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Debbie France prepares the refreshments Sunday afternoon at the District 9 Farm Bureau Youth and Variety Show Contest.

Audit report— Continued from Page 1 measures approximately 150 x 20 feet and is willing to dig out parts of the street and shove the rock on the street.

Handolph said he would do whatever he needed to do to prepare the street for the city to take it over.

The council agreed to take over the street since the church has given up the part of the parking lot.

Gail Vanlandingham, Superintendent of the City of Carlisle said, he talked to the Campbell and the removal of the tree on Dorsey Avenue and the tree would be removed and replace the sidewalk in the a couple of weeks.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, October 30, 1986 The installation of these modern drive-through service lanes, 2,000 additional square feet of office space and extensive remodeling of the present building will be included in a proposed expansion and renovation project at the First National Bank of Carlisle.

The Nicholas County Schools Drug Task Force met with representatives of local groups last Wednesday evening to discuss ways in which any problem might be addressed.

For the first time in 11 years, the Nicholas County Library has received a "raise." According to Jerita Anderson, a recently received state aid check to the amount of \$6,150 reflects a considerable increase over last year's payment of \$3,001.

BORN: Jessica Louise Hunter, October 31, 1986. DIED: Joseph Henry Acker, October 30, 1986. Long Milliken Hatler, October 27; Mrs. Anna Simons Holland, October 22; Mrs. Beulah Humphrey Marshall, October 25.

20 Years Ago Thursday, October 30, 1971 Mrs. Lois Gates, ART and Mrs. Frances Grimes attended the Kentucky Medical Record Association Regional meeting, October 27 and 28 at Cumberland Falls State Park.

FORDS FOOTNOTES

Even though the regular session is little more than a month away, there is a strong probability that we will have a special session, or more appropriately called a extraordinary session, in December shortly after the new General Assembly is sworn in.

Arnold speaks on Vet bonuses

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Friday night. Yet, despite an intensely emotional game the Paris powerhouses finally came to a halt in the fourth quarter to salvage a 13-11 win.

Local governments in Nicholas County received \$165,378 for road improvement last year. The allocations under the new motor fuels tax system initiated in July 1980 were an increase of \$66,922 over the funds the county allotted the previous evening to discuss ways in which any problem might be addressed.

BORN: Joshua Edward Barlow, October 15; Angela Marie Huffel, October 22; Jeremy Lee Tabbs, October 20; Carolyn Mary Fisher, September 24.

MARRIED: Sharon McCreary to Kurt Fry, July 18. DIED: Lillian Collins Tucker, October 22; Mrs. Evelyn Max Merford, October 20; Eugene Purvis, October 21.

40 Years Ago Thursday, November 1, 1951 Charles W. White, East Union farmer, was named the District Master for the year by the Kentucky Green Pasture Program Committee.

FORDS FOOTNOTES

before the new year begins. The most prominent redistricting plan which is now on the table keeps all but one of the counties in present Senatorial Districts in the present Kentucky congressional districts. Under this plan Nicholas and Robertson will be shifted to the present Fourth Congressional District represented by Congressman Jim Bunning.

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Nicholas County Tobacco Festival, the Festival closed on November 4 will be one of the best ever. Several changes have been made in the program. There will be no class for fire. The best crop and best James, October 29; To Mr. handled crop will only need the four grades in the evening. Flying, Lyle, Bright, 26; To Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Feldman, a son Bruce Theodor, October 23.

DIED: Claudia G. Watson, Fleming County, Monday in Cincinnati, Ohio; Oliver Lewis Harrison, 78, Tuesday, a nursing home in Lexington, Ky.; Leora Ann Buchanan Hunt, 78, Tuesday; Hester Melton Smith, 58, Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

50 Years Ago Thursday, October 30, 1941 The Farmers Stock Yards reported the sale of 1220 head said Tuesday on the local market.

MARRIED: Mrs. Lillian White to George Kinnison, Saturday in Lexington.

DIED: Mrs. Lary Burden, 73, widow of A. B. Burden, Friday at the home of her daughter, Sabarotina, Louisville; Mrs. Hargis McLeanahan, 63, Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

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near Headquarters observed their 50th wedding anniversary a Wednesday at the capitol; Senator Ed Ford, State Capital, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Sparks committed to patients, Carlisle

By Bob Shepherd At Betty High School and Eastern Kentucky State Teacher's College, Robert Sparks played basketball. This was at a time when Eastern sported a burgeoning class of nearly 1700 students but it wasn't so very long ago.

In fact when he got to Eastern, riding with help on a basketball scholarship, he didn't get to stay long.

"Very few of the able male students, if any, could stay. This was the time when the draft wasn't selective and with the Korean conflict raging, every able bodied man had to serve," Sparks said. To assist these infantrymen shipped to Korea, Sparks

went through the rigid basic training program and was assigned with the 4th Infantry near Germany. There was no guarantee he wouldn't see action in the divided Atlantic country embroiled in civil war. While stationed in Europe, pushing paper and helping the United States keep a watch on the West German side of the Berlin Wall, Sparks maintained an interest in basketball, even managing to play a few games during his stint with the military, all the time wondering when it would be his time to go to Korea.

He watched nearly all his troop be transferred out of the area before the conflict ended, and essentially unresolved, and

But fortune came to him unexpectedly when his father fell ill at his home and a local surgeon was called in to treat him. In addition to his professional work, however, the doctor was also a great sports enthusiast, Sparks said. But most importantly, he was a board member of Pikeville College.

"The doctor noticed my slight gift and when he learned I played basketball, but had no scholarship to work with, he arranged it so I had a full scholarship through Pikeville."

Years later, having a bachelor's degree in pre-med, Sparks returned to Louisville, opting for a career in the dental field over medical school at the University of Tennessee.

Working with his partner-to-be, Leon Riggs, Sparks moved to an apartment near the University on Taylorsville Road and immediately developed a dislike for metropolitan living.

"I was looking for a personal agent living in the city, but everything was just a bit too rushed. You see, I've always loved farm life, and I was something you just can't rid your self of, the outdoors, the people, the sun, and the fresh air. I can relate to the people more," Sparks said.

However, aside from his love for the outdoors, Sparks was where he met and eventually married Carl.

She was raised in Louisville, but she has loved and grown attached to Carlisle just as much as I have," Sparks said.

Sparks came to Carlisle as part of the rural scholarship program back in 1965. During that time, and even today, there was an extreme shortage of dentists out in the rural area. Full tuition would be granted if young dentists agreed to locate in a rural area for a specific amount of time.

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he found himself back home to start his life from where he left it.

He came back to his home in Kentucky and prepared again to attend Eastern and play ball. His time at well over six feet in 1955.

"In 1955, six feet four was tall. I stand at six feet six and I had eventually gone to Eastern, just to give you an example of how much time we were talking about, Roy Kidd was a freshman football player," Sparks said.

But the scholarship opportunity had run its course, if Sparks were to journey back to Eastern to play, he would do so relying on his own resources, which for a poor graduate of Betty High School in Pike County, was a considerable hindrance.

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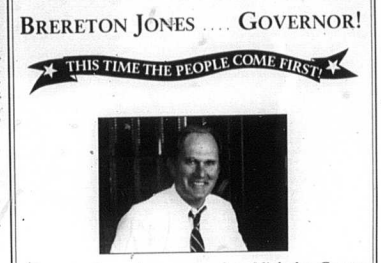
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Brereton Jones is committed to Nicholas County. As Governor, he will...

- Work to improve our roads in Nicholas County.
• Meet the challenges of environmental protection with honesty, integrity, and a sense of fair play.
• Make the promise of education reform and better schools a reality for our children.
• Fight to make affordable health care available for Nicholas Countians and all Kentuckians.

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Jackets vs. Bath Co. Friday, Nov. 1, 4 p.m. at Bluejacket Field

Chamber to meet in Louisville

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will honor 78 Certified Cities status for the Kentucky cities at the annual Certified Cities luncheon at the Galt House East in Louisville at noon on Thursday, October 31.

Tracks Fine Food at Family Prices

Table with menu items and prices: Carry out orders 285-5161 5122 Concrete Road Friday Nov. 1 Caffish & Chips All-You-Can-Eat \$6.95 Barbecue Ribs Steak Five-Kilo Size \$8.95 Shrimp Stampi Pick-Topped Salad \$9.95 Saturday Nov. 2 Prime Rib Topped Salad, Baked Potato \$6.95 Alaskan Crab Legs \$8.95 Broiled Sea Scallops Choice of Potato, Coles & Cole slaw \$9.95 Chicken Apricot Baked Potato & Topped Salad \$5.95 Sunday Nov. 3 Yanke Pot Roast Potatoes & Vegetables \$6.95

Watch for our new expanded menu Coming Soon!