



88th Birthday Celebration

Willie "Shug" Todd celebrated her 88th birthday on July 31st at Sowler Nursing Home in Brodhead. Those who helped her celebrate were all five of her children: Joyce Rogers and husband, Ron; James Artie Todd and wife, Nellie; Lillie Barron; Bonnie Barron and husband Bobby; and Wayne Todd and wife, Gledia. Her grandchildren Carolyn Thomas; Johnny Todd; Shandra Renee Johns and husband, Bobby; Jill Kersey and husband Jimmy; Jessica Lawson and husband, Mark and Jeffrey Todd. Her great grandchildren: Brandi Todd; Butch and Jeremy Broom; Zachary Kersey and Jacob; and ArieAnna Lawson. Special guests were: Marvin and Francis Mark of Somerset; Fannie Albright and Jewel Albright, both of Brodhead; Vivian Owens, Lorene Bullock, Cameron Logan Bullock and Ethel Barron, all of Quail and Vadie Barron of Brodhead. Ms. Shug received three beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers and several gifts. Thanks to all who helped her celebrate her 88th birthday.

90th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Sophia (Cable) Barker celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 15, 2000. She was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Shirley Ray and Donna Cable. Approximately 75-80 family members and friends attended the party and cookout. Two special guests who came were lifelong friends, Mrs. Fannie Albright and Mrs. Jewel Albright, both of whom are also 90 years old. Two other lifelong friends who came were Edith Nicely and Clarice McKinney.

Many gifts were received, including a color TV and a microwave oven. A giant-sized birthday card was signed by many of the guests and presented to Mrs. Barker as a memento of the day. A huge birthday cake was shared for dessert. The day was beautiful, the food was great, and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and sharing the joyful occasion.



Jewel Albright, left and Fannie Albright, right helped Sophia Barker, center, celebrate her 90th birthday July 15, 2000.

The following day, Sunday, July 16th was the annual Cable Family Reunion which was held at the Quail Community Park. Approximately 60 family members including Mrs. Barker attended this reunion. Most of these folks had not been able to come to the surprise party, so lots more good wishes were given on this day.

One special guest at the reunion was Johnnie Williams, a first cousin to Mrs. Barker who now lives in New Albany, Indiana. Mr. Williams is 92 years old, lives alone and rides a bicycle on a regular basis. He had asthma as a young man and was told by his doctor he would live less than 2 years! He says he was cured of asthma by following directions given to him by a retired druggist in New Albany.

We love you, Aunt Sophia! We all hope to have many more happy times together in years to come!



Helena (Cable) Asher, Johnnie Williams, age 92 of New Albany, In. and Sophia Barker, age 90 attended the Cable Family Reunion.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to everyone. This Monday morning July 31st is dark and rainy. But we are so thankful for the good rain, it was getting to be a very dry time. But as I've said many times, we get many more blessings from God than we deserve. But we should thank God and be very appreciative for everyday that we have upon this earth.

Sunday School attendance July 30th was 101 at Fairview, down quite a bit, but after all, it is summer time and much is going on. Rev. Kale Conner conducted services on Sunday night. And we had missionaries for the Sunday morning service. We thank God for the ministers that fill in for us while we are still without a pastor.

For those of you who have lost loved ones recently you have our love and prayers.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Hallie Alexander, Mrs. Jewell Davidson and son Jeremy visited Hallie's brother Harold Powell and Mrs. Powell in Dayton, Ohio. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. James McCall in Springsboro, Ohio.

We have several sick folks around

and about (I know each one of us knows someone) who need and appreciate the prayers of good dedicated Christian people. So, please keep them in mind when you pray.

Some of our most recent guests have been Robert Chasteen, Oscar Alexander, Oscar Chasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Odessa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snyder of Niles, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Chasteen of Copper Creek.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Cope recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cope of New Port and Mrs. Dessie Seals of Berea.

Mrs. Anna Carey and Mrs. Kim Wattenbarger and daughter Kenetta of Crossville, Tenn. were recent guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and Mrs. Edith Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Gregory and Mrs. Hallie Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gabbard and Rev. and Mrs. John Dodson of New Berea.

Try to attend church and Sunday school everyone you can. Be good to all people. May God bless you all in my prayers.

those long, hot or rainy days with nothing to do. There are books about kids and the Internet, creating summer games, quiet times spent with your children, and reading with your family.

Changes are being made daily in the children and young adult area of the library. Our children's librarian, Kathy McKibben, has been working diligently to put up bulletin boards and add color and activities to this area. Come see the changes and her work! Don't forget that every Tuesday at 1:00 pm there is a story and craft hour for children of all ages.

This past week, we went through and straightened up the adult paperback section. We have kept a lot of paperback books but at the front of the library by the circulation desk we have placed several of the paperbacks we would like to give away for free. Please take advantage of this while they last.

On a sad note, Pearlle Alcom, who

has worked at the library as a library assistant for five years decided to leave the library and pursue other interests. She will be sorely missed for her smiling face and helpfulness to the library. We wish her well and encourage all to drop by the library to say good-bye before she leaves. Her last day will be Thursday.

Also, we have hired two employees. Angela Morris and Stacy Richards were hired to fill the positions of library assistants since Mary Lee Craig received a teaching position and Pearlle will be leaving. Angela and Stacy are from Mount Vernon and we are excited to have them as part of our library team. They are here to help you in anyway that they can.

Once again, remember that the library is here to serve the information needs of Rockcastle County. If there is anything we can do to help you, then please let us know! Have a great week!

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Violators will be cited.

Library News

By Kristiana Burk

Summer is drawing to a close rapidly and it is almost time for school to start back up again. Before the summer days are ended I want to encourage you and your family to

come into the Library and take advantage of the latest book display we have up front. It revolves around books from our collection that we have to do with summer activities to use with the family, at parties, or on

We are in our final days of our Inventory Reduction Sale. I would like to thank each of you for your support, your business, and your friendship.

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