

The Army will greet you this weekend

If you pass an intersection in Carlisle, Georgetown, Mount Sterling or Sharpburg this weekend and you see army men with orange vests standing there to greet you, no, it is not a military roadblock, and no, we have not gone to war!

Members of Company D, 3rd Engineering Battalion of the Army National Guard will again be adding donations for Easter Seal orphan children and adults.

"We are doing this on a volunteer basis," National Guard administrator Wayne Capps of Carlisle told the Mercury, "which is different from past years."

Fire Department makes four runs

"Before, the Army gave us five off from our military duties to do the orange vests and handle the familiar buckets to hold the money," Capps continued, "but because of a change in interpretation of the military regulations we can't do it on army time anymore. So this year, we asked for volunteers and we will get enough men to do the job."

The Kentucky Army National Guard has collected \$1 million for Easter Seal over the past 10 years, said Easter Seal Board President John H. Stone Jr. of Louisville says.

"This is by the greatest amount of money collected for Easter Seal since by any group over that time period."



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Notice of Public Hearing

This Nicholas County Fiscal Court will hold a Public Hearing in Circuit Courtroom of the County Courthouse at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3. The Fiscal Court has expressed interest in applying for federal grant funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program.

- The board categories of projects which are eligible are:
1. Public Facilities, for example, water and sewer lines.
 2. Housing.
 3. Economic Development.

This hearing provides to members of the public an opportunity to suggest projects which they feel might be worthy.



Founders Day Award

Dr. Ted L. Crosswalk of Frankfort, left, accepts the 1982 Morehead State University Founders Day Award for university service from MSU President Morris L. Nerlett. Crosswalk, a three-time MSU Alumni President, was honored during Founders Day activities in observance of the 60th anniversary of MSU's establishment as a state institution of higher education. — Photo submitted.

Report says corn boom will grow through 80s

A recently released report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts a strong market for corn that is expected to continue to grow during the 1980s.

U.S. corn production annually accounts for over half of the total world production, and about 80 percent of annual world corn exports.

The report says that rising incomes have enabled persons to include more meat in their diets. Thus, "corn has become the foundation of a worldwide meat and feed grain boom that is expected to continue growing in the 1980s."

U.S. grain production expanded rapidly during the seventies as corn became the nation's largest crop. Corn represented 56 percent of total U.S. grain output, reaching a record 7.9 billion bushels in 1979, up 28 percent from the 1974 crop.

Though average harvested increased

Nicholas is moving

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"active involvement of the tobacco industry in making progressive changes in the tobacco program."

Hopkins began his public career as Fayette County clerk, and he has held offices in both the House and Senate in the Kentucky legislature.

"The people in your area have a great deal in common with the people I've been representing during the past three years," Hopkins said last week.

Hopkins said that communication would be an important tool in his representation of the county in Washington. "I represent the views of people in my district," he said. "After all, to make their voices heard in Washington, I must first hear what they're saying and then make sure that I'm doing."



Ed Miller of Cynthiana has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the 6th Congressional District of Kentucky. Miller, a former employee of the state Department of Justice, currently teaches criminal justice courses at Eastern Kentucky University.

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Tornado warning system

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individuals should determine the best shelter available. Lawns should be cleared of lawn furniture, trash cans or any other objects that might be blown away. Such items can become deadly weapons in high winds, Bustin said.

Residents of the affected areas should remain tuned to a local radio or television station and watch the sky to the southwest.

When a warning is issued, residents should make certain everyone in the household or immediate area is warned and told to seek shelter immediately. When in the interior of the first floor, make the best shelter areas. If possible, get under heavy furniture, be advised.

"Wherever the shelter is," Bustin continued, "All pictures, mirrors and other hanging objects should be removed from the walls."

People in mobile homes or vehicles should get out immediately and seek shelter elsewhere. If neighbors, a ditch or other low-lying area is best. The head should be covered with hands and arms.

Bustin also noted that schools have tornado plans and that parents should not go to schools when a warning is issued.

"Parents only expose themselves to danger if their children are involved," he said. "In nearly every case, the child will be safer at school than at home."

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