

Nicholas County court officials attend Regional Training Session

Court officials from Nicholas County recently attended the Regional Training Session. The long training session, held in Erlanger on May 6, 1998, was conducted by the Administrative Division of the Administration Services Division of the Kentucky State Police. The session was directed by the Chief Justice Robert F. Sizemore.

The dynamics of domestic violence, profiles of victims and offenders, and a review of local domestic violence protocols were addressed in a comprehensive discussion and work session.

Attending the training were Supreme Court Justice Donald Winterheller, 4th Supreme Court District Judge Robert McGinnis, 10th District Judge Circuit and E. Merrill Mitchell

Governor signs Highway Safety Proclamation for June

June 14 has been officially declared Highway Safety Week in Kentucky.

Governor Paul Patton signed a proclamation Wednesday, May 20, on the Capitol grounds recognizing the week and the efforts of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement in cooperation with commercial carriers to keep Kentucky's highways safe.

Patton said through partnerships such as these, truck safety is improving.

"In 1998, large trucks represented only 8% of all vehicles involved in fatalities," Patton presented a Kentucky Cabinet certificate to Douglas K. Aaga of Peachall Trucking in Murray, a local

New Web site provides work information for job seekers, employers in Kentucky

A new state government Web site provides information for people looking for work, for employers seeking workers, those who use state labor market statistics and for individuals trying to decide on a career path.

Information on these topics is related subject area. The site is available on the Department for Employment Services Internet site at <http://www.doe.state.ky.us>.

By visiting the Employment Services site, a person looking for work can link to Kentucky's Job Bank or American Job Bank and search for job openings by local occupational areas.

The same job seeker can find out the location of the nearest Department for Employment Services office and learn about the assistance that can be provided by the department.

Employers can learn about help in filling job openings and assistance in recruiting and handling mass applications for new companies or for company expansion.

Information about tax credits for hiring welfare recipients and others is available. The Employment Services home page also provides frequently requested labor market statistics, including unemployment rates, which are used by local officials, researchers and the media.

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This site provides training and education in Kentucky, including vocational rehabilitation for people who have disabilities.

Governor declares May Multiple Sclerosis Month

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton proclaimed May 1998 a Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month to help create understanding and support for those with the disease.

The MS Association, which is the first MS agency to organize this program, provides patient care services to MS sufferers in Kentucky as well as thousands across the country.

In addition to the proclamation, MSAA is raising public awareness on MS through a nationwide high school essay competition known as PRO-ECT. Learn MS, public service announcements and news papers and broadcast media seminars and special functions throughout the United States.

For more information, call 1-800-LEARN MS.

Pastor's Pen

Still basking in Memorial Day thoughts and having just voted, let me share these thoughts with you.

Early in the nineteenth century, the French statesman Alexander de Tocqueville made a study of democracy in our country and wrote as follows:

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers, and it was not there."

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her fertile fields and boundless forests, and it was not there."

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her rich mines and her vast world of commerce, and it was not there."

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her public school system and her institutions of learning, and it was not there."

Anyone who does what is good is from God.

Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

3 John 11.

Submitted by Steve Smith, Carlisle Christian Church.

The Carlisle Mercury salutes foster parents!

May has been National Foster Parent Month. During this time, Governor Kentucky has proclaimed the month to be a time in which to focus on public awareness of the needs of foster children, and to recognize the state's dedicated foster parents who care for neglected children.

The Carlisle Mercury would like to take this opportunity to thank and salute those who are dedicated to the well-being of children in our state and who are working to create a stable and promising future, as well as a loving and caring life today.

UK Children's Hospital to benefit from Children's Miracle Network

Last year's television special raised \$600,000 for the Children's Hospital for the 110th year of the annual Children's Miracle Network campaign. The funds for 100 children's hospitals across North America from 10,000 until 3,000.

The Children's Hospital Enforcement Division has activities since the program inception in 1988.

The event now encompasses all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico.

Over 60,000 inspections were conducted nationwide last year during Safety Week.

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(NAPS)—For information on preventing accidents, refer to the *Caroline's Guide to Auto Protection* at www.aaccidentprevention.com. Assume insurance experts offer advice about planning for a disaster at www.aaccidentprevention.com.

All proceeds raised in Kentucky stay in Kentucky to benefit the UK Children's Hospital, the only participant hospital in the state.

The television extravaganza begins at 9 p.m. on May 30 and ends at 11 p.m. on May 31. Co-hosts are Barbara Ballby and Bill Hines. The show is hosted by Tony Turner, WYMT-TV, and Heidi Hill, WYMT-TV.

The support we receive through donations and volunteer time shows the real champion spirit for children and families in need in Kentucky.

For more information on the "CMN Champion" television special, call (606) 322-4303.

Also at that time, they will become technical colleges. "Our institutions already are doing a great job of training students for employment," said Jack Moreland, executive director of the Technical Institutions Branch of the Frankfort-based state agency.

"That program is vital to the state's economic future and equipment is expensive. This money will help us do our job even better."

Here are the allocations from the CPE to the technical institutions:

The money is being distributed based on a formula that takes into account such factors as enrollment, numbers of graduates and numbers of job placements.

Anderson County Technology Center, \$12,500; Ashland Regional Technology Center, \$173,140; Bowling Green Regional Technology Center, \$151,648; Northern Kentucky Tech Valley Health Technology Center, \$59,225; Danville Health Technology Center, \$25,162.

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