Drama under Kentucky's summer skies

Drama will thrive under Kentucky's summer skies this year as a variety of outdoors dramas are offered throughout the state.

Ranging from Shakespearean plays to historical legends to Broadway musicals, Kentucky has been offering theater buffs opportunities to enjoy drama under the sun and the heavens since 1959.

"The Stephen Foster Story" will be playing for its 23rd season this year, opening June 12 at the J. Dan Talbot Amphitheater in My Old Kentucky Home State Park at Bardstown. Written by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green, this musical is performed on the historic plantation Federal Hill, which inspired the Foster ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home."

The musical will run through Sept. 6 nightly, except Mondays, at 8:30 p.m. Matinees are held each Saturday at 2 p.m. in the indoor theater, which is also used for the nightly performances in case of inclement weather.

For further ticket information, write P.O. Box D., Bardstown, Ky. 40004, or call (502) 348-5971.

Jenny Wiley Drama Association Inc. will be presenting the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater this year with an impressive lineup of Broadway musicals. "George M" will open up the season this year June 24, followed by "Godspell," "The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd" and "Oklahoma." The season ends Aug. 23 with each play showing 12 nights intermittently.

Tickets will be $7 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances. Wednesday and Thursday performances will cost $6 per ticket. Curtain time for all performances will be 8:30 p.m. For more information contact John M. McCann, P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call (606) 886-8574.

The 16th season of the "Legend of Daniel Boone," by Emmy Award-winning playwright Jan Hartman, will open June 13 in historic Harrodsburg. This play is performed on the park grounds of Fort Harrod, commemorating the first white settlement west of the Alleghenies, and depicts the tragic conflict embracing the settlement of Kentucky.

"The Legend of Daniel Boone" will be presented nightly, except Sundays, through Aug. 22. For ticket information write P.O. Box 365, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330, or call (606) 734-3369.

"Song of the Cumberland Gap" opens its second season this summer June 23 at Laurel Cove Amphitheater in beautiful Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville.

The new production depicts the life of Daniel Boone and the opening of the West, through drama, song, dance and a multimedia presentation. The "Song of the Cumberland Gap," will be presented nightly at 8:45 p.m. EDT, except Sundays, through Aug. 29. Tickets are $5.50 for adults and $3 for children under 12. There is a 10 percent discount for groups of 15 or more and for senior citizens.

For more information write to Song of the Cumberland Gap, P.O. Box 894, Pineville, Ky. 40977.

At Kentucky's oldest outdoor theater in Danville, Pioneer Playhouse offers a summer of grass-roots theater performances. Among the famous actors who began their early acting careers at Pioneer Playhouse are John Travolta and Lee Majors.

The season begins June 15 and runs through Sept. 3. This year's lineup includes "Chase Me Comrade," "Ah, Wilderness," "Heaven Can Wait," "Tartuffe," "Look Forward to Yesterday" and "Endless Waters." Each play runs for about two weeks nightly, except for Sundays.

Tickets for dinner and the play will be $8.95 for reserved seating, $7.95 for general admission and $4.50 for children under 12. Tickets for the play only will be $4.50 for reserved seating, $3.50 for general admission and $1.50 for children under 12.

Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. and show time is 8:30 p.m. For reservations or additional information call (606) 236-2747.

Iroquois Park Amphitheater will be presenting the Iroquois Park Players in two productions this summer, "Annie Get Your Gun," June 19, 20, 26 and 27 and the "Music Man," July 17, 18, 21 and 25.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. for each play and admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children under 12. The Iroquois Park Amphitheater is located in Iroquois Park, 3216 New Cut Road, Louisville.

Louisville's Shakespeare in Central Park will open its summer of classics with "Twelfth Night" July 8, followed by "Hamlet" and "Much Ado About Nothing." The plays are staged in Central Park, and no admission is charged. This summer's season runs for six weeks with performances Wednesday through Saturday nights.

Sales Report
Farmers Stock Yards, Inc.
Flemingsburg, Ky.
May 9, 1981

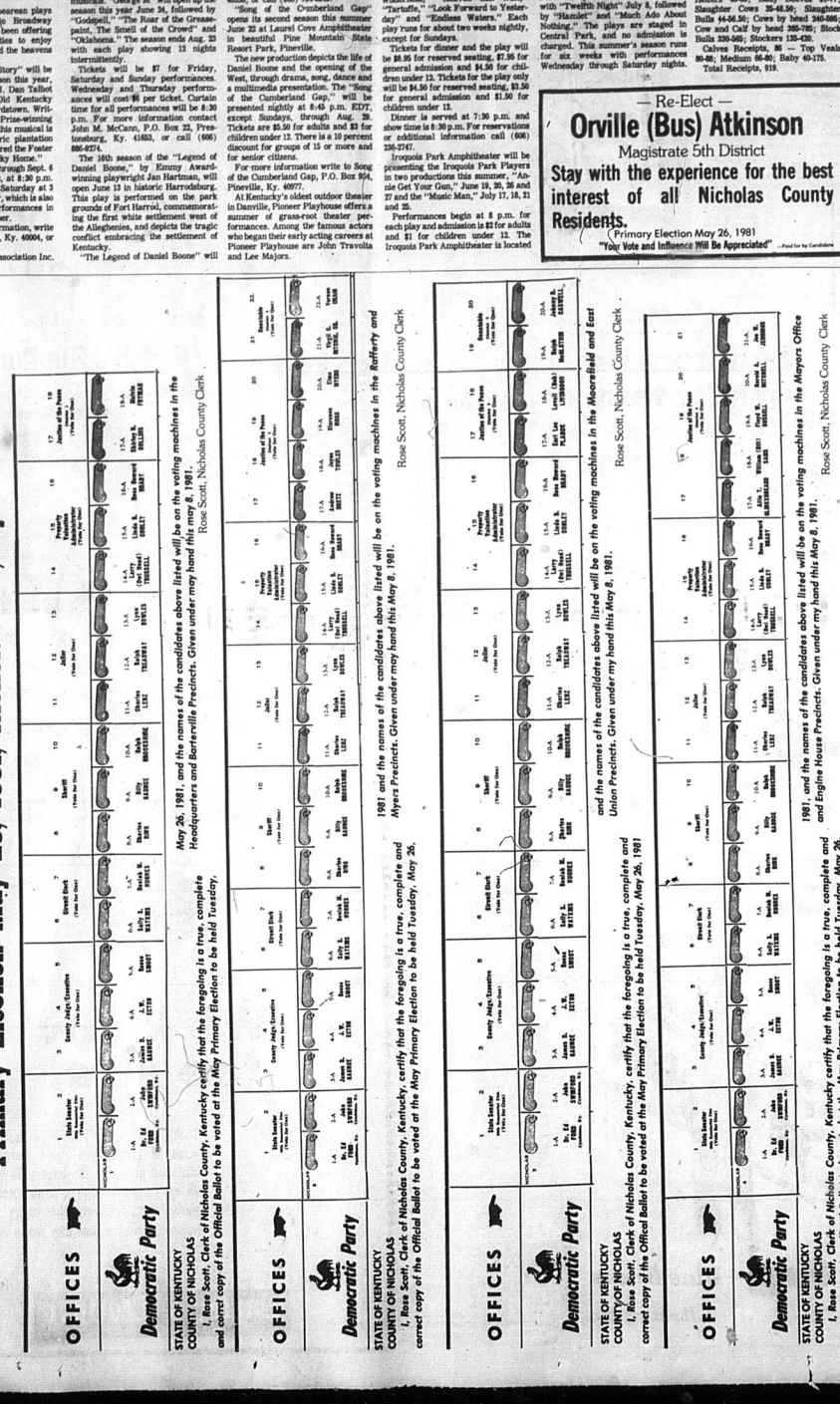
Hogs Receipts, 285 — Packers 42.50; Heavies 39.50; Sows 36-37.50; Boars 30-34; Sows and Pigs 115-149; Shoats 5-30.

Cattle Receipts, 560 — Steers 66-77; Heifers 46-63; Baby Beeves 51-77; Slaughter Cows 35-46.50; Slaughter Bulls 44-56.50; Cows by head 240-505; Cow and Calf by head 385-705; Stock Bulls 330-565; Stockers 135-420.

Calves Receipts, 86 — Top Veals 80-88; Medium 66-80; Baby 40-175.

Total Receipts, 919.

— Re-Elect —
Orville (Bus) Atkinson
Magistrate 5th District
Stay with the experience for the best interest of all Nicholas County Residents.
Primary Election May 26, 1981
"Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated"
—Paid for by Candidate

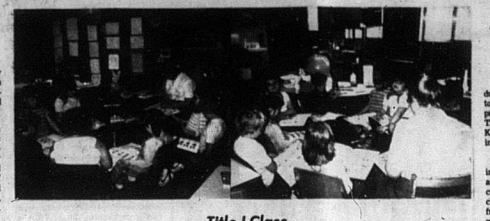


Veterinary clinic opens in Fleming

Dr. John Moran has opened his new veterinary clinic on Convict Pike in Flemingsburg. Office hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30 and 1 to 5.

The clinic will offer services for both small and large animals. Some of the services available are fertility evaluation of young bulls intended for breeding service, X-rays of large and small animals, surgical repairs of fractures in dogs and cats, and herd health programs for the dairy, beef, swine or horse operation on the farm.

Appointments may be made and 24-hour emergency service is available. The telephone number is 849-4596.



Title I Class

Pictured above are members of Mrs. Harris' Title I readiness class at Nicholas County Elementary School. The students are taking part in their reading circle. The members of the class are Brad Brierly, Susan Clemons, Kevin Emmons, Johnathan Flora, Stephina Kinder and Chris Smoot. Mrs. Hale is in this class. — Photo submitted.

— Vote For —
Ralph Brookshire
Nicholas County Sheriff
and
Frank Terrell, Deputy
Pull Lever 10
Primary Election May 26, 1981
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Local Homemakers meet

The Headquarters Homemakers met with Mrs. Emmett Darrell May 5 at 10:30.

Mrs. Reynolds Allison presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Taylor Snelling gave the devotional on "Mothers" and "The Christian Home."

Eighteen members and four visitors answered the roll call with "a new product I've used in repairing something at home." Mrs. W.W. Cook gave an interesting Family Life lesson on "Good Feeling About Yourself."

Mrs. Margie Wilson discussed plans for the International Dinner to be held May 12 at the Christian Church. Mrs. Lester Snapp read an article on women's fashions for 1981 concerning colors, materials and styles.

After the "show and tell" and "did you know this?" period, Mrs. Wilson gave out pamphlets on landscaping, cancer and simple home repairs.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Darrell. The following officers were elected for the 1981-82 year: Mrs. Taylor Snelling, president; Mrs. Frank Godsell, vice president; Mrs. Lester Snapp, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Moore, treasurer.

Cancer slides were shown by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. E.V. Delaney gave a report on the annual meeting. The lesson on "Color in the Home" was given by Mrs. Eugene Neal and members entered into the discussion of color trends and fashions through the 20th century. A quiz on "The Shades of Truth" was given.

Four groups were each given a kit of samples of carpet, wallpaper, upholstery and curtain materials. They were to select furnishing for a room.

Mrs. George Dale led the recreational period.

The Carlisle West Homemakers met Friday, May 8, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W.G. Irvin with 14 members and three guests present.

Mrs. Willmer Halcomb conducted the meeting and Miss Lucille Buntin gave the "Thought of the Day", using verses from Proverbs 31. The history of Mother's Day was interesting. Roll call was answered with the name of a new product used in repairing the house.

The lesson, "Color in the Home" was given by Mrs. J.B. Hamilton, Mrs. Halcomb and Mrs. Margie H. Wilson, County Extension Agent. Swatches of drapery material, wallpaper and rug samples were made into a room setting. A "Positive Self Image" was the Family Life reading by Mrs. Irvin. Cultural arts, canning and clothing reports were turned in.

The Kentucky State Homemakers meeting will be at the University of Kentucky May 13, 14 and 15.

A salad course was served.

Deaths

STANLEY FEEBACK

Stanley Feeback, 70, died at his residence, Route Two, Cynthiana, Monday, May 4, 1981 of natural causes.

He was a member of the Saltwell United Methodist Church and was an honorably discharged veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by two sons, William Earl and Innes B. Feeback, Nicholas County; one daughter, Mrs. Garnett Gray, Nicholas County; six grandchildren, Rickey, Jo Lynn and Amy Feeback, Mrs. Robert Waits, Gary Lane and Darrell Dean Gray; three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7 at the Whaley Funeral home by the Rev. Howard Livingood. Burial in the Saltwell Cemetery, Nicholas County.

Pallbearers were Larry Douglas, Harold Worrell, Roy Snapp, Bill Padgett and Charles B. Marshall.

MRS. EARL LETCHER

Mrs. Minnie Kathryn Letcher, 78, wife of Earl Letcher, died Sunday, May 10, 1981 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Cassity United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include six sons, Eugene Letcher, Nicholas County, Gaylord Letcher, Valley Station, Estill Letcher, Little Rock, Ark., William Letcher, Clarksville, Ind., Clay and Ronnie Letcher, Carlisle; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Crawford, Carlisle, Mrs. Wilma McClanahan, Nicholas County, Mrs. Mary Della Gillespie, Bourbon County, Miss Faye Letcher, Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Crump, Carlisle; one niece, Mrs. Wesley Dotson, Mt. Sterling; 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 13 at Mathers Gaunce Chapel by the Rev. Gaylord Gillespie and the Rev. Ben Cain. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marty McClanahan, Gary Crawford, Stephen Gillespie, James, Greg, Jeff, Donnie and Pat Letcher.

*See DEATHS, page 16

Public hearing set May 18 in Paris

A public hearing to get public reaction to services for people with mental retardation will be held on the second floor of the Paris Bourbon County Public Library at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18. The forum will discuss current services as well as needed services, those presently offered, those absent or inadequate. Discussion will include community living arrangements, employment, recreation, production and advocacy, and interpersonal relationship within the community.

Jo Allard, Regional Director, Developmental Disabilities for Mental Health Mental Retardation Board, will be present to answer questions and lead the discussion.

Political Announcements

For Senator 30th District

We are authorized to announce **John Swinford** as a candidate for election as Senator from the 30th District, comprising Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison, Robertson, Scott, Woodford, and part of Fayette counties, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce **Joseph H. (Jock) Conley** as a candidate for re-election as Nicholas County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Melvin Fryman** as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate, First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 26, 1981.

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce **Lynn Bowles** as a candidate for election as Nicholas County Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Nicholas County Jailer

We are authorized to announce **Charles (Chick) Lair** as a candidate for re-election as Nicholas County Jailer, subject to the May 26, 1981 Primary.

For Property Valuation Administrator

We are authorized to announce **Linda B. Conley** as a candidate for election as Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce **Rose Scott** as a candidate for election as Nicholas County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **William (Bill) Sams** as a candidate for election as Nicholas County Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce **Charles Ring**, with **Charles Smith** as deputy as a candidate for election for Nicholas County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Joe Jennings** as a candidate for election as Nicholas County Magistrate, Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Nicholas County Coroner

We are authorized to announce **Taylor T. Mathers** as a candidate for re-election as Coroner with **Roy Gaunce** and **Allen J. Hamon, M.D.**, deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Clarence Moss** as a candidate for election as Magistrate, Second District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Allie T. Clinkenbeard** as a candidate for election as Magistrate, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Orville (Bus) Atkinson** as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate, Fifth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For County Judge/Executive

We are authorized to announce **J.W. Eston Jr.** as a candidate for the election as Nicholas County Judge/Executive, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For County Judge/Executive

We are authorized to announce **Reese Smoot** as a candidate for re-election as Nicholas County Judge/Executive, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce **Sally S. (Mrs. Dorsey Lynn) Watkins** as a candidate for election for Nicholas County Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce **Beulah Hughes** with **Boogie Hall** and **June Wilson** as deputies, as a candidate for re-election for Nicholas County Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **Jimmy Carter** as a candidate for election as Magistrate, Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

Magistrate, Fourth District, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1981.

Say You Saw It In The Mercury!

"Sheeprofit" Day is May 21 at UK

Sheep producers and would-be producers can learn how to put together a total management program for sheep production at Sheeprofit Day 1981, Thursday, May 21 on the University of Kentucky Coldstream farm near Lexington.

Planning a year-round program for increased profits and putting it to use in all stages of production will be discussed in the sessions. Speakers include sheep producers and specialists from the UK College of Agriculture, which sponsors the annual event.

Sessions will cover breeding management, balancing rations, forages and raising more high-profit lambs. In an informal question and answer period, producers will have a chance to talk to UK specialists in areas related to the sheep business — livestock production, meats, economics, forage crops, pest control and veterinary science.

"Sheeprofit" Day starts at 4 p.m. EDT, with a complimentary lamb supper to be served after the program.

Coldstream farm is located north of Lexington on Newtown Pike, between New Circle Road and I-75.

Interested persons can obtain programs in advance from county Extension offices or by writing to the following: Sheeprofit Day 1981, Room 903, Agricultural Science Building-South, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40546.

Jennings announces candidacy

Joe W. Jennings, 37, of Carlisle, has announced his intention to seek the office of Magistrate in the Fourth District of Nicholas County, subject to the May Primary.

Jenrings is the son of Robert (Bob) Jennings and Geneva Laughlin Jennings of Carlisle.

He is a native and lifelong resident of Nicholas County and has been employed by IBM Corporation in Lexington for 13 years as a procedures analyst.

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