Church Corner

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Have you given a hug lately? Your hug may be the very thing that gives hope to a hopeless life. It is indeed a true cliche, "actions speak louder than words."

This weekend I was privileged to go with our young people from church to a large gathering of mostly teenagers. To some people, our youth are paganistic an out of control. Unfortunately, many times they are right in this assumption. This weekend I saw another side. I saw more than 1,000 young people singing God's praises. I saw hundreds of them come forward to ask God for a closer walk with Him.

The Evangelist told how he had sat with a Counselor and a 14 year old girl. She began to tell how her own father had repeatedly raped and abused her. As she told the tale of horror, the Evangelist could not hold back the tears. Then the small little hands reached out to him as she said, "nobody ever cried for me before."

We see out young people as they struggle with life's perplexing problems. Many have turned to alcohol illicit sex, drugs, and a host of other substitutes. What they really need is love. They need someone to give them a hug, or maybe just lend an ear, or just to have someone to cry with them. Moms and Dads, they need your time more than your money. They need a stable home more than a Perche. They need your hearing ear and a caring heart. They are asking for your time, not your money.

When kids come to our church, I stress to the adults to take time to notice them. We give them a smile, a hug, and try to call them by name. Joseph Stalin once said that if he could get the minds of just one generation, he could make it a socialistic society. He was right. On the other hand, if the people of God can win the hearts of one generation, we can change the world for the better.

No greater love has been shown than when Jesus Christ hugged the world. As His arms were nailed to that cross, they reached from the east to the farthest point in the west. Now we the people of God are those arms. We are His gentle hands that brush away all tears. Let us hug the world and ease their pain.

Pastor Darrell Sexton
Carlisle Assembly of God

OBITUARIES

PURVIS

Rex' Purvis, 61 of 502 Pineview Apartments, Paris died Friday evening November 17, of a long illness. He was the son of the late Coleman and Ellie Jane Gray. He was a retired Bluegrass Industries employee, a member of the New Hope Assembly of God Church in Paris and a native of Bath County. Survived by a wife, Bonita Lutz Purvis. Children include, Judy Hunter of Paris, Charles Purvis of Bath County, Melissa Peter of Paris, and Carolyn Cosia of Georgia, a twin brother, Ralph Purvis of Lexington, Clinton and Pete Purvis both of Bath County, Geraldine Hendricks of Alaska, Betty faye Skinner of Winchester, Roxie Stevins of Montgomery County, Jimmy Purvis of Indiana and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Clark Funeral Chapel in Carlisle with Brother Ron Hill officiating with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery in Sharpsburg.

Paulbearers were David Purvis, Mike Sexton, Tim Burtrum and Thomas Starr.

TYRER

Katharine Barton Tyrer, 86 of 306 Kennedy Heights, Widow of Lewis R. Tyrer, died Tuesday November 14, 1995 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She was born in Fleming County to the late John and Dorothy Blake Barton.

Survivors include a son, Jeff Tyrer of Carlisle, a daughter-in-law Connitha Tyrer of Carlisle, three sisters, Mrs. Lena Williams and Mrs. Helen Flora, both of Carlisle and Mrs. Charlene High of Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday November 17, 1995 at the Carlisle Cemetery Chapel by Rev. Steve Smith.

Donations to Carlisle-Nicholas County Senior Citizens.

ROSE

Memorial services for Mrs. Doris Irene Rose, 66, of Shasta Lake City, CA were conducted Saturday, November 18, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Columbia School in Redding.

Mrs. Rose died November 8, 1995 at her residence of a long illness. She was born August 29, 1929 in Buckeye, CA. She lived in Shasta County her entire life.

She was the Secretary/Business Manager for the Columbia School and was employed in that field for 40 years. She was a member of the Northern light Order of the Eastern Star, Millville, CA., Daughters of the Nile, Redding, CA., California Assoc. School Business Officers, and a member of the Assoc. California School Administrators.

She is survived by husband Marion P. Rose, of Shasta Lake, CA., formerly of Carlisle, Kentucky, a step-son Keith Rose of Redding, a son Patrick A. McKenzie of Livermore, CA., a daughter Ramelle R. Griffin of Redding, step-daughters, Carol Rose and Marianne Dickenson of Redding, sisters Frances E. Warmack of Shasta Lake City and Beverly Gill of Standish, CA.

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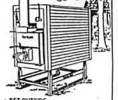

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Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar 1995

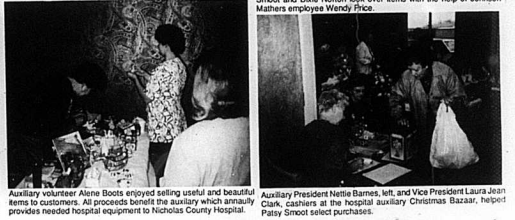
Nicholas County Hospital Volunteer Director Dorothy Kimberling, right, helped customers with the merchandise at the annual auxiliary bazaar held Friday, Nov. 17 at the Johnon Mather Health Care conference room. At left is volunteer Della Stone.

Auxiliary praises turnout

The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary provides needed equipment to Nicholas County Hospital. Two fund-raisers are held annually, the benefit dinner and Christmas Bazaar. Revenue from the hospital gift shop, open noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, staffed by auxiliary volunteers. is also a fund-raising venture. Ginny Kingsolver, volunteer coordinator for the health care auxiliary and gift shop, said last year's bazaar brought in $1,300. Officers for the auxiliary are President Nettie Barnes, Vice President Laura Jean Clark, Secretary Alma Curtis and Treasurer Marjorie Wilson. Dorothy Kimberling, director for volunteer services, said, "It was very successful this year. It was a good day all around. We were very pleased with the turnout and the number of sales. We appreciate all the people who made it a success."

From left, hospital auxilary annual Christmas Bazaar shoppers Patsy Smoot and Dixie Norton look over items with the help of Johnson Mathers employee Wendy Price.

Nola Johnson and Marjorie Wilson , a volunteer cashier, enjoyed sorting the goods.



Auxiliary volunteer Alene Boots enjoyed selling useful and beautiful items to customers. All proceeds benefit the auxilary which annually provides needed hospital equipment to Nicholas County Hospital.

Auxiliary President Nettie Barnes, left, and Vice President Laura Jean Clark, cashiers at the hospital auxiliary Christmas Bazaar, helped Patsy Smoot select purchases.

JMHC mammography service earns ACR accreditation

In early November, the X-ray Department at Johnson Mathers Health Care received very good news. It's mammography service had been accredited by the American College of Radiology. (ACR).

Reading that bit of news probably doesn't mean that much to the average reader right now. After all, the ACR is not an organization that grabs too many headlines. But the news is important and Nicholas County residents should know why.

Last month, Johnson Mathers Health Care sponsored several articles on mammography. If you read them and were attentive to all the information, you know how important the service is.

In fact, mammography is held in such high regard that, just this year, the federal government passed legislation requiring a very high standard of quality for the service. Congress then looked to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to enforce the standard and the FDA, in turn, looked to the ACR.

If a health care organization that provides mammography fails to meet ACR standards, that organization will no longer provide the service.

Therefore, JMHC receiving the accreditation is very big news, not only for the x-ray department at Johnson Mathers Health Care, but for everyone in Nicholas County as well.

"The ACR evaluation of our service was very complimentary," Jeff Fritz, JMHC X-ray Department Manager, said. "They look at everything. The quality of the machines, of course, but also the credentials of Dr. Klecker and Cindy Hopkins and Donna Webb (JMHC's mammogram technologists). This accreditation just confirms that we provide good service on par with every other hospital in the country that performs mammography," Fritz added.

Hospital/nursing home keep JCAHO accreditation in new surveys

Johnson Mathers Health Care, Inc. (JMHC) has done it again!

In October it received confirmation that Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson Mathers Nursing Home have achieved accreditation from the Join Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

The JCAHO, founded in 1951, is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of health care provided to the public. It accomplishes that mission through periodic on-site surveys and inspections designed to evaluate the quality of service and care that hospitals and other health care organizations provide.

For over four decades, the influence of the JCAHO has grown so much that accreditation is now a requirement for membership in many managed care plans.

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However, participation in the JCAHO accreditation process is voluntary. No state or federal regulations require JCAHO accreditation for a nursing home to serve people. Organizations, like Johnson Mathers Health Care, Inc., request JCAHO accreditation because they want to provide quality care to their patients and residents.

"Johnson Mathers asked to be evaluated by the Joint Commission because we (the board of trustees, medical staff, administration, and care staff) want to provide our community with the best health care possible," Ann Harper, Chairperson of the Johnson Mathers Heath Care, Inc. Board of Trustees, said. "Earning accreditation through this second round of surveys is proof that our efforts to provide quality care are paying off."

Johnson Mathers Health Care will be surveyed by the Joint Commission every three years to ensure that their patient care meets or exceeds the standards set by the JCAHO.

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