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Food stamp applications will be taken during May

Commodity foods are on the way out in Nicholas county. Food stamps are on the way in.

During the month of May, the Bureau for Social Insurance office, on Locust Street in Carlisle will begin accepting applications from Nicholas countians who are eligible for food stamps.

Those whose applications are approved in May will be assured of getting food stamps in June.

"Probably anyone who is having real trouble making ends meet is eligible for food stamps," says Rick Crawford, with the Department for Human Resources' food stamp program in Frankfort.

Those who are now receiving other forms of public assistance, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, will get applications for food stamps in the fall. Those who are living in limited incomes or are unemployed are likely to be eligible. They should stop by the local office or call for an appointment to determine whether they're eligible. The local number is 285-4335.

When applying, bring Social Security cards, names of family members and others living at home, and payroll

check stubs or other records of income now being received to help speed up the application process. Crawford says.

Standards for participation in the Food Stamp Program are the same for everyone without regard to race, religion, religious creed, national origin, or political beliefs.

Some 110 Kentucky counties are now served by the food stamp program, which first went into effect in 1964. In August 1973 the federal government required that commodity food programs be ended nationwide and that food stamp programs replace them by June 30, 1974.

The food stamp program enables low-income households to buy more food, of a greater variety, to improve their diets. Participants pay a small amount of money, based on family size and net monthly income, and receive a larger value of food stamps, which can be spent like money in participating food stores.

The old commodity program provided eligible low-income families with

some 24 basic surplus foods at no cost to the participants.

Most of Kentucky's counties chose the food stamp program over the commodity program because of advantages to both individuals and communities, Crawford says.

Those who buy food stamps instead of receiving free food like the opportunity of choosing what they eat rather than being restricted to the 24 commodity foods, he says. "They like the convenience of choosing the time they can shop. In the commodity program, recipients were required to pick up food on a certain day."

Food stamps also mean increased income for the community, Crawford says. In Nicholas county, for example, he estimates that some 300 households will be eligible for food stamps. They'll pay about \$10.94 for the stamps per month and get about \$28.54 worth of food. That's about \$17.60 a month that will be brought into Nicholas county and spent locally because of the food stamp program.



Cheerleaders who received special recognition at the Little League Football-Basketball Banquet Saturday night are: Front row, l to r, Beth Blais, Ginger Sexton, Suzanne Gaddell, Connie Markland, Toni Sexton and Paige Hasey. Second row, l to r, Cindy Clark, Deanna Darvell, Mary Jane Harper, Jonetta Bean, Michelle Harper, Jonetta Bean, Michelle Harper, Jonetta Bean, Michelle Harper, and Mona Pryor were absent.

Little League cheerleaders' recognized at annual Jaycee football-net banquet

Little League cheerleaders were recognized Saturday night, along with the players, at the annual Carlisle Jaycee Little League Football-Basketball Banquet held at Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria.

Football cheerleaders, who were presented silver medallion charms by their sponsor, Mrs. Joseph H. Conley, are: Cindy Clark, Deanna Darvell, Mary Jane Harper, Michelle Knapp, Mona Pryor, Alicia Sugg and Kay Conley.

trophy for the highest scholastic achievement from among the football cheerleaders.

Mrs. Luther Anderson and Mrs. Joe Jennings, basketball cheerleading sponsors, presented trophies to the football cheerleaders, who were judged in first place by all the sponsors for sportsmanship, appearance, and ability. Members of the squad are Ginger Sexton, Suzanne Gaddell, Connie Markland, Toni Sexton, and Alicia Sugg.

The Colts squad was presented runner-up trophies. They are Beth Blais, Paige Hasey, Mary Jane Harper, Jonetta Bean, and Carlotta Anderson. Pam Sparks was named for her scholastic achievements from among the basketball cheerleaders. All basketball cheerleaders were presented silver basketball charms for participation in the program.

Jury list is given

The Jury list for the May Term of Circuit Court was released Monday by Miss Beulah Hughes, Clerk. It consists of the following persons:

George Marshall, W. L. Small, Mrs. Fannie H. Sterling, Clifton Waugh, Paul Swartz, Donald Smith, Joe W. Chavers, Charles Ward, Robert Barton, Mrs. Minerva Sugg, Mrs. Thelma Bruce, Roberta Auster, Mrs. Marvinie K. Sugg, Robert Costney, Marvin E. Vice.

W. L. Boothe, S. R. Barlow, Marion Anderson, Harlan Sken, G. W. Sexton, Mrs. Faye Robinson, Lester Eugene Wagener, Charlie Reed, Mrs. Barbara Bowen, Alma Curtis, Mrs. Lezanne Duncan, Mrs. Martha Shaolin, W. C. Jefferson, Orville Atkinson, Lena B. Williams.

Eddie Barbee, Ray Ritchie, Kimball Booth, Rachel Norton, Carl Letcher, Calvin Minton, Robert E. Hughes, Walter Wood, Bascom Sorrell Sr., Mrs. Geneva Roundtree, Clay Mann, Edith Blake, J. W. Alexander, Paul Garrett, Havel Hule.

Mrs. Beatrice Booth, Clifford Shumate, Lois Ockerman, Danny Sampson, James Roland Boyd, Reynolds Allison, Roy W. Wagener, Walter George, Joe Malone Jr., Gladys C. Shrest, Oliver Berry, George Fighnmaster, Martha Kennedy, William Ray Bruker, Mrs. Lucy Nell Rawlings.

Outdoor drama auditions to be held May 1, 2, 3

Auditions for Nicholas county's outdoor drama will be held at Nicholas County High School gym on May 1, 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. each night.

Persons who are interested in participating in the first outdoor drama ever produced locally are asked to attend one of these sessions.

There will be speaking and non-speaking acting parts to be filled. Singing and dancing abilities are not necessary since the singing will be accomplished by a chorus, and dancing acts will require only rhythm. However, if anyone auditions who has these talents, his ability will be incorporated into the show.

Musicians are also being sought, especially drum, guitar, fiddle, harmonica, banjo, dulcimer and other period instrument players.

The drama, *Sims Keston*, will be presented June 20, 21 and 22 at 8:30 p.m. nightly at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park. The Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring the play as a part of the county's big 175th anniversary celebration, June 20-23 in Carlisle.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS INVITED

Gary Sibert to be installed as Carlisle Jaycee president at annual installation banquet

Gary Sibert was elected president of the Carlisle Jaycees at its annual election of officers held recently. He will be installed, along with the other new officers, at the annual installation banquet to be held Wednesday, May 1, at Rock Haven Restaurant.

Other officers are: Harry Cornelius, immediate past president; W. J. Alexander, Jr., external vice president; Bill Donovan, secretary; Rusty Lawless, treasurer; Billy G. Hopkins, state director. Local directors for the coming year are Jimmy Walker, Dr. Andy Hannon, and John Gabriel.

In addition to installation of officers,

High school cheerleaders are chosen

Mrs. Ida Coyner, cheerleading sponsor at Nicholas County High School, announces the results of cheerleader elections held Friday, April 12, at the high school gymnasium.

Each girl performed the same cheer and series of gymnastic routines before the assembled student body which included next year's freshmen.

The 1974-75 Varsity Squad consists of Sandy Collins, Peggy Taber, Vicki Wilcox, Sherry Owens, Judy Harter, Sandy Simpson, Ann Marshall, Susan Courtney, and Ginger Myers first alternate.

The Junior Varsity Squad will include Charlene Wagener, Christine Young, Patty Fryman, Rhonda Goodman, Kristi McDonald, Kim Smoot, and Carla Cartwright as alternates.

Cost share assistance available

Paul E. Hall, Executive Director of the Nicholas County ASCS Office, announced Tuesday that applications are now being taken for the recently reinstated 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program. This program provides assistance to farmers in performing eligible practices under this program.

The program is in the past provides for a minimum of 90% and a maximum of 80% return to the user for expenses on most practices.

All applications for assistance must be made at the Nicholas County ASCS Office. Make your application now!!! Do not delay.

Fish, game dinner

The Fish and Game Club will hold a roast beef supper, Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Ladies are invited to attend.

Jackets split double-header with Georgetown's Carr

Nicholas County hit the road for their first away game of the season last Wednesday. The Jackets faced a red hot, 94, Georgetown team, and handed them their first defeat in the first game of the double header by a score of 7-6.

It looked as if it might possibly be a long afternoon when the first Georgetown batter stepped to the plate and lashed one over the fence for a home run. Then in the second inning with two out, a relatively routine ground ball was hit to Ricky Hicks but he couldn't find the handle and another Georgetown runner craved the plate.

Darrell Linnville started off the third inning with a single, but he was picked off on first base and again the looked bleak. Kenneth Smoot and Tony Ritchie drew walks and then applied a double steal, and Nicholas had runners on second and third base. A base on balls Nicholas County's south paw hurler, Doug Fryman, wears up before facing Georgetown last Wednesday. Fryman pitched a line game for the Bluejackets and handed Georgetown their first defeat of the season.

awarded to Doug Darbro loaded the bases. Billy Darrell then stepped to the plate and took full advantage of the situation at hand when he pounded a grand slam homer to give the Jackets a 6-2 lead.

Nicholas County sparked another streak in the fifth inning. Kenneth Smoot led off with a single and Tony Ritchie drew himself and Smoot across for the score with a home run. A Doug Darbro single and a Ricky Broderick walk followed directly after that, and when Doug Fryman lined a line shot off of the third baseman's glove the bases were loaded again. Ricky Hicks received the credit for the run batted in when his base hit moved Darbro across for the score. Billy Darbro then came through with two big defensive plays to hold Georgetown's offense in that inning.

Georgetown put up a fight right down the wire, but couldn't catch the Jackets on a three run homer by Hayes. Then the Jacket Pitcher, Doug Fryman, buckled down and ended the game with the Jackets on top 7-6.

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Four board members attend Texas meet

Four Nicholas County School Board members and Superintendent D.P. Farley attended the National School Boards' Convention in Houston, Texas recently. The convention, of the ISBA's board member training program, attracted a record-breaking 8,000 people this year.

Highlighting the Convention program were a number of clinics designed to help board members become more knowledgeable about their duties.

Those attending from Nicholas county in addition to Superintendent Farley were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vagener Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamper, and Chester Mattox.

Little League baseball registration

Little League and Minor League Baseball registration will be held Sunday, April 28, at 1 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary Gym.

Boys who will be age six by August 1, and boys who will be 13 by August 1, are eligible to play in one of the leagues.

There will be six Little League teams as there were last year. Only boys who did not play last year may register.

The Minor League being organized for the first time this year. The number of teams organized will depend on how many boys register to play in the League.

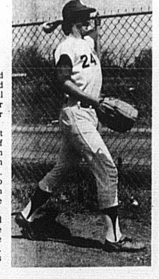
Blood donors fall short of local goal

Forty-six pints of blood were donated Saturday in the Nicholas County Blood Donor Club's drive to obtain an annual quota of 216 pints. Seventeen other prospective donors were rejected for various reasons.

The club had hoped to obtain at least 75 pints of blood Saturday, but many of the club members who had been contacted by mail neither made an appearance nor sent a substitute donor.

The blood mobile will return to Nicholas county in August and again later in the year in an effort to reach the county's quota.

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association paid for the coffee, juice and cookies served by the women of the Baptist Church all day for the donors. Other groups are asked to do this whenever the blood mobile is here.



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