



Happy 4th Birthday Bradley!
We love you,
Dad, Mom & Bailey



Willie and Dee Morris of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the birth of their son, William Cady Morris. He was born January 15th at Patnie A. Clay Hospital weighing 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are William and Brenda Morris of Mt. Vernon and Kathy Jones of London.



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Births & Birthdays



Wishing Trevor McArthur a Happy Valentine's Day. He is the valentine of our life giving us a great love and joy every minute of the day. A love only one could ever give but him. We love you very much.
Mommy and Daddy
Michelle and Jerry Hoskins



Christopher Lee and Daisy Amanda Collins are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Christopher Douglas born December 16, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Douglas weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Jacob and sisters Cassidy and Tabatha. Paternal grandparents are Lee and Barbara Collins of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Nadine Clark. Great grandparents are Joe and Maude Clark of Livingston.

"Marriage"

(Cont. from B7)

then it hit me. I asked God, 'Surely, out of all the millions of people in this world You can find one man for me.' Several years later, when I was least expecting it, Frank came along."

God has "good timing," said Mrs. Cykowski. The trials she has undergone, though difficult and frequently

traumatic, have made her a better wife, she believes.

"I feel God wanted me to wait until I'd learned things. I needed to learn to be patient. I had to learn to not just want my own way."

Evolving concern for a sister.
The Journal asked Frank Cykowski how it all happened.

"My initial concern for Debbie was as a sister in Christ," he said. "She was not able to go to church regularly, so I decided to visit her and do what I could myself. I drove the 425 miles from Chicago to Mount Vernon, Ky., and spent some Saturdays with her. We'd play sermon pages and discuss the Bible. I did this several times."

He then introduced her to the Living Church of God congregation in Berea. Until then she had attended as a member of the United Church of God congregation in London, Ky. He arranged for someone to pick her up every week to take her to church.

Inner beauty.
Frank tells what it Debbie he found so attractive.

"She has a deep inner beauty," he said. "She sets people at ease. It's very pleasant being around her. She just radiates something, and I love her very much. There is something about her character. Everybody wants to help her. Her positive reputation in this community is astonishing."

Mrs. Cykowski radiates her "inner beauty" when she meets people, he said. People tend to confide in her.

"Here she is in a wheelchair and people open up to her. They bare their souls."

Mr. Cykowski's interests are similar.

"I am trained in clinical psychology and earned my living in that field," he said. "I entered that field because I wanted to help people."

Also, he has noticed, when Debbie prays God listens—and answers.

Coaching and vending

Though Mr. Cykowski holds a master's degree in clinical psychology, he grew disillusioned with that field for reasons that included "exaggerated fees."

So for seven years he coached high-school football and began a medical vending business in the Chicago area.

After he was baptized in 1997 and became a member of the old Global Church of God, he reentered social work as a "house parent" for abused and neglected children. "This is the kind of work that God would be more approving of," he said.

My new Kentucky home

After the wedding, the couple moved to Brodhead, 20 miles from Mrs. Cykowski's former home. She no longer runs the auto-parts store, but it was not doing well financially anyway. She hopes to do accounting for clients from her home.

Mr. Cykowski had hoped to work as a schoolteacher or start a vending business in Kentucky, but, if he earns more than \$617 per month Mrs. Cykowski's vital state aid and health care will be cut. So he spends full time, at least for now, taking care of his new wife.

"I think this is what God wants me to do," said Mr. Cykowski. "It's what I like doing, and there is nothing like having someone care for you who loves you."

"We have been going for walks all over town, sometimes for hours. Debbie, of course, remains in the wheelchair. We meet neighbors who start opening up to us. They call and come over continuously."

"One neighbor had just lost her husband of 60 years. 'What am I going to do?' she asked us. Debbie empathizes with people, so they open up. They seem to do it with me too."

Mr. Cykowski looks at their house and the town they live in and wonders how it all happened.

They can't live in the house much longer, however, because their landlord plans to sell it.

"We'll have to move again," he said. "We hope God will open a home we can buy nearby, but He must provide financing. God can do that."

At the wedding Ronda Oprean sang "Why Not Me?," made popular by the Judds. One line says, "Your Kentucky girl has been waiting for you." Mr. Cykowski says he likes that line.

Write to Frank and Debbie Cykowski at P.O. Box 182, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, U.S.A., or debbieedodie39@juno.com.

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BROOKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

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FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001

RECEIPTS	
LICENSE, TRANSFER AND TITLE FEES	\$149,556.05
DEATH TAX	601,857.33
DISBURSEMENT, PROPERTY TAX AND JOINTLY TAX FEES	705,681.32
APPLICATION FOR TITLE	1,116.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
PROPERTY TAX FEES, ATTORNEY'S FEES	
PROPERTY TAX FEES, POWER OF ATTORNEY	
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL FEES	
LITIGATION, RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS, AND OTHERS	
PLANS, NOTARY PUBLIC BOND	88,152.50
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,145.30
MARRIAGE LICENSES	5,697.50
OPERATIONAL LICENSES	961.22
INCOME TAXES	94,705.01
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	814.05
INCOME TAX	15,547.30
SALES TAX FEES	1,570.00
POSTAGE	358.21
HANDPAID, BANKING, FEES	2,024.00
INTEREST ON SUPERFUND ACCOUNT	2,014.02
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	72.90
PAYMENT ON OLD CHECKS	4,544.58
FROM STATE- PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES	6,426.05
FROM COUNTY- TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	20,756.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,921,537.16
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$150,190.18
TAX WITHHOLDINGS	74,615.47
DEATH TAX REPORTS	622,479.34
LICENSE REPORTS	284,080.61
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE AND TAX OFFICERS	744,487.64
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	7,453.62
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,293.02
POSTAGE	5,600.24
RENTALS, OFFICE SUPPLIES, AND PRINTING	9,846.86
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	5,535.61
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT- NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS PRINTING CHECKS)	4,101.30
MISC. EXPENSES	100.69
REFUNDS	1,298.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,921,087.60
RECEIPTS	\$1,921,537.16
DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,911,093.60
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NORMA HOOK, CLERK
JANUARY 11, 2002

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