched, the impact that he had had on music, and of all his humanitarian efforts. I knew that I was in the presence of royalty.

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"Points East"

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