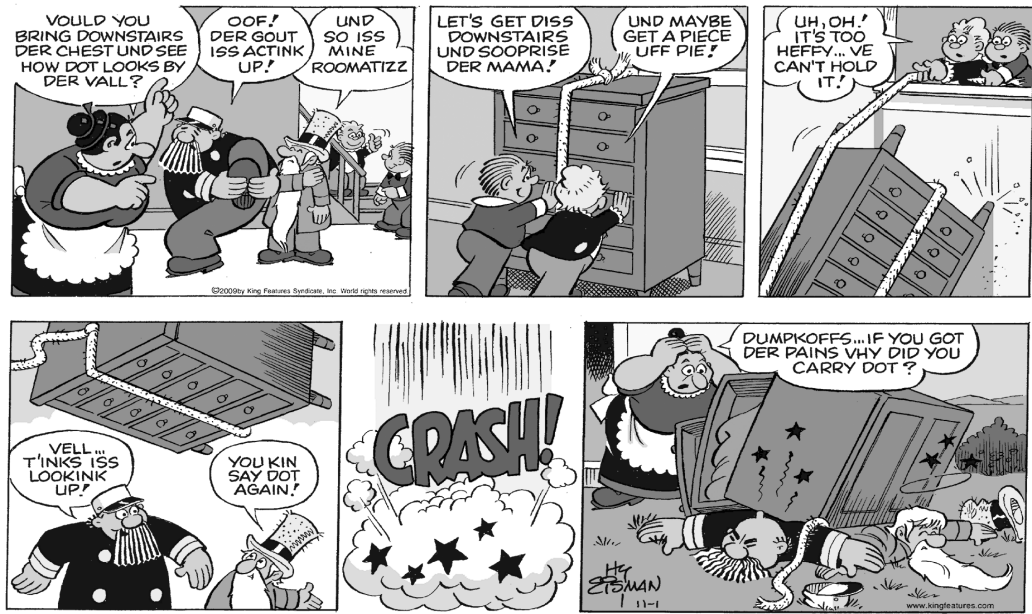




Amy Walters holds the dust pan while Magistrate Gerry Flannery sweeps up cigarette butts on Main Street during the Clean Sweep recently. T-shirts, gloves and hand sanitizer was provided. Flannery borrowed the broom and dust pan from a local restaurant.

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Circuit Clerk announces 'Live to save lives concert'

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and their partner, the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, are hosting the first-ever live concert in their ongoing effort to grow the Organ Donor Registry.

In addition to the almost 1,000 patients on the waiting list in the Commonwealth, approximately 113,000 men, women, and children across the U.S. are awaiting lifesaving organ, tissue, and eye transplants.

To educate and help grow the Organ Donor Registry, both organizations have teamed up with several nationally-recognized and local musical artists to highlight the continuing efforts to save lives through the universal language – and power – of music with a live virtual concert on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

The lineup of performers includes: Lee Brice; Jolivia: Josh Logan and Olivia Henken; William Matheny; Hello June; Laid Back Country Picker; Chelsea Nolan; Choc Four Wheelers; Flat Tracker; Josh Brown and the Hard Livin' Legends; The Carpenter Ants; Josh Martin; Big Rock and the Candy Ass Mountain Boys; and Corduroy Brown, along with special appearances by John Ellison and Tiffany Lopez.

The live concert will be hosted by Mountain Stage Executive Producer, Adam Harris, and the Technical Media Manager for the city of Huntington, Michael Valentine. Visit the livetosavelives.com at 6 p.m. Eastern Time to join the live broadcast on Facebook and YouTube!

"We are always looking to innovate and reach the community with education and registry initiatives, even in the midst of a pandemic," states Stephanie Cassidy, Estill County Circuit Court Clerk. "The 2020 'Live to Save Lives Concert' is an exciting and positive way to reach a caring and music-loving audience of all ages to join in support of this lifesaving mission."

Everyone can register as an organ donor online at www.donatelifeky.org and when they obtain a driver's license at their Circuit Court Clerks' office. There are no age limits or medical requirements to register as an organ donor.

In Memory of Basslee Richardson
Born April 20, 1923 --Died September 26, 2013



"Memories"

I strolled over the wooded trails of old dirt roads that lead me back to a place I hold dear to my heart. Bring me back home.

Among the fallen leaves, reminds me of last time I passed this way, touched of a passing breeze.

I feel so sheltered when I look back at our tender roots of my childhood I had with you, today and yesterdays passed.

Things that remind me of you, clouds floating low in the sky on a summer day, when spring comes alive, Birds making their self known, trees are so full with their songs, leaves before the wind. I wonder where you'll be at your journey's end.

A day of golden Beauty of autumn; mountains peaks, sweeping valley, chill winds blow against my face.

Smoke rises from a farmhouse chimney's smells of fall, sunsets orange and pink against gray sky. Snow on your mountain top, icicles hanging over a cliff of rocks looks like a crystal glass sparkle like diamonds.

When suns tarts to melt the ice and frost on the ground, your old coat and cap, your work boots, tobacco in your shirt jacket.

These are the things I love, and fallen leaves of memories of yesterday past.

I cherish and hold dear to my heart. I see you in all of this Daddy. Missing your smile and touch, hug, embrace, saying Hello, Happy Goodbye and I miss everything about you.

You are, and were my hero, Dad. Let me remember as day is long a brief time to look back on and happy times and joy you gave us all the things. Your love is in all that God has blessed us with through the years of your life.

Summer beneath a lovely, shining sky of morning glory blue, watching the land where a wild life runs so free. I wish I as an artist. I'd paint the sky as you saw it through your eyes.

I'd paint a picture of your life story, watching the sun come up, working the land. I'd paint hard times the good, the bad, and the sad. I'd paint the suffering and pain, tears, and laughter, happiness and joy through your face and eyes.

I saw your life's journeys you traveled and all you saw, and all you did, and what you became; that man I loved and respected to the end, a simple man, you were my Dad.

You had a story to tell about the olden times from your childhood until your death You had a story to tell someone. I could sit and listen my lifetime to them stories I hold close, dear to my heart, treasured memories they have become. Fallen leaves I saw in your eyes and soul.

As a poet I can write for my daddy. You had a kindred spirit that lives across our hearts, the most precious gift I had as you were my dad, a blessing from God.

Someone's waiting at Heaven's Door to welcome me in. A red rose was the last flower I gave you at the hospital before God called you home. But where you are, roses bloom forever and never fade or die. I'd gather star dust to make you a crown. I'd pick you the first red rose in the spring and have it delivered by angel wings if I could.

Strings of pearls found deep in the sea, I'd wrap them with moon light so white doves could see them when my heart breaks for you. Fallen leaves are for you daddy, missing you even more today. Gone but never forgotten.

If you were here I'd pick a vase of flowers like I did so many times. You'd say, "Did you bring me them weeds?" And then we'd laugh. I miss you so much, our times together. The simple times are the best.

You'll never know just how much you'll miss them till they're gone and how much you loved them. If you still have your parents, then you are truly blessed. Life is too short. Take time out to enjoy the most important things you'll have. That's family. Love them. Cherish them. Because we're here today. Gone tomorrow.

I wouldn't change one thing about my Daddy. I was proud of him. He was so full of life. Strongest man I ever knew. I respect him the way he was.

I love you so much every day. You live in my heart daily.

Our beloved Daddy. Autumn leaves just for you.
Author: With Love,
Frieda Richardson Holliman

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Birds With Red
Red is a wonderful, wild color. My dad used to say, "red goes with everything." So here are some popular backyard birds that go with everything: downy, red-bellied and pileated woodpeckers, cardinals, red-winged blackbirds, painted buntings, summer and scarlet tanagers, ruby-throated hummingbirds, common redpolls. Can you add to the list?

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