Medshares appoints Mullins to position of Clinical Outcomes coordinator

Medshares Home Care of Lake Cumberland has announced the recent appointment of Miriam Mullins, RN, MSN, to the position of Clinical Outcomes Coordinator for the agency's 14-county area.

Mullins is responsible for orientation and continuing education of all staff, as well as managing the performance improvement and risk management departments. She oversees the collection of standardized patient status information through the use of the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) and collect statistics for outcome-based quality improvement (OBQI), which Medicare-certified home health agencies may use to continuously improve the quality of care they provide.

Mullins brings with her over 10 years experience and expertise in various fields of community health care, including an instrumental role in the start-up of Rockcastle Hospital Home Health.

Her accomplishments in research and implementation of guidelines for licensure and JCAHO regulations relative to home health agencies has received verbal commendation from surveyors at two other agencies.

Mullins earned her MSN in Rural Community Health Care Nursing Administration from EKU in July 2001.

Medshares is a full service home health care provider, offering its services 24 hours a day, sixen days a week in Pulaski, Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, McCreary, Casey, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine, Russell, Adair, Taylor, Green and Metcalf counties. The parent office is located in The Doctor's Park on Hardin Lane in Somerset.

For more information, you may contact the office at (606)679-7437.

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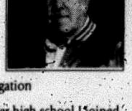

Yes - I have 17+ years experience and received training as a trooper in Criminal and Accident Investigation

Yes - I was born in Rockcastle Co. to Lela Hysinger Hammons and after high school I joined USMC and was Honorably Discharged. I am married to Julie Ann Hammons and we live in the Ottawa Community and are raising our Grandson, Marty Hammons, age 10. My wife and daughter Vickie work at the nursing home. Vickie is married to Michael (Murphy) Alcorn and they live in Rockcastle Co. I am a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Yes - I will keep well trained working deputies and respond to your calls.

Yes - I appreciate all who gave of their time and effort in the last election and ask for your continued support. Your vote does make a difference.

Member of the VFW Post

Paid for by Bill Hammons

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on August 28, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. With these submittals, I am sharing these gleanings with the *Signal's* present readers.

Personal News

Mrs. Kitty Smith is much better. - Prof. Eubanks, of Lexington, will conduct the Institute at Brodhead. - Willis Adams and son, Jack are at London this week showing off their fine horse "Sidi." - Albert Hamlin is in Tennessee this week, looking after some business interests. - Mrs. Ab Sparks has returned from a two weeks visit in Richmond and Louisville. - Mrs. W. P. Lincoln, of Louisville was the guest of relatives and friends here this week. - U. G. Baker was in Livingston Monday looking after some important business matters. - Mrs. Tilman Gilpin and children of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. D. B. Davis first of the week. - Editor E. C. Wallen, of Stanford, was a passenger on the special yesterday morning enroute to London. - Mr. L. T. Houk writes from Jamestown, Ind., that his son, Edd, is very sick with typhoid fever. -- Atty. C. C. Williams will have the new addition to his residence completed by the middle of next month. - Dr. W. A. Jones will locate at Union City, eight miles from Richmond, for the practice of his profession. - Mrs. Mary Conn is spending a few days at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford. - Harry Chasteen, who went to Colorado a few years ago, is on his way back to Rockcastle County, so we are informed. - John Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fish has been appointed by Congressman Harvey Helm, as an alternative to West Point Academy. - Mrs. E. B. Cox returned home from a visit with homefolks at Pinehill and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. McFerron. - Elmer Houk has written to his father-in-law, Mr. S. H. Martin, to look out for him a place to locate, as he intends to return to Rockcastle County. - Dr. H. V. Pennington was down from London to see his patient Elza Langford who is rapidly recovering from a wound he received in the head several weeks ago. - Mrs. A. W. Stewart and daughter, Miss Mary, who are now with relatives at Brodhead, will arrive here tomorrow for a few days visit. While at Brodhead, they drove out to see Uncle Albert Albright, who is now up in his 80's but hale and heart for one of his age.

Local News

W. R. McClure has gone to London to start his livery stable. - G. T. Johnson will move to the Mrs. Carter property as soon as vacated by D. E. Davis. - John Graves had his examining trial Monday for the killing of Brack Tracker a few weeks ago, and was discharged on the grounds of self-defense. - Mr. Albert Hahn, of Maretburg, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Wayne, Ind., for the past month writes that he will return to Rockcastle next Monday. While in Northern Indiana Albert was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Frank Cook and family and his cousin Miss Ethel Hahn of Fort Wayne and visited many points of interest. Among them were: Warsaw, Winona Lake, Boyd City and Robinson Park. At Fort Wayne they visited the Allen County Court House, which is constructed mostly of marble and cost over a million dollars when completed a few years ago. - WEDDING - DYCHE/FISH Miss Margarite Fish and Dr. R. W. Dyche were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony Sunday at 10 o'clock p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britton, the Rev. Sipple, of London officiating. Only a few relatives and close friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is a most attractive young lady and can claim a large circle of adoring friends. The groom who recently came here from London and located for the practice of his profession, dentistry, is a young man of many sterling qualities, successful in the practice of his profession and has made many warm friends since coming to our town. We extend to this young couple our hearty good wishes for a long and prosperous and happy union. - WALLEN/DAVIS. Miss Roberta Davis, daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, and Mr. Oscar Wallen, son of Mr. W. D. Wallen, were married at Preachersville, last Tuesday morning by Rev. F. D. Palmester. W. T. Davis a brother of the bride, and Miss Beulah Wallen, sister of the groom accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony, which bound them in one happy union. Mr. and Mrs. Wallen are too well known to need any introduction from us. Mrs. Wallen was born and reared in our midst and has the esteem and respect of all. Mr. Wallen, while a resident of a neighboring county, has a wide acquaintance here and is admired for his good qualities. Peace, happiness and prosperity are our wish for their future.

National Infant Immunization Week is April 14th - 20th

Immunization is one of the most effective ways of protecting your children against disease. Since the introduction of vaccines, the level of vaccine-preventable disease has been reduced by more than 99%.

Babies need vaccinations to protect against several dangerous diseases: Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chickenpox, Hepatitis B and Hib Meningitis. Each year, children who are not fully protected against these diseases become sick and some die. A series of vaccines by the age of 2 can protect against these diseases. This requires multiple doses of vaccine given in about five visits to a health care provider.

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 14-20, is a good time to focus on the importance of getting your children immunized, not only to protect the individial child, but also to protect the health of the entire community. The more children who are immune to these preventable childhood illnesses, the less risk there is for those in the community who may be vulnerable to diseases from the very young to the very old-those with weakened immune systems and those without access to immunization services.

"School"

(Cont. from front)

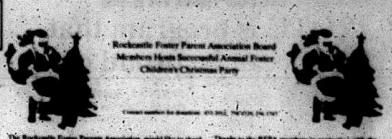
School will be dismissed on Memorial Day Monday, May 27th and Election Day, May 28th.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 31st, when students will attend a half day.

The board also approved next year's school calender.

The first day for students is August 15th.

In other business; Jeffrey Owens and Christy Garland were hired as substitute teachers.



Rockcastle Foster Parent Association Board Members Hosts Successful Annual Foster Children's Christmas Party

The Rockcastle Foster Parent Association would like to thank everyone who participated in helping to make sure the foster children of our community had a wonderful Christmas this past year. The Christmas Party was held on December 8th 2001, with over 100 in attendance, including children, foster parents, kinship care givers, and DCBS staff.

Santa was a big hit, and his gift bags were overflowing. Pizza was had by all who attended, and gift bags were given to the children who couldn't attend. There was lots of food, laughter, joy, and special moments shared by everyone.

Thanks to the RFPA members in conjunction with the DCBS staff, and through the generosity of individuals, community businesses, churches, and other organizations, we were able to bring a little extra love and laughter to the hearts of the children.

We are truly thankful for all who graciously sponsor a child, give of their time, and bring donations or gifts can be purchased for every child!

Now that the busy holiday season has passed, if you could take a minute to look inside your heart and find the time to help dust the souls of the children this year (it's never to early to give). Thank you in advance.

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