

OPINION

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Sherry Brown

This past Saturday morning began like any other glorious day for me. I decided to go to the gym for my weekly workout and as I was on my way a garage sale sign caught my eager attention so I proceeded to make a right turn to the directed area of the sale. I had spent all my cash except for a 20, dollar bill that I wanted to keep on hand. I met some very nice people there and was blessed to have shared conversations with fellow

ENCOURAGEMENT THAT TAKES YOU HIGHER
An Act of Kindness

Christians. I love talking about God as you well know in these published weekly articles. I told the Lord after I left the gym that I was thirsty however I did not want to break the 20 because as you know once you do that it is gone in a flash it seems like. I stopped at the Valero Gas station on 32 in Morehead Kentucky and I noticed a Gentlemen coming around the corner as I was walking to the beverage machine then I proceeded to the check out when the same gentleman was paying for his merchandise and I heard him say something to the cashier she

then looked at me saying that he wanted to pay for my items. I was so surprised and stated that he didn't have to do that but he insisted so what a blessing that was as I thanked him and told him that Jesus Christ loved him and how kind of him to do that. I was truly touched in my heart and thought what an act of kindness from an out of town stranger and how God moved on his heart to bless me. I was later thinking in my SUV of how I had told the Lord earlier how I didn't want to break my 20.00 and I just had an LOL moment in time as God loves to do amazing things but

to some people that act of kindness may seem so small but for me and my 45 years of walking with my Master and knowing His kingdom realities in the natural world no act of kindness is small in the eyes of God all acts of kindness are big before the throne of grace because kindness is a heart action of generosity that flows down from heaven showing acts of kindness toward another human being. All good things truly are from God above. Proverbs 11:17 Your kindness will reward you, but your cruelty will destroy you. NLT. God is always in the details of our lives as He knows all

things good and evil. People are moving across the earth and while they do so it is so joyous for me to witness such miracles of kindness in the cold world of today. I always look for the manifestations of God in my life and others because God loves to surprise us with unexpected ways of beautiful blessings that warm the heart with gratefulness and positive responses bringing a heart into the reali-

ties of caring and sharing which are miracles in our faces! It's sad to see how some people can be so cynical and miss out on the supernatural nature of God being in our midst of daily living. For those of us who do see God working beautifully in the earth we are greatly privileged to embrace the richness of His divine nature indeed! I do pray for souls to see the beauty of God every day! God is so amazingly good.



Verse of the Week

John 19: 11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.KJV

BREAD OF LIFE

What does it mean to obtain an inheritance? Acts 20:32 And now Brethern, I commend you to God, and to the word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. The word will build you up and give you your inheritance. Ephesians 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the council of His own will. This doesn't say you are going to obtain your inheritance. It says you have already obtained it. This verse of scripture is past tense. You have obtained an inheritance, you have been accepted in the Beloved, if you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Part of your inheritance includes eternity in Heaven when your life on Earth is finished. You have entered into your inheritance right here on Earth, the minute you received Jesus into your heart as your Lord and Savior. You have the right to operate in His inheritance today. Colossians 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son 14 In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the for-

givenness of sins: you are the redeemed. Jesus has made you able to be a partaker of that inheritance. It's yours! You are able to receive it and walk in it, because Jesus paid for it on the cross. You inherited Heaven as your eternal home, but that's not all! There's much more you've inherited. You've inherited the name of Jesus as well His authority. There is power in the name of Jesus. You've inherited the Kingdom of God. There is embodied in you all that is in the Godhead, Jesus, the Spirit of God, the Heavenly Father, the mind of Christ, the Faith of God, the Love of God because you are in Christ Jesus. Everything Jesus received when He was raised from the dead and everything that has happened to Him since then is yours, NOT just part of it, ALL of it! Romans 8:14-17 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the Sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of Adoption whereby we cry, ABBA, Father 16 The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God 17 And if children then heirs; Heirs of God, and Joint Heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together." Praise God!

TRUST, BELIEVE & OBEY GOD'S WORD

Sharing a Smile

By Tom Metcalfe
Automatic Teller

Do you remember how we cashed checks and obtained cash before the Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)? Most of us had a special retail outlet, from which we could cash a check. On September 2, 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Centre, New York. ATMs went on to revolutionize the banking industry, eliminating the need to visit a bank to conduct basic finan-

cial transactions. By the 1980s, these money machines had become widely popular and handled many of the functions previously performed by human tellers, such as check deposits and money transfers between accounts. Today, ATMs are as indispensable to most people as cell phones and e-mail. Several inventors worked on early versions of a cash-dispensing machine, and some existed as early as 1967 in other countries. Don Wetzel, an executive at Docutel, a Dallas company that developed automated baggage-handling equipment, is generally cred-

ited as coming up with the idea for the modern ATM. Wetzel reportedly conceived of the concept while waiting on line at a bank. The ATM that debuted in New York in 1969 was only able to give out cash, but in 1971, an ATM that could handle multiple functions, including providing customers' account balances, was introduced. ATMs eventually expanded beyond the confines of banks and today can be found everywhere from gas stations to convenience stores to cruise ships. There is even an ATM at McMurdo Station in Antarctica. Non-banks lease the machines

(so-called "off premise" ATMs) or own them outright. Today there are well over 1 million ATMs around the world, with a new one added approximately every five minutes. It's estimated that more than 170 million Americans over the age of 18 had an ATM card in 2005 and used it six to eight times a month. Not surprisingly, ATMs get their busiest workouts on Fridays. Emma Joke - Where does Vladimir Putin get his suits? Tsar-a Wisdom of John Ed - A kiss by telephone: Not very effective, but easily kept under control.

LOCAL NEWS
Harrison Memorial Hospital earns CMS 5-Star Rating for Patient Experience

Harrison Memorial Hospital (HMH) has earned a five-star patient survey rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), placing HMH among only three hospitals in Kentucky and 250 hospitals nationwide to receive the highest rating for patient experience. According to Becker's Hospital Review, CMS' most recent release of patient experience data identified 250 hospitals nationwide that earned a five-star patient survey rating. Harrison Memorial Hospital was one of only three Kentucky hospitals included on the list. The CMS patient survey star ratings are based on the Hospital

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Survey, which measures patients' experiences during a recent hospital stay. "This five-star rating is especially meaningful because it comes directly from our patients and reflects the experiences they have while receiving care at Harrison Memorial Hospital," said Kathy Tussey, Chief Executive Officer of Harrison Memorial Hospital. "Keeping the patient first is at the heart of everything we do. To be one of only three hospitals in Kentucky and 250 across the country to receive this distinction is an incredible achievement and a reflection of the compassion, dedication and com-

mitment our employees demonstrate every day. Most importantly, we thank our patients for trusting HMH with their care and for sharing their experiences." The five-star recognition reflects the commitment of HMH physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, clinical staff, support staff and employees throughout the organization to providing a positive experience for every patient. "We are grateful to every member of the HMH team who contributes to the patient experience, whether providing care at the bedside or sup-

porting our patients behind the scenes," Tussey added. "This recognition belongs to our entire organization and, most importantly, we thank our patients and the communities we are privileged to serve for continuing to place their trust in HMH." Harrison Memorial Hospital has served Cynthiana, Harrison County and the surrounding communities since 1906. As a locally owned and controlled, not-for-profit hospital, HMH remains committed to providing high-quality, compassionate healthcare close to home.

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Convenience Center will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance3 of Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th.

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2026 ROBERTSON COUNTY TAXPAYER'S NOTICE

The 2026 Robertson County Property Tax Bills will be due and payable as of October 1, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill by the second week of October, please contact the Robertson County Sheriff's Office at 606-724-5511. When mailing your payment please write your bill number on your check. If you wish for a receipt to be mailed back to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Sheriff's Office mailing address is P.O. Box 365, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064. We accept cash, checks, cashier checks, money orders and credit cards (3% charge added to your payment).

The following are the collection dates:	
2% Discount:	10/01/2026 to 11/01/2026
Face Value:	11/02/2026 to 12/31/2026
5% Penalty:	01/01/2027 to 01/31/2027
21% Penalty:	02/01/2027 to 04/15/2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please make sure that you are returning County Property Tax bills to the Sheriff's Office. The Robertson County Sheriff's Office does not collect tax bills for the City of Mt. Olivet. Please note that our office is located at 26 Court Street, Mt. Olivet, KY 41064.

All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office at the end of the day on April 15, 2027. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office, all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's Fee, 10% County Clerk's Fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a third party in the summer of 2027.

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The Project is required to file an application for construction and operation of the proposed facility. This application is subject to the approval of the Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting, which can be reached at P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or via phone at (502) 564-3940.

A person who wishes to become a party to a proceeding before the board may, by written motion filed no later than thirty (30) days after the application has been submitted, request leave to intervene. A party may, upon written motion filed no later than thirty (30) days after an application has been filed, request the board to schedule an evidentiary hearing at the offices of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615.

A request for a local public hearing or local public information meeting shall be made by at least three (3) interested persons who reside in the county or municipal corporation in which the pipeline, plant, or transmission line is proposed to be located. The request shall be made in writing and shall be filed within thirty (30) days following the filing of a completed application. Any questions related to the application or its process may be directed to the Kentucky State Siting Board, which can be reached at P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or via phone at (502) 564-3940.

If you have any questions for the Heelstone or South Fork Solar team, feel free to contact us www.southforksolarproject.com or cpaulsen@heelstoneenergy.com.

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