

Cancer Coalition's Annual Celebration of Life is set

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition will sponsor its annual Celebration of Life on Saturday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Open house to be held for Nicholas County Ambulance

The Nicholas County Ambulance will be having an open house on Saturday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot next to the Nicholas County Fire Department. The public is invited to attend.

Historical Society's annual dinner to be held June 2

The Nicholas County Historical Society's annual dinner has been scheduled a week early to coincide with the Bicentennial of American Life on Saturday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

The home cooked turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be held on Friday, June 2, at the Carlisle Depot at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are required and must be made by May 25. Contact Joan Conley, 315 Sycamore Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, 859-289-5402 or 289-8329 to make reservations.

Arwen Donahue, co-owner of Three Quest Farm (an organic vegetable farm in Nicholas County, a recipient of a grant to do Oral Histories in Kentucky on the Holocaust), will be the guest speaker.

New Bicentennial note cards depicting 13 drawings of Nicholas County historical sites will be on display at the dinner. Other mementoes celebrating the bicentennial are still available for sale.

Calendar

Bourbon Co. High School Alumni picnic to be held

The Bourbon County High School Alumni Association invites all graduates to an old fashioned picnic on Saturday, June 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., on the high school campus. Meat will be provided. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and come out for a fun, friendly, relaxed evening. A charge of \$3 will be for the meat. Hope to see you June 10th. To make a reservation call Rita Williams at 987-2185, Mike Williams at 293-4713 or Ramona Hurst at 987-4672 or mail to BCHS, 3343 Lexington Road, Paris, KY 40361.

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Nicholas County Ministerial Association Pastor's Pen

By: Rev. Kevin Thomas
First Baptist Church

Mother's Day reflections

This past Sunday we celebrated Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor and show appreciation to our mothers. In case you've ever wondered about the historical background of Mother's Day, here is the following information to be insightful.

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. After a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

On a personal note, I think Mother's Day is not nearly adequate enough to express this love and appreciation. As I reflect upon the ways that I have been blessed by my own dear mother, I am reminded of God's goodness and faithfulness to His children. To faithful, tireless, loving efforts of my godly mother toward me have been a reflection of God's own loving devotion toward us. I am eternally grateful to God for my parents!

I recently heard a story that helps to give perspective to the gratitude that we owe to our mothers. A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper he had been writing on. After his mom

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written on, he tearfully looked up her and said, "Mom, I sure do love you. He then took the pen and in great letters he wrote on the paper: "PAID IN FULL!"

One day each year is simply not enough to properly say "thank you" to all the mothers who have done so much for us. A loving, godly mother is a precious gift from God. Praise be to God for this wonderful gift in my own life!

As his mother looked at him standing there, the boy could see memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he had written on, and this is what she wrote:

For nine months I carried you while you were growing inside-me; for all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctoring and prayed for you-no charge; for all the trying times, for all the tears that you have caused me through the years-no charge; for all the nights that were filled with dread, and for worries I even were ahead-no charge; for all the toys, food, clothes and even for wiping your messy nose-no charge. When you add it all up, the total cost of my love is-no charge.

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Earl R. Eckler

David Eckler, Nicholas County and Danny Eckler, Harrison County, a daughter Carolyn Godman, Corinth; seventeen sons in Harrison County to the late Charles and Mary Antrobus Eckler, he was a retired tobacco farmer and member of the Colemanville Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Howard Eckler.

He is survived by five sons, Ross Eckler, Hamilton, Ohio, David Eckler, Harrison County, and Malcolm Deering Mers, 86 of R.R. #3, Flemingsburg, died on Thursday, May 11, 2000 in the Fleming County Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Nicholas County on November 25, 1913 to Walter and Nora Borders Eckler and was a retired farmer and loved to fish. He also was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ in Mason County.

He is survived by four sons, Donald Mers, Flemingsburg, Robert Mers, Mayaville, Art Mers, Flemingsburg, and Kenneth Mers of Foxport;

Jason Adam Ritchie

(J.W.) Portwood, Hope, KY; paternal grandmother, Mary E. Ritchie, Paris, KY; several aunts, uncles, one niece and two nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 by Rev. James Jolly at the Millersburg Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Ritchie, Jr., James Ritchie, Nathaniel Ritchie, Chris Ritchie, Jeff Jolly and James Perry.

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A Veteran died today

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast, and he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past. Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done. In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone. And 'tho sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke, all his buddies listened, for they knew where he spoke. But we'll hear his tales no longer, for 'ol Bob has passed away, and the world's a little poorer, for a Yezzeran died today.

No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife. For he lived in an ordinary, very quiet sort of life. He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way; and the world won't note his passing, 'tho a Yezzeran died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, while thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great. Papers tell of their life stories, from the time that they were young, but the passing of a Yezzeran goes unnoticed, and unangry. It's the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land, some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man. Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, goes off to serve his Country and offer up his life!

The politician's stipend and the style in which he has are

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Please accept my sincerest gratitude. The overwhelming support and willingness of all our dear friends and supporters has truly been amazing and humbling. We will never be able to thank you enough.

With the election so near, please accept this as my personal request for your vote.

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