

# Steve's Report

When we moved out to the country, one of the things we were looking forward to was establishing a large garden and raising our own vegetables. But by the time we got ourselves more-or-less settled, we were already most of the way through the month of May.

Finally, around Memorial Day one of our new neighbors volunteered to come over with his tractor and till up the area we had marked out for our garden.

With it being so late into the growing season, however, we decided to hold off on planting the garden until next year; we could use the time to dig out the clippings in the garden. For her part, Cindy began saving all the rinds and peels from the kitchen to use as compost.

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**THANK YOU**

The family of Don Wilson Hamilton would like to thank you for donations to the Ammo Airmen's Fund, in his honor. We thank you for the memorial service on June 28, 2009. We love you all. Grace, Denise, Gary, Debbie

## Obituaries

### Waverly Lee Jolley 1937-2009

Waverly Lee Jolley, 69, of the Peck's Ridge community died Friday, July 3, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. He was born in Fleming County on July 5, 1939 to the late Johnny and Pearl Wiggins Jolley. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Evelyn Adams Jolley of Flemingsburg; two daughters, Vicki (Dennis) Mera and Laura (David) Dweilly, both of Mason County; four sons: Thomas Jolley, Gary (Tracy) Jolley and Danny Jolley, all of Fleming County, and John (Peggy) Jolley of Carlisle; eight granddaughters: Ewan Duncan of Elizaville, Adelaide Spay of Nicholas County, Patsy Pugh of Flemingsburg, Joy Mitchell of Ewing; one brother, Roger (Ewila) Jolley of Flemingsburg; eight grandchildren: Beverly, Alicia, Adam, Kendra, Lois, Brittany, Callie and Victoria; and three great-grandchildren: Tanner, Trey, and Preslyn.

He was preceded in death by four brothers: Dudley, Emery, Riley and Lloyd Jolley. Services are at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at the Boone-Nichell Funeral Home with Brother Charles C. Miller Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Let it shine!  
Joanna's little helper was helping make the windows shine.

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RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2008 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

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Photo by Charles Mutter

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Michael Laws, who has worked tirelessly to continue moving the office of Commonwealth Attorney forward, following the tragic death of 18th Judicial Commonwealth Attorney Doug Williford, will continue to work to make the transition a smooth one for newly appointed Commonwealth Attorney Douglas Miller of Cynthiana.

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