


OPINIONS

The opinion page does not reflect the views of the KyNewsGroup.



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

I've got about ... 18 and one half years ... as an employee of what now consists of the Kentucky New Group, (KNG), dear reader.

It's a very interesting

way to make a living!

I have an additional six years as a 'newspaper guy' outside of KNG, so I been in on this writing gig for a fat, quarter of a century.

My publishers always urged me to go for the 'Hard News' and I wasn't shy about digging through the garbage, so I've drifted along down some of the darker corridors of our increasingly-smaller, and even vanished communities of northeast Kentucky that had once thrived when I was a child, a long time ago.

The Sunny-View Coun-

try store is now a pasture, which any unsuspecting motorist would think nothing, or very little, about all the down-homey country music that was played there, or the hundreds, no, THOUSANDS, of dollars my late father won playing pool against future sharks, who learned from the best.

Tilton Country Store is now reduced to being a landscape feature located at the intersection of two, tributaries of Flat Run Branch; the waterway changing very little since 1820 when a country store was there,

a few generations before I called 'Tubby's Parking Lot', (Tubby Emmons owned Tilton Country Store in my hay-day). And some of the earliest roads, or wagon trails were part of the earliest features and followed those two streams and then some with a new section of highway completely bypassing Tilton for the past few decades.

I take a break, and go for a small ride, taking a few photos of a semi-truck, that has wrecked near another once thriving community: Poplar Plains.

An ammonia leak from

the cargo hold of the trailer led to the road being closed.

The older I get, the more we seem to be drivfting toward a new Jetsons' reality.

Amber ordered some pizza and used a Door-Dash delivery and I thought it was just like Jane Jetson might have done on the cartoon by the same name as the future family of the same name.

Amber pushes a few buttons and wah-laa, pizza arrives on our front porch about a half-an-hour later.

It's kinda' creepy if you

overthink it.

I mean it's like I had a old military buddy who worked security for Madonna back in the day when she first exploded on the pop culture scene!

My buddy said some MTV executives decided to host a Madonna look-a-like-contest.

Her style and look was very unique and young women across the globe were hooked on the Madonna look and fashion.

To add merriment to the festive occasion, Madonna entered the contest under a false name.

She came in third.



A Witness for Christ

Friend, one of the best feelings to flood the human heart is sharing Jesus Christ with other people. I have been sharing my love for God and my faith in him for over 44 years. It is so reward-

ing to do so! I assure you! I have been praying for a precious young lady that works out at the same gym that I go to in Morehead Kentucky. She also is a waitress at a local restaurant that I periodically eat at. This young lady always has a friendly smile and displays such kindness. I knew that she was special and that God had a good plan for her as he

does for all who call upon him in truth and serve him wholeheartedly. I had been praying for her salvation for over two years and trusted God to bring her into the sheep-fold of Jesus Christ!

I would witness to her on occasions and she was so kind to listen and be so appreciative of me sharing my faith with her.

Some time had passed and I saw her at the gym

last week and I quickly noticed that her countenance looked different and immediately we began to talk of the Lord and I asked if she had become a born-again Christian? With eye's glowing and joy on her face she was thrilled to tell be of her salvation experience of four months prior I must say my heart was running over with great joy and excitement because this good Kingdom glorious news made my day!!!

The joy of hearing of a sinner who gets saved is unspeakable grandeur in deed!

Philemon 1:6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

May those of us be effective in our witnessing for Jesus Christ as hearts are so desperate in the earth for the blessed and eternal hope to experience a far better

life than what is offered by the world's standards that always ends up in chaos and defeat as the anti - christ nature is invading swiftly before our faces and the stage is being set for his diabolic arrival.

Romans 1:12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. (NKJV)

Friend, just make yourself available to be used of God anyway he chooses. It is so fulfilling in our Christian walk to impact souls and display the attributes of Heaven. If you are out there and you desire to be an effective witness for the Master just simply ask him for the Holy Ghost boldness to speak and be richly encouraged for the Lord is faithful to help you in all your efforts to advance his kingdom daily! I am not ashamed to share Christ on any level or with anyone nor should you. You have a

purpose in God so let it flood over as a fountain to those around you. My sweet friend that got saved is loving God and loving life as she is complete and beaming with radiant joy! How priceless to know our prayers are living and timeless without restraint always reaching the Throne Room of heaven and touching the very heart of God! Amen.

I encourage all Christians to pray daily for souls globally as we know the days are evil. People need the real God that has real answers and the real -time reality that heaven is a heartbeat away but so is hell. All have a Yes to salvation and heaven choice or a rebellious No that leads to hell. Ephesians 5: 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

Subscribe Today!

Call 606-845-9211

The Fleming County Fiscal Court will hold a special call meeting on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 8:30 A.M. The meeting will be held at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Agenda consists of: Approvals of the agenda, claims, KTC agreement for CPPP funding, Cash Transfers and set 2025 Tax Rates. Agenda subject to change.

Published in the Flemingsburg Gazette 07.17.25

RETIREMENT

ARE YOU RETIRING OR HAVE YOU RETIRED?

WANT TO ROLL OVER YOUR IRA OR 401K AND PAY NO TAXES OR DO YOU HAVE FUNDS THAT ARE NOT WORKING FOR YOU?

DO YOU NEED AN INCOME WITHOUT TOUCHING THE PRINCIPLE?

BE THE BOSS OF YOUR RETIREMENT, PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK FOR YOU WITH UP TO 8% INTEREST!

FOR A PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT: CALL JIM AT 606-683-2104 CELL: 859-948-4376 EMAIL: gatesjimmie@yahoo.com

WHO YOU GONNA CALL???

INTEREST BUSTER!!!

WHO YOU GONNA CALL???

INTEREST BUSTER!!!

WHO YOU GONNA CALL???

INTEREST BUSTER!!!



82%

of Kentuckians read PUBLIC NOTICES in print or digital NEWSPAPERS.

And for good reason...

Public notices in newspapers keep Kentuckians up-to-date on the local events, legal announcements and government initiatives that impact their daily lives. When it comes to keeping your community informed, your local newspaper delivers.

To discover how public notices impact your community, visit the Kentucky Press Association at kypublicnotice.com



*Kentucky State Study 2023; conducted by Coda Ventures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00060
ELECTRONICALLY FILED

ANP TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC
VS.
TIMOTHY VICE, et al.

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

In obedience to an Order of Sale entered on the 6th day of May, 2025, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner, proceed on:

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025
FAMILY COURT ROOM
2ND FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 907 Tilton Road, Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Kentucky 41041. This property is described in deeds of record in Deed Book 214, Page 328, and Deed Book 260, Page 85, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA calling for 2.30 acres. Parcel Mapping number: 033-90-00-013.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$3,324.24, plus interest, taxes, court costs, and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute a bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond, and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6% per annum on the balance from the date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2025 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this suit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by the Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Buyer is advised to have a title search completed on the property and must file any exceptions to the sale within ten (10) days. The purchasers will be required to have any persons evicted or property removed from the premises. The sale is subject to any terms and conditions that may be announced on the day of the sale.

JOHN C. PRICE, MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

Published in the Flemingsburg Gazette 07.09.25, 07.16.25 and 07.23.25