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Briefs

Orthopedic clinic for children, young adults to be held in Salyersville

An orthopedic clinic for children and young adults under the age of 21 is scheduled for Monday, February 5, at the Salyersville Regional Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at 741 Parkway Drive, Salyersville. Dr. Henry J. Iwinski, a pediatric orthopedic specialist from Lexington will perform physical exams including x-rays.

Orthopedics deals with the prevention and correction of disorders involving locomotor structures of the body especially the skeleton, joints, muscles and other supporting structures such as ligaments and cartilage.

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, part of the

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Laying it on the line ...



photo by Greta Fields

Workers from Masonry Builders, a contractor from Betsy Layne, finish brick work on the \$6 million East Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard. The center, which will be completed in late summer, will provide care for about 2,700 veterans living in eastern Kentucky.

County cracks down on truancy

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

Kristen Springer, director of pupil personnel for the Floyd County Board of Education, has been busy of late appearing in Floyd District Court on cases involving truancy in the Floyd County school system.

According to court records, there have been 29 cases involving the truancy of Floyd County schoolchildren thus far during the month of January.

Springer says that a truancy case

does not receive court action until nine unexcused absences have occurred. However, "by the time the cases get to court, the student often has 40 absences or more," she went on to say.

According to Kentucky Compulsory School Law KRS 159.010, "Any child who has been absent from school without valid excuse for three ... or more days or tardy on three ... or more days is a truant."

Further, "Any child who has been

reported as a truant three ... or more times is a habitual truant."

Valid excuses for absences include:

- Illness of the pupil.
- If pupil is a parent, illness of child.
- Death in pupil's immediate family.
- Reporting to court.
- Participation in school-related activities approved by the

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Man arrested after 10 years

Times Staff Report

A Prestonsburg man classified as a fugitive from the state of Georgia was arrested in Floyd County on Monday on charges stemming from an alcohol related traffic accident that occurred more than ten years ago.

Scott D. Clevenger, 39, was arrested at his residence in Prestonsburg around 8 p.m. Monday evening.

Chief deputy Darrell Preston of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police Trooper Billy Hall were able to apprehend Clevenger after Preston received an anonymous tip as to his whereabouts.

According to various court documents from the state of Georgia, Clevenger had been charged with drunk driving and failure to yield the right of way in April of 1989 following a

traffic collision that occurred near Jasper, Georgia.

At the time of the accident, Clevenger's blood-alcohol level registered .09 and the Georgia State trooper that appeared at the scene noted that Clevenger had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, and was unsteady on his feet.

After Clevenger appeared for his arraignment on the charges, he allegedly fled the state of Georgia and successfully managed to elude law enforcement officials for the last 10 years.

Shortly after he fled the state, a Pickens County Grand Jury indicted Clevenger on a single charge of serious injury by a vehicle.

Cathy Ramey, the driver of the car with which Clevenger collided, was paralyzed from the waist down, losing the use of both of her legs, as a result of the accident.



photo by Willie Elliott

This week's wet weather has put rehabilitation work along Left Beaver Creek and its tributaries to the test.

Supreme Court compounds legislature's budget worries

by JACINTA FELDMAN
KPA NEWS BUREAU

The Kentucky Supreme Court denied the Revenue Cabinet's request for a rehearing on the Murphy's Camera case Thursday afternoon, a decision that could cost the state more than an estimated \$30 million in revenue this year and anywhere between \$120 million and \$412 million in reimbursements to businesses.

Those figures are on top of the projected \$70 million shortfall in this year's budget because of lower than anticipated growth in sales tax revenue, meaning that



it's a one-time source of money and doesn't fix the problem.

"I think we are talking about a very serious situation here, and I think it is going to test the strength of the administration as well of the General Assembly," said

Kentucky could find itself being forced to dip into the budget reserve trust fund for the first time since it was created.

Currently, there is \$278 million in the state's budget reserve trust and up to 25 percent of the funds could be used per year. Ramsey cautioned against using the reserve the first year, however, because

Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D- Louisville, a member of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee after he heard about the state's possible financial situation.

It is a "worse case scenario," State Budget Director Jim Ramsey told legislators after they heard the announcement and urged them to take action this session on enacting a law that would more narrowly define the tax exemption the case dealt with.

The Lexington camera store used a tax exemption that had long been interpreted by the Revenue Cabinet to apply only to machinery used in traditional industrial manufacturing or processing predication. When the cabinet denied the store's use of the exemption, the shop appealed the denial. The courts sided with the state at

each level, until the case reached Kentucky's Supreme Court, where the outcome was reversed.

In September, the court ruled in a split decision that the photo processing equipment used at the camera store qualified for a tax exemption, opening the exemption to many more companies. The cabinet petitioned the court for a rehearing, which was denied Thursday.

The announcement came during a joint interim meeting of the Appropriations and Revenue committees as Ramsey briefed the legislators on the state's possible financial problems, all the while saying nothing could be stated for certain without knowing if the Murphy's Camera case would be

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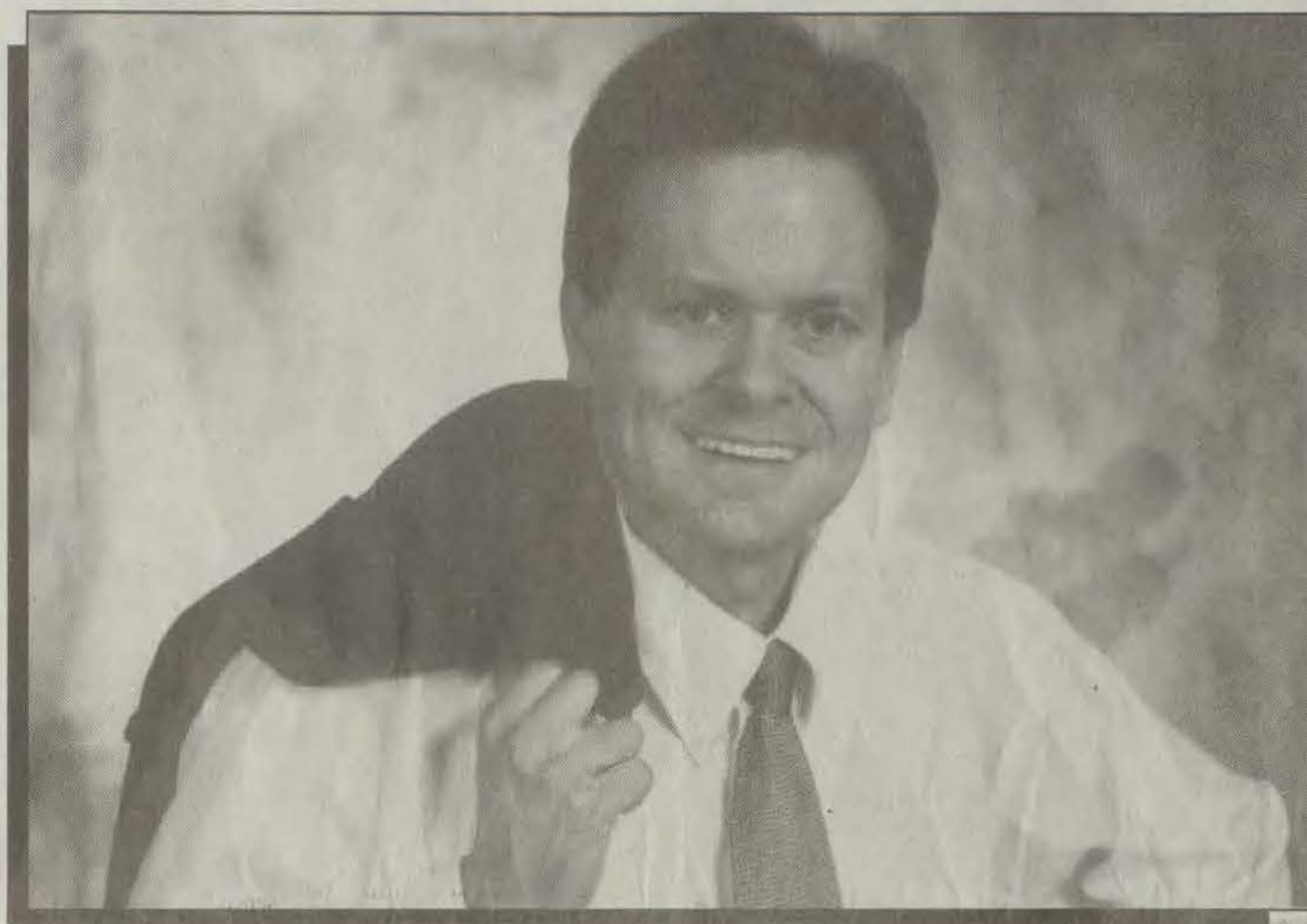


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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

"To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time."

—John W. Roper

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Editorial

Nation needs cure for senioritis'

Most people past the age of 17 understand the term "senioritis." It is that affliction that infects high school seniors, some of whom rationalize that after 11 years of schooling and the end of their secondary education in sight, the best course of action is to cruise their senior year with as little effort as possible.

When we lived in a much different economy, where the willingness to work hard was usually enough to make it in life, "senioritis" might not have seemed like such a big deal. But as we try to prepare today's students for an economy based on a lifetime of learning, one in which a high school education will not be enough, slacking off for a year cannot be an option.

How to overcome that is the subject of a report released last week by the U.S. Department of Education titled, "The Lost Opportunity of the Senior Year: Finding a Better Way." As many as half of all high school students "are undereducated or miseducated," and even the most highly motivated ones who have been accepted to college "consider the senior year a farewell tour of adolescence" and turn their backs on schoolwork, the report said.

Part of the blame can be traced to poor communication between secondary schools and higher education, the report found.

There is little coordination between the two in developing academic content, admissions procedures and expectations for students, the report found. Only two states align schools' mathematics course requirements with the tests used for college admissions — like the ACT or SAT — or for placement into college-level courses. Only 10 states align their schools' course work in English with college requirements, the report said.

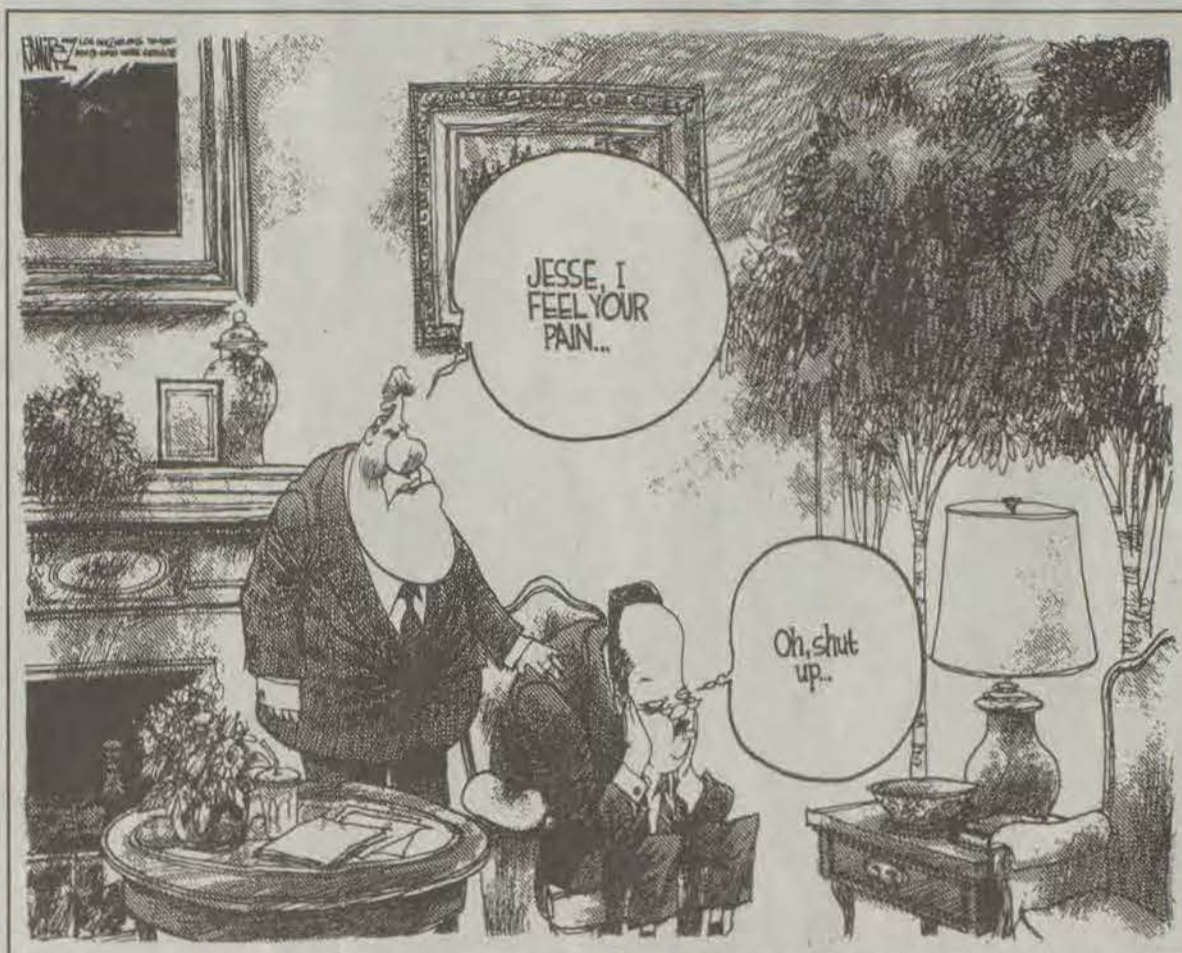
While many states, such as Kentucky, have adopted higher academic standards for schoolchildren during the past decade, most of the requirements were developed without any participation from higher education and often fail to address content beyond a 9th- or 10th-grade level, the report said.

The separate governance structures for secondary and higher education hinder collaboration between schools and colleges, in part because they might have to compete for public money, the report says. While that has long been true in Kentucky, the creation of the P-16 Council in 1999 is a way to alleviate some of that built-in friction.

The council involves those who are responsible for education from preschool through college. It seeks to align curriculum between high school and college and develop better prepared teachers.

High school seniors need to be challenged with work that leads directly to some post-secondary pursuit. And they need to know that failing to meet that challenge is not an option.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

Author seeks stories

Editor:

I am the author of many books, several dealing with the unexplained such as *The Children That Time Forgot*, and *Mystic Forces*. I am now researching my new book which looks at elementals, i.e. creatures from a different sphere of existence, commonly referred to as fairies, elves, etc.

I have collected some fascinating stories, for example, David, a perfectly sober normal man, was walking along a river bank one sunny afternoon, leading two horses back to his stables, when he heard a distinct voice coming from the stream. He looked down and to his amazement he saw a tiny man (about a foot high) standing on a stone in the water, dressed in trousers, boots and shirt, remarking in an ordinary manly voice that there had been no fishing that morning.

He continued about the rain and how he hoped it would be better next day and how were they expected to survive without good fishing. He then added that he shouldn't complain as he wasn't as bad off as some of the others.

David watched him turn round as if looking out for something, but the moment he made eye contact with the entity, it vanished. The horses were disturbed and remained agitated until they were safely back in their stables.

I would love to hear from you if you have had any similar experience. Please send details directly to: Mary Harrison, 501 International House, 223 Regent Street, London W1R 8QD, UK.

Mary Harrison
London, UK

Guest Column

So much for compassionate conservatism

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

During the controversy over Linda Chavez's appointment as secretary of labor, President Bush squandered an excellent opportunity to show some compassionate conservatism toward the tens of thousands of undocumented workers who have risked their lives to live and work in the United States.

In the 1960s, I grew up on a farm on the Rio Grande outside of Laredo, Texas, where we hired and housed Mexican illegal aliens. They were among the hardest-working people I've ever encountered. They were also religious, and they had strong family values. We worked, ate, and played together, and I counted them among my friends. Among my fondest memories is helping them hide from the Border Patrol.

Hiring illegal workers from Mexico was common on the border. Many middle-class families had a maid, who often became an integral part of the family, playing an important role in the upbringing of the children.

Both employer and employee profited. The workers received more money than they could have in Mexico. The employers benefited from the hard work and loyalty that Mexican workers traditionally displayed.

The only exploitation came from immigration laws. Whenever a maid became displeased with one job and moved to another, she faced the risk that the disgruntled housewife whose employment she had left would report the maid's new address to immigration officials.

One day, I asked the local sheriff whether my cousin and I could hold a Christmas show for the illegal aliens who were incarcerated in the local detention center. He agreed.

On the appointed day, we appeared at the center.

where about 150 undocumented workers were seated before a makeshift stage and a microphone. My cousin began strumming his guitar and singing some classic Mexican songs, such as "Cielito Lindo." (Both of us were fluent in Spanish.) After a while, he announced that he needed a break and handed the microphone to me. I said to the men:

"Despite the fact that you are here in jail, do not ever think that you are criminals, because you are not. For you have done nothing morally wrong. All that you have done is what God expects of you — to sustain and improve your life and lives of your family through labor. Why shouldn't a person be free to cross a border to do that? The true criminals are the federal judges, the federal marshals, and the immigration officials who put you here and the guards who keep you here."

It was not difficult to see that we had brought some unexpected cheer into the lives of men who were spending Christmas in jail for the "crime" of simply crossing a border in search of work.

President Bush may have been justifiably upset over Chavez's lack of forthrightness, but he could have overlooked that and used the opportunity to take a stand against the punishing of Americans who hire or harbor illegal aliens. He could have called for the repeal of these immoral laws and announced pardons for everyone who had violated them.

He could have taken a stand in favor of the free market, liberty of association and contract, the Statue of Liberty, the Sermon on the Mount, and God's second-greatest commandment.

Instead, President Bush stood quietly aside in the midst of the political storm. So much for compassionate conservatism.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va.

Letters to the Editor

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Through My Eyes

by Kathy Prater
Staff Writer



Seventeen, not enough

More snow! I have to comment upon how beautiful the town was on Saturday night with those big flakes coming down. The snow was perfect — not wet and heavy, but rather, fluffy and light. It reminded me of bits of glistening Easter grass. Powder fine and glinting underneath the streetlights. My daughter said it looked as if fairies had touched down everywhere leaving behind their sprinkles of silvery fairy dust wherever their little feet happened to light.

It was certainly a magical sight to behold.

My week began with a phone call on Monday morning from the Nielson Services television ratings company. My household had been selected to participate in the February survey. Cool! I have always wondered how these surveys worked.

However, when the interviewer reached the question in regard to "Do you or any of your family members work for or are connected with in any way, television stations, radio stations, or the media?" I had to reply, "Well, I work for a newspaper."

I was immediately told to hold on and then after a short pause, the interviewer was back on the line with the following question, "Do you consider yourself to be media-related?"

I informed her again that I worked as a newspaper reporter for a local paper. She asked me to hold on once more while she consulted with a co-worker.

After another brief pause, she was back on the line asking me if I would care to hold for for someone who could better inform me as to whether or not my household qualified to participate in the survey. I told her that I would, but in the ensuing moments, the line disconnected.

I did a "star-69," but the number could not be traced.

Oh, well, guess that was my answer.

May be just as well, our television viewing tends to be pretty mundane and rote. I would say that 94 percent of the time spent viewing in our household, the channel of preference is The Disney Channel. Which just goes to show you how many hours I log as a couch potato — virtually none.

I have even pretty much given up on the notion of viewing a rented video, because being a single mom, there are just very few opportunities to take time for myself. And don't bother telling me that it's something I need to do — I've read all those articles written by all those psychologists, but in the end, the reality is that I am only one person and there only 17 hours in a day, minus the seven that I (hopefully!) get to spend sleeping.

Seventeen hours ... sounds like plenty of time to wake up, shower, dress, drop kids off at two different schools, drop my mother off at "Happy House," chase after news stories until about 6 p.m. (good days) and until about 8 p.m. or later (tiring days), check on kids after school, inquire about and offer advice in

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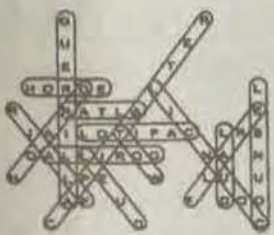
Super Bowl

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toward breaking.
So, if we all will make a commitment to pause for a moment during our enjoyment of the playing of the 35th Super Bowl to reflect upon domestic violence and its impact on our nation's families, perhaps we can begin a collective move toward the elimination of this shame in our society.
Locally, the number to call for information and assistance in connection with domestic violence assaults is (606) 886-6025, and (606) 889-0511.
Information contributing to this article was provided by the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center.

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Knott County

Dr. Roscoe J. Acker, 92, of Neon, died Tuesday, January 16, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 18, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Orville Hall, 87, of Hindman, died Monday, January 15, at the Knott County Nursing Home. He is survived by his wife, Frankie Hall. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Arizona "Donia" Howard, 98, of Hueysville, died Thursday, January 11, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Jackie Edward (Killer) Williams, 42, of Ary, died Tuesday, January 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 16, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Daisy Hall Sexton, 83, of Virgie, died Sunday, January 21, at Parkview Manor Nursing and Rehab Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Shelly Marie Tackett, infant daughter of Jeffery and Donna Newsome Tackett of Little Robinson Creek, was stillborn Sunday, January 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lafayette Taylor, 91, of Phelps, died Sunday, January 21, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Pearlie Thacker, 84, of Racoon, died Sunday, January 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Avery E. Wolford, 64, of Phelps, died Monday, January 22, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Inez Griffith Wolford. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hester Robinson Maggard, 88, of Jonancy, died Sunday, January 21, at

Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Gladys Dearly May, 89, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 21, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Iva Blankenship, 90, of Phelps, died Monday, January 22, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Ervin Bowen, 79, of McVeigh, died Monday, January 22, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital's Skilled Nursing Facility. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Robert Branham, 66, of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 21, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Katherine R. Branham. Funeral services were conducted

Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Jimmy Dale Jones, 51, of Stone, died Sunday, January 21, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Martin County

Susie Preece, 25, of Pilgrim, died Saturday, January 20, at her home in Pilgrim. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Chester Cassel, 78, of Sandusky, Ohio, died Thursday, January 18, in Firelands Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ida Mae Endicott Cassel.

Robert M. Compton, 81, of Kermit, died Saturday, January 20, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Don Michael Riffe, 31, formerly of

20, at his residence in Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Brandi Maynard Riffe. Funeral services were conducted January 23, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gladys Bowen Nelson, 56, of Catlettsburgh and formerly of Inez, died January 22, at her residence in Catlettsburgh. Funeral services were conducted at Nelson's Inez residence on Thursday, January 25, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Willie (Bill) Steele, 68, of Blaine, died Tuesday, January 16, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Martha Cook Steel. Wilson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ruie Estella Elmore, 50, of Charleston, West Virginia, died Tuesday, January 16, at Charleston Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 19, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

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USDA rural development announces housing preservation grant program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, (RHS), formerly part of the Farmers Home Administration, will accept pre-applications for Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) funds until the close of business, March 26.

Eligible applicants are limited to qualified public and private non-profit organizations. Prior recipients must have substantially achieved its goals under a previous award to be considered for additional assistance. These grant funds are to be used to help repair or rehabilitate rural housing. Proposals may be submitted which target 1) single family homes owned and occupied by very low or low income rural residents, or 2) rural rental properties, or 3) rural rental cooperatives. No combination proposals will be accepted.

Thomas G. Fern, state director for the Rural Development mission area of USDA, announced

the open season for HPG applications for Fiscal Year 2001 saying, "Kentucky has received a Housing Preservation Grant allocation of \$229,878. We expect applicants to leverage these funds with other assistance to maximize this program's ability to rehabilitate housing in the rural areas of Kentucky. We invite all public and private non-profit organizations that are involved in the preservation of rural housing to consider applying for these funds."

A request from any qualified applicant will be considered up to 50 percent of the state's allocation of funds. Applicants must demonstrate a need for repair and rehabilitation of the targeted housing type in the area to be served, acceptable plans for selecting recipients and assuring the quality of work performed, support for the program by the local government of the area to be served, and the availability of other funds which would be used to supplement the funds received from RHS.

Applicants must make their Statement of Activities available to the public (for review and comment) fifteen days prior to the deadline for submission of the pre-application to the Agency. This notice to the public must be placed in a newspaper no later than March 11. Publication in a local newspaper is desirable.

More detailed information about the Housing Preservation Grant Program, including pre-application packages, may be obtained from the USDA State Office for Rural Development at 859/224-7325. Completed pre-applications are to be submitted to Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY, 40503, no later than March 26.

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Mary L. Borders, 67, of Newark, Ohio, died January 10, at Licking Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Bernard Borders. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 15, under the direction of Henderson, Van Atta and Johnston Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Adams, 79, of Circleville, Ohio, died Saturday, January 20. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, at Mader-Peters Funeral Home. Mader-Peters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Susie Preece, 25, of Pilgrim, died Saturday, January 20, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home. Phelps and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sarah Bell West, 79, of Louisa, died Sunday, January 21, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. She is sur-

vived by her husband, North West. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Helen Hall, 83, of El Paso, Texas, died Thursday, January 11. She is survived by her husband, Reverend Carl Hall. Funeral services were conducted at Restlawn Funeral Home, El Paso.

Abigail S. VanHorne, 96, of Medina, Ohio, formerly of Lawrence County, died Friday, January 19, at Evergreen Rehab and Care Center, Medina. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Olive Elizabeth Davis, 97, of Louisa, died Monday, January 22, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Young Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Johnson County
Madge Sparks, 97, died Friday,

January 19, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 21, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Betty Ailene Ealey Robinson, 73, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, January 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Billy Robinson Jr. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 20, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lucille Wells Patton, 82, died Saturday, January 20, at Prestonsburg Health Care. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 22, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Charles Nathaneal Akers, 82, died Sunday, January 21, at his East Point residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Lorraine Clay Wiley, 94, died

Monday, January 22, in Paris. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, January 25, at Mayo Cemetery, Paintsville, under the direction of Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.

Francis Castle, 72, of Marion, Ohio, died Sunday, January 21. He is survived by his wife, E. Louise Castle. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24.

Cynthia Bayes, 77, of Staffordsville, died Sunday, January

21, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 24, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Billie E. Arrowood, 70, of Medina, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, January 22, at Select Specialty Care of Barberton. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of Waite & Son Funeral Homes.

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Obituaries

I.D. Back

I.D. Back, 75, an Old Regular Baptist minister who had preached numerous funerals in Floyd County and surrounding counties, died Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg.

He was moderator of Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church in Blackey and Blair Branch Church at Jeremiah, both in Letcher County, as well as Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church in Knott County.

He was born July 4, 1925, near Blackey. He was a World War II veteran, having fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and had worked as a meat packer and a miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Rose Hamilton Back. Surviving are a daughter, Sherry S. Fugate of Blackey, two sons, Ronald W. Back and Anthony W. Back, both of Blackey, and other relatives, including a nephew, Joe Back of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be today (Friday), at 1 p.m., at Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Whitaker-Back Cemetery at Blackey.

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Clatworthy pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Johnnie Clatworthy were Charlie Clatworthy, Ray Bob Clatworthy, Kevin Clatworthy, B.J. Prater, Tommy Miller and Garrett Shepherd.

Carl Steele

Carl Steele, 73, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born on July 29, 1927, in Justill, he was the son of the late J. W. (Pockets) Steele and Fannie Porter Steele. He was retired from the United States Navy, and a retired car salesman for Big Y Auto Sales. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 169 at Betsy Layne, and the VFW at Martin. He was an honorary Floyd County deputy sheriff.

He is survived by his wife, Marelina Goins Steele.

Other survivors include one son, Carl Edward Steele of Oakland, California; one daughter, Joanna Reid of Martin; one sister, Helen Robinette of Phoenix, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Miles "Buck" Thornsberry

Miles "Buck" Thornsberry, 82, of Empire, Alabama, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on August 8, 1918, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Webb and Alice Hall Thornsberry. He was a retired machine operator for Rollex Industries.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Perry Thornsberry.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Thornsberry of Elmore, Mississippi, Edison Thornsberry of Kite; five daughters, Louise Racliff of Empire, Alabama, Shirley Carlson of Melrose Park, Illinois, Ruby Thornsberry of Litt Carr, Emogene Montaigne of Hindman, Becky Mason of Elk Grove, Illinois; five brothers, Ed Thornsberry of Elizabethtown, Coleman Thornsberry of Topmost, Johnny Thornsberry of Prestonsburg, Freeman Thornsberry and Charlie Thornsberry, both of Detroit, Michigan; one sister, Verlin Thornsberry of Kite; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the King Cemetery, at Kite, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Opal Lee Goble

Opal Lee Goble, 87, of Auxier, died Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on March 6, 1913, in Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Jerry Goble and Nola Crider Goble.

Her husband, Fred C. Goble, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Freddie L. Goble of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 26, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park, at Staffordsville.

Sizemore pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Doris S. Sizemore were David Sizemore, Adam Sizemore, Jeremy Caudill, Jerry Caudill, Cleve Shepherd, Ron Cooley and Jim Hammond.

Dorthula "Buddy" Farley Patton Spurlock

Dorthula "Buddy" Farley Patton Spurlock, 60, of Conway, Arkansas, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at Conway Memorial Hospital in Conway, Arkansas, following an extended illness.

Born on May 12, 1940, in Logan County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late James Melvin and Mintie Hicks Farley. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey Spurlock.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry Patton, Elmer Patton, and Billy Patton all of Marion, Ohio, and Nathaniel Patton of Conway, Arkansas; five daughters, Freda Patton, Lovenda Patton, Sarah Patton, Betty Patton, and Bobby Joe Patton, all of Marion, Ohio; four brothers, Harold "Buddy" Farley and Tommy Farley, both of Hollybush, James Fraley Jr. of Eastern, Jackie Farley of Decoy; seven sisters, Carol Jean Orick of Edgerton, Ohio, Sylvia Patton of Garrett, Mavis Hicks of Corona, Indiana, Alice Triplett of Plymouth, Ohio, Lillie Stone of Hollybush, Billie Jack of Angola, Ohio, Christine Hutchinson of Montpelier, Ohio; 39 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and 19 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Sterlin and Bethel Bolen and Willie Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Chaffins Cemetery, at Mousie.

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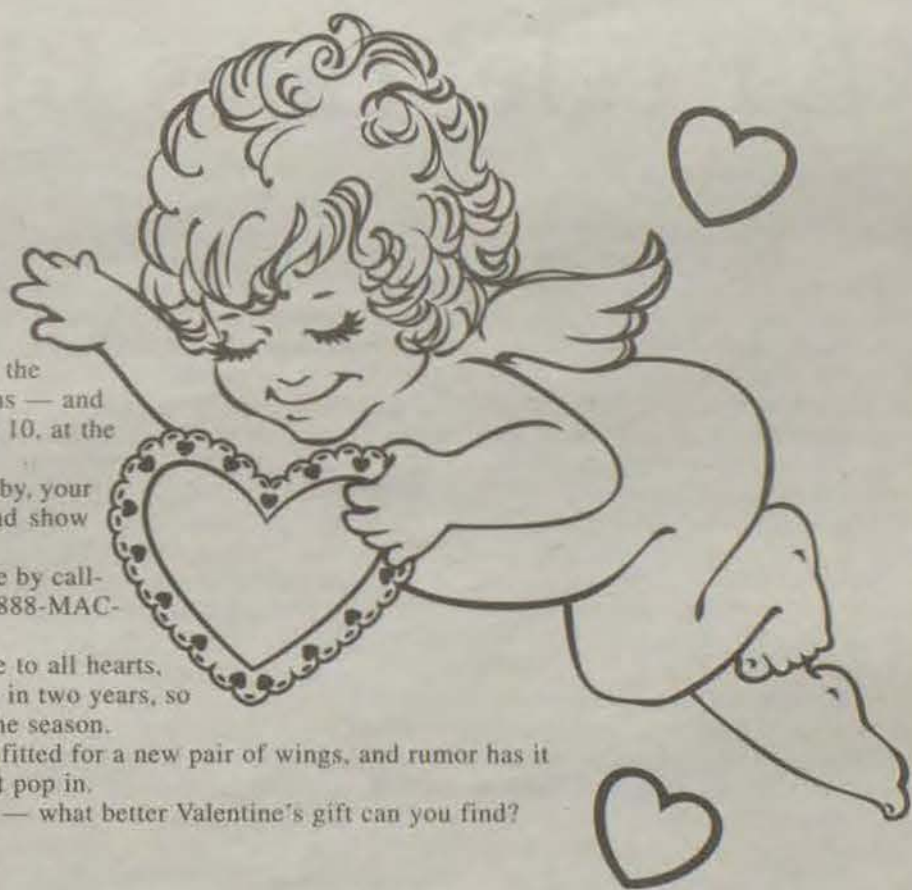
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JANUARY 27 THRU FEBRUARY 2, 2001

Hearts a'poppin'



To show their heart's in the right place (ahem), the Kentucky Opry is treating its fans — and fans-to-be — to a Valentine Show on Saturday, February 10, at the Mountain Arts Center.

Bring your sweetie, your mommie, your poppie, your baby, your sissie, your bubbie, your auntie, whomever you love, and show your affection with a show.

The event starts at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are available by calling the MAC, locally at 886-2623, or toll-free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

The Valentine's Show promises to be a loving tribute to all hearts, young and old. This is the ensemble's first Valentine show in two years, so excitement is high to present romance and comedy to spark the season.

Munroe, the Opry's very own cupid, is being fitted for a new pair of wings, and rumor has it that Elvis, the king of hearts himself, just might pop in.

A nice card, a bag of popcorn, and the Opry — what better Valentine's gift can you find?

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepherd

Twenty-two-year-old Devin Grant survived virtual target practice by three Atlanta police officers on December 14, catching 16 bullets in the neck, back, arms and leg, with 24 separate wounds...

Daily Variety reported in January that Britain's Pathe Pictures had scheduled an April shooting date for the \$7 million comedy "Thunderpants," which it described as the story of "an 11-year-old

boy whose amazing ability (to break wind) leads him first to fame and then to death row, before it helps him to fulfill his ambition of becoming an astronaut."

The Laws of Irony Are Strictly Enforced

In November, off-duty Chicago police officer John Sebeck (240 pounds, with a master's degree in social work, which helps him on the job in counseling elderly abuse victims) was suspended for punching a 72-year-old man (115 pounds) in the face following a minor traffic accident...

Their Life's Work: In November in

Plainfield, Indiana, a space-heater fire wiped out George Marchiando's two-story dream house that he had spent all his spare time over the last 10 years building and which was three-fourths finished. And in August at the airport in Lakeland, Florida, David Eachon, 32, finally took off in the scaled-down replica of a British World War II Spitfire fighter plane that he had spent the last nine years building, but crashed shortly after takeoff and was killed.

New York state Assemblywoman Nancy Calhoun, co-sponsor of anti-stalking legislation, pled guilty in January to harassing her ex-boyfriend in 1999, including, the man said, making dozens of hang-up phone calls; bursting into his home in the middle of the night; tailgating him in a car; and posing as a cosmetics saleswoman in order to get the phone number of the man's new girlfriend.

Latest Patron Saints

In November, the Russian Orthodox Church named the apostle Matthew as the patron saint of the country's tax police, who the church felt needed an image boost because they resemble SWAT teams, dressing in black masks as they barge into businesses to audit them. And in October, the Vatican announced a patron saint for politicians (St. Thomas More of England, who was beheaded in 1535), the latest of nearly 300 named by Pope John Paul II, and Vatican observers believe St. Isidore of Seville will soon be named patron saint of the Internet.

People Not Like You and Me

In December, Yokohama, Japan, shopkeeper Akira Ishiguro, annoyed at shoppers who are "teasers," allegedly made a woman get on her knees and apologize to

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FRIDAY EVENING TV schedule for February 2, 2001. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles. Programs listed include Full House, Roseanne, Fresh Prince, Michael, Dirty Dancing, News, Edition, Fortune, Jeopardy!, Providence, Dateline, Law & Order, Reading, Dragon, Workplace, Business, Newshour With Jim Lehrer, Comment, McLaughlin, Wash. Week, Wall St., Austin City Limits, Judge Judy, ABC News, Hollywood, Ent. Tonight, Two Guys, Norm (N), Be a Millionaire, 20/20 (N), 7th Heaven (In Stereo), Full House, Clueless, Fresh Prince, Suddenly, Red Heat, News (In Stereo), MacGyver (In Stereo), Matlock 'The Fisherman', CBS News, News, News, CBS News, Divorce, Divorce, Diagnosis Murder (N), Fugitive (N) (In Stereo), Nash Bridges (In Stereo), News, Sports OT, Late Show, Pro Am, Simpsons, 3rd Rock, Simpsons, Spin City, Friends, Drew Carey, Police Videos (N), Code Red (N) (In Stereo), News, M*A*S*H, Jerry Springer, Jenny Jones, News, News, News, CBS News, Seinfeld, Frasier, Diagnosis Murder (N), Fugitive (N) (In Stereo), Nash Bridges (In Stereo), News, Late Show (In Stereo), Pro Am, ESPN NFL Great, Up Close (N), Sportscenter, College Basketball: Marquette at Memphis, (Live), Winter X-Games, Sportscenter, Winter X-Games, DSC Your New House, Wild Discovery, Wild Discovery: Rhino, Toughest Jail in America, Stolen Every 23 Seconds, Casino, Midnight, Justice Files, Toughest Jail in America, TNT Pensacola: Wings of Gold, ER 'May Day' (In Stereo), Pretender (In Stereo), Johnny Mnemonic (1995) Keanu Reeves, The Pretender 2001 (2001, Drama) Michael T. Weiss, Cemetery Man (1995), A&E Magnum, P.I., Night Court, Newsradio, Law & Order, Biography: Bugsy Siegel, Competition (N), Poirot, Law & Order, Biography: Bugsy Siegel, TNN (4:00) 'Keeping Secrets', Rockford Files (In Stereo), Miami Vice (In Stereo), Martial Law 'Trifecta', Championship Bull Riding, Monster Jam (N) (In Stereo), 18 Wheels of Justice, Miami Vice (In Stereo), NICK Rocket, U Pick, Pinky, Catdog, Hey Arnold!, Rugrats, Rocket, Rocket, Thornberrys, Thornberrys, Facts of Life, Roc, Jeffersons, All in Family, Maude, Julia, USA (3:00) PGA Golf (Live), Walker, Texas Ranger, JAG (In Stereo), Nash Bridges (In Stereo), Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) Harrison Ford, Farmclub.com (In Stereo), Bird-Wire, FAM S Club 7, Edgemont, Two-Kind, Boss?, Early Edition (In Stereo), Baby's Day Out (1994, Comedy) Joe Mantegna, Early Edition (In Stereo), 700 Club, Boss?, LIFE Murphy, Murphy, Golden Girls, Golden Girls, Intimate Portrait, Unsolved Mysteries, Frequent Flyer (1996, Drama) Jack Wagner, Any Day Now (In Stereo), Beyond Chance, ESPN2 ESPN News, Motoworld, Bassmasters (N), NFL 2Night, World Cup Skiing, Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Julio Gonzalez vs. Julian Letterfough, Karate, NBA 2Night, Super Bowl, AMC ** The Bedford Incident, Three Stooges, Hollywood Lives, Mister Roberts (1955) Henry Fonda, Cinema, The Mummy (1959, Horror), The Mummy (1932), HGTV Kitchen, Homes, Dream, Help Around, Old House, Before/After, Appraise It!, Appraisal, Kitchen, Homes, Open House, Dream, Appraise It!, Appraisal, Kitchen, Homes, SCIFI Star Trek, Hercules-Jrmys, Babylon 5 'End Game', Black Scorpion (In Stereo), Farscape 'Nerve', Adventures of Jules Verne, Black Scorpion (In Stereo), Farscape 'Nerve', HIST FBI Story, Crimes, Black Sheep Squadron, History, History IQ, Most (N), This Week in History (N), Haunted History: Key West, Real Robinson Crusoe, Most, TOC Better Hunt, Paid Prog., NE Outdoors, Adventure, Am. Archer, Fisherman, Outdoor, Hunting, Water Craft, Gobbler, Critter, Hunting, Prospecting, Fishing, Adv. Bound, Gunsite, HBO ** 'Berry Gordy's The Last Dragon' (1985) Tarmak, Inside the NFL (In Stereo), New Jack City (1991, Drama) R, Angel's Dance (1998, Comedy) James Belushi, R, Dennis M., Die Hard-Veng, HBO2 In Defense, Limbo (1999, Drama) Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, R, A Murder of Crows (1996) R, Making, Sopranos 'Commendatori', Sopranos (In Stereo), Gunshy (1998) R, HBO3 *** 'Affliction' (1997, Drama) Nick Nolte, R, Anywhere but Here (1989) Susan Sarandon, Sex and-City, Sex and-City, Forces of Nature (1999) Sandra Bullock, PG-13, Miss Evers' Boys (1997), MAX (4:00) 'Lean on Me' (1989), A Perfect World (1993) Kevin Costner, PG-13, Analyze This (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro, R, The Distinguished Gentleman (1992) R, Passion, Sensual Fr, DISN Jeff Jackson, Boy-World, Lizzie, Boy-World, Even, The Duke (1999) John Neville, G, Phantom of the Megaplex (2000) Taylor Handley, Lizzie, Even, Zorro, Mickey, SHOW (4:30) 'Imaginary Crimes', My Blue Heaven (1990, Comedy) Steve Martin, Disturbing Behavior (1998), Green Mile, Stargate, Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo), Queens of Comedy, TMC Touch (1997), Permanent Midnight (1998), A Simple Plan (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton, Dirty Work (1998) Norm Macdonald, The Rage: Carrie 2 (1999, Horror), Eternal Revenge (1998)

Critter Corner

by Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

About two years ago, Laura Sakow moved to Floyd County from Louisville. Within a very short period of time, she and her husband were the recipients of two abandoned Beagle pups and a Husky, were feeding stray animals at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, and were feeding and looking after a colony of feral cats.

She was soon on a first name basis with the staff of the animal shelter and a local veterinary clinic. Many of us are concerned about the homeless animal situation in the area, but Laura decided to do something about it.

While searching for some possible solutions on the Internet, she stumbled across the web site of the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, which offered an information packet describing ways to decrease animal overpopulation by helping more people have their pets spayed or neutered.

The statistics that Laura found during her research were overwhelming: Each day in the United States, 10,000 human babies are born, and so are 70,000 puppies and kittens — obviously many more animals than available homes. As a result, millions of healthy dogs and cats are put to death each year in shelters. Countless others die of disease, injury and abuse.

If one female dog and her mate are allowed to reproduce freely, and all of their offspring do likewise, in a period of seven years this one pair of dogs can be responsible for the production of 67,000 puppies. The numbers for cats are even higher.

Looking at the problem this way, it makes sense that every animal that is spayed or neutered can make a huge difference.

Attacking the overpopulation problem at its source, by reducing the numbers of animals born, made sense. Realizing that launching a program of this sort would have to be a group effort, Laura was soon seeking legal advice, looking up the requirements for obtaining nonprofit status with the IRS, and hitting up her animal-loving family for seed money. She used the contacts she had at the vet clinics and shelter to get the names of other "animal people" in the area, and scheduled the first meeting of the little group in October 2000.

Known as SNOOP (Spay/Neuter Organization Of

Prestonsburg), the group's official mission is "to help relieve the overpopulation of unwanted animals in our community by providing spay and neuter financial assistance and education."

Don't let the "Prestonsburg" part of the name fool you. The group intends to provide assistance throughout our local area with no hard-and-fast boundaries. The immediate goal is to help fund spay/neuter surgeries for animals of people with financial need and people whose budgets have been strained by caring for stray animals.

Specifically, the way the program works is any person who feels they need assistance in obtaining spay or neuter surgery for an animal contacts SNOOP. If they are approved, the organization will send the pet owner a certificate. The owner contacts a participating veterinarian, informs them that they have a SNOOP certificate and makes arrangements for the surgery. (The owner is responsible for any required pre-operative care such as vaccinations).

At the time of the surgery, the owner presents the certificate and pays the veterinarian \$10. The vet, in turn, submits the certificate to SNOOP, and is reimbursed at a somewhat reduced rate for the balance of the surgical fee. EVERY veterinarian in Floyd County has agreed to participate in this program, which I'm told is almost unheard of for a program of this nature.

Already 13 certificates were awarded in 2000, and 13 more since the first of this year. The group has obtained nonprofit status, and fundraising efforts are in full swing.

SNOOP member Judy Ousley donated a handmade Christmas afghan, which was raffled off in December, and member Lettie Osborne and her husband Ellis are constructing and painting a series of unique birdhouses for upcoming raffles. (The first birdhouse, a miniature church, was raffled this month).

Several handmade pieces were donated by animal-loving woodworker Jesse Reed for use in future fundraising ventures.

February's raffle will have a Valentine's Day theme, and because of the generosity of area businesses, this will be an impressive package. Comfort Suites of Prestonsburg has provided a gift certificate good for a night's stay, Reno's Roadhouse of Prestonsburg donated dinner for two, and there will be a gift bas-

ket containing a silk flower arrangement from Jenny Wiley Florist.

A gift basket containing chocolates, a bottle of wine, a Lennox China soap dish, and other Valentine goodies will also be included. Raffle tickets are available at all Floyd County Veterinarians' offices, Coral Reef Pet Shop, Penelope's Pets, or from any SNOOP member. Support of this program from local businesses and individuals has been overwhelming.

If you are interested in further information about SNOOP certificates, about the current fundraising activities, or about becoming a member, you may write to SNOOP at PO Box 321 Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or contact Laura Sakow by e-mail at HYPERLINK mailto:sakow@eastky.net.

History

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KET celebrates Black History Month with special programming...

- "Shaker Heights: The Struggle for Integration," Thursday, February 1 at 8 p.m.
- "Sidney Poitier: One Bright Light," An American Masters Special, Monday, February 5 at 8 p.m.
- "Duke Ellington's Washington," airing Monday, February 5 at 10 p.m.
- "Paul Robeson: Here I Stand," An American Masters Special, Monday, February 12 at 9 p.m.
- "Tales from the Land of Gullah," Monday, February 19 at 10 p.m.
- "Oh Freedom After While," Thursday, February 22 at 8 p.m.
- "Held in Trust: The Story of Lieutenant Henry Ossian Flipper," Thursday, February 22 at 10 p.m.
- "The American Experience 'Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory,'" Monday, February 26 at 8 p.m.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

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Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out pitches tent in Charleston

"We'll pitch a big tent, right on the cement"

"Pretend it's our home where the buffalo roam"

Children and their families are invited to go on a musical camping trip with Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and the rest of their friends on Sesame Street. They're setting off on a toe-tapping, eye-popping, imagination-grabbing excursion in an all-new Sesame Street Live musical extravaganza.

"Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out" opens Tuesday, February 6, at the Charleston Civic Center. Tickets for three performances featuring the furry and feathered Sesame Street Live Muppets went on sale January 8.

The 2000-2001 tour of Sesame Street Live is presented nationally by Sesame Street Snacks.

"Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out" finds this troop of happy campers scouting for a place to set up camp.

They discover that Big Bird's nest is too small. At Snuffy's cave, the prob-

lem is the dripping water. Ernie's house has dancing sheep. The Count has boogying bats, Oscar has ants, Elmo has fish, and everywhere there's music and dancing.

A special feature of "Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out" is a 15-minute show-within-a-show peek into "Elmo's World" with his fish friend, Dorothy, and Mr. Noodle.

Reflecting Sesame Workshop's (formerly Children's Television Workshop) commitment to academic and social education, "Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out" includes practical lessons such as counting and lessons about teamwork and dealing with the unexpected. In the end, children discover that sometimes, there's no place like home.

Performances are set for 7 p.m. on February 6, and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on February 7. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and are available by calling 304/345-7469 or 304/342-5757 (charge). For information online, visit the web site at www.sesamestreetlive.com.

Parks guide available

Hot off the presses is the new 2001 guide to Kentucky State Parks.

The 29-page booklet contains descriptions of all 49 Kentucky parks (and one interstate park), lists major special events, outlines campground facilities, describes special packages and provides accommodation room rates for the year.

The free guide may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-255-PARK; e-mailing Marti.Booth@mail.state.ky.us or writing to the Department of Parks, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, Ky. 40601-1974. It can also be ordered from the department's web site at <http://www.kys-tateparks.com>.

KCA hosts New Orleans Blues Summit

Bomhard Theater in Louisville will be the site of a unique Bank One Lonesome Pine Special, Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m., when the Kentucky Center for the Arts welcomes three of Louisiana's most acclaimed bluesmen for a New Orleans Blues Summit.

Piano player Henry Butler, harmonica player and vocalist John Carey, and guitar player Chris Thomas King will perform together for the first time on one stage.

King, heralded by Blues Revue magazine as "the top of the short list of most innovative bluesmen ever," was most recently featured in the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" starring George Clooney, Holly Hunter and John Goodman. Along with acting in the film, King can be heard on the soundtrack playing music from and inspired by the production.

Joining King will be Butler, called by New Orleans legend Dr. John, "the pride of New Orleans and a visionistical down-home cat

and hellified piano plunker to boot." Known for his jazz stylings and classically-trained R&B vocals, Butler's roots remain solidly in blues.

Rounding out the trio is Carey, a regular at such notable New Orleans clubs at Tipitina's, Levon Helm's and Le Bon Temps Roule. He has shared the stage with blues legends James Cotton, Buddy Guy, Bo Diddley and Junior Wells, who said, "This man plays a mean Mississippi Saxophone."

Single tickets for this Bank One Lonesome Pine Special concert are \$20 and \$25. A limited number of student tickets are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the web at www.kentuckycenter.org. For group sales or to subscribe to the complete series for \$87, call 502/562-0152.

Dance company brings half-century of innovation to new directions in dance

The nation's oldest modern dance repertory company is coming to the Brown Theatre in Louisville, Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m., as part of the New Directions in Dance Series.

Limon Dance Company was founded in 1946 by legendary dancer/choreographer Jose Limon, along with his mentors Doris Humphrey and Charles Weidman, and soon established itself at the forefront of modern dance in America.

Among the works first performed by the Limon Company and now considered classics of modern dance are "The Moor's Pavane," "There is a Time" and "Missa Brevis." Under Artistic Director Carla Maxwell, the company dances a distinctively

diverse repertory which includes works by such ground-breaking choreographers as Jiri Kylian, Garth Fagan, Ralph Lemon and Donald McKayle.

Single tickets are \$27, \$23 and \$19. A limited number of student tickets are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or by visiting the website at www.kentuckycenter.com. For group sales, call 502/562-0152.

The program is presented with the support of Philip Morris Company Inc. and The Gordon Foundation.

KCA celebrates Fat Tuesday

For the eighth consecutive year, the Kentucky Center for the Arts is throwing a Mardi Gras Party as part of the Bank One Lonesome Pine Specials. The show, which regularly sells out, features great New Orleans entertainment.

This year, the Kentucky Center brings The Dirty Dozen Brass Band to Bomhard Theater in Louisville, Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

The Dirty Dozen (actually a septet) resurrected the New Orleans brass band tradition in 1977, and hasn't stopped jamming since. A favorite with concert audiences for their "can't-stop-my-feet" dance music, they're also a favorite with jazz purists, having won acclaim, awards and five-star reviews from Downbeat and Jazz

Times.

Trumpeter and founder Gregory Davis sums up their bebop-, funk-, R&B-influenced sound this way: "We will take a song—and not worry about if it is a jazz song or any particular type of song—we'll just take a song and see what we can do with it as The Dirty Dozen."

Single tickets for this Bank One Lonesome Pine Special are \$20. A limited number of student tickets are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased starting January 6, at the Kentucky Center for the Arts Box Office, or charge by phone at 502/584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777, or visit the web at www.kentuckycenter.org. For group sales or to subscribe, call 502/562-0152.