

"The Rented Christmas"



The Estill High concert band played before and during River City Players' production of "The Rented Christmas."



Cam Harris reads the Christmas story from the Bible to his rented children and wife. His five children came from the local orphanage.



This was the first time Cam Harris appeared in a production of River City Players. His stage family included his real wife and daughter.



Orphans were chosen as carolers to sing at the home where Christmas was being rented.

Thomases Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Tommy & Modena Thomas

Tommy Dean and Modena (Edmonson) Thomas of Rose Hill, Virginia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, December 16, 2017, at Providence Baptist Church, 1115 Winston Road, Winston. They were married December 16, 1967 at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. David Acres officiating. They have three children, Jennifer (David) Allen, Anthony (Becky) Thomas, Micah Thomas and three grandchildren Kayla Thomas, Corey Allen and Alexander Allen. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



December 16, 1967



I'm Rhonda Stone Childers and I'm a Democratic candidate for Estill Co Judge Executive. My parents were Roy & Lorraine Stone. My roots grow deep, I'm a fifth generation Estill Countian. I grew up at Palmer and my husband, Mike Childers, and I live in a beautiful place called Twin Creek not far from there. We're parents and grandparents and we're happy to live here with our family and friends. I'm a graduate of Estill County High and the College of Charleston, SC.

My father fought in World War II, my aunts taught in one-room schoolhouses all over the county and both my brothers served in the military. I was raised to believe that I have a duty to serve others the best way I

can. I always try to do that in my personal and professional life. I've been a voice in and for our county, from working to start the Animal Shelter to fighting against the dumping of radioactive waste (NORM) in the landfill. I've spent most of my 30 year career in public service or non-profit work with the exception of the time my family owned and operated Estill Farm Service. I worked as Estill Co Homecare Case Manager at the Senior Citizen Center, visiting elderly folks throughout the county and working to find ways to help them stay safely in their homes. I spent several years with the organization Save the Children. I started as a correspondence processor, working my way up to the position of Manager of US Sponsorship. I directly managed 27 people located in my office and across the US. I then joined Community Action Council, working as Housing Coordinator in the Weatherization Dept. I have worked to improve hundreds of homes in KY making them safer and warmer for the families living there. The common thread throughout my working life has been my dedication to hard work, my ability to see roadblocks and my determination to remove them.

I've had people ask me why I would want this job. It's because I love my home and my community. I see promise and hope and beauty. I also see problems and untapped opportunities. I didn't reach this decision easily, but I was taught not to just complain about a problem, but to fix it. This is a large undertaking and I need your support. I want you to get to know me and the values and abilities I have, but just as importantly I want to get to know you. I want to learn about your concerns, your hopes and your ideas for our county. Be ready to talk to me, because I'm ready to listen. If you see me somewhere in town before I get out to see you, come talk to me. Ask me why I want your vote, why I deserve your vote and then tell me how I can earn your vote. I want to listen to what you have to say not just when I'm asking for this job, but as we work together on new ways to make Estill Co the home we want it to be.

The Judge Executive's office sets the tone for our courthouse and our community. Many of the decisions that have to be made will be tough. They will require strong leadership, determination and knowledge. I plan to bring those qualities along with transparency, cooperation and professionalism to this office. Together we can make Estill Co the home we want it to be for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

Elect Rhonda Stone Childers Estill County Judge Executive

Home is where our hearts are Let's give it our best!

- We have all heard of the sad news recently about a growing number of our churches and places of business being attacked and many lives lost or people being injured. If elected as your Sheriff I will encourage every church, or places of worship, along with places of business in the county to provide my office with their addresses and times of their church services and business hours. Myself and the deputies will randomly patrol these areas in an effort to deter any criminal activity that may be directed toward them. I feel that we must make a start somewhere in hopes of preventing such acts upon innocent people.



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- KRS 70.150 states "The Sheriff of each county and his deputies shall patrol all public roads in his county, and direct, regulate and control the traffic on such roads so as to maintain a maximum degree of safety."
- I have been informed by the Circuit Clerk's Office that information will be provided to me showing the areas in the county where offenses frequently occur. This sharing of information will be critical in finding these "hot spots" to patrol more often in an effort to deter criminal behavior there.
- I plan to utilize sobriety check points in accordance with the Kentucky State Police protocol in an attempt to remove people from our roads who are driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol. Statistics show that check points reduce the number of deadly collisions.
- I will search for ways to reduce the huge impact drugs are having on our county. The illegal use of drugs has touched many of our families in the county and I will reach out to those who are addicted to drugs, and want help, to find a way to get the help they need.
- I feel that we must be more aggressive in our efforts to prevent criminal activity rather than simply responding to a call after the crime has been committed. In order to see a positive change in the crime rates in our neighborhoods we must focus on implementing "preventive" actions, otherwise we will become stale in our efforts and crime rates will rise.
- I believe we need to take a fresh approach in dealing with the daily problems our county faces.
- REMEMBER - "If we do what we've always done, we'll get what we've always got." Let's make our county a better and a safer place to live, travel and worship by voting

**KEVIN J CHANEY
FOR YOUR ESTILL
COUNTY SHERIFF**



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