

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I need help. I need persons with all disabilities that use public or private transportation to help me gather some important information. I am Marsha VanHook. I represent the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition. KDC is committed to listening to people with all disabilities to learn what is needed to make their quality of life better. KDC seeks to be united together with people with developmental, mental and physical disabilities can have one strong voice to make system changes. I am KDC's Transportation Committee Chairman. I also am on the Olmstead Committee's Transportation Subcommittee. KDC and the Olmstead Committee seek to help create a transportation system which is readily available, accessible and affordable by people with developmental, mental and physical disabilities.

Our Committees are trying to find out "What is working for you?" and "What is not working for you?" in the ways that you get transportation. You may be satisfied that your transportation needs are met. We would like to hear those good stories. Unfortunately there are some bad, even horror stories that need to be told. We also welcome the stories which caregivers

can share. We want to know, "Can you get transportation when you need it?" "Is your transportation easily accessible?" and "Can you afford this transportation to do what you want?"

We believe that you are important. As we are the people uniting together we can make a difference. We can affirm and encourage the strengths in our transportation experience. We want to know the problems you are experiencing in transportation that we can meet the challenges and bring positive change. I would like to learn of your experiences. I won't use your name without your signed permission.

Please share your story by writing Marsha VanHook, Kentucky Disabilities Coalition, PO Box 1589, Frankfort, KY 40602, by calling 1-800-977-7505, by fax 502-875-1982 or by e-mail KYDIS@msn.net

Marsha VanHook
Frankfort, KY

Dear Editor,

"Yes, I'll have the high-fat pork tater with extra worms and listeria, please." People really should start ordering meat that way—it would cut hospital room surprises in half. It certainly would have helped the doctors who recently treated a woman who required brain surgery to extract the remains of the worm she consumed in an undercooked pork taco. Food safety experts warn that animal products should be thoroughly cooked to avoid contamination from bacteria such as trichinosis—in other words, worms. The cramped conditions on hog farms also foster diseases such as toxoplasmosis, dysentery and cholera.

Ninety percent of all pigs are closely confined at some point in their lives, and 70 percent are kept constantly confined. They develop

neurotic behaviors and resort to cannibalism and tail-biting. Pigs are dunked in tanks of scalding water after they are stunned so soon their bodies for skinning. Since pigs are frequently stunned improperly, they often die from being scalded and drowned.

If pigs could talk, they would say, "no more pork tater!" By going vegetarian, you can spare yourself—and the pigs—a great deal of suffering. Visit GoVeg.com for a free Vegetarian Starter Kit, and get ready to order a yummy bean taco with extra fiber. Hold the worms!

Sincerely,
Heather Moore
PETA Correspondent
Norfolk, VA

Dear Editor,

In writing, my hope is that we will all unite in taking action to bring peace to our communities. I, like you, have seen the effects of a world at unrest. We have seen wars, hatred and death. This death is not only upon foreign lands, but also right in our schools and homes. On April 20, 1999, the tragedy of Columbine High School occurred. On March 6, 2001, almost two years later, we had another horror in a school in Santee, California. This shows that we have done nothing to change the hearts and minds of the students to make sure this does not occur again. Unless we get to the cause of these tragedies, unless we stop trying to put a band-aid on the symptoms of a sick society, we will continue to mourn without cause of change. My hope is that you will see there is a Peaceful Solution and a positive way to change the way our society is heading.

On February 23-25, 2001, the Third Global Conference on Peace was hosted by The House of Yahweh in Abilene, Texas. It was co-convened by Dr. Yisrayl Hawkins, from Abilene, and Dr. Oryema Johnson from Canada. There were 16 countries represented there, including men and women from China, Russia, Israel and Nigeria, to name just a few. Representatives from various peace organizations across the United States were also in attendance.

Though the people came from many nations, the problems all stemmed from the same cause: a lack of order in the laws of moral principles. It was agreed upon by all, that with proper education, starting at a very young age, all forms of the negative effects that we see in modern day society would be eliminated. "The only way to stop hate and killing is through education, taught through the laws in the Peaceful Solution," said the representative from Israel. The representative from Armenia totally agreed with this statement. These two men have seen the devastating effects of their countries at war, because only war is taught there. Now they will be taking back with them hope, through the teaching of the Peaceful Solution.

The Peaceful Solution is a set of moral principles that can be taught to all people. Everyone who is taught and practices The Peaceful Solution will greatly benefit from these principles.

I urge you to obtain and consider this information. Free samples of this program are being offered. To receive your free copy, call 1-888-613-2494, or write to The Peaceful Solution, P.O. Box 2442, Abilene, Texas 79604; or e-mail: info@peacefulsolution.com and request the Peaceful Solution program which was offered at the Third Global Conference on Peace in Abilene, Texas. Yisrayl Hawkins is also available for interviews.

You have the opportunity and the responsibility to do something to make a change.

Respectfully,
James Deutsch
Louisville, KY

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." 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.

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Checks may be made out to Rockcastle County Project Graduation 2001 and mailed to Melanie Lyons at 245 Rockwood St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or you may call 256-2125 and ask that someone pick up your donation.

If we have accidentally left someone out please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

Project Graduation Committee



This turkey was killed in Rockcastle County by Jerry Hoskins on April 20th weighing 23 lbs. 6 ozs. Michael is the son of Gary and Phyllene



Michael Scott, age 9 of Mt. Vernon, killed his first gobbler in Rockcastle County on April 22nd weighing 23 lbs. 6 ozs. Michael is the son of Gary and Phyllene

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The committee wishes to thank everyone who participated in this raffle.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Last week we looked at 2 Cor 2:17 where Paul speaks about those that corrupt or adulterate the word of God, yet, religious "hucksters" is the idea. Let's look at an example of this today.

Now we have those that teach and peddle the doctrine that men are justified by faith only. One creed book says, "Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort." Now contrast this with what God says in James 2:24, "Ye see then how by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." There is no doubt that faith or belief is absolutely essential to salvation, as in 3:16, in 8:24, in 5:1, Eph 2:8 so affirm. But saving faith must be an obedient faith. "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience, by the things which he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Heb 5:8-9. It's sad that we have millions of people who buy into whatever religious "hucksters" is peddling as truth. No believed, we must examine the fruit to see if it is the true genuine doctrine of Christ. Matt 7:15-20, Gal 1:6-9, 1 Jn 4:1-6.

Providence church of Christ

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