

Also named Miss Princess Photogenic

Nicely is third runner-up in Miss Ky. Princess Pageant

By Gina Nicely
Miss Nicole Leigh Nicely, 7 of Mt. S. M. Vernon, daughter of Jeff and Gina Nicely had a fantastic week end on June 19-21 at the Miss Kentucky Princess Pageant.

The week end started on Friday evening at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington with registration and meeting some of the 30 contestants at the swimming pool.

Saturday morning arrived bright and early with a talent competition. At noon, we were seated in the dining room for an acquainted luncheon where Nicole was recognized three different times: (1) she was chosen as one of the top five to compete on pageant night her talent, which was clogging to "Ole Time Rock-n-Roll" (2) as an American Princess and (3) received a gift from the "special" table.

Saturday afternoon was filled with rehearsals and nervous moms and dads, grandmothers and grandfathers. Saturday evening was the first judging of the evening wear competition. Nicole was escorted by her brother, Layne, Ross.

Sunday morning finally came. It was here! The day of the pageant. We

had several rehearsals and the rest of the afternoon was ours to enjoy the excitement of preparing for the "special night." As Nicole was getting dressed and "Mimi" and mommy were getting more nervous, friends and family started pouring in. It was so exciting to see Nicole's face light up as they each arrived.

We said our good lucks and went to get ready for an exciting night. Nicole and the 30 contestants were on stage first with a routine she and the other girls were taught at rehearsals. Next, Nicole participated as one of the top five chosen in her talent and we then moved rather quickly into the evening wear competition.

The big moment had arrived! Awards' Nicole was recognized with

a crown and trophy for her program participation. It didn't stop at that because when they announced that she was the new Miss Kentucky Princess Photogenic and had won \$100, a trophy and an invitation to the Nationals in Walt Disney World, Fla., we could hardly hold the tears back. Next, Nicole was chosen as one of the top 10 finalist. She then had to state her name and age to the audience. We thought she had accomplished so much that night and it couldn't get any better, but it did. At this time, she was called up for 3rd Runner-up where she received a two ft. trophy. She was smiling from ear-to-ear and the family was crying with joy.

Thanks so much to our family and sponsors for a most exciting and wonderful week end. My daughter and I appreciate all the help and work that went into this week end.

Thanks "Mimi" (Ruby Cornelius, grandmother) for everything! Without you, we couldn't have made it.

Special thanks goes out to sponsors: "Mimi" and Papaw, Papaw and

Mamaw Nicely, Kim and Meagan, Chris and Jamie, Kenny and Angie, "Sissy" (Regina Nicely), Paul, Faye, Paulina and Kelli Thomason, N&N Contracting, Annville Gas Company, Brock Studios, E.C. Porter, Jerry Sparks, Cox Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon Drive-Thru Pharmacy, Mamaw and Papaw Cornelius, Saylor's Pharmacy, Young's Pharmacy, Ford Brothers, NAPA, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Jean's Restaurant, Peg's Food Mart, C.C. Cox & Son, BMV, Teresa and Terenda, Mt. Vernon Auto and Tire (also a thanks for letting us have the car wash at your station, Mr. Hamm), Mommy, Daddy and Layne.

School Board Meeting

(Cont. From Front)

tive approved at a cost of \$5,676 for the year. The cloop is run by the University of Kentucky.

"We kind of use that to keep up with what's been going on in a very complex world," Towery said.

Towery said next year the board might want to cut back on memberships but that an additional year is needed to determine which course would be the best for the system.

The system also belongs to an ECU consortium and the Regional Service Center in Science Hill.

In a related matter the board approved an agreement which will see the county serve as fiscal agent while providing an office for Betty Jo McKinney as the site based management consultant for the Regional Service Center.

There will be \$36,355 budgeted for McKinney's position, which will be funded through the state department of education.

In other business the board:

- approved GED certificates.
- approved bids for school pictures, RCHS yearbook, student accident insurance and group athletic insurance and food service food and supplies.
- approved an agreement with Kentucky River Foothills for the Head Start program for three, four and five year olds who are handicapped.
- approved applications for emergency substitute teaching for four

teachers.

—approved provisional certification for five special ed teachers.

—approved a request for an annual filing status for utility taxes from Alinet Communication Service, a cellular phone provider.

—approved a \$2,500 expenditure for strobe lights on the buses.

—authorized bids for a communication system for the maintenance staff. Later such a system could be expanded in the area of transportation.

—delayed taking action on fleet insurance until the August meeting.

—approved removal of fuel tanks

from the bus garage and RES.

—approved the hiring of Vanhook Architectural Services as a consultant to recommend materials to be used in the renovation of RCHS.

—approved the purchase of a heat pump for RES's office area.

—approved field trips.

—approved the purchase of a 1989 Ford 4 X 5 F150 from Britton Chevy at a cost of \$9,350.

—paid the bills.

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Nicole in clogging outfit.



Nicole with trophies.



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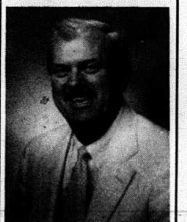
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Protective Parenting (Cont. From A3)

how about changing her career goals? She needs her parents to relieve the pressure and show that they will not be disappointed in her if she changes her mind, or takes a longer route. She needs support, not impatience. A fourteen year old girl I was talking to yesterday said several times in our conversation that the most important thing parents can/should do is be able and available to talk with their kids. Impatience shuts down communication.

Lately it has become popular to use "Imaging" as a means of healing your body (e.g. by picturing the diseased part as healthy in your mind's eye), attaining success, or even learning to ski. "Imaging" also works on your children. See them as you see the sun above the clouds and your faith in them will give you the patience you need to deal with them lovingly.

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