

OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

A TIME TO WEEP

Oct. 30, 2008. At 6:20 p.m. on death row, at the Polinsky Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville, Texas.



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky
By Bill Clark

"DEAD MAN WALKING!" The guard shouted as he led former Fleming County, Gregory "Tony" Wright, from his cell into the death chamber where Wright would be executed by lethal injection.

Tony was smart, witty, charming and a fine athlete, who excelled in football and baseball at FCHS in 1981, when I knew him.

He eventually ended up in Tennessee as a truck driver.

Later, in 1996 and 1997, Tony was homeless and living in Dallas, Texas. Life on the streets was hard and drugs and alcohol sometimes helped ease the pain.

He'd been shot in the face with a 25 caliber pistol at

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

work for her. Tony agreed and helped the lady with chores at her home. They spoke and Tony impressed her with his demeanor. She asked him to help again and finally Donna told Tony he could stay in a spare bedroom.

Later, during another scuffle, in which he was outnumbered, another homeless man named John Adams came to Tony's defense and helped save him.

They invited Adams to stay with him in the burnt shell of an abandoned and dilapidated shack, where he lived.

Someone stabbed her to death on her bed that night, in her throat, face and chest. She had many defensive wounds on her arms and hands.

As Wright stood on a street corner in March of 1997, holding a cardboard sign that read "will work for food" a 52-year-old lady named Donna Vick, who was deeply religious and generous, asked Wright if he would do some yard

HEY THERE, PILGRIM!

SOMEWHERE, HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER IS A PILGRIM. HUNTY TURKEY - EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE RIGHT HERE (EXCEPT MAYBE A WISE BIT SMALLER). SUBMIT THE FORM TO OUR OFFICE ON 215 N. LOCUST, CARLISLE, KENTUCKY BY NOVEMBER 21ST. DRAWING HELD ON NOVEMBER 24TH.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Where you found the turkey: _____



First Deer
Mitchell Jefferson killed his first deer Saturday the 8th. A better buck, during his second season hunt with a 243 rifle. Mitchell is 10 years old.

Bluegrass-Maysville Stockyards LLC

7124 AA Hwy. East - Maysville, KY
606-759-7250

CPH Sale
Nov. 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Ear tags can be purchased at Stockyards
All Cattle Must Be Unloaded by 1:00 p.m. on Day of Sale
For more information call: 1-800-496-2697

Holiday Hope

A Program to offer practical ideas for handling difficult days during the first year of grief.

Thursday, November 13, 2008
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Hospice of the Bluegrass - Cynthiahnia Office
1317 US Hwy 62 E., Cynthiahnia, KY

Open to the public
Refreshments following the program

- ~ Speaker ~
Linda Blair, MSW, CSW, Certified Bereavement Facilitator
- ~ Adults ~
Candlelight ceremony to honor those whom we will miss
- ~ Children ~
Special program offered for children ages 6 - 12

Call 859-234-6662 or 800-756-6005
Reservations are requested but not required

You'll Need Us...

And We'll Be There For You!

Trucking Insurance

Lowest Rates in the State of Kentucky!

CALL HERITAGE MCGEEHEE INSURANCE
1-888-333-4471

Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

by Jason Carpintero
Pastor
Carlisle United Methodist

It is hard to believe that we are at the middle of November. This is a special time of year. The month of November is the beginning of the holiday season. One are the days of warm temperatures and moving grass, not that we had to with the dry that much this year with the dry weather. Now we are moving into the time of year when we will be wearing the festive sweatshirts decorated with all of the symbols of the season. We have traded the summer clothing for the warmer clothes of winter. Soon we will be gathering together to share in Thanksgiving meals, special activities and being with family that we may not have seen since last year.

As we continue through the month of November we look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving at the end of this month. It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the New Year and talking about the things or resolutions that we hoped to accomplish this year. Now we are at the time of year that we take time to talk about the things that we are thankful for. What are you thankful for this year?

Psalm 100 is known as the Psalm of Thanksgiving. It tells us that we should be thankful to God for his good, his love endures forever, and his faithfulness continues through all generations (Ps. 100:5). What are you thankful for this year?

Many of us can be thankful for Seven Things:

1. for automatic dishwashers. They make it possible to get out of the kitchen before the family come in for their after-dinner snacks.
2. for husbands who attack small repair jobs around the house. They usually make them big enough to call in professionals.
3. For the bathtub - the one place the telephone will get wet and stop working.
4. For children who put away their things and clean up after themselves. They're such a joy you hate to see them go home to their own parents.
5. for gardening. It's a relief to deal with dirt outside the house for a change.
6. for teenagers. They give parents an opportunity to learn a second language.
7. for smoke alarms. They let you know when the turkey's done.

What are you thankful for?

Each of us can be thankful for at least 100 things. Think not? You might try thinking about these:

- 10 Gifts from the garden
- 10 Meaningful memories
- 10 Favorite meals
- 10 Handy tools or appliances

The palmist tells us to enter his gifts with thanksgiving in our hearts and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name (Ps. 100:4) This is the season of thank and we all have something to be thankful for. What are you thankful for this year?

OBITUARY

Amanda Cleo Terrell 1923-2008

Amanda Cleo Terrell, age 85, Miller Station Road, Carlisle, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at Johnson Mathers Health Care in Carlisle. Born in Butler County, February 3, 1923, to the late Eric and Lydia Hawks Cardwell, she was a homemaker and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

She is survived by a son, Frank Alan Terrell, Carlisle; a daughter, Barbara Jean Terrell, Carlisle; and two grandchildren, Amanda Brooks Terrell and William Daryl Crain.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Terrell; a son, David Wayne Terrell; a daughter, Sarah Mae Terrell; and three brothers, Detnie Thomas Cardwell, Stanley Martin Cardwell and R. Gaden Cardwell.

Gravestone services were conducted 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Carlisle Cemetery. Bro. Steve Smith under the direction of Ware Funeral Home, Cynthiahnia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Carlisle Christian Church.

A Service To Meet Your Needs

Clark Funeral Home

289-5500

Compassionate and Caring

Women's Health Clinic

www.womenhealthclinet.com

1210 Ky. Hwy. 36 E. Suite G-4
Harrison Memorial Hospital
Physicians Office Bldg.

859-234-9955

The season of Thanksgiving is a good time to remind ourselves of the many ways we are fortunate in our lives. This month marks the 10 year anniversary of Women's Health Clinic. During this time of Thanksgiving I would like to thank all of our patients and their families for entrusting their care to us. To date we have celebrated with our patients the birth of over 1350 babies.

The success of our clinic is also the result of having the most compassionate and caring staff who contribute so much to our practice. Staff members include: Beverly Howard, Glenda Courtney, Meredith Furnish, Heidi Turpin, Marilyn Wagener, Michelle Fulton, Jennifer King and Doreen Wisener.

Since our move from Canada ten years ago, my wife, Doreen and our children Brandon, Lauren and Kathleen continue to enjoy living and working in Cynthiahnia. I would like to thank the community for making us feel so welcome. We are proud to be a part of this community.

On behalf of my staff and family, I want to wish you and your family a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving.

Derek J. Clarke, MD, FRCPC, FACOG

Access Financial Services

- Lower your bills.
- Get help.
- Same day loan services.
- Fixed Rates Personal Business
- Debt loan
- No application fee.
- Bad credit options.

Call: 888-568-3540

Access Financial Services
accessfinancialservices.net
accessfinancialservices@hotmail.com

Are Mice Invading Your Property Looking for a Winter Home?

The Federal EPA has recently approved FRESH CAT, the mouse poison, for sale to the public. Rodents are considered a public health risk, so a product must meet stringent criteria and 3rd party validation to become registered with the EPA. FRESH CAT is currently the only botanical rodent repellent approved for indoor use. Tests prove that it is 98% effective for up to 100 days - actually more effective than poison. Two studies validate that 90% of its users remain loyal after the first use.

The inventor, Karl Warberg, a farm owner from ND states, "I need something that would keep mice

Poor Credit?

Do you have a past credit problem and need a new or used car? Have you been turned down by anyone?

LET ME MECHAN ON ED HAY AT THE MCFARLAND DEALER GROUP REBUILD YOUR CREDIT.

Automotive Credit for Everyone at the Credit Center!
606-759-7171 • 1-800-467-7171

AA Highway • Maysville, KY
606-759-7171 • 1-800-467-7171
Sales Hours: M-F: 8am-7pm; Tu, Th, Sat: 8am-5pm
Visit Our Website: mcfarlandcenter.com

Shelter Insurance

It's a short road to better rates.

You can drive all over town looking for a great deal. Or, just visit us - your direct route to saving on auto insurance.

Seek Shelter Today!
www.shelterinsurance.com

Bill Clark
152 Old Paris Road
Carlisle, KY 40311
859-289-2500

Pick your package. Lock in your price.

Get DIRECTV and lock in the best price on the best programming for 12 months.

\$34.99 CHOICE	\$39.99 CHOICE EXTRA	\$44.99 PLUS DVR
----------------	----------------------	------------------

MAIN STREET SATELLITE 859-498-6164
521 E MAIN ST
Your Local Authorized DIRECTV Dealer

The Carlisle Mercury

The Carlisle Mercury is published every Wednesday by M.C. Investments of/By The Carlisle Mercury, 215 N. Locust Street, Carlisle, KY 40311

Periodicals Postage rates are paid at Carlisle, KY 40311

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Carlisle Mercury, PO Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311

Members of the Kentucky Press Association
The International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors

2008 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$24.00 for year in Nicholas County, \$36.00 elsewhere in Kentucky and \$54.00 out of state. Subscriptions include access site where applicable. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Chris McClellan Publisher
Melissa Mitchell Office Manager
Shirley Hamilton Marketing Consultant
Charles Mathis News Editor
Stephen Scott Creative Design

WE ENCOURAGE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Carlisle Mercury welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number for confirmation. Unconfirmed letters and unsigned letters will not be published. Phone numbers are not published. We reserve the right to delete publication of letters and to edit letters for content. The deadline for letters is the editor's 5 p.m. Monday.

Send letters to:
Editor, The Carlisle Mercury
P.O. Box 272
Carlisle, KY 40311

Letters may also be e-mailed to: editor@thecarlislemercury.com
However, if e-mail is used, the sender should call 859-289-4425 to confirm that the letter was received.

HOW TO REACH US

Mailing address: P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311
Phone: 859-289-4425 • Fax: 859-289-4000
E-mail: for news editor@thecarlislemercury.com
E-mail for advertising: advertising@thecarlislemercury.com
Online at: www.thecarlislemercury.com

DEADLINES: Editorial copy deadline is 5 p.m. Monday. Advertising copy proof deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, advertising copy without proof, 10 a.m. Tuesday. Classified advertising deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

PHOTO/ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING: Color, black and white and digital photos are all accepted. Digital photos should be submitted in the jpeg format and may be emailed. Old photos will be accepted any time. Please do not send newspaper clippings or photocopies. Photos may be picked up after they are published in the newspaper. Electronic Advertising must be submitted in pdf format and be emailed to the above address.

LEGAL ADVERTISING: Post-Arial, Size-7/8. Deadline 5 p.m. Monday. All submitted copy must be signed and include a daytime phone number.

The Carlisle Mercury reserves the right to reject any submission to this newspaper. While it is the policy of this paper to print as much truthful material as possible, it is necessary to retain the right. The reserves the right to edit and abridge submitted material. The publication reserves the right to use any material submitted for any purpose whatsoever without the advertiser's consent and shall hold without limit. The Carlisle Mercury assumes no responsibility for the return of unsolicited material. The Carlisle Mercury assumes no liability for the loss of or damage to articles or other property submitted for publication. Any legal fees, collection costs or related charges will be the responsibility of the advertiser.

Get More News Get More Sports Get More Nicholas County

The Carlisle Mercury

Subscribe Today!

25th One Year in Nicholas County
\$39⁹⁵ Elsewhere in Kentucky
\$59⁹⁵ Outside of State

To subscribe, fill out the form below and return with payment to:
The Carlisle Mercury • P.O. Box 272
Carlisle, KY 40311

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____

Check One: New or Renew I accept the following credit cards:

One year subscription
 \$25.00 in Nicholas County
 \$30.00 Elsewhere in KY
 \$35.00 Out of State

Give us a call with your information and we can take care of you!
859-289-4425

Is this gift? Yes No
If Yes, please specify: _____
Gift's address: _____