

GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas County 4-H finds success in Teen Club March 18-20

By Heather Mathis... The Nicholas County 4-H has many years, but one prime source is the teen club.

The teen club, officially the Currier Crusader's team, recently took part in the Bi-State Teen Retreat held at North Central 4-H Camp from March 18-20.

Areas participating were: Melissa, Fayette, Murray, Harrod, Elizabethtown, Anderson, Harrison, Bourbon, Boyle, Woodford and Clark.

Representing Carlisle for the teen club were: Melissa Davis, Arnold Payne, Mark Linville and Lois Cook.

Lois Arnold sponsored and chaperoned at the retreat for Nicholas County along with Terry Paulsen, local 4-H extension agent...

Others of the club are: Arnold Payne, president, Tim Green, vice-president, Teresa Oakley, secretary, Erin Robinson, treasurer and Patricia Adams as reporter.

Other members of the club are: Greg Robinson, Julie Herrington, Sue Williams, Cheryl Rice, Ronanda Jolly, Melissa Davis, James Stone, Tomie Bowles, Theresa Newby, Shannon Kalkreuth, Theresa Alexander, Billy Gilliv, Brantie Rankin, Shannon Moore, Tina Alexander, Angie Beach, Angela Smith, Todd Clifton, Tracy Stalling, Jonathan Carter, Theodius Jolly.

Sharon Carters, Darrin George, Tefacia George, Russell Howard, Bonnie Terry, Lonnie Green, and Mark Linville.

If anyone is interested in joining in the teen club and their activities the Currier Crusader Team will meet March 30.

For details, call the local 4-H extension office located beneath Jonathan Carter, Theodius Jolly, the courtoise.

David George, Louis Cook, Mark Linville, Shon Coyner and Melissa Davis relaxing after hours activities on Saturday during the Teen Club at North Central 4-H Camp - Heather Mathis Photo.



On the last day of the retreat teens held an "Impressional Review" before classes and were crowned as 4-H Extension Promoters and Ambassadors.

The teens were up bright and early each morning for their fast and games will run.

After lunch the teens gathered for a 4-H Conference Promotion and award presentation.

OBITUARIES

WILBUR L. CLARK... Wilbur L. Clark, 84, McCracken Street, husband of Elizabeth Beatty Clark, died Monday, March 21, 1988, at Nicholas County Hospital.

Mervyn Sims displays the gold medal she won in the Senior Citizen's Olympic March 17. The event was sponsored by Harwood's and was held at Harwood's Bowling Lane. - City-Post Photo.

Other survivors are a son, Leonard L. Clark, Cincinnati; grandson, Michael Clark, Cincinnati; only one sister, Mrs. Nancy Woodruff, Boone, Kentucky. Services were Wednesday, March 23, at Mother's Church Funeral Home by the Reverend Steve Smith, pastor of the Carlisle Community Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 AM and a retired carpenter of the Ky. Department of Highway. Other survivors are a son, Leonard L. Clark, Cincinnati; grandson, Michael Clark, Cincinnati; only one sister, Mrs. Nancy Woodruff, Boone, Kentucky.

Ky. senator announces burley tobacco price support increase

Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell today announced that price supports for burley tobacco will be increased by \$1.20 per hundredweight. The average base rate will be \$150.00 per hundredweight up from \$148.80 per hundredweight.

This is the first increase in price supports we have seen in six years. Kentucky's tobacco growers have experienced some difficult times, but this announcement, coupled with the increase in quota will mean that growers will be putting more money in their pocket this year from tobacco sales, McConnell noted.

"I think this is an indication that we have the tobacco program back on solid ground," he said. The average support price for burley tobacco is set by a formula established in the 1986 Tobacco Program Improvement Act.

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Farmers are efficient producers

U.S. farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an 18 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

New technology has made these gains possible. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied.

The following chart on productivity indicates how labor requirements have changed since the beginning of the 19th century.

There are 21 million people working in agriculture. Each additional \$1 billion of agricultural or food and fiber demand creates 20,000 to 30,000 additional jobs and adds a total of \$2 to \$3 billion to the Nation's Gross National Product.

Each \$1 billion earned from farm exports in 1986 created nearly \$1.3 billion of output in the U.S. economy for a total of \$2.3 billion.

The farm value added 30% of the total food for a market basket of foods purchased in grocery stores down from 19% in 1959 and 14% in 1984.

The farm share of the food dollar has declined recently because abundant food supplies have sold down farm prices while rising costs to processors and distributors have boosted retail prices.

About 25 percent last year's food spending went back to the farmer, who received about 40 percent. This share is lower than the market basket of food because it includes the much lower 16 percent farm share for away-from-home food spending.

A Farmer Comparison.

Table comparing an American farmer (114 people) with a farmer in other countries: 2.5 in China, 4 in Brazil, 11 in the U.S., 12 in Argentina.

Food and fiber industry

The U.S. is the world's largest food donor.

The number of Americans facing hunger in 1986 was 20 million, according to the Physicians Task Force on Hunger.

We can't afford to let the world's 15 poorest nations... We can't afford to let the world's 15 poorest nations...

National Agriculture Day - 1988

U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of Governmental and Public Affairs.

U.S. Shippers: 7.1 mill tons, 6.2 mill tons, 6.6 mill tons, 6.1 mill tons.

The more exacting agricultural products to produce are something to contemplate as you relax and go fishing, maybe to bait your hook with a bait from a local fishery.

Next time your doctor gives you a shot, try to take your mind off the needle by concentrating on the fact that the vaccine may have been cultured in an egg (an agricultural product).

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