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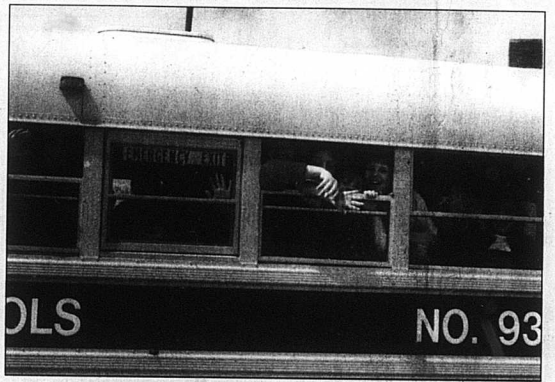

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These Nicholas County Elementary School students wave cheerfully Tuesday as they look forward to having the rest of the week off for Spring Break. Students in Nicholas County attended school Monday and Tuesday to make up for other unscheduled days off.

Kindergarten registration is scheduled for April 21

Registration for all 2000-2001 kindergarten students will be held Friday morning, April 21 from 9:00 - 12:00 at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

For a child to attend kindergarten, he or she must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2000. A child is not required to be enrolled in school at five, but a child entering at six still will be entered as a kindergartner.

At registration, parents must provide: an original or state copy of the child's birth certificate (billfold size or hospital certificates are not acceptable), a Social Security card, a medical examination (physical), and a certificate of immunization.

Joyce McFarland, Family Advocate for Community Action Council, also will be present to register Headstart and Pre-K students.

Any parent who is unable to register during the scheduled period on April 21 should contact Pam Randolph at the Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-3770, or Joyce McFarland at the Community Action Council Center, 289-7172.

Author David Dick comes to Blue Licks

If you are looking for something interesting to do this Sunday, than Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park has the event.

David Dick, author of "Home Sweet Kentucky", "Sources of Heaven", "Quiet Kentuckian", "Peace At The Center", "Conservation with Peter P. Pence", and "View from Plum Lick", will be a featured booksigner at the Pioneer Museum between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

While there check out the newly remodeled lodge, and have a nice breakfast of lunch in our dining facility.

Blue Lick offers a camp site with swimming pool, planned activities throughout the year for families and children.

The park is now has a new park ranger who is working harder than ever to bring activities to Nicholas County and the surrounding area. If you have an idea, just stop by the park or call.

The park is great for familiy reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and any other occassion that you can think of.

The park is located about 10 miles from Carlisle, along US 68 on the Nicholas County line.

"Pride of Kentucky" Chocolate Festival

There will be new contests and lots of new prizes at the AWARD Winning "Pride of Kentucky" Chocolate Festival this year. Always the weekend prior to Easter the 13th annual Chocolate Festival will be knee deep in rich chocolates of all kinds on Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or later.

This event, sponsored by the Washington historic Shopkeepers Association and the Old Washington Special Events Committee, invited everyone to participate in their own way. You are invited to exhibit chocolates, chocolate related items, enter any or all of the many contests, including your prize chocolate chip cookie, chocolate cake, chocolate pie and chocolate fudge with recipe. Bring 6 pieces of fudge with recipe by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Or just come visit with the Easter Bunny and enjoy chocolate everywhere you turn.

Step back into the 18th Century where over 214 years of history have created a picturesque storybook scene. Local B'B's and several hotels and motels within one to five miles, an array of fine Kentucky dining includes Washington's own Broderick's ca. 1789 Tavern Restaurant and Marshall Keys Tavern. An herb market, a good selection of antique and specialty shops, the Visitor's Center housed in an original 1790 log cabin where the tour guides conduct tours of the 8 museums wearing long dresses, white aprons and dust caps, all flourish in a little village virtually unchanged by time.

The historic district has 45 buildings most built between 1785 and 1812. Other tours include the "Covered Bridge", "Underground Railroad" and "Log Cabin Learning" which 1,000 children enjoy each May on school field trips. Washington, (now part of Maysville), was established in 1786 as a pioneer post.

These are the same streets where Simon Kenton, his good friend Daniel Boone, Simon's brother, John, who signed for David Brodrick's first tavern license issued on May 26, 1789, and Albert Sidney Johnston, the famous Confederate General, all trod. So much American history is found in this early pioneer village.

Spring comes and with it comes CHOCOLATE! We have waited long and hard and now it is time to celebrate. The presence of all chocolate lovers is required to attend the annual "Chocoholics Reunion". Admission is FREE> Chocolate is good for you - read the new medical reports and rejoice! Nobody is allowed to count calories, which makes this the perfect fun filled weekend. Perfect time to "Fill Your Easter Baskets" with homemade, hand-painted goodies, many made by the KY Kandy Kitchen here. Visit with the Easter Bunny; enter the Egg and Basket contests sponsored by the Limestone Society, Children of the American Revolution.

There are contests to "Guess the Number of Chocolates", trivia contests - a "Chocolate Bee" and a "Chocolate Quizzine". One shop will be slipping Neimun Marcus' $250.00 cookie recipe in bags at random, they also hold an annual "Easter Egg Hunt" for adults 18 years and older - everyone finding an egg picks a prize from a basket of unwrapped prizes. More than one shop holds "Hourly Drawings" for chocolate prizes, some serve chocolate coffee, put candy or gifts in customer's bags, and some give Kisses". This year there will be more prizes as many local businesses are participating.

There will be many varieties of fudge you can't count them, hills and valley of bonbons, toffee, chocolate pecan clusters, chocolate covered cream candy, (a Mason County delicacy), Kentucky Bourbon Balls piled high on silver trays, chocolate covered butter toffee almonds, Amareto pecans and raisins, chocolate coconut haystacks, wrapped chocolate pansies, ladybugs, soccer, baseball, football and basketballs, Black Forest caramels, bags of chocolate wedding favors, Mary's old-fashioned boiled fudge, and Bill's coconut bonbons. One shop alone has 20 different homemade chocolate goodies from chocolate covered fresh strawberries, chocolate covered bananas, fresh pineapple dipped in chocolate on a stick, apple whacks with chocolate sauce and chocolate popcorn.

Washington is nestled between Maysville, and Blue Licks along US 68, approximately 30 miles from Carlisle.

For more information call 606-759-7423 or E-mail us at phyllis@maysvilleky.net., web site: www. washingtonky.com.

Track team earns first place at Frankfort Invitational

In their first meet of the year the Nicholas County High School women's track team took home top honors as they earned 81 points, leading over Shelby County with 48, Western Hills 40, Frankfort 30, and Franklin County with 20.

Nicholas County place first in the following catagories: 4x100 Meter Relay with hurtles, 4x200 Meter Relay, 4x1600 Meter Relay, Holly Bussell in the high jump, and J. Treadway in the shot put.

Nicholas County also placed in the 4x800 Meter Relay, 4x200 Meter Relay Medley, 4x400 Meter Relay, 1,600 Mtr. Sprint Medley, Distance Medley. H. Treadway placed second in the high jump, J. Hunter placed fourth in the long jump while team mate H. Treadway placed fifth, Holly Bussell placed third in the triple jump while team mate H. Treadway placed fourth, Daniel Sapp placed fourth in the shot put, Kelli Riggs placed fourth in the discus throw while team mate K. Hunt placed fifth.

The teams next meet is set for Tuesday, April 11, against Harrison County.

▼New fire truck arrives

Nicholas County Fire Chief and DES Coordinator, Mark Hughes present a check to the manufacture of the new fire truck, which was picked up last week in Sarasota, Florida.

The addition of the new truck will beneit the residents of Nicholas County as it helps out the other truck that is still in good use and the other tankers.

The truck is estimated at around $108,000. and was financed through a loan that will be paid back from taxes. Our money does go to some good causes.

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Deaths
- Ruth Clavell, Age 90
- Harrison W. "Blue" Price, Age 82
- Catherine Myers Wilson Smart, Age 87

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