



THE UC CHAMBER of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at The 822 Diner in Uniontown on Tuesday, July 15th. The owners of The 822 Diner are Darrell and Cassie Wedding. The diner offers a great menu with specials for each day. They offer a buffet on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday that begins at 11:00 a.m. Check out their Facebook page where they post what's on the buffet or specials for the day and their menu. You can find the Facebook page by typing in "The 822 Diner". The diner is open seven days a week.

Surviving Crazy Christmas Cat Adventure

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Writer's note: This is the true story I wrote about in my column last week that I wanted to share. My fourth-grade grandson at the time said his name had never been mentioned in any of my columns. He said he was famous, but nobody knew it was him. He wanted to be named and told me this story about the Crazy Christmas Cat for me to write as my weekly column in 2005. Today he is a newly married man and still my biggest fan.

As schools are back in session after the Christmas break and the excitement of Christmas spirit is still bubbling in their systems, kids are headed back with tales of Christmas vacations and a bit of bragging on what was found under their trees Christmas morning.

During my grade school days returning to school after Christmas break, just like

after summer break, meant there was the paragraph that had to be written on "What I did over Christmas vacation".

This column is a story about what happened over Christmas break at my son's house as was dramatically relayed to me by my five-year-old grandson.

The day started out like any other Christmas morning when kids awake at the crack of dawn, get Mom and Dad out of bed, tear into the living room and are met with the evidence that they must have been really good all year long based on the bounty Santa left under the tree.

A typical Christmas morning. Then it was a helter-skelter day of cleaning up, gathering food, gifts, in and out of the house and making rounds of visiting grandparents' houses throughout the day. As the day ended and everyone was carrying in, gathering up, and throwing out, some-

where along the way an unexpected guest made its way into the house and stowed away in the pantry.

As my daughter-in-law went about her business of putting things away, she spied a green-eyed creature hunkered down in the corner. She knew it could not be the family cat, "Nose," because she had just encountered her doing what she does best, "nosing" in other people's business. The newest family pet, Brodie, a Great Dane, was much too large to be hunkered so low.

With a squeal, as the surprised cat leapt out of the corner, my daughter-in-law took off. On her heels was the stowaway cat, Nose butting in, big scaredy-cat Brodie bounding after the trio, and then followed by my son and two grandsons trying to figure out what all the commotion was about. It had to have been a three-ring circus.

After having heard

the story, I asked my grandson about their unexpected visitor. His eyes widened and he said, "Oh my gosh! It was a Crazy Christmas Cat!"

He relived the story for me. It seems after the parade of pandemonium they all ended up in a bedroom with the door shut and Crazy Christmas Cat really went berserk. Here were four family members, a three-foot tall dog, and a nosey cat all trapped in a room which was getting smaller by the minute, by a stray cat gone mad.

The Crazy Christmas Cat could climb shelves, beds, curtains, and leap from one piece of furniture to the other as if it were a flying squirrel as well as get into the farthest corner under the beds. Kids were screaming, dog barking, Mom hollering at Dad to get the cat, and Dad running around trying to stay out of harm's way, while Miss Nose was watching from her own perch, doing what she

does best.

Reed explained that he was dressed in his Leonardo Ninja Turtle costume complete with face mask and brandishing two swords, jabbing aimlessly through the air and giving Ninja yells of "EEEEYI" (which he so dramatically demonstrated). He then courageously tossed one of his swords to his dad and yelled, "Chop him dead, Dad!"

Mom was trying to be civil and save the cat's life until she became the brunt of its claws and retaliated with, "Get the dart gun!"

"She wanted to shoot it dead!" he explained. "It was scary when Crazy Christmas Cat jumped off the dresser and kept saying

'Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow,' really loud."

After a time, the cat was finally captured in a box, unharmed, (probably because it was exhausted) and was carried outside and released. Crazy Christmas Cat turned out to only be a kitten whose adrenaline had gone wild from all the frenzied Christmas Day adventures, and not a full-grown bobcat as might have been guessed.

Reed reported that the next morning they looked outside and there was Crazy Christmas Cat sitting on the porch meowing some more. "She wasn't even scared of my mom and dad either," he said.

Now that was a crazy cat.



STEVE HOLT AND Dennis O'Nan recently uncovered a picture of a young Union County football team. There are a few individuals they could not identify, but they were able to identify the back row of players as ??, Mark Pride, Benjie Dyer and Willie Pride. Middle Row: Gary Quinn, John Carl Whitsell, Keith Omer, Mike Carter and Mire Fureman. The front row includes ??, Fred Stevenson, Doug Pride, and Bill Engle. The coaches pictured include Coach Bill Carter and ??, and Jim Syers. If you know the names of the unknown individuals, please fill in the blanks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Union County Board of Health will meet July 30, 2025 at the Union County Health Department in Morganfield at approximately 6:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public. Board members are asked to arrive at 5:30 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING ESTATE HAVE BEEN PROBATED IN UNION DISTRICT COURT. PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS TO FILE AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIDUCIARY.

Estate of Forrest Stanley Cavins, 2479 Waverly Road, Uniontown, KY 42461. Executor Joseph H. Bickett, Jr., 410 Pine Street, Uniontown, KY 42461. Date of appointment July 17, 2025. Attorney Stephen M. Arnett, 109 South Morgan Street, Morganfield, KY 42437.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Union County Public Library, established under KRS 173.710, provides library services to citizens in Union County, Kentucky. In accordance with Chapters 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Union County Library District for the Period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 may be viewed online at kydlgweb.ky.gov or at the Union County Public Library, 126 S. Morgan St., Morganfield, Kentucky, during administrative office hours: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Inquiries should be made to the library director.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Union County Fiscal Court is accepting applications for a Full-Time Park Manager position at Moffit Lake.

Applications can be picked up and turned in at the Union County Judge/Executive's Office located at 100 West Main St., Morganfield, KY 42437. They may be obtained via email by emailing jill.hunley@unioncountkyky.gov or on the County's website at www.unioncountkyky.org. Applications will be accepted until August 1, 2025.

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