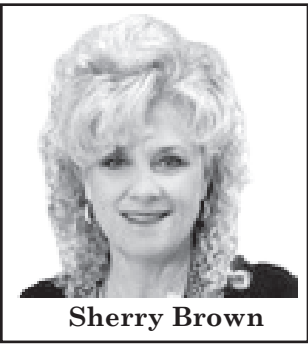


# OPINION

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Sherry Brown

Friends, this is a short inspirational story taken from guideposts.com By Michelle Cox In spring, Guideposts blogger Michelle Cox rejoices in God's creation, especially in the colors of May flowers. April showers bring May flowers. I don't know about you, but after a long snowy winter, the thought of flowers makes me so happy. When those first oh-so-wonderful warm days of spring arrive in the mountains of North Carolina where I live, I want to immediately plant flowers on my deck and in my yard. But I've learned that I must wait until after Mother's Day to avoid the risk of late-spring frosts. It kills me when I see all the colorful blooms at our local hardware stores and nurseries, and I have to

## ENCOURAGEMENT THAT TAKES YOU HIGHER God's Gift of Flowers

be patient. But now it's almost time to plant. Those vivid bursts of color will bring me joy all summer, especially when hummingbirds and butterflies zoom in for a taste of nectar. God's fingerprints are on all His amazing creation if we'll just look for them. Flowers are no exception... Color Flowers range from vivid reds to soft whites and everything in-between. What could be more beautiful than a sea of bluebonnets, a carpet of multi-hued tulips or miles of sunflowers with all their faces turned upward? They're all a reminder that He's a God of great detail—so why should we ever worry that He doesn't care about the details of our lives when He cared enough to create so many different kinds of flowers? Sizes and Shapes There are small flow-

ers like a pansy and bigger blooms like hydrangeas. There are more rounded shapes like daisies and spiky flowers like a gladioli. Each of them is beautiful in its own way. God feels the same about each of us. We might look in the mirror and think we're ugly, but why should we be so hard on ourselves when the God of the universes looks at us and sees beauty? Aroma Oh my, what could be more awesome than the aroma of a rose or a hyacinth? Or the pleasure of sweet honeysuckle or a bush filled with fragrant lilacs? What about the distinctive scent of a carnation or a lily? Each of them brings us pleasure and they're a great reminder that we bring pleasure to God as well. We're His blooms and He wants us to blossom so we can share the fragrance of Jesus with a world that so needs that. It's time for May flow-

ers, folks! Enjoy those amazing blossoms and don't forget to look for God's fingerprints as you admire His handiwork. Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Matthew 6: 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Isaiah 35:1 The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. Song of Solomon 6:2 My beloved is gone down into his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies. 3 I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine: he feedeth among the lilies

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FOR SALE

CASH for your unwanted car or truck. We can pick-up. Call Stephen at 606-584-8881 or Mason County Auto Sales Buy/Here 606-883-3340 4694 AA Highway, Dover, KY 41034

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**Morehead Areas:**

Efficiency Rentals  
Near Cave Run Lake  
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All utilities included

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Restaurant now open:  
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Want to place a classified in our 4 papers?  
Call Monica at 859-289-6425.

YARD SALE

**Carlisle Area:**  
Indoor Moving Sale - Residence of Janette Gudgell  
Sycamore Hill Apartments, #405, Carlisle, KY  
Antiques, glassware, lamps, vintage frame prints, all household goods and furniture.  
Dealers welcome.  
May 2nd and 3rd 9:00am until 4:00pm.  
No clothing or toys.  
Not responsible for accidents.

**Fleming Area:**  
Yard Sale : Sat May 3rd 9am - ? and Sun May 4th 12 - ? at 684 Hilltop Road in Ewing. Various brand name women's clothing, jeans size 00-0, tops size small and medium, sweatshirts all sizes, shoes size 7.5, brand name purses and other items.

**Rowan Area:**  
HUGE downsizing moving sale! May 3rd 817 Dry Creek Rd., Clearfield, KY from 8:00am-1:00pm. Furniture, clothing, shoes, home goods, everything you're looking for! Weather permitting

# Mercury Memories

1955

Hardin Named Captain in UK's Army ROTC  
James E. Hardin of Carlisle, a senior at the University of Kentucky, has been named a Captain in the University's Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. As an officer in the unit Hardin will command the 1st Battalion Staff.

OTHER NEWS

Cassius Clay running for Attorney General  
Carlisle PTA installs officers  
Clay announces annual 4-H club rally

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Foster welcome daughter, Nettie Ellen April 18  
Mr. & Mrs. Allie Vice announce the birth of son, Stephen Dwane April 15  
Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Ring announce the birth of daughter, Diane April 8  
Dr. & Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver announce the birth of daughter, Barbara Ellen

ADS OF THE WEEK

Chopped broccoli 23 cents 10 oz/IGA  
Pork chop center cut 79 cents lb/Kroger  
Cinderella dresses \$1.98/Garrett's Dept Store

1975

Joint Emergency tornado procedures to be subject of May 1 community meet  
A joint meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and the City of Carlisle City Council was held Monday night to discuss emergency operation procedures to be used by the joint governments in tornado preparations.

OTHER NEWS

Cave Run vacationer's paradise  
Bike-A-Thon nets nearly \$200, 19 finish 7 mile ride  
Blue Grass Industries announces personnel appreciation events  
Hilander hurt when thrown from horse

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Clines welcome daughter, Tammy Louise April 18  
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Galbraith announce the birth of son, Matthew Ryan April 16  
Judy Kay Smith and Kenneth George exchange vows April 18

ADS OF THE WEEK

Kraft singles 79 cents/IGA  
Betty Crocker potato buds 89 cents 1 lb/C & G  
40 ft tower \$109./Carlisle Center  
Banana split 49 cents/Dairy Queen

1995

Nicholas County Extension Office services threatened  
Service at the Nicholas County Extension Office will be affected if Nicholas County Fiscal Court Magistrates don't approve the budget request made by the extension office. That's the conclusion of Extension Agent Mike Phillips, who approached the magistrates with the \$48,000 budget proposal during the regular meeting. The court took no action.

OTHER NEWS

School board approves roof payment  
NCHS band students rate superior  
Nicholas 4-H students visit Washington for live history  
Transylvania's Robin Brookshire celebrates the history of women's lives

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gretchen Muller & Licha Farah Jr engagement announced  
Jennifer Vice and Glen Hudson to exchange vows May 20  
Glenn Stone graduates Air Force course  
Hannah Logan(Garrett) celebrates 5th birthday

ADS OF THE WEEK

Lamb fries \$6.25/Jerry's  
Passenger tire Touring T/A \$59.95/Major Brands  
Kahns Bologna \$1.79/Crockett's Shopwise

Beaver Creek Apartments

Rent based on 30% of income  
Contact: 606-768-3672

Pleasure Ridge Apartments

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Contact: 606-247-2254

Marriage License

Savannah Marie Gammon, 21, daycare teacher to Justin Wayne Estes, 24, Nicholas Co. Road Dept.  
Kimberly Dawn Morris, 31, unemployed to Jacob Scott Bates, 32, Ky Smelting Technology  
Elizabeth Anne Edmond, 32, waitress to Chucky Allen Murray, 42, Hinkle Contracting

Public retirees meeting May 8

The Covered Bridge Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will have their May Meeting, Thursday, May 8, at 11 AM at the Double S Entertainment Center on Foster Street in Flemingsburg. This will be our last meeting before a summer break. We will be installing officers for the new year. All city, county, and state retirees are welcome.

RETIREMENT

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