

LIFESTYLE

Mercury Memories

25 years ago March 24, 1983 A fund drive is underway to help honor a Fleming County Marine who helped raise the flag over two Jims near the conclusion of World War II. The Franklin Runyon Souley Foundation, started by current and former Marines hope to raise approximately \$16,000 to erect a monument at the grave of Souley in the Elizaville Cemetery. Shirley White, of Cyrtians is spearheading the fund drive. Souley was one of five Marines and a Navy corpsman that helped erect the flag on Mt. Sarabach on the fourth day of battle. The image was captured by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal and soon became an iconic symbol of American resolve to win the war. Souley, like two other flag raisers, was killed on one of the last days of battle to secure the ty island. Citizens for a Better Community (CBC) on March 17 and examined petitions asking for a local election promoting the sale of alcohol in certain county districts. Members of the committee are considering publishing the names of those who signed the petition. A Nicholas County was expelled for the remainder of the school year, at the conclusion of a special meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education March 18. The students struck a teacher. Charles Bronson stars in the action thriller '10 to Midnight' now showing at the Drive-In in Mt. Sterling. The Stars Little League Girls Basketball team was a tournament winner this year. Members are Beth Snapp, Amanda Treadway, Penny McConnell, Ginger Wagener, Tina Mitchell, Erin Mathes, Lorna Lyon, Linda George, Sandra Warner, Leann Garrett, Carla Snapp and Mollie. The hold and the brave starring Mickey Rooney, is now playing at the Bourbon Drive-In. 75 years ago March 23, 1933 Thomas H. Swartz, 44, was found shot to death in the home of his father John "Buffalo" Swartz on Licking River in this county last Wednesday. It is believed Thomas Swartz ended his life with a shot from a shotgun. The body of Swartz was found lying in bed with that shot near the heart. The 12-gauge shot gun, believed to be the one used to inflict the wound was found slung against a wall, over five feet away from where Swartz lay. Swartz is said to have been acting strange for several months and neighbors say he was arrested several times by state patrolman E.J. Kirk and Nicholas County Sheriff John Anderson for allegedly being in possession of a car that was reported stolen from Louisville March 6. The Senior Class members will present a play, entitled "Love your neighbor" April 1 at the Nicholas County High School. The band and the brass, starring Mickey Rooney, is now playing at the Bourbon Drive-In.

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SHOP THE SMARTS! SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Carlisle Cemetery Notice It's getting close to our growing and mowing season. Please help us by removing all artificial flowers, except those in approved containers, by April 1, 2008. All unapproved flowers left after that time will be removed by Cemetery staff. Care on the graves of Swartz was found lying in bed with that shot near the heart. The 12-gauge shot gun, believed to be the one used to inflict the wound was found slung against a wall, over five feet away from where Swartz lay. Swartz is said to have been acting strange for several months and neighbors say he was arrested several times by state patrolman E.J. Kirk and Nicholas County Sheriff John Anderson for allegedly being in possession of a car that was reported stolen from Louisville March 6. The Senior Class members will present a play, entitled "Love your neighbor" April 1 at the Nicholas County High School. The band and the brass, starring Mickey Rooney, is now playing at the Bourbon Drive-In.

HELP FUND SET UP A fund has been set up for Katie Tipton to help pay for the funeral expenses at Deposit Bank on West Main Street.

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This week is a special week in the life of churches throughout the world. This week we like to call Holy Week. Holy Week began just a few short days ago as we celebrated Palm Sunday. It will continue through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and will end on Easter Sunday. I can't believe it is almost Easter. Easter comes more than two weeks earlier this year than it did last year. Easter 2007 was on April 8. This is the earliest Easter has fallen since 1913, and it is the earliest it will fall in my lifetime. No wonder I feel like Easter is sneaking up on me; many of you probably feel the same way. I bet that a lot of you probably still aren't ready for Easter to come this year. You may still need to pick up the eggs to hard boil, make sure you remember the dye to color the eggs too. Perhaps you'll opt for the plastic eggs instead, just don't forget the good-

ies you'll stuff inside them. Maybe you still need to pick out an Easter suit, or dress, or hat. Oh, you better remember to pick up all the food you'll need for Easter dinner. If you haven't started preparing for Easter yet you probably have a lot of nerves to do in the next few days. Don't worry if you get in a little behind on your holiday preparations. I'm in the same boat. However, I'm not really worried about doing Easter eggs, or hiding plastic ones around the yard. I'm not planning on rushing out and buying a new outfit for the Easter Sunday service either. And to be completely honest, my idea of an Easter feast consists more of Marshmallow Peeps, and Cadbury Creme Eggs than a fancy meal with all the trimmings. Even though I'm not concerned with a shopping list for Easter, I still feel it appropriate for the season. No, I'm not concerned with the material or commercial side of the holiday this year; but I am concerned with my preparation for Easter. Many churches participate in a season of preparation leading up to Easter Sunday we call the season Lent. However, Lent is a bit of a mystery to many people both inside and outside of the church. Usually Lent is characterized by giving something up, but Lent means so much more than giving up chocolate or coffee. Lent is a season where we are supposed to take time to prepare ourselves for Easter's coming. Traditionally this preparation has included self-denial like giving up chocolate or coffee, prayer, charity, and penitence. But I have a feeling that the time for this preparation has simply slipped through our hands this year. The good news is that Easter is not here just yet, there are still a few more days left. So let's take the time now to prepare ourselves for a deeper relationship with God and one-

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another over the next few days. I encourage you to pray, however it is that you pray, and seek a closer relationship with God. Take the chance to focus on the needs of others over the next few days, rather than being consumed with all the things you need to do before Easter arrives. And one you've thought about the needs of others, think about how you can help them... and then go do it. Easter is an extremely important time of year for us. It is the time of Christ's life and death, and when we celebrate his resurrection. It's so tragic to me that we spend such little time preparing for Easter, because God gave the world that gift, his only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. If God loved us enough to do this, we should love God enough in return to build a better relationship with God.

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Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Festival When: Saturday, March 22nd Where: Carlisle National Guard Armory Age Groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10+ Egg Hunt will begin at noon and Spring Festival will be following the Egg Hunt Festival Games with prizes, Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and a Magician Cost of Festival is \$.50 per ticket or 15 tickets for \$5.00

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NICHOLAS NEWS TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS-SALTWELL-BARTERVILLE

The Rev. Julian Hammonds spoke for the 130 service at Johnson Mathers with Care on Sunday. Each person to represent Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Helen McKee did special music and Faye stancher held the singing. The Irvingville Baptist Church members did the 3:00 p.m. service. They sang many songs. Mr. David Shroet has been recovering from heart surgery, which usually accompanies this group. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Early, wife and Braxton spent the weekend in Louisville KY, connected with his Sporting Business. Maxine and Fred Whitson, Phyllis Brady, Penny David, Richard and Mornie Morning Glory, Jr. and Faye Whitson of near Shadyknob and Edna White enjoyed the trip attending the Open House of

Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan in Paris on Friday in which Michael Beckett and Sharon Wilson. Linda Maxine's daughter, helps serve all day. Amanda Beckett also is employed there and Barbara Whitson. Prizes were given out and David won a \$50 gift certificate. The place is beautifully remodeled. Phyllis was asked to tell about it on 307 Christian Road. "The Wind" was at the business all day. Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Ann Dale King who suddenly passed away the past week. Edward O'Neal has been in critical condition for a few days. He has hardly any family but about 14 of his best friends have set with him off and on for four weeks. Rita Mattos has spent many hours by his side. Both Saturday and Sunday nights the new community center of the Carlisle Christian Church was filled for the Easter Musical Drama, "The Victor," which took

CONTOVERSY Continued from Page 1 had to relinquish their position due to an inability to find a required project. A leader should not be selected on the merit of their financial standing; the letter stated. "Having any officer to go on a trip when they cannot afford it is borderline discrimination." "When we limit the students who run for a class office to only those who can afford to pay for their senior trip, our school is doing an enormous injustice to those students. They may not be able to afford to attend, but are outstanding leaders, both in the classroom as well as go-getter activities. Furthermore, this does not only give a negative effect on the student who is turned away, but also on the class he or she intends to lead." "We recommended that SHDMC amend its current election contract to remove the requirement that all senior officers attend senior trip and junior officers attend prom. If a student is voted by the majority of their class, it is that decision that should stand. The class is not voting who they want to give senior trip, or to attend prom; they are electing officers to organize the class for the rest of their lives." "Under no circumstances should any officer be forced to attend senior trip or attend prom to maintain their office." Nicholas County High School Principal Joe Orzoff, who is also the chairperson of the SHDMC, was joined by Robert Hopkins, Vice Chairperson of the SHDMC, in explaining the responsibilities of leadership. Both agreed that if leaders aren't willing to work hard for the office and the responsibilities that come with the office, they shouldn't consider running. "This was by no means ever intended to discriminate or force someone, or put a leader into a hardship. We don't want to put them in a hardship." Orzoff commented. "I think we need an escape clause with this," Rev. Baker said and received verbal support from council members Carl Baker and Cheryl Hawkins. "But this has nothing to do with being poor. This has to do with being a leader," Hopkins said. "If a person wants to be a leader they should be one. Orzoff said and quickly added that future contracts would be modified, so that elected officers would not lose their positions if they failed to attend prom or the senior trip, but the contracts will still emphasize that student leaders should work hard on all student projects, especially those sponsored by student council entities. In other business the Council:

made and goals set. Twelve attended. Maxine Whitson, Freda Whitson Saunders of Saltwell Road and Penny Whitson Richardson spent one day last week in Louisville, KY, as volunteers for the "Kentucky Craft Market". This is expected of them in order to be in the craft market to sell their "To-hacco Dolls" which Fred and Maxine Whitson made and mostly Freda Gayle/Whitson Saunders. They make people doing many different things, all made with tobacco and put them in glass domes. Even many all sold in State Parks.

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EAST END FOOD MART

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