

Notes to Consider...

Current Events: What a Difference a Gov. Bevin Makes
By G.S. Morris — 22 May 2017



The first time I met Matt Bevin was at a Lincoln Supper in Mt. Vernon during his unsuccessful effort to defeat US Senator Mitch McConnell in the 2014 Republican Primary. Bevin was forced to stand and speak from the floor during the meeting, as the Republican establishment would not allow him to sit upon the podium at the front of the room with the other Republican candidates. He handled the situation with class and an infectious positive attitude.

The second time I met Matt Bevin was at the library in McKee one week before the 2015 Kentucky General Election. I was there with a few fellow members of our county's DAV chapter and fully expected a fifteen minute canned stump speech, followed by some handshakes and pictures before whisking off to the next (bigger) stop on down US 421. Instead, the soon-to-be governor spoke off the cuff and took questions for forty-five minutes. Afterward, I had to make some copies in the library which took several minutes. When I reemerged into the lobby, there was Matt Bevin speaking at length with fellow veteran Bill Farmer. To top it all off, Bevin then walked around the sidewalks of McKee to shake hands and answer questions of those he ran into. My first political activity was as a seven year old working with my Grandpa Fred Taylor on behalf of President Gerald Ford. In all those following years, I've never seen a more genuine example of a candidate listening to voters than I saw that day in McKee.

Gov. Matt Bevin not only thrashed a loathsome opponent in Jack Conway, he broke the back of the Democrat Party's last holdout in the South. What Gov. Bevin did was to throw out the old "go along to get along" state Republican playbook when it came to the state's Democrat Party, and instead exposed them as being out of step with true Kentucky values which are obviously...Conservative. As much as Kentucky's mini-ESPN (Kentucky Sports Radio) whiner Matt Jones may like to believe, he and his ilk are riding a losing horse from here on out. Good riddance.

Finally, Gov. Bevin didn't just rest on his laurels after leading the crushing of the state's Democrat Machine. He has aggressively chased abortion mills from the state and made Kentucky a right to work state. We are already reaping the benefits as demonstrated by the recent announcement of the building of a 1.3 billion dollar aluminum mill in Greenup County. Couple President Trump's leadership from Washington with Gov. Bevin and conservative Republicans firmly in control of the state capital and things are looking appreciably up for our Old Kentucky Home.

Next Week: A Proposal for Jackson County Growth

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Two Middle Schoolers Named to All-Conference Team



Congratulations to Allison Brewer & Hannah Creech on being named to the 2017 All-Conference Team for the Southeastern Kentucky Middle School Softball Conference!

Coaches from the conference vote for players based on their fielding skills, batting abilities, and their overall attitude and sportsmanship.



Congratulations to Danny and Rhodalen
on your wedding
Saturday,
May 20th, 2017.
We wish you the very best.
From all your family and friends.



Thank you Sheriff Hays for making my 4th birthday the best day ever. - Asher Brumfield

Senator Albert Robinson's Legislative Update

While Memorial Day weekend is a wonderful time for gathering with family and friends for picnics, pool parties, and parades, I write to you with the annual reminder not to forget the true meaning of the event. Memorial Day is a time to remember the brave men and women who have put everything on the line so we may live in freedom in the greatest nation in the world.

Born out of a wish to honor those who fell in the Civil War, Memorial Day serves as a nationally-recognized holiday to honor all those who have died in service of the United States. We also acknowledge the families of these heroes who live on and continue to preserve the memories of their loved ones. In May of 2000, the "National Moment of Remembrance" was established, encouraging all citizens throughout the United States to pause for a moment of silence at 3 p.m., local time.

Kentucky has a special license plate known as the "Gold Star License Plate" for mothers, fathers, siblings, and spouses of military service members who died while serving. If you or your family members are interested in obtaining one of these plates, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by contacting my legislative office.

In 2017 we passed a number of laws to help veterans and military families who are still with us. The General Assembly passed many military-centric laws, including ones that will help veteran-owned small businesses, provide death-in-the-line-of-duty benefits for National Guard families, and clarify laws pertaining to military spouse unemployment benefits.

While we remember those who served this Memorial Day weekend, I also encourage you to get involved in your communities, whether by volunteering for a local veteran-oriented charity or attending weekend festivities. You never know when you may touch the life of someone who needs it—especially a veteran or a military family.

It is an honor to serve as your state senator and I wish you and your family a blessed, safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at albert.robinson@lrc.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Inspirational Thoughts Into God's Word

By Lynetta Hunter

(Psalm 24 The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein). A mental picture of a situation often only shows the negativity of it, instead of also revealing the part God is playing in it. Daniel and his friends were young, strong, and courageous, their lives showed a perfect picture of future prosperity and national influence. Then they were kidnapped and took into a foreign land with a belief system that didn't match theirs. Humans have the ability to conform to surroundings, but God gave them the ability to remain faithful to Him during this alienated time.

It was a simple command the King of Babylon gave; when a certain choir of music began playing, the people around would stop what they were doing and worship the 9x90 foot image that was made as a pagan god. A period of time and series of events had placed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, three of the Hebrew boys who had been captured, around. But they refused to bow to the pagan god and it landed them in a fire pit heated seven times hotter than usual. This is where God takes over the picture, showing His purpose and answering the kings' question he had asked the boys earlier, "who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?"

The king after him asked Daniel the familiar question after a night of being in a lion's den with killer lions, "Was your God, whom you serve continually, able to deliver you from the lions?" Daniel also had had the choice to give in to their simple rule, which was to not pray to any other god for 30 days. But he, like other faithful servants didn't take the easy way out and still worshiped God daily. The final picture of these situations is the positive power of God showing the world that He is there even if He can't always be seen.

**Everyone is invited to attend
Granny's 3rd Annual
Home Coming**

When:
Saturday, May 27th.

Where:
At her home
located on Jackson
Cemetery Road
off Welchburg
Road in Annville.



Plan now to attend the Gala Event
Starting at 12:00 noon. until the last person leaves.
Bringing a covered dish or drinks would be appreciated.

Hope to see you there.

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