

FOP endorses Robinson

State Senator Albert Robinson was honored by the Lexington-Fayette County Fraternal Order of Police for his many years of support and his work on law enforcement legislation. Robinson was honored with the FOP's "Appreciation Award."

"I would like to thank Senator Robinson for his hard work on behalf of Kentucky's law enforcement officers," said Jerry Wright, a retired police officer and attorney for Bluegrass Lodge #4. "We approached Senator Robinson about our concerns, and he was very helpful in passing legislation beneficial to our members. He has been a friend of law enforcement officers for many years and I consider him one of the most effective legislators in the General Assembly. While Senator Robinson doesn't represent Fayette County, we consider him one of ours because of

his support."

Senator Robinson was honored with the FOP's "Appreciation Award" noting, "This is a special distinction for me. The liberal editorial writers at the Herald Leader dislike my conservative convictions and stated that I was 'the worst Legislator of the 2000 session.' It certainly nice to know others in Lexington can see through their editorial bias and consider me as 'one of the most effective Legislators in the General Assembly.' While I am careful to always keep the interests of my district first and foremost, I strive to help all communities across the Commonwealth, regardless of their location. As Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee, I have been able to do just that, and I'm honored that the Lexington FOP has recognized by efforts."

In Loving Memory

In Memory of
James E. Roberts,
who passed away
July 25, 1999
He Lent To Me a Father
God had lent to me a father, for such
a limited time.
A man who's strong and caring, who's

patient and divine.
This man was lent by God, with a
mission, his assigned task.
To be tested to do his very best, for an
unknown amount of time.
That God had already secretly as-
signed his time limit.
This simple ordinary man, was len)

by God to become my father.
Day by day, side by side, he was there
to help me grow.
I grew in several various ways, all
thanks to him.
He showered me with his never ending
love, until his dying day.
When it was needed he scolded and
disciplined.
He was there to help prepare me for
the world.
That one day I would enter on my
own, all alone.
With his firm, but gentle caring hand,
He taught me a lifetime of lessons
and important things.
That each day I would recall and use
when I needed it.
No matter what I said or did, this man
would never judge.
He was loyal and unselfish always
showing me his love.
He was there to hold my hand, and he
stood by my side.
He eased my fears showing how he
cared inside.
He was there to pick me up when I
stumbled and fell,
Always encouraging me to never give
up and to try again.
This man was honest and fair to me.
When the day and time had come,
that his job was nearly done,
And I was almost ready to enter the
world, on my own, all alone.
Even though at the time I didn't know
that I was ready.
This man that God had lent to me as

my father, took a step back.
As he unselfishly released his grip on
my hand, the time had come for
him to let me go on my own.
That day I learned my father had
died, and the time after that sadly
passed.
And then I learned that his limited
time, that had never been spec-
ified, had ended.
The ordinary man that God had lent
to me as my father,
Was indeed no ordinary man, that
man that proudly raised me,
Was an extraordinary man, for not
just any man would,
Take the time to love and care for
someone teaching all the many
things that he had such a limited
amount of time.
I thank God for every second, every
minute and everyday.
That I got to spend with the man that
God lent to be my father.
He was an extraordinary man, he
passed the test that had been tested
upon him,
For not only had he prepared me for
the world, he also became my
friend.

Mt. Vernon officers present at the
meeting were Officer Barry Adams,
Coby Smith, Mike Peters, Lieuten-
ant Eddie Delaney and Chief William
Mink.

These federal forfeited funds can
only be used for law enforcement
purposes with a high priority placed
on curbing illegal drug trafficking.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's office
has received \$9,960.00 in connection
with the confiscation of a \$50,000
cash bond in Rockcastle in 1999.

Floyd Lovell was attempting to
post the bond for his son, David,
when police took the money.

also passed on a request from the
local senior citizen board that they
(the county) assumed ownership of
the Senior Citizens Center on U.S.
25, south in Mt. Vernon.

The request was made by Chair-
man Joe Clark, who said the county
would have to keep the center
operating as a senior citizens center,
if they assume ownership from the
state.

The county would also be re-
quired to maintain the building.

Judge Carlolius told the magis-
trates he would have to research the
matter further, but that he did not
think the county could give the build-
ing away, once they assumed own-
ership.

The court also voted to pay
\$4,920 in back wages to former DES
director Gary Asher. The money was
to have been paid in 1999, but had
not been.

Water

(Cont. from front)

asked what the definition of feasible
was - Carlolius said common sense
would be the gauge.
At that same meeting the court

Time Change

(Cont. from front)

ments.

Wearing darker "fall" colors can
make it hard for motorists to see you,
especially if they aren't expecting
you. Consider "accessorizing" with
a brightly-colored scarf or hat, or re-
flective material on a purse, briefcase
or exercise clothes.

The lesson to "look left-right and
then left again" before stepping off
the curb is still a good one! Don't just
depend on the traffic signal - remem-
ber that motorists driving home in the
evening will also be making the ad-
justment to the nighttime travel envi-
ronment.

Avoid jaywalking and crossing
from between parked vehicles.
Crosswalks offer a safer, more vis-
ible pedestrian environment.

Drug Money

(Cont. from front)

dealing in illegal drugs and other
charges in Rockcastle County. The
largest sum of any came from the
Lovell drug case.

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The Jubilee Echoes provided entertainment at Friday's celebration at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon. Friday was the last day of a week long celebration surrounding the opening of their new bank on Hwy. 150. Above from left: Greg Bullock, Bill Sowder and Teri Sowder. (Photo by Richard Graham)

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