

Local Resident Publishes Book

SPECIAL TO THE R-H

Thomas A. Akin recently published his new book, *Money: A Primer for Life*, on Amazon (amazon.com/author/moneyprimer). His book is organized into 12 chapters that contain relevant, practical information about money and life. The book is fashioned like a textbook in that it comes classroom-ready with quizzes, an answer key, a glossary of terms, a list of acronyms and initialisms, and an index. It's available in three formats: eBook, paperback, and hardcover.

According to Mr. Akin, the book was inspired by a conversation he had with his granddaughter about how things were going at school. She eagerly responded with de-



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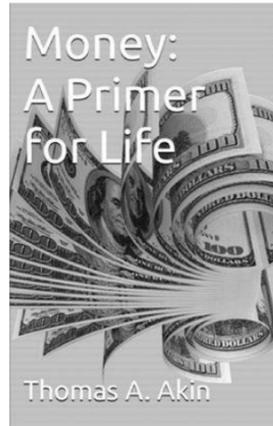
tails about her favorite classes and teachers. Then Mr. Akin asked his granddaughter if she was being taught how to handle money. That question produced an awkward silence as she contemplated a response. Well, it seems that although Mr. Akin's granddaughter was receiving an otherwise excellent public education, it became apparent that something was lacking. That missing element was training

in financial literacy.

At this point, Mr. Akin realized that public education hadn't changed much with respect to money matters in the four decades since he attended high school. He wondered how this could be. At that moment, he was inspired to do something about it. Something for his grandchildren. Something for everyone. Mr. Akin reasoned that he had a lifetime of experience to offer in this regard. So, he resolved to write a book that addresses money in the context of modern living.

Mr. Akin graduated from Green County High School in 1978. Subsequently, he attended Western Kentucky University and graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering Technology. While

working as an engineering manager at Hughes Aircraft Company, he earned an MBA from the University of California. Mr. Akin retired from Raytheon as a Program Manager at age 55 and returned to KY with his wife, Georgia Dale Cook Akin (recently deceased). He currently resides in Columbia, KY, and maintains close ties to family and friends in Greensburg, KY.



Living Word Faith Center Dedication Service

The Living Word Faith Center, located on Campbellsville road, will be having a dedication service for their newly remodeled sanc-

tuary on Sun. January 16, at 10 a.m. CT.

Bro. John Hobson will be doing the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students K-12 invited to enter KET Young Writers Contest

Does your child have a story to tell?

Students in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit stories, poems and illustrated tales for the 2022 KET Young Writers Contest. The contest, which runs Jan. 1 through April 15, encourages students to celebrate the power of crafting stories, poems and illustrations by submitting their own original work!

We've made two changes to this year's contest: First, we've added a new category: graphic novels. Second, we've opened the categories to students of all grade levels (and widened the age requirement for the illustrated stories category to include PreK children).

The categories are: Illustrated stories (Pre-K through 12th grade) Short stories (Kin-

dergarten through 12th grade)

Poetry (Kindergarten through 12th grade) Graphic novels (Kindergarten through 12th grade)

Entries must be submitted or postmarked by April 15, 2022, to be eligible. Complete rules and contest entry forms are available at KET.org/writerscontest.

KET judges will select winners by May 30, 2022, and the top three entries in each category will be published online.

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Green County honored during School Board Recognition Month

As Kentucky observes School Board Recognition Month in January, Green County is joining in the celebration.

Marshall Davis, Marcy Goff, Dan Hedgespeth, Clevis Jeffries, and Mike McCubbin are among the more than 850 school board members in the state's 171 local school districts being recognized this month for their service.

This is the perfect time to thank school board members for

serving in a role that has become increasingly complex, said Davonna Page, president of the Kentucky School Boards Association and member of the Russellville Independent school board.

"Members of the Green County Board of Education are responsible for making decisions aimed at ensuring that every child in their district has a chance to be successful both in school and in life," Page said. "To do that, members oversee

a multi-million dollar budget, keep up with changing education laws and policies, and spend hours on professional learning and state-mandated training."

"The voters in Green County have elected these local leaders, who work to give every child in every classroom access to high quality teaching and learning," said Superintendent William L. Hodges.

"At a time when state and federal funding

continues to shrink, our school board members haven't flinched in the face of the challenges or shied away from their responsibilities," he said. "Our community can be very proud of this team of board members, and I'm proud to be their partner in striving for education excellence for our children."

Lindsey Wilson announces President and Dean's Lists

The following students with Green County connections were named to the Lindsey Wilson College Honors Lists.

President's List: Gunner Bush, Hailee Corbin, Madilynn Corbin, Maria Frank, Anna Patterson, Kayla Patterson, Mitchell Squires, Harrison Stone, Cecily Wisdom, Kylie Jackson, Reilly

Wells, Kameron Smith. The President's List consists of full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 4.00 and who are in good academic standing for the semester are named to the President's List.

Dean's List: Zylar Bardin, Candye Counts, Abigail Keltner, Kiley McCubbins,

Casen Murray, Morgan Shackelford, Corbin Shuffett, Erica Smith, Jake Stone, Isaac Young, Rachel Fonfara.

The Dean's List consists of the names of those full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or above and who are in good academic standing for the semester.

University of Cumberlands recognizes local graduates

University of the Cumberlands is proud to congratulate its newest graduates. The following students from the local area received a degree from Cumberlands this fall or winter:

Taylor Black received their Master of Arts Education in Literacy Specialist;

Amanda Abell received her Education Specialist in Superintendent;

Autumn Mitchell received her Bachelor of Science in General Studies;

Brennen Milby received his Master of Arts in Teaching.

University of the Cumberlands is one of

the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky. Located in Williamsburg, Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction offering quality undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and online degree programs. Learn more at ucumberlands.edu.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Requests
- Calendar month
- Invests in little enterprises
- Bird sound
- S. American plant cultivated for tubers
- Car
- Bullfighter
- Hill (Celtic)
- Strong criticism
- Detector
- When you hope to get there
- Having the skill to do something
- Legendary MLB broadcaster
- Vulcanite
- C. Asian mountain range
- In a way, healed
- Midway between east and southeast
- Small appendages of insects
- ___ Greene, "Bonanza" actor
- A place to bathe
- Postal worker accessory

CLUES DOWN

- What a thespian does
- Footwear
- Adjust spacing between
- Witnesses
- Who shows excessive fondness
- Distinct form of a plant
- National capital
- Hunting expedition
- Related to medulla oblongata
- European country

- Cola
- Excluded from use or mention
- Speak
- Bloodshot
- Make better
- Keyboard key
- Type of degree
- Paddle
- Peacock network
- Not young
- Baseball stat
- One's grandmother
- Breakfast food
- Bathroom features
- Disease-causing bacterium
- NY ballplayer
- Got up
- Prophet
- Part of the mouth
- Unnatural
- Acronym for brain science study
- Three are famous
- Languages spoken in Patagonia
- Freedom from difficulty
- Widely used OS
- Many people pay it

Answers found on page 9A

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