

GENERAL NEWS

Roselle speaks to alumni

By Chip Miller
The University of Kentucky's Nicholas County office of the state is what Dr. David P. Roselle, president of the University of Kentucky, pledged to approximately 150 members of the Nicholas County and Nicholas County UK Alumni Club on November 14.

Roselle, speaking before the gathering around 8 p.m., asked the two counties to support and join him in a strong commitment to the University of Kentucky.

Adoption program promoted this week

Members of the staff of the Nicholas County office of the State Department for Social Services plan to be talking about some very special people during the week of November 22-28.

That week has been declared National and Kentucky Adoption Week, and according to Sheree Conkle, Recruitment and Certification Worker, "We're going to spend some extra time drawing attention to the hundreds of Kentucky children hoping to be adopted into permanent families before they grow up without one."

Governor Martin L. Davis has proclaimed a week-long celebration of Kentucky's eight-year-old Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP). Since its creation in 1979, more than 700 Kentucky children - children previously considered unadoptable because of their special needs - have been placed into loving, caring, permanent homes.

Whenever possible our primary goal is to preserve the natural family and enable the child to remain in that setting," said Conkle. "But sometimes that simply isn't in the best interest of the child. When that decision is made, the child needs to be placed in a family that can provide the child with the special attention and care that is needed."

While there is a waiting period of several years to adopt a healthy baby in Kentucky and most other states, special needs children will be placed almost as soon as a suitable adoptive home is checked out and approved - sometimes to around a month.

Conkle said, "We want the people of Nicholas County to understand the needs these children have. We want to dispel the myths about adoption: that adoptive parents have to be rich, own their own homes, be of a certain age or even be married."

"We're looking for stable homes, potential parents with the flexibility in the way they solve problems to be able to accept, commit to and love a child or children they adopt."

Nicholas County has questions may contact the local office of the Department for Social Services at 269-7123 or call 1-800-432-9436.

This tractor-trailer belonging to Emerson Electric, Jackdonald on U.S. 66 north of Carlisle, Tuesday morning. The vehicle driven by Elmer Teller went into the skid attempting to miss a bicyclist, which had stopped in the road. Teller received only minor injuries. - *Sharon Moore Photo.*

OBITUARIES

KENNETH SNAPP
Kenneth Snapp, 64, Latifdale, Kentucky, formerly of Paris, Kentucky, died Monday, November 16, 1987, in Latifdale.

He was a retired school teacher, disabled veteran of World War II, a member of the Millburg Baptist Church and the Millersburg VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth King Snapp, Latifdale; two daughters, Gloria Jean Brown, Millersburg, and Linda Langley, Latifdale; one brother, Clyde Snapp, Carlisle, Kentucky; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were 1:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Funeral Home Burial in the Vol Layman Cemetery.

Palldressers were Neal Parson, Earl Shannon, Ed Hays, John Ott, Stanton Surrency, and Stanton Cook.

Honorary bearers were David Cook, Eugene Carroll, Charles Vanhook, Larry Stone, Dewane Stewart and Doctor Kenneth Owen.

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The Kentuckians must use the platform we have to broadcast our message of education across the state. How Kentucky should invest its resources in the future of our children," he said.

Roselle emphasized his overriding objective was of making "The University a truly great University."

"The University says he should be a better learning institution," he said.

"The University of Kentucky has a lot of talent and weight in the country as a learning institution," he said, adding the university is ranked in the top 35 learning institutions in the nation.

He said the university, with its outreach extension programs and community colleges, is a commitment for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"I was really amazed at how uniformly the people of this state support the University," he said.



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The Lexington Motor Fire Department allowed the Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department to borrow this fire engine to use, while the department awaits the arrival of its new engine, expected sometime in December. The 1952 REO, the engine, had been sitting in a back-up, how its engine, last Saturday. - *Sharon Moore Photo.*

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There is a project going on in Carlisle that is making history. The Nicholas County Historical Society is renovating Carlisle as a community.

Head of the committee and working to get concentrated areas of historic buildings on the historical register is Jo Ann Garrett, member of the historical society.

"This is the most exciting project I have ever been involved with, mainly because we have so many historically significant buildings concentrated in Carlisle, commercial and residential."

I think it's highly interesting to think about Chestnut Street being the Main Street of two years ago. That automatically renders thoughts of horse drawn buggies and a mule team," said Garrett.

Two huge fires in 1873 eliminated as many as 15 prized buildings.

Carlisle's entire town square is laid with historic buildings on all four sides.

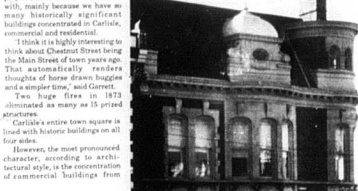
However, the most prominent building on Chestnut Street is the historical site, the concentration of commercial buildings from the 1870s and 1880s.

"This district contains many of the grand buildings in Carlisle."

The pediments, cornice moldings, stone work and decorative iron trim fronts are to be preserved and preserved as the only definite links to our past," said Garrett.

It was built by J.N. Masley in 1880 and the original floor plans have been prepared.

As Garrett noted much of the information recorded in the article from the Nicholas County History and Archaeology Society is from the 1880s.



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School Menus

November 30 - December 4
ELEMENTARY

Breakfast: Milder, juice, and fruit and yogurt, milk. Tuesday, raisins, cereal, milk. Wednesday, fruit, toast and jelly, milk. Thursday, apple sauce, waffle, milk. Friday, toast and jelly, milk.

Lunch: Monday, hamburger on bun, lettuce, baked beans, onion rings, cookie, milk. Tuesday, vegetable beef soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, orange half, cracker, milk. Wednesday, lasagna, hot sauce, tomato salad, peach half, milk. Thursday, submarine sandwich, cheese, sliced tomatoes, pork and bean, potato chips, cherry pudding, cake, milk. Friday, rice, spaghetti, pizza, beans, cookie, cookie, milk.

Gar's Trucks

CHRYSLER CELEBRITY CLASSIC, 4 dr., white with convertible top roof, full power, blue interior.

79 DODGE SHADOW, 2 dr., air, a/c, 10 wheel, cruise, air, light blue floor, disc center to wheel, light blue.

86 DODGE LANCER, 4 dr., EA turbo, all possible equipment, 12,000 miles.

86 Buick Wildcat, 4 dr., V-6 engine, all power, grey on blue, 24,000 miles.

86 NISSAN KING CAB 4X4, 3 spd., p.a., 10 wheel, cruise, air, light blue floor, disc center to wheel, light blue.

85 5-10 BLAZER TAHOE, package, full equipment, grey and white, 31,000 miles.

85 NISSAN PULSAR NX, air, 10 wheel, cruise, red interior, 21,000 miles.

85 CHEVYLET 5TH AVENUE, 4 dr., 3 spd, red, bucket seat, looks brand new, 21,000 miles.

84 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME BROOKHAM, 3 dr., black with burgundy interior, full power, 21,000 miles.

83 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME BROOKHAM, grey trim, metal body, full power, 8 spd., 20,000 miles.

82 MERCURY LN7, 4 spd., p.a., stereo, new tires.

82 JEEP, 7 spd, pkg, longbed, 4 x 4, 10 wheel, p.a., 20,000 miles.

82 LINCOLN MARK VI, 2 dr., black with burgundy interior, new tires, 20,000 miles.

79 CHEVY IMPALA, 4 dr., full power, 21,000 miles.

79 PINTO, auto trans., p.a.

77 CHEVYLET CORONA, 10 wheel, grey, green interior, looks like new, new tires, 77,000 miles.

74 BUICK CENTURY, 4 dr., full power, 18,000 miles, look car.

High School

Monday, burrito, corn, tomato salad, fruit. Tuesday, lasagna, tomato salad, corn, fruit. Wednesday, herbaceous on bun, rice, olive, potato chips, fruit. Thursday, grilled cheese, green beans, potato puffs. Friday, sausage, egg, beans, baked apples, hot biscuits, butter.

Social Security Update

Q: I have a 31-year old mentally retarded daughter who will never work. Must I get a number for her?

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