

OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Editor: I personally would like to thank all of the firefighters for all the good work they do. To know that they are there to help in any situation or for anyone at any time...

Editor: I've just finished reading the latest whining session by one of the Hughes group about the county judge and the fiscal court members.

Editor: I had someone come on my property and cut some of my trees. And I didn't like it. (Neither would you) but once the damage has been done to an old tree it can't be fixed, but we can try to prevent it from happening again.

Editor: Our forefathers are the ones who kept such a delivery charge on trucks that could deliver two. Two or more counties for the same price as here. (Fold to me by a trucker) This is why we pay more for gas, food and other trucked in items.

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Bond's Broadcast

Arriving on time... By the time this week's edition of The Mercury hits your mailbox, it reaches readers' hands I should be back from the Louisville International Airport with Amy, Ben, Annelise and Antonia.

As he has been the routine Carol and I will make the trip to the big city Christmas might pick up the cargo.

We have to preplan the trip accordingly, since there are very few service stations open on the highway - as well as eating establishments, etc.

The last time we went to the Metro since it's by far the closest. When Carol and I arrived in the right place and that the flight was truly going to land there.

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Veloz Viewpoints

Greetings from Nevada! I hope you are all having a great week. As this week was in my car, listening to the radio and I heard a song that really made me think. It is a new Brad Paisley song called 'I'd like to be your girl'.

We encourage all motorists to visit www.right2repair.org to send a letter to each of their congressional representatives, urging them to support the Right to Repair Act by adding their names to the growing list of co-sponsors.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation Washington DC

Sieve's Report

About this time every year, everyone turns into an optimist. Everywhere you go, people are wishing each other a "Happy New Year!" It doesn't matter whether you work or don't work for you over the past twelve months.

When we had a bad year, you feel like celebrating just because you've survived. The bad is all behind you and now you are convinced the next year simply has to be better than the one you just endured.

Every time of the old calendar runs out of days, our optimistic side convinces us that starting a new calendar is like starting a new phase of our lives. It's a chance to turn out a new page - to forsake all that was bad of the past and to start out fresh.

Happy New Year to all - and make 2008 a great year, thanks and merry.

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Talkin' From The Mountains

How My Daughter Spurred the Advances of "The Striped Man Allice"

In 1968, I was at Morehead State University for more studies. An old friend and former radio and television sidekick, his wife, and their two kids came to visit.

The Rowan County Fair was underway, so we decided to take the kids. At the fair, my friends' son kept trying to get my daughter Beth to go everywhere with him.

"Come on, Beth, let's go on some rides," the little boy begged. "No, leave me alone, George Timothy," she told him. She was at the age where boys were "yucky."

When Beth rejected her young friend, she had no idea he would grow up to be one of the world's top box office movie stars and be named the sexiest man alive by People Magazine. None of us had a clue as to the incredible success George Timothy Cloney would enjoy.

Tim and I remain friends with George's parents, Nick and Nina, but I haven't really kept in touch with them. He was a kid, I would love to spend some time with the grown-up George. Our areas of humor are very similar and I think I'd like him very much. I sure think the world of his Mom and Pop, and Beth liked his Aunt Rosemary too.

The Cloney went out across the world, but remained loyal to Kentucky. He was a wonderful, classy lady and I feel honored to have known her. All of the Cloney are claimed as Kentucky folks. Nick and Nina have never let me see George or the famous George and Rosemary.

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