

## Human hummingbirds pollinate

By Josh Shepherd  
The Carlisle Mercury

Human hummingbirds are hard at work pollinating tobacco plants for seed production in fields along Walnut Grove Road.

These self-proclaimed "hummingbirds" are actually part time and full time employees of the Clay Seed Company and their job is to help the natural process of seed production in tobacco along.

The process of pollen collection and redistribution among female plants has been in a constant state of development for many years. Robert Carson, an employee of Clay Seed since 1952 and an acting supervisor of the operation, explained.

The method has evolved from workers balancing themselves on alds to the use of long planks linked with wires to increase the rate of pollen collection and re-fertilization.

When tobacco plants stand along wooden planks and remove the male buds before they open and collect the pollen inside.

The pollen resembles a small bean when it is first plucked from the bud. However, when this seed dries, it breaks up into a fine powder.

An pollen is collected and the dried, it is affixed to remove the "trash" the long slender stems which are designed to transport the pollen to the female plants by air.

The affixed pollen is then given to the pollinators, another group of workers on the other wagon who hand pollinate the pistils of the female plant.

The entire delicate process has helped Clay Seed increase its rate of seed production as well as providing good part time jobs for teens.

And, it lets people who are hummingbirds for awhile, start



The human hummingbirds, actually workers for the Clay Seed Company, are shown picking and fertilizing female plants with pollen extracted by the pistils in another section of the field in the air, in or order. Anne Britt, Robin Hanney, Andrea Fischer, Kelly Puchett, Michela Hopkins, Elizabeth Schending, David Breit, and supervisor Martin Hutton and Elise Breit.

By Ann Fryman  
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## New Cottages At Blue Licks

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BLUE LICKS - Construction of ten new two-bedroom executive cottages has begun at Blue Licks State Park, Bob Johnson, State Park supervisor, said Wednesday morning.

Two cottages, located along a ridge just above the Licking River, have already had foundations set on the new 150 acre addition to the existing park, including the Pigeon Forge Paralel. It was 1989 SAHBA Reserve Champion.

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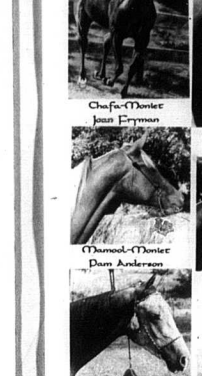
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GENERAL FUND		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES	
Cash Receipts	153,483	74,712	74,712	74,712	74,712	74,712	74,712	74,712	74,712
Disbursements	133,211	39,245	39,245	39,245	39,245	39,245	39,245	39,245	39,245
Net Change	20,272	35,467	35,467	35,467	35,467	35,467	35,467	35,467	35,467
Balance Forward	1,112,338	58,283	6,928	1,095	14,774	0	6,222	45,513	
Balance	1,132,610	93,750	11,933	1,132,610	93,750	11,933	1,132,610	93,750	11,933

ROAD FUND SALARIES & EXPENDITURES FY# 6/30/91									
Register Exp. Allowance	12,000	Road Supervisor	22,420	Road Employees	171	171	171	171	171
178-27	Indirect Rental	1,789.99	Social Security	15,032.90	Retirement Fund	15	15	15	15
608-92	Employee Insurance	24,991.41	Indirect & Associates	8,800.40	Cole Ford				
Mercury	19,923.31	St. Regis Culvert	8,178.20	Joe Garrett Tech	189.50				
Albers & Crabb Co.	250.45	Whymy Supply Co.	1,112.12	Process Machinery Corp.	980				
56	Tronking Electric	450.50	Way Constructors	54,000	Transportation Cabinet	12			
2245	Genco Inc.	188.45	Blumgras Bolt & Screw	10	Clay Repair	11,580	Jerry Melnyk		
Clayton Corp.	223.20	Castell Bolt Die	739.48	Paco Field Power Prod.	668.23	Street			
Wharhouse	181.80	American Red Cross	34	Jimmy Terrell	68.50	Tom Flynn	181		
189	Severe Inc.	2,000	Calandrelli Paints	2,641.97	Leasing	10	49,700	Lee-Jung	
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TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

(SIGNED) *Walter A. Nelson* July 19, 1991  
NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT TREASURER

NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT TREASURER STATEMENT JULY 1990 thru JUNE 30, 1991										
GENERAL FUND		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		SALARIES & EXPENDITURES		
Co. Judge Executive	236,868.31	Administrative	11,574.11	Register Exp. Allowance	12,000	County Attorney	99,000	Fiscal Ct. Clerk	61,800	
151,000	County Attorney	99,000	Fiscal Ct. Clerk	61,800	County Treas.	15,000	Coroner Salary	19,000	Mayor Coroner	18,000
15,000	Coroner Salary	19,000	Mayor Coroner	18,000	Mayor Collectors Sal.	11,480	Custodial Salaries	128,174	Dog Manger	18,999.96
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8,549.22	Board of Appeals	1100	Election Officers	57,065	Election Commissioners	9,950	Pollition	1,000	Uniform Rental	295.00
295.00	Uniform Rental	295.00	Social Security	324,415.37	Retirement	52,323.32	Employers Insurance	672,402.99	Bank Service Fees	51,209.75
51,209.75	Bank Service Fees	51,209.75	American Legion	1,500	Bobby Anderson	121	McGoy & McGoy Engineers	4,375.48	Mich. Co. Tourist	11,063.91
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190	National Bank	95,921	Peck's Farm Supply	41,810	Bain & Bell Inc.	318	1/2 Body's Auto Rep.	350.70	E & R Distrib.	1,168.85
1,168.85	E & R Distrib.	1,168.85	Porterdale Bldg.	410	Continental Research Corp.	515.45	SAC Nease Rep.	204.70	Crawford & Falcione	200
200	Crawford & Falcione	200	Wagner	4,100	Clark Power Home	850	HAM Welding	179.54	Bus Fire Protection	14,300
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Blumgras Ald	11,500	Shargburg Water Dist.	6,200	Woolpert Consultants	13,240	08	Nicholas County Clerk	28,500	Teresa Mullins	200
28,500	Teresa Mullins	200	Billy Hopkins	Actv.	21,900	D.A. Construction	182,126.74	Tolliver Bros.	31,148.05	
31,148.05	Tolliver Bros.	31,148.05	Wormen Fabricators	41,633	205	NICHOLAS WATER DIST. DISBURSEMENTS	339,184.50			

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