Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

It's baseball time! This week, our county's youth will celebrate with the annual "Little League Parade" on Friday, and Little League Day on Saturday. So, don't be surprised when you see a pick-up truck with players in the back going down through town (from the Industrial Park) to the Dairy Queen to celebrate their wins or console their loses! From now till the middle of summer (and for some a little longer) we will see this same sight throughout the coming weeks. It is one of those picture worthy events that reminds us of living in a rural community (or small town) and what a good thing that is!

This month our special display will feature baseball. We have some pictures of Little League teams from the past, as well as our Fleming County High School Panthers. We hope to have some pictures of those who played for Don Hardin when he coached American Legion baseball. We hope to also have pictures, etc. of others who played baseball (and softball) on church teams or teams made up of neighbors and friends.

Our Flemingsburg Aces were quite well known at one time and of course we can't forget our professional players: Woodie Fryman and Bill Graham. If you have items, uniforms, pictures, trophies, articles, etc. 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 for more information or you can contact me at baplummer@windstream.net or at 606-849-2957.

The Fleming County Museum Society will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 at the museum building on East Water Street. We will be finalizing plans for our upcoming tea in May as well as some of the activities we have planned to celebrate America's 250. Interested persons are always welcome.

I have a scrapbook which I bought at auction several years ago. The majority of the contents deal with Woodie Fryman's career. I grew up with the knowledge of who Woodie Fryman was. Riding the bus to Ewing Elementary School every day, we went by his house. At Christmas, we always looked forward to going past it to see it decorated with colored lights outlining the entire house making it look like a gingerbread house (at that time most people only put lights around their doors or windows). I don't think I ever met him personally, although his boys went to Ewing School. When I collected baseball cards in the 4th and 5th grades, it was a "red letter" day when I got one of Woodie's cards (he was with the Phillies). Through the years, I kept track of the teams he played for. At an estate auction I was able to buy a collection of Woodie Fryman baseball cards with all the teams he played for except his time with the Cincinnati Reds. During another auction, I paid "big bucks" for the Cincinnati card. We were honored several years ago now, to have a Woodie Fryman Day at the museum. By that time, Woodie had passed away. Stan Benton, one of our members, contacted Phyllis Fryman, his wife, who let us borrow some of his mementos from his playing days: bats, pictures, Phillies and Expos jackets, and of course the crown jewel: his Flemingsburg Aces uniform. Several people who played with Woodie during his Aces days or later when he played softball for "Ed and Frog's Boys" came in and were interviewed. It was truly a joy to see a local man be celebrated. I thought I would share a short article that I found in my scrapbook. Dated October 6, 1966, the article is from "The Post and Times Star" and was written by Ed Stobbe.

"Ewing, KY: "I'm still a farm boy, but now I see my future in baseball," said Woodie Fryman today after returning to his Fleming County home from his first season with the Pittsburg Pirates.

The sometimes tobacco farmer, who broke into the Pirates' pitching rotation as a rookie finished 12-9 this year. He admitted that he gained most of his victories in spurts but was at a loss to explain why.

"Some days you can get those hitters out with ease," Fryman said. "The next day you go out there with what you think is better stuff and they hit you like they own you."

The hard throwing left hander said part of his trouble was he changed his motion. He said the Pirate pitching coaches had spotted the trouble and expected to have it corrected by the end of spring training next year.

"I started the season throwing everything straight overhand, but when I learned some new pitches, I threw them three-quarters," Fryman said. "The hitters picked up the difference, so I'm going back to overhand exclusively, even on new pitches."

Fryman said he had only one thing to say about the World Series. "I sure would like to be in it."

Since he is not, he said he would have to give the edge to the Dodgers because of strong pitching. "Good pitching will overcome good hitting, and Los Angeles has a strong mound staff."

Fryman said that although he intends to pitch rather than farm tobacco—a product he abstains from personally—he will continue to make his home here.

"I still don't like the city," he said. "I sold out my interest in the family tobacco business here, but I bought a small farm to live on and will continue to help my dad and brother with their crops when I am home."

Fryman said he will be home until next spring and will not play winter ball. "Winter ball is usually for guys who don't pitch enough innings during the regular season." Fryman says. He said the pressure of the pennant race this year may have aged him a little, but he feels he is better for the experience. "You just can't believe the pressure up there when the race is that close." Fryman says."

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00186
ELECTRONICALLY FILED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GRAYSON — PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

JOSHUA D. McDANIEL, et al. — DEFENDANTS

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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 10th day of March, 2026, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
FAMILY COURT ROOM
FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 2681 Indian Creek Rd., Hillsboro, Fleming County, Kentucky 41049. This property is part of the property described in a Deed of record at Deed Book 271, Page 567, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA calling for 16+/- acres. Parcel Mapping number: 103-00-00-028.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of $544,349.68, 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 net 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 8% 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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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable John Sims, Jr., Fleming County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Jarrod Fritz, Fleming County Clerk
Members of the Fleming County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement
Opinions
We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Fleming County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statement.
Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Fleming County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws as described in Note 1.
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Fleming County Clerk, as of December 31, 2024, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.
Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards (GAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Program for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky.
Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fleming County Clerk and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.
Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Fleming County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.
Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fleming County Clerk's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:
• Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
• Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fleming County Clerk's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
• Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
• Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fleming County Clerk's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we have identified during the audit.
Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2025, on our consideration of the Fleming County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Fleming County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.
Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report finding:
2024-001 The Fleming County Clerk's Office Does Not Have Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Ball
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, KY
December 16, 2025

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