

"Boone"

(Cont. from front)

which ran from Lane's Post Office at Staggs Creek to Mt. Vernon on horseback for 15 years.

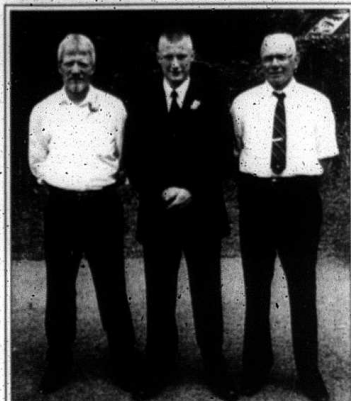
The Boone's grandfather, J.T. Boone (now deceased), was a seventh generation descendant and Brent Boone is an eighth generation descendant.

The four Boone children are, of course, ninth generation and Daniel Boone and his wife Tara Mink Boone have a son, William Clifton, named for his great, great grandfather, who is a tenth generation descendant.

If you see any of these Boones with a gun or fishing pole, don't think anything about it because they love it and it's just an old family tradition.



Descendants of Pioneer Daniel Boone, is the Brent and Jean Crumer Boone family. Front row, from left: Susella, Daniel and Becky. Back row, Jean, Marcella and Brent.



Brent Boone, Daniel Boone and Eddie Boone are seventh, eighth and ninth generation descendants of Pioneer Daniel Boone.

The old gray marijuana ain't what it used to be

and retaining job knowledge.
(This article was submitted by Family Court.)

"Election"

(Cont. from front)

signed the Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

With the recent pay increase for the next Mayor there will likely be hedge filings before the August 13th deadline.

Editors Note: At some point before the fall election, a brief story, such as the above one will appear about each Mayoral candidate throughout the county.

Marijuana that was grown in the U.S. was once considered inferior because of a low concentration of THC, the chemical responsible for the effects. In 1974, the THC content was less than 1% in 1994, potency averaged 5%. Today the potency ranges up to 17%. This change is due to hybridization of the plants and the exclusive use of more potent semis (plants without seed). The marijuana is also being laced with PCP (angel dust), an extremely dangerous drug, often associated with violent behaviors and sudden death. Marijuana contains known toxins and cancer causing chemicals, increasing the risk of lung cancer six times that of a cigarette smoker. Unfortunately, most marijuana smokers also smoke cigarettes. Other health problems include bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and suppression of the immune system with increased potential for life threatening diseases. The long term use has definite effects on personality, decreasing ambition and drive and losing the ability to concentrate, an ability that is absolutely necessary in learning



William Clifton Boone is a tenth generation descendant of Daniel Boone.

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Financial 'Spring Cleaning'

(TF) - How can you stop relying on luck and begin protecting your financial security in this uncertain economy? Start this spring by doing the "spring cleaning" of your financial plans. Use the following handy tips from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to get your finances organized and your money managed in 2001:

- **Hemline expenses.** Evaluate your spending habits and create a realistic budget to use as a guide throughout the year. Review your checkbook records and receipts from the last six to 12 months to track where the majority of your money is being spent.

- **Pay off debts.** Reduce your credit card debt by first paying off the bills with the highest interest rates and transfer the remaining debt to a low-interest credit card.

- **Maximize your finances** by consulting a qualified financial planner. A qualified financial planner like a licensed CPA/PFS (Personal Financial Specialist), a credential awarded by the AICPA to Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) who demonstrate expertise in all

aspects of financial planning, can help you plan your financial strategies and can also recognize the tax implications of your decisions. You can locate a CPA/PFS in your area by logging onto www.cpa.org or by calling (888) 999-9256.

- **Pay yourself first.** Each month, transfer a set amount of your earnings to your savings or investment accounts. A yearly investment of \$6,000 earning only eight percent interest will grow to over \$9,000 in just 10 years.

- **Check your retirement savings and increase retirement plan contributions.** You can reduce your taxable income and save money by increasing your contribution to retirement plans like 401(k), Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) or Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plans.

- **Bundle your itemized deductions.** Taxpayers who do not have enough deductions at the end of the year to itemize can bundle their medical expenses and other deductions to increase their deductions. For more information visit www.cpa.org. TFO1479

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