



If you are a pipe smoker, and you really want to find Heaven here on earth, this is the ultimate site to visit on the Internet. You can read the rest of this column and figure out why, but I'm telling you that this is the biggest and best discovery I've ever made on the Internet is TobaccoDirect.com.

When I was in college, back before the dawn of time, I took up pipe smoking. There was a little tobacco nook in Pikeville (Kentucky) that doubled as a news stand that carried about any popular brand of pipe tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and even pipes you might want or be able to afford if you were a college student. Kaywoodies, Yello-Boles, Dr. Grabows and lots of pipes with no names on them and a big assortment of packaged tobacco. At least I thought it was a big assortment at the time. They had at least 36 brands and it would take another paragraph or two to just list them but I had to buy it by the 2 oz. box or package except for Flying Dutchman, which you could get in 250 gram tins.

I fell in love with Flying Dutchman. Instead of being coarse and way too flavored, it was ground almost like cigarette tobacco and a properly tamped bowl full in a decent Kaywoodie would last all day. I fell in love with the subtle aroma of

that tobacco blend and the flavor and for years, I smoked nothing else. In the early seventies I gave up pipe smoking for a while. I'm guessing 15 years went by before I worked up the nerve to bring a pipe into the house or automobile and, by then, Flying Dutchman seemed to be old history. So I took up Captain Black and I also got interested in better pipes than the mass-produced things you can find in any drugstore.

I found English, French, Italian, Scandinavian, and even American made pipes on the Internet worth hundreds of dollars each. I discovered the real pipe makers—Comely, Duhill, Joby, Peterson, Savanelli, Sasci, Nording, GBD, BBB, and on and on and on. I discovered that a real pipe smoking experience means having a good pipe in your mouth—along with good tobacco.

But search as I might, over the last several years, I could not find Flying Dutchman. I've called or visited the tobacco stores in all big cities nearby. I've run Internet searches and come up blank. Finally, two weeks ago I got a hit on the Internet. Bottom line was they had Flying Dutchman and anything else I wanted.

The site is: TobaccoDirect.com. I have my Flying Dutchman, in a

10 oz. can safely at home along with samples of more than two dozen other blends. I'll be snatching over pipes that are priced about half what they cost in the big city stores.

I've had two shipments from TobaccoDirect.com and I am elated to find an Internet vendor that ships within hours of my order and treats me like royalty. I've more or less fallen in love with Linda who takes my calls when I need to talk to somebody on the 800 number.

Not only do they have Flying Dutchman but they have at least 60 other brands in whatever quantities you might want. At least a thousand blends and all displayed on a website that is out of this world.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

If you are a pipe smoker, go to the site. If you have a friend who is a pipe smoker, send him or her there.

This is as close to Heaven as pipe smokers will ever get. I'm not making a nickel for making this recommendation and I may not even get a thank you from the company. I'm already basking in the bargains every time I do business with them.

I do know for sure, however, that sometimes things seem too good to be true and I can tell you, for sure, that this one has been true for me.

This is easily my best Internet find of the year. If you want to talk to somebody in the store, ask for Linda, but please don't tell her that I'm in love—

Tackett family reunion at her home in Walton, on June 26 where the next generation of "kids" are coming from far and wide to celebrate and honor Herbert Tackett and Zivra Tackett Graves, the only two survivors of Thomas Henry and Rena Tackett's family of ten children.

Music will be the theme so everyone will be anxious to get started. Guitars and hymnals have been tucked under arms or stored away in a corner where they can be reached easily.

Music may have been the theme, but it probably will take second place

to talking. When a family of this size gets together for the first time in twenty years there has to be a lot of catching up with family affairs before the crowd can settle down to singing and eating. For my part I could easily do away with the eating and simply sit back and enjoy the singing. Here are the lucky offspring of my mom who inherited her beautiful voice and most of them have used it well. Hopefully, I will soon be hearing these voices once again joined in praise as we Thank God for allowing us the privilege of being together as a family once again.

Livingston Homecoming PIE AUCTION/ CHILI SUPPER

Fundraiser at The Music Place
Forester Mullins' building
on the corner by the school

Thursday, May 16 • 7 p.m.

Meal - chili, sandwich & drink - \$5

All proceeds go to Livingston Homecoming

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To the Voters of the 5th District

My name is George Renner and, as many of you know, I am a lifelong Rockcastle Co. resident. I am running for the office of 5th District Magistrate in hopes of making positive changes in the 5th District and Rockcastle County.

As your magistrate, I intend to work closely with our judge and my fellow magistrates for a better future for our children and community. I will listen to your needs and concerns and voice them to the Fiscal Court.

I will be your voice in the Fiscal Court!

**Vote George Renner --
a man who is for the people!!**

Photo by George Renner

Twilight
Absolute

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Taffon Carpenter's
House and Lot • Personal Property
Friday, May 17, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

20 Locust Street, Mt. Vernon

Location: Turn off West Main Street by Sparks Flower Shop onto Quarry Street. Turn right on Locust Street. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenters are moving to smaller quarters and have authorized our company to sell their property for the absolute high dollar.

The pictured mobile home with addition offers a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include gas furnace, oil furnace, city water and sewer, and KU electric. In addition to the home, there is a metal garage.

The house is situated on a lot measuring 70x100.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Self-propelled lawnmower • weed eater • half bed • dinette set • desk chair with rollers • Frigidaire auto washer • Frigidaire grill • George Foreman grill • coffee maker • JC Penney stereo with speakers • Zenith TV 21" floor model • two small stereos • three accent tables • trunk • hall table • coffee table • quilt rack • end table • clothes hamper • two fans • glassware • what-nots • pictures • tread mill • porch swing • lawn chairs • lawn table with two chairs • bench plus much more

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This conveniently located home is in excellent condition and would make an ideal home for you. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, May 17th at 6 p.m.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days

Personal Property: cash or check in full day of sale

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



Absolute

Auction

of Mr. & Mrs. Corey Craig's and Dr. & Mrs. Chris Craig's

31.32 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

Carl Brown Road, Ottawa/Spino Section of Rockcastle County

Location: 5 miles south west of Mt. Vernon and 1 1/2 miles south east of Broadhead. Turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70. Go 1 1/2 miles to Carl Brown Road. Follow Carl Brown Road to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Due to other business interests, the Craig families have decided to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

TRACT 1: Contains 3.26 acres and has 85.8 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road and 73.09 ft. of frontage on the Carl Brown Road.

TRACT 2: Consists of 2.79 acres with 196.9 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 3: Contains 4.03 acres with 295 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 4: Containing 2.48 acres with 191.31 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 5: Consists of 4.11 acres with 335.79 ft. of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road.

TRACT 6: Contains 3.69 acres with 236.62 feet of frontage on the Willie Taylor Road. This tract is improved with the above pictured house. This vinyl/aluminum siding house has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and a large utility room with baseboard heater.

In addition, there are three other outbuildings.

TRACT 7: Containing 12.89 acres and is improved with a nice barn and another outbuilding.

When combined, there is a total of 31.3189 acres. The farm will be offered in tracts, combination of tracts and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the sellers. City water is available to the property.

Moderate restrictions will be announced the day of sale.

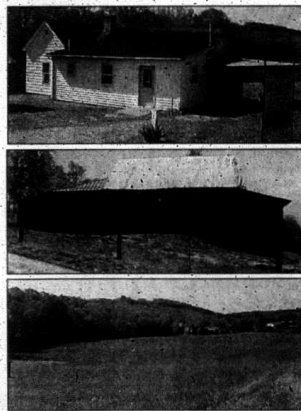
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: It's becoming more and more difficult to find small tracts of land, particularly in a good location. This property has a great location, especially, if you're looking for privacy and convenience. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

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 May 1st through May 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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