

ACADEMY

NCES students raise \$3,076.34 in St. Jude's Math-A-Thon

Students in grades 4-6 at Nicholas County Elementary School collected and donated \$3,076.34 in the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. This is the first time the school has participated in this worthwhile project.

The students recruited sponsors who pledged a certain amount for each of the more than 200 problems in the special math funbook.

Personals

Mrs. Beatrice Buckler of Mockingbird Lane has returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, where she underwent total hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Bowles are celebrating their 25th anniversary. The couple were married Oct. 29, 1958 at the Carlisle Methodist Church.

Bourbon 4-H'er going to Chicago

Deanna Gillispie, a senior at Bourbon County High School, has been selected by the University of Kentucky to attend the 1983 National 4-H Fashion Show.

The all-expense paid trip is sponsored by the Simplicity Patterns Company and White-Six sewing machines.

Kay's Kitchen

Since we are in the holiday season I will try to give you some recipe ideas which will help you with those special meals and some things that help you with your gift giving.

- STEAMED BROWN BREAD**
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 cup whole wheat flour
 - 1 cup cornmeal
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 2 cups hot water
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 1/2 cup oil
- APPLE-ORANGE-NUT BREAD**
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon shredded orange peel
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 2 1/2 cups coarsely grated apples
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- APPLE-ORANGE-NUT LOAF**
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 2 cups sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
 - 1 cup sugar
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Miss Donna Hovermale marries

Miss Donna Warren Hovermale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hovermale, Keokuk, Iowa, and Gary Michael Hoover, son of Mrs. Lois Hoover, Keokuk, were married Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ken Royer. He was assisted by Walter Hovermale of Carlisle, grandmaster of the bride.

Raymond Goetz was the soloist, accompanied by Mr. Alvin Harlin, organist.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Sandra Hovermale of Keokuk. Bridesmaids were Julie Will of Keokuk, Rosemary Phillips of Nicholas, Ky., Debra Webster of Waterloo, Iowa, and Terri Cannon of Hamilton, Ill. Flower girl was Katie Gibson of Keokuk.

Her best man was Dave Carroll of Keokuk. Groomsmen were William Pfeiffer, Ed Pfeiffer, Jeff Pfeiffer, Rick Gray, all of Keokuk, and the best of Iowa City.

Ushers included Randy Dorf of Keokuk and Jeff Bailey of Tampa, Fla. Ring bearer was Treck Krav of Arnold, Mo.

Following the ceremony a formal reception was held at the Keokuk Country Club. Mrs. Pfeiffer is a 1982 graduate of the University of Iowa and is employed by Midwest Quality Distributors in Keokuk.

Mrs. Pfeiffer is a 1984 graduate of Missouri College and is employed by Griffin Wheel in Keokuk.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple are residing at 1701 Broadway in Hamilton, Ill.



Stone Tavern as pictured by Jeff Smith. His mother and father in the 'Old House' from 1926-30 while attending Carlisle High School. Some of his fondest memories occur there.

The Nicholas County Elementary seventh and eighth grades made its first public appearance as they performed Nov. 17 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. The chorus was formed this year, under the direction of Maureen Miller and Robbie Barr.

County Homemakers hold meetings

There will be a workshop to make the key chain for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Thelma Laville and Mrs. Margie Wilson gave the lesson on infusion. Mrs. Ruth Grimes led in a devotional entitled 'Look on the Bright Side'.

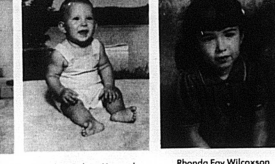
The Nov. 17, 7 p.m. meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Hamm. Ten members and Mrs. Margie Wilson gave a report on the county meeting in Richmond, Ky.

East Union

The East Union Homemakers met Thursday night at the East Union Church. The meeting was called to order and the devotional was given by Lorella Stormann. Roll call was answered by eight members naming their favorite cookie. There were eight guest pre- sents. Minutes of last meeting were read.

Happy Thanksgiving to One & All!

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Giving thanks this year may be a little tougher

Thanksgiving season - the traditional time we all count our blessings - may be a little tougher than normal down on the farm this year. The drought that devastated this year's crops has left many Kentucky farmers wondering what it is about 1983 they should appreciate.

The dry weather came on the heels of spring floods, which followed the season of high interest rates, drops in the value of farmland and unprecedented attacks on tobacco support programs.

In short, these seem not to be the best of agricultural times. Saddled as they are with record high debt loads, decimated incomes and bad vacant bids, farmers may be justified in adopting a laissez-faire attitude toward the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday season.

But on further reflection, maybe the bad years are the ones Thanksgiving is best suited for. It's said to be upon when things are going well. But the real measure of human character may lie in the ability to find the silver lining when the storm clouds seem thick.

For that reason, the following list takes in other categories, and at least for the time being, forestalled any major drought penalty for food shoppers in the state.

There's a financial crisis on the farm, many say. And all farmers who are feeling the pinch of lower net income would agree. But with things as bad as they are, fenceposts and

bankruptcies are affecting only a tiny percentage of operations, less than one percent in many areas. That leaves roughly 99 percent of farmers who are at worst, still in business. We all should give thanks for those numbers.

Farmers have had some supporting cushions to pad the shock this year. There was the FIK program which offered a 10 percent discount on the market price and added cash to an otherwise cashless year for participants. In 101 counties, those who suffered most can apply for low interest loans. There are also various price support programs. And not the least significant, there is an active and effective farm organization - Farm Bureau - serving as a policy transmitter, passing along the wishes of the farm community to government agencies in Frankfort and Washington.

Figures released by the Cabinet for Human Resources placed the October preliminary unemployment rate at 10.3 percent, up from a revised September rate of 10.1 percent. The national unemployment rate for October was 8.4 percent, falling from 8.4 percent in September.

Blackwell explained that while the state jobs rate rose slightly and moved away from rather than below the 10 percent mark, all the reasons for the movement are signs of continued improvement in Kentucky's economy. The steady signal in the overall economy has led employers to begin hiring people again, creating several new jobs as well as opening up former positions that were closed during the height of the recession.

Before these thoughts are concluded, let's not forget the vast majority of Kentuckians who don't make their living on the farm, but depend on those who do for a wholesome and abundant food supply. To those members of the consuming public, farmers ask that you consider your status in their success.

You may describe everything from so-called farm subsidies to foreign trade, but there's no debating the fact that Americans have access to the best supply of food and fiber available anywhere in the world. And you have the added assurance that come participative, another crop.

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