

OPINIONS

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

I've been diving a little deeper than normal with my Native American research of late, dear reader. I'm particularly hung up on the activities of the native population about two thousand years ago,

during what archaeologist call the late Woodland time period. The Woodland period was a time when the Native American groups that lived in the Ohio River Valley became more involved in earth-work projects and burial mound construction. Human artistry reached new heights of design, manufacture and ceremonial use. Although the woodland people: Adena and Hopewell cultures, still hunted and gathered for most of their resources, farming played a bigger role in the lifestyles of the inhabitants of villages that reached populations of upward to 50

individuals. And though they had no written languages that we are as of yet aware of, they left their marks and symbols. One of the symbols I continue to find on Hopewell village sites are the swirling designs that some archaeologists suggests is a symbol for water. From interpreting the artistic works of the people who occupied this area, we know they were deeply religious and conducted their everyday life activities around their religion and it likely played a hand in the construction of the various geometrical earth-works and burial mounds in northeast Kentucky.

About 30 years I found a series of broken pottery shards in a Mason County tobacco patch that had examples of the design as well as other geometrical designs, such as the chevron design along with the swirling symbols. We believe that the Native woodland people held to the notion of their being two worlds they lived in: The above world and the below world where various creatures and entities along with symbols shaped the future of the villagers and how they approached the different seasons and how that impacted agriculture.



Letter to the Editor

Editor I would like to bring attention to the current series of talks regarding estate planning present-

ed at the extension of- fice sponsored by Crystal from the Chamber office, Rhonda Koth of Edward Jones, and Katie Fryman

at the extension. And Katie feeds you also with session starting at 11:30 on May 21 and June 18. And it's free and the gov-

ernment not paying for it. All of us will be or have already been effected

with losses in our families and this is good basic way to get started on doing things to prepare.

Contact any of three ladies for more details.

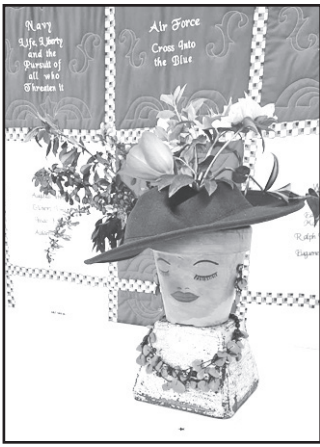
Doc Womack



Kathy Miller, Fleming County Garden Club Past President, stepped up to host our March meeting when Vice President Kay Rosser, who had everything ready for the day, was called away because of a death in her family.



Fleming County's Franklin Souleley Memorial is just one of our Garden Club's community beautification projects.



Joy Singer's Blue Ribbon Design of the Month "Easter Bonnet" was a study in creativity and ingenuity.



Master Gardener Susan McCune shares ideas for Kentucky native alternatives to invasive plants with new member Samantha Morris.

Yesteryear

April 22, 1965

Cooper's Store is Robbed. Oral Cooper's general store at Plummer's Mills was broken into last Thursday night and around \$250 in merchandise was taken. Mr. Cooper discovered the robbery early Friday morning and entry was made through the front door. Among the items taken were picnic ham, knives, one case of eggs, 35 cartons of cigarettes, shoe and clothing. State Trooper Farley was unable to find any fingerprints, Sheriff Noel Walton also assisted in the investigation. Sheriff Walton reported a break-in at the Hillsboro School over the weekend. Entry was made through a back door and only some hand tools were missing.

Other News... Jordan Sells Service Station. Dairy Queen Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Business. Farm Bureau Oppose Airport. Sue Jackson Heads FHA.

Talk of the Town... Martha Maxey and

Robert Applegate Vows Exchanged. Lavina Carpenter Miller Celebrates 97th Birthday. Rosemary Donovan and Darrell Parris Engaged. David Wayne born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Gooding.

Ads of the Week... Quart Chocolate Milk .19cents/Palmer's. Blue Valley Gallon Ice Cream .99cents/Lake-wood Food Town. Pillsbury Cake Mix 2 for .65cents/Jerry's Shopworth. Domino Sugar 10lb bag .89cents/Bob's IGA.

April 25, 1975

Carroll Tells of Improvement Project. Governor Julian M. Carroll and Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts announced recently an improvement project in Fleming County. The project as authorized proved for replacement stone for 29.1 miles of county roads including the James Road, the Anderson Branch Road, the Beechburg - Wallingford Road, the Turkey Run Creek Road, the Goddard-Muses Mill Road,

the Pea Ridge Road, the Stockton Creek Road, the Rock Lick Creek Road, the Flag Branch Road, the Ringos Mill-Grange City Road, the Rawlings Road, and the Johnson Creek East Road.

Other News... Mrs. Moses Fried is Lady of the Year. Daryl Grannis... Outstanding Young Farmer. New People's Bank President Marion Rhodes. State Parks Order More Corn Cob Jelly.

Talk of the Town... Linda Kay Taylor and Duane Manning Engagement Told. Elizabeth Lee Celebrates with Birthday Party. Angela Harmon and Michael Cox Marriage Told. Rhonda Tumey and Jimmy Sweet Engagement Told

Ads of the Week... Hedge Plants 25 for \$10.00/Beckett's Florist

and Nursery. Tom Sawyer Potato Chips .59cents/Lakeview Food Town. Whirlpool Refrigerator Freezer \$328/Campbell Home Furnishings. Betty Crocker Frostings .75cents/IGA.

April 21, 2005

Lady Bobcats Win First Place in League. The Fleming County Lady Bobcats won first place in the St. Patrick Saturday League in Maysville. These fifth and sixth graders have spent most Saturdays since November on the court. Team members are Robbie Alexx, Aaliyah Johnson, Callie Robinson, Amanda Boyd, Ashley Ishmael, K'osha Puente, Capreshia Rogers, Sarah Boyd, Whitney Fultz, Alex James and Amari Burrell, Tiffany Dillon and Victoria Edmond. The team is coached by Mike Boyd and Mike Ishmael.

Other News...

Armed Robber Hits Plaza Pharmacy in Flemingsburg. City to Undergo Community Preparedness Program. School Board Gets Construction Update of Ewing and High School. Amy McCleese Helps with Spring Break Project. Talk of the Town... Habitat Raffles Off New Truck. FCHS Softball Crushes West Carter for First Win.

"Court Days" Likely Finished. Washington's 18th Annual Chocolate Festival Draws People from All Parts of the Country. Ads of the Week... 2 Large Double Pepperoni Double Cheese Pizza \$16.99/Mama Joe's Pizza. 0% APR Financing/ Dodge Chrysler. Craftsman Lawn Mower \$899.99/Sears. 2005 Sunfire \$13,995/ Larry Fannin.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice to Unknown Heirs of Lula Mae Davis

Notice is hereby given by J. Richard Reid, Warning Order Attorney, to any and all heirs that a legal action has been filed in the Fleming Circuit Court on 16th day of June, 2024. For more information, please contact J. Richard Reid at 740 Kenton Station Road, Maysville, Kentucky 41056. Phone No. 606-956-9641 or Email: richard@reidlawky.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 21, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 13, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2024-00326. This is an examination of the Electronic 2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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