



Points East

By:
Ike Adams

First off, I need to thank all of you, who expressed sympathy for my recent bout with kidney stones. I had no idea that they were so common, and so many of you had gone through the pain that several women described as "worse than childbirth."

I'm still weak in the knees and I break out in a cold sweat every time I go to the restroom but, the X-rays say they've all passed and I'm sure that, in time, I'll get over the pain.

In the meantime, my good friend and dam near brother, Fred Beste, has sent me a clipping from "The Sand Paper" a well-written newspaper serving the Jersey Shore at Manahawkin, NJ and obviously a fairly large one because the clipping came from page 43. The particular piece had to do with the fact that live fish bait is being dispensed from vending machines in Manahawkin and the Pat Johnson, the writer, thought that was about the coolest thing he/she had ever seen.

Actually the Kain Pole in Richmond, KY has had a redworm/nightcrawler vending machine in front of the store for three or four years for folks fishing Gibson Bay who run out of bait in the middle of the night or maybe getting a late start so I was very familiar with the concept until I discovered that this guy in New Jersey is selling live eels, crabs, clams, bloodworms, nightcrawlers and chicken livers.

That's right, chicken livers which we only thought fit for hungry catfish in the Kentucky river because they smelled and looked remarkably like the stuff that runs out of a sewer line straight pipe are touted as one of the best baits for big striped bass out of the Jersey surf. Apparently the bass in New Jersey mistake the livers for oysters, or so think the fishermen.

Because it's the vending machine concept that appeals to me. And as soon as I finish this column I have to get right back onto my business plan which, pending Fred's ability to raise adequate venture capital (and I have

no doubt that he will because this is the best deal he's ever heard about in a lifetime career of betting on innovation) will revolutionize the experience you little people have when you go to the lake for a day or two.

What we intend to do is install floating vending machines on old barge boats and cruise around the major lakes in Kentucky sort of like an icecream truck. We'll knock the cabins and sleeping quarters out of the houseboats and have them set up so that you can drive your boat between the pontoons and get anything you want simply by inserting your credit card or, say a hundred bill, and pushing buttons without ever getting out of your boat.

We're talking milk, pop, beer, wine, eggs, Vienna Sausage, pork & beans, weinies, all matter of produce such as your lettuce and onions by the head, corn on the cob, breads and buns, donuts, name your favorite candy or cookie, hamburger patties, sliced deli meats, gallon jars of pickled bologna, your favorite fishing lures, charcoal, toilet paper, sanitary napkins, fish hooks, sinkers and line, and, of course, your live bait such as hellgramites, leeches, minnows, crawfish and half a dozen different kinds of worms. Also fishing license and lottery tickets, cigarettes, snuff and chewing tobacco. And anything else you can come up with. Just let us know. We aim to please. Etc.

Didn't catch any fish? Drive through, push the right button, and purchase a few pounds of fillets or even a few live trout or walleye to take home with you.

When you do drive through all the buttons will be right there beside you and when you drive out the whole order will dump out of a chute into your boat and you can be on your way without any hassle. If you're in a big house boat or a cabin cruiser that won't fit in the drive-through, not to worry. We'll have rental jon boats that you can paddle through much the same as you'd use a grocery cart at the grocery store. But you'll have to hurry or somebody will push you

slow behind out the way.

It will be the ultimate in convenience folks and you will be amazed. We'll be shooting off fireworks or smoke signals every thirty minutes to let you know where the vending machine is.

Needless to say, we are still working out the deal with the Army Corps of Engineers and we are trying to recruit our buddy, Steve Meng, to work

out what few minor details are not covered above and actually give him a piece of the action to captain the first floating vending machine.

Mengo can't wait to see you all on the lake. Nor can I. In the meantime, if you have any questions or want to invest in this venture, call Fred Beste on the Jersey Shore. He's the only partner with time on his hands right now.

Church News In Loving Memory

Church Services

Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. If transportation is needed call 256-1381.

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Church Services

Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Church Services

River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Marty White Service Times: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. More info call 256-9299 or 256-0438 (located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant)

Services

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Church Services

Pastors Omega and Glen Crain invite who so ever will to come and fellowship at Shilohdale Tabernacle on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Located at 385 Hazel Patch Rd., East Bernstadt. Full gospel church that lifts up Jesus' name. For more info, call (608) 558-3371.

Revival

Revival meeting at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon beginning

Mon., Aug. 19 through Sun. night, Aug. 25. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening and regular time on Sun. The Evangelist will be Bro. Rafoad Herrin from Brooks Baptist Church of Elizabethtown. Special singing nightly. Everyone invited. For more info, 256-3981 or 256-9665.

Singing

Skeggs Creek Baptist Church will have a singing Sat. Aug. 10th at 7 p.m. featuring Chuck Johnson, Pastor Bill Wagers and church welcomes everyone.



Who is this mysterious woman that was at Quail Park on Sat. July 20th?

Singing

Pine Hill Holiness Church Thurs. Aug. 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Featuring The Dalton Gang Pastor Allen Hensley and church welcomes everyone

Retirement Congratulations

The children of Myrtle Kidwell would like to congratulate her on her retirement as custodian at the Rockcastle County Courthouse for the last 12 years.

She was hired as custodian by the fiscal court and Mr. Roland Mullins (County Judge Executive) in 1990

after working for Green Thumb for six months. She has worked under Judge Buzz Carlotis for the last eight years. She officially retired on July 31st.

We wish her the very best!
Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Birthday Remembrance for Mollie Westerfield, who would have been 89 on August 6th.

Mollie, I always remember you on your birthday. When the great trumpet sounds, there you will stand. Holding your Savior's hand, singing so beautiful. Your beautiful black eyes, oh how they shine. You didn't look for much, she said just a card will do. I rather have you. You are my loving sister. I know you are rest, but the loneliness lingers on. I know we will meet some day soon. I will get to hold your hands again. I don't have to worry or be afraid you will fall. All the family will gather around. Oh, what a beautiful sight. When all my family goes marching through the gate. Christ will be the leader as we all go marching through Beulah Land with Christ holding our hands. All the family will be together again and never part.

Written by her sister,
Lora Westerfield Hamilton

Ben Glenn "The Chalky" Guy



Since 1984, as president of Living Art, Ben has been involved with and mentored, sharing his life with Christ. He has been a challenge to the community to live and work with Christ. He has been a challenge to the community to live and work with Christ.

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When: August 17, 2002
10:55AM

Where: Wildie Christian Church

Contact: Anthony or Susan Coffey
(256-3377)

Mt. Vernon is our town! Elect a person who cares for our community

This is where our family, friends, and neighbors live so you and I need to get together in our town to ensure the growth of our city by using our local merchants' business to purchase our needs which in turn will generate more revenue for the use of our city rather than raising our taxes.



Paul for Douglas Bullock

As your Mayor, I will be working hard to get the budget balanced without cutting the benefits of our city employees. If elected Mayor, 1) I want to work for cleaner and safer streets. 2) Have a thorough routine water sampling. 3) Work hard to seek grants to help with future expansion of water and sewer facilities. 4) To make sure training and equipment is available for the police and fire departments, to do their job adequately. 5) To work to install an early warning system to alert of threatening weather. 6) To get better cable vision with lower rates if at all possible. These are just a few things I hope to combat if you elect me your next Mayor.

Douglas Bullock for Mayor

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