

COMMUNITY



Donation made to be used for Trooper Island Summer Camp

Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Ferrell is presented a check from Task Force Omega of KY Inc. for \$2,500.00 to be used to send children to Trooper Island Summer camp for free.

In the picture from left to right is Judy

Holt, Jim Holt, Danny "Greasy" Belcher, KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell, Sammy Kneel, Brittany Kneel, and Randy Miller. TFO wants to thank the Southern Brothers, Peacemakers, Jokers and the other motorcycle clubs and all individuals

that made this donation possible.

For more information on Trooper Island or to send a child to Trooper Island Summer camp contact KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell at 606-872-3991

Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

Our baseball display will be up for one more week. Then we will be changing it to "Dolls" which I think will be an interesting display. Those of us of a certain age may still have some of the dolls which were popular in the 1950's through the 1970's. Others may actually have a doll collection of certain types that were sold by various companies. Then there are the antique dolls—perhaps with porcelain heads or homemade dolls made by a loved one. I envision this display to not only have a collection of dolls but also, items such as doll clothes, doll furniture, doll cases, etc. If you have items such as those listed above, that you are willing to loan, please bring them in and we'll add them to the display. The Fleming County

Covered Bridge Museum is open on Wednesdays from 10-4 and on Saturdays from 12-4. We are happy to arrange other days and times for groups. You can call the Chamber at 845-1223 or me at 849-2957 (or email me at baplummer@windstream.net) for more information.

The Fleming County Museum Society will meet on Monday, May 11th at 6:00 for our monthly meeting. We will finalize plans for our Tea, as well as our photograph contest. Interested persons are always welcome to attend.

Speaking of Teas, our Museum Tea will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 1:00-3:00 (upstairs). The event is free but donations are always appreciated. This year, the Fleming County Dulcimers Group

has agreed to play. To help celebrate America's 250th birthday, they will be performing some patriotic songs as well as some favorite hymns. Lareina Bireley, retired educator, will also speak, telling us about her experiences writing her children's book, "Banjo." We have limited seating, so you will need to RSVP to reserve a spot. I will have names and numbers in next week's paper. We had a wonderful time last year and we are looking forward to another great day!

I have been trying to spotlight a few of our county's baseball players this month. In addition to Woodie Fryman, Fleming County can boast about another pro-player, Bill Graham. An article from the Ledger Independent dated October 23, 2003 which was written by Danetta Barker, contains an interview she did with Bill about his career. I thought I would share some of the details of the article. "Bill left Fleming County in 1957 to pursue his dream of pitching in the big leagues." Bill played nine seasons in the minor leagues, then played for the Detroit Tigers until the last part of the 1968

season, then he was traded to the New York Mets. "He was traded just a few short months before the Mets surprised the country and won the 1969 World Series. He left the Mets just a few short months before the historic victory." His father, Dr. William Graham, a long time physician in our county, fell ill so Bill decided to go home.

Back when Bill played, the salary was about \$7,000 a year and players were frequently traded or sold. Only the very top players such as Mickey Mantle could command a \$100,000 salary.

According to Graham, "education was the key to a better living after baseball. He went to college during the winter and sometimes he helped his father with the farm. He received scholarships to the University of Florida, so between seasons, he managed to earn a degree." After leaving baseball, Bill entered into banking and eventually became President of Community Trust Bank, here in Fleming County. He also farmed.

According to the article, Bill's last game was at Dodger stadium in 1968.

Graham died October 26, 2006 at the age of 69.

Mike Ishmael is another of Fleming County's residents who played beyond the Little League and High School levels. In an article from the Fleming Shopper dated November 21, 2007, Mike was inducted into the Morehead State University Hall of Fame. He played at Morehead from 1983 to 1986. He played shortstop for MSU and his accomplishments included: three time All Ohio Valley Conference honoree in 1984, 1985, and 1986, a GTE Academic All American in 1986, and two OVC championships in 1983 and 1984.

"Following college graduation, Mike was signed by the Montreal Expos and played two years in their minor league farm system. He played in the rookie league in West Palm Beach, Fla. and then in Burlington, Iowa."

Like Graham, Mike eventually came back home to help his dad (after his mom had passed away).

Danny Palmer was another outstanding ball player from Fleming County. An article from the Times Democrat, dated January

5, 1978 and written by Conrad College reported that Danny had been picked to play on the Florida Junior College team. The school was located in Temple Terrace, 13 miles from Tampa.

Danny was also a pitcher. He was a member of the 1976 Fleming County High School baseball team who went to the state tournament after being the district and regional tournament champs. At that time, it was the first appearance of a Fleming County team in 25 years at the state tournament. While in high school, Danny was a stand-out on the baseball team for three years as well as a basketball player for three years.

Danny also played for the late Don Hardin on the American Legion team—Post 126 out of Morehead. This team was made up of players from six counties and the schedule was tough. In 1976 he, along with fellow Fleming County, Tim Ramey, played for the team when it won the state title (representing the eastern district). The article stated that Danny, in addition to pitching, also played shortstop.

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On behalf of the Supporters of the Library, I would like to take this time to thank everyone for a very successful spring book sale on April 24th and 25th. We had a record number of individuals and families sign up to be members and we surpassed the number of books donated this year, which enabled us to make some money which will be used for the needs and/or wants of our Fleming County Library that is not included in their budget.

This year, our dedicated book sale coordinator, Val Suit, had lots of help from Supporter members, home school

students and parents, as well as students from the high school, to unpack, sort, and get books ready for the sale. Some of the same people came back to box up and move the remaining books out of the community room and garage. Thank you to everyone who helped with this enormous task!

We couldn't have this book sale without the help of Wendy Johnson, director, and her amazing staff at Fleming County Library. They accept the book donations throughout the year, help sign up Supporters, and also assist with moving books, and helping with the sale. They do a

great job advertising our sale on their social media sites. We so appreciate all that they do.

I would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, Fleming Shopper and Flemingsburg Gazette for advertising the sale. It does help so much to make people aware of the event!

Last but not least, thank you to everyone who came out and bought books. We appreciate your support of our mission and of our Fleming County Library. Look for another book sale in the fall!

Sincerely,
Brenda Plummer, President

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DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC PLAINIFF

VS. NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

RICKY N. THROCKMORTON, et al. DEFENDANTS

In obedience to a Judgement and Order of Sale entered in the above action on February 12, 2025 and subsequent Order entered on April 2, 2026, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026
FAMILY COURT ROOM
FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 9848 Elizaville Road, Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky 41039. This property is described in a Deed of record in Deed Book 272, Page 274, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA calling for 17 acres. Parcel Mapping number: 012-30-00-030.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$4,180.18, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with new worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2026 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Buyer is advised to have a title search completed on the property and must file any exceptions to the sale within ten (10) days. The purchasers will be required to have any persons evicted or property removed from the premises. The sale is subject to any terms and conditions that may be announced on the day of sale.

DARRELL K. RUARK
MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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