



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Perfectionists Will Get To Heaven Too!

Did you hear the one about the perfectionist who went to heaven? (Remember that perfectionists are not perfect. They just think they ought to be perfect, and thus are never satisfied with themselves.)

Sue showed up at the Pearly Gates all prepared for a trip to Hell. She was certain she wouldn't make it into heaven. She had been keeping a list of her sins, and she knew God had too.

Oh, and what a list it was. There was the neighbor lady who had gotten sick, and Sue had not gone to visit her. (Never mind that Sue was raising three kids and working full time.) There was that Cub Scout den mother job that she had turned down. (It was while her mother was sick.)

Also on Sue's "list of failure" were times she had not had the proper attitude. There was that time when she had gotten angry with her husband, because he wouldn't help with the kids. "A definite sin," she thought.

And then she had never forgiven herself for being pregnant before she was married. Though it was many years ago, she remembered the feeling of shame as if it were yesterday.

There were many more sins of omission, commission and attitude that Sue had on her list. Her heart was heavy as she spied the Pearly Gates ahead. "Have no chance," she cried. "I know I am doomed."

Many people in front of her in line seemed to be gaining admission into the City of Light. Sue knew that would not last, because her turn was

fast approaching. Soon Sue stood before the Lord God.

Before God could say a word, Sue fell to her knees and cried out, "I'm sorry, Lord. I'm sorry!"

"For what are you sorry, my Child?" the Lord asked.

"I'm sorry for all the things I did wrong, and all the good things I didn't do, and all those times when I was angry at people," she answered sadly.

"Arise, my Child, and enter the Golden City that has been prepared for you," God said to her.

To say the least, Sue was surprised. "But, Lord," she stammered. "It can't be that easy! I-I have all these sins for which I need to atone. Surely there must be some mistake!"

"Mistake?" God said loudly. "Are you saying that I, the Lord God of the Universe, have made a mistake?"

"Well, uh, no," Sue replied quickly. "I don't mean to say that."

"Good," God replied, "because I don't make those. Rise and go into the city."

"But, Lord, my list of sins," she asked. "Are you sure I can go right in?"

"Yes," he replied. "You loved your children. You fed the poor. You welcomed the stranger. You aided the sick. Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me. I judge you by your whole life, not by a list of sins. Now get up and go on in. I have many people to talk to today!"

Just like Sue, some perfectionists will have to be dragged kicking and screaming into heaven.

Agricultural News

By: Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Coming Soon

Coming August 1, 2001 the local FSA office will begin accepting nominations for the upcoming election to be held December 3, 2001.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will run. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

Nomination forms must be received in the local FSA office by October 29th.

Missed the Deadline?

New legislation required all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to file an initial designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market their tobacco form FSA 808 by the deadline of August 1, 2001.

The next designation period for the 2001-2002 marketing season will begin October 1, 2001 and end October 1, 2001.

Farmers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse number where they will market their tobacco. Please note the FSA 808 will indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Therefore, if you decide to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the marketing card, you must return that card to the FSA office and request another marketing card. Remember, the marketing cards are warehouse specific.

2001 Phase II Compensation Plan

The 2001 Phase II Compensation Plan will be based on USDA-FSA records of quota ownership as of July 1, 2000. OR the final lease and transfer date as determined by USDA-FSA, and based on the number of quota pounds owned for crop year 2000.

Compensation for the growing farm and grower/tenant portion will be limited to those individuals who had a vested interest in tobacco production in 1998 and/or 1999 and/or 2000, and defined in previous compensation plans. Compensation from the Trust would be made only for the years in which an applicant had a vested interest in tobacco production, as described under previous compensation plans.

Application should be mailed to crop year 2000 farm operators on or about August 6-10 with the application deadline of September 15th.

UK College of Agriculture has a Phase II Payment Estimator software website at <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/TobaccoEcon/settlement.html>.

Producers who need help in the completion of these forms should contact the local County Extension Office or the Farm Service Agency.

Grazed 2001 Wheat, Barley, Oats (Grazed-Out)
The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 provides "LDP-like" payments on grazed acres. Crop year 2001 producers of wheat, oats

and barley on a farm with a production flexibility contract who graze the acreage will receive a payment under the same terms and conditions as a producer who harvests a crop and applies for a loan deficiency payment.

Grazed-OUT is available to producers who are otherwise eligible for marketing assistance loans and LDP's.

producers enrolled in the Production Flexibility Program (PFC), grazed 2001 crop acreage planted to wheat, barley or oats, do not harvest the same crop on the same acreage. Regulations for GRAZE-OUT are available on the FSA home page at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/fpl/pd/>. The deadline for accepting applications for GRAZE-OUT is August 31, 2001.

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Auction

Auction #1

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gholson's

Brick Home & 2.42 acre m/l in Tracts & Vehicle

Saturday, September 1st • 10:00 a.m.

Near the intersection of Hwy. 39 and Hwy. 70



Location: From the intersection of Highway 39 and 80 take Hwy. 39 approximately 1 1/2 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 39 and Hwy. 70 or from Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 150 to Hwy. 70 west and turn left. Proceed approximately 8 1/2 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Gholson have purchased other property and have contracted with our firm to offer this beautiful brick ranch home and lots for the absolute high dollar.

Tract #1 consists of .73 acre and has approximately 136 feet of frontage along Hwy. 70 and 196 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.

This tract is improved with the above pictured brick ranch style home consisting of living room, den, dining and kitchen combination with Magic Chef Stove and Refrigerator, large master bedroom, three additional bedrooms, two full baths, storage room, utility room and a two car attached garage measuring approximately 26x24.

The property also has an above ground swimming pool surrounded by a deck and a like new hot tub. It has electric heat pump and central air and ceiling cable heat. It also has several ceiling fans, shingle roof, and city water and cable tv.

Tract #2 measures approximately 225 feet along Hwy. 70 and consists of 1.01 acres. This lot has a septic system in place and city water is available. It also has a stocked pond.

Tract #3 consists of .67 acres and measures 162 feet along Hwy. 70. This tract would be an excellent building or mobile home site.

Auctioneer's Note: When combined there is a total of 2.42 acres and approximately 196 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39 and 523 feet of frontage along Hwy. 70. These tracts will be sold separately and then combined selling in whatever manner reflects the best return for the sellers. If you are in the market for spacious home or a site for building in a very convenient location please mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, September 1, 2001.

Auction #2

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gholson's

Mobile Home & Lot

Saturday, September 1st • 11:00 a.m.



Also having purchased other property, the Gholson's have authorized our firm to offer this mobile home and large lot for the absolute high dollar.

Location: From the intersection of Highways 39 and 80 take Highway 39 approximately 1 1/2 miles. Property is located on the right just before the intersection of Highways 39 and 70. From Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 150 to Hwy. 70 West and turn left. Proceed approximately 8 1/2 miles to Hwy. 39 and turn left. Auction signs are posted.

This 1997 model mobile home is a 16x80 consisting of living room, kitchen and dining combination with GE dishwasher, stove, and refrigerator, three bedrooms, two full baths, and utility room. The master bath has a garden tub and dressing area. It also has a deck, is partially fenced, and has central heat and air.

It is situated on a large level lot measuring approximately 1.14 acres and measures approximately 118 feet along Hwy. 39.

Auctioneer's Note: This mobile home has been well cared for and would be excellent as a beginning home or for investment. Please be sure, and mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, September 1st.

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction with balance due within 30 days with delivery of the deed for the real estate. Cash or good check day of the auction for the vehicle.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being furnished to bidders for the bidder's convenience and it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is being sold in as is condition. No warranties expressed or implied.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins August 23rd through August 31st, 2001. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

For additional information, plat, or appointment to see the property contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneer & Realtors.

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TIME: 2-5 PM

WHERE: The NEW Brodhead Elementary School

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If your child walks to school or is brought and/or picked up by an adult there will be a special meeting at 3:00 in the cafeteria. ALL parents need to be at this meeting.