



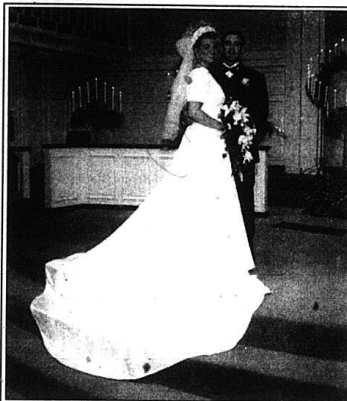
88th Birthday Celebration

Dona Shepherd celebrated her 88th birthday on March 24th. She means so much to her family. She has been the world's best mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. They have been five generations - Dona, her late son Dearl, his son Lynn, his daughter Debra, and her son Elijah. She has taught all of us love, understanding, faith, hope, and most of all dedication to our family. We love you very much Mamaw and we hope God blesses you with many more to come. We love you - Granddaughter Stacy (not shown), daughter Joyce, great grandkids Tara, Brandon, Kayla, Austin, and Andrew.



Five Generations

Shown above are five generations of the Shepherd family. From left: Debra, Elijah, Lynn, Dearl and Dona.



Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, II

Maupin weds Harris

Amey Leah Maupin, daughter of Jack and Edna Carol Maupin of Berea and James Douglas Harris, II, son of Jimmy and Brenda Harris, also of Berea, were united in marriage the seventh of August, 1999. First Baptist Church, Main and Lancaster in Richmond, was the setting for the ceremony, officiated by the Reverend Bill C. Fort.

Delicate arrangements of white snapdragons and spider mums with accents of baby's breath and English ivy banked the candlelit altar. Orchids and ivy, embellished with ribbon, lay in the windows; pews were adorned with sprays of ivy tied with pink illusion and ribbon.

Given in marriage by her parents

and accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride was dressed in a gown of Italian satin featuring a bodice hand-embroidered with pearls and beading. The elbow length sleeves and the square neckline were also bordered with triple rows of tiny pearls. The attached train and the hem of the dress were enhanced with replicas of the bodice design. Her shoulder-length veil was caught at the crown with a tiara of pearls and beads and as a complement, she wore a single strand of pearls and teardrop earrings. A cascading spray of white stargazer lilies, stephanotis, white and cream roses and ivy comprised the bridal bouquet.

Maiden of honor was Brittany Kate

Maupin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley Harris, sister of the groom; Kristina Helton, Rebecca Ellen Helton, and Erica Miller, also Lori Murphy and Nykhole Stewart, sorority sisters of the bride. All were dressed in floor-length gowns of light rose champagne, and carried stemmed bouquets of Dutch iris, pink stargazer lilies, statice, ivy and yellow roses. They wore a single strand of pearls and pearl studs gifts from the bride. Serving as flower girl, Maribeth Combs wore an ankle-length white frock trimmed with pearls and sequins and a wreath of baby's breath in her hair.

Jimmy Harris performed the duties of best man for his son. The groom's attendants were Chris Clark, Scott Davidson, Marshall Johnson, and cousin of the bride T.J. Leach, Larry Powell and Stacy Quinley. Evan Arlington, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. Gary Barnes, Jared Carpenter and cousin of the groom Jonathan Van Winkle, David Withers and Robert Helton served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a long dress of lavender with a brocade jacket accented with rhinestones. Dressed in a green, floor length gown, and with a jacket, the groom's mother had a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Nicole Ferry, sorority sister of the bride and Andrea Veech, cousin of the bride, attended guest books. Regan and Gabe Cormey, special young friends of the bride, were the program attendants and gave bubbles to the guests. Regan's dress was the same fabric of the bridesmaids and she wore a garland of baby's breath in her hair.

Betsy Tipton Grise was the soloist and her selections included, "Ave

Maria", "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee", "Turn Around", and "The Lord's Prayer." Judy Ridings, who also contributed the collection of piano music prior to the service, provided her accompaniment. Johannes Williams, organist and Shaun Owens, trumpeter and cousin of the groom, rendered the processional and the recessional.

The Arlington House was the scene of the reception. Five individual tiers of varying heights, centered with arrangements of pink stargazer lilies, ivy and baby's breath, comprised the bridal cake. Identical floral arrangements on pedestals completed the table. A double chocolate cake centered with fresh berries along with a collection of miniature John Deere tractors adorned the groom's table. Music for dancing was provided by Kyle Sowers, D.J. Hosted by the groom's parents, the rehearsal dinner was held at the Mule Barn at Arlington the evening prior to the wedding. Kyle Sowers provided music for this occasion and Catering by Ann supplied the meal.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Madison Southern High School. The bride is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University and is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. Also a senior at Eastern, the groom is employed by Panasonic. After a honeymoon in Longboat Key, Florida, the couple resides at 114 Cherry Road Court in Berea.

The bride is the granddaughter of Ruth Williams and the late Nicholas L. Williams; and Dorcas Maupin and the late Leon Maupin. Myrtle Harris and the late Bert Harris; and Jane VanWinkle and the late Astor VanWinkle are grandparents of the groom.

Western/Rockcastle Water Association's Annual Meeting
Wednesday, April 5th
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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brohead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., April 3rd: Brohead and Copper Creek.
Tues., April 4th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.
Wed., April 5th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Village, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Census Jobs
Earn extra money with a census job. Test sites are: April 4th, BRVFD, 5:30 p.m.; April 5th, USDA Bldg., Hwy. 150, 1 p.m.; April 6th, Brohead City Hall, 6 p.m.; April 8th, Rockcastle Courthouse, 12:30 p.m. and April 12th, Brohead City Hall, 6 p.m. Call toll free number at 1-888-325-7733.

Marine Corps League
Bluesgrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluesgrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 639-7510 or Nathan Sents at 256-0741.

JobStart
Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

VA Rep Here
VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New TOPS Chapter
TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee, Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway. 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

Project Graduation
The next Project Graduation meeting will be held for April 11th in the library at RCHS at 6 p.m. (Use the back entrance). Everyone is invited to help with the planning.

DAR Meeting
Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker: Patti T. Isaacs. Also May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy; speaker to be announced.

Breast Cancer Coalition
The Rockcastle Co. Breast Cancer Coalition will meet Thursday, March 30th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health Dept. We will discuss the "Reach-to-Recovery" program. We encourage you to bring your ideas concerning ways to promote breast cancer awareness in our county. Everyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

Be a Loser for R.A.A.P.I
The Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. is looking for people to lose weight and raise money, too! Continue construction on the animal shelter building. Sign up with us on April 1st at 11 a.m. at the new Mt. Vernon City Park. Be a Loser, and help provide shelter and care for Rockcastle County's unclaimed companion animals. Prizes will be awarded on June 3rd for: whoever loses the most weight (weights will not be announced) and whoever raises the most money. For info call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie at 256-5183.

DBDC Office Moving
The Daniel Boone Development Council office is moving from the third floor of the courthouse to Ashlee's House, 105 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. The move was completed March 23rd. The phone number will remain the same.

Bus Drills
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills Friday, March 31, 2000. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss early at 2:30 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Fish Fry
Fish Fry, Sat., April 1st, 5 to 7 p.m., Brohead Vol. Fire Dept. Firehouse. Carry-outs from 3 to 5 p.m. \$5 adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Menu includes fish, hash, potatoes, cole slaw, baked potato, dessert and drink. All proceeds go to BVPD.

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