

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Happy New Year to all of our friends and patrons of the library. We are now almost one week into the new year and everything seems to be going well. We are thankful nothing serious happened at the beginning of the new millennium. I've been optimistic all along and not too concerned about any major problems. I'm sure some people are kind of overstocked with food and other items, and it is good to be prepared for emergencies. I try to keep staples and some supplies all of the time, especially in the winter. We were without electricity for 10 days a few

years back that this does teach a person to be prepared for unexpected problems.

This is an excellent time for making some good new year's resolutions if you intend to try and follow through with them. I have made one resolution concerning the library and that is to do all I can to make this the best year ever for the library. I know this is going to be one of the busiest years that we have ever had. I think with help from the staff, we are going to be able to accomplish the goals we have in place. We have a lot of new projects going that will help us to

give better service to our patrons. Some of our staff members are attending workshops to help with different computer programs. And, of course, our automation project is moving along well. I have started attaching the barcodes to books and hopefully this will be finished by the end of February and the next phase will begin then.

There is an article elsewhere in this week's paper concerning the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual Library (KCVL). I hope you will read this. It will help to get an idea of all the services available through this library. It is now easy and convenient to take college courses in your home if you have a computer and are connected to the Internet. If not, the library is accessible to most people and this is certainly easier than having to drive to a campus. Three of our staff members have just finished taking classes here at the library, for the fall semester, and they all came out with a good grade and have gained a lot of knowledge about different aspects of library work.

For our readers who like psychological suspense, you will not want to miss Dean Koontz's new novel, *False Memory*. In this unforgettable novel Mr. Koontz weaves a tale of madness, suspense, love and terror from a startling and true-life psychological condition so close to home it will stun even his most seasoned readers: autism-phobia-fear of oneself.

Martie Rhodes is a young wife, a successful video game designer and a compassionate woman who takes her agoraphobic friend, Susan to therapy sessions. Susan is so afraid of leaving her apartment that even a trip to the doctor's office becomes an ordeal.

Then one morning Martie experiences a sudden inexplicable fear of her own, a fleeting and disquieting terror of her own shadow.

Even Martie's husband, Dustin, is drawn into this strange situation. What

can be the outcome of this bizarre and fearsome condition?

Another new novel *Soft Focus* by Jayne Ann Krentz... This is an irresistible story of two people bound together by the most binding of ties—a business contract.

Elizabeth Cabot is all business. She knows how to maximize her investments and how to cut her losses in both her career and her personal life. So when she learns that Jack Fairfax has deceived her, she's determined to end their relationship. Putting a stop to their budding romance is easy but breaking up their business dealings is far trickier; after all she's signed papers. And much to the surprise of both of them, they discover a

lethal act of sabotage that could put them both out of business for good.

Elizabeth is no fool. If she can help Jack save the business, she'll recoup her substantial investment. Putting her emotions aside, she insists on helping him search for the culprit that is trying to put them out of business.

For these business adversaries turned reluctant partners, keeping an eye on each other and millions at stake, trust can turn to betrayal in the blink of an eye.

Please come in and visit your library in this new year. For those who haven't been in the library before, find out just what you have been missing!

Virgil S. Perkins: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James M. Spencer: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald G. Carpenter: Speeding, paid \$97.15 total fine and costs.

Johnny S. Kirby: Fines due (\$252.25), 20 days in lieu of payment.

John R. Gossman: Jr.: Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Jimmy D. Harris: Faulty equipment and failure to wear seatbelt, paid.

Nancy E. Hatfield: Speeding, paid.

Noel L. Hembre: Fines due (\$511), issue warrant/suspend license.

Adam R. Higgins: Fines due (\$68.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

George M. Johnson: Speeding, state traffic school.

Christopher Jones: Overweight, \$100 and costs.

Andrew J. Keith: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

Frank A. Koch: No-Res. Hunting Etc. w/o license/stamp, paid.

Darrell W. Lamb: Fines due (\$624.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Robert L. McClure: Fines due (\$199.90), issue warrant/suspend license.

Lisa H. Mounce: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Edmund A. Miles: Speeding, paid \$40 fine and \$92.15 court costs.

Rachel L. Scott: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Kimberly Rose Sinclair: Fines due (\$137.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Charles E. Smith: Indecent exposure, issue warrant.

Ellis Lee Smith, Jr.: Fines due (\$819), issue warrant for failure to appear.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

William Lee Smith: Has not enrolled in ADE - Defendant found guilty of contempt in absentia, ordered to serve 45 days in lieu of fines and costs and to pay \$779 restitution.

Charity Snyder: Fines due (\$134.50), issue warrant.

Kimberly A. Solomon: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs; Second charge of faulty equipment, \$25 fine.

Johnny R. Taylor: Expired temporary plates and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Mark A. Willis: Reckless driving and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Clerg S. Eastham: Speeding, suspend license.

Charlie Hensley: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Jacob D. Isaacs: Speeding, \$60 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

William T. Kirby: Speeding, state traffic school.

Barbara A. McQuiston: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Clyde R. Neal: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.

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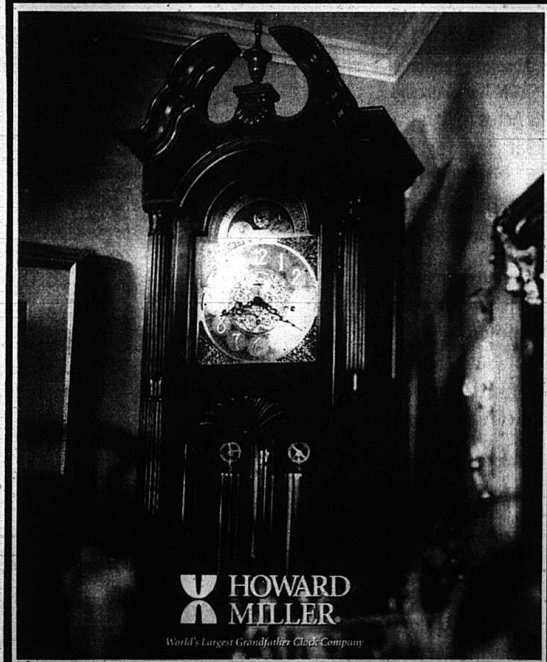
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