

## Single car crash



Along with several forest fire calls, local fire departments have responded to several vehicle crashes including this single car crash last week on Highway 70 at milepoint 0 at the Pulaski County Line. Western Rockcastle Fire Department personnel, assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department, were forced to brace the vehicle while rescue workers extricated the victim who was trapped in the car. Crews closed the roadway and created a landing zone for the PHI Medical Helicopter. Rockcastle EMS crews transported the victim to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The cause of the accident has not been determined. The road was closed again later for accident reconstruction but reopened shortly after.

## Orange Zone Is COVID going away or getting better?

By: Mike French  
Editor

For the first time in over a year, Rockcastle County is out of the Red Zone for COVID-19 outbreaks. The Red Zone (25 and up) is considered the most dangerous time for transmission. The Yellow Zone is the least dangerous area and the orange zone is in the middle with an incident rating of 15 to 25. The incident rating is based on a population of 100,000 people.

According to the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH), as of Friday, March 4th, Rockcastle County is one of 57 counties now in the Orange Zone. Only 37 counties remain in the Red Zone, and all 26 remaining counties are in the Yellow Zone. At one time, during the two-year pandemic, Rockcastle County was listed in the top 10 most dangerous counties in the state for COVID outbreaks.

However, the county has continued to decrease COVID numbers and report fewer cases over the next year.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) removed the federal public transportation mask mandate this month and most Kentucky school districts, cities and counties, who hadn't already eliminated such mandates, quickly followed suit.

Then on Monday, Rockcastle County was listed outside the red zone

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## Forest Fires

### Outdoor fires abound in county

By: Mike French  
Editor

Fire departments across Rockcastle County have been dealing with several forest, grass and brush fires over the past two weeks. According to officials at several departments, the recent high winds caused outdoor fires to easily escape burn areas and move into brush or forest areas.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department battled a 10-acre fire while the

Brodhead Fire Department and Western Rockcastle Fire Department were called to outdoor fires at the same time this past weekend.

Officials at each department agree that the recent outdoor fires have been accidental and most have been caused when controlled burns escaped the burn area due to high winds.

"Unfortunately, this is nothing new," said Brodhead Fire Chief John

Dyehouse. "We have this problem every year. People need to stop violating the burn ban

rules and regulations." According to Dyehouse, the Kentucky Division of Forestry can impose hefty fines upon anyone who causes damage from a fire that gets out of control due to negligence. Disobeying any burn ban regulations, is considered negligence, according to Dyehouse. "I would strongly encourage

everyone to stop burning outside the burn ban regulations," said Dyehouse.

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## Meth arrest in Livingston

By: Mike French  
Editor

Anthony Dattilo, 32, of Livingston, faces six charges including promoting contraband and possession of methamphetamine, after his arrest Sunday March 6.

According to the Uniform Citation, Livingston Police Chief Mikie Ashurst heard Dattilo "screaming and

cursing" on Mahafey Hill Road

Upon approaching Dattilo, the citation says the officer noticed Dattilo carrying a large stick and two long hunting knives around his chest.

When Ashurst ordered Dattilo to show his hands and get on the ground, Dattilo reportedly responded "Why are you pointing a gun at me?" the report said.

According to Ashurst, the officer had to physically restrain Dattilo and transport him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center, where he was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and menacing.

Staff at the jail located a plastic baggie with a white crystal substance believed to be meth and an orange pill in Dattilo's mouth believed to be Suboxone.

Chief Ashurst returned to the jail and collected the evidence and added the charges of promoting contraband, possession of meth and possession of a controlled substance.

Dattilo is being held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond.

## Livingston meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 6 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Mount Vernon meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council is scheduled for Thursday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at city hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Road closure on I-75

Beginning Monday, March 14, the I-75 southbound right lane will be closed between milepoint 64.2 and milepoint 60 for drainage installation, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Work is expected to be completed by Friday, March 18.

## Burn Ban

KRS 149.400  
February 15  
to April 30.

It is unlawful for anyone to set fire to any flammable material within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.



## Six Grand Jury indictments returned

Six indictments were returned Friday, February 25th by a Rockcastle County Jury against six individuals.

Those indicted and

### St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/walk Sunday

The Saint Patrick's Day 5K run/2 mile walk will be held Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. beginning at the Livingston Trailhead. Proceeds will go to the SuperStart fund which benefits Rockcastle County babies and mothers-to-be.

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their offense/s listed below were:

Larry Cecil Hubbard,

Jr., 43, of Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of bail

jumping. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property (c/p);

Everett D. Morgan, 33, of London was indicted on two charges: strangulation and assault. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Delbert W. Leger, 47, of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead was indicted for bail jumping. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

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## Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration Sat., Mar. 6

Rockcastle County's VFW Post 5908 will be honoring Vietnam War Veterans on Saturday, March 26th. Although March 29th is the national date, Rockcastle County's observance is being held on Saturday so that more Vietnam veterans, their families and friends can attend.

All Vietnam Veterans that served in/and out of

country during the Vietnam War will be honored.

An Honor Guard Ser-

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It seems that the back of Winter has been broken, except for some cold temps that are coming our way Saturday, the coldest day in a while with a high forecast of 26 and a low of 13, along with a 40% chance of snow.

But, at least, according to the calendar, Spring begins Sunday, March 20th. So, if you think I need a life besides sitting around checking out when the seasons change, you're right, I do. But, at my age, this is about all the interest I can muster about anything.

Except I am trying to keep track of what's going on in the Russia-Ukraine conflict and to make sense of it.

My first instinct was to feel terribly sorry for the Ukrainian people and I do. Then I discovered that their President Zelensky was installed after a coup in 2014 that deposed the legal government, and that his government defends the New World Order. Also saw a list recently of politicians and political activist supporting Ukraine and that list contained the names of several people that, in my opinion, would rob the pennies off a dead man's eyes, such as George Soros, Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi, just to name a few.

There is even a movement afoot among liberals to support a "no fly" zone over Ukraine, enforced by NATO which is an act of war that could easily start a nuclear war. It is insane and coming from many of the same people who gave us Iraq/Afghan disasters.

And, as a side note, reports are that Russian and Ukrainian citizens are now part of the flood of refugees showing up at our southern border. You know, the border that the Supreme Court said must return the "remain in Mexico" policy that was put in place by President Trump and worked so well to drastically lower the number of illegal aliens crossing our border. Of course, the Biden administration has ignored that ruling because, well, because they don't want to enforce it, I suppose, after all they are working on another two million refugees being allowed in besides the two million that have already arrived and been dropped off throughout our country with no records kept by our current government of how many where.

On Tuesday, Resident Biden finally put a ban on importing oil from Russia, which accounts for 7% of our imported oil, so if you think that \$4 a gallon gas locally is bad, just wait. Some prognosticators say that

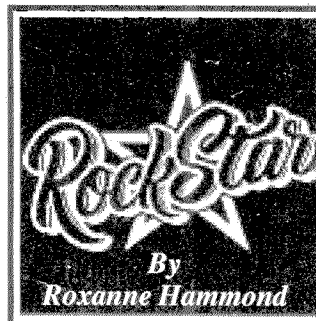
we will soon see \$10 a gallon gas. It is already over \$9 a gallon in San Francisco.

Of course, here's some suggestions, reinstate the Keystone Pipeline, rescind the new regulations imposed on lease holders on public lands, return to fracking and that would return us to an exporting of oil nation. Instead, Biden himself is expected to make a trip to Venezuela to set up a trade agreement with them to buy oil. Oh, and Iran has been mentioned as another trade partner to buy oil from.

At the same time, Russia is threatening to stop exporting fertilizer, which would be a serious threat to the world's food supply, until suspensions on transportation in and out of Russia are lifted, according to the Russian state news agency TASS.

Russia produces 50 million tons - 13 percent

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## Christi Beaver Noble

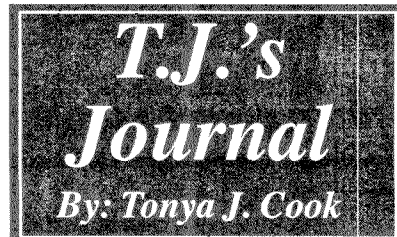
My Sara was inducted into the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame last year. A great honor for her and for Rockcastle County. It would not have been possible without the coaching and mentoring of this week's Rock Star. And as she so often does, Coach Chrysti Noble was present on that night to support and congratulate Sara.

Coach Chrysti Beaver Noble moved to Rockcastle County to accept the girls basketball coaching and teaching job in January of 1990. Coach Noble had just recently graduated from Morehead State University where she played basketball before accepting the position in Rockcastle County. She is among many Rock Stars born elsewhere but who has truly made her home

and a difference in Rockcastle county. She spent most of her teaching career at Brodhead Elementary before moving on to Rockcastle County High School in recent years. She would meet her husband, Barry Noble, here and together they raised their son, a basketball star in his own right, Carson Noble. (I should add the girls basketball team helped raise him.)

Her first few seasons of coaching the Lady Rockets were filled with having the pleasure of coaching some tremendous young ladies. Wins the first few seasons were few and far between for Coach Noble and the Rockets. However, with the addition of Lady Rocket Cindy McCauley (who went on

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Coming Out of Hibernation Dear Journal,

This has been one of the longest most miserable winters I've ever seen and I have been just sick and tired of it a long time ago. Between COVID and the weather I haven't gotten out like I would have wanted unless it was necessary. It seems like I've been under house arrest.

Yesterday was the first Saturday in March and the weather was wonderful. Stanley and I decided that we would get out and run free for a little while. He had stops at Lowe's, Walmart, and Ollie's to make but I sat in the car and waited. I enjoyed the warm refreshing breeze that came through my car window. It was so inspiring that I thought I was on a beach on an island somewhere. We had planned to eat lunch at Bubby's Barbecue in Corbin and maybe go on down to Cumberland Falls if time allowed. As fate would have it, we were running short on time when we reached Bubby's. We're going to have to save the falls trip for another time.

We had been to Bubby's on a few occasions before but it had been about a year or longer. They really had a very good buffet out on the bar. Stanley got catfish, fried chicken and

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Every day I am amazed at the many difference in life, after one reaches certain ages. It seems to me that at 40, there are changes that feel major. Apparently, the 40th birthday causes some sudden and instant changes almost overnight.

A week after my 40th birthday, I could tell that I suddenly could not read street signs. I went to the eye doctor who inspected my eye balls and then leaned back in his chair and said to me "Oh. You must have just turned 40." Shocked, I asked how he knew. He explained that the body goes through changes at 40 and he had seen it a hundred times. Suddenly my eyes and ears had lost about 10% of their effectiveness.

What I didn't know was there was another mile marker coming up

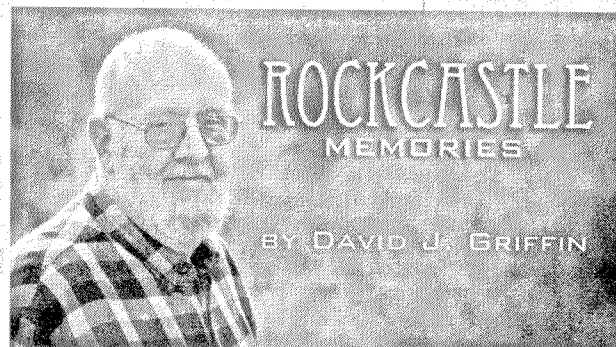
that would make 40 feel like I had only pricked my finger.

The day I reached the latest age mark, everything changed. My leg muscles were replaced with rubber, my hearing all but left entirely, my vision became based on movement instead of light, my lung capacity became that of a newborn mouse, my teeth turned into some sort of gel substance, my flexibility became similar to a 2X4, my normally rather flat stomach became a bouncy ball for children to play with and hair began to grow in places that really shouldn't have hair.

When masks became the politically correct thing, I simply had to stop going to school board meetings. They already sit yards away from the audience and speak softly. I had struggled to hear them for years. But when they put masks on and I reached the age of ear destruction, I instantly could not hear a single spoken word from anyone there.

So, I watch the meetings on their broadcast with headphones and then call the Superintendent or Marcus Reppert or Jenny Sweet and they are wonderful about helping me understand details and, only then, can I properly inform the public.

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## Zippo Recollections

This past week, I was looking for something in my office desk and came across my cache of souvenir Zippo lighters. Over the years, I acquired several Zippos, and I cherish each of them.

I began smoking Lucky Strikes when I was fifteen-years-old and continued to smoke until I reached my 40th birthday. Some of my memories from that time involve Zippo lighters.

One weekend in 1962, while I was attending the University of Kentucky, I noticed a rash on my leg just under my right pocket. I self-medicated the red area for several days with no improvement. Finally, I decided to check with our family physician, Dr. Griffith, while on a weekend visit with my mother.

On Saturday morning I drove down to his office and patiently awaited my turn to be seen. Finally, I was told to go into his examination room and wait for the doctor. When he came in, he asked, "David Joe, what is wrong with you today?" I explained and showed him the rash.

After carefully examining my leg, he asked, "Do you smoke?" I was puzzled with his question but answered yes. He fol-

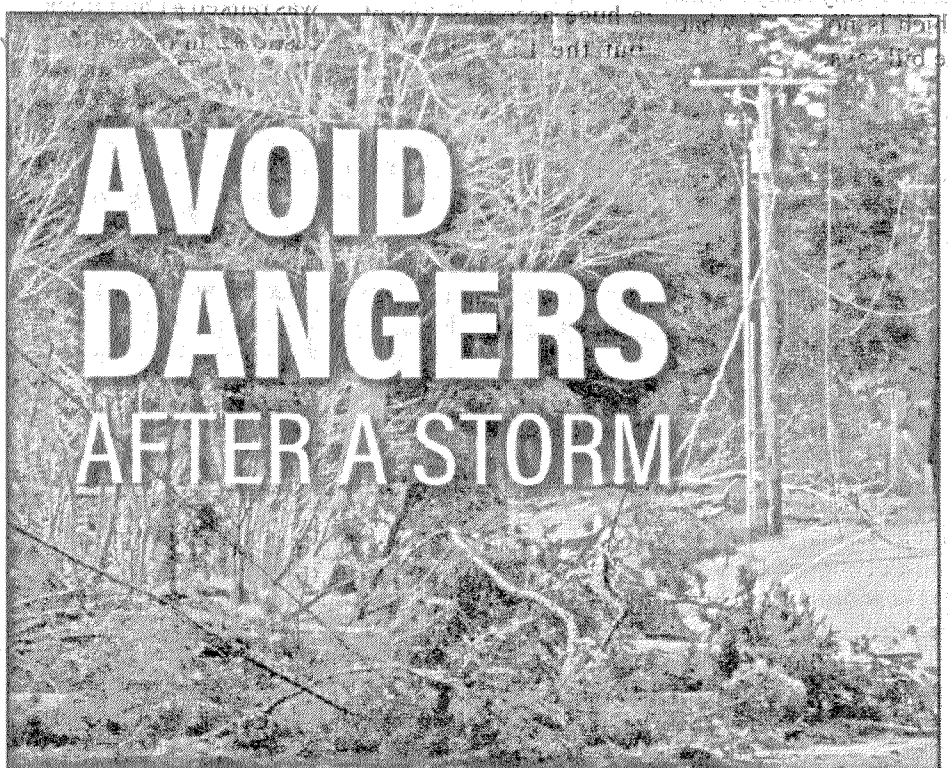
lowed up with "And do you carry a lighter?" Again, I replied, yes. Now I was totally confused with his questioning.

He then enlightened me by saying, "If you will quit filling your lighter so full, your rash will disappear." He was right; the rash was a result of the lighter fuel and, just as he said, it went away in a few days.

Over the years, many people have given me Zippo lighters for various occasions, and I have loved everyone. One outstanding feature of the lighter is its guarantee. Since the first lighter was made in 1932, the company has had a policy that it will repair any model ever sold. The idea was the "brainchild" of George Blaisdell, who originated the company. He said, "I want our lighters to have a free, lifetime warranty." The concept began with the first Zippo and has remained the same to the present day. Zippo repairs all types of defects without charging a cent.

For most of my teenage years and throughout my adult life, I had a Zippo in my pocket. I even developed the trick of opening my lighter and producing a flame

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- Never drive over a downed power line.
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# ramblings

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of the world supply - of potash, phosphate and nitrogen for fertilizer. This is a move that would cause a direct impact on national security in several countries and cause serious food shortages around the world.

Of course, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg's solution to the highest gas prices in this country in four decades, along with 8% inflation to match, is to buy a \$50K-\$120K electric vehicle for which we actually don't have a grid in place to support recharging needs (about every 250 miles I'm told) especially if you get rid of coal and oil from which 60% of our electricity comes.

I've never figured out what the consequences of being stuck in a winter storm on an interstate, which travelers in Virginia were for 20 hours this winter, would be? You certainly couldn't have kept your electric vehicle running very long to supply you with heat.

There are a number of things going on in our country today which, in my opinion, are just wrong.

Biden spent \$6M a day NOT building our border but recently he asked for \$10B for Ukraine's border???

There was a recent kerfluffle in Florida where parents and children protested at the state house against a bill which would ban inappropriate books in schools containing information about sexual matters for pre-k children to third grade. Protesters call it the "Don't Say Gay" bill which is not at all what the bill says.

The 10,000 vehicle strong truck convoy, that stretched for 70 miles at one point enroute to D.C., is getting very little if any coverage from the main stream media.

Of course, capitol police have issued an emergency declaration over the convoy, which has no plans to go into the capitol itself.

The National Guard, which was deployed in connection with the SOTU address, will also remain on duty in D.C. until March 9th.

Brittney Griner, WNBA star and a "woke activist" was recently caught with drug paraphernalia while trying to leave Russia. She has been imprisoned there and is asking the U.S. government to aid her in getting released.

Of course they should and will, I assume. But, don't you love it when Karma comes around for some of our citizens? Griner refuses to come out of the locker room before games until our national anthem has been played because she "honestly feels" the national anthem shouldn't be played.

Resident Biden's administration is releasing the "20th Hijacker" involved in the 9/11 attack on our country from Gitmo. He is scheduled to be transferred to Saudi Arabia for "mental health treatment."

And, as a final note, 5,000 Veterans randomly test positive for HIV. The VA Center reports positive Hepatitis, HIV tests due to unsterilized equipment.

Maybe we should tear down all our Veterans' medical facilities and issue vouchers to private

doctors/hospitals. This is pure devastation due to negligence.

Just think, if Republicans had demanded that the Presidential election of 2020 be investigated, for the rampant fraud that has been exposed, we would probably still have \$1.87 a gallon gas, 1.7% inflation and the occasional mean tweet.

There are consequences for stolen elections and the majority of the blame lies, besides the Democrat Party, big tech and Dominion voting machines, with our SCOTUS who refused to hear the first case concerning it.

That's it folks. I could think of many more things to whine and carry on about but I feel like a voice crying in the wilderness most days and, I am actually, since the big newspapers, who might be able to stop or at least slow the loss of our freedoms and eventually our country, have by and large thrown in with the Democrats who, of course, are not held accountable for anything.

# Rock

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to have a stellar basketball career at Marshall University) and her teammates in the mid 1990s, the Lady Rockets became a threat in the 49th District and 13th Region.

The 1996-1997 Lady Rocket team was the first to break through the post season barrier, finishing as runner-ups in the district tournament and advancing into the 13th Region Tournament for the first time under Coach Noble. Just making the regional tournament was a huge accomplishment, but the Lady Rockets went on to not only win the first two games of the tournament at Bell County High School, but captured the school's first ever 13th Region Girls Basketball championship and move onto the KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen Tournament in Frankfort.

The school's first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 1997 would be a huge accomplishment in its self, but from 1997-2011 the Lady Rockets, under Coach Nobles tutelage, would go on to capture seven Regional championships, three of those (1997, 2004, and 2005) happened in the 13th Region. Her 2005 Lady Rockets had three Kentucky All-State players. Johanna Abney (Middle Tennessee and University of The Cumberland), Tara Rowe (had several D1 scholarship offers) and Heather Hammond (All Sunbelt Track and Field athlete at Western Kentucky). After winning a major tournament in Georgia the 2005 team would be the first Rockcastle team to be nationally ranked, #24 in a National high school poll. The other four (2006, 2008, 2010, and 2011) took place in the 12th Region, following the KHSAA realignment in 2005 that moved all the Rocket sports programs from the 13th back to the 12th Region.

The first five trips to the KHSAA Sweet Sixteen ended with first round losses to Assumption, Christian County, Lexington Catholic, Letcher Central, and Ohio County. Then in 2010, the Lady Rockets captured the 12th Region and advanced again to the Sweet Sixteen at Western

Kentucky University in Bowling Green. There they would win the school's first ever state tournament game defeating Murray, then George Rogers Clark in quarterfinals before falling in the semifinal game to Scott County. The Lady Rocket team was led in 2010 by Jackie Alexander, who went on to attend and play basketball at Westpoint (United States Military Academy) before transferring and ending her stellar career at The University of the Cumberland.

The trip to the 2010 would serve to set the stage for the best season ever in Lady Rocket Basketball program history, at least up until this point in time. After going 27-1 and undefeated in the state of Kentucky during the 2010-2011 regular season, (the only loss to perennial power Mt Juliet in Tennessee) the Lady Rockets would go on to capture the 49th District Tournament, the 12th Region Tournament, and advance on to the 2012 Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green. Their first two games in the Sweet Sixteen were against two opponents from their regular season schedule, Madison Central and Clay County. After a close call (55-52) against Madison Central in the opening game, the Lady Rockets went on to defeat Clay County (47-30). Their next opponent, Calloway County saw the Rockets capture the semifinal contest, 57-38. That win set up the school's first ever appearance in the State Championship where they would face Louisville's DuPont Manual. Manual was ranked #1 and Rockcastle #2 in the season's final poll. The game was a back and forth affair, eventually leading to an overtime period. During that overtime period, Lady Rocket Angie Lawrence hit the game winning bucket with 00:5 seconds remaining. Manual's heave at the end of the game fell short, giving the Lady Rockets the KHSAA State Championship and an overall 36-1 record. The team that season was lead by a tremendous group of seniors, Kristen Abney, Ella McQueary, Shanlee Burton, Angie Lawrence, Sydney Arvin, and Sara Hammond, and a super Sophomore, Michaela Hunter (stellar career at EKU, once scoring 40 points in a game). Hammond was selected as the Tournament's MVP, Kentucky's Miss Basketball, Kentucky's first ever girls McDonald's All American, a Parade All-American and went on to star

at the University of Louisville for her next four years.

Coach Noble has had other great teams that fell just short of the sweet 16. The 2009 team that lost in the 12th Regional semifinals was ranked the #1 in Kentucky for part of the season (led by University of Kentucky walk-on Sara Rowe) and most recently the 2020 team lost a heartbreaker in the Regional final. A season that ended with the sweet 16 being canceled due to COVID.

Coach Noble received the Kentucky Basketball Coach of the Year twice during her career, was selected as the 2005 coach of the Kentucky Allstars, and was placed in the Kentucky High School Basketball Coaches Court of Honor in 2017. She was also selected as the KABC Regional Coach of the Year four times during her career. She is currently #7 in wins all time in Kentucky girls basketball and is close to reaching 600

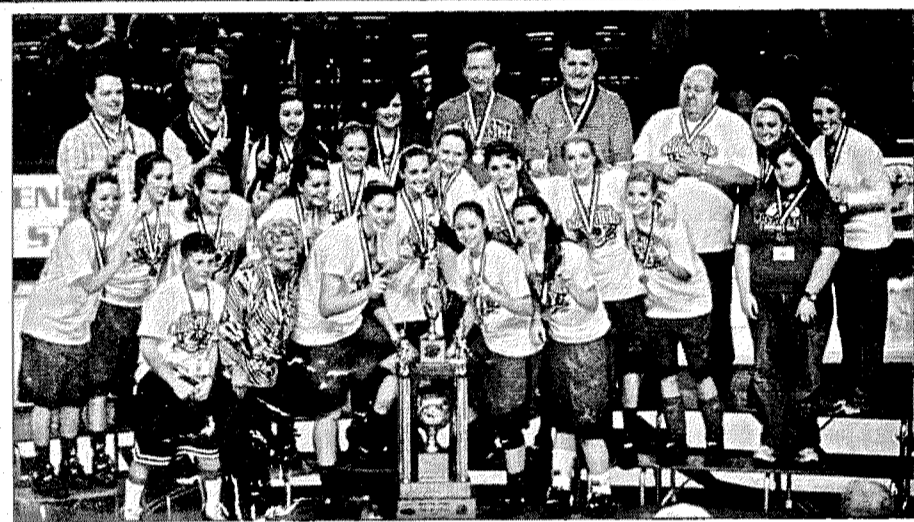
wins. In 32 years at the Rock, 590-352 overall, 6-6 in State Tournament play

Coach Noble will retire from teaching this summer. Her plans at this time are to continue to do what she loves best-coaching the Lady Rockets Basketball team.

Her response to me in writing this article, "Thank you Ms.Roxanne. It is me who has been truly blessed by all my girls! I am so proud of the women they have become! It is all about the girls! I sure appreciate everyone's support."



Coach Chrysti Beaver Noble begins her last year teaching at Rockcastle County High School.



KHSAA Girls State Champions. Rockcastle and Coach Christi Noble's shining moment, 36-1.

# Aces

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Anyway, I had no idea as a youth how many parts there are to the human body. Things hurt sometimes that I didn't know were a thing until my latest mile marker arrived. Yes, I am purposely avoiding writing the actual age number.

So many things are different now. For example, it is impossible to remember if I took my meds last night, people tell me to hurry when I already am, television news shows became very interesting, I need to rest after putting on socks, I need my kids to make the TV work, I can't move before coffee, parts of me hurt for no reason, I can't find my glasses without my glasses, things are heavier, winters are colder, doing nothing is acceptable, days are shorter, I'm considered "old fashioned" and proud of it, and I find myself saying "Back in my day..." a lot more often.

I wish I had known

what my father was telling me when he said he was too tired to go anywhere tonight.

I wish my kids understood that right now. This glorious day, the moment they are in, is an amazing gift that will be gone in the blink of an eye. I wish they knew and could fully appreciate the bounce in their step, the strut in their walk, the strength in their backs, the unlimited potential that is simply lying there waiting for them to take whatever they wish. But, it is something that is nearly impossible to explain and even if I could, they wouldn't fully understand until some day when they are thinking exactly what I am thinking now. And they will.

It is almost a curse to know that all the guts and glory and the ability to walk on the high places of the earth, has always been right there within one's reach, but they didn't see it until they were too old to reach out for it anymore.

May the youth clearly

see tomorrow, the old clearly recall the past, and may both enjoy this moment.

**On another note:** Advanced Family Medical Clinic, Shannah Click, FNP-C, the amazing staff and kind, considerate front office and every worker there, are simply amazing. They took me exactly at my appointment time, they did exactly what they said they would do and much more, They were all smiles and kindness, and they are an amazing asset to Rockcastle County citizens.

We are so blessed here. We have one of the top hospitals in the entire country, in my opinion, that sets the gold standards for the medical field. And, this clinic is also exactly what those with a health issue would dream of. They listened carefully to my every word and responded with compassion and consideration. And, most importantly, they are fixing me. I feel the difference every day. Excellent place!

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# Obituaries

## Wilma June Owens

Wilma June (Jeffers) Owens, 90, of Campton, KY, died Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Wolfe County Health and Rehab.

Wilma was born in Oneida, TN, on October 10, 1931, a daughter of the late Dave Jeffers and Mabel Christine Grundy. She retired from working as a National Distiller for over 30 years. She was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed cooking, camping, square dancing, and traveling.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Debbie (Randy) Cable of Campton, KY; eight grandchildren, Harvey Paul (Sherri) Owens III, Timothy (Donna) Owens, Caleb (Rachel) Owens, Joshua (Michelle) Owens, Jacob Owens, Sheryl Slone, Nathan (Leeann) Cable, and Miranda (Billy) Mattingly; 16 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Harvey P. Owens; her two sons, Harvey Paul Owens, Jr., and Gary Lee Owens; and six siblings, Toby, Anna Mae, Trilda, James, Ale, and Elmer Jeffers.

Services were held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 2pm. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Larry Harold Lavelly

Larry Harold Lavelly, 66 of Brodhead, died Friday, March 4, 2022, at his residence.

Larry was born September 8, 1955, in New Richmond, OH to the late Elmer Harold and Ella Mae (Snider) Lavelly. He was a retired supervisor for Duke Energy, he was a man of God, loved researching genealogy, riding his bike, and traveling.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Vickie Lavelly; four children, Larry Lavelly III of New Richmond, OH, Sheena Lavelly of Cincinnati, OH, Tyffanee Lavelly of Cincinnati, OH, Serina (Dave) Constable of Cincinnati, OH; four stepchildren, Robbie (Tammy) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, David (Jodi) Carpenter of Brodhead, Matthew (Holly) Carpenter of Russell Springs, Victoria Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; twenty grandchildren; two brothers, Jeff (Lori) Lavelly of Moscow, OH, Troy Lavelly of New Richmond, OH; and one sister, Tami (Craig) Randolph of Bethel, OH; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard Snider Lavelly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8, 2022 with Jason Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery. Casket bearers are Robbie, David, Matthew, and Lucas Carpenter.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Kyle Wayne Barnett

Kyle Wayne Barnett, 44 of Mt. Verno, gained his wings suddenly on March 4, 2022 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was the father of Lindsey and Dakota Barnett. Kyle was born May 11, 1977, to Patricia Bullock Barnett Wheeler and LeRoy Barnett in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his loving stepmom, Charlene Barnett; four sisters, Jennifer Fish of Berea, Sheila Kidwell of Parkersburg, WV, Shanna (Harold) Lunsford of Mt. Vernon, Melissa Kidwell of Brodhead; brother, Ryle William Barnett and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

He was carried to Heaven by his late father, Lee Roy Barnett and brother, Lee Roy Barnett, Jr.

A remembrance ceremony will be held at Freedom Baptist Church, 1806 Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. from 4-6 on Saturday, March 12, 2022

## Card of Thanks

Amber Coffey

From the bottom of our hearts, the family of Amber Coffey would like to thank everyone who prayed, brought food, called, texted, sent flowers and visited during this time of sorrow. You have gone above and beyond and we greatly appreciate you.

For all those who sent cards, reading your kind words and memories of Amber has been a humbling sense of comfort. This pleasant gesture has helped us to celebrate who she was and what she will be remembered for. She touched more lives than she knew.

We would also like to thank Cox Funeral Home, the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Bro. Toby Mullins and the entire "Rock" community for your love and friendship. In the darkest of days, all of you have shown us God's grace. We thank you dearly. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Tom, Kathy, Thomas, Lindsay, Easton and Emerson Coffey

## Rollie Bryant

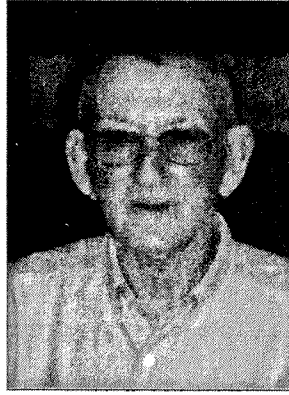
Rollie Nelson Bryant, 90 of Livingston, died Friday, February 25, 2022 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 29, 1931, the son of Tom and Phoebe Renner Bryant. He had been a concrete block layer and was of the Church of God faith. He loved working on old guns and playing with his grandson.

He is survived by: his wife, Catherine Barnett Bryant; his son, Michael Bryant of Livingston; his daughter, Rhonda (David) VanHooser of Livingston; his grandson, Nelson Baker of Livingston; a brother, Jim (Bobbie) Bryant of Sacramento, CA. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Medley. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Carpenter, Jeff Carpenter, Clyde Gibbons, Charles Jones, James Jones, and Roger Jones. Honorary pallbearers were: Ronald Powell and Roland Wynn.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mr. Bryant's online obituary.



## Linda Diana Denney

Linda Diana Denney, 75, of Oak Ridge, TN died Saturday March 5, 2022 at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge. She was born on December 13, 1946 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Craig and Nancy Carmack Denney. She was a retired bookkeeper, enjoyed painting, cross stitch, and baking. She loved spending time with family and grandchildren, and meeting with people.

Survivors are: one son, Jason (Jeri) Denney of Loudon, TN.; one sister, Rhonda Vaught of Somerset; four grandchildren, Craig Denney, Tiffani Chapman, Barry Burbank, and Lynn Cox; nine great grandchildren, Roman, Emmy, Ellie, Icess, Aliyah, Brayden, Harper, Halena, and Zaniel. One Godgrandson, Zack, her best friend Martha, and four nieces also survive. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Donna McClelland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM on Wednesday March 9, 2022 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Cox officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 10 AM until time of service on Wednesday.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Donald Lee Halcomb

Donald Lee Halcomb, 80, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

He was born January 29, 1941 in Mt. Vernon. He enjoyed farming and caring for animals. In his spare time, he collected commemorative knives and cared for his cats and dogs.

He is survived by his older sister, Anna Halcomb, and many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.



## Virginia Kathleen Nunn

Virginia Kathleen (Phillips) Nunn, 98, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, March 4, 2022 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville. She was the widow of Raymond Lee Nunn who preceded her in death on September 17, 2009. Virginia was born in Harlan County on July 29, 1923 to the late Morris and Angie (Payne) Phillips. She was a 1941 graduate of Brodhead High School and had attended Eastern Kentucky University. She had worked as school secretary at the Brodhead High School for several years until the early 60's when she retired and became a fulltime homemaker and farmer. Virginia was a faithful member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church and the Adult Women's Sunday School Class. She was an Eastern Star and a Red Hat Society member. She was also a member of a very special group of retired teachers, they called the Thursday Club. According to Virginia, her secret to longevity was Climax Spring water that she enjoyed dearly. To say that her family and friends will miss her greatly is an understatement, Virginia was very well respected and a cherished friend to many people. She never met a stranger and everyone who knew Virginia knew that she was an extremely kind, loving, and gentle person and that she loved her family and friends very much.

Survivors include: her son, Frankie L. Nunn of Crab Orchard; two daughters-in-law, Linda Parsons of Berea and Janice Parsons of Lexington; three grandchildren, Elizabeth (Randy) Cates, Kelly (Julius) Lai and Michael (Kelly) Parsons; four great grandchildren, Kendall and Caroline Lai, Abby and Hunter Parsons; two nephews, Byron M. (Peggy) Owens and J. Stephen (Onna Kay) Owens; and two very special friends, Brenda LaFevers and Jean Gentry.

In addition to her parents and husband, Virginia was preceded in death by: two sons, Kenneth A. Parsons and Jimmy Parsons; first husband, Wm. Edwin Parsons; sister, Barbara (C.B.) Owens; nephew, Phillip Owens; and a great grandson, Lucas Parsons

Pallbearers include Raymond Eldridge, Paul Barrett, George Crawford, Billy Day, Bobby Turpin and Jimmie Gover

Honorary Pallbearers are the Adult Women's Sunday School Class

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 11th at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will follow at the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 10th from 5:00 until 9:00 PM and after 11:00 am on Friday at Watts Chapel Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Watts Chapel Baptist Church.

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and computer accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

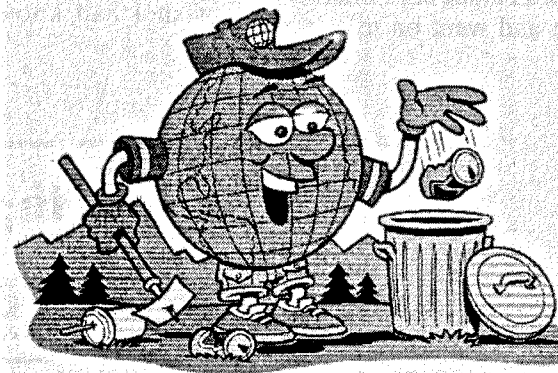
Brodhead (behind City Hall)  
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)  
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Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)  
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

## Attention Non-Profit Groups or Organizations



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce

### Rockcastle County Solid Waste \$100.00 Per Mile Roadside Litter Clean-Up Program!

Non-profits such as Churches, School Groups, Clubs, Fire Departments or other organizations which have a state tax-exempt ID number on file, may now raise needed funds to help their respective organization or group by cleaning up roadside trash, while also helping to

### Keep The Rock Clean!

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste office will assign qualifying groups or organizations a road and/or section of road to be cleaned up, while funding remains available.

Contact the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for further details



Rock Elite 5th Grade won the South Pulaski AAU Invitational this past weekend finishing with a record of 4-0. Pictured: Front Row (L-R) Carson Neeley, Dalton Bullen, and Logan Rogers; Back Row (L-R) Zaydon Scalf, Sawyer Cash, Wyatt Craig, AJ Martin, Robby Carosello, and Parker Cash.

James **VOTE**  
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**“COVID”**

(Continued from front)  
 for the first time in over 12 months.

Many are beginning to ask if COVID is finally going away. However, according to health officials throughout the state, the answer is “No, Definitely not.” But, many agree, the situation is greatly improved since the pandemic reached the area in early 2020.

“COVID-19 may never be completely gone,” said Jana Bray, Rockcastle Regional Director of Community Relations. “But it is certainly much better now than it has been in a very long time. Hospital patients with COVID are greatly reduced and continue to decrease. Things are looking much better now”

Bray wishes to remind citizens that part of the reasons for the decreases in COVID-19, may be the number of people doing their part to help. “We can continue this decline by following CDC guidelines and taking advantage of the tools we didn’t have when the pandemic began,” she said. “We expect vaccines and boosters and even masks when appropriate, will help keep the numbers down and continue this decline in COVID cases.”

Bray also said everyone should pay close attention to their general health. “Everyone should maintain general good health practices just in case they catch COVID,” she said. “This will help them fight off any symptoms that may appear.”

But in general, COVID is not the concern that it has been. “I can say without hesitation, As for positive COVID cases, and severity of those cases, things are much better right now than they have been in many months,” said Bray. “As long as we stay on top of this and don’t throw caution to the wind, we may be over the hard part now.”

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department report shows Rockcastle still in the Red Zone by 1.5 points (26.5) in a press release Tuesday.

**“Fires”**

(Continued from front)  
 “Even if the ground is wet, wind can dry out the leaves and brush on top of the ground very fast. All fires were extinguished without injury

but officials stress that no one should start an outdoor fire during high winds, even if the ground is wet.

The statewide burn ban is in effect in Kentucky and no outdoor burning is currently allowed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Burning is allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. but not within 150 feet of any brushland or wooded areas.

**“Vet”**

(Continued from front)  
 vice will be in attendance, along with Radio Station WRVK 1460AM.

Activities will begin at Lone Star Farm and Home, located just off Route 150 in Mt. Vernon, at 11 a.m. Activities will last at that location until 4 p.m., after which the festivities will move to the VFW Post 5908, 32 Mt. Zion Church Road, Mt. Vernon, where there will be a dinner and music, sponsored by the Post starting at 5 p.m.

Veterans, family and friends are encouraged to come and enjoy the evening’s festivities.

**“Indict”**

(Continued from front)  
 Mark A. Overbay, 54, of Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on five charges: arson, criminal mischief, assault, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Dennis L. Doan, 61, of Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for bail jumping and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p, and

Gregory Merrell Chandler, 60, of Breezy Hollow Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

**“Run”**

(Continued from front)  
 The registration fee is \$28 and are nonrefundable. The Stride Races throughout the year are organized by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and offers such events throughout the county with a goal of providing fitness and raising funds for charitable organizations.

For more information, contact Dwain Harris at longrunsolutionssky@gmail.com.

**T.J.s**

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 pulled pork along with various sides. I stuck with the country fried steak, and fried chicken and the sides. When dessert time came around, we were already stuffed. However, we did sample a little banana pudding and chocolate cake. They were good, but in most cases desserts are disappointing in some restaurants, especially ones that have all you can eat bars.

We decided to go back home by way of Highway 25 through London. I will have to say that both of these towns are growing by leaps and bounds. Just about every time we go to London we see some kind of new business going in somewhere. In fact, London and Corbin have almost grown into one town along Highway 25. Near the Levi Jackson State Park entrance is a huge new Amazon Distribution building and near the northernmost exit there is another huge business of some kind going in, and Main Street is full of businesses. There is something in almost every old store along Main. Quite a few are restaurants.

I was born and raised in London but I’ve never seen a little town take off like it has in the last few years. I think they are evidently planning to do something with the neglected north side. They have torn down some of the older buildings and made parking lots for the new businesses yet to come. I guess it comes from all of that money from alcohol sales. There will be no holding it back when I-66 goes through but that is a few years down the way. I probably won’t be around to see it. That may be for the best. I rather miss my little town and its charm of when I was growing up.

**Memories**

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 using only one hand. That came in very handy if I was sitting close to my girlfriend at the drive-in with my arm around her.

Even though I have been a non-smoker for over 38 years, on a rare occasion I will indulge in a fine cigar. Nothing beats a Zippo for lighting smokes outside when the wind is blowing. My friend Steve and I love to sit around a campfire in the woods while puffing on a great Cuban “stogie.”

While sampling a couple of cigars, we used my wife’s Elvis Zippo for a light. The click of the lid and the flick of the flint bringing forth the flame was a reminder of how “cool” it was to have a Zippo in your pocket.

Since I was sixteen, I have been a lover of Zippo lighters, and now I discover that many of the older lighters are collectors’ editions. The fact that the company produced a well-designed product and supported their lighters with a fool-proof warranty tells me the company has been on the right page for over 75 years. I believe more companies should use the Zippo philosophy as their yardstick for success. The selling of 500 million units has to mean something.

With its smooth edges, its ease of operation, and its distinctive click, the Zippo lighter became a important part of my past. And it has played a part in many Americans’ lives, particularly with the members of our armed forces. There were even years when it helped to define who you were (whether in the movies or real life).

I may not need one, but just thinking about all of this makes me want to go out a buy a new Zippo today—whether I need one or not.

(You can reach me at themtman1962@gmail.com or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue – Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments.)

*Note from the Editor:*  
 Great story. I still carry my Zippo every day and had the same leaking fluid experience. And the one-hand flip/strike is indeed “cool.”

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**Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Monday, March 14:** Calloway, Red Hill and Livingston.  
**Tuesday, March 15th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

**Sign-Ups for Hot Rods/T-Ball**  
 Registration for the 2022 Hot Rods/T-Ball season will be held April 2nd and the 9th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. each day at the Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908, backside of Lake Linville beside the ball field. Registration fee is \$40 per child (cash only please) which includes a hat and shirt. (More information in story elsewhere in this week’s Signal).

**Vietnam Veterans Day**  
 Rockcastle County’s Vietnam War Veterans will be honored on Saturday, March 26th. All Vietnam Veterans that served in/out of country during the Vietnam War will be honored. Activities will be held at Lone Star Farm and Home from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the VFW Post 5908 beginning at 5 p.m. Veterans, family and friends are encouraged to come and enjoy the festivities. (See associated story on front page of this week’s Signal).

**Farmers’ Market Vendors Meeting**  
 The Farmers’ Market will hold a new vendors meeting on March 26th at 11 a.m. at Limestone Grille. Fee this year will be \$50. All new and existing vendors are invited to attend.

**RCHS Alumni Banquet**  
 RCHS Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 23rd at RCMS. Contact Facebook® page for any questions.

**Kiwanis Club**  
 The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at noon at the Snack Shack dining room. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

**VFW Post 5908**  
 Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members, those qualified to be members and family members. The post is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to close. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, the post hosts a Vet Help group for those veterans who are struggling. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander William B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882, Post Commander Glenda Botellos at 606-386-9360 or Service Office Micah Shuler 859-358-6606.

**American Legion Post News**  
 The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Don Gabbard at 859-200-2204 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

**Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA**  
**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.  
**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. 859-314-7828.  
**Tuesday-Alcoholics Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY Contact 859-308-8900  
**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Rd., Mt. Vernon. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Contact: John Burton 606-308-8226, Frankie Woodall 606-308-2382 or Joanie Woodall 606-308-3190.  
**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only:** Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.  
**Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous:** 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.  
**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe** 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.  
**Saturday-Narcotics Anonymous-Brodhead:** 3 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, KY, contact: 606-392-1577.  
**Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-COED** 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

**DAR Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

# SPORTS

## Rockets lose in first round of 12th Region Tournament

The Rockcastle Rockets lost out in first round 12th Region action last Thursday night to the Lincoln County Patriots, 71-57.

It was a slow start for the Rockets as they got down 17-2 to the Patriots in the first quarter. However, they fought back, going on a 9-2 run to only be down 22-13 at the first quarter stop.

The Rockets got the first basket in the second quarter to make it 22-15 and then Skyler Durham came off the bench to put in back to back three point baskets and Jake Sanders added a two to take the lead at 25-24 in the second quarter.

However, that was the only time the Rockets would enjoy a lead in the game since Lincoln County added two baskets to take a 28-25 lead at the half.

It was a tale of two halves and the Rockets didn't fare as well in the second half, being outscored by the Patriots

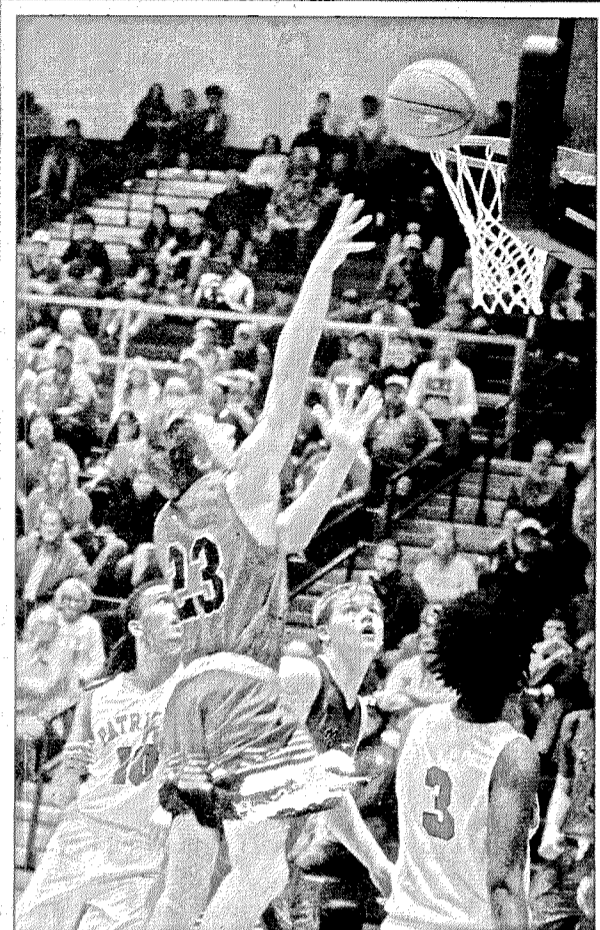
17-11 for a third quarter 45-38 deficit and 26-21 for the final, 71-57.

Sanders led the scoring for his team with 17 points; Drew Hopkins got 10; Broedy Dunaway nine; Matthew Chasteen (who led in rebounding with eight) got seven points; Daniel Mullins and Skyler Durham had six each and Reese Coguer (whose playing time was limited by an injury) got two points.

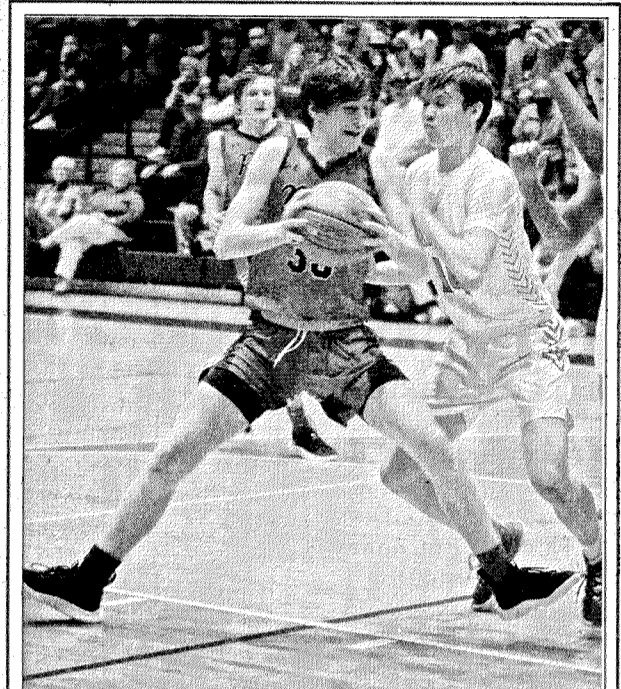
The Patriots put in six three point baskets to the Rockets two (both by Durham) and, after a practically free of fouls first half - two for Lincoln and three for Rockcastle, the Rockets were whistled for 15 in the second half to the Patriots five.

From the free throw line, the Rockets hit eight of 13 and Lincoln canned 13 of 22.

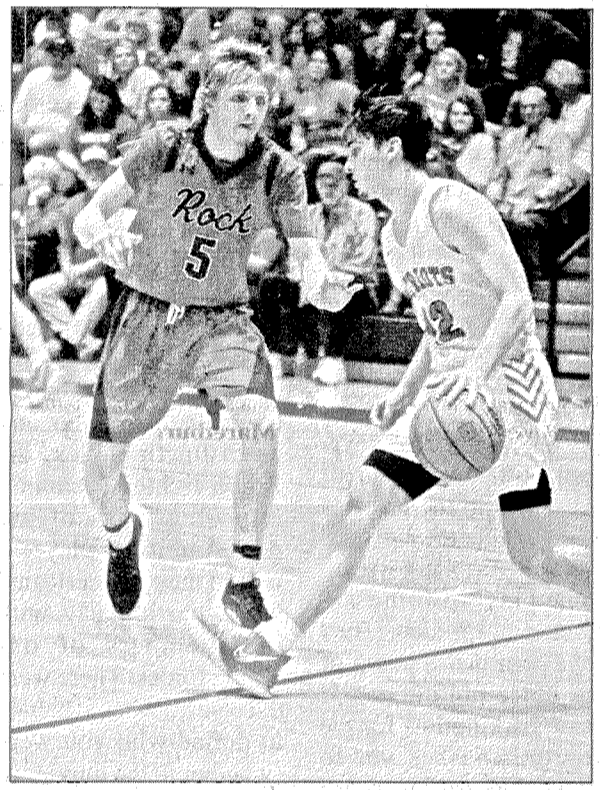
Rockcastle ended with a 20-12 record and a 47th District Tournament runner-up.



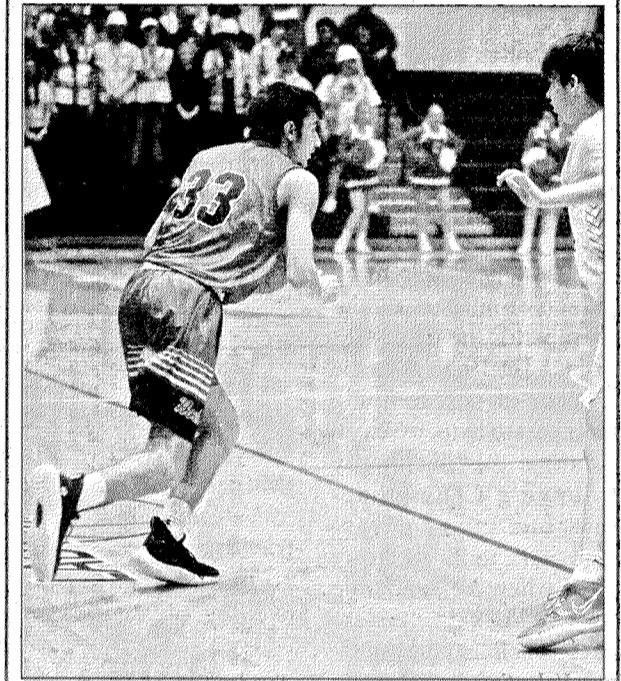
Matthew Chasteen puts in a basket for the Rockets' in their 12th Region Tournament first round loss. Chasteen had seven points and eight rebounds for the Rockets. Also shown is teammate Jake Sanders who led the Rockets with 17 points.



Broedy Dunaway works to get to the basket in the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County in the 12th Region Tournament first round.



Drew Hopkins puts on defensive pressure for the Rockets' in their 12th Region Tournament first round loss. Hopkins had 10 points in the loss.



Skyler Durham prepares to drive around a defender in the Rockets' 12th Region Tournament first round loss to Lincoln County.



Pictured above is Zayden Riddle, season MVP award winner for the 4th and 5th Grade League.



Pictured above is Bentlee Ramsey, the season MVP award winner for the 2nd and 3rd Grade League.

*RCHS Baseball and Softball begin seasons next week*

## Registration for Hot Rods, T-Ball; ages 3,4 and 5

Registration for the 2022 summer Hot Rods and T-Ball programs will be held at the Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at the back side of Lake Linville beside the ballfield on April 2nd and the 9th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. The cost is \$40 which covers hat and shirt. Cash only, please.

Join us as we prepare for our 36th season. Bring your kids and sign them up to learn the fundamentals and lessons that will help them throughout their life. We help them build their skills in throwing, catching and, most importantly, teamwork. We play Saturdays at the ballpark by the VFW, starting April 30th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the staff: Head Coach Doug Proctor, 606-308-5319; Asst. Coach Jason Proctor, 606-308-5717; Asst. Coach B.J. Thomason, 606-392-1207; Asst. Coach Perry Mason, Jr., 606-308-5450; Asst. Coach Chris Bengé, 606-308-1892.



Shown above are the Tournament Champions for the 2022 Rockcastle Jr. Pro Basketball Tournament for the 2nd and 3rd Grade League. Pictured from left to right are: Doyle Ramsey (Coach), Chase McClain, Dakota McClain, Carson Burdine, Parker Williams, Bentlee Ramsey, Rylan Bradley, Avery Graham and Sabrina Ramsey (Coach).



Shown above are the Tournament Champions for the 2022 Rockcastle Jr. Pro Basketball Tournament for the 4th and 5th Grade League. Pictured from left to right are: Samantha Brown (Coach), Xzavier Bond, Henry Joyner, Chase Prewitt, Zain Mullins, Noah Denny, Jacob Wynn, and Zayden Riddle.



Shown above are the Runners-Up for the 2022 Rockcastle Jr. Pro Basketball Tournament for the 2nd and 3rd Grade League. Pictured from left to right are: Devin Hasty (Coach), Brantley Lawrence, Brody Hasty, Christian Smith, Gunner Mink, Ian Rowland, Lincoln Lynch, Connor Smith, Easton Williams, and Josh McKinney (Coach).



Shown above are the Runners-Up for the 2022 Rockcastle Jr. Pro Basketball Tournament for the 4th and 5th Grade League. Pictured from left to right are: Eli Williams, Bryson Miller, Grayson Johnson, Liam Mitchell, Kaden Jackson, Jaxon Cromer, Connor Devine, and Spencer Clark.



## • Frankfort Update •

**By: Josh Bray  
State Representative**  
*Legislators act on pro-life and tax modernization legislation, address access to health care and other issues*

We are now over halfway through the 2022 General Assembly and this week there was no slowing down. March 1 was the last day to file new bills, so we were quick to file the rest of our bills for this session. More than 700 bills have been filed this year, but only a fraction will pass into law. This week,

the House passed key pieces of legislation ranging from an omnibus pro-life bill to tax modernization legislation that would leave an estimated \$1 billion in the pockets of Kentuckians across the state.

Another important event that happened this week was the Supreme Court ruling on HB 454 from the 2018 Regular Session. In an 8-1 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron has the right to continue defending HB 454 against legal challenges. Known as the Human Rights of a Child Act, the measure specifically states that "no person shall intentionally perform or induce or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman; that will result in the bodily dismemberment, crushing, or human vivisection of the unborn child; and when the probably post-fertilization age of the unborn child is eleven (11) weeks or greater; except in the case of a medical emergency." Members of the pro-life caucus joined Cameron in a press conference on Thursday to deliver the news.

**Pro-Life Omnibus Bill:** This week was a big week for the pro-life movement in the state of Kentucky. Not only did the Supreme Court uphold HB 454, the House passed HB 3, a pro-life omnibus bill. This bill, also known as Humanity in Healthcare, has 5 key components. It addresses abortion on minors, medical/chemical abortions, dignified disposal of fetal remains, public funding, and complications. It requires a medical provider to examine the patient in-person before the woman takes the chemical abortion pill, and physicians must schedule a follow-up ap-

pointment. Doctors must also inform the patient about the side-effects and complications that could arise from the abortion pill. It also calls for the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy to create the Kentucky Abortion-Inducing Drug Certification Program, which would focus on ensuring that physicians who prescribe medication to induce a chemical abortion have proper credentials and a signed contract with another physician who can handle any medical complications that arise. It also includes a requirement that physicians must attempt to contact both parents, if the woman is still a minor, and it raises the standard to acquire judicial bypass. Parents would also have a say in how the remains of an aborted child are handled. Lastly, HB 3 includes language that essentially creates a state version of the Hyde Amendment and would prevent state dollars or federal bypass funds from being directly or indirectly used to fund abortions.

**Tax Modernization:** This week the House passed an extremely important piece of legislation that would modernize Kentucky's outdated tax laws. HB 8 would reduce the personal income tax from 5% to 4% as of January 1, 2023. While the first decrease is paid for with money we reserved in this year's budget, revenue forecasts show that there is enough growth in our future to sustain this 1% cut, but HB 8 also includes provisions that make it possible to grow revenue in other areas – without an increase in any taxes. The bill broadens the tax base to include services like pleasure watercraft docking, transportation services like Uber and Lyft, non-medically essential cosmetic surgeries, and legislative and executive branch lobbying.

**Expanding Access to Quality Health Care:** HB 525 helps to expand the Community Health Worker program to create a statewide system. Community Health Workers (CHW) are public health workers who help patients navigate health care systems and public health services. They are key healthcare employees, and it is important to expand the CHW program so more people can become certified CHWs. The measure creates a certification for CHWs to standardize care, and it would direct the Department of Medicaid Services to partner with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to al-

low CHWs to be certified.

**Limiting Charitable Bail Organizations:** Maddy's Law honors the life and tragic death of Madelynn Troutt, who died after being hit by a stolen vehicle driven under the influence by an individual who was released from jail after a \$5,000 bond was posted by a charitable organization. HB 313 would limit charitable organizations from providing bond assistance in cases where the bail is set to over \$5,000. It also prohibits charitable bail organizations from providing funds for domestic violence/dating violence cases or when the individual charged is held under a court order. The measure requires photo identification when posting bail or bond on behalf of an organization, and any bond made by these organizations that is forfeited due to the commission of a new offense shall be given to the victim of the new offense. Lastly, it would require charitable bail organizations to make annual reports to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary.

**Protecting Religious Freedom:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, we saw restrictions put in place that stopped people from attending in-person worship services. HB 43 addresses this exact issue stating that in a state of emergency, places of worship will not be deemed essential. It recognizes that religious freedom is essential to our commonwealth and prevents state and local governments from prohibiting religious services during a state of emergency.

**Strengthening the Penalties for Violations of Protective Orders:** HB 488 increases the penalty for a second or subsequent violation of an order of protection. It is meant to protect those who are victims of domestic abuse and have a restraining order on their abuser. The first violation would be a Class A misdemeanor and the second or any following violation would be a Class D felony. It also states that any following violations would not have to involve the same person as the first violation.

As always, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at Josh.Bray@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information, please visit the LRC website [www.legislature.ky.gov](http://www.legislature.ky.gov).

## Mt. Vernon Message

Check out MVES PTG Facebook Page for lots of pics and activities. Look for Mustangs in Motion!

On Monday, February 28, as part of Dr. Seuss week, Ms. Cloia's Kindergarten class celebrated Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss. They wore green and ate green eggs and ham. They also had a special snack of green pudding for green eggs and vanilla wafers.

### MVES Celebrates Academic Achievement

On Friday, March 18, Mt. Vernon Elementary held a school-wide program to recognize some of the recent academic accomplishments by the student body.

The Academic Team has successfully participated in various group and individual competitions. The UNITE Club received a trophy for UNITE Club of the Year. MVES has been chosen for this award 12 consecutive years! In addition, students who were on the second quarter Honor Roll and Principal List were recognized. Finally, all students from grades

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade were presented a certificate for meeting their monthly goal on the i-Ready program in the content areas of Reading and Math. Congratulations to all of our students in showing great academic progress. We are very proud of them.

A bulletin board has been placed in the hallway to recognize all students who have met their goals in i-Ready. Student names have been printed on stars representing MVES all stars! Students enjoy finding their name on the board.



Judge Katie Sloan reads to Ms. Cloia's Kindergarten class at MVES.



Ms. Cloia Collins' Kindergarten students at MVES dressed for the zoo with animal prints and camo. They made a new animal with three different parts from three different animals and wrote about the animal. They had three different types of animal cookies for snack.

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**Return your kit by Friday, April 8 to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital laboratory to receive a free gift and be entered to win a \$50 gift card!**



## Chapin payoff may be delayed

By: Mike French  
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) entered into closed session after their regular meeting last week to discuss a delay in the Chapin Manufacturing payoff that was expected in March.

According to the minutes of the meeting, members discussed a request from Chapin Manufacturing to possibly delay the planned \$1.8 million payment, after the company announced they would pay the property off over one year early.

The company purchased the property for \$2.6 million last year. Upon the purchase, Chapin paid \$800,000 at closing, according to Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. and were scheduled to pay \$900,000 in January of 2022 and another \$900,000 payment in January of 2023 as final payment.

## Fish Fry and auction

By: Mike French  
Editor

A Brodhead Fire Department Fish Fry and Pie Auction is planned for Saturday, April 2 and Saturday, May 7. Each event will be from 5 to 8 p.m. A Pie Auction will be held at each event at 6:30. The meal, including fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, fries or baked potato and dessert, will be \$12.

The events are an effort to raise funds for the department to purchase needed equipment and help meet monthly expenses, according to officials.

All Rockcastle County Fire Department are actively seeking volunteers and anyone interested should contact their local fire department for details. Training is provided for all volunteers.

Donations are also accepted at all departments.

## Kentucky families feeling the impact of rising costs

January's freezing temperatures, rising natural gas prices and wholesale power costs have all resulted in higher than usual utility bills for families across Kentucky. The average temperature for December 2021 was 47-degrees compared to this January's 29-degree average. Daily temperatures did not go above freezing for 22 of the 31 days in January - with six of those days remaining in the single digits. The members' kilowatt-hour usage will be higher in January due to these much colder temperatures.

Another factor affecting utility bills is the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) that is passed on from Jackson Energy's wholesale power provider. The FAC is a pass-through cost based upon the price of fuel to generate electricity and this cost fluctuates

monthly. Most of 2021, the FAC was a credit on utility bills; however, due to the rising power costs, the FAC was a charge for January 2022 and will likely continue to be a larger line item on members' bills through spring.

The FAC is billed in direct proportion to the amount of electricity consumed and the cost Jackson Energy pays for the fuel (coal or natural gas) to generate that amount of electricity. The FAC is regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, a separate government agency, which regulates all aspects of public utilities. Jackson Energy does not earn a profit on the FAC.

Jackson Energy understands and recognizes the hardship that these factors have on its members. As a not-for-profit cooperative, it is Jackson

Energy's mission to provide safe and reliable service and to keep costs as low as possible.

Jackson Energy encourage its members to reach out to their local Community Action Agency to see if they qualify for LIHEAP's Crisis Component in Kentucky, that is in effect through March 31, 2022, or until funds are depleted. Another option is enrolling in Jackson Energy's Levelized Billing Program - which is a rolling average of their most recent 12 months' usage and varies slightly each month. Members also have the option to track and monitor their daily and monthly usage through Jackson Energy's SmartHub app.

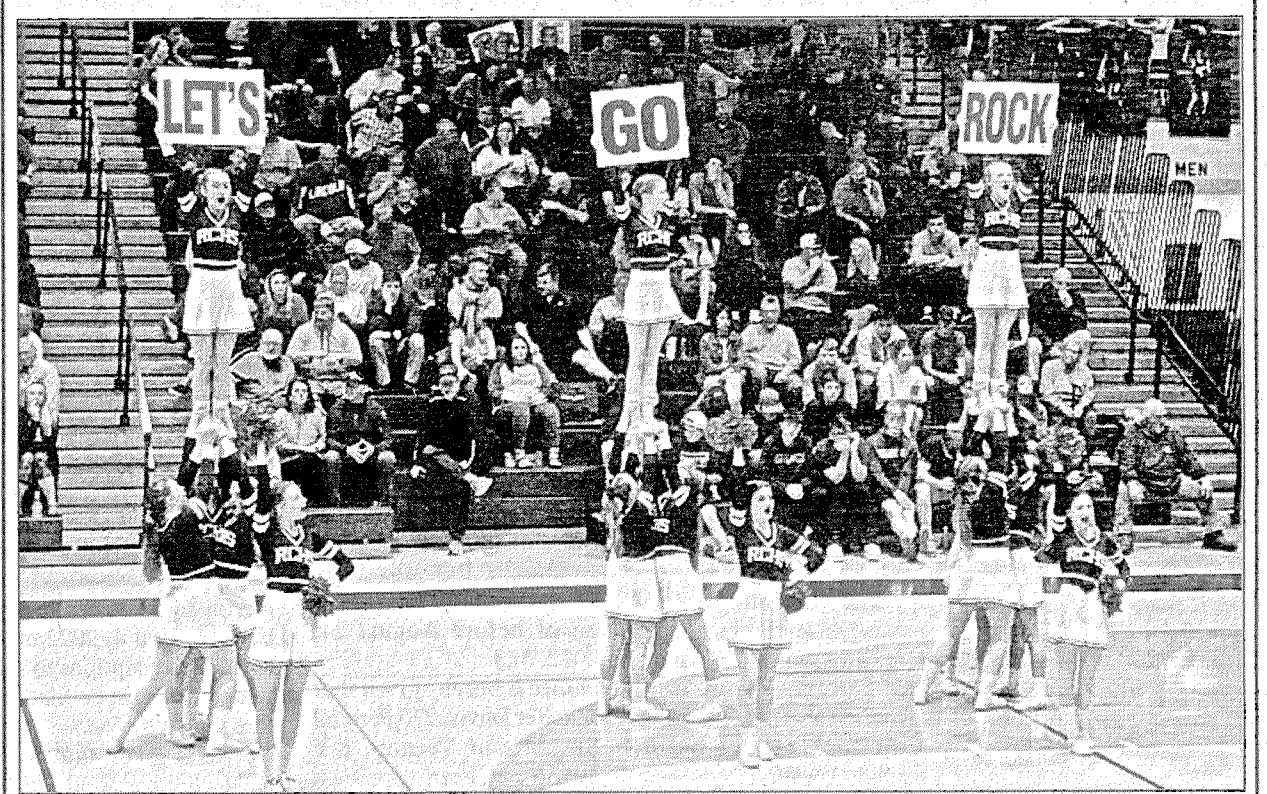
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to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. Lamb was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with Assault in the first degree and held on a \$25,000 bond.

However, two weeks ago, Assistant County Attorney William Leger made a motion to raise Lamb's bond to \$75,000

during Lamb's arraignment. District Court Judge Scott Lawless granted the motion.

On March 2, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe attended Lamb's Preliminary Hearing, with Trooper Corey Jones testifying, and continued Leger's previous motion to change the charge of Assault to Attempted Murder. Judge Katie



## Cheering on the Rockets and Lady Rockets

The RCHS Cheerleaders and the RCHS Pep Band stayed busy during the recent post season supporting the Rockets and Lady Rockets at the 47th District Tournament at Casey County and the Rockets at the 12th Region Tournament held at Pulaski County. At right, Drum Major Allie Dunn directs the Pep Band.



## Lamb charges increased to attempted murder

By: Mike French  
Editor

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge Road. 5x18

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Aaron Hansel located at 2834 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead, KY. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x5

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 52x28

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to L.J.L. Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x52

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35x50p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftf

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

## Notices

**Notice is hereby given that** Theresa Gayle Thacker, 1197 Wabd Jones Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Hollyann Joyner, 242 Silver Mist Corner, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrixes/with will attached of the estate of Donald Thacker (deceased) on the 18th day of February, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Theresa Gayle Thacker and Hollyann Joyner or to John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 18, 2022. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Lisa Blackburn, 8841 South Wilderness Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond Griffin on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lisa Blackburn or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box

1250, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Brenda Cottrell, 378 John Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix w/will attached of the Estate of Darrell Edward Cottrell on the 24th day of February, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Brenda Cottrell or to Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 24, 2022. 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Jennifer Davis, 270 Perciful St., Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Curtis Lee Miller on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jennifer Davis or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Christopher and Christina Ham, 534 Countryside Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Guardians of the Estate of Dorian Ham, a minor on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christopher and Christina Ham or to Hon. Walter G. Ecton, Jr., Ecton and Shannon PLLC, 127 Suth Third St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Kenneth D. Adams, 903. Horseshoe Ave., Upton, Ky. 42784 and Lavada Adams, 873 Adams Farm Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Kenneth Lewis Adams on the 2nd day of March, 2022. Any person having claims against said

Estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth D. Adams and Lavada Adams or to Hon. John d. Ford, Coffey & Ford PSC, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

**Notice is given that** Barbara Ballinger, 161 Buffalo Hollow Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Jerry Ballinger, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 4, 2022 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 5x1

**Notice is given that** Ruby L. Neeley has filed the Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Edna Rose Kittle, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 11, 2022 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 5x1



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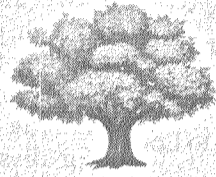
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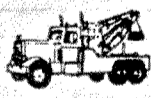
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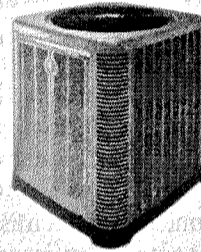
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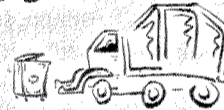
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## Deeds Recorded

Community Loan Servicing LLC, property on Gum Sulphur Road, to Petr V. Kudrik. Tax \$50

Eliza Jane York Hansel and Chris Hansel, property on Birdie Lane, to Samuel J. and Angela G. Snyder. Tax \$90

Garlan and Rachel Cummins and Ina Cummins, property in Rockcastle County, to Ina Cummins. Tax \$40

Joyce Poynter, Lois Barnett and James and Angela Poynter, property on Flat Gap Road, to Lois Barnett. No tax

Joyce Poynter, Lois Barnett and James and Angela Poynter, property on Flat Gap Road, to Joyce Poynter. No tax

The Estate of Robert Alvin Roberts, property in Barnett Subdv., to Kenyan Stewart and Jamison Roberts. Tax \$150

Microfoodery Holdings LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Heritage Way LLC. Tax \$3,999

Ronnie and Katreka Cash, property in Rockcastle County, to Josh and Jessica Dollins. Tax \$180

Angela Poole and Chad Poole, property on east side of Linville Road, to Tommy Edward Jambon. Tax \$210

Donnie Lamb, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Ronnie Lamb and Charles Lamb. No tax

Barbara Barger, property on Old Barnett Road, to Clayton Fisher and Jessica Robinson. No tax

Judy Mitchell, property in Mountain View Estates, to William Clare and Virginia Marie Theis. Tax \$30

## District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Sandy Damrell, complaint.

Professional Financial Serv. of Ky. LLC vs. Kat Taulbee, complaint.

Larry C. Newcomb vs. Sonya Floyd, et al, forcible detainer.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Sherman Nelson, complaint.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Harley Gilbert Lunsford vs. Heather Gross, complaint.

Tiffany Falin vs. Charles Falin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Department Stores National Bank vs. Kevin W. Nall, complaint.

Roger Pigg vs. Betty Lou York Pigg, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Barbara Bennett, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Michael Bennett, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Larry Cecil Hubbard, Jr., complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Everett D. Morgan, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Delbert W. Leger, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mark A. Overbay, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dennis Doan, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gregory Merrell Chandler, complaint.

Home Point Financial Corporation vs. Rodger Carter, et al, foreclosure.

Goldman Sachs Bank USA vs. Roger Smith, complaint.

Elizabeth Sims vs. Anthony Sims, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kaycee Nicole Gooch vs. James Michael Gooch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jeremy Martin vs. Loretta Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gabriella J. Miller vs. Jonathan Horn, complaint.

Megan Stewart vs. Joshua Blake Shepherd, complaint.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC dba Mr. Cooper vs. Terry D. Cook, foreclosure.

Michelle Hines vs. Dustin Ryan Hines, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas vs. Sonya Robinson, foreclosure.

## District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jacob Shelby Mosley: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/probated six months on condition/costs waived.

Billy J. Chadwell: theft by deception, 90 days in jail/credit time served/costs waived.

Jarred Allan Davidson: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Willie Feltner: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

John Frankie Meadows: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Brandon Michael Wynn: assault, 14 days in jail/costs waived.

Kayla Howell: public intoxication controlled substance and disorderly conduct, sentencing orders entered.

John B. Kemper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Wilburn Lee Pitman: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Betty S. Richardson: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Hazel Robinson: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Michael Santo: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Priscilla D. Smith: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sara Snyder: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Robert E. Suffridge: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Melissa D. Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

John Kevin Falin: public intoxication controlled substance, disorderly conduct, theft by unlawful taking, 10 days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Melissa Ann Fuson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Amber Leann Miller: public intoxication controlled substance, alcohol intoxication in a public place, disorderly conduct, three days in jail/each count/costs waived.

Rebecca Jane Newcomb: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Elijah Walker: no insurance, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Jessie Wagers: no tail lamps, operating on suspended operators license, no operators license in possession and expired registration receipt, 3 days in jail/costs waived.

Christopher Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.

Melissa Howerton: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus costs; public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine.

Grayson Proctor: terroristic threatening/three counts, criminal mischief and assault, bw issued for fta.

Susan Amburgey Underwood: no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan Lee Wentzel: assault, sentencing order entered.

Larry D. Woodall: driving on DUI suspended license, possession of controlled substance drug, controlled substance prescription not in original container and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, escape, sentencing orders entered.

Darren Bennett: public intoxication controlled substance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days in jail each charge/concurrent/costs waived; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended.

Judy Lynn Harness: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Austin C. Brasfield: fines/fees due (\$608), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Chad M. Cox: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Tonya L. Daugherty: no/expired registration plates l- receipt and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Donna Ferch: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or full payment.

Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or full payment.

Steven Patrick Frye: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or full payment.

Michael D. Goldy: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Johnna Higgins: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or full payment.

John H. Marcum II:

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Charles Marlow: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Wesley H. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$348), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or full payment.

Elizabeth Owens: fines/fees due (\$798), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Brittany Nicole Pittman: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or full payment.

Hazel M. Robinson: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.

Tyler M. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/six days in jail of full payment.

Whitney Thompson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Kevin Lee Cooper: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Marquita Buck, \$50 fine plus costs; James William Reynolds, Joseph M. Cox, paid; Jon C. Burlew, Wilmer Cruz Ventura Perez, license suspended for fta.

Ruby Hasty: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Robert E. Suffridge: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jessica Coffey: public intoxication, controlled substance and possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

David Rolando Dopico Avila: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Ghanshyambhai B. Patel: reckless driving and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

Anthony Datillo: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Devin Duane Didonato: improper registration plate, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/each charge, suspended; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$200 suspended on condition.

Patricia Mahoney: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Amy Lynn Brown: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and twelve other charges, bw issued for fta.

Angela Renee Crowe: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Brandy L. Hammonds: assault, bw issued for fta.

Scottie D. Hensley: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Brianna Paige Keating: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Austin Wayne Lamb: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Joshua Ryan Lamb: assault, bw issued for fta.

Samuel David Mathis: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Bessie Ann Medley:

public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine plus costs.

Samantha Naylor: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Brook Nicely: assault, bw issued for fta.

Halie Noble: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Nunnally: resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Steven T. Owens: speeding and instructional permit violations, ten days in jail or payment in full.

Greg Pelfrey: fines/fees due (\$105), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Miranda Richardson: assault, criminal mischief, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Amy Michelle Vaughn: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Steven Mitchell Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, bw issued, license suspended for fta.

Derick Bishop: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license and no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gabriel Blair: resident hunting/trapping w/o license/permit, bw issued

for fta.

Jason Keith Blair: burglary and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued.

Justin K. Dobbs: assault and strangulation, bw issued.

James Shawn Mink: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and four other charges, bw issued/license suspended.

Brittany Nichole Pittman: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher Michael Ponder: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bw issued for fta.

Nathan Renner: speeding, no operators/moped license and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Katelyn H. Shannon: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, driving w/o license/negligence in accident, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 90 days/probated 24 months (each charge)/concurrent/plus one costs.

Thomas Stewart: cattle not to run at large, bw issued for fta.

Kelly D. Whitakerean: driving on DUI suspended license, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

**Not the one...**  
The Heather McClure listed in Court News is not the Heather Shivel McClure of Brodhead.

## NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1, 2022 to be effective on March 31, 2022. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0290 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0275 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is a decrease of \$0.0015, or -5.17%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; and Sales for Resale: 18,720. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the decreased fee applies is: Residential: -\$0.06; Commercial: -\$0.51; Industrial: -\$14.57; Other Public Authority: -\$1.81; and Sales for Resale: -\$28.08. Customers in Eastern Rockcastle County are not charged the fee, therefore are excluded from the calculation. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

## NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2022-00032 for an increase in the amount of its Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider ("QIP Rider"). The filing will be made no later than March 1, 2022 with a request for the new amount to be effective on July 1, 2022. The current amount is 2.14%. The proposed increase is an addition of 2.47% for a cumulative proposed amount of 4.61%. The QIP Rider applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, and Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant customers. The additional revenue to be requested in this QIP Rider filing is \$2,490,262. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the QIP Rider applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; Sales for Resale: 18,720; Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant: 0. The effect on the current average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.92 (2.47%); Commercial: \$4.76 (2.47%); Industrial: \$108.23 (2.47%); Other Public Authority: \$17.23 (2.47%); Sales for Resale \$198.82 (2.47%); Public Fire Hydrant: \$1.20 (2.47%); Private Fire Service: \$1.96 (2.47%); and Private Fire Hydrant: \$1.89 (2.47%). Any person may examine this filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.