

# TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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## Troutville TOWN NEWS

### Real Hometown Heroes

On December 14th, members of our community saved the life of Dusty Hart. Dusty was involved in an automobile accident and was trapped under his vehicle. Deputy John Clatterbaugh, Ricky Puckett, Phillip Roach, and Mark and Tonya Brown (Mark is a Roanoke City firefighter) lifted the vehicle and pulled him from underneath it. Without these courageous people, Dusty surely would have perished.

On Tuesday, December 30th at 12:30am, Troutville Fire and Rescue were dispatched to a vehicle accident with a car on fire and three people entrapped. Bob Clark, who lives across the road from the accident, is a nurse at Camp 25 and a member of the Troutville Rescue Squad, pulled a young girl from the burning car, putting his own life at risk. He tried to pull a second victim from the vehicle, but the fire was too intense and he could not save him.

We appreciate and are very thankful for all our volunteers and the community members who willingly put themselves in harm's way to save others.

## TOWN SCOOP

There's a new business in town!!

### New Reflections Hair Salon

4050 Lee Highway, just south of Troutville

Owners Leslie Wilson & Magan Begley will make you look great for your Valentine!

\$5.00 off haircuts in February!

Mon – Thurs	9am-7pm
Friday	9am-5pm
Saturday	9am-3pm

Call 540.966.1442 Walk-ins Welcome!

## A Very Special Friend

*Bland A. Painter, Jr.*

*By Jan Smith*

What a blessing Bland Painter, Jr. has been to our community! He will be sorely missed.

Many of his memories were captured by family and community members in a scrapbook compiled by three of his grandchildren – Megan, Chris and Anna – and given to him as a Christmas gift. He was very happy to receive it as it contains documented thoughts and pictures that were dear to his heart. This memory album was available for viewing by family and friends at the funeral home.

Bland Painter's life on earth, while passing through, was a shining example of an Angel of Mercy.

## Troutville Postmaster Retires

Best Wishes to Cynthia Burks, Troutville Postmaster, as she retires. Cynthia has worked for the US Postal Service for 31 years and served as Troutville's Postmaster for the past 17 months.

We will miss seeing her smiling face and appreciate the support she has given to the *Friends of the Park*.

**Happy Retirement Cynthia!!!**

## TIDBITS TIP

*By Lee Minnix*

**It's Fun to Be Frugal - SAVE THE FIVE!**

Every time you have a five dollar bill, don't spend it - put it away! You'd be surprised how fast it adds up!

**So have fun & SAVE THE 5 in 2009!!**



**Valentine's Day is February 14**

**Don't forget to tell your  
Valentine just how much  
they mean to you!**

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