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'Gas station heroin' found, charges filed

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The manager of a local gas station is facing criminal charges after illegal substances were found in the store.

Bhagubhai Patel, 44, of Flemingsburg, is facing charges of trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces and trafficking in a controlled substance, 2nd degree-drug unspecified.

Patel was charged on March 28 by ABC Officer, Justin Conley, who was inspecting the BP Gas Station on Ashbrook Drive in Flemingsburg, for Delta 8 products that contain cannabis.

Conley found 18 packages that contained Delta 8 products of two marijuana cigarettes each. He also found several bottles labeled ZA ZA Red, otherwise known as 'Gas Station Heroin'. Conley found 9 bottles containing 15 pills each of the illegal substance known as Tianeptine, which is found in Za Za Red.

Kentucky Governor, Andy Beshear, took emergency action to classify all products containing

Tianeptine, an unregulated drug known as "gas station heroin," as a Schedule I controlled substance, on March 22, 2023.

Tianeptine, which is available online and in convenience stores and gas stations in Kentucky, has no known medical use, Beshear said. It produces opioid-like effects and has been linked to serious harm, overdoses and death according to the Federal Drug Administration.

The drug is approved for use in other parts of the world, where it is marketed as Coaxil or Stablon. In the U.S., it's known as Za Za, Tianna, TD Red and Pegasus.

Side effects from abusing or misusing Tianeptine by itself or with other drugs include agitation,

drowsiness, confusion, sweating, rapid heartbeat, high blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, slowed or stopped breathing, coma and death.

"Today, Kentucky became a safer place," said Gov. Beshear following the March emergency order. "Until now, someone looking for a heroin-like high could walk into certain places or buy this harmful product online. We're committed to protecting Kentuckians from this kind of harm, and if someone is struggling with abuse, we're here to help."

Tianeptine, is an atypical antidepressant which is used mainly in the treatment of major depressive disorder, although it may

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Remains identified as missing man

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Human remains, which were found in a silo in Flemingsburg, on Fountain Drive, on Sunday, April 2, 2023, have been identified as those of a Flemingsburg man who has been missing since last May.

On April 13, 2023, The Flemingsburg Police Department released a press release that they had received notification that the human remains located on Fountain Ave on April 2nd, 2023 have been positively identified as Charles "CC" Prater.

Charles C. Prater, also known as C.C. Prater, was last seen in the Bluebank area of central Fleming County, near KY 32 (Morehead-Flemingsburg Road) on May 9, 2022. Prater was on foot, and dressed casually.

Investigators believe he returned to Flemingsburg immediately after that and spent his last minutes in the silo.

His cause of death has yet to be determined by officers with the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office, who are being assisted by officers with the Kentucky State Police.

No foul play has been suspected as a result of Prater's death, according to investigators.

According to multiple sources in law enforcement, the discovery of Prater's remains was made by two young teenagers, one of whom immediately told their mother. The mother then contacted Fleming County Sheriff, Tim Smith, who had Deputy Sheriff, Logan Mullins, go to the scene, verify if the remains were indeed human and then protect the integrity of the scene until Fleming County Coroner, Win-



ston Grannis, and other investigators, arrived. Smith was several miles from the scene when initially contacted.

Mullins arrived on the scene quickly and recognized the remains as being human.

Sheriff Smith soon arrived as did Flemingsburg Chief of Police, Brian Bowling and several officers with the Flemingsburg Police Department, along with officers with the Kentucky State Police (KSP) and Grannis.

KSP Detective, Matt Martin, is leading the death investigation.

On Monday, April 3, 2023, Grannis accompanied the remains to Frankfort for an autopsy and to begin the initial mission of identifying the remains through dental examination as well as DNA testing.

Charles CC Prater was born in Mason

County on March 5, 1986, he was the son of Caren Dawn Curotto Prater and the late Lowell Clayton Prater.

He is survived by his mother Caren and his sister, Shae Lamar Prater. Funeral services for C.C. will begin at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023, at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church with Pastor Robbie Shrout officiating.

C.C. will be laid to rest in Martin Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. until the hour of service at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

Boone-Nickell Funeral Home is caring for C.C. and his family.



Flemingsburg City Council votes to sell Princess Theater Property

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Members of the Flemingsburg City Council voted unanimously in favor of offering the Princess Theater Property for public sale at a future auction on Monday evening, April 10, 2023.

Council members voted to list the property as "surplus property" owned by the city, after City Attorney, Darrell Ruark, researched the property, which contains the building's front facade and parking places in the rear of the struc-

ture. Flemingsburg Mayor, Ricky Hurst said he had received inquiries about the property by individuals who wanted the parking area and who also might want to use the front facade as an advertising marquee.

It should be noted that, although the vacant shell of a building is desolate now, it was once a thriving center of Flemingsburg, and opened at its location in June 1937 by owner Mrs. G. Nelson Foxworthy, according to published reports. The theater initially showed many silent movies and

hundreds of patrons visited the theater.

In January 1942 a fire destroyed the theater and other buildings on Main Cross Street.

The theater was rebuilt and within a year was showing movies once more.

The theater closed to the public in May 1968 with 'The Valley of the Dolls' being the last movie played there.

The city has not established a date when the property will be offered at public auction.



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Coverup, or Cooperation?

The **Rowan County** Fiscal Court accepted the help of the **KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES**

to defend our lawsuit, and **KACO** may not be aware that the Fiscal Court utilized the false affidavit of their colleague, the County Attorney, to provide assistance to their attorneys,

paid for by **KACO**, to defend them. Unfortunately, the late Judge Wilhoit, trusted the word of the **County Attorney**, and also the use of his affidavit by the **Fiscal Court** and its **attorneys**, and based on the affidavit, he dismissed our case. The above acts constitute a **SERIOUS violation of trust**, at the minimum, or...?

BOTTOM LINE:

Because of what The County did, as described below, we took them to court; they could not beat us fair and square, they had to cheat to get the judge to rule in their favor. Based upon the false affidavit they provided The Court, the judge granted their motion for Summary Judgment, thereby dismissing the case.

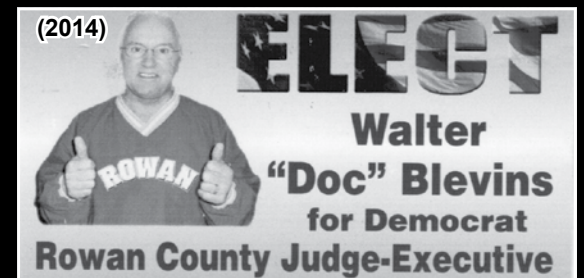
HISTORY:

Year 2000 +/- Rowan County Fiscal Court gifted front 10 feet of driveway and lawn of every property in the subdivision by developer, in exchange for county snow removal, etc.

Year 2014 Full asking price cash payment received, locked in vault, from buyer with one contingency (electric gate across driveway, and full perimeter luxury wrought iron fence). Huge sign and other assistance provided "Doc" Blevins in his campaign for Judge-Executive. Variance requested from, and denied by, Rowan County Fiscal Court, to build gate and fence.

Received "Doc" Blevins' promise to make motion to Fiscal Court to grant variance, if elected. Blevins elected Judge-Executive, and keeps his promise, making motion to grant the variance. Members of the Fiscal Court do not even vote on the motion. Buyer's cash and documents returned to him, as sale has to be cancelled. Consequently, our plans for early retirement, and rental Prevost tour of 49 states also cancelled.

Year 2015 & 2016 Suit filed in the United States District Court in Ashland, Kentucky, based on above facts; Rowan County Fiscal Court's response includes false affidavit, Rowan County Attorney's denial that he described the reason for the Fiscal Court's denial of the variance as POLITICS AND PAYBACK.



ROWAN COUNTY ATTORNEY C. WATKINS accurately described the Rowan County Fiscal Court's reason for denying our Variance as POLITICS/PAYBACK. POLITICS as in race for Judge-Executive, and large sign, and PAYBACK for our candidate (Blevins) defeating their chosen candidate.

A key piece of **EVIDENCE** is alleged to be **FRAUDULENT**, and that very same piece of **EVIDENCE** "AFFIDAVIT OF CECIL WATKINS, ROWAN COUNTY ATTORNEY" was listed **FIRST** in **BOTH** the United State District Courts' explanations of their rulings to dismiss our case. Judge Wilhoit prematurely tossed our case, without allowing testimony from 3 Lexington Attorneys poised to confirm that the Rowan County Attorney **did in fact say "Politics and Payback"**.

Why hasn't the Rowan County Fiscal Court demanded his resignation?

Would it be considered **WITHHOLDING EVIDENCE/OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**, on the part of ANY member of the Rowan County Fiscal Court, to **fail to disclose** ANY knowledge he might possess about the falsity of evidence in this matter. As printed in earlier editions of this ad, it is an additional, and separate Federal Crime to lie to an FBI agent.

Will a Judge/Justices order the Rowan County Fiscal Court and Rowan County Attorney to pay tens of **MILLION\$** for **knowingly utilizing a false affidavit in its defense of a federal lawsuit it could have won legitimately? Is it avoidable, certainly.**

JUDGE, Henry Wilhoit, Jr., of Ashland, KY, who passed to a Higher Authority (God Rest His Soul), the late USDC Judge who presided over this matter, and with him went the answer to the question, why did he believe the **FALSE AFFIDAVIT**, and grant Rowan County's **MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**, dismissing the case?

"C" should be concerned about a possible forthcoming decision he would be faced with, if an FBI agent interviews him, and asks him point blank "Was your affidavit in this matter true or false?" "C" would either answer truthfully, or risk being charged with a Federal Crime (lying to an FBI agent).

The U.S. Attorneys Office generally shows its appreciation when someone contributes evidence on one matter, while facing charges on another matter, as referenced below: In the interests of **JUSTICE**, we continue to respectfully request that FBI Agent in charge of the Attorney "G", **RONNIE GOLDY, Esq.** **Investigation**, while in the Morehead area, have an Agent interview the **ROWAN COUNTY ATTORNEY** about the **AFFIDAVIT** mentioned in these ads. Thank you in advance.

Hey "C", why do you think the Federal Judge believed your affidavit? When you denied saying "Politics and Payback" to Attorney "A", the managing partner of a prominent Lexington law firm, and an important official of Fayette County, KY as well? On the speaker phone with him was Attorney "B", one of his partners, who both heard you say "Politics and Payback", and who both reported this to us promptly. **AND, ATTORNEY "D", ALSO THE MANAGING PARTNER OF ANOTHER LEXINGTON LAW FIRM, PUT IN WRITING AND SIGNED CONFIRMATION THAT YOU SAID "POLITICS AND PAYBACK"**. "C", you had it right at first when you told them all "Payback and Politics". **THEN, YOU CHANGED YOUR STORY, AND SIGNED TH AT INFAMOUS AFFIDAVIT.** You know it, along with the rest of us. Could it be, that Judge Wilhoit could not fathom that an elected Rowan County Official would risk it all, to help his colleagues on the Rowan County Fiscal Court defend the lawsuit against them? **CORRUPTION? Or bad judgment?**

"C" will not admit his **affidavit was false**, and continues not to pay restitution: his colleagues on the Fiscal Court also will **not take responsibility**, and continue to **benefit** from the false affidavit, and not pay restitution. As a consequence, our debt burden/interest now exceeds \$400 per day, heading towards \$500/day. Rowan County Government should be burdened with this debt load/interest, not us. Rowan County could easily, discreetly, meet this responsibility and take over this debt/interest; likewise someone on its behalf could also do so. Those responsible for the false affidavit/benefit from it need to pay the consequences, not us.

A LOCAL FRIEND ASTUTELY POINTED OUT THAT IT ONLY TAKES ONE (READER) TO STEP UP AND ACT, TO REVERSE THIS INJUSTICE.

Current Rowan County Attorney (C. Watkins), and 3 of 4 current Rowan County Magistrates D. Glover, R. White, C. Winkleman - (S. Messer, J. Nickell) on the Fiscal Court produced the existing **INJUSTICE** in this matter.

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Do **Most** people realize that **ATTORNEY (C) NOW DENIES** saying "POLITICS & PAYBACK"?

When Attorney (C) denies saying Politics and Payback, and having signed an affidavit to that effect, do **Most** people realize that Lexington Attorney (D) put in **WRITING** that Attorney (A) confirmed that **ATTORNEY (C)** made the statement that **ATTORNEY (C) NOW DENIES** making?

Did 3 high powered Lexington (Fayette County) Attorneys **lie** with no apparent motive, or did one Morehead (Rowan County) Attorney ("C") **lie** with obvious motives? It is our belief that the fraud committed will toll the statute of limitations in this matter.

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enson "Steven" Howe, Jennie Lee Howe (Jason) Applegate, Lauren Day Applegate, Haylee Nicole Applegate, John Scott Applegate; other cousins, extended family members and friends; his beloved dog, Mosh; and his other housemates, Sadie and M.J.

In addition to his father Lowell, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Lee Lamar Prater; his maternal grandfather, Charles Anthony Curotto; and his maternal grandmother, Jennie Lou Royse Curotto.

Service for C.C. will begin at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023, at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church with Pastor Robbie Shroud officiating.

C.C. will be laid to rest in Martin Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Adam Ray, Steven Howe, Larry Caudill, Malcolm Cassidy, Jason Applegate, and Rodney Prater.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. until the hour of service at 2 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

Boone-Nickell Funeral Home is caring for C.C. and his family.

Donations to offset funeral expenses may be made to Boone-Nickell.

Friends may offer online condolences at www.boonenickellfuneralhome.com

NELLIE ARLENE SIMMONS MARTIN



Nellie Arlene Simmons Martin, 78, of Flemingsburg, passed away Thursday, April 13, 2023, at the Hospice of Hope Care Center in Maysville.

Born in Fleming County on November 4, 1944, she was a daughter of the late Glinna Mae Nickels Simmons and the late Lewis Franklin Simmons.

Nellie was a wonderful, loving mother. She worked for Flemingsburg Dry Cleaners, the Sundry Store, and Ames. She was also a farmer.

Nellie is survived by her daughter, Teri (Dan) Reeder; her son, Jeff (Teresa) Martin; her seven grandchildren, Zachary Reeder, Winston (Leila) Reeder, Chad Martin, Lyndsey (Chad) Baker, Elizabeth (Tim) Medwid, Emily (Dylan) Earls, and Josh Hester; and her nine great grandchildren, Rylee Martin, Noah Medwid, Nicholas Medwid, Gabriel Medwid, Tristan Earls, Samuel Baker, Elliott Baker, Gracie Bakers, and Jaxston Perry. She is also survived by three

of her brothers, Elwood (Marcie Marie) Simmons, Donald Simmons, and Lewis (Marcie) Simmons; one of her sisters, Ada (Paul) Ford; her sister-in-law, Jean Simmons; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Nellie was preceded in death by her sister, Litha Alice Lytle; and her brother, Albert Simmons.

The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2023, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home with Bro. Darren Fizer officiating.

Nellie will be laid to rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Matt Mers, Zach Reeder, Winston Reeder, Chad Martin, Rick Souder, Jimmy Simmons, Paul Simmons, Robbie Bailey, Rob Reeder, and Clay Reeder. Honorary pallbearers include Charles Cannon, Roger Hedger, Scotty Perkins, Barry Million, Mark Henderson, David Arrasmith, and Greg Arrasmith.

Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, at Boone-Nickell.

In place of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Nellie to the Hospice of Hope (909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056).

Friends may offer online condolences at www.boonenickellfuneralhome.com

Flemingsburg man charged after allegedly raping child

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Arthur Martin Dummitt

A Flemingsburg man remains lodged in the mason County Detention Center, on \$100,000 cash bond, following his April 12, 2023 arrest after he allegedly raped his daughter, who is under 12 years old.

Arthur Martin Dummitt, 35, of McMullin Avenue, Flemingsburg was arrested by Flemingsburg Police Officer, Taylor Moore, after meeting the victim's mother at the Flemingsburg Police Station. The mother advised Officer Moore that her daughter had disclosed to her the night before that she had been molested by her father.

An interview with child advocates from the buffalo Trace Children's Advocacy center in Maysville indicated the father had molested his daughter, "on several different occasions and in various rooms" in the home.

The daughter's age was not given but only

identified as "under the age of 12."

The disturbing arrest citation further indicates there was information regarding, "multiple accounts of rape, 1st degree, multiple counts of sodomy, 1st degree, multiple accounts of sexual assault, 1st degree and accounts of incest."

Court documents indicate the allegations of the abuse have been ongoing for "14-16 months."

Court documents also indicate other charges are pending against Dummitt, who is scheduled to be arraigned in Fleming District Court on April 20.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

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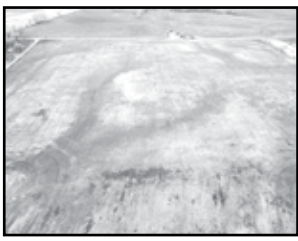
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William Dudley Chapter, NSDAR Remembers Veterans



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Seventy-eight years ago on April 11, 1945, Fleming Countian Flight Officer Eugene S. Moore and ten others left Charleston Army Airfield, South Carolina on a WWII Top Secret Mission only in a short time to crash into the Atlantic Ocean. All were lost at sea. William Dudley Chapter Daughters held a memorial service on April 11, 2023 and placed a wreath in remembrance of Regent Shanklin's cousin. All names

were read that perished. After the service, flags were placed on Fleming County African-American Veterans' graves in Section H Flemingsburg Cemetery. Each Daughter read the gravestone and repeated "Veteran's name...thank you for your service...you are not forgotten. Attendees were Regent Lori Shanklin, Martha Fritz, Stephanie Dailey, Caren Prater, Jennie Lee Applegate, Carla White, Debbie Vice, and Minnie Doyle.

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Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

The April display is focused on Native American artifacts. Thanks to members Jimmy Kegley and Melody Galbreath, we have quite a variety of arrowheads as well as other items which the Native Americans would have used for fishing, hunting, cleaning, and even perhaps playing games. Our display will continue at least through the end of the month. If you have artifacts, pictures or books on Native Americans which you are willing to loan, please bring them in and we will 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 times and days for groups. Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 845-1223 for information.

Clue number 3 of our Facebook Scavenger Hunt has been posted on our Facebook page. The clues are architectural features on buildings around Flemingsburg. Go to the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum Facebook page to see the other clues and to review the procedure for submitting your answers. A winner will receive a very nice prize! Good luck and good hunting!

During the last few months, we have been in touch with several people who are doing research on their families. For some it is locating the graves of ancestors, and for others, it is finding out when the family members would have lived in the area, any notable or interesting facts that might be written about family members, etc. Here at the museum, we have

some cemetery records, some folders on individuals and families that we have collected over the years, and of course the Harriet Dudley Granis scrapbooks. We also have some bound copies of newspapers, as well as single copies of some newspapers. We have some reference books and even some family Bibles. We have copies of the 1884 Bath-Fleming County Atlas which shows the names of land owners and businesses in various precincts. Sometimes we are successful in finding information and sometimes we are not. We are not very high tech—so that means it will take some time to look for certain details. But when we are able to share information which helps the person learn more about his/her family, it validates one of the reasons the museum exists, which is to help people learn about Fleming County and its people. Last Saturday, a gentleman from Rowan County came in to visit. He told me that he had relatives that had lived in Fleming County. As he toured the museum, we looked up areas in the Atlas where his family may have lived, we looked through Volunteer forms from the Civil War, and even looked through some school annuals. He found pictures of aunts and uncles in some of the Elizaville School annuals and was thrilled. This gentleman indicated that the family probably wouldn't have been able to purchase the annuals at the time and therefore didn't have copies of the pictures. Even though, it may seem to be a small thing, to he and his family it means a great deal. As for me, it was satisfying

to be able to help someone find information (or in this case, pictures) of their family. It was a good day!

Over the last two weeks, I have been sharing an article that appeared in a weekly column written by Dr. J. J. Dickey. This article originally written by Robert S. Cotterill, detailed the "Battle" of Battle Run. Familiar names such as Col. John Fleming and Michael Cassidy were involved. Let's continue the article which appeared in 1932.

"The ambushade was a hundred rods north of the Hull House and ran on the edge of a little ridge that ran out from the buffalo trail parallel with the river to Battle Run branch. A great many years after the battle, Holder came back with Cassidy, and the two identified the place of the battle and recorded it. It was on the south side of Battle Run Branch about 150 yards from its mouth. The battle ground was covered with beech trees.

The Indians lay concealed just on the edge of the ridge with Battle Run Branch at their feet. It is not easy to organize the details of the battle, even from circumstantial accounts of the survivors. The horsemen received a volley of lead as they rode up, and Col. Fleming, shot in his hips and groin, fell from his horse. He fell—or crawled—over behind a log, and the Indians probably thought him dead. The footmen ran up at the sound of the firing, but seeing the Indians in apparently overwhelming force began, after brief fighting, to fall back to the ford in order not to be surrounded. On their way they regained their

horses where they had remained hitched, and soon outdistanced the Indians, who of course, were not mounted.

In the meantime, Cassidy and his party had proceeded down the river almost to the mouth of Battle Run, when they heard the firing from Holder's guns. They immediately left the trail and rode through the beech woods to the battle grounds. It was too evident the Indians has united. And their plans were well underway to beat the white men in detail.

Cassidy's men did not dismount and rode with all the speed they were able, but, prompt as they were, they came too late. Holder was already falling back and Cassidy could do little but save himself. As he rode up the Indians noticed Fleming on the ground and one of them came forward to tomahawk him. Fleming promptly shot him dead. Another came toward him, and Fleming with an empty gun, could do nothing but call on Cassidy for help. But that worthy also had an empty gun, having presented its contents to the first Indians he had seen. He called back to Fleming that his gun was not loaded; Fleming replied that the Indian didn't know that. This eminently practical suggestion apparently appealed to Cassidy and he boldly advanced with leveled barrel. The Indian at once set out for pastures new, Cassidy helped Fleming back on his horse, which had wandered to Fleming's side, loading him sack fashion with his feet on one side and his head on the other." We'll finish next week.

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Greater Rain Community Church located at 715 Elizaville Avenue in Flemingsburg. Sunday's 3pm, Wednesday's 7pm, Friday's Youth Service 7pm. COME AND SEE!!

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Celebrate recovery at Elevation Church. We meet from 7 - 7:30pm on Wednesday nights. The address is 2360 Mt. Zion Rd, Brooksville, Ky 41001. Contact Justin Hurst for at 606-407-2062 for more information.

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Need help with finding your family's history? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can help. The Temple and Family History Consultants are ready to help you. We meet on the second Saturday of each month from 3:00-5:00pm. There is no fee. Location: Day Pike in Plumville. Coming Dates: 5/11/19, 6/9/19, 7/13/19, 8/10/10.

New Vision Church of God, 2593 Mt. Sterling Rd, Flemingsburg, Ky 41041. We are happy to announce the appointment of their new Pastors Rev. Judy and Herman Wallace. The "Wallace's come from Grayson, Ky. They will be living in Flemingsburg and are looking forward to serving in our church and community. Service Time: Sunday School 10am; Worship - 11am; Sunday Evening - 6pm; Wednesday - 7pm.

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Baby Quilt Making Day by FC Extension Homemakers

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Book Sale @ FC Public

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Flemingsburg Tourism's Moonlight on Main Fundraising Event

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May 24 - 28
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McCord indicted

By Charles Mattox
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According to the indictment, which was issued following the testimony of Nicholas County Sheriff, Jeff Sidles, the alleged crimes occurred in Nicholas County on April 5, 2023, when McCord allegedly destroyed, removed or altered physical evidence to impair its availability in an official proceeding and has been convicted of prior felony offenses.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

A Ewing man has been named in a two count indictment in Nicholas County.

Ashley McCord, 45, of Ewing has been named in a two-count indictment by members of a March 20, 2023 Nicholas County grand jury.

McCord is charged with tampering with physical evidence and being a persistent felony offender, 1st degree.

The City of Flemingsburg is now accepting applications for the full-time position of City Clerk. Position reports to Mayor; under executive and legislative direction, serves as City Clerk for the City of Flemingsburg, performing City Clerk and HR duties.

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For any question's contact Mayor Hurst at (606)845-5951 or in person at 140 West Electric Ave Flemingsburg, KY 41041.

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FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-CI-00144

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VS. NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE
AMOS WAYNE WHEELER, et al. DEFENDANTS

In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 20th day of February, 2023, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

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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 and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 4.87500% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A BIDDER AND/OR PURCHASER MUST HAVE SURETY APPROVED BY THE MASTER COMMISSIONER AT LEAST BY 12:00 P.M., TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE. 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 2023 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.

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"In 1786 I was under General Ben Logan and we went out under Captain Simon Kenton. We brought back 33 prisoners and 11 scalps. Hugh McGary killed Chief Maluntha there. I was within 25-30 steps at the time. Maluntha wasn't doing anything but cutting up tobacco in his hand to smoke with us in a pipe. After this the Indians were very troublesome."

Andrew Thompson to Rev. John D. Shane as was recorded by Shane during an interview at Thompson's house in 1842. The interview appears in the Draper Manuscripts in volume 12 CC pages 235-236. Above, Thompson was speaking of the October, 1786 raid of General, Benjamin Logan, by Kentucky militia soldiers, northward to the Shawnee villages along the Miami River in Ohio, where the Makachack villages of Piqua and Wapotimica were destroyed.

For reasons I may never know, I have always been drawn to pioneer and Native American burial grounds. As a child, growing up

along Fleming Creek, amid the long forgotten rural community of Martha Mills, I became interested in all things Native American and Pioneer, and I hunted obsessively for their artifacts, eventually seeking their spirits among their many ancient village and burial sites across northeastern Kentucky.

I began obsessing on pioneer studies and began recording the names on the ancient headstones within the Garr Pond Cemetery of Martha Mills. It is a small cemetery situated on a ridge across the creek from where the once thriving community of Martha Mills was established over 200 years ago.

I would later find out, as my historic research continued, that I was not the first to take interest in such things, and was merely walking in the same footsteps as several historic researchers, including Dr. William Talley, among others.

Among the names I recorded over 40 years ago was Andrew Thompson.

Talley, I later discovered, also recorded his findings of the cemetery, which can be found on pages 49-51 of "Talley's Kentucky Papers".

Thompson was born on July 4, 1763.

He died on Sept. 3, 1843.

Kentucky historian and religious researcher Reverend John Dabney Shane visited Thompson at his house in Martha Mills when Thompson was over 70 years of age. Shane noted that at that

time Thompson had "just married a young girl" and was very enthusiastic about his visit and his recording of his deposition and interview, which Shane read back to him upon completion.

Shane was an obsessive researcher and he traveled through Fleming and Bath County in 1841-42, conducting interviews with some of the older citizens who gave first-hand accounts of their trials and tribulations in regard to settling Kentucky.

Shane's magnificent interview of Andrew Thompson can be found on pages 235-236 of volume 12 CC of the Lynam Draper Manuscripts.

Draper, an obsessive historian and researcher, purchased Shane's entire library for \$3,000 when Shane passed away in Cincinnati in 1865.

Draper's immense collection is viewable by volume on microfilm in several libraries across the state.

They hold unequalled value to historical researchers in my humble opinion.

In 1783, when Andrew Thompson was 20-years-old, he floated down the Ohio River with Silas Dexter and others in Dexter's boat. Dexter was a pioneer entrepreneur who had established a holding pen for baggage near present-day Maysville, which was uninhabited at the time. He became wealthy by transporting families down the river and into the interior of Kentucky where they had land holdings.

Thompson and fellow passenger; Henry Marshall, a surveying friend of George Washington, who would be Colonel of the 3rd Virginian Regiment during the Revolutionary War, and who was appointed Surveyor General of the Kentucky lands in 1783, became fast friends.

Marshall was credited with saving the entire Continental Army during the armies retreat at The Battle of Brandywine during a low point in the Revolutionary War.

Upon landing Marshall and his many slaves, of which Thompson said he had a "parcel" traveled to the interior of Kentucky, while Thompson and Dexter and another family Dexter was moving, stayed near Limestone Point and made camp about two miles from where Washington would later be established.

Marshall would later become Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court!

The first year Thompson worked with Dexter in moving families by pack horses from the Ohio River into Kentucky.

Indians stole their horses in June 1784, so he and his partners: John Boyle and Peter Dewitt, who had each purchased land from Marshall, were guided to it by Simon Kenton, decided to return to Thompson's native, Monongahela River farm.

Thompson returned to Kentucky in May of 1785 and became one of

Captain Kenton's spies, while residing with Dexter and family in the newly constructed town of Washington.

He accompanied Kenton on General Benjamin Logan's northern raid along the Mad River into the Machachak villages in the autumn of 1786.

The elderly Shawnee Chief Maluntha surrendered and held a peace treaty in one hand and had an American flag draped over his shoulder as a gesture of peace when Kenton's spies approached him.

Maluntha stood patiently with Thompson, Isaac Clinkenbeard, and others as the town around him was pillaged and burned.

Maluntha, his wife, and son, named Spemica Lawba, were standing together as Maluntha cut up a piece of tobacco and filled his pipe to share with Thompson and the others.

Major Hugh McGary walked up to Maluntha and casually asked if he had been at the 1782 Battle of Blue Licks.

"Yes," Maluntha answered.

McGary caught everyone off guard and struck Maluntha in the head with his tomahawk killing him within moments Thompson and Clinkenbeard were stunned.

"I was within 25 or 30 steps of Maluntha at this time," Thompson told Rev. Shane of the atrocity he bore witness too.

Some accounts say Thompson, Clinkenbeard and other spies threatened McGary with

a knife and were set on to killing him for his diabolical maneuver but Colonel Logan stopped them as McGary was a high-ranking officer in the Kentucky militia. Logan reprimanded McGary and took the terrible deed to heart with such regret that he adopted Spemica Lawba, who would become known later simply as Captain Johnny Logan.

Thompson and his partner, who he identified to Shane simply as "Parks" helped construct fortifications in what would become Fleming County for George Stockton, Michael Cassidy and John Fleming, and would later fall upon hard times, having to chop rails for split rail fences for Michael Cassidy for a bushel of corn per 100 rails.

"Parks and I were out of bread," he told Shane.

Thompson would later survey large tracts of land in what would one day become Fleming, Bath and Robertson Counties, before settling along Fleming Creek. We may visit him and his companions at a later date within the confines of this column.

I visit him sometimes, where he rests eternally on a hill in Garr Pond Cemetery, which overlooks that fertile, Fleming Creek valley and the community known as Martha Mills.

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COMMUNITY

Flemingsburg man charged after waving gun at people

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Tianeptine was discovered and patented by the French Society of Medical Research in the 1960s. Currently, Tianeptine is approved in France and manufactured and marketed by Laboratories Servier SA.

Patel has a scheduled arraignment in Fleming County district Court on April 20, 2023. He is being represented by Flemingsburg Attorney, Bradley Harn.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

By Charles Mattox
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A Flemingsburg man is facing criminal charges after allegedly pointing a gun at a room full of people, in-

cluding children.

Dennis Cooper, 46, of Hillsboro Road, Flemingsburg, was arrested on April 4, 2023 and charged with 9 counts of wanton endangerment, 2nd degree.

According to court documents, Cooper was at a home on Cooper Street in Flemingsburg at 4:15 pm that day when he allegedly, "pointing and waving a handgun" at people in the resi-

dence. There were seven adults and two children in the residence at the time who told Fleming County deputy Sheriff, James Welch that Cooper had pointed a gun at them. Wanton endanger-

ment, 2nd degree is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison for each count.

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Yesteryear

April 17, 1958

Charles Dugan Attends Service Station School

Charles Dugan, owner of the Flemingsburg Service Station has returned after receiving a week's instruction in the servicing of today's cars at the Standard Oil Service Station Training School in Louisville. There have been so many changes in automobile design in recent years - automatic transmission, power-steering, etc. - that methods of servicing have radically changed and refresher courses in modern servicing methods are advisable to keep even the most experienced station operator up-to-date. Mr. Dugan's many friends and customers here and elsewhere may leave their car to be serviced at his place of business, secure in the knowledge that the latest, manufacturers' approved methods

will be used.

Other News...

Boys Complete 4-H Tractor Safety School.

Development Association Approves Plan for Building Local Hospital.

Gazette Installs the First Automatic Job Printing Press Inc. History of Fleming County.

Wanda Maxey Names Tractor Supervisor.

Talk of the Town...

William Lewis Jr. born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Castle.

Juanita Manning and William I. Riggan Wedding Told.

Patsy Pauline Goodwin and Rev. Glennis E. Sloas Vows Exchanged.

Barbara Ann Berry and William Clark Thomas Engagement Announced.

Ads of the Week...

Peaches 25cents/Lake-wood Food Market.

Coffee \$1.09/Bob's IGA.

1957 Ford Station Wagon \$1995/Litton-Zachary Ford.

Floor Wax \$1.19/McClurg's Furniture Market.

April 16, 1970

Julian Hunt Joins Welfare Finance.

Announcement has been made that Julian Hunt has returned to the local Welfare Finance office as manager after an 18 months absence. His many friends here are delighted to welcome him back. Mr. Hunt has been with Welfare Finance for seven years. He was with the Kentucky Finance Company for one and one-half years and with Empire Finance for six months. He is married to the former Betty Humphries and they have five children, Mrs. Michael Grant of Wilmington, Ohio, Jerry, 19, Ricky and Vicky, 13 and Tracey, four years old.

Other News...

Tommy Graham Nominated for Who's Who In Athletics.

Six Fleming 4-Her's In Washington D.C.

Berea College Representatives Address FCHS Assembly.

Carolyn Purcell Gets Scholarship.

Talk of the Town...

Judith Elaine James Weds Paul Terrance Grannon.

Jennifer Oliver and Anthony Karbor Betrothal Told.

Paula Anne Cheap and Jewett Hyatt Marriage Told.

Future Homemakers Hold Mother Daughter Banquet.

Ads of the Week...

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Lettuce 19cents/Jerry's IGA.

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April 21, 1993

Melette Hamm is Gazette "Secretary of the Year"

Melette Hamm, secretary/bookkeeper at Davenport Farm Supply, has been chosen as the Flemingsburg Gazette's "Secretary of the Year." Secretary's Day is Wednesday April 21, 1993. Melette has been with the farm supply company since October, 1988. "I really enjoy my job here," said Melette. "The Davenports are very understanding and good people to work for." A 1987 graduate of Fleming County High School and graduate of Sullivan Business College, Melette has a diploma in Administrative Accounting. Her duties at Davenport Farm Supply include taking care of all accounts, clerical work, customers, typing, filing, answering the phone and taking inventory.

Other News...

Claude Asbury to Retire from FES.

Farmers Deposit Bank Holds Dinner for Area Realtors.

Stephens Machinery to Celebrate First Anniversary April 30.

Tom Fern Named Head of State FmHA.

Talk of the Town...

Mrs. Josie Vice to Celebrate 90th Birthday.

Mark Mineer and Angie Mers to Wed May 1.

Lee Bryant and Kellie Patterson Engagement Announced.

Angela Willeroy and Tommy Gene Fern Jr. Engagement Announced.

Ads of the Week...

Mother's Ring \$89/Caskey's Jewelry.

Banana Split \$1.39/Dairy Queen.

Bologna \$1.99lb/Logan's Country Store.

Riverside Desk \$179/Colliver Furniture.

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Letter to the Editor

Fentanyl, also known as Actiq, Duragesic or Sublimaze in its prescription form, is a potent painkiller developed in the 1960s to treat extreme pain. Some strains of Fentanyl can be 50 times more potent than morphine.

According to a U.S. government report, Fentanyl has been traced back to illegal labs in China and Mexico. The drug is then trafficked to countries like the U.S., laced with heroin and sold to buyers who have no knowledge of the added heroin.

Some of the signs of

Fentanyl use to look for are:

- Drowsiness
- Confusion
- Constipation
- Weakness
- Dry mouth
- Constricted pupils
- Unconsciousness
- Slowed respirations
- Decreased heart rate
- Nausea
- Sweating
- Flushing
- Confusion
- Stiff or rigid muscles

- Tight feeling in the throat
- Difficulty concentrating

“Fentanyl is potentially deadly, even at low levels. Consumption of doses as low as 0.25mg can be fatal,” states the US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

Signs of Fentanyl Overdose:

- Very low blood pressure
- Pinpoint pupils
- Weak muscles
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Extreme sleepi-

- Loss of consciousness
- Bluish tint to nails and lips
- Profoundly slowed heart beat
- Dangerously slowed or stopped breathing

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Because Fentanyl is so potent, drug dealers have been progressively increasing the amount mixed into heroin, oxycodone or Xanax. This is deceiving to buyers who are unaware a powder or pill may contain Fentanyl.

If you or a loved one are struggling with Fentanyl, reach out for help. Narconon helps people all over the US find treatment.

To learn what to look for visit: What You Need to Know about Fentanyl (narcononnewliferetreat.org)

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

FC Court News
4/13/23
Hon. Kim Leet Razor

Isaac Gunner Sweet, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, fail to produce ins card, dismissed.

Jerry W Vice, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, fail to produce ins card, dismissed.

Jacob T Reed, no/exp reg plates, dismissed, fail to produce ins card, dismissed.

Anthony C Hamm, scip, 7/20/23 9am for balance to be paid.

Joseph Howell, scip, 10/12/23 9am.

Linda Sue Mendoza, scip 5/18/23 9am.

Christina Louise Riggs, scip 10/12/23 9am.

Kelsey D Rowe, scip 10/12/23 9am.

Dillon Scott Mason, scip 10/12/23 9am.

Kenneth Tuttle, scip 4/20/23 9am.

Dennis Tillery, scip, final scip 6/15/23 9am.

Christopher Tester, scip 7/20/23 9am.

Regina L Williams, scip 7/20/23 9am.

Emily Bishop, other hearing, bond money shall be released.

Lacey Spears, review, fta, notice 5/18/23 9am.

Nicole Silvey, diversion completion, div complete, dismissed.

Travis L Pugh, diversion completion, div complete, dismissed.

Michael S Gannon, diversion completion, div complete, dismissed.

Tina Michelle Johnson, diversion completion, div complete dismissed.

Bhagubhau Patel, traffic in a marijuana less than 8 oz - 1st off, ties 2nd degree 1st off (>= 20 du drug unspecified sch 3), cont 4/20/23 9am.

Leonard Burke, theft by decept-incl cold checks, fta notice 5/18/23 9am.

Trevor Carrol, tbut or disp all others, 5/18/23 9:30am.

Dennis Cooper, 9 counts wanton endangerment 2nd degree, cont 5/11/23 9am.

Cody A Lyons, careless driving, no/exp reg plates, no/exp Ky reg recpt, fta summons 5/18/23 9am.

Randall Bradley, op mv u/infl subst 3rd, pc 6/15/23 9:30am.

Brittany Thompson, improper reg plate, dismissed, no/exp Ky reg recpt, dismissed, fail to produce ins card, dismissed.

James Tisdale, op on susp/rev ops lic, dismissed.

Randy S Ishmael, op mv u/infl alc .08 1st op veh with expired ops lic, no driving, pc 5/18/23

9am.

Randy H Hamilton, driving without lic/negligence in accident, pc 6/1/23 9:30am.

David L Saylor, fail to register transfer of mc, dismiss without prej, op mv u/infl subst 1st, sentencing per aoc - 495 and court costs and bond fee.

Thomas Michael King, fail of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st, rev 5/18/23 9:30am for proof of insurance, diversion, def stipulates to contempt finding with 6 months cd for 1 yr, review monthly for proof of paid insurance.

Ricky Merrill, tbut or disp all others \$500 < \$1,000, Alford Plea, waive court costs.

Ricky Merrill, op mv u/

infl alc .08 3rd, sentencing per aoc 495, driving on dui susp lic 1st off 90/14 bal cd 2 years, \$100, no/exp reg plates, dismissed without prejudice.

Reece Michael Cox, tbut or disp all others \$1,000 < \$10,000, dismissed, rev 4/20/23 at 9am.

Eric Becker, harassing communications, cont 4/20/23 10am.

Aaron Black, scip 10/12/23 10am.

Aaron P Black, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot, ties 1st degree 2nd or > (> = 2 gms methamphetamine), ties 1st degree 2nd or > (< 10 du drug unsp sched 1 and 2), traffic in marijuana less than 8 oz 1st off,

controlled subst prescription not in orig container, probable cause found, bound over to grand jury.

Travis M Wendell II, no/exp reg plates, no/exp Ky reg recpt, fail of non-owner op to maintain req ins 1st, op on susp/rev ops lic, fail to wear seat belts, pc 6/1/23 10am.

Wendell T Morris, op on susp/rev ops lic, pc 6/1/23 at 10am.

Eugene Thorn Mofford, speeding 17mph over limit, dismissed.

Tyler Ray Wayne Gross, fail to wear seat belts, fta notice 5/18/23 9am.

Thomas Cody Thompson, fail to wear seat belts, fta notice 5/18/23 9am.

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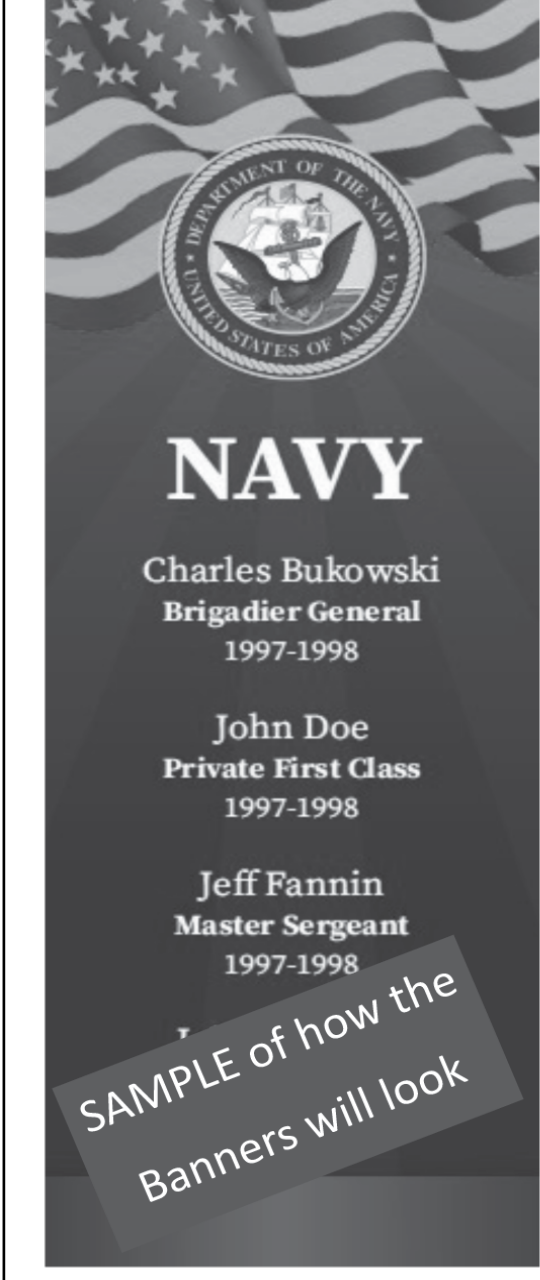
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Want to Honor Your Favorite Veteran?

The Explore Fleming County Committee is purchasing flags to be hung on all the lamp posts in Downtown Flemingsburg to honor our local veterans. You can have your favorite veterans name, rank, military branch, and years of service added to one of the flags. These flags will hang in downtown during multiple occasions throughout the calendar year. Fleming County is rich in families with military history, some that go on over generations. We also have several current and active veterans. This is a great way to show them how much we appreciate and love them for all their dedication and service. You can even purchase one for a veteran who has passed away.

Every veteran out there has sacrificed in his/her own way to give each of us our freedoms. No one's life would be the same without the commitment they have given to our country, citizens and families. Please consider sponsoring your veteran's information on one of our flags to show just how much they mean to you. The cost to sponsor a veteran and have their name and information printed on a banner is \$30 per name. Due to the limited number of lamp post in town SPACE IN LIMITED so submit your names early.

NOTE: The Veteran Flags which were sponsored in 2021 & 2022 will go back up the last week of September 2023 and stay up until the end of November. NOTE: This Application is only for NEW/Additional Names. So those names which have appeared on banners in the past will not need to be resubmitted.

**Fill out this form and return with payment by May 15, 2023 to:
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Katie Fryman, our new Family & Consumer Science Agent for Fleming County was the guest speaker recently at the Fleming County Rotary meeting. Katie spoke about some of the programs that she has undertaken since becoming the FCS Agent for Fleming County. We welcome Katie to Fleming County. If you have an interest in becoming a Rotarian please contact any Rotary memory for more information.

The Fleming County Rotary Club had the pleasure of having Ms. Danielle Harmon of the Bluegrass Stockyards come and speak to us about the Stockyards and the many opportunities that they provide to our community.

Interact Club to be established

The Fleming County Rotary Club is hosting an informational meeting to discuss establishing a Fleming County Interact Club. The Interact Club is a Youth Service Club for all school-age children. The meeting will be held on Thurs-

day, April 20th, 2023 at 6 pm at the Fleming County Farm Bureau building. If you have a child or children that would be interested in working with the Fleming County Rotary on service projects please make plans to attend this informational meeting. For more information please contact Kenney Gulley at 859-585-6637.

FREE SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR RESIDENTS OF FLEMINGSBURG ONLY

The City of Flemingsburg will be conducting a Free Clean-Up Week Monday through Friday April 24th - 28th. There will be a roll off dumpster located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (497 E. Water St.) from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. every day that week. Residents will be responsible for hauling, unloading, and placing items in the dumpsters. **CITY EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE HANDLING ANY ITEMS.** Only City residents will be given access to the dumpster. The attendant on duty will verify residency by checking photo IDs. Please have IDs readily available. We have the right to decline any items. Residential only, businesses will not be permitted.

- Prohibited items include (but are not limited to):
- Batteries
 - Tires
 - Trees
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Equipment for Sale

Mahindra Finance USA will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for certified funds, plus applicable sales tax. Equipment: MVS CLASSIC ROXOR S/N ASZAABAAALA007195. Date of sale: 05/03/2023. Time of Sale: 3:00 P.M. Place of sale: YOUNG FARM MACHINERY 7314 MOREHEAD RD. FLEMINGSBURG, KY 41041. Equipment can be inspected at place of sale. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. Final sale of equipment will be contingent upon winning bidder meeting all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact JIM ASHBY (515) 499-4692, Reference Number: 2454769.

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Pesky beavers present problems for residents

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Beaver and otter populations have become a

nuisance for fishermen and those who reside near the Flemingsburg New Reservoir.

Beavers have damaged and destroyed trees and gardens in the neighborhoods near the city's new reservoir and otter have decimated the fish populations.

"Otters are pretty smart critters," said pest and wildlife control manager, Marty Voiers III, who is the owner/operator of Hawk Wildlife Control. Voiers caught two problem beavers out



of the new reservoir this past fall and said although beavers are fun to watch in the wild, they can do serious damage, as can otters.

"The beaver can destroy trees and cause flood issues," Voiers said. "And the otters can an-

nihilate the fish populations."

Voiers routinely removes problem wildlife from homes in and around Flemingsburg so if you have a problem animal, call Voiers at 606-541-0812.



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Lady Panthers Softball Team picks up two wins



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The Fleming County Lady Panthers Softball Team picked up a couple of wins last week to move their seasonal record up to 6-8 thus far.

The team picked up a win against Sacred

Heart, 5-4 on April 15 and later that same day picked up another win against Pikeville, 10-8.

Abigail Ross was on the mound for 6 innings against Sacred heart and she got some help from Char Parker. Peyton Allison and Ariana Adams got two hits each during the game and Sadie

Price, Abree Argo, Ross, Maggie McGlone, Mallo-ry Price and Ava Watson, also got hits.

In the win over Pikeville, Parker got the win on the mound and Sadie Price led the offense with 3 hits. Peyton Allison, Ariana Adams, Abree Argo, Abigail Ross, Maggie McGlone and Mallo-ry Price each got 2 hits, with Makenna Stamm and Ava Watson also getting one hit each.

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Panthers down Augusta in 3 innings

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Photo by Larry Gooding
Panther pitcher, Hoss Morgan, got the win against Augusta last week in a 19-0 shut-out. For more amazing images by Master Photographer, Larry Gooding, check him out on smugmug.com

The Panthers Baseball Team picked up a strong win against Augusta April 13, 2023, downing them in only 3 innings 19-0.

The victory moves the team's record thus far this season to 6-10

Hoss Morgan pitched the shut-out for the Panthers and struck out 3 in the process.

Fleming County put up nine runs in the second inning, alone.

The rally was led by singles by Austin James, Morgan, Preston Cropper, and Austin Robertson, a walk by Nate Rurark, and a sacrifice fly by Zach Fryman.

Morgan was credited with the victory for the Panthers.

Fleming County had 15 hits in the three innings of play. Tyler Miller, James, Morgan, Brady Faris, and Cropper all had multiple hits for the Panthers. Miller went 3-for-3 at the plate.

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