

## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

**Never Grab a Cat by the Tail**  
I have an important piece of advice to share with you. I guarantee that taking my advice on this topic will spare you a lot of pain, so listen carefully: never grab a cat by the tail.

Now you may think that this is a fairly obvious fact of life. Perhaps you have never even come close to grabbing a cat by the tail. Well, some of us are not so fortunate. Here is how I learned this fact about cats.

Last week I set out to take my animals on their annual visit to the vet for their shots. At our house we have two cats and two dogs. The dogs, Fergie and Di, are fairly amiable creatures whose main goals in life are to eat, sleep and drool. One weighs 65 and the other 80 pounds, so they can be quite a handful, but on this trip to the vet they were docile and cooperative. The trouble came from the cats.

Our cats are Monty and Garfield. Garfield weighs 16 pounds and Monty 18, so these are no small kittens. I managed to get all four animals in the car for the trip before I discovered that this was not going to work. The dogs were fine, sitting in two bucket seats and drooling. The cats, on the other hand, were on the dash, on me and all over the car trying to escape. I decided that the best thing to do would be to put the cats in the pet carrier and then put them back in the car.

As soon as I opened the door to retrieve the pet carrier, the cats headed for freedom. Garfield went across my lap so fast that I had no chance to grab him. Monty was a little slower so I was able to grab him around the stomach and hang on. I reached the pet carrier, a small wire cage, and attempted to put Monty inside. I say attempted because he did not want to go. If you have ever tried to put an 18-pound cat in a small

cage, you can imagine my difficulty. I made one final, futile effort to stuff him in the door, when he broke free. As he fled, I grabbed at him and reached the only part of him still within grasping range: his tail. I should explain to you that Monty is very particular about his tail. There was an unfortunate incident some years ago when Monty was sitting with his tail in the door. A member of my household (who shall remain nameless) closed the door on his tail. He squealed and ran off, leaving some two inches of his tail in the door. This required a trip to the vet and several stitches. Monty has never forgotten.

Thus, when I grabbed his tail, Monty went bananas. I now learned that, if you are holding a cat's tail, he is still able to turn his body and reach you with his front claws and his teeth. That is what Monty proceeded to do, and I have the marks to prove it. Teeth and claws left quite an imprint and, not surprisingly, I let go of his tail.

Finally, after much coaxing and no more tail-grabbing, I was able to secure both cats in their carrier for the trip. When we opened the carrier at the vet's office and attempted to get them to come out for their shots, they would not budge! This horrible carrier that they would not enter had now become their security. They huddled in the back like two scared kittens. (We do that too. A job or a relationship can be a prison and yet we stay because it has become our security. A horrible relationship can feel more secure than the big world outside where you give shots with needles and know what else happens. Are you happy in the security of your prison?)

P.S. My wounds are healing nicely.

## "What Saith the Scriptures"

The past few weeks we have been studying the importance of taking things in context. Let's look at another example.

In Paul's description of the Lord's supper we read, "After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, this do ye as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:25. Now we are told by some that "this cup" has reference to the drinking vessel and we must use only one in the Lord's supper, and that this cup - a drinking vessel, is an emblem of the New Testament. [Now certainly there is nothing wrong with using one drinking vessel in the observance of the Lord's supper.] But if we notice the context, this explanation cannot be so. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." 1 Cor. 11:26. Notice Paul said "drink this cup." Now if these who say we must have one drinking vessel, can demonstrate how you can drink a glass or metal vessel, "drink this cup" I would go along with their conclusions. But the language in context shows that a figure of speech is being used when we read about "this cup" in the Lord's supper here.

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On Thursday, June 6th, the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging held their regular monthly meeting. During the meeting, Tammy Williams, District Ombudsman presented volunteer council member, Kelly McClure with a Certificate of Appreciation for her service to the Long Term Care Advisory Council, representing Rockcastle County.

## Need or Greed

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



The average American uses far more than his or her share of our planet's resources. And we generate more trash, by a long shot, than any other citizens of the world. A similar imbalance is reflected even within our own country.

Compared to other industrialized nations, the United States ranks first in billions and number one in children and elderly living in poverty. We rank number one in big homes and number one in homelessness. And while we are

last in savings, we lead the world in private consumption.

As we consume more, we have more to take care of and more debt. We drain the earth's resources, contribute more to pollution, and spend more time on the job.

Whenever we conserve, recycle, reuse, share, or forgo a marginally important purchase, we help stretch our world's abundant resources. For a free publication entitled "Making Your Money Go Farther," call the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Absolute Estate

## Auction

of the late John "Doc" Bullock, Jr.'s

House, Barn, 9 Acres More or Less in Tracts

10 Choice Bldg. Lots • Farm Machinery - Vehicles & Personal Property

Saturday, June 22, 2002 • 10:30 a.m.

Valley Oaks Section of Pulaski County

Location: From Somerset take Hwy. 80 East to Hwy. 461 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 461 approximately 3 miles to the properties. Auction signs are posted.

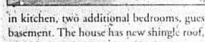
The heirs of the late Mr. Bullock have authorized us to offer these properties, machinery and personal property items for the absolute high dollar.

### Property #1

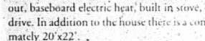
Tract #1 consists of .34 acres and has approximately 184 ft. of frontage along Old Hwy. 461. This tract is improved with a 12x60 Norris mobile home with addition. The mobile home has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and bath. It has carpet and linoleum throughout, large front porch, window air conditioning, and fuel oil furnace. In addition to the mobile home there is a 20x24 metal garage building.



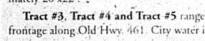
Tract #2 measures approximately .59 of an acre and has 281 feet of frontage along Old Hwy. 461. This tract is improved with the pictured modern frame house. The house has living room with fireplace, large master bedroom suite with corner tub, eat-in kitchen, two additional bedrooms, guest bath, nice sunroom, and partial unfinished basement. The house has new shingle roof, aluminum siding well to wall carpet throughout, baseboard electric heat, built in stove, oven and microwave, refrigerator and blacktop drive. In addition to the house there is a concrete block garage building measuring approximately 20'x22'.



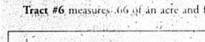
Tract #3, Tract #4 and Tract #5 range in size from .81 to .86 of an acre and all have frontage along Old Hwy. 461. City water is available to these tracts and they would all make good building sites.



Tract #6 measures .66 of an acre and fronts Old Hwy. 461 437 feet. This tract is improved with a concrete block garage building and city water is available.



Tract #7 consists of 3 acres and has frontage on both Old Hwy. 461 and New Hwy. 461. This tract also has city water.



Tract #8 contains .93 of an acre. It is parallel to Old Hwy. 461 and New Hwy. 461. City water is available to this tract. This tract is pictured with the pictured large combination barn which could be converted to commercial use.



Tract #9 measures .94 of an acre. It has 392 feet of frontage on Old Hwy. 461 and runs parallel to New Hwy. 461. It also fronts the access road to New Hwy. 461. City water is available. This corner location would make a nice commercial or residential site.



**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Each of these parcels will be offered separately and then combined selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the owners. When combined, there is a total of 9 acres. If you are in the market for nice home with quick access to I-75, Somerset and Mt. Vernon, a residential or commercial lot, be sure and mark your calendar to attend this auction Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

### Property #2

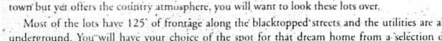
10 Choice Building Lots • Valley Oaks Subdivision

Location: Property #2 is located directly across from Property #1 in the Valley Oaks Subdivision.

The late Mr. Bullock was part owner and developer of this well located development. In conjunction with the other developers, they have chosen to sale 10 of the lots at absolute auction.

If you are looking for a place to build that dream home that is conveniently located close to town but yet offers the country atmosphere, you will want to look these lots over.

Most of the lots have 125' of frontage along the blacktopped streets and the utilities are all underground. You will have your choice of the spot for that dream home from a selection of available lots. Each of the lots will be marked for your inspection. This is a restricted development to secure your investment.



The lots will sale immediately following Property #1

Vehicles to be sold include: 1990 GMC Top Kick twin screw, six speed transmission, 1987 GMC 7000 Series, 363 engine, 5 speed/2 speed rear end 1984 International with Tyler Hydraulics, 10 ft. bed, fertilizer bed, 1973 GMC tandem with 671 engine, 13 speed - Lime/Fertilizer Truck (power divider needs repair)



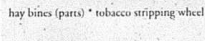
**Farm Machinery and Equipment**  
1995 Dual Tandem 28 ft. Grasshopper cattle trailer • 2 Farnall H tractors with cultivators • 1200 David Brown tractor • 352 NH Mixer Grinder • JD grain drill • 4 row AC corn picker • Farnall H parts • Farnall M with 2 row corn picker • JD pull type combine • 471 18 ft. International manual fold disc • 4 spray booms • New Idea two row corn picker • JD manure spreader, ground driven • Farnall Super M • 4 row 16' International semi mounted plows • 3 bottom 16' Pittsburgh plows • 78 NH square bale • corn sprayer • 1000 gallon Zero Milk tank and equipment • 7 ft. Bush Hog rotary mower • 2 8' cultipackers • 2 479 NH hydraulic press • 300 gallon fuel tank and stand • plus many other miscellaneous items



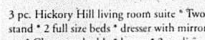
**Personal Property to be sold includes:**  
3 pc. Hickory Hill living room suite • Two 5 pc. dinette sets • twin beds with matching wardrobe • odd chairs • 3 pc. pecan coffee and end tables • night stand • 2 full size beds • dresser with mirror • area rugs • coffee and end tables • Electrolux vacuum and attachments • full size bookcase bed • 25' portable t.v. • Cherry end table • Lamps • 2 pc. living room suite • odd chests • Forget Me Not China • silverware • small kitchen appliances • Tupperware • Hoover vacuum • floor model t.v. • linens • Christmas decorations • mirrors • floor model stereo system • plus much more



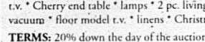
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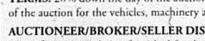
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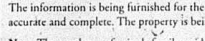
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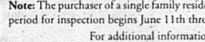
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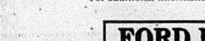
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