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Children who have leukemia really need all the help they can get and I am one who really cares about others. So all the donations go to a really good cause.
For those businesses who donate, you are the ones who really care.
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Notation: This event of the Senior Citizen Center will be held at the Senior Citizen Center, Mr. Jack Keith, to bring before the Grand Jury for an investigation to insure there is no corruption involved and that we are being initiated by local citizens.

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Letter

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was from. As far as getting the \$20,000 IRS penalty waived, I talked with (state senator) Dennis Nunnally Saturday and he said he still was not on it. As far as I know, the center still has about \$20,000 to the County Attorney Jack Conley. Conley commented that the county didn't have the books. I signed (with Judge Smith) an audit thing. I'm not going to comment on the letter. I don't have any means to check how many people are actually working at the center, and what wages they are paid.

It is important that an honest system is maintained. It's our Tax Dollars, so let us know when the funds come from and where they go.
Thank you,
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Conley said he didn't know as of Tuesday afternoon if the Grand Jury would investigate the issue of the senior center using the IRS \$20,000.
He said one just can't order the Grand Jury to initiate an investigation. He recalled the time, many years ago, when someone in Nicholas County told the Grand Jury there weren't enough state policemen residing in Nicholas County. Keith said the FBI Judge Post-Commander was suspended. He appeared before the Grand Jury and since that time, there have been officers residing in Nicholas County.
Not does the Commonwealth Attorney deem it unusual for the IRS to say someone uses the non-profit organizations. It's usually a question of trying to work through it. Usually you get in there and talk with your congressman and try to work something out. But it's not unusual for these non-profit agencies, service groups, to be contacted by the IRS.

He pleased the Senior Citizens raised more than \$7,000 from a Black Party held Saturday, Sept. 13. I imagine they've got other uses for that money," Conley noted.
Ardie Rowles, an earlier center director commented "Yes, I got the letter. Our auditor is finishing up the 1997 audit for this year. The agency is England & Henley of Lexington. I deal with Kelly Stampler.
Rowles has been with center director since July. He was terminated by Fiscal Court after Shirley Viper, former for 19 years, stepped down due to health reasons.
The Mercury called the agency Tuesday afternoon. A secretary said she leaves a message with Stampler. He also said he believed her agency was doing the Nicholas County Senior Center audit for this year. However, on one returned the call by press time. Commonwealth Attorney Jack Keith commented: "I have not received the letter. I don't know what this is about."

This is Farm Safety Week so Nicholas County Future Farmers of America have activities planned. The FFA hopes that everyone will practice farm safety when working on the farm.
The FFA chapter is focusing on livestock safety this year. In cooperation with Nicholas County Farm Bureau, the FFA member is distributing 250 livestock safety signs throughout the county. The signs are designed to hang on gates, barns or fences. The purpose of these signs are to warn people entering the field about danger of the livestock in the field. The signs will provide a definite warning to an employer or visitor be hurt in an accident with livestock. To receive a sign, contact any FFA member of Nicholas County Farm Bureau. Farm Safety not only involves farmers, but also youth on the farm. The FFA is sponsoring a coloring contest for the primary class at the elementary school. Small presentation will be given with prizes and certificates, to the first, second and third place winners.

Lice is part of school life now

Department nurse or physician signs a certificate stating the lice is gone.
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Fleming says incidents of lice are up, but she says it's not as bad. But incidents there's no financial help for parents without a medical card.
"There's nothing you do about it with 800 lice, there's gone get it. Just this morning, there were 70 lice on the playground. One problem is to get every kid when they came to school. You're not going to get rid of it (lice)."
The no-kill policy has been instituted at NCE for the second year. Students with lice, the lice eggs, are sent home. They are not permitted back at school until a Nicholas County Health

thought of that.
One grandparent contacted the Grand Jury Thursday, Her grandchild was sent home four times this school year. "She's been on medication. She's out of school more than she's in the more the shampoo and spray is so expensive and she's not on welfare, I have to buy it, but I am on a fixed income. I'm trying something somebody can't spray, vacuum, do all the laundry, and still get the lice. I've spent \$1,000."
A spokesperson from the Nicholas County Health Department said "To give you an idea, we've seen six today. We sent them in between our scheduled appointments."
However, there's not subsidy for lice shampoo and spray.

Fish & Game Club meet on Friday
The Fishing Game Club will meet Friday, September 26, at 7:30. Meet in parking lot at the Fishing Game Club at Fish & Game Club.
Davis Reunion will be held at the Fishing Game on October 5, 1997. Family and Friends are welcome to come. Lunch starts at 12:00.
County Supervisors meet at armory Oct. 1
The Nicholas County District Board of Supervisors will have its regular meeting on Wednesday night, October 1, at 7:30 P.M. at the old armory in Carlisle. For more information call 289-0105.

Reunion held Oct 5 at Bourbon Park
The Descendants of Gilbert and Emeline will be having their family reunion, Sunday, October 5, 1997. Family and Friends are welcome to come. Lunch starts at 12:00.
Anyone could have had lice. Please have your child be caring and tolerant of those who have them.
"Make sure your child is free of head lice to start the school year and make every effort that you do remain so."
Call the Nicholas County Health Center at 289-2187 for more information.

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Treatment for Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Courtesy of the Nicholas County Health Department
With the opening of school many concerns come to mind in conjunction with academics. If a child is to do well or he needs to be free of as many unnecessary worries and bad problems as possible. We in the community health field along with school officials need the aid of parents to deal with every aspect of a child's well-being.
Although head lice (pediculosis) can spread quickly among children working and playing closely, many cases can be prevented or treated before infestation is out of control. Just preventing costly time consuming treatment.
Parents, in addition to the daily good hygiene you've been practicing for your child, take time to inspect his or her hair for head lice. Many parents feel it is difficult to identify hair lice or nits, when in actuality it is quite simple. It should take no more than one or two minutes. Sit the child down by the front by parting one-inch sections and working through all the hair and back to the center observing for pearl white nits (eggs) attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. The warmth of the head draws the louse to deposit the eggs on the hair usually behind the ears and on the sides of the neck. The louse is not easily seen as it moves quickly away from the hair. It is the size of a pin head and gray and cannot be seen unless you're looking closely.
If evidence of pediculosis is found, over the counter shampoo such as RID, A200 Pyrethrin, etc., or a prescription used. Your doctor also will write a prescription for a shampoo or rinse. Follow directions exactly, using no more or less than recommended. At the time of treatment, the items must be thoroughly cleaned and all clothing and bedding washed or dry cleaned.
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