

OPINION Letters to the Editor

Editor, Let's cut to the chase. Did you see the picture of George Bush embracing John McCain? If you want four years of Bush policy, vote McCain in November.

The NRA must be at its wits end to come up with more phony excuses to explain away the continuing wave of gun violence.

The anti-immigration movement continues to use patriotism, the flag and security to justify the 700-mile fence along the southern border.

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It's ugly to look at, and it is harmful to the environment. I'm not saying that everyone is responsible, but you know who your trash is.

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Rebecca Glass Editor, I have been a volunteer at KET, Kentucky's statewide public television system, for six years.

KET provides, and services take part in passing those things on to others in my community.

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Talkin' From The Mountains

Ahraham, An Ethiopian Shoe Shine Boy

Editor's Note: Dale is in Africa working with the charity, People To People headquartered in Morehead.

I left the protective walls of the Aldis Alaha Hilton, a luxurious oasis that caters to the rich and famous.

Just outside the hotel gates, we encountered the real Ethiopia for the first time. People dying of AIDS and malaria.

Meredith pointed to a boy who was hanging back and not begging. She noticed him because he was beautiful.

"I love Americans," he said. "I will take your money. My father is dead. My Mother is sick."

I offered him money. "I am not a beggar," he snapped. "I am a businessman. I will shine your shoes for that amount but I will not take your money."

Fourth District Report

Working to Stimulate the Economy

Last week, Congress finalized an economic stimulus package that will return some of the taxes you pay in the form of a rebate and provides common-sense business expensing provisions.

One of the most discussed provisions in the stimulus legislation is rebate checks for American families, veterans and seniors who earned at least \$3,000 in 2007.

Early on, concerns were raised that seniors and disabled veterans might not be eligible to receive a refund check. Ultimately, language was included in the final version of the bill that

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