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OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, A VETERAN DIED TODAY

Author unknown Contributed by Col. R. Sandlin

He was getting old and paunchy
 And his hair was falling fast
 And he sat around the Legion,
 Telling stories about his past

Of a war that he once fought in
 And the deeds he had done
 In his exploits with his buddies
 They were heros, every one

And tho sometimes to his neighbors
 His stories became a joke
 His buddies listened quietly
 Because they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer
 For ol' Joe has passed away

And the world is a little poorer
 For a veteran died today

He won't be mourned by many.
 Just his children and his wife
 For he lived an ordinary
 Very quite sort of life

He held a job and raised a family
 Going quietly on his way
 And the world won't note his passing

When politicians leave this earth
 Their bodies lie in state
 While thousands note their passing
 And proclaim they were great

Papers tell of their life stories
 From the time they were young
 But the passing of a veteran
 Goes unnoticed and unsung

In the greatest contribution
 To the welfare of our land

Some jerk who breaks his promise
 And cons his fellow man

Or the ordinary fellow
 Who in times of war and strife
 Goes of to serve his country
 And offers up his life

The politician's stipend
 And the style in which he lives
 are often disproportionate
 To the service that he gives

While the ordinary veteran
 Who offered up his all
 Is paid off with a medal
 And perhaps a pension, small

It is not the politician
 With their compromises and ploys
 Who won us the freedom
 Our country now enjoys

Should you find yourself in danger
 With your enemies at hand
 Would you really want some cop-out

With his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a veteran
 Whose home, his country, his kin
 Just a common veteran
 Who would fight to the end

He was just a common veteran
 And his ranks are growing thin
 But his presence should remind us
 That we may need his likes again

For when countries are in conflict
 We find the veterans part
 Is to clean up all the troubles
 That the politicians start

If we cannot do him honor
 While he's here to hear the praise
 Then at least let's give him homage
 At the ending of his days

A VETERAN DIED TODAY

Sun Safety Tips

Protecting Your Skin From Damaging Rays Vital To Hour Health

Provided By Your Local Emergency Management Office

Protecting your skin from the sun's damaging rays is vital for a number of important health reasons. Here are the top ten steps you can take to protect your health:

- When possible, avoid

outdoor activities during the hours between 10 AM and 4 PM, when the sun's rays are the strongest.

- Always wear a broad-spectrum (protection against both UVA and UVB) sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

- Be sure to reapply sunscreen frequently, especially after swimming, perspiring heavily or drying off with a towel.

- Wear a hat with a 4-inch brim all around because it protects areas often exposed to the sun, such as the neck, ears, eyes, forehead, nose, and scalp.

- Wear clothing to protect as

much skin as possible. Long-sleeved shirts, long pants, or long skirts are the most protective. Dark colors provide more protection than light colors by preventing more UV rays from reaching your skin. A tightly woven fabric provides greater protection than loosely woven fabric.

- To protect your eyes from sun damage, wear sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation.

- Consider wearing cosmetics and lip protectors with an SPF of at least 15 to protect your skin year-round.

- Swimmers should re-

member to regularly reapply sunscreen. UV rays reflect off water and sand, increasing the intensity of UV radiation .

- Some medications, such as antibiotics, can increase your skin's sensitivity to the sun. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information about the medications you are taking.

Children need extra protection from the sun. One or two blistering sunburns before the age of 18 dramatically increases the risk of skin cancer. Encourage children to play in the shade, wear protective clothing and apply sunscreen regularly.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ELLIOTT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 25-CI-00054

COMMERCIAL BANK OF GRAYSON, PLAINTIFF VS.

JOSHUA TYSON WILLIAM LANE; CHRISTINA DAWN LANE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF 1600 PERRY ROSE BRANCH, SANDY HOOK, KY 41171, IF ANY; COUNTY OF ELLIOTT, DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Elliott Circuit Court, entered on February 15, 2026, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Elliott County Courthouse in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, on the 29th day of April, 2026 at or near the hour of 12:00 p.m., to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase

price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: 1600 Perry Rose Branch, Sandy Hook, Kentucky 41171. (For Legal Description see LSOT: Parcel One: Deed Book 117, Page 729; Parcel Two: Deed Book 120, Page 779, Elliott County Clerk's Office.)

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Hon. John P. Thompson
 Master Commissioner
 Elliott County, Kentucky
 E-4-10-3t
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JAG ...

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JAG Specialist David Ray Gillum. "They are building something huge here in our school system and we are extremely proud to showcase it at the national level."

Carla Faulkner is the Elliott County High School JAG Specialist. She said the work put into these projects makes an impact while also teaching valuable life skills students will take with them beyond high school.

"The JAG model emphasizes project based learning, and there is no better example of that than what our students are doing each day," said Faulkner. "They are learning to plan, organize, and implement initiatives while also making a

difference."

The National Career Development Conference will be hosted on Thursday, April 30, 2026 through Saturday, May 2, 2026. Students will begin their trip on Monday, April 27 and will explore the Grand Teton National Park and the Yellowstone National Park.

"We are very thankful for the community support we have received," said Gillum. "From contributions from families to local businesses to large corporations, these funds have made a direct impact on our program and allow us to provide valuable opportunities like this for our students."

Please wish our Elliott County JAG students best of luck as they represent their program and our community at the national level during the National Career Development Conference!

Funds ...

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our local roads is essential for everyday life, from commuting to supporting emer-

gency services," White said. "These funds will help ensure our communities remain connected and positioned for continued growth."

For details on HB 900, HB 502, and HJR 76, visit legislature.ky.gov.

Data ...

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ple sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school

openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends.

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