Fees reduced for adopting wild horses and burros

The cost of adopting a wild horse or burro in the Southeast has been sharply reduced to $125 for each horse and $75 for each burro, the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced.

More than 200 wild horses and burros from western rangelands are currently up for adoption at the regional Southeast Adoption Center in cross Plains, Tenn. People who promise to give good homes to the animals may select as many as four.

Adoption fee was formerly $250 for each horse, and $130 for each burro.

Wild horses and burros have been under federal protection since 1971, and more than 42k of them have already been adopted by residents of Kentucky.

With care and patience, wild horses and burros have been tamed and used for riding, farmwork, showing and breeding. BLM requires that adopters have adequate shelter and corral space with sturdy fencing, and at least some experience with horses.

Applications and information about adopting a wild horse or burro are available from the Southeast Adoption Center, Route 2, Carr-Costa Road, Cross Plains, Tennessee 37049, telephone 615-654-2130.

A 'JEWEL' DEBUTS ON KET DEC. 16

Dame Peggy Ashcroft and Tim Pigott-Smith are co-stars of "The Jewel in the Crown," "Masterpiece Theatre's" sweeping 14-part series about British and Indian men and women whose lives are changed by the turbulent events around them on the eve of India's independence. Based on Paul Scott's four novels known as "The Raj Quartet," the series debuts Sunday, Dec. 16, at 9 p.m. on KET.

Ashland Oil promoting educational excellence

In the new film "Teachers," JFK High School is used for graduating a student who never learned to read and write. Although the film is an exaggerated, farcical look at America's educational system, the problems of JFK High — teachers experiencing burnout and nervous breakdowns, students graduating as functional illiterates — are, unfortunately, not too far from the truth.

"I think of the film as an exaggeration that serves the truth, that highlights what's really going on," scriptwriter Irwin Russo, who was a teacher for 10 years, said in a recent interview.

"As a teacher, I saw the loss of faith in the American educational system. I thought this (film) would be the perfect way to suggest that maybe we've lost sight of what schools are there for. Not for the janitors, not for the administration, and not for the teachers — the schools are for the kids."

Two years ago, before filming for "Teachers" even began, Ashland Oil Inc. noted a growing number of national studies that cited this alarming deterioration in our educational system. That's when Ashland began a drive to become a corporate educational catalyst.

Historically, wherever its operations have been located, Ashland Oil and its employees have supported education through gifts of talent, time and money. In the past five years, much of the financial support Ashland Oil and The Ashland Oil Foundation have given to assist education has been in Kentucky and West Virginia. These efforts to support educational excellence in Kentucky have included:

— Grants to the University of Kentucky's College of Business and Economics to initiate a research program for faculty members and development seminars to improve their teaching and research skills, and to fund the first MBA Scholarship/Intern grants;

— Grants to help establish and continue the innovative Governor's Scholars Program for gifted students;

— Ongoing support for vocational school/cooperative education programs;

— Continued support for Kentucky Educational Television;

— Funding to assist in developing the Commonwealth Institute, an interdisciplinary seminar for teachers;

— A grant made through KET for a comprehensive program to combat adult illiteracy and high school dropouts.

Yet, increasing awareness of the mounting problems facing America's educational system prompted Ashland Administrative Vice President Robert D. Bell and other top level managers to tackle the dilemma publicly.

"Excellence in education has been a cornerstone of our country's development," Bell said. "But the recent reports of The Task Force On Education For Economic Growth of The Education Commission of the States and the National Commission On Excellence in Education revealed that for the first time, the educational skills of one generation will not surpass, will not equal, will not even approach those of their parents.

"Ashland Oil decided to take an aggressive, leadership role to call attention to the problems of public education," Bell explained, "especially in West Virginia and Kentucky where we have extensive operations. Even more important, Ashland wants to promote solutions to these problems, and to challenge others to be more involved."

The newest vehicle for Ashland's efforts is an extensive print, radio and television awareness campaign entitled "Ashland's America...where quality education is an investment we've got to make."

UK Sports Report

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hardest by graduation and NBA draft is its big men. Cone are: 7-1 Sam Bowie, 6-11 Melvin Turpin (UK) along with 6-10 Dan Vederman of Tennessee. Other inside players no longer around: 6-8 Ronnie Williams (Florida), 6-8 Jeff Turner (Vandy), 6-7 Charles Barkley (Auburn), 6-6 James Banks (Georgia), 6-7 Leonard Mitchell (LSU), 6-7 Kevin Hildrith (Miss. State) and 6-7 Willie Burton (Tennessee).

This season? Tennessee's 6-10 John Snodgrass is academically ineligible, ditto Burrow's 6-10 teammate Will Perdue, and 7-4 Gunther Behnke was a no show at UK.

And so the SEC's big man list has shortened considerably leaving Burrow a chance to "make some hay" this season. The league's returnees: 6-11 Sylvester Kinchson (Mississippi), 6-9 Bobby Lee Hurt (Alabama) and unproven 7-1 Zoran Jovanovich (LSU).

Burrow is the only true center with appreciable experience.

Footnote For what it's worth, it was 30 years ago this week that an storied junior college transfer at Kentucky was the "new pivot man on the block" in the SEC. Nicknamed Slim, Bob Burrow, Brett's father, had moved to UK from Wells, Texas. He led the Wildcats that season with a 19 point per game average, to a 23-3 season and a league title.

A (UK) postscript. Hindsight is 20-20, but if UK coach Joe B. Hall could have known in the spring of 1962 what he knows now and had been more zealous in wooing Brett Burrow, then UK might not have a center problem heading into the 1984-85 season.

Just a thought.

Basketball

Thrilling and wide open. That's how the college season looks like from here. Using the Top 20 offered by this week's edition of *The Sporting News*, three of the first 10 ranked teams got a spanking already including No. 3 Illinois (by Alabama-Birmingham), No. 7 Indiana (by Louisville) and Nevada-Las Vegas (by Nevada Reno). And, unranked but respected Tennessee lost to UAB as well.

Most impressive was Louisville's 75-64 victory at Bloomington, Ind. For an opener and on the road too, Coach Denny Crum's team was outstanding. And never mind the Cards' 20 turnovers, because it was a season opener and they forced IU into 25.

Of its performance on national television, Louisville will have vaulted "high" into the Top 20 by the time you read this.

Yes, it's going to be a full-of-surprises winter in the college game.

Toledo/UK

In the UK-Toledo opener earlier this week there were three Kentuckians on the Rockets roster — Ken Epperson and Jay Gast are the team's one-two scorers and freshman William Lyle is a native of Winchester and Clark County High.

Before the game Epperson, a Louisville native, said Toledo would not be intimidated. "Whatever happens, happens," he said. About his friends and family: "It will be the first time they cheer against Kentucky."

Parting shots

■ From his "Lists" in Basketball Times, publisher Larry Donald on "Arenas where the marquee doesn't light up anymore and that's a shame — Manley Fieldhouse (Syracuse), Convention Center (UNLV) and Memorial Coliseum (Lexington).

Comment: Amen to the last of these. There can be no more hallowed place in college basketball than the *Hoosier Dome Built*.

■ Former Louisville and Indiana football coach Lee Corso was asked recently why he is giving up his job at Northern Illinois to take over the USFL Orlando Renegades. "I promised my wife 27 years ago that I would take her to Florida," he replied.

If you have a question, comment or opinion you would like to share, write to Bob Watkins, Rt. 1, Glendale, Ky. 42740

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Saltwell.....by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Martha and Daley Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and Kenneth Coleman, Lexington spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blakeman and daughters Dana and Pennie, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doyle and Sharon and Mrs. Pam Doyle visited Mrs. Marjorie Fryman and Mrs. Julie Doyle Fryman and new baby son Donnie Wayne at Harrison Memorial Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Biggs spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Millard Asbury spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler have moved to the property of Julian Gaunce the past week.

Mrs. Della Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ockerman and daughter Lindsey, Pam Hopkins, Rudy Randolph, David and Kent Hopkins spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Livingood, Wes and Danita and Mrs. Alberta Snapp.

Harold Mattox and Sue Spradlin, Lexington, visited Mrs. Mildred Green and Jimmie in Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Sterling Hollar on Saturday.

Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Sharon and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle and son were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle.

Bob Kenney, Covington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gladys Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar also visited them on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain returned on Tuesday from a two-weeks trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drandly and other friends in Columbia, SC. They also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woosley and children of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith and Andrea, Mrs. Gary Hollar, Tracy and Chris, Mrs. Lena Ham, Gary Dotson, Billy Sushy and Shelly Hamilton were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise.

Gayle Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and others enjoyed a family dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaunce, Lexington, and Mrs. Hensel Grey were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Naomi Gaunce, Carlisle. Mrs. Trelia Schlaffer was also supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell, Carlisle, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce, Norma and Mandy.

Mrs. Pearlie Morris entered Harrison Memorial Hospital Nov. 16 and remains a patient there after suffering a heart attack at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagueniot of Flatwoods spent a few days with her during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Gladys Kenney and Phyllis Brady were among others who visited her during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kappeler and son Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Snapp and Danielle and E.V. Delaney spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Howard Tucker, who passed away Friday. Funeral was in Elizaville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Monday night. On Tuesday morning they, along with Paula, Angie and Becky Goodman, left by plane for their home in Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney, Miss Edna Huddleson and Miss Bobbie Harney were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. A.B. Fisher at a Carlisle restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryman and son and Jim Fryman attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fryman of Winchester on Thursday.

Around 50 people enjoyed the lovely Thanksgiving supper at Headquarters Church on Tuesday night. Rev. Alvin Eckker was speaker for the men and Mrs. Hazel Snapp was program leader for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Layne and Gary Hollar, Mike Sewell and Stephanie Ockerman were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp Jr. and Melanie and Chad and Charity Land of Lexington were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Snapp and Danielle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kappeler and baby of Lexington, honoring Aaron's first birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Hollar had as Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, firidgette and Tony, Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollar, Millersburg, Rudy Hollar and Bradley, Karen, Farley and Mindy land Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allison, Lisa Ann and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Nathan Hatfield were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dale and Timmy in Millersburg.

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Jeff and Ragena Mattox spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Chester Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kenney and sons, Carlisle, J.R. Kenney, Chris, Scott and Jamie spent Thursday with Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols were also afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Garnett Franklin and Robert Ritchie at Harrison Memorial Hospital the past week and Rev. Jesse Florence at Grand Haven Nursing Home.

Miss Brenda Mattox, Lexington, visited Mrs. Ramona George, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Saturday night. She had just returned from a trip to England, Wales, Egypt, South Africa and many places of interest with a group of people on sight-seeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar, Tracy and Chris, Mrs. Ramona George, Mike Sewell and Stephanie Ockerman gave a surprise birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Sunday evening, honoring Mr. Hollar's birthday.

School menus

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Dec. 3-7

Breakfast — Monday, juice, blueberry muffin, milk. Tuesday, juice, cream twirl, milk. Wednesday, applesauce, sausage and biscuit, milk. Thursday, juice, pop tart, milk. Friday, ham and biscuit, milk.

Lunch — Monday, submarine sandwich, french fries, slaw, fruit, milk. Tuesday, sausage, cheese, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cookie, milk. Wednesday, chili and crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, orange, milk. Thursday, pizza, buttered corn, carrot and celery sticks, cherry tart, milk. Friday, fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit salad, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, cookie, milk. Tuesday, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, jello, milk. Wednesday, chili, relish tray, apple, milk. Thursday, hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange wedges, milk. Friday, submarine sandwich, potato chips, lettuce wedge with dressing, fruit cup, milk.

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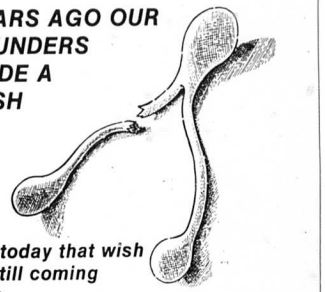

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