

OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

Trying A Little Harder

I graduated from Fleming County High School in 1981, an eternity ago.

I had the opportunity to observe a five-day trial in Nicholas County...

All of my experiences with the high school students of today have been fairly positive...

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The Christmas Prayer

It hadn't been a very good year for the Daventon colony...

The farm had been the only thing to keep the family going...

This was Christmas Day. It was supposed to be the happiest day of the year...

"It's not like I'm asking if they ate their only rooster..."

dropping "T" bombs, one after another in the kind of vulgar sentence structure that would make an uneducated sailor blush...

I never, and I mean never, ever heard a student curse a teacher or use hostile language toward them when I was a student.

I wonder what the late Joe Simons, a principal at the Fleming High School in 1976-77 was like...

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rooster... Joe shrugged it away. "It'll just have to be 'spring,' he thought.

"How are you ladies doing this fine day?" The animals would respond to his voice, raise their heads in greeting and answer with their soft bawling.

It seems like some school administrators are only worried about getting a number of federal dollars every day for a number of students enrolled.

I think that is the wrong attitude to have. Maybe we need to start changing some laws to the point where we can send problem students on down the road to some sort of "reform" school regardless of how we lose \$12 from the government that day for having one less child at school.

Maybe it's time instead of material designed to achieve some magical number that is measured by some ridiculous process...

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Joe barely had time to wipe his eyes on his sleeve before Virginia and the other two children came rushing out of the house.

"What is that, Angelica?" Virginia took her mother by the hand and pulled her towards the front of the stalls.

ment test and results be little or no real world experience for our young adults.

I believe my experiences should be learning experiences. And I am the king of fools, so don't think I'm getting all preachy about how I was a perfect student.

I was blessed to have two parents that actually cared about me, and my future. I was blessed that they set a standard of conduct that I had to follow or dire consequences would follow. I didn't always see those things as blessing, but I have since.

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voice once more proclaimed the glad tidings: "For unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Joe set in silence, marveling at the miraculous change that had come over him. The lack of Christmas presents didn't seem to matter anymore. It was as if the company pilot and purchasing manager for Ford & Endquist Equipment Co. had hurried into his lap and wrapping her arms tightly around his neck.

And I am the king of fools, so don't think I'm getting all preachy about how I was a perfect student.

I wasn't. Not even close. But I've always known that the more you learn and know, the more enriched your life can become.

One of my father's favorite sayings was, "Maybe you need to try a little harder."

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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Everybody! Come quick!

precious grandchildren, Shans and Bedona Sweet of Carlisle. Also surviving are two nieces: Delana (Ted) Fushner and Gayle Lee Kyle; two nephews: James Todd and David Anderson; two great nieces and nephews; a great-great-niece; step-granddaughter, Alyson and Kenneth Harding; several cousins and many friends, both young and old.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Proctor; and two brothers: Marion and Jimmy Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009 at the Carlisle United Methodist Church by Rev. Paul Cropper, Rev. Julian Hammond and Rev. James Gaunce.

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He leaves behind his loving wife of 52 years, Frances Willoughby Herrington, along with four devoted children: Cindy (Robin) McKinley of Bardonia, Pennsylvania, William (Terrence) Herrington of Lexington, Ky., and Victoria Herrington of Carlisle.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, Inc. Contributions are suggested to Carlisle United Methodist Church or NCHS Foodbank. Condolences and video tribute at wwww.mathers-gaunce.com

Richard Wells Hillard, 77, of Carlisle passed away at his home on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009 following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Apr. 8, 1932 in Washington, D.C. to Carl J. Hillard and Ruth Wells Hillard. He was a 1952 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy; he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

He served three years in the U.S. Army, stationed thirty months in Germany during the Korean War. He was a 52-year member of Carlisle United Methodist Church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent for 11 years. He retired from IBM, after 29 years of service. Lather was active in the Nicholas County athletic program, little league baseball and Junior High and High School baseball and football.

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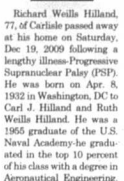
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Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009 at Milward-Broadway in Lexington, Ky. with Bro. Steve Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Nelson National Cemetery with the USAF Honor Guard rendering military honors. Visitation will be 12 PM till service time. Memorials may be made to Carl Parley's Boy's Ranch-Girl's Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarnillo, TX 79174. www.milwardbroadway.com

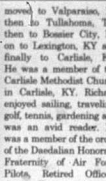
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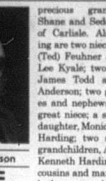
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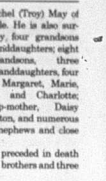
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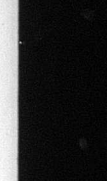
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