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items, provided the appraised value is higher than the sales cost. With this program there is no limit on the seller's contribution to closing cost, among many other significant advantages.

Some features of the guaranteed program are zero down payment required, new existing dwellings are eligible, new manufactured homes are eligible, no restrictions on the size or design of the home to be financed. These loans are for all the typical comforts, excluding in-ground swimming pools.

There are a number of approved lenders that work with the Morehead Area Office. These lenders work with low to moderate income families, qualifying them for home mortgages. To date the Morehead Area Office has worked with twenty lenders.

providing affording housing to 103 families. Joseph C. Frazier, Rural Development Manager of the Morehead Area Office said, "Our office has utilized approximately \$6,427,19 in GRIH loan funds in our 27 county area."

The Morehead Area Office serves Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe Counties.

If you are looking for a home you can afford, contact the USDA Rural Development Office at 220 West 1st Street, Morehead, Kentucky 40351 or call 1-800-784-6447, Extension 114.

Free child safety seat checks

The Highway Safety Coalition, which is part of the Gateway Health Department, is sponsoring several free child passenger safety checks this month.

NHTSA Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians from the Highway Safety Branch and the Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement will be on hand to check child safety seats for proper installations, recalls

and to answer questions.

Times scheduled are:
Sept. 21, St. Claire Medical Building, Frenchburg, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 21, Bill's Chevrolet, West Liberty, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 22, Lyons Club, Owingsville, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
For more information call David Daniels or Marvin Moore at 1-800-677-6396.



Kim Hamilton photo
Carving a niche
Lonnie Money, a folk artist from London, carved a wooden rooster during the Wood Folk Fest, held Saturday, Sept. 9, at Roeburn Park.

Consumer Corner
Tips On Preparing For Autumn

(NAPS)—With summer nearing an end and winter right around the corner, fall is a time to pack up warm-weather equipment and get ready for the cold months ahead. Taking care of tools and machinery now will save time when taking them out in the spring.

Boats and fishing gear benefit from a little added attention in the fall. WD-40 can be used to safely remove debris and algae build-up from a boat's surface. It also protects fishing poles and gear from rust during cold weather.

How to get those outdoor tools ready for storage? Gardening equipment such as shovels, pruning shears, hedge clippers, hoses and lawn mowers should be liberally sprayed with WD-40. Smaller items should be put in large airtight bags to keep them protected throughout the winter.

WD-40 is also helpful in removing stubborn lefovers from your barbecue grill and keeping hinges and other parts in working order. Use WD-40 only when the grill is off or coals are extinguished. After cleaning, rinse the grill with soap and water before lighting. Patio furniture gleams after being cleaned with WD-40 and a damp cloth, which will also help keep it rust-free through the winter.

Additionally, WD-40 sprayed in locks can help keep them from freezing up in the cold months ahead.



Spray gardening equipment such as shovels, pruning shears and lawn mowers before winter.

WD-40 can be used for much more than equipment maintenance. As a matter of fact, now is the last chance to enter WD-40 Company's official search to identify 2000 unique uses for the multi-purpose spray lubricant in the year 2000. The "Search for 2000 Uses" Sweepstakes carries a grand prize of \$10,000 worth of WD-40 Company stock.

The company plans to catalog the uses and share them with consumers. Entries can be submitted online at <http://www.wd40.com> through November 30, 2000, or by mail by hand-printing name, address, phone number, age, e-mail address (if applicable) and the use for WD-40 on a piece of paper (8.5" x 11"). Entries submitted by mail must be sent to WD-40 "2000 Uses" Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 6041, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413.



Kim Hamilton photo
Inspecting art carvings
Linda Harms of Morehead looked over wooden carvings at artist Bill Barker's booth during the Wood Folk Fest, held Saturday, Sept. 9, at Roeburn Park.

Arthritis forum set for Morehead Sept. 19

St. Claire Medical Center Rehab Services and the Arthritis Foundation are reaching out to those affected by arthritis in northeastern Kentucky by co-sponsoring an Arthritis Forum on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Claire Education Building, Second Street and Hargis, Morehead.

"Pain Management" is the topic of this educational opportunity that is free and open to everyone interested in arthritis.

The Arthritis Forum will bring together professionals in the field of arthritis and pain management. Rita Egan, M.D., rheumatologist at Bluegrass Rheumatology Associates, PSC in Lexington and the Morehead Clinic, will speak on "New Treatments for Arthritis."

Ballard Wright, M.D., Medical Director of the Stone Road Surgery Center and the Pain Treatment Center, Lexington will speak on "Chronic Pain Management for Arthritis and Related Conditions."

Following their talks, Dr. Egan and Dr. Wright will join a panel to discuss various aspects of arthritis and pain management.

Registration for the Arthritis Forum is limited. To register for additional information, call 783-6512.



Kim Hamilton photo
Creative display
Lexington artist Bob Morgan, left, talks with fellow artist Darlene Proffitt, from Clay City and Janice Shearer of Wellington at the Wood Folk Fest, held Sept. 9, at Roeburn Park. Morgan, a popular multimedia artist, created one of 79 Horse Mania horses in Lexington. "Rainbowe Rider" is displayed in front of Kentucky Utilities.

Heartening News

(NAPS)—Many people who had heart troubles after taking a medication called Propalid may care to learn a few facts by heart.

The medicine was prescribed to adults for nighttime heartburn and to infants for colic. Then serious side-effects and over 100 deaths were reported to the FDA and the drug was taken off the market. It may be essential to investigate your options soon.

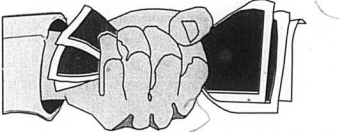
- To learn more, call 1-888-411-LAWS
- Symptoms attributed to Propalid use include:
- rapid heart beat
 - heart palpitations
 - fainting
 - dizziness
 - chest pain
 - shortness of breath

Check Out These Web Sites:
Motors is at www.Motors.com.
Fuji film is at www.fujifilm.com.
FundRaising.Com is found at www.fundraising.com.
The Puffs Back-to-School Design the Box Contest is at www.puffs.com.
Shriners Hospitals is found at www.shriners.org.
The Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic is at www.rtbld.org.

The Nicholas County Health Center will be moving to the new facility the week of September 18, 2000. Our office will be closed for the week and will re-open Monday, September 25, 2000.

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