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Summit to Promote Local, Sustainable Food Systems In Kentucky

The second annual Kentucky Local Food Systems Summit will bring together the Commonwealth's farm and food community for a day of workshops, networking and conversations. The

event will take place on February 26 at the University of Kentucky's Gatton Student Center.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be the

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"I'm Back" John Petett takes back reigns of Falcon Football



MCHS Athletic Director, John Petett, shakes hands with Monroe County High School Principal, Melissa Emberton, after she announced that he was the new head football coach. PHOTO/Thomas Wampler Jobe Regional Sports



MCHS Athletic Director, John Petett, answers questions during the press conference after Monroe County High School Principal, Melissa Emberton, announced that he was the new head football coach. PHOTO/Thomas Wampler Jobe Regional Sports

Basket Makers' Club



Some of the very talented members of the Basket Makers' Club at work.

ARC and PLC enrollment time

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ARC/PLC meetings.

It is once again time for owners and producers who have a grain base to enroll in either the ARC or PLC program outlined in the current farm bill. The deadline to sign up is March 15, 2020. Signups will take place at your local FSA Office. While both programs offer risk coverage it is up to the owner and producer to decide which program best meets their needs. In order to help participants make this decision there will be two area

These workshops will discuss sign up options for the current farm bill and demonstrate an ARC/PLC payment calculator. Meeting dates are January 27th at 5:00 pm at the Barren County Extension Office and January 29th at 11:00 am at the Warren County Extension Office. Anyone who is an owner of or is producing grain on land with base acres is strongly encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Thomas Wampler Jobe Regional Sports

"I'm Back," declared John Petett as he stood at the podium in the Monroe County High School Library to take back the reigns of the Falcon Football program as head coach, a position he held four years ago.

The former MCHS head coach and current assistant (defensive coordinator) was named the next head coach of the Falcons in a press conference last week as supporters, players, school officials, and the media looked on.

"Sixteen years ago, I took this job. I didn't know much as a head coach. Sixteen years later, here I stand, and I still don't know much, not much at all. But I do know this. I had great assistant coaches, and I had great players. And I will surround myself with that again. We will be successful."

-COACH JOHN PETETT

Pettet stood just a few feet away from the podium as Monroe County High School Principal Melissa Emberton welcomed back Pettet to a position he had held beginning in 2004 when

he succeeded John Myers. Pettet then served as head coach until 2015 when Coach Billy Joe Murphy took the head coaching position after serving on Pettet's staff as the offensive co-

ordinator the previous season.

Murphy was not initially in the library but came in a few minutes after the announcement was made in support of Pettet. "The first thing I want to do is thank Coach Murphy for his four years of dedication to Monroe County High School football," Pettet said. "He has a strong foundation for us. Coming into this is sort of bittersweet for me. I'm happy and excited to take it over, but also I was having fun being an assistant coach."

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Second arrest in Pruitt murder

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Following the stabbing death of Tompkinsville man Murrell Pruitt, his girlfriend Joanne Goode was arrested and charged.

Now there has been a second arrest made in connection with the murder. Son of Joanne,

James Eric Forrest is charged with first degree assault.

Police say the 64-year-old Pruitt was stabbed several times during a domestic dispute on West Carmen Street on January 9, 2020. Investigators say it was Pruitt's girlfriend, Joanne Goode (Tooley),

who killed him.

The investigation is ongoing. Charges against Forrest include Assault 1st degree & contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

In court last Tuesday, Goode pled not guilty to her charges.



James Eric Forrest

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