

GENERAL NEWS

U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell

A Victory For Tobacco Farmers

President Reagan signed into law my Sodbuster Clarification legislation recently. This is great news for thousands of small Kentucky tobacco farmers, especially as planting begins.

My bill will give the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) the flexibility to administer the so-called "sodbuster" provisions of the Farm Bill in a much more sensible manner.

The Sodbuster legislation in the 1985 Farm Bill required every farmer to have an approved farm conservation plan in place by 1990 to maintain eligibility for price supports for all program crops. This legislation required that aggressive conservation practices be implemented by farmers to avoid harmful soil erosion on their farm. It was primarily aimed at grain farmers who plant for "come crop" in the same field year after year. Farmers breaking new ground on land that had not been planted since 1961 were required to have a farm conservation plan approved before they could start planting their 1987 crops, or risk losing price support eligibility.

The Sodbuster Clarification Act of 1987 simplifies the required reporting process to make it easier for farmers to meet the new conservation requirements. Under my proposal, farmers will only have to certify their planting and conservation intentions for 1987 (this year has a approved by SCS and the Chairman of the local Soil and Conservation District). This certification will suffice as the "farm conservation plan" required by the 1985 Farm Bill for most of Kentucky's tobacco farmers.

This simple certification of the 1986 Farm Bill will prevent a lot of aggravation for tobacco farmers and will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars in workload for ASCS and SCS. More importantly, my bill guarantees that farmers will remain eligible for price supports on their 1987 tobacco crop.

I want to ensure that the Department of Agriculture implement my legislation as it was intended. My legislation was necessary only because of USDA's previous record of bureaucratic inflexibility. I don't want that to happen again.

OBITUARIES

MRS. HERBERT McELFRESH  
Mrs. Helva Conie McElfresh, 81, widow of Herbert McElfresh, Napton, died Thursday, May 21, 1987 in the Fleming County Hospital. She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late William and Ida Jackson Wright. She was a member of the Millcreek Christian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Polly Yount Fleming County, four sons, Bill, Gene and Jimmy McElfresh, all of Fleming County, two sisters, Mrs. Shelia McIntyre of Flemingburg and Mrs. Margaretta Ring of Middlesburg, Ohio; a brother, Reverend Watkins of Nicholas County, 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, May 25 at the Denton Funeral Home in Flemingburg. The Reverend Isaac Flora officiated and burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

MRS. CHESTER WILLOUGHBY  
Mrs. Lela C. Willoughby, 66, Morefield Road, widow of Chester Willoughby, died Saturday, May 30, 1987 at Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a native of Montgomery County, daughter of the late Matt and Nanette Martin, member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Tom Haskelby, Hamilton, Ohio and Mrs. Byrd Allen, Camp Hill, one son, William Earl Willoughby, Morefield; two brothers, Delbert and Earl Martin, Montgomery County; two sisters, Mrs. Sammie House, Nicholas County and Mrs. Bill Ward, Tampa, Florida; four grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, June 1 at Clark Funeral Home, Morefield by the Reverend Millard Arsenow, burial in Martin Cemetery, Montgomery County.

MRS. DANNY FAIR  
Mrs. Violet Marie Fair, 55, Green Valley Apartments, wife of Danny Fair, died Saturday, May 30, 1987 at the Johnson Mothers Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Carlisle Baptist Church, born in Fayette County, daughter of the late Neville and Mary Ann Chastain.

Other survivors are two grandsons, Gary Wayne and Bobby Ray Fair, both of Alaska; mother-in-law, Virginia Fair, Carlisle; four brothers, Leslie, William, Robert Lee and Neville Fair, 2r, all of Lexington; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Redmon, Mrs.

Shirley Colby and Mrs. Sue Miller, all of Lexington.

Services were Monday, June 1 at Mathews-Gannon Funeral Home by the Reverend Mike Gray. Committal services in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens, Jessamine County.

MRS. CHESTER BRADLEY  
Mrs. Gladys Howell Bradley, 76, Flemingsburg, died May 13, 1987 at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling.

She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late Roe and Lida Setters Bunnell and the widow of Chester Bradley, and a member of the Bethel Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Chester Bradley, Fleming County, and James Bradley, Nicholas County, and a daughter, Nancy Russell of Nicholas County.

Services were conducted May 16 at Easton-Tadl Funeral Home by the Reverend Lloyd Lattimer, burial in the Lexington Cemetery at Bethel.

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