

Carlisle Weather

Thu 5/2	Fri 5/3	Sat 5/4	Sun 5/5	Mon 5/6
69/42	64/38	73/43	76/53	79/56
Variable clouds with a chance of thunderstorms. High around 69F.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

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One family's Derby Story

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — As the days between now and the 12th Kentucky dwindle like a precious few, Sue McPeck is smiling and cheering every moment. Here she is now, feeding one of her husband's horses at the Churchill Downs backstretch. And there she is moments later, playing billiards with her daughter Jenna, who she calls "The Princess."

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early by Caesarian section so Sue could undergo surgery and begin aggressive chemotherapy treatment.

Between Jenna's birth and Sue's 1 1/2 hour operation, Kenny won the Alcibiades Stakes in Kentucky with She's A Devil Due. With three outstanding 2-year-olds in the Kentucky Oaks and Derby, Holiday and Repent, along with the filly Take Charge.

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See DERBY on 3

Web Watch

(NAPS)—Roller coaster fun that lasts a good long time can be enjoyed by the entire family with the help of a construction set from KNEX that can create a realistic mini-coaster featuring life-like sound and motion. The complete set comes with a Serpent scale model steel roller coaster as an attraction. The set automatically goes from closed car to open in 30 seconds. The new C70 convertible may help make it easier for drivers to take the C70 convertible on the road. KNEX construction toy sets, visit www.knex.com.

PC makers have targeted the nation's 3.5 million Hispanic people, by introducing a Spanish-language Internet PC called the Presario 5000T. The unit's keyboard has Spanish characters and a Spanish version of Microsoft's Home Site and Windows Millennium software. For more information, visit www.sony.com.

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When he met Sue, she also had a racing background. At one time or another, she had worked as a groom, a shadow foreman, a handler at the sales, and an equine photographer. Now she's Kenny's relief valve, and an advisor whose opinion McPeck values.

They were delighted when Sue, now 42, became pregnant with their first child. But 20 weeks into the pregnancy, she learned that a bump on the roof of her mouth was a rare form of cancer. Their daughter was delivered six months

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Azrey Crisp, Cody Fryman, Austin Crisp and Dylan Fryman (front), watch the Nicholas County Bat Jackets triumph Mayville St. Pat week.

Future Bat Jackets

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Disaster assistance is only available when the President issues a major disaster declaration that includes Individual Assistance, Bolch said. "Even then, it is quite limited — and usually in the form of a loan that must be repaid, with interest. It is hardly a substitute for flood insurance, which also covers losses from small, localized flood events."

Flood insurance can be purchased through local insurance agents. For more information, call NFP at 1-888-CALL-FLOOD, extension 314.

New way to measure success of internet businesses

A Morehead State University professor has proposed a new way for many such businesses to measure and improve their performance.

The researchers recently presented their findings at the International Journal of Business Ethics at the Allied Academies' Conference in Nashville.

Dr. Robert Hatfield, chair of MSU's Department of Management, Marketing and Real Estate, recently collaborated with Dr. Martha Sale of the University of South Alabama and Dr. Ronald Cheek of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to study the success rates for so-called "e-businesses."

The trio found that half of the nation's homeowners now

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Safety highlighted during national lightning awareness week

Lightning kills more people on an annual basis than tornadoes, hurricanes or winter storms. It is second only to flash floods in the annual number of deaths caused by storm-related hazards. On average, lightning kills 24 people per year in the United States.

While documented lightning injuries in the United States average about 300 per year, underreported injuries caused by lightning are likely much higher. In Kentucky, no one was killed by lightning in 2001, but there was one reported lightning injury. Lightning killed four people in the state in 2000.

The greatest number of lightning deaths and injuries in the United States occurs during the summer months when lightning and summertime activities reach a peak. People who are outdoors are at greatest risk of being struck by lightning. Those involved in activities such as boating, swimming, fishing, bicycling, jogging, walking, skiing, camping, or working out of doors all need to take the appropriate actions in a timely manner when thunderstorms approach.

When organized sports activities are taking place, coaches, umpires, referees, or camp counselors must protect the safety of the participants by stopping the activities sooner, so that the participants and spectators can get to a safe place before the lightning threat becomes necessary.

Breeding season reminders for beef producers

As the spring breeding season for the state's beef producers nears, it is important to take a few simple steps to ensure success.

By mid May, beef producers will begin the breeding season with their cattle herds. Before doing so, their bulls need to have a breeding soundness evaluation (BSE) by a veterinarian to see that they are in satisfactory condition and still fertile, said Roy Burns, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service beef specialist.

"Most people think that it is really only something that needs to be done with young bulls but it is something that should be done annually," he said.

Although there's not a lot of time left, the cattle should be in good body condition. So nutrition needs to be maintained or improved. Also, between calving and breeding is a good time to worm work cattle, giving them the necessary vaccinations.

Sex offender alert line informs residents

Governor and Mrs. Patton announced a new program that will help parents throughout the state protect their children as well as provide adults with vital information regarding convicted sexual offenders in the Kentucky Sex Offender Alert Line.

Sponsored by the Kentucky State Police in cooperation with the Department of Corrections and the Governor's Office for Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, the program provides information regarding the release of registered sex offenders in the state.

"When we try to protect our children and our communities, we need to know where they are," said Governor Ernie Evers. "The Sex Offender Alert Line is a weapon against ignorance. In my judgment, it provides the first meaningful community notification program in our state."

Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton also emphasized the importance of the program, noting that many convicted sex offenders do repeat their crimes. "When we in public service talk about getting tough on crime, there is no group of offenders we mean more than sexual offenders," she said.

DERBY FROM 2

dominating victories in the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park and the Big Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

Every step of the way, Sue and Jenna have been at Kenny's side.

Like most moms, Sue loves to tell stories about the baby's activities. But if she relishes them more than most moms, it's because the cancer has remained in remission. Sometimes she feels so excited about the horse or so worried, that she has trouble sleeping. But there's also something positive to occupy her mind, such as looking forward to a long life with Kenny and Jenna.

In what he's the most poignant pre-Derby quote to date, Sue said, "I no longer think about death as much as I did when I was first diagnosed."

Instead, she's squeezing every last bit of excitement out of every Derby experience, and hoping for the best in the first Saturday in May.

To contact Billy Reed, send e-mail to BReed1@aol.com

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The position will be for 37.5 hours per week with benefits. Applicants must be a high school graduate or have a GED. Applications will be accepted at the Nicholas County Extension Office, 368 East Main Street, Carlisle, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 17, 2002. For more information, please call 289-2312.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

NOTICE

Nicholas County Water District proposes to make the following revisions to its schedule of charges. The proposed effective date for the charges is June 1, 2002.

Contribution to In-Kind Construction	Current	Proposed	%Change
5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch Meter	\$50.00	625.00	25%

The charges/fees contained in this notice are the charges/fees proposed by the Nicholas County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/fees to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/fees. Such an action will result in charges/fees for consumers other than the charges/fees in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene, and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interests of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and related filings by contacting the water district.

The Water District has available for inspection at its office the proposed changes to its Rules and Regulations. The office is located at 1539 2nd Paris Road, Carlisle, KY 40311.

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Nicholas County Water District

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- Introduction to Computers
- Microbiology
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