

GENERAL NEWS

Lower unemployment rates reported

Lower unemployment rates were reported in 104 of Kentucky's 120 counties between April and May as a result of seasonal hiring increases in the agricultural, trade, construction and service sectors. Only 14 counties reported higher rates, while 10 seasonal hiring increases in Cracken and Davie counties.

The local figures reflected the drop in the state unemployment rate from a revised 8.6 percent in April to a preliminary 7.8 percent in May. In May 1987, Kentucky's jobless rate was 8.6 percent.

Kentucky's chief labor market analyst, Ed Blackwell, said, "There's nothing unusual about the types of jobs increases we had in May. Farm employment was up because of spring planting. More people were doing out-producing more restaurants. Recreation jobs accounted for more than half of the growth in the service sector. Construction work rose with the warmer temperatures."

Blackwell said, "Nationally, unemployment increased from 5.3 percent in April to 5.4 percent in May. The comparable state and national rates are not seasonally adjusted."

Compared to May 1987, 83 counties had lower jobless rates, 36 had higher rates and Campbell County had the same rate.

Trimble County had the lowest jobless rate, 2.1 percent, followed by Calloway and Woodford, each with 3.8 percent; Fayette with 4.0 percent; Henry and Jessamine, each with 4.2 percent; Oldham with 4.5 percent; Taylor with 4.8 percent.

Both Magoffin and Elliott counties recorded the highest rate in May - 20.4 percent. They were followed by Edmonson with 18.8 percent; Wolfe with 18.4 percent; Pike with 17.9 percent; and Lee with 17.0 percent.

Forty-eight counties had unemployment rates of 10.0 percent or higher, down from 56 in April and 59 in May 1987.

OBITUARIES

KING
Johnny Morford King, 37, of Mt. Olivet, died suddenly, July 4, at the home of a neighbor.

Born March 6, 1951 in Fayette County, he was the son of Donna M. King and the late John King, Jr.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Carla Layne Allison, Mt. Olivet, and Kristy King Carey of Cynthia; two nieces and one nephew.

Services were held Friday, July 8, at Mt. Olivet Christian Church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Robertson County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLOUGHBY
Lula Willoughby, 79, widow of Leonard Willoughby, died Sunday, July 3, 1988, at Nicholas County Hospital. A native of Montgomery County, long time resident of Nicholas County, and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: four sons - Vernon, Len, Martin, Jimmy John, and Homer Ray Willoughby; Carlisle; five daughters - Pauline Clark, Flemingburg, Ida Himes, Paris; Dorothy Shields, Mayeville; Alice Ashbury, Carlisle; Hallie Pave Brower, Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Julia Willoughby, 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 6, 1988 from Mathews Chapel by Rev. Ray Campbell, burial in Matt Willoughby Cemetery, Montgomery County.

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