

OPINIONS

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

The Morgan Stone Mound deserves a closer examination by all who wish to call Kentucky home, particularly any communities near north-eastern, Kentucky!

The mound was excavated in 1939 under the supervision of WAP Archaeological Director Claude Johnstons, and located about four miles north of Sharpsburg, Kentucky, on the Bethel

Road.

The 286 pages of what this author refers to as ink,turned to gold!

The man who once lived there was held in high regard, and was given a special burial when he passed away.

He was laid on his back in an extended position and cremated within a log-tomb structure. Around is head were marginalia beads: a spe-

cies of which can only be found in the Gulf Coast; which indicates he and his “clan” were involved in, or had access to trade goods.

There were also other ocean shell beads found to support this!

The burial/ Cremation occurred in what is believed to have been made in what was the man’s log structure where he lived. The post mold patterns

indicate the hut was approximately, 20-feet in diameter in a circular formation and appeared well-built with double post support beams that two very examples of Adena pottery were found, one engraved in large diamond patterns.

The man lay on a series of textile mats, which had contributed to the log-tomb construction.

A stone hoe and slate

gorget were found in association with the burial.

The burial is considered to be between 3,000 and 2,500 years old!

Textile fragments were found, which were partially burnt and recovered.

The world of archaeology is a wonderful world indeed.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

H.R. 1, officially title One Big Beautiful Bill Act passed the House and it appears that the Senate has prepared their version. Whatever passes will have big implications for those on Medicaid. What does that mean for Fleming County?

According to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services there were 5,792 individuals with Medicaid coverage in Fleming County for the month of May. Federal statistics show app. 15,600 residents in Fleming County. That computes to 37% of the county under Medicaid.

The House bill appears to require work or community service requirements of at least 80 hours per month for able-bodied adults ages 19-64. One thing that almost everyone can agree on is that work provides additional meaning and purpose in lives. Stable jobs provide a steady income which benefits the individual and their families. Gainful employment means more people share in the tax burden we all face.

I could not find specific statistics for able-bodies adults in Fleming County. It appears that Kentucky statistics indicate that app. 67% of Medicaid enrollees are adults

without disabilities. That translates into nearly 3,900 Fleming Countians that will need to volunteer or find work.

I doubt that there are that many open positions available now in the county It would appear that a group effort is going to be needed. The County Judge, Flemingsburg Mayor, Chamber of Commerce and other business leaders should join with the local Cabinet for Human Resources to being planning. Perhaps the Gazette could begin to publish job openings on a weekly basis. Civic organizations and other entities could look for opportunities for volunteer service. What

happen if 3,900 individuals cannot eventually find work? Are there adequate food banks to provide for these family needs?

My numbers may be off so someone at the Cabinet perhaps could provide more detail. More importantly, Rep. Barr could address the implications that this bill will have. It is easy to set in Washington and vote on a bill without taking the time to visit local constituents and offer suggestions about how to address the fallout.

Respectfully,
R Leavitt
Elizaville, Ky

PROBATE FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025
(CORRECTION)

CASE NUMBER 23-P-30

ESTATE OF: JACKIE KINDER PETERSON

FIDUCIARY: TONY KINDER

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 444 FLEMINGSBURG KY 41041

DATE OF Hearing: August 8, 2025

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FLEMING COUNTY WATER ASSOC., INC.

There will be an annual meeting of the Fleming County Water Assoc., Inc., to be held on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025**, at 10:00 AM at its office at 2772 Morehead Road, Flemingsburg, (on the By-Pass), KY. An election of two directors will be held. All members are invited to attend.

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