

OPINION

Steve's Report

When I was a youngster, our church had "Primary" every Wednesday afternoon for children ages 3 through 11. After I turned 12, I was too old for Primary, but Mom was in charge of leading the music and teaching the children new songs.



Steve's Report By Steve Sapp

own piece and took a bite. I was determined to eat the whole thing and act like I enjoyed it, no matter how it tasted. But after a few seconds an overwhelming sour-bitterness hit my taste buds and I had to spit it out.

Mom patiently took me over to the counter and had me talk her through the recipe, showing her each step with butter and honey, eager to see his reaction. Finally Rob took an enormous bite, even chosing his eyes to get the full experience. Before I really knew my way around the kitchen.

One Wednesday, I got home from school and Mom explained that she already had a head of ham and beans simmering on the stove. She handed me a recipe for cornbread and told me:

"First, read the recipe. Then go through the list and get out all the ingredients and utensils you will need. Read the recipe again to find out at what temperature the oven needs to be set, turn it on and let it pre-heat."

"Next, read the recipe again and prepare the baking pan the way it tells you. And then, read the recipe and follow each of the steps. If you follow the recipe, everything will turn out the way it's supposed to."

"Finally, READ THE RECIPE" and with that, Mom loaded my younger sisters into the station wagon and headed off to Primary. I did everything just as she told me.

I read the recipe carefully before I started, then rounded up all the ingredients. I read the recipe again and followed all the steps, pouring the cornbread batter into a carefully greased pan and placing it into the preheated oven, set at exactly the right temperature.

Mom got home just as I was taking the pan out of the oven. The cornbread was so light and fluffy, and just the perfect shade of golden brown. Mom was pleasantly surprised and commented that it had turned out even better than when she makes it herself.

Everyone was excited for me and couldn't wait to try it - especially my brother.

Reward offered for gate thefts By Charles Mattox News Reporter charles@thecarlislemercury.com

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information, which leads to the arrest and conviction of an individual, or individuals, who removed 10 gates from farms located along Almer's Mills Road during the evening hours of Nov. 4. The farms that had the gates stolen were owned by Coleman Callaway III and Luke Meyers, according to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett, who continues to investigate the thefts along with deputy Bennie Buckler. Garrett said the eight gates removed from the Callaway farm had only recently been installed and the two taken from the Meyers farm had been installed much longer. "I'm pretty sure the same individual or group of individuals were responsible for taking the gates from both farms," Garrett said. The gates at the Callaway farm were all brand new gates, 16-foot long. Anyone with any information regarding the thefts is encouraged to contact Garrett at 295-2740 to qualify for the reward.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

We would like to publicly thank everyone whose actions saved our home Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008. Ben Sharp for being alert and who is also a great neighbor. He tried to put the fire out but it was too much, so he called the fire dept. Thank you Ben and Judy. Also thanks to Mark Hughes and the rest of the firemen. They do a great job protecting the people and properties of Nicholas County.

It is really a special feeling when you see the young men doing such a dangerous work and I have known most of them from the first time they entered S.C.E.S. If I did not meet them personally I kept their records and paper work on file. Thank you again.

Another thank you to David and Jenna Smoot. They also keep an eye on our house.

We are really blessed to have our neighbors on both sides of us.

God Bless the firemen and our neighbors.

Thank you All. Dorothy Woodley John Earlywine

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Mercury Memories

25 years ago Nov. 18, 1982

Members of Myers Station precinct will have the right to a local option election to decide whether liquor or spirits will be sold in that precinct.

50 years ago Nov. 20, 1958

The bridge over Clear Creek on the Little Rock-Jacksonville Road was closed to traffic Monday as the result of a car striking the structure Sunday night.

65 years ago Nov. 17, 1943

Churchgoers of Carlisle will conduct their annual union service in commemoration of Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Carlisle Methodist Church.

Treatment of the German Jews by Nazis during last week has caused considerable shock to American officials and citizens alike.

William Mark Thomas, of Carlisle, has been selected as the winner of the American Society for Metals Metallurgy Scholarship at the University of Kentucky.

P&J Variety Store, located at the corner of Main and Locust Streets will have its grand opening Nov. 28. There will be plenty of toys for little girls and boys and men's flannel shirts will be on sale for only \$1.98.

James W. Parker of the Deposit Bank has purchased the 90-acre farm of S.W. Mathers on the Upper-Jacksonville Pike, for the price of \$200 per acre.

The tobacco market opening has been delayed by a flu epidemic.



Betty Foye Citizen of the Month

Betty Crockett Foye, about within the community lending that helping hand to others. If you see Betty Foye, let her know how we appreciate her help with things in the community and the help that she gives to the people in the community.

The naughty list gets the best toys. Gataway Cycles 800-544-3501 Kawasaki Let the good times roll!

Soper Drug will be hosting an insurance agent that will go over "your" questions about Part D Medicare and/or Part C Medicare and/or Medicare Gap Policies November 19th & 20th 8:00 am til 5:00 pm

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