

Chain gang

These young Green Valley Apartment residents spent two hours last week making a 200-foot-long paper chain. The end of the chain is being held up in the background to the black car by Vella Herrington and John Turner. Holding things up from left, Becky Herrington, Benjamin Frederick and Charlotte Herrington.—Mercury photo

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**14 percent of state cars are 'staggered'**

More than 14 percent of Kentucky's cars are registered in months other than February after one year of operation under Kentucky's staggered system of motor vehicle registration, Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson announced today.

He predicted that the long lines outside county clerk's offices will be reduced by almost half by the end of 1980 if the present rate of change, 14.3 percent, continues.

Within six years car registrations should be distributed evenly throughout the year, according to O.B. Arnold, commissioner of vehicle registration.

Truck and motorcycle registrations will remain under the old system and will not be staggered. Truck licenses must be renewed by April 1, and motorcycle licenses expire Dec. 31.

Until 1978 the deadline for annual registration of all cars was Feb. 28 regardless of when a new car was first registered. Many vehicle owners were caught in the last minute rush and experienced long delays at the county clerk's offices, Arnold said.

The staggered registration system was recommended by Governor Carroll and the 1976 General Assembly by the Kentucky Department of Transportation after a study of 25 states using staggered systems.

Arnold said that one frequently-mentioned proposal involved registering cars in the birth month of the owner. Kentucky does not have that option, he said.

Since Kentucky does not have a title law, the license plate must pass with the vehicle when a change of ownership takes place. Because an automobile typically goes through a number of hands on its way from showroom to highway, a new staggering of registrations would occur each time a title passed from one owner to another unless they had the same birth month, Arnold said.

More than 1.2 million vehicle registrations were transferred during 1978. "Because state law limits our registrations to no more than 12 months, we could find ourselves issuing licenses for only one month in order to change from the birthday of the previous owner to that of the new owner," he said.

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## Three Nicholas 4-Hers attend state convention

Three 4-Hers from Nicholas County will be among 800 young people participating in 4-H Week on the University of Kentucky campus June 11-14. This year's conference has the theme "4-H — What a Difference You've Made in My Life" and emphasizes personal development and teen leadership through 4-H.

Nicholas County's delegates to the 1979 4-H Week are Vincent Vaughn, Andy Judge and Brenta Damper. They will be accompanied by William Bean, adult leader.

The delegation left for Lexington on the morning of Monday, June 11 and arrive back in Nicholas County Thursday afternoon, June 14.

Campaigning began on Monday for state 4-H officer elections which were held Wednesday morning. This year's election procedure has been streamlined a bit, as the delegates will no longer vote in a "primary" election to narrow the field of candidates. Eliminating what have been taken care of by a screening panel, made up of the present and immediate past state 4-H officers and a representative from the Kentucky Extension Agents Association, the Adult Leaders Council and the Kentucky State 4-H Staff.

The candidates will have two chances to address their fellow 4-Hers, Thursday night and Wednesday morning. The first opportunity will be in the form of a mock press conference during which each candidate will answer questions from the officer presently holding the office, he or she is seeking, or a prepared three-minute statement.

The election will follow Wednesday morning's speeches. The winners will be announced at an assembly that afternoon and will be installed at the inaugural banquet in UK's Student Center Ballroom Wednesday night, when humorist Scott McKain will speak. After the banquet, the 4-Hers will attend the inaugural ball, featuring a prepared three-minute statement.

In addition to taking part in the election activities, the delegates will attend the State 4-H Fashion Show, slated for 7:30 Tuesday night in Memorial Coliseum. This annual show will feature some 120 county winners who will compete for state honors, modeling outfits they made in their 4-H clothing projects during the year.

Brenta Damper represents Nicholas County in the Style Events.

Seminars and workshops make up another major part of the week's program. Each 4-H'er will attend two of these meetings on Tuesday. Topics for the seminars include presentations from out-of-state delegates dealing with their programs and related opportunities, sessions with the Kentucky State 4-H Teen Council and area representatives, a program by UK Collegeiate 4-H Club members, and several personal development workshops directed by county Extension agents and UK College of Agriculture specialists.

General assemblies and recreational activities comprise the remainder of the 4-H week program. Several speakers will be featured at the assemblies.

At Monday afternoon's opening assembly, the 4-Hers will be welcomed by John Hagland, associate dean for Extension in UK's College of Agriculture, Ray Hornbeck, UK's vice president for university relations, and Coleman White, assistant director of Extension for 4-H. Dr. Hope Daugherty, from the Science and Education Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will give the opening address.

Several 4-H related awards will also be presented during the week, including the Conrad Feltner 4-H Leadership Awards, which go to the 4-Hers, adult leaders and Extension agents who have provided outstanding service and leadership during the year.

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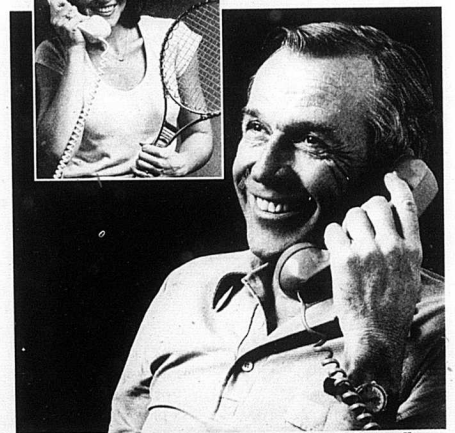
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## Student awards told

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The grants were announced at Awards Day ceremonies at NCHS last week. The four and their scholarships are: Wendell McKe, Chamber of Commerce scholarship, Pam Hopkins, Merchand State University Regents; Tim Fooks, Campbellville College Music and Glenn Sargent, Western Kentucky University Regents.

Other senior awards announced on Awards Day were:

Music — Brenta Damper, Anthony Boyd, Trent Hales.

Treatment Biology — Tammy Hales.

Home Economics — Sandy Lyons, housing; Vicki Bassell, clothing and Donna Vaughn and Patricia Fair, child care.

Physics — Jeff Smith.

Bookkeeping — Mark Ruffell.

Senior English — Hanned Koury, Robbie Harney, Vicki Bassell.

Best Actor — Hanned Koury.

Yearbook — Tony Smith.

Other awards presented to NCHS students included:

Home Economics — Sheila Ritchie; Best Actress — Shelby Gabriel; Chem-

istry — Judy Ratliff; General Business — Susan Ritchie; Typing — Paul Quinn; Speech — Shelby Gabriel; General Science — Charlotte Fryman; Biology — Martha Woadley; English, Sophomore — Becky Mitchell; English, Junior — Shelby Gabriel; Chem-



## Hello, Adios

Adios, a new misses' and juniors' shop, had its grand opening recently. The shop occupies the building formerly used by the Try-It-On Jeans Shop. Employees include, from left, Jamie Ross owner, Roberta Murrell and Patsy Eton.—Mercury photo

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