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Letters to the Editor
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Special message for the Easter season

Luke 23, 1-5

When the entire Council took Jesus over to Pilate, the governor. They began at once accusing him: "This fellow has been leading our people to rebel by telling them not to pay their taxes to the Roman government and by claiming he is our Messiah - a King."

So Pilate asked him, "Are you their Messiah, their King?"
 "Yes," Jesus replied, "It is as you say."
 Then Pilate turned to the chief priests and to the mob and said, "So? That isn't a crime?"

Then they became desperate. "But he is causing riots against the government everywhere he goes, and over Judaea, from Galilee to Jerusalem!"

Luke 23, 24-56

So Pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded. And he released Barabbas, the man in prison for insurrection and murder, at their request. But he delivered Jesus over to them to do with as they would.

As the crowd led Jesus away to his death, Simon of Cyrene, who was just coming into Jerusalem to carry his cross, was forced to follow, carrying Jesus' cross.

Great crowds trailed along behind, and many grief-stricken women.

But Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, don't weep for me, but for yourselves and for your children. For the days are coming when the women who have no children will be counted fortunate indeed. Marking will be the mountains to fall on them and crush them and the hills to bury them. For in such things as this are done to me, the living Tree, what will they do to you?"

Two others, criminals, were led out to be executed with him. Jesus in the center, and the two criminals on either side.

"Father, forgive these people," Jesus said, "for they don't know what they are doing."
 And the soldiers gambled for his clothing, throwing dice for each piece. The crowd watched. And the Jewish leaders said, "Let's see him save himself if he is really God's Chosen One, the Messiah!"

The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. And they called to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"
 A signboard was nailed to the cross above him with these

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, April 16, 1987
 The Nicholas County Board of Education voted 4-1 Monday night to allow an education course to be taught in grades five through nine in Nicholas County schools, he school year.

Statewide crime figures released by the Kentucky State Police reflects a 5.5 percent increase in the number of serious crimes reported by law-enforcement agencies in Kentucky for 1986. The Nicholas County rate showed a 37 percent increase in overall crime over the previous year.

Governor Martha Layne Collins announced the approved 1987-88 Rural Secondary Program for Nicholas County. This year Nicholas County has been budgeted \$200,700 for maintenance of its \$69.5 miles of state roads.

MARRIED: Miss Myra Charlene Jones and David Reynolds Biship, March 27.
DIED: Miss Betty Blake, April 13; Ivan "Pete" Dennis, April 14; John F. "Sney" Day, April 10.

DIED: Essil M. "Buddy" Carpenter, April 5; Clayton Curtis, April 6; Mrs. Hannah Bowen, April 6; Mrs. Grace Bangas, April 9.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, April 15, 1982
 At Monday night's City Council meeting Roger Rebert of OVC was permitted to request that OVC be allowed to make rate increases in their cable television services to Carlisle residents. He stated that the franchise between OVC and the city has been in effect since 1978 with no increase in rates. Rebert's proposal calls for installation cost to go from \$10 to \$25, monthly service charge to increase from \$7 to

20 Years Ago

Thursday, April 15, 1972
 Judy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunter, is attending the annual Kentucky Youth Conference in Washington D.C. this week, April 10-16, along with Kentucky 4-Hers from every area of the state.

The County 4-H Council presided at the annual County Road Act Program at the Commission for Rural Roads, recently announced a 1972-73 allotment of \$63,175 for Nicholas County.

The Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board received a donation Monday of \$1,000 from the First National Bank of Kentucky.

DIED: Rev. Cecil V. Crabbs, April 4; Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins Farley Gilbert, April 5; William Mason Swartz, April 9; Essil K. Hughes, April 8.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, a daughter, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blount, a son, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Moore Moore, 12 sons of Mr. and Mrs. Swane Moore, Monday, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hillander, a son, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl, April 8, in Columbus, Georgia. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. DeLong, a daughter, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Barden, a daughter, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Anita Francis, a daughter, April 12. To Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Scott, 93, Sunday at his home in Flemingsburg; Miss Elizabeth McClure Colville, 95, Wednesday.

50 Years Ago
 Thursday, April 15, 1942
 A Nicholas county boy stationed in the Hawaiian Islands with the United States Army, received a Red cross knitted sweater and when he looked at the label it read "Nicholas County, Kentucky. It had been knitted by the Red Cross members here."
 J.J. Isaacs, who has been connected with the Carlisle office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for two years, has been transferred to Mt. Sterling as manager in charge of that office.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Blake of Cincinnati, a daughter, Wanda Kay, March 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson of Frankfort, a son, Emory Alan, April 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry of Louisville, a daughter, April 10.

MARRIED: Miss Mildred Morris and Marvin Snapp, Saturday, January 31, by the Rev. O.C. Severs, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist Church; Miss Jere Attybur Mead and Sgt. Martin Carroll Grove, Saturday, April 11, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

DIED: Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Sunday of Olive Hill, Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Claude Wells, Stearns Creek; Miss Pearl Snelling, 59, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snelling, Saturday in Cincinnati; Benjamin Chandler, brother-in-law of Mrs. J.W. Kenton, in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Court reviews

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The tobacco base was bid for 31 a pound. Bassall made the motion, Justice Smith voted yes, Cochran and Earl Lee Plank passed. The tobacco base was awarded to Everett Smoot for \$1.

The 1982 Ford LTD jail car had two bids one of \$451 and \$310 and the court decided to rebid the car.

City council

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Moving on to the other business, the City Council heard first readings of two ordinances which would raise water and sewer rates to customers living outside the city limits.

The first reading of the ordinance setting rates on water consumption raised rates for customers outside the city limits from \$6.00 to \$7.00 for the first 1,000 gallons, and then set incrementally decreasing rates for higher usage.

Sever customers outside the city limits will also see a raise in their utility bill. According to the first reading of the ordinance for setting sewer rates, the rate for out-

city customers is expected to raise from \$7.00 to \$8.50 for the first 1,000 gallons, with the individual decreasing incrementally for higher usage.

Individual monthly charges are charged on a monthly use basis.

Council adopted the new chapter concerning flood damage with required alterations made by Watson.

Council agreed to remove the commercial parking only signs which were used to service the former Campbell Plumbing downtown because there is no longer a plumbing business in town.

Agreed to renumber and proclaim April 28 as National Youth Service Day in Carlisle.

The court heard the first reading of the amended budget.

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