Crawford-Hobbs to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Linda Ritchie proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Renee Crawford to Brent Travis Hobbs.

Kelly is a 1997 graduate of Nicholas County High School. She is now employed by Kentucky Department of Parks.

Brent is a 1995 graduate of Nicholas County High School. He is now employed by Jockey International of Carlisle.

The wedding will take place at Moorefield Methodist Church on July 1, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be immediately following the ceremony at the Kentucky National Guard armory.

The custom of an open church wedding will be observed. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Veteran's rep to be at courthouse

John Frazer, a veteran's benefits field representative with the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Court House in Carlisle, Kentucky on the third Wednesday of each month. The hours are 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Veteran's and their families will be given free counseling in filing claims for state and federal veteran's benefits. This is a service free of any charge or fee provided by the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel welcome to call us at (local) 824-0940 or 1-800-747-9963 and please leave a message. Someone will contact you quickly.

Democratic Women's Club to meet

The Nicholas County Women's Club will hold its' regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the small court room of the courthouse.

There will be a presentation of a small scholarship from the club to Jennifer Brewer.

Refreshments will be served.

Blue Licks Battlefield opens second room addition

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park has opened a new addition to its lodge.

Blue Licks opened a 16-room lodge complex last fall, even as construction was underway on a second building. With the recent opening, the lodge now features 32 guest rooms overlooking the Licking River Valley. The park is situated off US 68 between Lexington and Maysville.

A distinctive feature of the latest resort park is its historic setting; it was here that the last battle of the Revolutionary War in Kentucky was fought. The battle is re-enacted each summer.

The park also maintains a museum that showcases the area's history. Other facilities include a miniature golf course and swimming pool.

The park also has won raves reviews for its dining room. The restaurant has consistently exceeded projected sales. A guest rooms overlooking the floor beneath the dining room accommodates groups.

Room rates at Blue Licks Battlefield vary by season, ranging from $58 for a single room in summer to $42 in winter.

For reservations or more information, call toll-free 1-800-443-7008.

MCC announces Dean's List

Tara Kilgore, Maysville Community College interim Dean of Academic Affairs, has released the Maysville Community College's Dean's List for the spring 2000 semester.

To be included on the list, students must attend the college full time (12 credit hours or more) and maintain a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. A total of ninety-one students were honored for the spring 2000 semester.

Those included from Nicholas County are Belinda G. Bromagen, Shasta S. McNabb, Jennifer J. Ramey, Kathy J. Schanding, and Kara J. Walton.

Farm Credit services opening new office

Farm Credit Services of Mid America is pleased to announce a brand new location for offices in the Flemingsburg-Maysville area. The new office, a 2,400 square foot brick building, will be located at 7112 AA Hwy., Maysville, Kentucky, near the New OK Stockyards. Financial services will continue to be provided by the existing staff members from the Flemingsburg and Maysville offices.

Financial Services Officers will include Vince Rawe, Jr., Annette Crawford, and Anna Weiss. Customer Service Representatives will include Cheryl Souder, Angie Freeman and Jan Jordan. The local office serves over 800 customers in Bracken, Campbell, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson, and Rowan counties with a loan volume of over $51,000,000.

Farm Credit Services is a cooperative specializing in agricultural and rural housing loans and has been serving the farmers and rural residents in this area for nearly 80 years. According to local FCS representative Vince Rawe, Jr.,

Customers can phone the office at (606) 759-5930

NCES honor roll and super honor roll

Honor Roll Nine Weeks 6th Grade

Cheryl Rawlings- Jessica Webb, Tiffany Roser, Corey Mitchell, Kehla Castle.

Kim Martin- Tyler Curran, Jacob Fryman, Raysha gray, Allison Prather, Lance Sandoval, Courtney Wills.

Herrington-Kayla Berry.

Willa Adkins- Matthew Earlywine, Andrea Hinton, Susan Jolly, Heather Doyle.

Super Honor Roll Nine Weeks 6th Grade

Kim Martin- Ashli Craddock, Amy Frederick, Kara Wells, Kelly Yazell.

Herrington-Walker Mattox, Brittany Davidson.

Honor Roll Nine Weeks 7th Grade

Stephanie H. Duncan- Heather Treadway, Angelica Lea, Lenisa Mitchell, Paula Fleming, Anita Bussell, Tabitha Fryman, Lacey Osborne, Kristi Ball, Daniel Mitchell.

Ron Coffey- Jacob Carr, Lyndsey Sams, Jenny Rice, Jessica Hamilton.

Sandy Sweeney-Jenny Hunter, Brittany Baird.

Super Honor Roll Nine Weeks 7th Grade

Stephanie H. Duncan- Alan Curtsinger, Rachel Brewer, Jessica Riggs, Ashleigh Sidles, Ashley Whales.

Ron Coffey-Ashtine Howard, Whitney Gray, Tyler Pryor.

Sandy Sweeney-Crissie White, Kellie Roberts, Ashton Markland, Lesley Gilvin.

Charity Griffith: Anthony Griggs.

Honor Roll Nine Weeks 8th Grade

Becca Johnson-Brandon Little, Chris Jefferson.

Basha Clay- Justin Gilliam.

Rhonda Curran-Sam Reid.

Jack Massie- Ginger Lyons.

Super Honor Roll Nine Weeks 7th Grade

Becca Johnson- Melody Herrington, Jamey Guy, Lee Livingood, Nathan Stull.

Basha Clay- Jennifer Amburgey, Casey Anderson, Ryne Bretz, Craig Gilliland.

Rhonda Curran-Kari Beth Stacy, Krystal Tubbs, Sam Reid.

Jack Massie: Monica Masters.

Honor Roll Yearly 6th Grade

Cheryl Rawlings- Jessica Webb, Tiffany Roser, Corey Mitchell, Kehla Castle.

Kim Martin- Tyler Curran, Jacob Fryman, Allison Prather, Lance Sandoval, Renee Vice, Courtney Wills.

Super Honor Roll Yearly 6th Grade

Kim Martin- Ashli Craddock, Amy Frederick, Kara Wells, Kelly Yazell, Raysha Gray.

Honor Roll Yearly 7th Grade

Stephanie H. Duncan- Ashley Whales, Tabitha Fryman, Paula Fleming, Lenisa Mitchell, Ashleigh Sidles, Jessica Riggs, Angelica Lea, Heather Treadway, Rachel Brewer, Alan Curtsinger.

Ron Coffey-Ashtine Howard, Whitney Gray.

Sandy Sweeney-Crissie White, Kellie Roberts, Jenny Hunter, Brittany Baird, Lesley Gilvin.

Charity Griffith-Elizabeth Etheridge.

Super Honor Roll Yearly 7th Grade

Stephanie H. Duncan- Ashley Whales, Tabitha Fryman, Paula Fleming, Lenisa Mitchell, Ashleigh Sidles, Jessica Riggs, Angelica Lea, Heather Treadway, Rachel Brewer, Alan Curtsinger.

Ron Coffey-Ashtine Howard, Whitney Gray.

Sandy Sweeney-Crissie White, Kellie Roberts, Jenny Hunter, Brittany Baird, Lesley Gilvin.

Honor Roll Yearly 8th Grade

Becca Johnson-Brandon Little, Chris Jefferson.

Basha Clay- Margaret Akers, Suzanne Berry, Mallory Caswell, Nina Feeback, Amanda Fryman, Michael Ockerman.

Rhonda Curran-Clinton Riggs, Darrin Vice.

Jack Massie- Ginger Lyons, Casey Mastin, Ashley McFarland, Jamie McFarland, Heather Murrell, Jason McCord, Dustin Mitchell.

Super Honor Roll Yearly 8th Grade

Becca Johnson- Melody Herrington, Jamey Guy, Lee Livingood, Nathan Hicks, Chris Jefferson.

Basha Clay- Jennifer Amburgey, Casey Anderson, Ryne Bretz, Craig Gilliland.

Rhonda Curran-Kari Beth Stacy, Krystal Tubbs, Sam Reid.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
AND FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS
June 30, 1999

Assets and Other Resources		
Assets:		
General Fund:		
Cash	$	440,681
Road and Bridge Fund:		
Cash		208,438
Jail Fund:		
Cash		4,018
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund:		
Cash		25,474
Voted Hospital Bond Fund:		
Money in Bank of -		
County		28,437
Paying Agent		30,287
Mathers Educational Fund:		
Cash		12,497
Landfill Fund:		
Cash		6,854
Payroll Withholding Revolving Account - Cash		11,277
Other Resources:		
General Fund:		
Amount to be Provided in Future Years for Capital Lease Obligation - Principal		272,313
Total Assets and Other Resources	$	1,040,278
Liabilities and Fund Balances:		
Liabilities:		
General Fund:		
Capital Lease Obligation - Principal (Note 5)	$	272,313
Voted Bond Fund:		
Bonds Matured and Unpresented		25,000
Interest Matured and Unpresented		4,783
Premium on Bonds Called		910
Payroll Withholding Revolving Account		11,277
Fund Balances:		
Reserved:		
Voted Hospital Bond Fund		28,439
Mathers Educational Fund		12,497
Landfill Fund		6,854
Unreserved:		
General Fund		440,683
Road and Bridge Fund		208,438
Jail Fund		4,018
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		25,474
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$	1,040,278

Note 4 Long-Term Debt

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court retired the Voted General Obligation Hospital Bonds, dated December 1, 1977.

Note 5 Capital Lease

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement for $291,000 with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program for courthouse renovation on September 24, 1997. Payments are due monthly and are calculated annually based on the outstanding principal, a variable interest rate, and associated fees. The lease is to be paid in full on October 1, 2012. The outstanding principal as of June 30, 1999 is $272,313. The following indicates scheduled debt service requirements (principal and interest only) for future periods through the end of the lease:

Fiscal Year	Scheduled Interest	Scheduled Principal
1999-2000	$ 9,865	$ 15,675
2000-01	9,270	16,349
2001-02	8,650	17,053
2002-03	8,003	17,786
2003-04	7,329	18,552
2004-2013	30,628	186,898
Totals	$ 73,745	$ 272,313

Note 6. Lease-Purchase Agreements

a) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement for $25,001 with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program for the purchase of voting machines and computers on August 18, 1995. The lease is renewable by the county on a fiscal year basis, with five renewal periods. The lease calls for a variable interest rate. The principal balance at June 30, 1999, is $6,355.

b) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement for $25,915 with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program for the purchase of an ambulance on August 1, 1996. The lease is renewable by the county on a fiscal year basis, with five renewal periods. The lease calls for a variable interest rate. The principal balance at June 30, 1999, is $11,864.

c) The Nicholas County Fiscal Court entered into a lease agreement for $87,520 with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program for the purchase of two dump trucks on January 21, 1998. The lease is renewable by the county on a fiscal year basis, with five renewal periods. The lease calls for a variable interest rate. The principal balance at June 30, 1999, is $56,745.

Note 7. Flag Maintenance Savings Account

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court established a Flag Maintenance Savings Account in 1996 consisting of contributions from the community. The contributions are to be used to maintain the electric flag on the Nicholas Court Courthouse. The balance in this account at June 30, 1999, is $666.

NICHOLAS COUNTY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS,
CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Totals (Memorandum Only)	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Jail Fund	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	Voted Hospital Bond Fund	Mathers Educational Fund	Landfill Fund	Community Development Block Grant Fund
Cash Receipts:									
Schedule of Operating Revenue	$ 1,129,006	$ 739,768	$ 1,082,629	$ 40,830	$ 29,347	$ 18,602	$ 56,027	$ 30,646	$ 125,337
Transfers In	460,784	301,784		101,000				56,000	
Total Cash Receipts	$ 1,589,870	$ 1,041,552	$ 1,082,629	$ 141,830	$ 29,347	$ 18,602	$ 56,027	$ 93,646	$ 125,337
Cash Disbursements:									
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures	$ 1,072,022	$ 594,922	$ 1,010,393	$ 140,007	$ 17,836	$ 10,431	$ 56,389	$ 90,709	$ 126,395
Transfers Out	460,784	157,000	70,266			225,518			
Capital Lease:									
Courthouse Renovation - Principal	15,028	15,028							
Voted Hospital Bonds Principal	110,000					110,000			
Total Cash Disbursements	$ 1,657,834	$ 766,950	$ 1,113,570	$ 140,007	$ 17,836	$ 345,949	$ 56,389	$ 90,709	$ 126,395
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	$ (67,964)	$ 274,602	$ (30,930)	$ 1,823	$ 11,491	$ (327,367)	$ (362)	$ 2,937	$ (858)
Cash Balance - July 1, 1998	824,652	166,081	239,368	2,495	13,983	386,091	12,859	8,917	858
Cash Balance - June 30, 1999	$ 756,688	$ 440,683	$ 208,438	$ 4,018	$ 25,474	$ 58,724	$ 12,497	$ 11,854	$ -

Virginia Anderson Bellamy

Virginia Anderson Bellamy, 77, of Bald Hill Road, Carlisle, wife of James R. Bellamy, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at her residence.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late Thompson and Emma Brian Darrell Anderson, was a retired employee of the American Tobacco Company in Lexington, and a member of the Blue Licks Christian Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Carol B. Agee, Lexington, Judy B. Bullington, Independence, Oregon; two grandsons, Chris and Michael Agee, Nicholas County; four great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Stephanie Agee, Winchester; Kevin and Kathy Agee, Nicholas County; and a great-great granddaughter, Destany Agee, Winchester.

Services were held on Thursday , June 15, 2000 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce with burial in the Carlisle Cemeetery.

Casketbearers were Chris and Michael Agee, Jimmy Dan, Lyle and John R. Anderson, Jimmy Carter, and James Owen Gaunce.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Susanna Reynolds Vutsas

Susanna Reynolds Vutsas, 78, of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away on June 7, 2000.

She was born in Carlisle, Kentucky and came to Arizona 40 years ago. She was a retired psychologist with the Madison School District in Phoenix for 31 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine Guido and Claire Pinkerton; a sister, Eleanor Verdery, two brothers, Frank and Sam Reynolds and two grandchildren, Justin and Juliana.

Services were held on Monday, June 12, 2000 at Messinger Mortuary Chapel in Scottsdale, Arizona.

When God created Fathers

By Rev. James Doughton

With Father's Day approaching, we all have our differing opinions concerning the perfect Father. I came across this humorous writing about Father's by the late Erma Bombeck, who became America's most popular female humor columnist. I hope you enjoy it and have a wonderful Father's Day.

When God created Fathers

When the good Lord was creating Fathers he started with a tall frame, and a female angel nearby said, "What kind of Father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put Fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot a marble without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a Father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do you know what you are doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands or pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day..yet small enough to cup a child's face in his hands."

And then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders. And the angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

And God smiled and said, "A Mother needs a lap. A Father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle, or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those large boots are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crunching at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to ride a horse to Banbury Cross, or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the Father few words, but a firm, authoritative voice; eyes that saw everything, but remained calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, he added tears. Then he returned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a Mother?"

The angel shuteth up.

--Erma Bombeck--

Korean veterans sought for anniversary

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs is looking for Korean veterans or next of kin to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War.

There will be a ceremony at the State Capital in Frankfort on June 30, at 2 p.m. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all Korean War veterans in attendance.

For information call Roger Belcher at 1-800-928-1621 to register for a certificate.

Saltwell News

The Saltwell Methodist Youth will be holding a yard sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunce on Hwy. 68 on Thursday, June 15, through Saturday, June 17. Everyone is encouraged to come support the youth as they raise funds for an upcoming trip.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. Ermine Hill of Millersburg who passed away on Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, June 12.

A very large crowd enjoyed a cookout at the Headquarters Church on Saturday night. Mr. Jimmy Hamilton and son, DJ, entertained with singing inside the church following the meal. All enjoyed the fellowship together.

Our community extends prayers for Tyler Nolan, three year old grand nephew of Mrs. Phyllis Brady who was critically injured in an accident this past week. He remains a patient at UK Children's Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Jeff Mattox and children returned home on Sunday after a nine day stay in Portland, Tennessee where they enjoyed various activities at church camp meeting. Amanda and Jonathan also enjoyed one day swimming at Indian Creek Camp during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doyle and others spent the weekend camping in Indiana and attended the Pope reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady attended a Home Interior party that Kim Denkins Blake had at Donna Fryman's on Friday night. Tammy Fryman Snider put it on.

Rebecca and Stephanie Riggle spent from Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle while Sharon and William Riggle and others vacationed on a house boat on Lake Cumberland. Mindy, Casey and Andrew Doyle and others also spent Sunday with their grandparents.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited around twelve relatives graves at the Clintonville Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and attended church at the Church of the Nazarene there on Sunday night in which her aunt Letha Doyle Adams got started many years ago. Phyllis also visited Rev. Marion Snapp and Elaine and Natasha on Sunday night.

Jonathan Doyle spent several days last week (with other officers and teacher) at the F.F.A. Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ermine Lee Hill

Ermine Lee Hill, 80, of Leer Street, Millersburg, widower of Mary Louise Rankin Hill died on Saturday, June 10, 2000 at the Nicholas County Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Nicholas County, Kentucky, he was born on September 19, 1919 to the late Robert and Jessie Platt Hill. He was a retired farmer and enjoyed horse pulls.

Ermine was preceded in death by three sisters, Carrie Asbury, Lillian Beckett and Libbie Hill and one brother, Wallace (Dall) Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen (Ray) Campbell, Millersburg, two grandsons, Robert (Sheila) Sosby, Carlisle, Bill Sosby and Stephanie Ring, Carlisle, three step grandsons, Lloyd (Carrie) Campbell and Floyd (Sandy) Campbell, Millersburg, Ray (Mary Ann) Campbell, Paris, one step granddaughter, Janet (Pedro) Rodriquez, Paris, four great grandchildren, Lori, Shelby and Isaac Sosby and Brittanie Ring, Carlisle eleven step great grandchildren, five step great great grandchildren and his nieces, nephews, and cousins, and very special friends, Edith Hill and family.

Funeral services were held

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Kentucky farmers expect good wheat crop

Kentucky farmers expect to produce 23.7 million bushels of winter wheat according to the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service. Production was unchanged from May 1 but down 4 percent from last year. The 2000 winter wheat crop would be the smallest in 3 years. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1. Yield was forecast at 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from May while down 5 bushels from last year's record high yield. Farmers seeded an estimated 670,000 acres of winter wheat for crop year 2000. Harvested acreage at 430,000 was up 20,000 acres from a year earlier. This would leave 240,000 acres available this year for other uses such as cover crop for tobacco and harvest as hay and grain silage.

The winter wheat crop has started to dry down in southern areas of Kentucky. Severe weather in the primary wheat for grain areas of the state caused some lodging problems and some fields may be difficult to harvest. As of June 1, harvest was just starting in the southern counties of Kentucky. Condition of the crop as reported in the Crop and Weather Report of June 4 was mostly good to fair.

Winter wheat production for the nation was forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 5 percent below 1999. Heading was reached 93 percent in the 18 major states. Harvest progress was 8 percent, ranging from none in most states to 27 percent in Oklahoma and Texas. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield was forecast at 46.7 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from May. Grain area totals 34.7 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Hard Red production was down 3 percent from a month ago to 944 million bushels. White Winter was up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red was up 1 percent from last month and now totals 448 million bushels.

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CITY OF CARLISLE
ORDINANCE NO. 6 2000

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASE IN WATER, SEWER, AND TRASH COLLECTION RATES BASED ON THE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE START OF A FISCAL YEAR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. That the City of Carlisle Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection rates shall be increased annually, with the start of a fiscal year, based on the change in the Consumer Price Index from the previous year.

Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent or prelude the City of Carlisle from increasing water, sewer, or trash collection rates in excess of C.P.I. change, nor limit the City to increasing rates only at the start of the fiscal year.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Introduced on First Reading: May 8, 2000
Adopted on Second Reading: June 12, 2000
Signed by Mayor: June 12, 2000
Recorded by Clerk: June 13, 2000
Published in Paper in Full: June 15, 2000

Ronnie Clark, Mayor

Attest:
Mary L. Stewart, City Clerk

EDWARD B. HATCHETT, JR.
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
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Finance and Administration Cabinet
Mike Haydon, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Larry Teacher, Nicholas County Judge/Executive
Honorable Charles Smith, Nicholas County Judge/Executive
Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Nicholas County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1999, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Nicholas County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Nicholas County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The information presented on the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 29, 2000 on our consideration of Nicholas County, Kentucky's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
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