

### Elizabeth's Ad-libs

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## Rabbit burrows into new home

My husband and I added a new member to our family recently. I'm sure my mother was thrilled when she learned that she is now the proud grandmother of a pet rabbit. A baby one, no less. Her other "grandchildren" are a couple of fish and some plants.

I guess she'll have to settle, since I haven't been in any great hurry to contribute real grandchildren. I was surprised with the rabbit myself when I came home from a trip last weekend. My husband said, "Guess what I have?" A now dreaded phrase in our household, after having been presented with everything from a cat to credit cards to new phone services. Now we have a rabbit.

The next day, I proceeded to buy a small fortification for rabbit supplies, including a book about rabbits as pets. I am very grateful to the busy clerk who helped a customer that is totally clueless about rabbits.

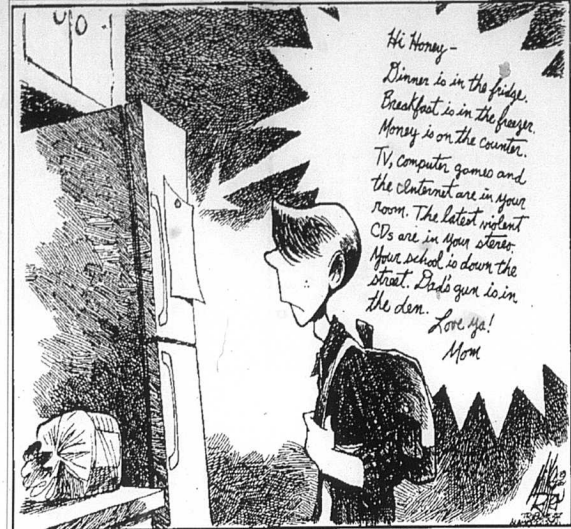
We are now in the process of trying to name it. So far, no luck. We have toyed with names of famous rabbits - Bugs, Buster, Babs, Roger, even Eddie (as in the late country singer). We even toyed with the name Yoda, after the above mentioned rabbit book tells you can train a rabbit. You would not even believe it to come to stay, and uses phrases such as "Come here, Yoda" or "Stay, Yoda" as an example. It doesn't help matters that, so far, we haven't been able to determine whether it is a girl or boy bunny.

"Bugs" as it is being called so far, seems to be settling in to its new home. Although it has certainly become some hair-raising moments (see item intended).

We usually let it out to roam around for an hour or two in the evenings so it can get exercise. Once it decided to explore the crack between the wall and the stove and proceeded to get stuck there. Fortunately, we heard rattling noises, found it, pulled the stove out and rescued the rabbit.

Rabbit also seems to find hiding places in our living room we never knew existed. A 15 minute search finally reveals the little pooper hiding behind a bookcase, behind the couch, in the trunk of the sliding door, behind the garbage can, the list goes on.

The housewife who...



may be poisonous to Rabbit, will have to be moved outside since we discovered it giving the plants a tentative nibble. At least it hasn't found all the appliance cords - yet. Still, it makes up for all of its crimes by being incredibly cute and I've grown fond of the creature. I love my unpredictable hully-a-baby. Thank you for his latest surprise!



Hi Honey - Dinner is in the fridge, Breakfast is in the freezer, Money is on the counter. TV, computer, games and the internet are in your room. The latest instant CDs are in your stereo. Your school is down the street. Dad's gun is in the den. Love ya! Mom

to get his hands on. Old toys, street lamps, reflectors, and much more are incorporated into his assemblages, and it takes a few minutes to realize that there's a message beneath the colorful image. As in "The Last Lightening Bug," flat on its back and blinking slowly, first funny and then sad, a comment on our damage to the environment.

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## Reader praises volunteers

The editor: Hospice volunteers never cease to amaze me with their generosity, and their willingness to give their time and talents to help others. Hospice volunteers serve in many capacities. Simply put, they are there to take care of whatever needs to be done. They're there to hold a hand, listen, read, run an errand, walk a dog, give a caregiver a break and walk with the family and friends through the grief process.

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## Urban Art featured at Folk Art Center

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CASE NO. 01-CI-0010  
PLAINTIFF: AMERICA'S HOME LENDER VS. NOTICE OF SALE: GEORGE ESTES AND GRACIE ESTES (AS GRACIE SUE JOHNSON) DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on April 18, 2001, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment fees and costs in the amount of \$41,299.23 as of the date of April 20, 2001, plus additional interest of \$8.16 per diem thereafter, costs, including costs of sale, and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem property taxes or for preservation of subject real estate until date of sale, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, at or about the hour of 10:00 am at the Nicholas County Courthouse door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder that property in Nicholas County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

1. A certain tract or parcel of land located on the east side of Bald Hill Road, approximately 0.40 miles northeast of its intersection with Kentucky Highway 606 (Suggs Road) in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and being a survey of the portion of the same property conveyed to Frank & Pamela Abree by deed dated November 1, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 76, page 364, and Pamela Abree by deed and being a portion of the same property conveyed to Frank & Pamela Abree by deed dated March 1985, recorded in Deed Book 76, page 364, in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office in Carlisle, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Being a 1/4 section of a 1/4 inch MAG Nail (Set) in the center of Bald Hill Road, marking the southwest corner to Tract 2 (in 20<sup>a</sup> Acce Tract) (Deed Book 71, Page 269) and the northwest corner of a 8 1/2<sup>a</sup> Acce Tract (Deed Book 76, page 364) a common corner to the Frank & Pamela Abree Farms; thence with Bald Hill Road, N 15 deg 16 min 15 sec E, a distance of 208.29 feet, to a 1/4 inch MAG Nail (Set), marking a NEW corner to Frank & Pamela Abree (Deed Book 71, Page 269); thence along Bald Hill Road and through the land of Frank & Pamela Abree along the north side of a 16 foot Ingress-Egress Easement for three calls; S 45 deg 36 min 06 sec E, a distance of 25.00 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 45 deg 36 min 06 sec E, a distance of 235.55 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 Rebar (Set); thence passing over Ingress-Egress Easement, S 13 deg 16 min 33 sec W, a distance of 23.81 feet to the original 1/4<sup>a</sup> Division line (Deed Book 71, Page 269) and (Deed Book 76, page 364); thence continuing through the land of Frank & Pamela Abree along a HEW division line for three calls; S 67 deg 39 min 40 sec W, a distance of 166.85 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence N 67 deg 48 min 01 sec W, a distance of 100.37 feet, a 1/4 inch MAG Nail (Set); in the center of Bald Hill Road, marking a NEW corner to Frank & Pamela Abree (Deed Book 76, page 364); thence with Bald Hill Road, N 16 deg 39 min 20 sec E, a distance of 62.53 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence described tract containing 0.987 Acres, more or less, and being subject to easement and rights reserved as set forth in existence and in accordance with a new survey and plat by Ronald F. Wilcox, PLS dated 10/09/1998.

14.16 foot Ingress-Egress easement over and across 0.987 Acre Tract located on the east side of Bald Hill Road, approximately 0.40 miles southwest of its intersection with Hitchco Road, in Nicholas County, Kentucky and being more particularly described along the centerline of said easement as follows:

Commencing at a 1/4 inch MAG Nail (Set) in the center of Bald Hill Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of a 0.987 Acre Tract (thence with Bald Hill Road, S 15 deg 16 min 15 sec W, a distance of 16.76 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence leaving the center of Bald Hill Road and with the center of an existing gravel driveway along the north side of said 0.987 Acre Tract for five calls; S 45 deg 45 min 58 sec E, a distance of 38.87 feet, thence S 45 deg 43 min 58 sec E, a distance of 44.78 feet, thence S 43 deg 29 min 00 sec E, a distance of 111.72 feet, thence south S 45 deg 56 min 32 sec E, a distance of 43.57 feet, thence S 63 deg 54 min 58 sec E, a distance of 11.48 feet, to the POINT OF ENDING and being a 16 foot Ingress-Egress Easement over and across a 0.987 Tract and being subject to easements and rights-of-way of record and in existence and in accordance with a new survey and plat by Ronald F. Wilcox, PLS dated 10/09/1998.

**OTHER EASEMENTS ON 1732 BALD HILL ROAD**  
A 20' water easement running generally parallel to Bald Hill Road and located between the house and Bald Hill Road. Deed Book 76, page 763, and Deed Book 69, Page 765, in the Office of the Nicholas County Clerk.  
A 10' right-of-way easement to south Central Telephone Company running parallel to Bald Hill Road. Deed Book 70, page 120 and Deed Book 70, Page 395.  
Being part of the property conveyed to George Estes and Gracie Sue Johnson from Frank R. Abree and Pamela A. Abree, husband and wife, by deed dated March 26, 1999, and of record in the office of the Nicholas County Clerk in Deed Book 101, Page 661.  
Said property is subject to legal highways and all easements and restrictions of record and applicable zoning regulations.

Upon the sale of the above described property, the purchase price shall be payable as follows: In cash or with a deposit of one-third (1/3) of the purchase price with the balance on credit of thirty (30) days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder shall give a bond with good and sufficient surety thereon for the remaining part of the purchase price, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be alien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum from the date of sale until such time and subsequent as when property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser.  
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- (d) The Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. Possession of the property and deed will be delivered to the purchaser upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court.

Following sale of the above described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever. Master Commissioner: Joseph H. Conley, Nicholas Circuit Court

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