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Elect

Mark Poynter

Magistrate 5th District



To The Voters of the 5th District,

My name is Mark Poynter. I live in the Pine Hill Community and was raised in Callaway. My parents are George and Kice Poynter. I own and operate a convenience store in Livingston.

I am seeking the office of Magistrate in the 5th District. As your Magistrate, I will work to get the problems solved our district has endured over the past year. As I thought, we have one of the largest districts in the county, we have a small town here. Without a strong voice in our Fiscal Court our district will continue to fall behind.

Campaign promises are plentiful this time of year. Mine is basic. I will see you, the voters, on a regular basis so when you come up I will know your feelings and will vote according to what you say and work to get our roads and bridges back in good repair. We can change the direction our district is going with your help and support.

Thank You and God Bless,
Mark Poynter

Filed for by Mark Poynter

Absolute

Auction

of Mr. Willie E. Swinney's

House and Lot • Personal Property

Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.

205 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon

Due to other interests, Mr. Swinney has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The pictured ranch style home has 1,400 sq. ft. of living area and features living room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include: new carpet and linoleum, central air, gas furnace, baseboard electric heat, city water, city sewer, storm doors, washer/dryer hookup, and a gas fireplace. There is also a two car attached garage.

The house is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 100x75.

In addition to the house, we will be selling the following items: 1991 Ford Festiva • 3 Mig Welders • A-5 Eight Twelve Browning shotgun - made in Belgium • Remington 22 automatic rifle • Winchester model 370 12 gauge shotgun • Sectional sofa • antique kitchen cabinet • antique oval table • antique photo album • tin pictures • antique buffet • modern dresser • old table • old floor lamp • two old chairs • old beveled edged mirror • coffee table • two end tables • padded stool • electric stove • refrigerator • microwave oven • dishes • silverware • several pictures • old books.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a nice home for your family located within walking distance of schools, churches, post offices and banks, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins May 8th through May 17th. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days

Personal Property: cash or check in full day of sale

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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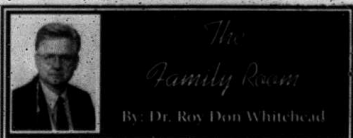
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By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

What Motivates Abusers?

Norm abuses his wife. (All characters are fictitious.) He is fifty years old and holds a responsible position in his community. Most of the abuse is verbal, though he has pushed her and kicked her a couple of times in the last few years. He often calls her fat, lazy and other names that cannot be printed here. When she talks of leaving him, he threatens that he "won't give her a dime." Because she is dependent on him for money, she stays.

Sam also abuses his wife. He is worse when he is drinking or doing cocaine. Sam has not held a steady job in years but requires his wife to work. She gives him her money, and he pays the bills, sometimes. He broke her jaw last year, but she lied and told the doctor that she fell. He tells her that if she ever leaves him, he will kill her. Not surprisingly, she stays.

What motivates abusers like Norm and Sam? Why would someone deliberately hurt the woman he says he loves?

The primary motivation for most abusers is THEIR OWN INSECURITY. They feel so uncertain about themselves that they think they must hold onto their spouses to prevent them from leaving. The verbal abuse and the hitting are designed to keep the woman close to "Keep her feeling bad enough, and she'll stay" is their motto.

Most abusers are emotionally dependent on their victims. They feel they cannot live without their women and must keep them close at all costs. When the woman leaves, an abuser may fall apart emotionally. He will tell everyone he knows, crying and telling them how much he loves her and how much he wants her back. He is devastated because the woman on whom he is emotionally dependent

has left, and he will do anything to get her back.

Another motivation for abusers is anger. Most abusers are very angry and do not know how to deal with that feeling. The anger is so strong that it will come out no matter how the victim behaves. She may feel it is something that does not provoke the anger, but that is not true. The anger is there and it will come out, usually at the person closest to the abuser. More and more courts are ordering abusers into anger management classes to try to deal with this part of the problem.

Why are these men angry? Sometimes it is because they have themselves been abused as children. Not every abuser grew up in an abusive home, but many did. When Dad beat them, they could do nothing about it. Naturally they felt hurt and anger but had no outlet for these feelings. The anger built up until as an adult they began to take it out on others.

Alcohol and drugs do not cause abuse, but they can worsen the problem. Alcohol loosens his inhibitions so the abuser may demonstrate his anger more forcibly than when he is sober. Other drugs seem to intensify the anger. An angry man who drinks or does drugs is a disaster waiting to happen.

Again, the primary motivation for abusers is their own insecurity. They will do whatever they can to control their spouses and keep them at home.

Water trees and shrubs where they need it most

The summer's hot and dry conditions can place plants under extreme stress. During this time, it is critical to water plants thoroughly - especially new transplants. This can be difficult and costly, particularly in areas with watering restrictions in effect. Soaker hoses are an effective and cost-efficient way to help plants endure the harsh summer temperatures. FISKARS' Tree and Shrub Soaker Ring is a perfect solution to watering individual plantings effectively with minimal damage to your

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Filed for by Fred Mullins, Jr.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please send to: Lorene Ponder at 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, KY 40475.

Briarfield Cemetery

The Annual Potluck Dinner and Decoration will be held on Sunday, May 26th at 1:30 at the Briarfield Cemetery in Orlando. Please come and remember to bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day visiting with friends and family. We also expect to have some good gospel groups with us this year.

We had great response to our ad we placed in the Mt. Vernon Signal to raise money to buy a new riding mower. We heard from a lot of people, who thank all of you who helped us in our effort to keep our cemetery looking good. Hope to see you on May 26th!

We also extend our thanks and appreciation to the folks at the Signal office for running the article for so many weeks [with good results]. Donations will be accepted as usual this year for the continued upkeep of the cemetery.

Thank you sincerely,
Your Caretakers: Edward Baker, Roger Ely & Lonnie McGinnis

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Annual Potluck Dinner will be held at 1:30 May 26th at the Cemetery Shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and lawn chair and visit with friends and family. The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Cemetery Shelter. One trustee will be elected this year. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible. The McKinney Cemetery Committee is also asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, since this is the only way we have to provide funds for the upkeep to keep the cemetery well maintained. You may make a donation at the Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon, acct. #33405 or send a check

to McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, RR 6 Box 4800, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

New Daugherty Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the upkeep of the New Daugherty Cemetery at Red Hill please send them to George Shackelford, PO Box 32, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-4901. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can do so by sending donations to the following address: Bryan Russell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447.

Sowder Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery please send to: William Harty, 25 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Tom Stephens Cemetery

An account has been set up for the upkeep of the Tom Stephens Cemetery (located beside the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs). Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by sending them to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, PO Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Committee members are Benny Miller, Jay Brown, Jason Brown and Harold Woodall.

Re-Elect

Fred Mullins, Jr.

Magistrate 4th District



To The Citizens of the 4th Magisterial District,

Roads, blacktops, bridges, culverts and drainage are important concerns for the magistrate. So, too, are managing YOUR tax dollars, and resources. Continued emphasis on economic development, especially during these changing employment conditions, must be a top priority. I will continue to work daily representing you, our district, and the county relative to these important activities, if re-elected to serve as your magistrate.

Also, I cannot help but think that during these perilous times for our country, it is equally important for neighbors, friends, and families to pull together for the common good. I have endeavored to be, and will continue to be, the kind of public servant that nurtures this kind of community.

I am grateful for your support and encouragement and will appreciate your vote in the May election.

Push #511

Your Friend and Neighbor,
Fred Mullins, Jr.

Filed for by Fred Mullins, Jr.

Darrell Doan for Sheriff

Qualified to serve the people of Rockcastle County

"A Servant of the People"

To The Voters of Rockcastle County,

Subject to the Republican Primary May 28, 2002

Last week I talked about theft and robberies. This week I want to talk to you about my intentions when I am elected your Sheriff.

The subject of deputies has risen frequently as I have visited you and it is an important issue. I believe when hiring deputies they should be qualified to work in law enforcement permanently. If a deputy does not have his qualifications he can only serve one year. The qualifications are as follows: 1. High school diploma or GED; 2. Polygraph test; 3. Psychological test; 4. Physical ability test; 5. Background check; 6. Talk to a Psychiatrist.

These things are required after filling out an application, the KY state law requires you to pass all of these tests before you become a deputy in the state of KY. If you should pass these tests then 16 weeks of basic training is required. This training and tests are offered at ECU.

I promise the citizens of Rockcastle County that my deputies will pass these tests. With these kinds of people you can rest assured that you will have professional people serving you in Rockcastle County.

When elected, I will welcome suggestions from the good citizens to help select honest people to qualify and serve as deputies in Rockcastle County.

Your support and vote is greatly appreciated.

Vote

Sincerely,
Darrell Doan - Candidate for Sheriff

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