

Opinion —



So,
Anyway...

Long-Term Scam

By Greg Wells, editor

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CCN - Editor

When they laid down our current constitution, the founding fathers also for the creation of the Postal Service.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster General. Those of the facts we learned in elementary school.

What we hear day to day these days, is complaints about prices and service. There isn't a week that goes by without me hearing from some subscriber who hasn't gotten their paper.

Given that, you would expect I am all for privatization. And if you thought that you would be absolutely wrong.

People with a lot of money, and direct interest in taking over government institutions, seek to convince you that privatization is good. And it is, if you are the one who is going to make all of that of money.

You see, in addition to promoting the idea of more efficient private sector administration, certain individuals have pushed the Congress

to make decisions that make your postal service worse, and more expensive.

Over the last generation or so your "representatives" in Washington have been more willing to represent the donor class than the average American.

Please don't take my word for it. Look into it yourself. You will find Congress monkeying with your mail service since it became semi-independent in 1970.

Up until that time working for the post office was a great career, and it remained that way for maybe another 10 years.

You see, after it wasn't directly the fault of the administration or Congress when things didn't run smoothly the monkey shines began.

In the 50s, 60s and through the early 70s postal jobs were regular civil service positions. Career jobs, with good retirement, not the independent contractor positions they offer folks today.

If the job isn't a career, can you really expect good service?

I can go on for hours. But relax, I'm not going to. Know this however, if Amazon, FedEx or UPS is delivering our mail in the future, you can count on worse service and higher prices.

You will hear some people say that rural free delivery of mail will continue after privatization.

I have already lived in a rural community in the United States where mail delivery did not exist. If you lived in that area you had to pay for a post office box and go to it every time you wanted your mail.

Meanwhile, visions of people walking a route with a massive bag over their shoulder, wearing shorts with black socks and a pith helmets in the summertime, will exist only in the memories of folks in the boomer-generation.

Also gone will be the delivery of magazines, newspapers, postcards and Christmas cards.

It is said that this coming generation will not be as well off as we were while coming up. I suspect that's true, given we keep taking jobs away from them.

Early Deadline Late May

Memorial Day is coming so we must have early deadlines.

The deadline for the May 29 Cumberland County News will be by noon Wednesday, May 21.

The office will be closed Monday, May 26.

Regular advertisers and columnists please be attentive to this early deadline.

Cumberlands Announces President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced Amy Gilbert and Kayla Walker,

both of Burkesville, were named to the President's List for the spring 2025 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit

hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

Brown Named to CU Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced that Jennifer Brown of

Burkesville, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at

least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the semester, and be in good academic standing.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

40th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 25-CI-00003

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC

VS.

NICHOLAS WRAZEN, et. al.

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Cumberland Circuit Court entered in the office of the Cumberland Circuit Court Clerk on April 25, 2025, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Cumberland Circuit Court will sell at public auction, on May 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at the west door of the Cumberland County Courthouse, Burkesville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property, lying and being in Cumberland County, Kentucky, with said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Property Address: 146 Taylor Road, Burkesville, Kentucky 42717.

Parcel No.: 029-01-00-019.00

Being Lot No. 4 in the Waterview Estates Subdivision, a plat of which appears of record in Deed Book No. 79, at Page 383, Office of the Cumberland County Clerk, to which reference is made for a complete surveyed description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Nicholas Wrazen, single, by Deed dated 12/13/2023 and recorded in 12/13/2023 in Deed Book 191, Page 629, in the records of the Cumberland County Clerk.

The successful bidder or bidders may elect to pay the purchase price in full at the time of the sale or be required to pay 10% percent of bid purchase price down on the date of the sale and balance of purchase price will be due and payable on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the sale with interest at the rate of 7.250% per annum; however, the purchase may pay all or part of the purchase price prior to the maturity with all accrued interest due at the time of said payment. If the sale be had on credit, the purchaser shall execute and deliver to the order of the Master Commissioner, his or her bond due and payable in thirty (30) days, bearing interest at the legal rate of 7.250% per annum from date of sale until paid, with good and sufficient surety thereon and said sale shall likewise be secured by a lien upon said property sold, which shall have the same force and effect of a judgment and said bond with acceptable surety shall be executed immediately after the sale; upon default of the terms of said bond the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property on the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The 2025 and subsequent years property taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser.

HON. HOLLY LONG PARRIGIN

MASTER COMMISSIONER

CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT

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ROUGH JOURNEY AHEAD

ACROSS

1 Neighbor of Croatia

7 Pakistan's largest city

14 Rajiv or Indira

20 For only the price of production

21 Rarely used golf club

22 Aleve rival

23 Spectators' loud cheers

25 Sizable sofas

26 Angled

27 Southeast Kansas city

28 River islet

30 Beginner's painting class

31 Sousaphone, e.g.

33 Loaf flavored with a certain fragrant herb

39 Incorporates gradually

43 Hitter Griffey

44 Having a basic knowledge of arithmetic

45 "The Wild Wild West" actor

47 São — (largest of the Cape Verdes)

48 Actress Jessica

49 — parmigiana

50 Hi- — image

51 Golfer's peg

54 Vote in favor

55 Clarinetist

58 Wander

62 Temporary, as a committee

63 Creator of Oz

65 Neighbor of Croatia

66 Acquiesce, figuratively

71 Virgil epic

72 Noted Deco master

73 Paper opinion pieces

74 Many a song by Journey or Chicago

77 Eight x five

78 Knight's title

81 Suffix with journal

82 Alley- —

83 Flatware item

85 Ho-hum thing

86 Hurl

89 Site-to-site transfer of data

93 "Glass half full" attitude

96 JFK posting

97 Deprived of parental care

98 It's east of Croatan Sound

101 "The devil — the details"

102 Cure- — (panaceas)

103 Alabama-to-Illinois dir.

104 Per unit

106 Pound pen

110 Popular video-sharing service

113 Apt thing to drive on while pondering this puzzle's theme?

118 Villa

119 Fine-food fan

120 Turn to ice

121 "Get —" (John Travolta film)

122 Chooses

123 Hurled

DOWN

1 Fishhook part

2 Siouan tribe member

3 Read hastily

4 The Rhine flows into it

5 Thermal or lateral lead-in

6 Initially

7 Germany's Helmut

8 Lend — (pay attention)

9 — center (community facility)

10 Make public

11 — -Magnon

12 "— I supposed to know?"

13 Darjeeling or pekoe

14 Gallivant

15 Darth Vader, in boyhood

16 CNN political commentator

17 U.S. capital's vicinity

18 Allude to

19 Not alfresco

24 Drink mixer

29 Fact

32 Atop, to poets

34 Gumbo vegetable

35 Fasten shut

36 Terminus

37 Vocalist

38 Ask earnestly

39 Ask earnestly

40 Golf target

41 "SOS" band

42 Tyro

46 Born, on a society page

50 Lively frolic

51 Sousaphone, e.g.

52 Oklahoma city

53 Self-help writer LeShan

55 Go off script

56 Old Valerie Harper role

57 "Mazel —"

58 Ill-mannered

59 Up until now

60 "I Am Woman" singer Helen

61 Mined metals

62 Supermodel

63 Minstrel poet

64 Social insect

66 Some antique autos

67 In time past

68 Gather in

69 Depend on

70 Mo. in spring

71 Exist

75 Unlace, e.g.

76 Having vulgar interests

77 To and —

78 Imminently

79 "Dies —" (hymn)

80 Comic Foxx

83 Salty Greek cheese

84 Neighbor of Yemen

85 Boils a little

86 Wild West sheriff's badge

87 Med. plan

88 Comic actor

89 Minister's study: Abbr.

90 "Love Story" novelist

91 Switch to second gear, maybe

92 Chi preceder

93 Speechifies

94 Buff up

95 Chat with

99 Steal

100 John of lawn tractors

105 Fruit drinks

107 Wows

108 Stare

109 Stared at

111 Ex-Giant Mel

112 Lock go-with

114 Crooner

115 Here, in Arles

116 Fizzling thing

117 Miracle- —

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