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United States Goes to War After Being Attacked By Japs

**First War to Start
With Attack on
U. S. Territory**

For the first time in the history of the United States a major war has been started on our soil by United States territory.

In all previous major wars, beginning with the War of 1812, started over principles of government or "incident," in our case it was started over principles.

At the beginning of the Revolution, we were British subjects and were fighting for British principles over a principle, best represented, "taxation without representation."

We went into the War of 1812 because of the British "blockade" of our Battlehip Maine, which we believed to have been caused by the Spanish.

We became involved in the Civil War because of the unprovoked submarine warfare carried on by the German Navy.

The Civil War was fought in keep several of the southern states from leaving the Union.

Spanish-American War started because of the sinking of our Battlehip Maine, which we believed to have been caused by the Spanish.

Mr. Roosevelt addressed a joint session of Congress Monday and asked for a declaration of war against Japan, which Congress passed in 47 minutes.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the nation by radio Tuesday night and said "so far as the news has been received, we are not yet at war, but, if war is declared, will be given to the American people as soon as it can be determined that the information will not be helpful to the enemy."

Mr. Roosevelt said we have a long hard fight against crafty and powerful hand. He charged that Japan has aggressed and has been in collaboration with the policies of Germany and Italy in order to dominate the world and all the oceans and seas of the world.

He said that all the commands of the world and all the oceans and seas of the world are now controlled by the Japanese.

He said that the Japanese are still discussing terms for preserving peace in the Pacific.

Mr. C. E. Clark
AS TONIC OPERATION

Refugee (Special)—Mr. C. E. Clark

Mr. Martha Peters and Leslie stayed

Peters is making her home with Mr. Holloman for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vesels and their daughter Joy spent a few days with Mr. Roland Vesels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vesels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vesels Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Curl and daughters were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flaherty and Mr. Lee Curl and their families Saturday and Sunday.

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ONE WEEK IN DEFENSE

Secretary of State Hull told his press conference Japan's policies are "hostile, economically, socially, and politically" and that the U.S. views of settling disputes by peaceful means based in law, justice and reason will not be violated in any conversations with Japanese envoys.

He said that the U.S. is continuing negotiations toward a peaceful settlement of Far Eastern differences.

President Roosevelt formally asked Congress to declare war on Japan and has sent land, air and sea forces to the Pacific to give aid to the government that originally agreed upon with the Vichy Government of France.

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THINKING IN THE COMMON VEIN

By CHARLES LEE MORGAN

WAR HAS COME TO US

With the suddenness of an electric spark war has struck home to the United States.

There is no longer a question of defense. The enemy has attacked with physical force. We are in until the finish. Every effort must be toward a successful conclusion and an honorable and lasting peace.

In 1776 our forefathers may have accepted so-called peace at the cost of slavery and tyranny. During the past few years nations have been guaranteed peace by the Axis only to find themselves looted and reduced to starvation. Today the world is too small for both freedom and democracy and slavery and tyranny.

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1. Go to ACPBenefit.org to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

2. Contact a customer service representative at any Brandenburg Communications office to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

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Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select the service plan.

To Learn More

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** The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal government benefit program operated by the Federal Communications Commission and, if it ends, or when a household is no longer eligible, customers will be subject to the provider's regular rates, terms, and conditions. The Affordable Connectivity Program is non-transferable and limited to one discount per household.

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By Katie Critchelow
PTA, OKTP
Co-owner, Legacy Physical Therapy

"Managing neck pain at work"

Neck pain and headaches are common complaints in people whose job requires them to sit at a desk during the day. Several factors can lead up to neck pain and small adjustments to your workstation can be a good preventative measure. Women especially hold a lot of tension and stress in the muscles in their upper shoulders and neck. Chronic stress and poor posture can also lead to neck pain and headaches. Let's talk about some adjustments and changes that you can make that will help your neck pain before you end up becoming a physical therapy patient.

1. Adjust your computer screen and keyboard. Take notice on your head position when looking at the computer screen. Is your screen positioned directly in front of your line of sight so you don't have to look upward or downward? Is it positioned off to one side? If it is, try to reposition the monitor by stacking a book under it or just lowering or raising your chair height. Is your keyboard positioned where your shoulders are in a constant shrug? If so, consider a pillow/adjustable keyboard which allows your shoulders to remain relaxed. These small changes can reduce the strain on your upper back and neck muscles resulting in decreased pain.

2. Avoid holding the phone with your shoulder and head flexed to one side. At our clinic, often patients will call and need to schedule or change appointments. This requires talking on the phone while typing at the same time. Consider placing them on speakerphone or investing in a headset to reduce your neck pain. For instance, if you habitually hold the phone with your head leaned to the right side, the muscles in the right side of your neck will eventually become shortened and can result in you needing a spinal adjustment.

3. Improve your posture while sitting. The first step is making sure you have a comfortable, supportive chair to sit in. If you sit with a relaxed posture, when your

low back is slouched, this will change your whole spinal alignment. Use a lumbar cushion to make sure you are supporting your low back and maintaining a slight arch while sitting. Pull your shoulder blades back as if they were going to touch. Avoid slouching your shoulders and neck forward. Tucking your chin and keeping your ears lined up over your shoulders will result in an improved posture and take the load off of your spine.

4. Take frequent breaks. If you are remaining in the same position for too long, your body will let you know by getting stiff or sending signals of discomfort to notify you to change position. If your neck feels tight, take a break by gently tilting it from side to side to stretch out the tight muscles in your neck. This will also stimulate blood flow. Roll your shoulders backward to loosen up the muscles in your shoulder blades and upper back. Get up and walk around to give your body a chance to improve blood flow and keep your muscles warm.

5. Invest in a pair of blue light glasses. Most normally just wear a pair of my leopard print blue light glasses, but they do help significantly. The idea of the lenses is to reduce the harsh glare from our cell phone screens and the computer. Think about how often we look at our cell phone.

If you have tried these things, but still experience neck pain or headaches, then talk to your doctor about physical therapy. A physical therapy treatment may consist of heating up the neck and upper back muscles, massage to reduce tight muscles and increase blood flow, traction to separate the tight vertebrae, adjustments to realign the spine, and specific exercises to regain your range of motion and restore strength. Stop by and see Mai or Katie if you are having neck pain or headaches and discuss if physical therapy is right for you.

DOUBLE THE FUN, TWINS GALORE!

That night, six sets of twins are enrolled at St. Ronsald Interparochial School in Hardinsburg. They are pictured below. Front row, from left: 2nd graders, Jada and Filia Critchelow; Sam and Becca; Pre-K Kiddies Harlan and Rhett; 1st year are Michael and Elizabeth; another Pre-K set are Lucy and Trevor Tait and they are Joel and Lauren. Back row from left: 5th graders Kathryn and Kendall Carthy are Brad and Kara; 6th graders Barrett and Andrew O'Bryan are Adam and Christy; and 5th graders Rawly and Ricky Young are Terry and Lorrie.



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An individual must meet certain eligibility criteria such as receiving:

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3. Federal Public Housing Assistance
4. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
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6. Survivors Benefit Program

A customer may also qualify if their household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

Enrollment in Lifeline requires that you continue to maintain eligibility by providing annual proof and recertification to the lifeline Administrators.

Customers can obtain information and/or apply for eligibility at <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/> or by coming to any Brandenburg Telephone Company business office or call us at our Business Offices in Brandenburg (270-422-2121), Radcliff (270-351-4466), or Vine Grove (270-877-2113).

Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

Kentucky Dept. of Revenue sets 2023-2024 Homestead Exemption

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR) has set the maximum homestead exemption at \$46,350 for the 2023 and 2024 tax periods. By statute, the amount of the homestead exemption is recalculated every two years to adjust for inflation. The 2023-2024 exemption is \$2,850 increase over the 2021-2022 exemption of \$43,500.

To qualify for the homestead exemption, a person must be at least 65 years old during the tax period or classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. The property must also be owned, be used and maintained as the taxpayer's personal residence on the Jan. 1 assessment date to be eligible for this exemption.

"The last two years have presented many challenges, as together we have faced a worldwide health pandemic and endured two major natural disasters," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "The tax savings available through the homestead exemption is an important way we can help protect the homes of our seniors and other vulnerable Kentuckians."

The amount of the homestead exemption is adjusted every two years in accordance with KRS 132.810 to compensate for changes in the purchasing power of the dollar. During the 2022 tax year, the exemption provided state and local property tax savings of approximately \$225 million to more than 566,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians.

Through the homestead exemption, eligible Kentucky homeowners can deduct a portion of their property's assessed value, said DOR Commissioner Thomas B. Miller. "As a result, property taxes are assessed upon the reduced amount, saving eligible Kentucky homeowners hundreds of dollars in property taxes."

An application for the homestead exemption is available on DOR's website. This application must be completed and submitted to the property owner's local Property Value Administrator's (PVA) office no later than Dec. 31 of the eligible tax year.

The completed application can be submitted online, by mail, or in person. Eligible property owners should contact their PVA's office to learn the best method to use for local application submission.

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Flu has killed 27 adults and two children in Kentucky this season

By MELISSA PATRICK
Kentucky Health News

Kentucky's latest flu report showed a smaller jump in cases than in previous weeks, but the jump in deaths was the biggest yet this season, showing the disease's worst possible outcome.

The state Department for Public Health said that 29 Kentuckians (27 adults and two people under 18) have died from the flu this season, with 15 of those deaths (14 adults and one child) reported since the last weekly report.

The latest report shows that flu activity in Kentucky continues to increase. In the week ending Dec. 3, the state confirmed 7,192 new cases, up from 6,378 the week before. So far, the total of confirmed cases this season is 23,101.

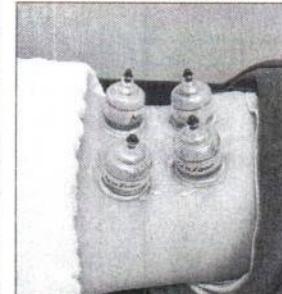
Most of the cases continue to be in Kentuckians under the age of 20. It's important to remember that the state surveillance system only includes lab-confirmed cases and does not require providers to report results from rapid flu tests, which means that the numbers are likely much higher than is reflected in the state report.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated every flu season. It takes up to weeks for protection to develop after getting the vaccine, so the sooner the better.

"I think the most important message is that the best tool we have is vaccination," said Dr. Nicholas Van Sietels, an infectious-disease specialist at UK HealthCare. "It will prevent you from getting very sick or ending up in the hospital. It will help protect your community. That's the biggest thing I can stress this season. It's not too late. If you haven't gotten it, go get it." The season runs until May.

Four of the state's 16 health regions showed increases in flu activity on the latest report. Counties with some of the highest confirmed numbers in the week ending Dec. 3 were Allen, 62; Barren, 266; Bell, 50; Boone, 226; Boyd, 82; Campbell, 127; Daviess, 282; Fayette, 525; Floyd, 116; Grant, 81; Harlan, 89; Hart, 79; Henderson, 63; Hopkins, 112; Jefferson, 1,704; Jessamine, 69; Kenton, 235; Knox, 113; Laurel, 136; Madison, 98; McCracken, 84; Metcalfe, 58; Monroe, 56; Muhlenberg, 273; Nelson, 115; Pike, 296; Shelby, 46; Warren, 162; and Whitley, 161.

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Tabor and Thompson Attend NYBLS

Breckinridge County High School students Emily Tabor and Macey Thompson attended the Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium (NYBLS) Nov. 29-Dec. 3. The Kentucky Beef Council was able to take 10 youth from across the state to the event, which is a conference designed for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students attended the leadership conference and participated in tours of CLAAS of America, Nebraska Beef Packing Plant, H-KO Land and Cattle, Nebraska Cattlemen's Association, and Memorial Stadium. NYBLS introduces youth to career opportunities and current issues in the beef industry, as well as offer education and practice in the use of leadership skills.

Right: Emily and Macey pose for a quick photo during the symposium in Nebraska.



Attorney General Cameron Announces Kentucky to Receive Over \$14 Million From Final Settlement with JUUL Labs

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Cameron recently announced that the \$434.9 million settlement with an e-cigarette manufacturer has been finalized and will provide over \$14 million to the Commonwealth. The agreement settles allegations that JUUL Labs, Inc. violated Kentucky's consumer protection laws by engaging in deceptive marketing and sales practices.

Under the agreement, JUUL's first settlement payment of \$1.3 million to Kentucky is due by Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022.

Kentucky's consumer protection laws prohibit deceptive marketing and sales practices, and we joined this settlement to ensure underage Kentuckians are not enticed to make illegal purchases because of these advertisements," said Attorney General Cameron. "This settlement with JUUL provides over \$14 million to the Commonwealth and requires the e-cigarette manufacturer to cease marketing their products to underage youth."

The agreement marks the end of negotiations between 34 attorneys general and the e-cigarette and vaping product manufacturer. Prior to settlement negotiations, a two-year, bipartisan investigation by the attorneys general revealed JUUL advertised its products to youth, knowing the underage purchase of e-cigarettes is both illegal and

unhealthy.

Attorney General Cameron announced the tentative settlement in September and, after careful review, signed on to the proposed settlement on behalf of the Commonwealth in December.

In addition to the settlement payments, JUUL agrees to reform its sales and marketing practices by refraining from:

Advertising to youth and depicting users under the age of 35 in its marketing materials; Selling flavored products that have not been approved by the FDA; Making misleading statements regarding the nicotine content of its products; and allowing website access without age verification on the landing page.

Attorney General Cameron was joined by attorneys from Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming in the final agreement.

Wednesday, December 14
Janet Board, Hardinsburg

Thursday, December 15
Roxie Surell, Harned
Peggy Monach, Hardinsburg
Shanya Poole, Hardinsburg

Friday, December 16
None Reported

Saturday, December 17
Addison Ball, Hardinsburg
Brooklyn Hall, Garfield
Leslie Gedling, Hines Run
Tracy Dyer, Harned

Sunday, December 18
Hill Hobbs, Horned
Shelly Shelman, Hardinsburg
Sandy Coleman, Hardinsburg

Monday, December 19
Will Payne, McDaniels
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Ky. Division of Fire Prevention Reminds Kentuckians of Fire Safety during Holiday Season

FRANKFORT — The most wonderful time of the year can turn dangerous if you ignore fire safety. As you prepare for the holiday season, the Kentucky Division of Fire Prevention wants you to know that a small fire involving a Christmas tree can grow very quickly.

When picking, placing, and lighting your Christmas tree, follow these tips to increase fire safety:

- Select a fresh tree that has green needles that don't fall off when touched.
- Cut two inches from the base of the tree trunk before placing it in the tree stand.
- Keep all heat sources at least three feet away

from the tree. This includes fireplaces, portable heaters, and candles. Heat sources too close to the tree cause more than one in every five home fires.

- Do not block exits or pathways with the tree.
- Add water to the tree stand reservoir daily to keep the tree hydrated.

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory and select the type appropriate for the location of the tree. Some lights are to be used only in indoor or outdoor settings.

- If using an extension cord for your tree lights, avoid putting cords on deer rugs and carpets, across doorways, or where they can be damaged or pinched.

- Follow manufacturers' instructions for all light strands and replace any with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

- Almost one third of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.

- Never use lit candles with live flames to decorate a tree.

- Always turn off your tree lights before leaving the home or going to bed.

- Remove dried-out trees from inside your home and do not place them in your garage or against your home.

- Additional fire safety tips are available online at <https://kstu.ky.gov>.

Guthrie, Matsui Praise House Passage of Bill to Reauthorize Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Brett Guthrie (KY-02), who serves as the Republican Leader of the Energy and Commerce Committee's Health Subcommittee, and Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-06) applauded House passage of S.4052, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2022.

The House passed the Senate companion bill of Guthrie's and Matsui's H.R. 5561, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2021 that passed the House December 2021 in a 410-17 vote. U.S. Senators Rob Portman (R-OH), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), and John Hickenlooper (D-CO) introduced the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2022 in April 2022.

This proven program helps detect and diagnose hearing loss in early children so that parents and health care providers can make early and effective interventions that give children the support they need to thrive. I'm proud to lead the charge on the House side to reauthorize this vital program, and I hope this bipartisan bill to support the well-being of young children with hearing loss is signed into law soon," said Congressman Guthrie.

"A child's first few years are critical for their development — and parents deserve all the tools to make informed choices about their infants care early on," said Congresswoman Matsui. "The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act gives families access to newborn hearing screenings and ensures that those diagnosed can access appropriate follow up care and timely intervention services. I look forward to seeing the President sign this bill into law and ensure that these programs can continue to improve our children's health and well-being into the future."

This bipartisan bill to reauthorize the program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children now heads to the president's desk. This program started in 1999, and this legislation would fund the program through fiscal year 2027.

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• Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision

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Potted Few Garden Club Wraps Up Year With Fun Activities



by a party on Dec. 10th at the home of the Gunters, with cohort Mark and Joyce Kelly.

Dan Gunter and Bonnie Gunter, Dan won the "ugly Christmas sweatshirt" contest at the MOAA Christmas party, which was attended by many of the Potted Few members and their spouses.

Marriage Licenses

The following have filed a completed marriage license with the Hardin Co. Clerk's Office.

Kaley Sue Goodman, 20, Eastview, and Colton Lee Hawkins, 21, Elizabethtown.

Ashton Linn Metevier, 33, and Jessie Charles Jackson, Jr., 40, both of Vine Grove.

Alexis Renae Beasley, 19, and Micah Andrew Hibbs, 20, both of Radcliff.

Betty Ann DeSpain, 57, and Terry Allen Strange, 61, both of Elizabethtown.

Michelle Denise Manco, 40, and Joshua Daniel Kennedy, 37, both of Elizabethtown.

Amanda Aline Bray, 32, and Mark Wayne Bennington Jr., 34, both of Elizabethtown.

Holly Amber Tanner, 43, Cecilia, and Amos Andrew Hack, 34, Elizabethtown.

Morgan Marie Booker, 20, and Dakota Alan Moore, 21, both of Elizabethtown.

Maria Ellen Taul, 25, and Nathan Abraham Cooney, 28, both of Elizabethtown.

Jazmine Marissa Decker, 22, Springfield, and Bennie Courtney Moore, 38, Elizabethtown.

Brandy Nicole Anderson, 25, and Caleb Micah Littlewolf, 27, both of Elizabethtown.

Kristin Rayline Turner, 20, and Jayson Riley Caruso, 22, both of Elizabethtown.

Dana Nichole Orlando, 41, and Michael Andrew McQueeney, 40, both of Cecilia.

The Religious Corner

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Ga.



"Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."

That hymn reflects how the story of Jesus began. In The Bible we read about His birth:

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them.

They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

That's the greatest gift.

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They hurried to the village and found Mary and

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Members brought delicious side dishes of holiday foods to complement Bonnie Gunter's turkey. County Homemakers RONALD E. WILSON

Brandenburg Telephone Company, Inc. Lifeline Service Offering

Lifeline is a state and federal program that provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help ensure they have access to telephone and broadband services.

Federal Lifeline offers a discount of up to \$9.25 per month on a qualifying voice and / or broadband service. An additional state discount of \$3.50 applies for those subscribers who qualify for lifeline using a voice service. Only one discount may be applied per household.

All voice services include unlimited local calling and subscribers may select the long distance calling plan of their choice. Unless technically unavailable, all Lifeline qualifying broadband services must be at or above 25 meg downstream / 3 meg upstream. All broadband services are unmetered.

An individual must meet certain eligibility criteria such as receiving:

1. Medicaid
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
3. Federal Public Housing Assistance
4. Supplementary Security Income (SSI)
5. Veterans Pension Benefit Program
6. Survivors Benefit Program

A customer may also qualify if their household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

Enrollment in Lifeline requires that you continue to maintain eligibility by providing annual proof and recertification to the lifeline Administrators.

Customers can obtain information and/or apply for eligibility at <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/> or by coming to any Brandenburg Telephone Company business office or call us at our Business Offices in Brandenburg (270-422-2121), Radcliff (270-351-4466), or Vine Grove (270-877-2113).

Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE 2022-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council of the City of West Point, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 by the Mayor of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and message and made all modifications which were deemed appropriate,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KENTUCKY

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 2: Read at a meeting of the West Point City Council on the 14th day of November 2022. A second reading was held on the 12th day of December 2022. READ, PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting of the West Point City Council on the 12th day of December 2022.

Mayor *W.C. A.* *Leandra George, Mayor*
Leandra George, City Clerk/Treasurer

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will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff.

REBA MAYFIELD

Reba Grubbs Mayfield, 90, of E'town, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, at her residence.

She was a member of Hodgenville Church of God Family Worship Center, a homemaker and a native of Little Creek.

She is survived by four sons, Pete (Debbie) Mayfield IV of Sellersburg, Indiana, Kenneth (Nancy) Mayfield of Hardin, Tennessee, and Mark (Melody) Mayfield and Paul (Jenn) Mayfield all of E'town; nine grandchildren, Ben Mayfield of Louisville, Margaret Kennedy of New York City, New York, Rebecca Mayfield of Louisville, Kenneth Mayfield and Kevin Mayfield, both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tara Mayfield of Oakridge, Tennessee, Tyler Mayfield of Hardin, Tennessee, and Joshua Mayfield and Desiree Denham, both of E'town; and great-grandchildren, Kylie and Andrew Mayfield, and Daylen and Rosalyn Denham.

The funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 19, at Brown Funeral Home in E'town with Pastor Mark Knight of

ficiating. Burial was in Elizabethtown Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

Percell & Sons Funeral Home in E'town was in charge of the arrangements.

JEFF MORALES-BRAVO

Jeff W. Morales-Bravo, 28, of Radcliff, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2022.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Molina; one daughter, Miriam Morales-Crespo; two sons, Jeff Morales-Bravo Jr. and Jose Morales-Crespo; his parents, Brian and Margarita Boozel; one brother, Devin Boozel; two sisters, Stephanie M. Morales-Lopez and Taylor Boozel; and his grandparents, Celestina Marrero and Mary Boozel.

The funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 19, at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Burial was in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff.

STEVE A. MURPHY

Steve Allen Murphy, 67, of E'town, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

He was a member of Crossroads Church in Radcliff and retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant and his service included time with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Nightstalkers). He was the recipient of the

Meritorious Service Medal (six times), the Army Commendation Medal for E'town with Rev. Wayne Dummit officiating. Burial will be in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

Visitation begins 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the funeral home.

PETER J. NOLAN

Peter Joseph "Pete" Nolan, 90, of E'town, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at Tender Touch Heart & Home.

He was a member of Valley Creek Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and was chairman of various building committees. He was a dairy farmer, moving to Kentucky in 1966. He was past president of the Hardin County Farm Bureau and past president of the Hardin County Extension Council.

He previously lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for 10 years, where he worked as a contractor, installing storm windows and hanging drapes in cathedrals. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was born in Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Nichols Nolan of E'town; two sons, David (Lawana) Nolan and Peter Nolan; two daughters, Debby (Darryl) Boyd and Linda (John) Luckett; two sisters, Nora DePalma and Eileen Cooper of New Jersey; 10 grandchildren, Billy Boyd, Jimmy Boyd, Jasmine Rugama, Jessi Birdwell, Cloe Gray, Andrew Nolan, Sarah Boyd, Josiah Nolan and Jared Nolan; and nine great-grandchildren, Campbell, Theo, Sloane, Evelyn, Sonia, Scout, Rosie, Merritt, Huck and Finn.

The funeral service will be held 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 22, at Valley Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Scott Kerr officiating. Burial will be in Valley Creek Cemetery. Visitation began from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Brown Funeral Home in E'town and continues at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Valley Creek Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

ROBERTA PETTY

Roberta "Bobbi" Petty, 62, of E'town, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2022, at Baptist Health Hardin in E'town.

She was a server at

Green Bamboo restaurant in E'town and at Tony York's on Main in Radcliff.

The funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 16, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Radcliff.



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City of West Point
Ordinance No. 2022-07
Summary

Ordinance amending existing Ordinance 2022-03 Establishing a Code Enforcement Board to change Section 5's meeting frequency from monthly to semi-annually. Special or emergency meetings may still be called.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 509 Elm Street, West Point, Kentucky 40177.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ FIRST TIME: October 10, 2022

PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: November 14, 2022

Approved: *William O. Ash* Mayor William C. Ash

Attest: *Michael P. Moore*