SALTWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Amanda Mattox spent Friday night with Jean Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar were among a large crowd at the Old Jail House on Saturday night honoring a birthday party for Clifton "Ticky" Ritchie, who was 60. A large crowd of family and friends enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Florence of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill George of Carlisle on Thursday. Layne Hollar and Lois Mitchell were also guests for supper.

Christy Emmons spent Saturday night with Amanda Gaunce. She and Jamie Liver and Deloris Cassell were dinner guests of Louise and Amanda on Sunday.

John Lee Allison spent Saturday night with Gary and Debbie Hollar.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving supper at the Headquarters Church, Wednesday night Nov. 19th at 6:30.

Rev. Ray Campbell will be the speaker. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. Everybody welcome.

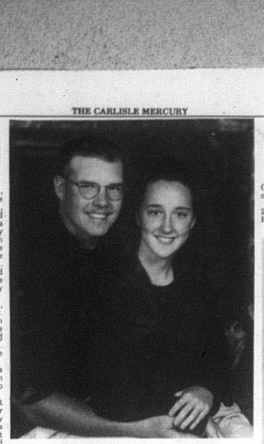
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coldiron entertained with a birthday party on Sunday afternoon for the 4th birthday of their daughter, Hannah, those present were Mrs. Diane Smith, Denise Craycraft, Debbie Hollar, Donna and Jerry Galbraith, Mrs. Della Stone, Johnny and Sandy Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Hamilton, Tracy and John Lee Allison, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, and Susan Coldiron. Ice cream and cake was served and every one enjoyed the party and she received many lovely gifts.

Robbie Doyle, Owenton, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks in Cleveland, Ohio. While there they went to New York and Canada to Niagara Falls. John was a college roommate awhile.

Don Adams and Phyllis Brady visited another cousin Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crump (Olanda) in Paris last week.

Debby Gayle Brady met with a long time friend, Luther Wilson, in Carlisle last Sunday for a nice visit. Luther has been ill and had spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, then returned home to Louisville.

Mrs. Phillis Brady attended a shower for Crystal and Michael Florence in Harrison County on Saturday afternoon given by Bertha Gaunce McKinney and others.



Gerald Mark Adams Jr. and Amy Ross

Ross-Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Chester and Lisa Sparks of Moorefield, Ky., would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Ross, to Gerald Mark Adams Jr., son of Gerald and Millie Adams of Carlisle.

Amy Ross attends Maysville Community College and works at IGA.

Mark works at Jockey International.

Amy Ross is the granddaughter of George and Alice Logan of Mt. Olivet, Ky., and Margaret Sparks of Carlisle.

Mark is the grandson of Betty Kelly of Carlisle and Betty Adams of Georgetown, Ky.

A June wedding is planned.

Gaunce family welcomes Chandler Spencer Gaunce

Todd and Georganna Gaunce announce the arrival of their son, Chandler Spencer. He was born Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Grandparents include Sally and Dorsey Watkins, Carlisle; Jerry Gaunce, Winchester; and Brenda and Larry Turner, Cynthiana.

Chandler and his parents reside in Winchester.

Chandler Spencer Gaunce

Jobless rate increases five percent in state

Still, manufacturing at an all time high

Making its usual end-of-the-summer rise, Kentucky's unemployment rate increased from 4.8 percent in August to 5 percent in September. Even so, manufacturing jobs were at a record high level in Kentucky during September.

The September 1997 jobless rate was the lowest recorded for that month since 1977.

The September 1996 unemployment rate was 5.4 percent. The U.S. jobless rate decreased from 4.8 percent in August 1997 to 4.7 percent in September 1997.

During September, job gains were reported in five of the state's major job sectors, while losses were recorded in four, according to Carlos Cracraft, chief labor market analyst in the Department for Employment Services, an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Government employment recorded the largest job gain with 13,400 positions added to the payrolls. Local education added 10,100 of these jobs, while state education increased by 5,400 positions. At the same time, federal government jobs dropped by 100 positions, and state and local government jobs fell by 2,900.

The transportation, communications and public utilities category increased by 6,200 jobs in September. "This gain was the result of a majority of the UPS workers returning to work after not working in August due to a labor/management dispute," Cracraft said.

Trade added 1,000 jobs. Department stores increased payrolls by 900 positions, while food stores added 400 jobs. Wholesale trade reported a loss of 400 jobs.

Manufacturing added 800 jobs in September bringing the total number in the category to 316,900, a record high number of manufacturing jobs in Kentucky. This total surpassed the last record of 316,800, set in December 1995.

In September, fabricated metal products added 300 jobs; food and kindred products, and paper, printing and publishing, 200 each. The following increased by 100 jobs each: stone, clay and glass products; industrial machinery; transportation equipment; other durable goods and petroleum, rubber and plastic products. Four manufacturing industries experienced downturns. Each of the following reported job losses of 100: lumber and furniture; primary metal industries; tobacco products; and chemicals and allied products.

Overall, manufacturing employment was up 4,000 from September 1996 to September 1997.

Services added 400 jobs. Gains were reported in educational services — 1,100 jobs — and social services and business services, 400 jobs each. The increases were partly offset by the loss of 700 jobs in amusements and recreation, 500 in membership organizations, 400 in agricultural services and 300 in hotels and other lodging places. "Labor Day typically marks the end of such summer jobs," Cracraft said.

Construction reported a loss of 100 positions.

Mining and quarrying lost 200 jobs in September.

The finance, insurance and real estate category reported 500 fewer jobs than in August.

Agricultural jobs were down by 600.

For September 1997, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians was 1,828,105. This figure is down 15,082 from the 1,843,187 employed in August 1997, but is up 61,661 from the 1,766,444 Kentuckians employed in September 1996.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for September 1997 was 1,923,779. This figure is down 13,091 from the 1,936,870 recorded for August 1997, but is up 57,109 from the 1,866,670 recorded for September 1996.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include the unemployed who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

Nicholas County school menus Nov. 24-26 listed

Nicholas County High School Menus

LUNCH		BREAKFAST
Monday, Nov. 24		Bacon/Egg/Biscuit
Stromboli/Bun		Or Cereal
Pickle Spears/Onion		Milk/Juice
Cole Slaw		
Potato Chips		
Fruit		
Milk/Tea/Lemonade		
Tuesday, No. 25		
Pizza		Sausage Gravy/Biscuit
Corn		or Cereal
Tossed Salad/ Dressing		Milk/Juice
Fruit		
Birthday Cake		
Milk/Tea/Lemonade		
Wednesday, Nov. 26		
Turkey/Gravy		Honey Bun
Mashed Potatoes		or Cereal
Dressing		Milk/Juice
Green BEans		
Fruit		
Rolls		
Milk/Tea/Lemonade		

Nicholas County Elementary School Menus

LUNCH		
Monday, Nov. 24		
Beef Stew		Sausage/Biscuit
Cole Slaw		or Cereal and Biscuit
Peach Half		Milk/Juice
Cornbread		
Milk		
Tuesday, Nov. 25		
Turkey/Dressing		Scrambled Eggs/Biscuit
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy		or Cereal and Biscuit
Cranberry Sauce		Milk/Juice
Green Beans		
Hot Rolls		
Ice Cream		
Milk		
Wednesday, Nov. 26		
Hot Dog on Bun		Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy
Baked Beans		Hashbrown Pattie
French Fries		or Cereal and Biscuit
Pineapple Slice		Milk/Juice
Milk		

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Teen pregnancy forum set for December 5

The WEDCO District Health Department and the Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a forum 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Office located across from IGA.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss issues regarding teen pregnancy prevention in Nicholas County.

Those concerned about the problems youth face in the community are urged to attend. For more information contact Kay Cornelison at 289-2312 or Peggy Seithers at 606-234-8750.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—A free brochure offering easy advice on how to enjoy seasonal festivities is available from the Coffee Information Bureau. *A Guide to Holiday Entertaining*, a colorful 16-page illustrated brochure, features holiday entertaining tops and simple recipes for desserts, cookies and candies. The guide's pages also include suggestions for special beverages, festive decorating and ideas for gifts from the kitchen. To receive a copy, write to the Coffee Information Bureau, P.O. Box 2186, North Babylon, NY 11703-0186, call 1-800-299-BREW (2739) or visit the Web site at www.eightoclock.com.

To receive a free consumer brochure detailing the benefits of DVD Video, call the DVD Video Group at (213) 845-0160.

Movies 9 — 164 East Bell Winchester 745-4900
Jackal — Starts Wednesday, November 26th: Flubber, Anastasia, Mortal Kombat Annihilation, Alien Resurrection, Mrs. Winterbourne, Mr. Magoo, Seven, Air Bud, Hercules, The Man Who Knew Too Little, Ever After, Sleepy Hollow, Tom and Huck, Sphere, Jackie Brown, Starship Troopers, Hard Rain, Ronin, Titanic, Wag the Dog, Tango, Gattaca, Devil's Advocate, Kundun, Dear Jane, Mrs. Winterbourne, Mr. Magoo, Seven, Air Bud, Hercules, The Man Who Knew Too Little, Ever After, Sleepy Hollow, Tom and Huck, Sphere, Jackie Brown, Starship Troopers, Hard Rain, Ronin, Titanic, Wag the Dog, Tango, Gattaca, Devil's Advocate, Kundun, Dear Jane, Anastasia, Flubber, Alien Resurrection, Mortal Kombat Annihilation, Starship Troopers, Hercules, Air Bud, Seven, Sleepy Hollow, Ever After, The Man Who Knew Too Little, Mrs. Winterbourne, Mr. Magoo, Tom and Huck, Sphere, Jackie Brown, Hard Rain, Ronin, Titanic, Wag the Dog, Tango, Gattaca, Devil's Advocate, Kundun, Dear Jane