



Cousins Dale Parsons and Joy Durham

The following is a list of candidates whose name will appear on the May Primary ballot for the election held May 28, 2002 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

United States Representative

Harold "Hal" Rogers

Billy Ray Wilson

County Judge-Executive

E. Howard Saylor

Buzzy Carlifotis

Sheriff

Billy M. Hammons

Jack Stallworth

Shirley Smith

Wayne Lear, Sr.

John H. Kemper, Jr.

Samuel Stallworth

Darrell Dean

Gary V. Liville

Jailer

Jamie E. Miller

Billy Kirby

Magistrate District #1

Eugene T. Caldwell

Larry D. Leese

Paul Buster Rowe

Donald W. Collins

Arnold McGuire

David T. Gibbs

Constable District #1

Randall Stevens

Roger Alcorn

Frankie D. Woodall

Magistrate District #2

William Denny

Jack R. Bradley

Constable District #2

Delmo McClure

Steve Griffin

Charlie Newcomb

Shannon York

Constable District #3

Stanley R. Payne

Ronald Dale Simpson

Magistrate District #4

Ronnie Lamb

Roger Rucker

Wayne D. Harding

Leonard Miller

Fred Mullins, Jr.

Gary Burdette

Constable District #4

Richard Dean

Craig Clark

Leonard D. Miller

Donnie Cope

Roger G. Pigg

Magistrate District #5

Ralph E. Allen

Merrill Keith Brown

Homer Cope

William Mullins

Mark G. Poynter

George Renner

Donald Bullock

Randy Stewart

Constable District #5

David Mason

Albert Wayne Carpenter

Ryan S. Messinger

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

United States Senator

Tom Barlow

Lois Combs Weinberg

Magistrate District #1

Larry Newcomb

John Holbrook

A Gift of Joy

By Dr. John and Lindsey Parsons

Cousins Joyce Durham and Dale Parsons grew up in Wildie, located in northern Rockcastle County. Consisting of one church, two grocery stores, a handful of houses and a busy railroad, Wildie is the typical small Kentucky community. But, those who live or have lived there realize that Wildie residents share a unique bond. Nothing could have better represented this than the events of April 10th.

Joy, 46, and Dale, 48, had hardly spoken to each other for the last 16 or 17 years, even though they lived within a mile from each other on Short Line Pike in Berea. They were not mad at each other and there was no reason for them not to communicate. Life just got too busy. About the only interaction they had with one another was a wave from passing cars as one of them drove a child to school or rushed to work. From now on, though, they will be forever connected. Dale is now the owner of one of Joy's kidneys.

Within the last four or five years, Dale's kidneys weakened. As his kidneys failed almost completely, he became dependent on dialysis. Doctors said that a kidney transplant was necessary and Dale would be placed on the transplant waiting list. A kidney from a cadaver was an option, but informed Dale that a living donor, preferably one from a close rela-

tive, would be best. Immediate family members, including his mother and brother, volunteered. None matched.

After some time, Joy discovered that she was a match and would be able to donate her kidney to Dale. She proceeded with all the necessary tests and prepared herself for the surgery. Joy was rather quiet through the whole process. She didn't think it was a big deal and didn't want any extra attention. But it was a big deal, a huge deal to Dale.

So, early on Wednesday, April 10, Joy went in to surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Hours later, her kidney was transplanted into her lifelong friend and cousin. Almost as soon as the anesthesia wore off, Dale already felt better and the kidney was working. The result of Joy's amazing act of unselfishness and love was immediately apparent.

The "Wildie Bond" is now closer than ever between Joy and Dale. Two kids who grew up wading creeks and

tossing baseballs are joined by a force much stronger than fond childhood memories. Because of Joy's donation, they are now connected for life.

Prayer was often requested for Dale at many churches, including the Wildie Christian Church, and he was placed on prayer lists. Thanks to Joy and a gift from the Lord, those prayers have been answered.

Cards of Thanks

Randall Wallin

The family of Randall Wallin would like to express our thanks to everyone who participated in the benefit singing for Randall. Thanks to all who attended and to all who have offered their thoughts, prayers and kindness during this time of illness in our family. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Randall Wallin & family

Vula Sigmon

The family of Vula (Muh) Sigmon would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. Muh was a very special lady who was loved by many, not only her family, but also others that she had taken into her heart as family. We wish to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food and came to visit with us. It was deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. Thank you Gary Croner for providing Muh with a bed, Hospice and Dr. Karen Saylor for all we have done for Muh. Thank you Josh and Abby Switzer for the beautiful songs and Bro. Parkey Thompson for saying the right words during life service, some of which made us laugh

and some that made us cry, it really meant a lot to us. To Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and staff, thank you so much for everything you did for our family, your kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you and God bless you all!

The Family of Vula Sigmon

J. E. Phelps

The family of James Thomas (J.T.) Phelps would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown during our loss. Words cannot express our thoughts and thankfulness to each and everyone. A special thanks to Dr. Griffith, Rockcastle Hospital and staff, especially those who were with the ICU and Cox Funeral Home. Also a special thank you to Bro. Barney Owens. Thanks to everyone for their support, prayers, visits, sympathy, friendship, flowers and food. Thank you for the love that was shown to our family.

Thank you and may God bless each of you,
Joniell, Gloria, Gail, Greg & Gilda



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I would like to thank the people in the 5th District for electing me as your magistrate in the past. I have always voted on the issues the way I thought it would be in the best interest of the people in my district. If re-elected I will continue to do so.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.



Re-Elect Donald Bullock Magistrate 5th District

#7 On The Ballot

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Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Tom & Delphia Pruitt's
50 Acres More or Less • Timber - Tobacco Base
Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

Near Valley Oaks

Directions: From Somerset take Hwy. 80 to Hwy. 461 and turn north onto Hwy. 461 and proceed north 6 2/10 miles to the Dewey Poynter road. Follow the Dewey Poynter Road approximately 3/10 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt have authorized our firm to offer this well located property and timber at absolute auction.

The farm consists of 50 acres more or less and is being sold by the boundary. According to the Farm Service Agency there is approximately 36 acres of cleared crop and pasture land and the balance is in timber. The farm is all under fence and there is a creek that provides stock water. There is also a spring and well and city water is near the property. The property has a barn and an older house in need of repairs as well as a garage and other outbuildings.

TIMBER: The timber will be offered separate from the farm and then together selling in whatever way reflects the best returns for the owners.

TOBACCO BASE consisting of 936 lbs. basic allotment will be offered separate and not grouped with the farm. The tobacco base will be sold upon this year's basic allotment. In addition to the tobacco base we will also be selling the tobacco sticks.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are looking for a nice little farm that is secluded with privacy and woods, then you will want to be sure and attend this absolute auction on May 11, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

TERMS: 20% down day of the auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with delivery of the deed for the real estate and timber. Cash or good check day of the auction for the tobacco base and tobacco sticks.

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 base paint. The period for inspection begins April 29th through May 9th. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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☆ E. Howard Saylor ☆ for Rockcastle County Judge Executive



Most of you know me well, but for those who aren't familiar with my background, I am the son of Mary and Cleston Saylor, longtime educators in Rockcastle Co. I have been married for thirty years to the former Sharon Childress and, except for my years in college, we are both lifelong residents of this county. As with all families we love our children, Johnathan and Cleston "Max" Saylor, and are thankful for their moments of joy and achievement. Also as with all families we have endured some trying experiences, through which, we look for spiritual guidance and resolve ourselves to become stronger. I will apply this same resolve and determination to addressing the county's problems if elected County Judge.

Most families realize that illegal drug use is a terrible threat to our children. I personally have a burning hatred for illegal drugs because I have seen how they can harm children and disrupt families. County government, civic organizations, educators, and parents need to develop a coordinated drug education program, with the ultimate goal being to help our law enforcement officials to control the problem.

Last week it was mentioned in both my and Mr. Carlifotis's adds that Republican Rep. Danny Ford was responsible for most of the 5.8 million dollars in grant money that had come into the county, but another group that has taken offense to Mr. Carlifotis's list of accomplishments are the people who sacrificed their time and thousands of dollars out of their own pockets to make the Roundstone football field and the new baseball field in Brodhead a reality. The county had dirt to the Roundstone football field and a county employee did a great job of spreading the dirt and packing it down, which was greatly appreciated. The county, however, had nothing to do with getting the lights installed, building a press box, installing the scoreboard, digging the electrical ditches, erecting the goal posts, picking rocks out of the dirt, or sowing the grass. At the new Babe Ruth field in Brodhead, the physical court showed great concern for our youth by agreeing to help pay off the lights, and this gesture was also greatly appreciated; however, Little League records show this was only a small part of the total project.

The young girls of the county should have been provided a recreational facility where they could practice and play.

In closing, I would like to compliment the maintenance people at the courthouse for the wonderful job they do keeping the courthouse clean. Knowing these people, I don't think the judge has to force them to do such a good job.

Thanks,

E. Howard Saylor

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