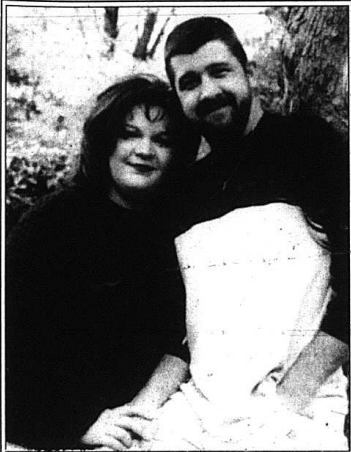




Smith - Forrester

Ronald and Charlotte Smith would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Amanda Smith to Jeremy Forrester, son of Susan Dellinger and Dan Forrester.

The ceremony will take place May 12th at Memories Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tenn. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Leasing

Quotas for the 2000 crop year will be mailed on April 7, 2000. Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be April 10th through July 3rd. Small Grains Producers growing small grains (wheat) must report their acreage by May 31, 2000. If crop acreage is not filed timely and producer applies for a Loan Deficiency Payment, then a charge of \$26.50 will be applied for a late file.

CRP Continuous Signup

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced that landowners could receive more money for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program continuous signup. The new financial incentives, totaling up to \$350 million in the next three years, include signing bonuses and more money for installing and maintaining conservation practices.

"Higher payments should persuade more landowners to participate, protecting ever more environmentally sensitive land along streams, rivers, wetlands and public water supplies," Glickman said, speaking to the Agriculture Earth Day celebration on the National Mall. "In difficult economic times for farm country, this additional \$350 million will mean more cash in farmer's pockets."

The continuous signup enhances

ments, part of the Clinton-Gore plan to strengthen the farm safety net, consist of additional economic incentives and updated rates including:

- An up-front signing bonus for \$10 per acre for every year the contract covers. This amount to \$100 to \$150 per acre at the start of the contract to help defray up-front installation costs for filter strips, riparian buffers, grassed waterways, field windbreaks, shelter belts and living snow fences.

- A payment equal to 40% of the practice installation cost, in addition to the 50% cost-share paid by USDA for establishing certain approved practices.

- Increases in maintenance rate incentives for certain practices involving tree planting, fencing, or water development. Between \$2 to \$5 per acre may be added to existing maintenance rate incentives.

- Updated marginal pastureland rental rates nationwide to better reflect the market value of these lands. In many cases, rental rates increased with the update.

The rule changes and incentives apply only to certain CRP continuous signup practices that generally include small acreage that provide high environmental benefits because of their impact on much larger areas. Up to \$100 million in FY2000 and \$125 million in FY 2001 and 2002 will be provided in signing and practice bonuses.

Unlike the regular CRP program, the continuous signup program allows producers to enroll eligible highly environmentally sensitive land at anytime, without waiting for a sign-up period or competing against other offers. Conservation practices protect streams and rivers by keeping sediment and nutrients from entering the water, providing cleaner drinking water, enhancing recreation and improving wildlife habitats.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and grandson, Michael.

Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins of Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Jacklyn Lovins of Livingston, also their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peggy Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely Saturday. Mrs. Marie McKinney celebrated her 79th birthday April 19th with her family. We wish her many, many more.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; grandson, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny, also Mrs. Jean Tompkins of McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas visited friends and relatives here last week, his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graves and grandsons, Ben and Lidge of Brothead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Anderson Graves and grandson, Nathan of Paris, also is aunt Marie McKinney and uncle C.S. last week.

Mrs. Paulene Hunt Doan wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls while she was in St. Joseph Hospital where she underwent heart surgery a few weeks ago. She is now home improving.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to everyone who have lost loved ones recently.

Birthday Celebration

You are invited to join us for a celebration of the birthdays of John "Ing" Kirby and Estel Kirby on Saturday, May 6 at the Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Ing will be 92 and Estel will be 86. A pitch-in lunch will be held around 12 noon. We would especially like to invite any family members of Ing and Estel, who are cousins, to join us. We hope you can make their birthdays a special time.

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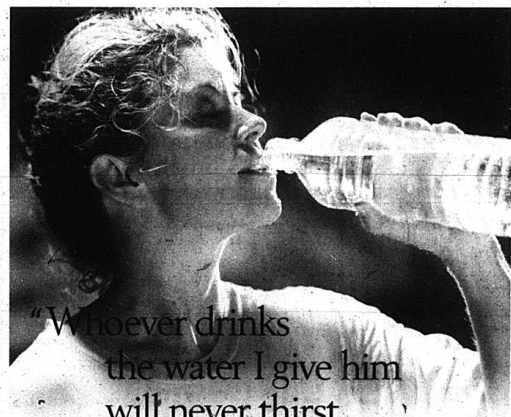
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