

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LICKING VALLEY)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A)	
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO)	CASE NO.
STREAMLINED PROCEDURE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED)	2020-00264
IN CASE NO. 2018-00407)	

**LICKING VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION'S
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S DATA REQUESTS**

Filed: February 11, 2021

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VERIFICATION OF KERRY HOWARD

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF MORGAN)

Kerry Howard, President and Chief Executive Officer of Licking Valley Rural Cooperative Corporation being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain responses to request for information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Kerry Howard

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2021, by Kerry Howard.



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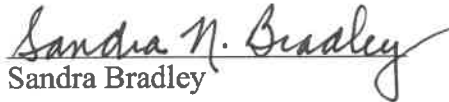
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VERIFICATION OF SANDRA BRADLEY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF MORGAN)

Sandra Bradley, Accountant of Licking Valley Rural Cooperative Corporation being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of certain responses to request for information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.


Sandra Bradley

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2021, by Sandra Bradley.



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VERIFICATION OF JOHN WOLFRAM

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)


John Wolfram, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain responses to request for information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



 John Wolfram

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2021, by John Wolfram.


 David S. Samford
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 KENTUCKY
 NOTARY ID# KYNP10362
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 23, 2024



 Notary Commission No. KYNP10362
 Commission expiration: 7/23/24

Witnesses: Kerry Howard and Sandy Bradley

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1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Kerry Howard, page 5, lines 1-21. Mr. Howard discusses measures Licking Valley RECC has taken to decrease expenses.
 - a. Quantify each management-driven cost reduction.
 - b. Provide a quantification of the increases of expenses since 2016, specifically labor, depreciation, and materials.

Response:

- a. Licking Valley is unable to provide the specific dollar amounts for the cost reduction examples referenced in Mr. Howard's testimony. However, Licking Valley has experienced declines in overall operating expenses since its last rate case, as shown in the attachment. Additionally, Licking Valley has experienced a decline in overtime expenses as tabulated below. This data indicates that Licking Valley's cost containment efforts since the last rate case have been effective.

Year	Overtime Expense
2020	\$ 229,186.39
2019	\$ 262,128.76
2018	\$ 321,251.07
2017	\$ 282,691.14

- b. Licking Valley is unable to provide specific dollar amounts of the increased costs for the items listed, but it is self-evident that costs for labor and materials have increased in virtually every industry classification in the U.S. economy in the past

Witnesses: Kerry Howard and Sandy Bradley

five years. The electric utility industry is no exception and Licking Valley has been subject to such increases; Licking Valley has managed its work tasks and work force such that the overall expense amounts have declined for the categories noted in the attachment.

Licking Valley RECC
Total Utility Expense Comparison

#	Item	2015		2019		Incr(Decr)	%	
1	<u>Expenses</u>							
2	Operations	\$	1,824,423	\$	1,675,700	\$	(148,723)	-8.15%
3	Maintenance	\$	2,739,352	\$	2,673,625	\$	(65,727)	-2.40%
4	Customer Accounts	\$	897,804	\$	818,498	\$	(79,306)	-8.83%
5	Customer Service	\$	(15,572)	\$	28,218	\$	43,790	-281.21%
	Sales	\$	34,933	\$	14,659	\$	(20,274)	-58.04%
6	Administrative & General	\$	1,469,000	\$	1,189,629	\$	(279,371)	-19.02%
7	Total *	\$	6,949,940	\$	6,400,329	\$	(549,611)	-7.91%

8 * excludes Purchased Power

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10 > All data provided from the Annual Financial Reports filed with the Commission.

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2. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Sandra H. Bradley (Bradley Testimony), page 6 line 12.
 - a. Provide Licking Valley RECC's loan covenants.
 - b. State whether Licking Valley RECC has been in default of the mortgage requirements in the last six years.

Response:

- a. The loan covenants for RUS and CFC are as follows:

Rural Utility Service (RUS)

Section 5.4 Rates to Provide Revenue Sufficient to Meet Coverage Ratios Requirements.

- (a) **Prospective Requirement.** The Borrower shall design and implement rates for Utility service furnished by it to provide sufficient revenue (along with the other revenue available to the Borrower in the case of TIER and DSC) (i) to pay all fixed and variable expenses when and as due, (ii) to provide and maintain reasonable working capital, and (iii) to maintain, on an annual basis, the Coverage Ratios. In designing and implementing rates under this paragraph, such rates should be capable of producing at least enough revenue to meet the requirements of this paragraph under the assumption that average weather conditions in the Borrower's service territory shall prevail in the future, including average utility System damage and outages due to weather and the related costs.
- (b) **Retrospective Requirement.** The average Coverage Ratios achieved by the Borrower in the 2 best years out of the 3 most recent calendar years must be not less than any of the following:

TIER = 1.25 DSC = 1.25 OTIER = 1.1 ODSC = 1.1

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC)

Licking Valley’s loan covenant requires a Modified Debt Service Coverage (MDSC) of 1.35 for the best two of the last three years. MDSC is a measurement of a system’s ability to generate sufficient operating funds to cover its cash requirements, but adjusted to eliminate non-cash amounts that are included in margins—such as G&T capital credit allocations to a distribution cooperative—for the true cash impact of non-operating margins of its long-term total debt service (principal and interest) on an annual basis. The non-cash expense of depreciation and amortization expenses is taken into consideration as a cash generator. A ratio value of 1.0 indicates the system generated only enough cash to cover its principal and interest payments (total debt service) on its long-term debt for the year.

The KRTA formulas used to calculate MDSC and the MDSC best 2/3yr average is below:

<p>RATIO 10 MODIFIED DSC (MDSC)</p>	$\frac{A13b+A16b+A21b+A22b+[Pat\ Cap\ (Cash)]^* + [(M3+C47)-(2\% C35)]/3^{**}}{\text{Total Billed Debt Services} + [(M3+C47)-(2\% C35)]/3^{**}}$ <p>* Pat.Cap. (Cash) Formula: [(20xx - 1)(C8) + A26b + A27b) - 20xx(C8)] 20xx = Latest historical year (example 2016) 20xx-1 = Prior year (example 2015)</p> <p>** Include only if Long Term Leases are greater than 2% of Total Margins & Equities.</p>	<p>A13b Depreciation & Amortization Expense A16b Interest on Long-Term Debt A21b Patronage Capital & Operating Margins A22b Non Operating Margins - Interest A26b Generation & Transmission Capital Credits A27b Other Capital Credits & Patronage Dividends C8 Invest. in Assoc. Org. - Patronage Capital C35 Total Margins & Equities C47 Current Maturities Capital Leases M3 Long-Term Leases Total Total Billed Debt Services (CFC uses actual billing file)</p>
<p>RATIO 11 MDSC (2 of 3 year High Average)</p>	<p>Average of the high two MDSC ratios of the last three years. (NOTE: Exceptions exist)</p>	<p>MDSC - 2014 MDSC - 2015 MDSC - 2016</p>

****MDSC years in Ratio 11 are relevant to the most current 3-year period.**

- b. Licking Valley has been in technical default of its mortgage requirements in the last six years based upon the inability to meet DSC and OTIER requirements. For reference, see Application, Exhibit 31, which contains a summary of Licking Valley's annual financial metrics. However, Licking Valley is principally a RUS borrower. The RUS most closely monitors a rural electric cooperative's Times Interest Earned Ratio ("TIER") results to insure it retains the financial strength to pay off its credit obligations. Under its loan covenants with RUS, Licking Valley must maintain a TIER of at least 1.25 for two out of the three most recent calendar years. As shown in Exhibit 31, for the applicable time-period, Licking Valley's TIER was above the 1.25 threshold for each year except 2015 when its TIER was five-one-hundredths (0.05) below the minimum at 1.20. Licking Valley's lenders have not expressed any concern to the Cooperative regarding maintenance of these mortgage covenants.

Witnesses: Kerry Howard and Sandy Bradley

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3. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 7, line 1. Provide a detailed break out of the increased expenses related to the construction work plan and other needs.

Response:

Since the last rate case, Licking Valley has invested in infrastructure at large, but especially in poles, overhead conductor, and metering. Please see the response to the Attorney General's First Request for Information, Item 17, and the corresponding attachment for the detailed breakout of increased capital expenditures.

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4. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 7, line 9. Provide a schedule of plant additions since the last rate case supporting the 15 percent increase in depreciation since the 2016 rate case.

Response:

Please refer to Licking Valley's response and attachment to the Attorney General's
Item 17.

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5. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 7, lines 12-15. Provide the number of employees in 2016 and, if different than the test year, explain why the total number of employees differ.

Response:

In 2016 Licking Valley had 44 employees. In 2019 Licking Valley had 41 employees. As part of its broad set of cost containment initiatives, Licking Valley has avoided replacing certain employees that retired while still providing safe and reliable electric service to its members.

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6. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 7, lines 18-22, and page 8, lines 1-8. Ms. Bradley states that all of Licking Valley RECC employees began paying 10.37 percent of the Health Insurance premiums effective September 1, 2020. Provide the board of director minutes or resolutions that made this change.

Response:

Please see attached for the Board of Director minutes authorizing the change.

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**2021 NRECA
MEDICAL
INSURANCE**

UPON MOTION BY PHILIP R. WILLIAMS, SECONDED BY TOMMY HILL, THE LVRECC BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED THE 2021 NRECA GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM RENEWAL AS PRESENTED BY GENERAL MANAGER/CEO KERRY K. HOWARD. MOTION CARRIED.

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Per the Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case Number 2016-00174, dated March 01, 2017, the Commission stated prior to Licking Valley RECC's next request for a rate adjustment that Licking Valley shall perform a formal study that provides local wage and benefit information for the area in which Licking Valley operates, and the study shall include state data where available. During the January 17, 2019 Board Meeting, the Licking Valley RECC Board of Directors voted and made motion to table this discussion and revision of the NRECA Major Medical Insurance Plan until information in making a fair and thorough decision could be made.

Since receiving this KY PSC Order, the Licking Valley RECC Board of Directors and General Manager/CEO have during many of its monthly meetings discussed and debated the PSC's Order and impact any change would have on Licking Valley RECC's employees' benefit package.

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PERCENTAGE

AT THIS TIME, AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE AND THE IMPENDING REQUIREMENT THAT ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE LICKING VALLEY RECC BOARD AS PART OF ITS CURRENT FILING FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT CASE BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LICKING VALLEY BOARD OF DIRECTOR PHILIP R. WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION, SECONDED BY TED A. HOLBROOK, FOR SAID TABLED MOTION MADE JANUARY 17, 2019 TO COME OFF THE TABLE DURING THIS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY BOARD MEETING TO THE BOARD FOR A DECISION, AFTER AMPLE DISCUSSION THE LVRECC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGREED AND VOTED ALL EMPLOYEES ALIKE SHALL PAY 10.37% EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 01, 2020. MOTION CARRIED.

**LVRECC BOARD
POLICY NO 213**

UPON MOTION BY PHILIP R. WILLIAMS, SECONDED BY TED A. HOLBROOK, THE LVRECC BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE REVISION OF LVRECC BOARD POLICY NUMBER 213, EMPLOYEE MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN, AS EXHIBITED WITH THE AUGUST 20, 2020 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

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7. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 8, lines 14-15. Provide the wage and salary survey.

Response:

Please see attached. The wage and salary survey along with the benefit survey are being filed under seal pursuant to a Motion for Confidential Treatment.

ATTACHMENT
FILED UNDER SEAL
PURSUANT TO A
MOTION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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8. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, page 9, line 23, and page 10, line 1. Provide support of Licking Valley RECC's statement that low-income customers are the Cooperative's highest energy users.

Response:

Licking Valley based the statement on the experience of its customer service and accounting staff. While Licking Valley did not conduct a formal analysis of all low-income customers, Licking Valley did pull a sample of its members that receive LIHEAP energy assistance and compared the average bill of those members to the average bill for the entire residential class. The results provide support for Licking Valley's statement that historically, low-income customers are the Cooperative's highest energy users. See table attached.

**Licking Valley RECC
Residential Bill Comparison**

#	Premise Type	12 Month Average Bill
1	Mobile	\$ 101.96
2	Mobile	\$ 120.23
3	Mobile	\$ 128.04
4	Mobile	\$ 218.03
5	Mobile	\$ 242.00
6	House	\$ 204.43
7	Mobile	\$ 160.29
8	House	\$ 158.64
9	House	\$ 242.08
10	House	\$ 171.83
11	House	\$ 192.61
12	Mobile	\$ 160.28
13	Mobile	\$ 146.79
14	House	\$ 179.68
15	House	\$ 129.46
16	Mobile	\$ 134.39
17	Mobile	\$ 157.91
18	Mobile	\$ 166.20
19	Mobile	\$ 125.62
20	Mobile	\$ 134.28
21	House	\$ 163.12
22	Mobile	\$ 125.31
23	Mobile	\$ 171.60
24	Mobile	\$ 131.59
25	House	\$ 155.99
26	House	\$ 212.22
27	Mobile	\$ 146.34
28	Mobile	\$ 137.07
29	Mobile	\$ 189.46
30	Mobile	\$ 164.99
31	Mobile	\$ 154.55
32	Mobile	\$ 209.78
33	Mobile	\$ 150.43
34	Mobile	\$ 192.30
35	House	\$ 130.77
36	House	\$ 283.41
37	Mobile	\$ 179.24
38	Mobile	\$ 128.74
39	Mobile	\$ 156.27
40	Mobile	\$ 174.76
41	Mobile	\$ 195.61
42	Mobile	\$ 134.83
43	Mobile	\$ 206.57
44	Mobile	\$ 155.38
45	Mobile	\$ 176.10
46	Mobile	\$ 180.14
47	Mobile	\$ 162.72
48	Mobile	\$ 196.38
49	Mobile	\$ 152.96
50	Mobile	\$ 254.07
51	Average	\$ 168.95
52		
53	Total Class Avg	\$ 108.90
54		
55	Diff	\$ 60.05

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9. Refer to the Bradley Testimony, Exhibit SNB-1.
 - a. Provide an updated exhibit listing by month for 2020.
 - b. Explain whether Licking Valley RECC is currently in default with its loan covenants.

Response:

- a. Please see attached.
- b. Please refer to Licking Valley's response to Item 2b above.

2020		January	February	March	April	May	June
A	Interest/LTD	\$ 59,279	\$ 58,766	\$ 61,702	\$ 30,635	\$ 29,885	\$ 29,900
B	Margins	\$ 291,484	\$ 29,738	\$ (78,379)	\$ 650,414	\$ 88,873	\$ 12,937
C	TIER (A+B)/A	5.92	1.51	(0.27)	22.23	3.97	1.43
D	Operating Margins	\$ 291,477	\$ 29,738	\$ (99,931)	\$ 62,614	\$ 88,873	\$ 12,937
E	OTIER (A+D)/A	5.92	1.51	(0.62)	3.04	3.97	1.43
F	Depreciation	\$ 216,170	\$ 216,577	\$ 216,777	\$ 217,102	\$ 217,798	\$ 218,290
G	Debt Service	\$ 31,652,437	\$ 31,584,951	\$ 31,311,197	\$ 31,287,179	\$ 31,221,806	\$ 30,905,453
H	DSC (A+B+F)/G	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01

		July	August	September	October	November	December
A	Interest/LTD	\$ 28,923	\$ 30,904	\$ 31,112	\$ 27,818	\$ 26,433	
B	Margins	\$ 70,053	\$ 39,775	\$ (187,898)	\$ 92,552	\$ 286,408	
C	TIER (A+B)/A	3.42	2.29	(5.04)	4.33	11.84	
D	Operating Margins	\$ 70,053	\$ 28,531	\$ (194,598)	\$ 77,629	\$ 286,408	
E	OTIER (A+D)/A	3.42	1.92	(5.25)	3.79	11.84	
F	Depreciation	\$ 218,709	\$ 219,197	\$ 219,688	\$ 220,084	\$ 221,586	
G	Debt Service	\$ 30,883,220	\$ 30,819,639	\$ 30,506,519	\$ 30,483,788	\$ 30,417,972	
H	DSC (A+B+F)/G	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	

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10. Refer to the Direct Testimony of John Wolfram page 8, lines 2-3. Licking Valley notes that based upon the 1.86 OTIER, the revenue deficiency is \$1,095,880 but pursuant to the annual streamline rate increase cap, requests \$595,560. Given the over 50 percent difference, provide an explanation as to why Licking Valley RECC did not apply for a full rate case.

Response:

As stated in the testimony of Licking Valley's CEO, Kerry Howard, the Cooperative's last rate case was filed in 2016 and became effective on March 1, 2017. The monthly residential customer charge increased from \$9.32 to \$14.00, and additional revenues of \$1,282,465 were approved by the Commission.¹ One of the drivers for the current rate adjustment request is stagnant customer and load growth directly related to the poor economy in Licking Valley's service territory. This lack of load growth is reflected in the Cooperative's lagging energy sales and margins², and economic conditions in the service territory have continued to be challenging. For several months leading up to the preparation and filing of this case Licking Valley's Board of Directors engaged in an ongoing deliberative process with the Cooperative's management team and its rate and legal consultants on this issue. After weighing all relevant factors the Board decided to strike a reasonable balance between the financial needs of the Cooperative and the challenging effect that a larger rate increase would cause many of its owner-members. Ultimately, the Board concluded that given the Commission's desire for gradual rate

¹ See, Application, Exhibit 8, testimony of Kerry K. Howard, p. 4.

² See, *id.*, Exhibit KKH-2.

adjustments implemented periodically, as opposed to larger adjustments occurring more infrequently, a more modest rate increase should be requested to mitigate the impact on customers and more closely align its rates with true cost of service which was begin in the 2016-17 rate case.

After the conclusion of this streamlined rate case, and after the adverse effects of the pandemic are diminished, Licking Valley will give careful consideration to the need to file a full rate case in the future.

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11. Refer to the Application, LVRECC_COS_2019_FILED.xlsx, Tab ZeroInt. If the accounts where the minimum system was applied, specifically Accounts 363, 365, and 367, was changed so that the percentage is classified as 100 percent demand-related so to be consistent with prior Commission orders, provide the residential customer cost per month, as seen on the Summary of Rates tab.

Response:

If the costs in Account 364, 365 and 367 were classified as 100 percent demand-related, the residential customer cost per month as depicted on the Summary of Rates tab would only be \$12.81. However, this result is not reasonable on its face.

It is important to note that the 100 percent demand classification cited in the two prior Commission Orders is inconsistent with findings of the Commission in many other utility rate cases and is likewise inconsistent with the NARUC Cost Allocation Manual, which was adopted by the Commission many years ago and routinely used by it ever since. *The manual specifically states on page 90 that "Distribution plant Accounts 364 through 370 involve demand and customer costs."* The manual describes two methods for classification – the zero intercept method and the minimum system method. As the Commission acknowledged, if the zero intercept method is not adopted, the recommended approach then becomes the minimum system method. The minimum system method is not equivalent to classifying all of these costs as 100 percent demand.

It is simply not reasonable to assume that the costs for poles, overhead conductor, and underground conductor have no customer-related component; if it were reasonable, it follows that there would be no cause for the NARUC Cost Allocation Manual to identify two other methods for calculating the apportionment. Importantly, the NARUC Cost Allocation Manual specifically identifies other individual accounts that *should* be classified as 100 percent demand, and these particular accounts are not among them. A utility will incur some portion of costs for poles and conductor for every customer, regardless of customer size, such that the classification of these costs to the customer component should not be zero. The minimum system calculation in Exhibit JW-8 is accurate and relies upon detailed property data provided by the utility for the test period. Licking Valley respectfully believes that it should be accepted by the Commission and relied upon for determining the cost-based residential customer charge in this case.

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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12. In Case No. 2016-00174 the long-term interest expense in the test year was \$430,628 compared to the 2019 test year of \$912,037, likewise the long-term debt increased from \$25,867,095 to \$30,350,482. Provide a schedule of all Long-Term Debt with dates issued, interest rate with whom held, and interest paid.

Response:

Please see attached.

**Licking Valley Long Term Debt
Rates and Outstanding Balances EOY 2019**

Line	Total							Fixed				Variable			
	Lender	ID	Rate	Out Bal	BalShare	RateShare	Fixed/Var	Rate	Out Bal	BalShare	RateShare	Rate	Out Bal	BalShare	RateShare
1	RUS	42	5.00%	49,852.13	0.16%	0.01%	F	5.00%	49,852.13	1.52%	0.08%				
2	RUS	43	5.00%	41,812.72	0.13%	0.01%	F	5.00%	41,812.72	1.27%	0.06%				
3	RUS	51	5.00%	160.27	0.00%	0.00%	F	5.00%	160.27	0.00%	0.00%				
4	RUS	52	5.00%	200,592.43	0.64%	0.03%	F	5.00%	200,592.43	6.10%	0.30%				
5	RUS	53	5.00%	193,852.35	0.61%	0.03%	F	5.00%	193,852.35	5.89%	0.29%				
6	FFB	11	6.48%	1,105,842.60	3.50%	0.23%	F	6.48%	1,105,842.60	33.62%	2.18%				
7	CFC	1	3.25%	47,555.93	0.15%	0.00%	F	3.25%	47,555.93	1.45%	0.05%				
8	CFC	2	4.40%	178,055.06	0.56%	0.02%	F	4.40%	178,055.06	5.41%	0.24%				
9	CFC	3	4.40%	472,811.94	1.50%	0.07%	F	4.40%	472,811.94	14.37%	0.63%				
10	CFC	4	4.40%	435,210.87	1.38%	0.06%	F	4.40%	435,210.87	13.23%	0.58%				
11	CFC	5	4.40%	541,154.79	1.71%	0.08%	F	4.40%	541,154.79	16.45%	0.72%				
12	RUS	41	5.00%	22,415.00	0.07%	0.00%	F	5.00%	22,415.00	0.68%	0.03%				
13	RUS	61	1.88%	323,719.74	1.03%	0.02%	V					1.88%	323,719.74	1.15%	0.02%
14	RUS	62	2.88%	323,719.74	1.03%	0.03%	V					2.88%	323,719.74	1.15%	0.03%
15	RUS	71	5.38%	1,143,274.6	3.62%	0.19%	V					5.38%	1,143,274.60	4.04%	0.22%
16	RUS	72	5.25%	293,337.95	0.93%	0.05%	V					5.25%	293,337.95	1.04%	0.05%
17	RUS	73	1.00%	552,850.92	1.75%	0.02%	V					1.00%	552,850.92	1.96%	0.02%
18	RUS	74	1.00%	73,774.51	0.23%	0.00%	V					1.00%	73,774.51	0.26%	0.00%
19	FFB	12	1.57%	1,320,932.43	4.19%	0.07%	V					1.57%	1,320,932.43	4.67%	0.07%
20	FFB	21	1.57%	1,133,233.14	3.59%	0.06%	V					1.57%	1,133,233.14	4.01%	0.06%
21	FFB	22	1.57%	1,160,594.82	3.68%	0.06%	V					1.57%	1,160,594.82	4.11%	0.06%
22	FFB	23	1.57%	1,181,828.28	3.75%	0.06%	V					1.57%	1,181,828.28	4.18%	0.07%
23	FFB	36	1.57%	1,492,306.29	4.73%	0.07%	V					1.57%	1,492,306.29	5.28%	0.08%
24	FFB	37	1.57%	1,062,365.78	3.37%	0.05%	V					1.57%	1,062,365.78	3.76%	0.06%
25	FFB	38	1.57%	705,086.47	2.23%	0.04%	V					1.57%	705,086.47	2.49%	0.04%
26	FFB	39	1.57%	1,429,982.25	4.53%	0.07%	V					1.57%	1,429,982.25	5.06%	0.08%
27	FFB	310	1.57%	1,419,847.12	4.50%	0.07%	V					1.57%	1,419,847.12	5.02%	0.08%
28	FFB	24	1.57%	2,864,455.50	9.08%	0.14%	V					1.57%	2,864,455.50	10.13%	0.16%
29	FFB	31	1.57%	844,022.79	2.67%	0.04%	V					1.57%	844,022.79	2.99%	0.05%
30	FFB	32	1.57%	672,686.15	2.13%	0.03%	V					1.57%	672,686.15	2.38%	0.04%
31	FFB	33	1.57%	479,404.94	1.52%	0.02%	V					1.57%	479,404.94	1.70%	0.03%
32	FFB	34	1.57%	589,971.90	1.87%	0.03%	V					1.57%	589,971.90	2.09%	0.03%
33	FFB	311	1.57%	1,378,312.12	4.37%	0.07%	V					1.57%	1,378,312.12	4.88%	0.08%
34	FFB	312	1.57%	1,044,319.04	3.31%	0.05%	V					1.57%	1,044,319.04	3.69%	0.06%
35	FFB	313	1.57%	1,150,768.38	3.65%	0.06%	V					1.57%	1,150,768.38	4.07%	0.06%
36	FFB	314	1.57%	1,909,244.22	6.05%	0.09%	V					1.57%	1,909,244.22	6.75%	0.11%
37	FFB	315	1.57%	1,947,617.51	6.17%	0.10%	V					1.57%	1,947,617.51	6.89%	0.11%
38	FFB	316	1.57%	1,769,178.44	5.61%	0.09%	V					1.57%	1,769,178.44	6.26%	0.10%
39	TOTAL			\$ 31,556,151.12	100%	2.12%		\$ 3,289,316.09	100%	5.18%		\$ 28,266,835.03	100%	1.77%	
40				Total Balance		Blended Rate		Fixed Balance		Blended Rate		Variable Balance		Blended Rate	
41								10% of total bal				90% of total bal			

**Licking Valley Long Term Debt
Interest Adjustment**

Line	Lender	ID	2019			2020			Adjustment
			Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate	Balance	Interest	
1	RUS	42	5.000%	\$ 49,852	\$ 2,493	5.000%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,493)
2	RUS	43	5.000%	\$ 41,813	\$ 2,091	5.000%	\$ 3,705	\$ 185	\$ (1,905)
3	RUS	51	5.000%	\$ 160	\$ 8	5.000%	\$ 135	\$ 7	\$ (1)
4	RUS	52	5.000%	\$ 200,592	\$ 10,030	5.000%	\$ 169,746	\$ 8,487	\$ (1,542)
5	RUS	53	5.000%	\$ 193,852	\$ 9,693	5.000%	\$ 163,705	\$ 8,185	\$ (1,507)
6	FFB	11	6.480%	\$ 1,105,843	\$ 71,659	6.480%	\$ 1,055,530	\$ 68,398	\$ (3,260)
7	CFC	1	3.250%	\$ 47,556	\$ 1,546	2.450%	\$ 19,575	\$ 480	\$ (1,066)
8	CFC	2	4.400%	\$ 178,055	\$ 7,834	4.400%	\$ 158,269	\$ 6,964	\$ (871)
9	CFC	3	4.400%	\$ 472,812	\$ 20,804	4.400%	\$ 443,167	\$ 19,499	\$ (1,304)
10	CFC	4	4.400%	\$ 435,211	\$ 19,149	4.400%	\$ 415,267	\$ 18,272	\$ (878)
11	CFC	5	4.400%	\$ 541,155	\$ 23,811	4.400%	\$ 516,355	\$ 22,720	\$ (1,091)
12	RUS	41	5.000%	\$ 22,415	\$ 1,121	5.000%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,121)
13	RUS	61	1.875%	\$ 323,720	\$ 6,070	1.125%	\$ 289,644	\$ 5,431	\$ (639)
14	RUS	62	2.875%	\$ 323,720	\$ 9,307	2.875%	\$ 289,644	\$ 8,327	\$ (980)
15	RUS	71	5.375%	\$ 1,143,275	\$ 61,451	5.375%	\$ 1,073,914	\$ 57,723	\$ (3,728)
16	RUS	72	5.250%	\$ 293,338	\$ 15,400	5.250%	\$ 275,429	\$ 14,460	\$ (940)
17	RUS	73	1.000%	\$ 552,851	\$ 5,529	1.000%	\$ 510,433	\$ 5,104	\$ (424)
18	RUS	74	1.000%	\$ 73,775	\$ 738	1.000%	\$ 68,137	\$ 681	\$ (56)
19	FFB	12	1.572%	\$ 1,320,932	\$ 20,765	0.081%	\$ 1,129,420	\$ 17,754	\$ (3,011)
20	FFB	21	1.570%	\$ 1,133,233	\$ 17,792	0.081%	\$ 1,069,021	\$ 16,784	\$ (1,008)
21	FFB	22	1.570%	\$ 1,160,595	\$ 18,221	0.081%	\$ 1,094,832	\$ 17,189	\$ (1,032)
22	FFB	23	1.570%	\$ 1,181,828	\$ 18,555	0.081%	\$ 1,114,863	\$ 17,503	\$ (1,051)
23	FFB	36	1.570%	\$ 1,492,306	\$ 23,429	0.081%	\$ 1,440,261	\$ 22,612	\$ (817)
24	FFB	37	1.570%	\$ 1,062,366	\$ 16,679	0.081%	\$ 1,025,315	\$ 16,097	\$ (582)
25	FFB	38	1.570%	\$ 705,086	\$ 11,070	0.081%	\$ 680,496	\$ 10,684	\$ (386)
26	FFB	39	1.570%	\$ 1,429,982	\$ 22,451	0.081%	\$ 1,380,110	\$ 21,668	\$ (783)
27	FFB	310	1.570%	\$ 1,419,847	\$ 22,292	0.081%	\$ 1,370,329	\$ 21,514	\$ (777)
28	FFB	24	1.570%	\$ 2,864,456	\$ 44,972	0.081%	\$ 2,703,091	\$ 42,439	\$ (2,533)
29	FFB	31	1.570%	\$ 844,023	\$ 13,251	0.081%	\$ 814,587	\$ 12,789	\$ (462)
30	FFB	32	1.570%	\$ 672,686	\$ 10,561	0.081%	\$ 649,226	\$ 10,193	\$ (368)
31	FFB	33	1.570%	\$ 479,405	\$ 7,527	0.081%	\$ 462,685	\$ 7,264	\$ (263)
32	FFB	34	1.570%	\$ 589,972	\$ 9,263	0.081%	\$ 569,396	\$ 8,940	\$ (323)
33	FFB	311	1.570%	\$ 1,378,312	\$ 21,640	0.081%	\$ 1,330,242	\$ 20,885	\$ (755)
34	FFB	312	1.570%	\$ 1,044,319	\$ 16,396	0.081%	\$ 1,007,897	\$ 15,824	\$ (572)
35	FFB	313	1.570%	\$ 1,150,768	\$ 18,067	0.081%	\$ 1,110,634	\$ 17,437	\$ (630)
36	FFB	314	1.570%	\$ 1,909,244	\$ 29,975	0.081%	\$ 1,842,657	\$ 28,930	\$ (1,045)
37	FFB	315	1.570%	\$ 1,947,618	\$ 30,578	0.081%	\$ 1,879,692	\$ 29,511	\$ (1,066)
38	FFB	316	1.570%	\$ 1,769,178	\$ 27,776	0.081%	\$ 1,707,496	\$ 26,808	\$ (968)
39	TOTAL			\$ 31,556,151	\$ 669,989		\$ 29,834,905	\$ 627,748	\$ (42,241)

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13. Explain why no adjustment is necessary for interest expense in the test year.

Response:

In this rate filing, Licking Valley incorporated a minimum number of pro forma adjustments to the test period, including those set forth in the Commission's Order dated December 20, 2019 in Case No. 2018-00407. Licking Valley does not oppose adjusting the revenue requirement for this item using the schedule provided in the response to Item 12.

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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14. Provide a schedule of salaries and wages for the test year.

Response:

Please see attached.

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15. Explain why no adjustment is necessary for salaries and wages in the test year.

Response:

In this rate filing, Licking Valley incorporated a minimum number of pro forma adjustments to the test period, including those set forth in the Commission's Order dated December 20, 2019 in Case No. 2018-00407. Licking Valley does not oppose adjusting the revenue requirement for this item using the schedule provided in the response to Item 14.

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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16. Provide a schedule of payroll taxes for the test year.

Response:

Please see attached.

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Payroll Taxes

Line #	Employee			Social Security		Medicare		Federal Unemployment		State Unemployment		Total (6)+(8)+ (10)+(12)	
	Count	ID	Note	Normalized Wages	Up To \$132,900	At 6.20%	All Wages	At 1.45%	Up To \$7,000	At 0.60%	Up To \$10,500		At 0.40%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	1	1001		92,706	92,706	5,748	92,706	1,344	7,000	42	10,500	42	7,176
2	2	1002		69,139	69,139	4,287	69,139	1,003	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,373
3	3	1003		70,335	70,335	4,361	70,335	1,020	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,465
4	4	1004	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	5	1005		69,139	69,139	4,287	69,139	1,003	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,373
6	6	1006		72,152	72,152	4,473	72,152	1,046	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,604
7	7	1007	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	8	1008		61,526	61,526	3,815	61,526	892	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,791
9	9	1009		83,275	83,275	5,163	83,275	1,207	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,455
10	10	1010		57,026	57,026	3,536	57,026	827	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,446
11	11	1011		72,106	72,106	4,471	72,106	1,046	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,600
12	12	1012		79,678	79,678	4,940	79,678	1,155	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,179
13	13	1013		65,845	65,845	4,082	65,845	955	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,121
14	14	1014		76,344	76,344	4,733	76,344	1,107	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,924
15	15	1015		83,125	83,125	5,154	83,125	1,205	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,443
16	16	1016		97,317	97,317	6,034	97,317	1,411	7,000	42	10,500	42	7,529
17	17	1017	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	18	1018	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	19	1019		65,673	65,673	4,072	65,673	952	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,108
20	20	1020		85,830	85,830	5,321	85,830	1,245	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,650
21	21	1021		76,536	76,536	4,745	76,536	1,110	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,939
22	22	1022		43,852	43,852	2,719	43,852	636	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,439
23	23	1023		51,492	51,492	3,193	51,492	747	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,023
24	24	1024	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	25	1025	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	26	1026	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	27	1027		79,422	79,422	4,924	79,422	1,152	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,160
28	28	1028		80,124	80,124	4,968	80,124	1,162	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,213
29	29	1029		53,289	53,289	3,304	53,289	773	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,161
30	30	1030		42,848	42,848	2,657	42,848	621	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,362
31	31	1031		74,703	74,703	4,632	74,703	1,083	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,799
32	32	1032	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	33	1033		111,274	111,274	6,899	111,274	1,613	7,000	42	10,500	42	8,596
34	34	1034		119,468	119,468	7,407	119,468	1,732	7,000	42	10,500	42	9,223
35	35	1035	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	36	1036		47,920	47,920	2,971	47,920	695	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,750
37	37	1037		51,642	51,642	3,202	51,642	749	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,035
38	38	1038	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	39	1039		69,994	69,994	4,340	69,994	1,015	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,439
40	40	1040		78,063	78,063	4,840	78,063	1,132	7,000	42	10,500	42	6,056
41	41	1041		33,762	33,762	2,093	33,762	490	7,000	42	10,500	42	2,667
42	42	1042		45,828	45,828	2,841	45,828	665	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,590
43	43	1043		130,000	130,000	8,060	130,000	1,885	7,000	42	10,500	42	10,029
44	44	1044		49,159	49,159	3,048	49,159	713	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,845
45	45	1045		77,251	77,251	4,790	77,251	1,120	7,000	42	10,500	42	5,994
46	46	1046		35,947	35,947	2,229	35,947	521	7,000	42	10,500	42	2,834
47	47	1047	B	47,674	47,674	2,956	47,674	691	7,000	42	10,500	42	3,731
48	48	1048	B	54,974	54,974	3,408	54,974	797	7,000	42	10,500	42	4,290
49	49	1049	B	27,040	27,040	1,676	27,040	392	7,000	42	10,500	42	2,153
50	49	TOTAL		2,683,477	2,683,477	166,376	2,683,477	38,910	273,000	1,638	409,500	1,638	208,562
51													
52		Test Year Amount				163,847		38,319		1,857		1,840	205,863
53													
54		Pro Forma Amount				166,376		38,910		1,638		1,638	208,562
55													
56		Total Difference				2,529		591		(219)		(202)	2,699

NOTES: A - No longer employed B - Hired after 2019

This adjustment normalizes test year payroll taxes for FICA, Medicare, FUTA and SUTA based on most recent effective rates.

Allocation to Accounts	Alloc	Adjustment	
580-589	Operations	20.17%	544
590-598	Maintenance	22.47%	607
901-905	Consumer Accounts	9.61%	259
907-910	Customer Service	1.20%	32
920-935	Administrative & General	15.63%	422
Expense Adjustment >		69.08%	1,865
101-120	Utility Plant	28.44%	768
231-283	Current & Accrued Liabilities	2.48%	67
	Subtotal	30.92%	835
Total		100.00%	2,699

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17. Explain why no adjustment is necessary for payroll taxes in the test year.

Response:

In this rate filing, Licking Valley incorporated a minimum number of pro forma adjustments to this test period, including those set forth in the Commission's Order dated December 20, 2019 in Case No. 2018-00407. Licking Valley does not oppose adjusting the revenue requirement for this item using the schedule provided in the response to Item 16.

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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18. Provide a schedule of Professional Fees for the test year.

Response:

Please see attached.

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Professional Service Fees

Line #	Date (1)	Check (2)	Item (3)	Amount (4)	Description (5)	To Be Removed (6)
1	1/2/2019	8132114	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
2	1/2/2019	8132119	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
3	1/17/2019	8132232	Alan M. Zumstein	10,500.00	Audit	-
4	1/31/2019	8132423	Rural Coop Credit Union	105.88	Christmas Gift	105.88
5	2/1/2019	8132349	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
6	2/1/2019	8132365	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
7	3/1/2019	8132547	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
8	3/1/2019	8132579	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
9	4/1/2019	8132831	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
10	4/1/2019	8132865	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
11	4/24/2019	8132973	Alan M. Zumstein	1,800.00	990 & Property Tax Return	-
12	5/1/2019	8133062	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
13	5/1/2019	8133078	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
14	6/3/2019	8133306	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
15	6/3/2019	8133322	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
16	7/1/2019	8133634	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
17	7/1/2019	8133651	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
18	8/1/2019	8133894	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
19	8/1/2019	8133913	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
20	9/3/2019	8134120	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
21	9/3/2019	8134137	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
22	10/1/2019	8134349	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
23	10/1/2019	8134365	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
24	10/29/2019	8134579	NRECA	43.00	Rural Electric Magazine	-
25	10/31/2019	8134691	KY Electric Coops	3,844.62	911 Ordinance	-
26	11/1/2019	8134630	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
27	11/1/2019	8134644	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
28	11/25/2019	8134815	NRECA	185.00	Legal Report Service	-
29	12/2/2019	8134842	Gregory D. Allen	350.00	Attorney Fee	-
30	12/2/2019	8134877	NRECA	1.08	NRECA Insurance AD&D	-
31	12/9/2019	8134927	Jones, Nale & Mattingly PLC	5,000.00	Audit	-
32	12/20/2019	8135008	EBCA	390.00	ECBA Member	-
33	12/31/2019	8135178	American Express	159.33	Christmas Gift	159.33
34			Test Year Amount	26,240.79		265.21
35						
36			Pro Forma Amount	25,975.58		
37						
38			Adjustment	\$	(265)*	

This adjustment removes certain outside professional services costs from the test period, consistent with Commission practice.

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19. Explain why no adjustment is necessary for Professional Fees in the test year.

Response:

In this rate filing, Licking Valley incorporated a minimum number of pro forma adjustments to the test period, including those set forth in the Commission's Order dated December 20, 2019 in Case No. 2018-00407. Licking Valley does not oppose adjusting the revenue requirement for this item using the schedule provided in the response to Item 18.

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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20. Provide a schedule of retirement expense for the test year.

Response:

Licking Valley's retirement expenses consist of the cooperative's matching contributions to employee contributions to the 401(k). Licking Valley does not offer any other retirement plans. Please see attached.

**Licking Valley RECC
Retirement Expenses**

Cooperative 401(k) Match:

#	Month	Amount
1	Jan	\$ 20,273.47
2	Feb	\$ 20,292.41
2	Mar	\$ 30,107.62
3	Apr	\$ 19,757.52
3	May	\$ 19,507.38
4	Jun	\$ 19,515.18
4	Jul	\$ 19,196.16
5	Aug	\$ 28,713.04
5	Sep	\$ 19,171.29
6	Oct	\$ 19,135.68
6	Nov	\$ 19,172.27
7	Dec	\$ 19,725.88
8	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 254,567.90</u>

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21. Explain why no adjustment is necessary for retirement expense in the test year.

Response:

Licking Valley did not propose a pro forma adjustment for retirement expense because the cooperative only sponsors one plan, a 401(k) plan. Eligible employees may contribute to the plan and the cooperative will match employee contributions up to 11 percent.

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22. Provide the amount of late fees assessed during the test period.

Response:

The amount of late fees assessed during the test period was \$218,604.49.

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23. Provide cost support for each of the following nonrecurring charges:
- a. Reconnection Fee of \$24.00
 - b. After Hours Reconnection Fee of \$38.00
 - c. Returned Checks of \$30.00
 - d. Field Collection Charge of \$24.00
 - e. Meter Reading Charge of \$24.00

Response:

Please see attached.

**Licking Valley RECC
Non-Recurring Charge Support**

Reconnection				
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Time/Min</u>	<u>Labor Rate/hr</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Serviceman	50	31.33	52%	\$ 39.68
CSR	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91
<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Average Miles</u>	<u>Rate/Mile</u>		
Service Truck	30	0.58		\$ 17.40
TOTAL COST				\$ 62.99

Licking Valley's costs for a manual reconnect or disconnect would be the same as those for a trip fee, collection or meter reading. All of these fees would include the creation of a service order, a trip to the members location by the serviceman and then the processing and closing of the service order by a CSR.

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Non-Recurring Charge Support

After Hours Reconnect

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Time/Min</u>	<u>Labor Rate/hr</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Serviceman	50	31.33	52%	\$ 39.68
CSR	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91

<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Average Miles</u>	<u>Rate/Mile</u>	
Service Truck	30	0.58	\$ 17.40

TOTAL COST \$ 62.99

Reconnect-overtime fee would require a visit to the members location after normal working hours by a serviceman. The processing of the service order would most likely be done the following day during regular office hours by a CSR.

**Licking Valley RECC
Non-Recurring Charge Support**

Returned Check				
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Time/Min</u>	<u>Labor Rate/hr</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
CSR	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91
Data Entry	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91
Accountant	10	42.03	52%	\$ 10.65
Bank Charge				\$ 10.00
<u>Mailing</u>				
Paper				\$ 0.01
Envelope				\$ 0.04
Postage				\$ 0.55
Total Cost				\$ 33.06

Returned check items arrive by mail and email. They are handled and processed by a CSR. This includes the opening and reviewing of the mail item and processing the returned item on the member's account. A returned check letter is then produced and mailed to the member. Licking Valley's Bookkeeper is responsible for retrieving all electronic checks returned for nonpayment, this process includes review email notification of a returned electronic check and logging into our payment gateway and retrieving information on the returned item. The accountant is involved in reconciling the returned items with our books.

**Licking Valley RECC
Non-Recurring Charge Support**

Meter Reading				
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<u>Employee</u>	<u>Time/Min</u>	<u>Labor Rate/hr</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Serviceman	50	25.66	52%	\$ 32.50
CSR	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91
<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Average Miles</u>	<u>Rate/Mile</u>		<u>Cost</u>
Service Truck	30	0.58		\$ 17.40

TOTAL COST \$ 55.81

Meter readings involve the creation of a service order by a CSR, this service order instructs the Serviceman to go and obtain a meter reading at the desired location. Once the Serviceman receives the service order he will then drive to the location and retrieve the meter reading, he then submits this reading back to the office. Once back in the office the service order is processed and closed by a CSR.

**Licking Valley RECC
Non-Recurring Charge Support**

Collection				
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Time/Min</u>	<u>Labor Rate/hr</u>	<u>Overhead Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Serviceman	50	31.33	52%	\$ 39.68
CSR	10	23.31	52%	\$ 5.91
<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Average Miles</u>	<u>Rate/Mile</u>		
Service Truck	30	0.58		\$ 17.40
TOTAL COST				\$ 62.99

Licking Valley's costs for a collection fee would be the same as those for a trip fee, manual reconnect or meter reading. All of these fees would include the creation of a service order, a trip to the members location by the serviceman and then the processing and closing of the service order by a CSR.

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24. Provide the number of times and the total amount in the test period for the following nonrecurring charges:
- a. Reconnection Fee.
 - b. After Hours Reconnection Fee.
 - c. Returned Checks.
 - d. Field Collection Charge.
 - e. Meter Reading Charge.

Response:

Please see attached.

Licking Valley RECC
Non-Recurring Charge Support

Test Year Revenues

#	Charge	Qty	Rate	Revenue
1	Reconnect Fee	1,414	\$24.00	\$ 33,936.00
2	After Hours Reconnect Fee	22	\$48.00	\$ 1,056.00
3	Returned Checks	268	\$30.00	\$ 8,040.00
4	Field Collection Charges	-	\$24.00	\$ -
5	Meter Reading Charges	-	\$24.00	\$ -
6	Total			\$ 43,032.00

Amounts included in the test year as representative non-recurring revenue for ratemaking purposes

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25. Provide the number of disconnections and reconnections for the 2018, 2019, and monthly for 2020.

Response:

Please see attached.

Year	Reconnects	Disconnects
2018	566	1544
2019	634	1704

2020/Month	Reconnects	Disconnects
January	63	151
February	75	151
March	74	145
April	0	37
May	0	38
June	0	46
July	0	40
August	0	46
September	0	49
October	0	94
November	0	46
December	20	77
Total 2020	232	920

Witnesses: Sandy Bradley and John Wolfram

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26. Refer to Licking Valley RECC's prepay service tariff in general.
- a. Provide the amount of revenue received in the test year for the prepay service fee.
 - b. Provide the number of prepay customers in the test year.
 - c. Provide the monthly number of prepay customers for 2020.
 - d. Provide the percentage of Licking Valley RECC's members that are currently enrolled in the prepay program.
 - e. Provide continued support for the \$3.60 monthly Prepay Service Fee.

Response:

- a-d Please see attached.
- e. See attached worksheet which represents an update to the most recent determination of the Prepay Service Fee approved in Case No. 2016-00174. Note that this revision results in a decrease to annual revenues that Licking Valley RECC did not factor into its proposed revenue requirement. If the Commission elects to revise the Prepay Fee from \$3.60 to \$3.13, it will be necessary to adjust the revenue deficiency as filed in this case. This change amounts to a known and measurable reduction of annual revenues of \$2,106. To properly allow Licking Valley RECC to achieve the target revenue requirement, a pro forma reduction to the test year revenue of \$2,106 is appropriate. (This treatment is like that afforded to revisions in miscellaneous service charges in other cooperative rate filings.) This additional revenue deficiency should be allocated to the residential rate class. See the second page of the worksheet for supporting calculations.

Pre-Pay Metering Revenue for 2019 \$ 16,128.00

		Active Accts	Pending Disconnect	Total
January	2019	310	21	331
February	2019	325	5	330
March	2019	335	15	350
April	2019	345	10	355
May	2019	340	15	355
June	2019	358	12	370
July	2019	363	15	378
August	2019	368	15	383
September	2019	378	16	394
October	2019	391	12	403
November	2019	383	33	416
December	2019	401	14	415
TOTAL 2019				4480
January	2020	402	20	422
February	2020	422	16	438
March	2020	428	1	429
April	2020	434	6	440
May	2020	450	2	452
June	2020	448	2	450
July	2020	452	2	454
August	2020	452	5	457
September	2020	422	37	459
October	2020	419	43	462
November	2020	450	18	468
December	2020	446	8	454
TOTAL 2020				5385

Average# of Pre-pay accounts for 2019	358
Average# of Pre-pay accounts for 2020	435

Percentage of Members on Pre-Pay Metering 3.7%

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Prepay Service Fee Change**

Participants Per Month: 373

#	<u>Monthly Charge</u>		<u>Per Member</u>
1	Equipment Costs		
2	Software for program		
3	SmartHub	\$ 4,500	\$ 12.05
4	Prepay software	\$ 8,657	\$ 23.19
5	Hardware		
6	New Disconnect AMI Meter	\$ -	\$ -
7	Less Old Meter Cost	\$ -	\$ -
8	Cost of Disconnect Meter		<u>\$ -</u>
9	Installation Cost		
10	CSR Set Up Per Member		
11	Labor 15 min	\$ 19.52	\$ 4.88
12	Benefits	\$ 0.70	\$ 3.42
13	Field Service Rep Charge per member		
14	Labor 30 min	\$ -	\$ -
15	Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
16	Investment Per Member		<u><u>\$ 43.54</u></u>
17	Annual Expenses based on 15 year life		
18	Depreciation	6.67%	\$ 2.90
19	Interest & Margins	4.52%	\$ 1.97
20	O&M		
21	Software		\$ 8.77
22	Hardware		\$ -
23	Annual Expenses		<u>\$ 13.64</u>
24	Monthly Expense per member		<u>\$ 1.14</u>
25	SmartHub monthly support	\$ 336.90	\$ 0.90
26	Prepay software support	\$ 259.70	\$ 0.70
27	Communication Fees 4 notices		\$ 0.40
28	Monthly Expense per member		<u><u>\$ 3.13</u></u>

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Pro Forma Adjustment to Test Period Revenues if Prepay Fee is Revised

	<u>Jan-19</u>	<u>Feb-19</u>	<u>Mar-19</u>	<u>Apr-19</u>	<u>May-19</u>	<u>Jun-19</u>	<u>Jul-19</u>	<u>Aug-19</u>	<u>Sep-19</u>	<u>Oct-19</u>	<u>Nov-19</u>	<u>Dec-19</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Active Accounts	331	330	350	355	355	370	378	383	394	403	416	415	4,480
2 Fee	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
3 Total Revenue	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,188	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,379	\$ 1,418	\$ 1,451	\$ 1,498	\$ 1,494	\$ 16,128
4													
5 Revised Fee	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.13
6 Total \$	\$ 1,036	\$ 1,033	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,199	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,299	\$ 14,022
7													
8 Incr(Decr)	\$ (156)	\$ (155)	\$ (165)	\$ (167)	\$ (167)	\$ (174)	\$ (178)	\$ (180)	\$ (185)	\$ (189)	\$ (196)	\$ (195)	\$ (2,106)

9													
10													Test Year Calculation \$ 16,128
11													
12													Pro Forma Calculation \$ 14,022
13													
14													Revenue Adjustment \$ (2,106)

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27. Provide an update to all rate case expenses with invoices.

Response:

Please see the attached invoices.

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Incurred Rate Case Expenses

Date	Reference	Amount	Name
08/01/20	Consulting Support	\$ 780.00	Catalyst Consulting LLC
11/01/20	Consulting Support	6,240.00	Catalyst Consulting LLC
12/01/20	Consulting Support	4,680.00	Catalyst Consulting LLC
12/31/20	Consulting Support	2,632.50	Catalyst Consulting LLC
01/31/21	Consulting Support	1,657.50	Catalyst Consulting LLC
11/10/20	Legal Services	5,500.00	Goss-Samford
12/08/20	Legal Services	14,768.00	Goss-Samford
01/15/21	Legal Services	14,929.78	Goss-Samford
12/14/20	Certified Letter	4.10	West Liberty Post Office
12/16/20	Advertising	432.00	News Group of KY Inc
01/31/21	Advertising	3,360.00	Courier Publishing
01/11/21	Advertising	360.00	Breathitt Advocate
12/31/20	Advertising	370.00	Mortimer Media Group
01/31/21	Advertising	185.00	Mortimer Media Group
12/16/20	Advertising	175.00	Intermountain Publishing Co
12/23/20	Advertising	175.00	Intermountain Publishing Co
12/30/20	Advertising	175.00	Intermountain Publishing Co
12/30/20	Advertising	238.00	Intermountain Publishing Co
1/6/2021	Advertising	238.00	Intermountain Publishing Co
01/13/21	Advertising	238.00	Intermountain Publishing Co

\$ 57,137.88

Summary Incurred Rate Case Expenses

Legal Services/Rate Case	\$ 35,197.78
Consulting/COS Study/Rate Case	15,990.00
Advertising	5,950.10
	<u>57,137.88</u>
	\$ 57,137.88

	<h1>CATALYST</h1> <h2>CONSULTING LLC</h2> <p>3308 Haddon Road Louisville, KY 40241 (502) 599-1739 johnwolfram@catalystllc.com</p>
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INVOICE

Date: August 1, 2020	Invoice #: 200714
Client: Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	Project: 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review Case No. _____ For Services Provided in July 2020

	Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt
1	Consulting Services	John Wolfram – consulting support for 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review. Initialize models. Review and begin processing information on purchased power invoices and annual financials.	4.0 Hours	\$195.00	\$ 780.00
TOTAL					\$ 780.00

Please remit payment to Catalyst Consulting LLC at the address listed above. Thank you.



INVOICE

Date: November 1, 2020	Invoice #: 201010
Client: Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	Project: 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review Case No. 2010-00338 For Services Provided in October 2020

	Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt
1	Consulting Services	John Wolfram – consulting support for 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review. Prepare initial revenue requirement, pro forma adjustments, cost of service study, preliminary rates. Provide information on filing requirements. Calls and emails with counsel and staff on same.	32.0 Hours	\$195.00	\$ 6,240.00
TOTAL					\$ 6,240.00

Please remit payment to Catalyst Consulting LLC at the address listed above. Thank you.

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INVOICE

Date: December 1, 2020	Invoice #: 201107
Client: Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	Project: 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review Case No. 2010-00338 For Services Provided in November 2020

	Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt
1	Consulting Services	John Wolfram – consulting support for 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review. Prepare final revenue requirement, pro forma adjustments, cost of service study, proposed rates. Provide information on filing requirements. Participate in Nov. BOD meeting. Calls and emails with counsel and staff on same.	24.0 Hours	\$195.00	\$ 4,680.00
TOTAL					\$ 4,680.00

Please remit payment to Catalyst Consulting LLC at the address listed above. Thank you.

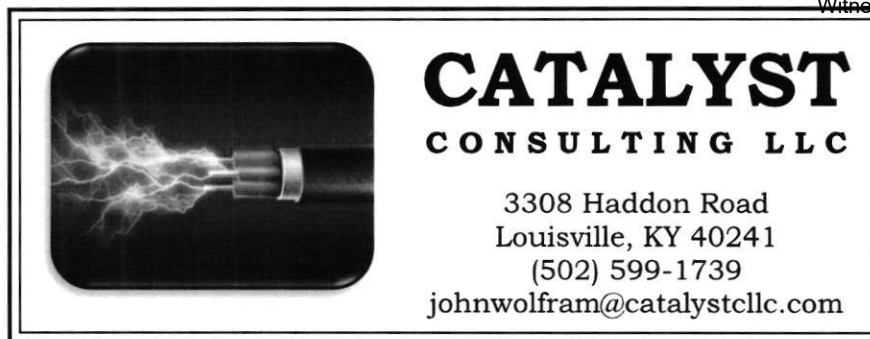


INVOICE

Date: December 31, 2020	Invoice #: 201207
Client: Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	Project: 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review Case No. 2010-00338 For Services Provided in December 2020

	Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt
1	Consulting Services	John Wolfram – consulting support for 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review. Prepare testimony, exhibits, notice content and application exhibits for filing. Calls and emails with counsel and staff on same.	13.5 Hours	\$195.00	\$ 2,632.50
TOTAL					\$ 2,632.50

Please remit payment to Catalyst Consulting LLC at the address listed above. Thank you.



INVOICE

Date: February 1, 2021	Invoice #: 210109
Client: Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 271 Main Street West Liberty, KY 41472	Project: 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review Case No. 2010-00338 For Services Provided in January 2021

	Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt
1	Consulting Services	John Wolfram – consulting support for 2019 Cost of Service & Rate Review. Prepare responses to data requests. Calls and emails with counsel and staff on same.	8.5 Hours	\$195.00	\$ 1,657.50
TOTAL					\$ 1,657.50

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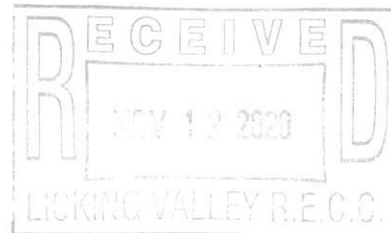
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November 10, 2020

Mr. Kerry K. Howard
Licking Valley RECC
PO Box 605
West Liberty, KY 41472



Re: Invoice for October 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

Dear Kerry:

Please find enclosed the invoice for legal services performed by Goss Samford, PLLC on behalf of Licking Valley RECC for the period from October 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020. Please remit payment for the amount due within thirty days of today's date. A summary of the amount due and owing is as follows:

<u>Matter Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Business	\$5,500.00
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>\$5,500.00</u>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Once again, it is a privilege to represent Licking Valley RECC and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Mark David Goss

Enclosure

By Purchase Order	_____
Price & Ext. Ok'd	_____
Posted	_____
Received	_____
Approved for Payment	

Goss Samford, PLLC

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2365 Harrodsburg Road
Lexington, KY 40504
Telephone: 859-368-7740

November 07, 2020

Invoice No. 5198

Licking Valley RECC
Mr. Kerry K. Howard
PO Box 605
West Liberty, KY 41472

Client Number: 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020
Matter 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020 Rate Case
For Services Rendered Through 10/31/2020.

Fees				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/2/2020	MDG	Telephone call with K. Howard re rate case issues.	0.30	\$88.50
10/5/2020	MDG	Multiple telephone and email exchanges with K. Howard and J. Wolfram to discuss need for kickoff meeting; coordinate and transmit invitation to rate case team members for same.	0.80	\$236.00
10/7/2020	MDG	Preparation for and participation in rate case team kickoff conference call to discuss all aspects of rate case procedure.	1.30	\$383.50
10/7/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of several substantive emails from J. Wolfram to LVRECC rate case team re information needed for COSS.	0.80	\$236.00
10/7/2020	LAH	Preparation for and participation in rate case team kickoff conference call to discuss all aspects of rate case procedure.	1.30	\$325.00
10/8/2020	MDG	Telephone conference with K. Howard re rate case timing; subsequent telephone and email exchanges with J. Wolfram re schedule and general logistics for preparation of COSS and rate case application; review and revise draft case schedule and transmit to J. Wolfram, et al; multiple office conferences with A. Honaker to discuss aspects of case timing and client responsibility.	3.20	\$944.00

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10/8/2020	LAH	Multiple office conferences with M. Goss re rate case and schedule; begin review of and drafting the table of contents and responsibility assignments for case; review multiple emails from J. Wolfram, et. al., telephone conference with M. Goss and J. Wolfram re timing of schedule and filing.	2.80	\$700.00
10/9/2020	MDG	Coordinate creation of Table of Contents for Application providing all information and individuals responsible for use in advancing case preparation; transmit same with email explanation to rate case team; multiple office conferences and email exchanges with A. Honaker re same.	1.30	\$383.50
10/9/2020	LAH	Complete the draft of the Table of Contents and witness responsibility list; multiple office conferences with M. Goss; review multiple emails from M. Goss et. al. re case.	1.50	\$375.00
10/9/2020	LAH	Draft Notice of Intent to File and Election of Electronic Procedures; draft cover letter for same; multiple office conferences with M. Goss re timing of filing of same.	0.90	\$225.00
10/16/2020	MDG	Make final review of Notice of Intent; telephone consultation with J. Wolfram re status of rate study; multiple emails and texts with A. Honaker; review final filing of Notice of Intent, Notice to receive electronic service, etc., at KPSC; email same to K. Howard and LVRECC rate case team.	1.10	\$324.50
10/16/2020	LAH	Review cover letter and notice of intents; prepare for electronic filing; email same to PSC for filing; exchange texts with M. Goss re same; review emails re same.	0.60	\$150.00
10/22/2020	MDG	Monitor email traffic between J. Wolfram and A. Honaker re status of Table of Contents document.	0.40	\$118.00
10/22/2020	LAH	Exchange emails with J. Wolfram re Table of Contents; telephone conference with J. Wolfram re same.	0.40	\$100.00
10/29/2020	MDG	Multiple email exchanges with J. Wolfram to discuss several pro forma adjustments relative to COSS.	0.80	\$236.00
10/29/2020	LAH	Review multiple emails from J. Wolfram, et. al. re several pro forma adjustments relative to COSS; begin drafting Application.	1.50	\$375.00
10/30/2020	LAH	Continue drafting Application outline and review Exhibit list and assignments.	1.20	\$300.00

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Billable Hours / Fees: 20.20 \$5,500.00

Timekeeper Summary

Timekeeper LAH worked 10.20 hours at \$250.00 per hour, totaling \$2,550.00.

Timekeeper MDG worked 10.00 hours at \$295.00 per hour, totaling \$2,950.00.

Current Invoice Summary

Prior Balance:	\$0.00
Payments Received:	\$0.00
Unpaid Prior Balance:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Current Fees:	\$5,500.00
Advanced Costs:	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	<u><u>\$5,500.00</u></u>

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December 8, 2020

Mr. Kerry K. Howard
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PO Box 605
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Re: Invoice for November 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020

Dear Kerry:

Please find enclosed the invoice for legal services performed by Goss Samford, PLLC on behalf of Licking Valley RECC for the period from November 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020. Please remit payment for the amount due within thirty days of today's date. A summary of the amount due and owing is as follows:

<u><i>Matter Description</i></u>	<u><i>Amount</i></u>
General Business	\$14,768.00
<i>TOTAL:</i>	<u><i>\$14,768.00</i></u>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Once again, it is a privilege to represent Licking Valley RECC and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,



Mark David Goss

Enclosure

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December 05, 2020

Invoice No. 5242

Licking Valley RECC 2020
Mr. Kerry K. Howard
PO Box 605
West Liberty, KY 41472

Client Number: 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020
Matter 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020 Rate Case
For Services Rendered Through 11/30/2020.

Fees

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/3/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of multiple emails from J. Wolfram containing preliminary PF adjustments and other calculations important to rate filing; telephone conference with J. Wolfram re same.	1.50	\$442.50
11/3/2020	LAH	Receipt and review of multiple emails from J. Wolfram containing preliminary Pro Forma adjustments and other calculations important to rate filing; telephone conference with M. Goss re same.	1.00	\$250.00
11/6/2020	LAH	Draft portions of Application and Testimony for rate case.	1.60	\$400.00
11/9/2020	MDG	Telephone consultation with S. Vance re LVRECC BOD meeting; separate telephone consultation with J. Wolfram re several issues in case; coordinate scheduling of telephone conference call with several members of Rate Case Team to discuss status and advance toward case filing.	2.20	\$649.00
11/9/2020	LAH	Draft portions of Application and Testimony for rate case; review witness assignments on TOC to begin drafting Exhibit cover pages; review multiple emails re scheduling conference call; telephone conference with M. Goss re same.	2.50	\$625.00
11/10/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of preliminary draft of Application and testimony of K. Howard and S. Bradley sent by A. Honaker; subsequent email exchange with A. Honaker re same.	1.50	\$442.50

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11/10/2020	LAH	Complete drafts of Application and Testimony for K. Howard and S. Bradley; email same to M. Goss for review; review emails from M. Goss re same; begin drafting Exhibit Cover Pages for filing.	4.00	\$1,000.00
11/11/2020	MDG	Review of J. Wolfram's various emails containing semi-final COSS data; coordinate and participate in telephone conference call with LVRECC Rate Case Team to discuss case and develop deadlines and strategy for filing of Application.	2.30	\$678.50
11/11/2020	LAH	Review multiple emails from J. Wolfram re semi-final COSS data; participate in telephone conference call with LVRECC Rate Case Team to discuss case and develop deadlines and strategy for filing of Application.	0.80	\$200.00
11/12/2020	LAH	Review J. Wolfram's spreadsheets to draft abbreviated and full customer notices; begin drafting same; exchange emails with J. May re social media information needed for customer notices.	1.00	\$250.00
11/12/2020	LAH	Review and complete drafts of full and abbreviated customer notices; exchange emails with M. Goss re same.	1.10	\$275.00
11/16/2020	MDG	Review of J. Wolfram's slide deck for upcoming LVRECC Board of Directors meeting; review of previous case notes to confirm data contained in slide deck presentation; email exchange with J. Wolfram re same.	0.80	\$236.00
11/16/2020	LAH	Review of J. Wolfram's slide deck for upcoming LVRECC Board of Directors meeting; review emails re same.	0.20	\$50.00
11/17/2020	MDG	Review of LVRECC rate case file (PSC Case No. 2016-00174) in preparation for telephone call with K. Howard; participate in telephone call with K. Howard to discuss rate case elements and his draft testimony and application; prepare draft Board of Directors Resolution and transmit to Rate Case Team for approval at 11/19/20 meeting.	3.50	\$1,032.50
11/17/2020	LAH	Exchange emails with M. Goss re telephone conference with K. Howard; review draft Resolution.	0.40	\$100.00

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11/18/2020	MDG	Prepare and transmit lengthy email to K. Howard and Rate Case Team providing extensive list of documents and summary tables needed for use in preparing Application Exhibits; scan and transmit multiple templates for use by LVRECC staff in preparation of requested materials.	2.20	\$649.00
11/18/2020	LAH	Review emails re documents needed and templates to use in preparation of requested materials for Application filing.	0.50	\$125.00
11/20/2020	MDG	Begin task of revising K. Howard's testimony in support of Application; review of multiple documents, notes from interviews, 2016 rate case, etc., for insertion into testimony.	3.20	\$944.00
11/20/2020	MDG	Multiple email exchanges with J. Wolfram on issue of rate case timing, Commission-mandated cap on request and several other pertinent issues; review of KRS Chapter 278 provisions for discussion.	0.80	\$236.00
11/20/2020	LAH	Review multiple emails with J. Wolfram on issue of rate case timing and the cap on request; telephone conference with M. Goss re same.	0.20	\$50.00
11/23/2020	MDG	Review of interview notes with K. Howard, miscellaneous documents, 2016 rate case, etc., and complete revised drafts of rate case Application and K. Howard's testimony; transmit to Rate Case Team.	5.70	\$1,681.50
11/23/2020	MDG	Review draft, make revisions and transmit both full and abbreviated public notices to Rate Case Team for review and approval in advance of customer notification.	0.70	\$206.50
11/23/2020	LAH	Review emails from M. Goss re customer notices forwarded to rate case team; review notices.	0.50	\$125.00
11/23/2020	LAH	Review emails from M. Goss re K. Howard testimony and Application; review K. Howard testimony and Application as revised.	1.50	\$375.00
11/24/2020	MDG	Detailed review of Intandem, LLC's separate Compensation and Benefits surveys; participate in telephone conference call with LVRECC Rate Case Team and Winston Tan, compensation and benefits consultant to discuss aforementioned reports.	2.80	\$826.00
11/24/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of redline revisions to draft Application and K. Howard testimony from J. Wolfram; email exchanges with J. Wolfram re same.	0.40	\$118.00

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11/24/2020	LAH	Receipt and review of redline revisions to draft Application and K. Howard testimony from J. Wolfram; review emails re same.	0.40	\$100.00
11/25/2020	MDG	Review documents and data from COSS, notes of interviews, 2016 rate case, etc., to prepare outline for testimony; prepare and transmit draft Q&A testimony for Sandra N. Bradley to Rate Case Team.	6.70	\$1,976.50
11/25/2020	LAH	Review M. Goss's email and revised testimony for S. Bradley; review email and attached testimony from J. Wolfram.	1.50	\$375.00
11/29/2020	MDG	Review and comment on J. Wolfram's draft testimony.	1.10	\$324.50
11/29/2020	LAH	Review emails from M. Goss re J. Wolfram testimony.	0.10	\$25.00
			Billable Hours / Fees:	<u>52.70</u> <u>\$14,768.00</u>

Timekeeper Summary

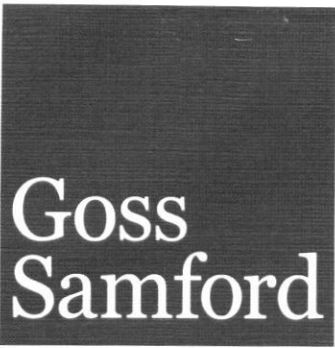
Timekeeper MDG worked 35.40 hours at \$295.00 per hour, totaling \$10,443.00.
Timekeeper LAH worked 17.30 hours at \$250.00 per hour, totaling \$4,325.00.

Payment Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/25/2020	Check Number 8137407 against Inv# 5198	(\$5,500.00)
Total Payments Received:		<u>(\$5,500.00)</u>

Current Invoice Summary

Prior Balance:	\$5,500.00	
Payments Received:	(\$5,500.00)	Last Payment: 11/25/2020
Unpaid Prior Balance:	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Current Fees:	\$14,768.00	
Advanced Costs:	\$0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	<u><u>\$14,768.00</u></u>	

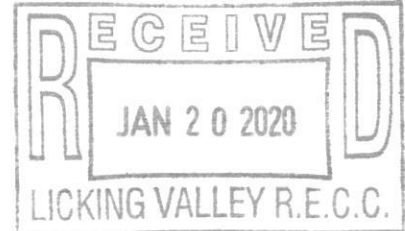


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Mark David Goss
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(859) 368-7740

January 15, 2021

Mr. Kerry K. Howard
Licking Valley RECC
PO Box 605
West Liberty, KY 41472



Re: Invoice for December 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Dear Kerry:

Please find enclosed the invoice for legal services performed by Goss Samford, PLLC on behalf of Licking Valley RECC for the period from December 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Please remit payment for the amount due within thirty days of today's date. A summary of the amount due and owing is as follows:

<u>Matter Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Business	\$14,929.78
TOTAL:	<u>\$14,929.78</u>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Once again, it is a privilege to represent Licking Valley RECC and we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Mark David Goss

Enclosure

By Purchase Order	_____
Price & Ext. Ok'd	_____
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Received	_____
Approved for Payment	<u>KKH</u>

Goss Samford, PLLC

Suite B-325
2365 Harrodsburg Road
Lexington, KY 40504
Telephone: 859-368-7740

January 09, 2021

Invoice No. 5297

Licking Valley RECC 2020
Mr. Kerry K. Howard
PO Box 605
West Liberty, KY 41472

Client Number: 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020
Matter 4250 Licking Valley RECC 2020 Rate Case
For Services Rendered Through 12/31/2020.

Fees				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/1/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of email from J. May re publication of notice questions; email exchange with A. Honaker re details of filing and rates-in-effect dates in notice.	0.60	\$177.00
12/1/2020	LAH	Review email from J. May re notice questions; exchange emails with M. Goss re customer notice questions; review notice regulations.	0.70	\$175.00
12/2/2020	MDG	Telephone conference with K. Howard and J. May to discuss progress on rate case application, target filing date and publication of notices; telephone conference with A. Honaker to request dates on public notices be revised; transmitted revised notices to Rate Case Team by email; email exchange with J. Wolfram.	2.10	\$619.50
12/2/2020	LAH	Telephone conference with M. Goss re target date to file pushed back and updating notices; review and revise customer notices; email same to M. Goss for review and to send to team; review emails re same; review emails from J. Wolfram, et. al. re rate case.	2.80	\$700.00
12/9/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of final BOD Resolution approving rate case filing sent by S. Vance for use in Application package.	0.40	\$118.00
12/9/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of multiple Application Exhibits (charts, summaries, spreadsheets, etc.) from J. Wolfram.	2.60	\$767.00

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12/11/2020	MDG	Telephone conference with S. Bradley to revise her draft testimony; schedule Rate Case Team conference call for 12/14/20 to discuss case status.	2.10	\$619.50
12/11/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of LVRECC Form 7 and debt summaries for RUS in furtherance of S. Bradley's testimony.	0.50	\$147.50
12/11/2020	LAH	Review S. Bradley revised testimony; review emails from J. Wolfram re exhibits to Application; conference call with J. Wolfram to request status of LVRECC documents; telephone conference with M. Goss re status; calendar conference call with rate case team.	1.00	\$250.00
12/12/2020	LAH	Review email and attachment from J. Wolfram.	0.40	\$100.00
12/14/2020	MDG	Facilitate telephone conference call with Rate Case Team to discuss status of work and timeline for filing or Application Package with KPSC; separate lengthy telephone conference call with K. Howard and S. Bradley to discuss status of their testimony and make real-time revisions to same.	3.60	\$1,062.00
12/14/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of multiple emails from Rate Case Team members containing semi-final draft Application Exhibits; multiple email exchanges to coordinate revisions and re-revisions.	3.80	\$1,121.00
12/14/2020	LAH	Receipt and review of multiple emails from Rate Case Team members containing semi-final draft Application Exhibits; multiple email exchanges with M. Goss re revisions to documents; review multiple exhibits provided by J. Wolfram and edit Exhibit cover pages.	3.70	\$925.00
12/14/2020	LAH	Participate in telephone conference call with Rate Case Team to discuss status of work and timeline for filing the completed Application with PSC; continue working on draft Application and Exhibits.	2.20	\$550.00
12/15/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of multiple emails from Rate Case Team members providing revised data and other information for inclusion in testimony and elsewhere in Application Package; multiple email and telephone exchanges with various Rate Case Team members to discuss revised information.	3.40	\$1,003.00
12/15/2020	LAH	Telephone conference with S. Bradley re audit report; review emails and edits to testimony from M. Goss; continue reviewing attachments and Application for filing.	2.70	\$675.00

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12/16/2020	MDG	Review and revise K. Howard's and S. Bradley's testimony; transmit same to Rate Case Team for review and discussion; continue review of case material, spreadsheets, exhibits, and other miscellaneous items in furtherance of 12/18/20 filing at KPSC; telephone consultation with S. Bradley re her testimony.	3.20	\$944.00
12/16/2020	LAH	Review the revised testimony of K. Howard and S. Bradley; review emails re same; continue review of case material received from rate case team including: spreadsheets, exhibits, etc.; continue compiling Application and Exhibits to meet the December 18 filing date.	2.60	\$650.00
12/17/2020	MDG	Review of entire semi-final version of Application Package; identify several issues and make revisions to same; multiple email and telephone communications with members of Rate Case Team to discuss issues and revisions; telephone conference call with Rate Case Team to discuss all aspects of impending filing.	4.50	\$1,327.50
12/17/2020	LAH	Continue reviewing filing documents; telephone conference with rate case team with last minute changes; revise documents and begin compiling final package for filing.	3.80	\$950.00
12/18/2020	MDG	Make review of entire final Application Package, including all exhibits; email and telephone exchanges with A. Honaker to discuss same; monitor filing at KPSC and email exchanges with KOAG re same.	2.30	\$678.50
12/18/2020	LAH	Make final documents; complete the compilation of documents for final filing; draft cover letter; final page turn review of filing package; prepare complete filing and cover letter for electronic filing; exchange multiple emails with M. Goss re filing; electronically file documents; reduce size of document and email to AG's office; exchange emails with M. Goss re filing made.	4.50	\$1,125.00
12/21/2020	MDG	Receipt and review of Order from KPSC acknowledging filing and providing deadline for KOAG intervention; subsequent receipt and review of electronic notice from KOAG.	0.40	\$118.00
12/21/2020	LAH	Receipt and review of Order from KPSC acknowledging filing and providing deadline for KOAG intervention; subsequent receipt and review of electronic notice from KOAG.	0.40	\$100.00

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Billable Hours / Fees: 54.30 \$14,902.50

Timekeeper Summary

Timekeeper LAH worked 24.80 hours at \$250.00 per hour, totaling \$6,200.00.

Timekeeper MDG worked 29.50 hours at \$295.00 per hour, totaling \$8,702.50.

Cost Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/11/2020	Telephone conference expense.	\$11.99
12/12/2020	Photocopies of red-lined testimony of Kerry Howard.	\$0.96
12/17/2020	Telephone conference call charges.	\$14.33
	Total Costs	\$27.28

Payment Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/18/2020	Check Number 8137606 against Inv# 5242	(\$14,768.00)
	Total Payments Received:	(\$14,768.00)

Current Invoice Summary

Prior Balance:	\$14,768.00	
Payments Received:	(\$14,768.00)	Last Payment: 12/18/2020
Unpaid Prior Balance:	\$0.00	
Current Fees:	\$14,902.50	
Advanced Costs:	\$27.28	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$14,929.78	

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City of West Liberty
Highway 519
Water Treatment Plant
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Mailed Certified Letter on 12/14/2020

NOTICE

Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Licking Valley”) intends to propose a general adjustment of its existing rates by filing an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“KPSC”) on December 18, 2020 in Case No. 2020-00338. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective January 18, 2021.

Licking Valley intends to propose an adjustment only to certain rates. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

Rate Class	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
<u>Schedule A - Residential, Farm, Small Community Hall & Church Service</u>		
Customer Charge Per Month	\$14.00	\$17.09
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
<u>Prepay Service</u>		
<u>Rate Schedule A</u>		
Consumer Facility Charge	\$14.00	\$17.09
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
Prepay Service Fee	\$3.60	\$3.60

No revisions are proposed to any other charges or Rate Schedules.

The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Increase	
	Dollars	Percent
A Residential	\$595,560	2.88%
B Small Commercial	\$0	0%
LP Large Commercial	\$0	0%
LPR Large Comm Rate	\$0	0%
SL Lighting	\$0	0%
Total	\$595,560	2.21%

Additional information, links, and a copy of Licking Valley’s full notice concerning its proposed rate adjustment can be found at Licking Valley’s principal offices (271 Main Street West Liberty, Kentucky 41472), its website (<http://www.lvrecc.com/>), and via social media (Twitter: @LVRECC and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LickingValleyRuralElectricCooperative/> or @LVRECC).

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the KPSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The KPSC’s phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The Commission is required to take action on Licking Valley’s application within 75 days of its filing. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Licking Valley but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

News Group of Kentucky Inc DBA Ky News Group

P O BOX 272
240 East Main ST
Carlisle, KY 40311
859-289-6425

Invoice

Due Date	Date	Invoice #
12/16/2020	12/16/2020	18397

Bill To

Licking Valley RECC
P O BOX 605
West Liberty KY 41472

Send payment to Ky News Group P O BOX 272 Carlisle Ky 40311

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

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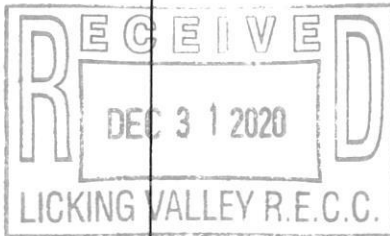
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News Group of Kentucky Inc DBA Ky News Group

P O BOX 272
240 East Main ST
Carlisle, KY 40311
859-289-6425

P.O. No.	Terms	Project	Rep

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Advertising	18" display ad Dec 17 Cust Notice		144.00	144.00
Advertising	18" display ad Dec 23		144.00	144.00
Advertising	18" display ad Jan 7		144.00	144.00



By Purchase Order _____
Price & Ext. Ckd _____
Received _____
Approved for Payment <i>SB</i>

Total	\$432.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$432.00

THERE WILL BE \$75 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECK. 20% INTEREST CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL UNPAID BALANCES AFTER 15 DAYS OF DUE DATE.

BILLING INQUIRES CALL 859-289-6425 OR EMAIL MELISSA@KYNEWSGROUP.COM

Affidavit of Publication

I, Petrea Allison, hereby certify that I am
Graphic Designer of the Manitou County News. I certify
that the attached clipping of the advertisement is a true copy of
said advertisement in the said Newspaper on
Dec 17, 24, 2020 + Jan 7 2021

In Testimony whereof, witness my signature this 7 day
of Jan 2021.

The Newspaper Office

BY Petrea Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of
Jan 2021
My Commission expires: May 2, 2023

Melissa Mitchell
Notary Public

OPINIONS

The opinion page does not reflect the views of the KyNewsGroup.

HINDSIGHT IS 2020



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"When you teach your son, you teach your sons' son."

Excerpted from, The Talmud, a central text of Rabbinic Judaism. It is also traditionally referred to as Shas, a Hebrew abbreviation of shisha sedarim, the "six orders", a reference to the six orders of the Mishnah. It is the record of rabbinic teachings that spans a period of about six hundred years, beginning around the 3rd century A.D.

"Simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures."

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

Lao Tzu, also known as Laozi, an ancient Chinese philosopher and author of "Tao Te Ching" and the founder of Taoism.

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race [is] not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

Book of Ecclesiastes, King James Bible, Chapter 9, Verse 11. The author of the book calls himself "The Preacher," "The son of David," and "King in Jerusalem."

"You have to carry the fire."

I don't know how to. Yes, you do."

Is the fire real? The fire? Yes it is."

Where is it? I don't know where it is."

Yes you do. It's inside you. It always was there. I can see it."

Excerpted from, "The Road" by Pulitzer-Prize-winning author, Cormac McCarthy.

2020 is finally over. The year marked historic changes in the very fabric of society across the nation, state and county.

From civil unrest, which came about as part of a greater movement of challenging police tactics and in particular the perception of the unfair treatment of the black community by police, to a devastating pandemic which left over

340,000 Americans dead before the year ended; to the at-times, complete paralysis of our systems of education, justice and government; to a controversial presidential election and its ongoing aftermath; 2020 will likely be remembered for decades to come as the "worst year ever" in a long time for our nation, collectively.

And, contrary to the oft-parroted, ultra-conservative conspiracy mantra, which was echoed over and over and over, by those less susceptible to comprehending facts from fiction, the November election did not see the miraculous disappearance of the Covid-19 virus as many of our fellow Kentuckians and local citizens insisted would be the case.

As it turns out, science is real, and the Covid-19 virus was, and continues to be, serious and deadly, and it has no political agenda, unlike many of those who spread such false statements.

As a student of history and an obsessive researcher, I am presented with troubling realities about the spread and severity of the pandemic; as well as the utter disbelief of the causes and preventions by my fellow citizens, many of whom continue to go into public with no consid-

eration about social distancing or face coverings. I guess that shouldn't come as any real surprise when you examine the situation closer. These folks never had any respect or consideration for you or I before, so... why would they now? That kind of behavior continues to boggle my mind, and for a large part, I don't think it was the deadly pandemic that caused as much concern for me and millions of others, rather than the bizarre behavior it seemed to produce among some of our citizens.

I just never really considered we as a nation were that divided and dug into our own personal beliefs and politics to the point where we not only disagreed with our fellow citizens, we blatantly and aggressively denounced and attacked them both verbally and physically in the streets.

The 1918 influenza pandemic was the most severe pandemic in recent history. It was caused by an H1N1 virus with genes of avian origin. Although there is not universal consensus regarding where the virus originated, it spread worldwide during 1918-1919. In the United States, it was first identified in military personnel in spring 1918. It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-

third of the world's population became infected with this virus. The number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States.

There are no guarantees in this beautiful, but often fragile, life.

There never has been.

Every day is a blessing and it is up to us and no one else to make the best of it, regardless of the cards that life has dealt us. I don't say that with light conviction. My cards were so horrible there at one period in my life I seriously considered "throwing in the cards."

We live with some troubling truths collectively and individually as the sun rises and sets each day. I can't remember a year, in that section of my little world that is northeast Kentucky, where I have seen so many individuals bear so much grief, and though I believe in a higher power, I seek understanding in the woods and streams and I therefore am heartbroken for the individuals who find understanding and meaning to their lives in any particular church which has suffered from social restriction placed upon us this year.

If someone told me I wasn't allowed to go into

the woods or along the streams to seek peace and understanding, I know I would be real, 'not ok' with that.

So I have to say, as an often-critical witness to the social behavior of our small communities in Fleming, Nicholas, Bath, Rowan, Menifee and some surrounding counties, that I am impressed with the general perseverance of my fellow Kentuckians and their strength they exhibit when trying to go about their lives with some sort of normalcy.

And now we find ourselves with 2020 in hindsight and perhaps we can grow from that as thoughts of New Years' resolutions filter into our collective consciousness.

I often found myself in the past year on the verge of panic for fear of what the future might bring, instead of embracing the joy I had surrounding the every day of my life, which I took for granted.

We live, we learn, we adapt and we overcome.

I'm glad you are reading this as our brave new year begins, dear reader.

Stay strong and keep carrying the fire.



By Cecil Lawson

Earlier this week I was perusing Google Earth and noticing old paths in the landscape, roadways no longer open to vehicle traffic but still listed on the map.

More than once I'm sure these roads have led many contemporary drivers, including myself, astray.

I often wonder how it is these old paths came to fall by the wayside.

Last year I think I divined an old road that used to run from Farmers in Rowan County, through Moores Ferry, through Skillet Branch in Peasiecks, to Fricky Ash outside of Owingsville, all the way up Tunnel Hill and West Tunnel Hill Roads, all the way North Middletown and Paris and beyond.

If you look closely (and carefully) while driving on US 60 going out of Owings-

ville, you can see remnants of the old Midland Trail on the S-curve going down the hill, as well as along Rose Run Creek. There are even the remnants of stone abutments for two bridges still there.

In the same vicinity Old Peasiecks Road used to connect to the current day Peasiecks Road at the top of the hill, before I-64 came through in the mid-1960s.

All of my life I've marveled at how Moores Ferry Road (211 North) comes to an end at the Licking River in Bath County but continues on the other side on Rowan and through Fleming Counties through Spruck Gap.

If the road was busy enough to have a ferry crossing (as it was at the old town of Wyoming), why was no bridge built over the river there? Who made that decision? I know of families that were at the very least inconvenienced, and at the most, cut off from one another, because of that decision.

Taking it another step further, who decided it was a good idea to cre-

ate bypasses around most local towns around us in the 1980s and 1990s? That gave the big box stores carte blanche to move in and essentially ruin the character of own downtowns, even as they brought jobs and new businesses. There was even a plan for a bypass around Owingsville at one time.

All things change, it is true, but not all change is inevitable.

As Axl Rose sang many years ago, "You can't trust freedom when it's not in your hands."

Government bureaucrats and elected officials in league with big business have their own agendas for our communities, but as I've observed on the job for the past decade, there seems to be little interest on the part of the public in standing up or speaking out or even providing input with it comes to such plans, whether they are good for our communities or not.

In the coming years we will be looking at potential developments at Cave Run Lake and the Red River

area in Lexington, is now working a \$32 million retail development in Morehead. Are we ready for all this? Are we prepared for the

road ahead of us, heading in a direction we may not get to choose? Just food for thought in the new year.

WHAT FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE?

If You Received A Bargain Hunt Store Receipt That Showed More Than The Last 8 Digits Of Your Credit/Debit Card Number, Your Rights May Be Affected By A Class Action Settlement.

Please information on certain rights of sale with... What is this lawsuit about? The lawsuit alleges that certain who used a credit or debit card at Bargain Hunt stores were provided with an electronically printed customer receipt between August 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, that they had more than the last 8 digits of their card number printed on the receipt. Bargain Hunt denies any wrongdoing but is settling the lawsuit.

What are my rights? Submit A Claim - You can get up to \$100 from the Settlement... What is included in the Settlement? If you used your personal credit or debit card at any Bargain Hunt store and you were provided with an electronically printed customer receipt between August 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, that they had more than the last 8 digits of your card number... What are my rights? Submit A Claim - You can get up to \$100 from the Settlement... What is included in the Settlement? If you used your personal credit or debit card at any Bargain Hunt store and you were provided with an electronically printed customer receipt between August 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, that they had more than the last 8 digits of your card number...

Do Nothing - If you do nothing, you will remain in the Settlement, but you will not receive any money from this Settlement.

You can stay in the Settlement and object to the Settlement. Your objection must be filed to the Settlement Administrator on or before February 5, 2021. Exclude Yourself - If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement and you want to preserve your right to sue about the claims related to the Settlement, you must request to be excluded on or before February 5, 2021. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any money from this Settlement. The parties will request a Summary Hearing before the Honorable Judge Judge Patricia Division 2, on April 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to decide whether to approve the settlement and to award attorneys' fees and expenses to the Settlement Class Counsel appointed by the Court. Settlement Class representatives incentive awards. If the hearing indicates changes, the updated information will be posted on the settlement website before after 5:00 p.m. You may attend the hearing, but you do not have to. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense, but you do not have to. This is a summary notice only. For more information about the Settlement, including the Settlement Form and Class Form, please visit factfinder.settlement.com or write Bargain Hunt Settlement, PO Box 42546, Philadelphia, PA 19101-2546 or call 1-833-913-4273. 1-833-913-4273

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 10:00 A.M.
AT BATH COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
19 E. MAIN STREET, OWINGSVILLE, KY/BATH COUNTY
HOUSE AND LOT 61 OBERLINE STREET, OWINGSVILLE, KY 40360
It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Open house will not be held. Property may be made available for viewing on a case by case basis and by appointment only.
The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,800.00.
Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.
Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Rowan County Rural Development Office within 30 days.
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Bath County Courthouse Annex, 19 E. Main St., Owingsville, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,796.60, as of June 26, 2016 which includes the amount of \$21,862.26 in subsidy interest charges. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$4.8539 per day after June 26, 2016, until the date of entry of judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment amount at the rate of 1.55 percent per annum, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, Betsy Civil Action No. S-19-CV-00235-GFVT on the Lexington District of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 15, 2020, in the case of United States of America vs. Unknown heirs of Bernie Whight, Sr., et al., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
House and lot located at 61 Oberline Street, Owingsville, KY 40360
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.55 percent per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in and foreclosures of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.
Inquiries should be directed to: Paula Smith, Single Family Housing Specialist
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
Morehead, Kentucky - Telephone: 506-784-6447

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TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

Along the Kentucky frontier, between Washington and Limestone (present-day Maysville, Ky.), on Christmas Eve 1787, as dusk falls,

The Shawnee War Chief, Shemeneeto, or The Black Snake, Captain Snake, or simply Snake, as his Kentucky adversaries called him, was leading a small band of warriors on a daring winter raid into the heart of what would one day be Mason County Kentucky, near the present day site of the Mason County High School campus.

Captain Snake was striving to become the recognized war chief of all the clans of the Shawnee Nation. The role of war chief was not hereditary and he found himself frequently vying for the honor with other notable Shawnee warriors, such as Cotta-wa-ma-go (Blackfish), We-ya-pier-sen-wah (Blue Jacket), and even the very young but courageous warrior, Tecumseh (The Panther leaping across the sky). Many whites actually called Tecumseh, "The younger Blackfish."

I found this quote attributed to Tecumseh and it follows the same philosophy of life as all other Shawnee clan leaders and high-ranking warriors followed.

"Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about their religion; respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, and beautify all things in your life. Seek to make your life long and its purpose in the service of your people. Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide. Always give a word or a sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend, even a stranger, when in a lonely place. Show respect to all people and grovel

to none. When you arise in the morning give thanks for the food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself. Abuse no one and no thing, for abuse turns the wise ones to fools and robs the spirit of its vision. When it comes your time to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with the fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song and die like a hero going home."

With that in mind, we begin our Christmas tale, dear reader.

Washington resident, Jacob Criss, a large, jovial and pleasant German immigrant, fresh to the frontier, was pleasantly engaged in boiling maple sap into syrup for his special Christmas candy for his family and friends in Washington to enjoy. He had a cozy little sugar camp snuggled in a small maple tree grove between Washington and Limestone, had two kettles of syrup slowly boiling, and a nice warm campfire going so he decided to take a nap.

Three minutes later he awoke flat on his back in a large, empty, wooden sugar trough, sound asleep.

Four minutes later Captain Snake and eight of his most-dependable warriors surrounded him.

Snake smiled devilishly at his companions as he pulled his war club from his war belt and positioned himself until he was straddling the sleeping man. He then bent over with his fiercely painted war face only inches from the man. With his left index finger Snake tapped Criss twice on the chest and when the stunned Criss opened his eyes Snake drew back his war club and screamed a piercing war cry that sent shivers down Criss's spine and caused him to make an anxious face, much to the delight of Snake and the other warriors.

Snake laughed so loud he could not bring himself to strike the man with his club; all of the warriors were leaning against one another laughing hysterically. The more Criss tried to catch his breath, the harder they laughed.

Finally, when the warriors and Criss regained their composure, Snake motioned to one of the warriors

and the two Shawnee talked quietly to one another before the one warrior approached Criss, and in perfect English informed Criss that he was now a prisoner and as long as he caused them no delay or problem, he would not be harmed.

Criss was amazed that a Shawnee warrior could speak such fluent English.

My research indicates this warrior was quite possibly Joseph Jackson, one of Boone's salt makers captured a decade earlier at Blue Licks and later adopted into the Shawnee tribe. It is known that Jackson, like many adopted whites, lived for several decades among the Shawnee, becoming totally immersed in their culture. Such warriors were called "renegades" and at any given time there were over three-dozen such renegades living with various clans and villages of the Shawnee Nation. The renegade could have also been Stephen Ruddle captured in 1780 and known to be a fierce Shawnee warrior.

With a small rope around Criss's neck and his hands bound behind him, the group left the camp and began their journey toward the Ohio River to return to their Ohio homeland.

Dusk was approaching and a soft snow began to fall in earnest as the group approached the hills surrounding Maysville.

With a simple hand gesture Snake directed the group to a lone cabin that stood near the summit of one of the ridges. Snake was familiar with this terrain and each journey into Kentucky was becoming harder to stand, with the abundance of white cabins being erected over their sacred lands.

Snake pointed to the small cabin and made several quick gestures before the group began moving again, directly toward the cabin.

As they approached the cabin they could see that it had only been erected a few days prior, and the chinking between the logs was not complete. Snake and the warriors surrounded the cabin and in the places where the chinking was missing they peered inside.

The renegade again warned Criss, in perfect English, to make no noise.

"Why? What are you going to do?" Jacob asked in a whisper in his heavy German accent.

"We'll set the cabin on fire, kill everyone inside and take their scalps. If you make a sound, we'll have to kill you too, only we'll take our time about it," the renegade said flatly and then sneered toward an astounded Criss.

Snake positioned the warriors at the corners of the cabin and was about to give the signal to begin the fire that would be used to burn the small isolated structure, when a sound from inside made him look once more into the tiny dwelling.

Snake paused for a full ten seconds as singing reverberated in and around the cabin, and he motioned for Criss and the renegade to come forward.

"Shemeneeto demands to know what they are doing," the renegade said to Criss.

Criss leaned forward and peered between two logs to see Reverend William Wood leading a group of adults and children singing an old English Christmas Carol.

"Tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy," the group sang the chorus of the song in unison.

The hindquarter of a deer was slowly roasting in a large Dutch oven in the fireplace and the air was heavenly and thick even outside among the warriors.

"Day are singing da carols, yah, day singing vit Parsons Wood (Rev. William Wood). Day sings da Christmas songs and have da feasting at Criss's house." Criss told the renegade.

"I know," the renegade said flatly with a strange look of sadness in his eyes. "I know. But Shemeneeto wanted to hear it from you."

The renegade and Snake then held a conversation among themselves for a full minute as the singing continued inside.

Criss heard the renegade using English with Shawnee language, and as he spoke to Snake, he heard specific English words: religion, Jesus Christ, manger, wise men, gifts, Saviour, and Christmas.

Although he was German, Jacob Criss understood English and he understood what was about to happen.

He also understood that when the warriors lit the fire to burn the cabin he would scream a warning to those inside, regardless of the harm that would befall him.

"I surely will," he whispered to himself.

pered to himself. "I swear to God, dat I will."

The singing continued as the renegade and Snake ended their quiet conversation.

Snake made no motion, simply stood transfixed staring between the logs of the cabin with no expression as the singing continued.

Slivers of candlelight danced between the logs and illuminated the fierce and anxious expressions on the gruesomely painted warriors, yet Snake remained motionless.

He stood there unmoving for a full minute, and then another, and still another.

Laughter was heard from inside and then the group in the cabin began singing the same song again.

"God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing ye dismay, remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas day. To save us all from Satan's power when we have gone astray, oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, oh tidings of comfort and joy."

Finally, Snake slowly stepped back and made a slow motion with his hand. The warriors left their positions and followed him as he walked away from the cabin and onward to the Ohio River as the snow began to fall a bit harder and the darkness increased.

Soon the snow-driven wind drowned out the singing from the cabin as the Shawnee warriors and Jacob Criss, who was still being led like a horse by them, made their way to one of the hills above the Ohio River.

When they reached the summit Snake ordered a halt and then he and the renegade approached Criss. Snake smiled and whispered something to the renegade, who in turn smiled as he pulled his scalping knife from his war belt and approached Criss.

"Shemeneeto says you swore too loud to live with the renegade said as he held the knife up, and with a quick flick of the knife, expertly cut the rope from around Criss's neck. He then cut the rope binding Criss's hands from behind his back.

"Shemeneeto says you are free to go back to boiling your syrup."

He then gently shoved Jacob Criss away from the group, turned his back to him and walked away as the others were doing.

Jacob staggered backwards and nearly fell in the snow as the group of warriors walked away from him down the snow-covered hill toward the beautiful river. He never before truly noticed how beautiful this place could be.

He noticed it now and he imagined he would notice it always, from this night forward.

He stood and watched as the Shawnee warriors went on their way and noted that only once did Shemeneeto glance back over his shoulder to look directly at him. Jacob thought he saw Shemeneeto nod his head ever so slightly in his direction before turning back toward the river and continuing onward, never looking back again.

After they disappeared, Jacob turned and walked back in the direction of the cabin and his maple syrup camp.

At first he cried as he walked but gradually, as his pent up tension faded, he began to smile as he wiped the tears and snot from his face. Soon he began to quietly sing his new favorite Christmas song to himself, with his thick German accent, as the snow fell before him.

"God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing ye dismay"

"The above story was researched and excerpted from Volumes 103B and 195 of the Draper Manuscripts, with intense scrutiny to the interview of Christopher Wood, the son of Rev. William Wood. Other historical works from which this narrative was drawn include the works of Mayville historians: Lewis and Richard Collins, Rev. John McClung, G. Glenn Cliff and others.

Some historical accounts use the name Crisswell, but my research indicates that was a different early German family to migrate to Mason County and encounter Shemeneeto.

"God rest ye merry gentlemen" is one of the few Christmas songs sang along the Kentucky frontier, perhaps as early as 1775.

The song remains popular. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas, dear reader.



By Cecil Lawson

On Monday evening I happened to notice that a lot of people out there went outside to view the Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in the western sky, on the day of the Winter Solstice, the shortest, darkest day of the year.

The last time the two planets were close was 20 years ago, but I think the weather made them not so visible for most people across the country.

There's very little else these days that seems to draw us together with a sense of awe.

More often than not we place ourselves within big pockets of outrage, making it harder and harder for us to share anything in common with our fellow citizens and others around the world.

After every election there are winners and losers, and the institutions of government that we put in place make sure that the reigns of power change hands more or less smoothly from one administration to the next. Our current president's ongoing refusal to accept the outcome of the elec-

tion, along with that of his loyal advisers and his base of supporters across the nation, has created an unprecedented situation for the country.

At the same time, as vaccines for COVID-19 have begun to arrive to local hospitals and nursing homes, to start the first rounds of inoculations against this virus, it is becoming obvious that a significant number of people are going to refuse to take it, creating another situation in which the ability of our medical innovation and social organization will be unable in the long term to get the further spread of COVID under control.

The coronavirus was politicized from day one by those who refused to accept its severity and even its existence, so at every corner we've had trying it under control, there has been resistance, even plans to turn to violence in some locations.

I don't have any answers to these dilemmas. If we can't live on the same page, from a common set of facts, then we have simply divided ourselves up into camps of people who are, quite simply, ready to go to war with one another over what is real and what isn't.

As a reporter, I've watched in frustration over the years as social media has overrun the ability of journalism to get a handle on our everyday situations. Some call this "democratiz-

ing" the media. Everyone having a smart phone and camera and instantaneous access to the world's ears and eyes has also created something unprecedented. That has also made people a lot less patient with "getting the story straight" and has given different political interests in our country the ability to "contest the narrative." People don't want to listen or read what others have to say, and they want to do all the talking (or shouting), and the work of journalism gets lost in the noise. Or more commonly, serious journalism is viewed as just one opinion among many others through social media.

Unfortunately some of the biggest media outlets have followed this trend and turned their news rooms into vehicles for "analysis" or "commentary," or more honestly "opinion," thus reinforcing the trend and people's cynicism. I can't fault them for focusing on the bottom line, but it does the public no service whatsoever in presenting factual news. And it opens a void for the non-factual to raise its ugly head from the abyss, which often takes the form of some regular person sitting in their basements and garages in front of their smart phone cameras spreading rumor and conjecture and conspiracy theories through YouTube and Facebook and Twitter.

INTO THE UNKNOWN

I believe we are now past the point of no return. You can't unring the bell.

As my company gets ready to take off the next week and enjoy a little time off for Christmas and New Year, I can't help but wonder what 2021 holds for us.

Infamous former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said it best: "there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some

things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns—the ones we don't know we don't know."

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe, stay smart.

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Rate Class	Present	Rates Proposed	
		Present	Proposed
Residential			
Schedule A - Residential			
Farm, Small Commercial, Hotel & Church Service	\$14.00	\$17.09	
Customer Charge Per Month	\$0.090392	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
Energy Charge Per kWh			
Prepay Service			
Schedule A			
Consumer Facility Charge	\$14.00	\$17.09	
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.090392	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
Prepay Service Fee	\$3.80	\$3.80	

No revisions are requested to any other charges or Rate Schedules. The amount of the charge requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Dollars	Increase	
		Dollars	Percent
A - Residential	\$695,560		2.89%
B - Small Commercial	\$0		0%
LP - Large Commercial	\$0		0%
LPR - Large Comm. Rate	\$0		0%
SL - Lighting	\$0		0%
Total	\$695,560		2.21%

Additional information, links, and a copy of Licking Valley's full notice concerning its proposed rate adjustment can be found at Licking Valley's website (2711 Main Street West Liberty, Kentucky 40387), its website (<http://www.lvrcec.com>), and via social media (Twitter: @LVRCEC and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LickingValleyRuralElectricCooperative/> or @LVRCEC). A person who is timely written request for information to the KPSC, 211 Sewer Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The KPSC's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The Commission is required to take action on Licking Valley's application within 75 days of its filing. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Licking Valley but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

100 YEARS AGO: Christmas Season 1920, downtown Carlisle, Kentucky. Children have gathered at the courthouse and they sing in unison

His three kings of Orient are bearing gifts to travelers afar. Field and low-us-tain, moor and mow-us-tain Following yourder star

The children made their way across the lawn of the courthouse mingling with the crowd as easily as the snowflakes that fell to the ground around them. The smell of fresh candy and baked goods of every description floated across the courthouse square and along the shops that lined the streets of downtown Carlisle. LD Young sat with friends on the courthouse steps, quietly listening to the little angel voices and taking in the view of Main Street, and its



By Cecil Lawson

All of the COVID-19 restrictions over the past several months, as well as additional duties on the job, have led me to daydream about more time outdoors.

I often idealize my hiking trips and excursions, but the reality is usually different. In the summer, it's ticks, chiggers, and spiders; in the winter, cold and wet feet and hands. And at all times, there's ripped pants and shirts from crossing barbed wire fences and going through brambles, and the chance of a sprained ankle and blistered feet.

One time I was out in the woods helping my dad cut wood, and I somehow pushed a dead tree that decided to fall the other way and fall straight onto my head.

Another time I took a run and tried to leap over a steep crevasse over a creek and didn't quite make it, plunging into cold water and mud

busting sidewalks that were filled with local friends and their families. He was almost 80-years-old and was happy to see Christmas come again. Life was filled with wondrous awe, especially for L.D., a man who had cheated death more times than he had ever liked giving serious thought too.

Lieut. "Lad" Dudley (LD) Young was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky in 1842. At the age of twenty he joined a band of citizen soldiers known as the "Flat Rock Grays," a Kentucky militia unit that would eventually become Company H of the Fourth Kentucky Infantry Battalion, First Kentucky Infantry Brigade, Confederate States of America, known across the annals of time simply as The Orphan Brigade.

O Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to Thy Perfect Light

A snowball was thrown in his midst and it smacked against the courthouse wall scattering snow all over him. The cackling of children as they rushed by gave him and his old friend's reason to stand and shout at the little tykes as they raced and slipped and slid across the frozen ground around the courthouse. LD and the others laughed and shook their head. He enjoyed seeing the children, enjoyed

seeing their glows with the promise of presents in their genuine excitement at Christmas. He was glad most of the boys had made it home from Europe at the end of World War One.

But there just for a brief moment, the sound of the snowball striking the courthouse wall... well it sounded just like the sound he had heard so many times of a bullet striking someone near him.

He knew some of the WW I veterans were having trouble adjusting to civilian life again, he knew all about that, the sleepless nights and those wretched nightmares when sleep finally came. He wasn't sure which was worse. He tried not to dwell on those things and he tried not to dwell on the foolish commanders he and his fellow Orphans had been forced to serve. None compared to that despicable imp known as General Braxton Bragg, who was commanding officer of the Army of Tennessee, which the Orphan Brigade fought with. Bragg had dealt the Orphans so many tragic blows due to his vile impetuous and hatred of Kentucky. He had even ordered the execution of one of the Orphans; Asa Lewis, the day after Christmas in 1863. That had been one of many lows for the Orphans. And most considered their commanding General Bragg as a greater enemy than any Yankee they had met on any field of battle.

THY PERFECT LIGHT

About 4500 men initially made up the units of The Orphan Brigade when the American Civil War began, but that number was reduced to 530 when they finally surrendered one month after General Lee surrendered the army of Virginia.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign

The reason the Brigade would become known as The Orphan Brigade was that they never returned home to Kentucky once hostilities commenced and also due to the fact that their leaders perished frequently in battle, thus orphaning them.

The Battle of Jonesboro in late August of 1864 marked the end of hostilities for Young and many of the few remaining Orphans who had survived the war up to that point.

Young had survived the previous carnage of Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, Vicksburg, Utoy Creek, Dallas, Resaca, Ringgold Gap, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, and dozens of lesser known locations of conflict that had tried to lay him low, as it had so many of his comrades.

He was nearly killed at Jonesboro, but fared luckier than his dearest friends who perished in that horrific battle. Lord have mercy, all of his dearest friends were

slaughtered in that horrible war. He had written a book about his exploits during the war, calling it "Reminiscences of a Soldier of the Orphan Brigade," and he wrote it for support of the WW I veterans. He had volunteered to serve with them during the war, but the Secretary of Defense denied his honorable request.

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When he left for the American Civil War, all those years ago, he left the woman he so dearly loved in Carlisle. When he returned she had long been gone; married to another. LD's heart had been broken but he eventually shook off his melancholy gloom and married Belle Davis, of Middletown.

The couple had five children. All things must end and LD knew he had lived a long and prosperous life. He had been a frequent featured speaker at various political rallies and Confederate Soldier Reunions held across the Bluegrass.

His advice was sought by many, near and far, for his wisdom was great and his truthful nature was beyond question. He enjoyed his life in Nicholas County. He enjoyed his visits to Carlisle and his friendly town.

Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh Prayer and praising, all men raising Worship Him, God most high

And so it came to pass that not long after that day, LD sat down with quill and paper and wrote his final wish to be followed as instructed by his survivors when death came for him.

"I had deemed it proper and appropriate and it is my earnest desire and request, after long and mature deliberation that my remains should be buried in the manner-as near as possible that they would have been had I fallen in battle when a soldier," he wrote.

He asked to be buried in a plain pine or cypress coffin which was put together with the old-fashioned square nails with the lid fastened with screws. He wanted to be buried in his Confederate uniform with the Confederate flag in his left hand and the American flag in his right. Both Confederate and Union veterans were asked to serve as pall bearers.

Young died April 3, 1926 being buried in Carlisle, Kentucky. His final wishes were followed to the letter.

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COLD IN MY BONES

below. And then there was the time I watched a nice, fat black bear sprint across the road in front of me while walking my late dog Max. Apparently it had business elsewhere, but Max's desire to attack and my thumping heart led me to return to the house.

But the most dangerous trip I ever took was not so many years ago, when I decided to get out one day and hike in early February along a section of the Shelton Trace Trail, from Cave Run Dam north toward Morehead.

I had never been in that direction before, and from my map study, it looked like I would have a smooth walk along a long ridge line with great views for several hours that afternoon after hoofing up a steep part of the path.

It was barely 20 degrees outside, and there were a few inches of snow and ice on the ground, but it was sunny, so I bundled up in several layers of clothes, hoisted my back pack full of water and protein bars, and started on the trail.

Surprisingly I met 3 different people, including one on a bike, on the early part of the trail. I rarely meet people in the woods, so it was nice to

see some kindred spirits.

The sleep bill turned out to be a bit steeper than I thought, and it was slippery and muddy under the midday sun. It probably took me a good half hour to get to the top of the ridge, and I had warmed up and was sweating.

That's when things went downhill fast, even as I had reached the proverbial mountain top.

Since the rest of the trail wasn't strenuous, my sweat began to cool me off - in 20 degree weather.

I pressed on, but the further along I got, the more I could feel my body temperature struggling to stay up. I ate my snacks, and drank my water, but nothing seemed to help.

I was starting to shiver when the wisest part of my brain suggested that I turn around and head back. I had pressed on for two hours on the trail, so I had that much time to cover on my way back.

I could feel my insides to start to quiver as my body simply wasn't able to stay warm anymore.

The wind was also picking up on the ridgetop. I was well on my way to becoming a textbook hypothermia case.

I'm not sure what drove me on except my innate stubbornness, but I shivered my way for another two hours, slid down the steep hill, and was singing jittery hallelujah.

The moral of the story, if I slept well that night, and was singing jittery hallelujah

there is one, is the obvious - know your weather, and know your body. I learned a tough lesson, but I still love the winter. Stay safe out there.

Federal Universal Service Charge Increase

Effective January 1, 2021, the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) on your bill will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 27.1% to 31.8%. The FUSC is calculated in accordance with FCC rules by applying the new contribution factor of 31.8% (0.318) to the charges for interstate services. The federal universal service fund helps to ensure access to affordable communications services in hard-to-serve rural areas of the United States. If you have any questions regarding the FUSC, please contact the FCC at 1-888-225-5322 or email: fccinfo@fcc.gov.



12/15/20

NOTICE TO MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

The fiber telephone service in your home requires commercial power to operate. Therefore, at no additional cost to you, an 8-hour battery back-up power supply was installed with your service to allow for emergency operation during power outages. This means that emergency phone service is anticipated to function for at least 8-hours in an extended power outage. The ability of the battery to power your phone service can be affected by many factors including the age of your battery, improper home wire grounding, unprotected power surges, manufacturer defect, improper storage conditions, or failure to keep the power pack plugged in. Our batteries do not power self-owned phone handsets that separately require power. You must have a phone capable of being plugged into our jack to run off the back-up battery should your home power fail.

If a longer back-up battery operation is desired, we now have 24-hour battery packs available for an additional fee. Should longer operation be required, we suggest you look at vendors for commercially available backup power options such as a generator, UPS, etc. For additional information, please call us at 606-743-3121.



12/15/20

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Licking Valley intends to propose an adjustment only to certain rates. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

Rate Class	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
Schedule A - Residential, Farm, Small Community Hall & Church Service		
Customer Charge Per Month	\$14.00	\$17.00
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
Prepay Service		
Schedule A		
Consumer Facility Charge	\$14.00	\$17.00
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.090392	\$0.090392
Prepay Service Fee	\$3.60	\$3.60

No revisions are proposed to any other charges or Rate Schedules. The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Increase	
	Dollars	Percent
A Residential	\$556,560	2.88%
B Small Commercial	\$0	0%
LP Large Commercial	\$0	0%
LPR Large Comm Rate	\$0	0%
SL Lighting	\$0	0%
Total	\$556,560	2.21%

Additional information, links, and a copy of Licking Valley's full notice concerning its proposed rate adjustment can be found at Licking Valley's principal offices (271 Main Street West Liberty, Kentucky 41472), its website (<http://www.lvrec.com>), and via social media (Twitter: @LVRECC and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LickingValleyRuralElectricCooperative/> or @LVRECC).

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the KPSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The KPSC's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The Commission is required to take action on Licking Valley's application within 75 days of its filing. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Licking Valley, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be changed that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

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12/17/20	LVC NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	405.00	405.00
12/18/20	WCN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	360.00	765.00
12/18/20	ECN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	355.00	1,120.00
12/24/20	LVC NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	405.00	1,525.00
12/25/20	WCN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	360.00	1,885.00
12/25/20	ECN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	355.00	2,240.00
12/31/20	LVC NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	405.00	2,645.00
01/01/21	WCN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	360.00	3,005.00
01/01/21	ECN NOTICE - RATE ADJUSTMENT	355.00	3,360.00

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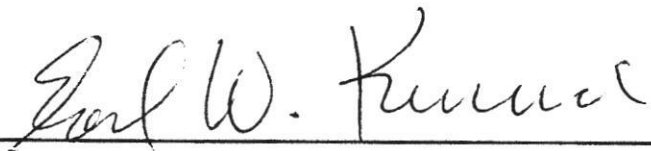
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Earl W. Kinner, Publisher/Manager
WEST LIBERTY, KY

Affidavit

I, Earl W. Kinner, Publisher and Manager, of The Licking Valley Courier, newspaper published in West Liberty, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in Morgan County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of **Rate Adjustment** was inserted in The Licking Valley Courier on **12-17-20, 12-24-20 & 12-31-20**



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Earl W. Kinner, this 1st day of **February, 2021**.



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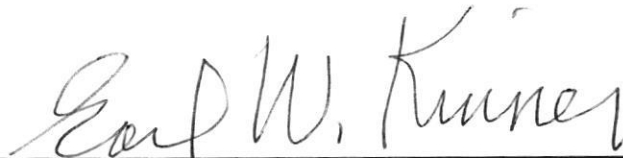
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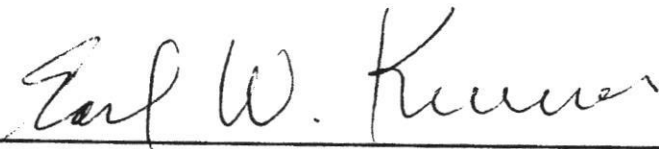
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Ricky Adkins, this **1st** day of **February, 2021.**



Notary Public

MARCH 19, 2024
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Trails 'N Tales

By T. J. Johnson



United We Stand, Divided We Fall

During a recent storm, the wind gusts increased heavily. I looked out and saw that my flag had torn. Ironically, it tore evenly into two pieces, blowing separately in the wind. I went out and captured a powerful image that stuck in my mind. To me, it was a perfect example of our country.

Without searching deeper, many would be eager to say we have only become divided in the last four years. This couldn't be further from the truth. In our beginning we were a divided people during the Revolutionary War. Over 20 percent of the people were Loyalists and did not want to be separate from their native homeland, England. Thus much blood was shed between families, friends, and neighbors as the Loyalists and the Patriots battled for freedom and independence.

The next great divider in the land now called America, came as the huge influx of settlers expanded in all directions. The problem they encountered

was the land they wanted was already occupied by Native Americans. From the early 1600s up until the nineteenth century, a series of wars known as the American-Indian Wars took place. In the end, the Native Americans were driven from their lands and what few remained were placed on reservations. It was not until 1924 that U.S. citizenship was granted to all Native Americans born in the U.S.

Some look at the Civil War as the only time the United States was divided. This is not accurate. While the Civil War was fought over the moral issue of slavery, it was not the only reason. It was the economics of slavery and political control of that system that was central to the conflict. A key issue was also states' rights. Once again, families, friends, and neighbors became divided in war against each other.

While the Civil War only lasted from 1861 to 1865, the struggle between blacks and whites remained, even until

now. While blacks were granted citizenship after the Civil War, their struggle for equal rights continued until the Civil Rights Act in 1964. A library of books could not contain the space needed to detail this divide in American history.

Finally, it would not do justice to this title if I did not mention the divide that politics has had on America. Since the beginning, we have always had a two party political system. Obviously, when you have two different views, you are likely to become divided. This has been much like an ongoing fire. Sometimes it is quiet and burning low until something pops up and enrages the flames like a fierce wind. While again, many families, friends and neighbors have come to disagreement over politics, a two party system is still, in my opinion, the best system on earth.

So in conclusion, I have just barely touched on a few of the familiar topics that have and still divide our nation. But there is a common factor in each of these divisive periods in America. The common factor is we have survived each one throughout history since our beginning. So, when someone says to you that we are so divided that we will never stand, remind them a little about our history. We are a nation of survivors. We will overcome. God bless America.

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Column: Decisions for 2021

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

2021 is here, and will it be just another year? If it's just another year then that won't be bad at all because too many will not have another year. The opportunity and privilege to have another year is the gift of life. Being alive and living your life is about as good as it gets. Aim for being alive this time next year.

Make some decisions about 2021. Where do you want to be this time in 12 months? Would you like to be ten pounds heavier? Maybe you would like to be ten or twenty pounds lighter? If you cut back on your portions and get off the couch you can lose a pound a week on average. This is daunting but just think about where you can be the first of March if you start today? Don't start tomorrow. Start right now. Today. This minute. Throw all that junk cake and pie in the trash. This is a tough decision because we hate to say goodbye to all those holiday cookies and candies. Your body will thank you and you will feel so much better very soon.

Decide about financial habits. Millions of Americans carry credit card debt. Minimum

payments on \$3,000 of credit card debt is like swimming up river. If you have missed a few payments your credit card company may be anxious to hear from you. Ask them if they will consider a settlement payoff. A friend of mine owed \$5,000 and his credit card company settled for a \$2800 payoff. Your company might or might not but it never hurts to negotiate. You might be able to sell some things in order to erase that back breaking high interest debt.

Make some money in 2021 — if you want to. Most Americans need to make money in 2021. Work on job applications. Peruse the newspaper. Search online. Consider places you have heard about and call them, go see them. Knock on doors of opportunity. You get nowhere if you do not try. You might complete 20 or 30 applications to get one job interview. Complete the application thoroughly. Give them a reason to consider you. Put together a good biographical sketch, resume. Have a friend or two to review and edit because two heads are better than one. Have some good trusted references. Wherever you work do a good

job because you want them to say a good word about you. A good word may seal the deal on your next job opportunity.

Jobs sometimes are scarce. Consider your personal knowledge and abilities and what might you do to make a dollar or two? What do you know that others need to know? What can you offer that others need or might want? Can you make something? Can you fix things? How can you help others? Creating your own life and business might be the financial and mental sanity answer for you. If you create your own work and are good at what you do, you will not run out of something to do.

Our decisions determine our destiny. Whatever decision we make we have to put into action. Faith without works is dead. May your life be good, healthy and filled with wonderful love, family and friends in 2021. Let's work together for a good year.

Contact Glenn Mollette at GMollette@aol.com. Learn more at www.glennmollette.com Like his facebook page at www.facebook.com/glennmollette

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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Schedule A - Residential, Farm, Small Community, Hall & Church Service		
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Prepay Service		
Rate Schedule A		
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Captain John Vaught

EKCC names Vaught as Supervisor of the Month

Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex has named Captain John D. Vaught as the institution's Supervisor of the First Quarter.

"Mr. Vaught began his career in corrections on February 6, 2006, as a Correctional Officer. In June of 2011, he was promoted to Sergeant, and in February of 2012 he was promoted to Lieutenant. He was promoted to his current position as Captain in August of 2017.

"Mr. Vaught currently is the Captain on day shift and does an excellent job," said Warden David Green. "His experience and knowledge in corrections are displayed daily. He shows great leadership and has a good relationship with staff. Captain

By David Patrick

It's safe to say that Derrick Young is just a bit excited about the upcoming high school basketball season.

"Instead of 12 days till Christmas, there's 12 days till basketball season," the first-year Lady Cougar head coach said this week. "We've been practicing every day and the kids have been super positive. There's lots of smiling, laughing and just a good team chemistry. I'm really pleased with what I see."

Of course, with the pandemic seriously delaying the start of practice, conditioning (or the lack thereof) has been the biggest concern. But Young says his players are finally starting to get their legs under them.

"Day-by-day, it's getting better. The girls know what they need to do and they're working hard. We'll keep pushing to get where we need to be."

Young handed out praise to his veteran players, beginning with the performance of Aspen Ferguson. During a recent intersquad scrimmage, the sharpshooting guard hit 8-of-11 attempts from the 3-point stripe.

"She's finding her range and confidence. Aspen is a natural shooter and it was good to see her get in a rhythm like that."

The coach also likes the progress from veterans Jenna Hampton and Emily Adkins, who are quickly returning to

form.

"Jenna had a rough start but is now getting comfortable finishing at the rim and making good reads. I love to see her drive the lane to score, but also kick the ball out to open teammates. She's making good decisions."

"As for Emily, she's becoming a real leader and taking charge during drills. Sometimes I'll step back and just let her run things. I think it's important to give players the opportunity to do that."

Of course, Ferguson, Hampton and Adkins are the Lady Cougars' go-to players, but the coach knows he'll need consistent production from his younger kids to have success

Vaught handles any situation that arises in a timely manner. Some of his responsibilities are rosters and scheduling of inmates' medical and court trips. He is also responsible for scheduling vacation time for dayshift security staff, comp time, and any other requested time off.

Said the warden, "Mr. Vaught uses his time in accordance with policy and arrives on time and ready to fulfill his duties as shift Captain. He seeks out training that will help his career in the future and attends all training assigned to him. For these reasons, Captain Vaught is a deserving recipient of Supervisor of the Quarter." Congratulations on a job well done!



Caseworker Matt Fyffe

Fyffe named Employee of the Month at EKCC

The Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex Employee of the Month for January 2021 is Classification and Treatment Officer Matthew Fyffe.

Mr. Fyffe began his career in September 2012 as a correctional officer. He was promoted to CTO on April 1, 2019.

Said Warden David Green, "CTO Fyffe is an employee that cares about every aspect of the institution. He volunteers regularly to assist security staff. He has a deep compassion for showing up to work every day and giving his best effort. Fyffe does not shy away from a challenge and this can be confirmed by anyone who is around him

on a daily basis. He currently oversees and facilitates the new Short Term Behavior Modification Program. If an opportunity arises for improvement, rest assured CTO Fyffe will be the first to volunteer. He maintains his security background and remains professional. He assists cell searches, giving officers breaks, helping with recreation, feeding the RHU inmates and works overtime."

"CTO Fyffe does not realize how great of an asset he is for EKCC," the warden added. "For these reasons, Mr. Fyffe is very deserving of being named Employee of the Month."

Congratulations on a job well done!

Holiday Tree Safety

Provided By Your Local Emergency Management Office

Christmas Tree Safety Tips

A fire on any day seems bad, but a fire at the Holiday season seems to be the worst. Some 300 trees caught fire in one recent year, with electrical problems the most common culprit. Here's how to keep your tree green and your presents safe.

When you buy your tree, have the vendor make a fresh cut an inch from the trunk bottom; this will help the tree absorb water.

If you buy your tree early and keep it outside, store it away from wind and sun, and keep the trunk bottom in a bucket of water.

Make sure your lights are safe. If you need outdoor lights, make sure the ones you buy are meant for outdoor use. Make sure your lights carry certification from a testing laboratory.

Do not use electric lights on

a metal tree.

Discard any strings of lights that are frayed or broken. Holiday lights are cheap.

Unplug your tree before you leave or go to bed.

Do not buy a tree that is dry and dropping needles. To check for freshness, loosely grip the end of a branch and pull your hand over it. Only a few needles should fall off.

Make sure your tree stand holds plenty of water, and do not let it run out.

If your tree seems wobbly, center it in the stand more securely and redo the bolts or screws. If your tree stand is cheap, buy a larger, stronger one.

If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it is fire-retardant.

Keep your tree at least three feet from furnaces, radiators and fireplaces.

Try to position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances. Do not place the tree where it may block exits.

When the holidays are over or when the tree starts to drip needles, dispose of it. Do not leave it in your house or put it in your garage.

Keep a close eye on small children when they are around the tree; many small decorations and ornaments are sharp, breakable and can be swallowed.

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COURIER SPORTS

Lady Cougars counting days to season opener

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Morgan County Water District expects to file an application on or about December 11, 2020 with the Kentucky Public Service Commission seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Phase 1 Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size					
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd.		Minimum Bills		Percent Increase
	In Minimum	Current	Phase 1	Dollar Increase	
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,000	\$25.42	\$28.78	\$3.36	13.2%
1 inch	5,000	53.78	60.73	6.95	12.9%
2 inch	15,000	136.38	155.53	19.15	14.0%
6 inch	100,000	761.31	861.88	100.57	13.2%
Phase 1 Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum					
No. of Gallons per Month:	Charge per 1,000 Gals.		Dollar		Percent Increase
	Current	Phase 1	Increase		
First 2,000 Gallons	\$25.42	\$28.78	\$3.36	13.2%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$9.41	\$10.65	1.24	13.2%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$8.72	\$9.87	1.15	13.2%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$8.03	\$9.09	1.06	13.2%	
Over 15,000 Gallons	\$7.34	\$8.31	0.97	13.2%	
Phase 2 Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size					
(Phase 2 will be implemented one year after the effective date of Phase 1)					
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd.		Minimum Bills		Percent Increase
	In Minimum	Phase 1	Phase 2	Dollar Increase	
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,000	\$28.78	\$32.13	\$3.35	11.6%
1 inch	5,000	60.73	67.80	7.07	11.6%
2 inch	15,000	155.53	173.65	18.12	11.7%
6 inch	100,000	861.88	962.45	100.57	11.7%
Phase 2 Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum					
No. of Gallons per Month:	Charge per 1,000 Gals.		Dollar		Percent Increase
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Increase		
First 2,000 Gallons	\$28.78	\$32.13	\$3.35	11.6%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$10.65	\$11.89	1.24	11.6%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$9.87	\$11.02	1.15	11.7%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$9.09	\$10.15	1.06	11.7%	
Over 15,000 Gallons	\$8.31	\$9.28	0.97	11.7%	

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the Phase 1 monthly bill for a customer using an average of 3,000 gallons per month will increase from \$34.83 to \$39.43. This is an increase of \$4.60 or 13.2%. The Phase 2 monthly bill for a customer using an average of 3,000 gallons per month will increase from \$39.43 to \$44.02. This is an increase of \$4.59 or 11.6%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Morgan County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Morgan County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Morgan County Water District's office located at 1009 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472. You may contact the office at 606-743-1204.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

COURIER SPORTS

Morgan County Boys' Basketball

Perry praises Cougars' resiliency after long layoff

By David Patrick

It had been October 23 since the Morgan County basketball team had a practice session—that is, until this week.

On Monday, Matthew Perry welcomed his players back to the court for light drills and instruction. This is all new territory for the veteran head coach, given he has a mere 19 days to prepare his team for game competition.

"Conditioning is the biggest concern, so we've adjusted the practice plan," Perry said. "On Monday, we did nothing defensively, but instead focused only on simple offensive drills. Then on Tuesday, we had three groups going at a time with three sitting out. In only 24 hours of time, we made noticeable progress."

Perry says he's likely to run the "Princeton Offense" with this team, focused on constant movement, back door cuts and picks on-and-off the ball.

"We'll teach and review it until the kids know it like the back of their hand. It typically takes about eight days to install, but I think this group will pick it up quicker. Their work ethic and willingness to put in the necessary time has been outstanding."

A.J. Conley, Connor Gilliam, Chandler Lindon and Levi Mayabb all return for team eager to improve of last season's 9-18 record, having been outscored by an average of only five points per game.



Connor Gilliam and the Cougars open the new season vs. West Carter on January 5, 2021. Photo by William LeMaster

"I like this team and see the potential that we have," Perry added. "Of course, the preparation is very different this time around, but I'm not going to complain. At least we're in the gym working and improving. It helps you to appreciate each day we have."

The Cougars will open with three games at home in the first week of the season, beginning with West Carter on January 5. Morgan is slated to play nine games in January, including five at Veterans Memorial Gym.

High school basketball set to begin w/limited fan attendance

By David Patrick

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association continues to make every effort to play basketball in 2021. Last week, the governing body voted to extend the regular season by two weeks, pushing back the boys' and girls' state tournament dates to March 15-29.

KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett recommended that the Sweet 16 not be played until April 26 - May 7 to increase the likelihood of maximum fan attendance, but the Board of Control voted 9-8 in favor of the earlier time, believing it was

important to stay as close to the normal time frames as possible.

Morgan County is slated to open play Tuesday, January 5, with the Cougars taking on West Carter at Veterans Memorial Gym. The Lady Cougars will host Betsy Layne at Morgan County Middle School. Both games will tip at 7:30 p.m.

"We'll have four or five dates where both the boys and girls play at home, so we'll need to alternate between gyms," MCHS Athletic Director Braeton Howard said. "We can't play double headers in the same facility unless the games

involve teams and fans from the same school and community.

As for practices leading up to the season, players are being divided into small groups with limited exposure and contact. If players are actively participating in drills, no masks are required. If they are idle on the sidelines, masks will be worn. Coaches are required to wear masks at all times.

Once the season begins, gymnasiums will be at 15% capacity, meaning players and cheerleaders will be allotted four tickets each for family members with no general admission tickets sold until the end of January—for now.

"We're working on a plan to livestream the games for our fans that won't be able to attend," Howard added. "We know this isn't the ideal situation, but we're doing the best we can, given the KHSAA's recommendations. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding."

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Notice is hereby given that the Morgan County Water District expects to file an application on or about December 11, 2020 with the Kentucky Public Service Commission seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Phase 1 Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size					
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd.		Minimum Bills		Percent Increase
	In Minimum	Current	Phase 1	Dollar Increase	
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,000	\$25.42	\$28.78	\$3.36	13.2%
1 inch	5,000	\$3.78	\$6.73	6.95	12.9%
2 inch	15,000	\$136.38	\$155.53	\$19.15	14.0%
6 inch	100,000	\$761.31	\$861.88	\$100.57	13.2%

Phase 1 Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum					
No. of Gallons per Month:	Charge per 1,000 Gals.		Dollar Increase		Percent Increase
	Current	Phase 1	Dollar	Percent	
First 2,000 Gallons	\$25.42	\$28.78	\$3.36	13.2%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$9.41	\$10.65	\$1.24	13.2%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$8.72	\$9.87	\$1.15	13.2%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$8.03	\$9.09	\$1.06	13.2%	
Over 15,000 Gallons	\$7.34	\$8.31	\$0.97	13.2%	

Phase 2 Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size					
(Phase 2 will be implemented one year after the effective date of Phase 1)					
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	In Minimum	Current	Phase 1	Dollar Increase	
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	Phase 1	Phase 2	Dollar	Percent	
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If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the Phase 1 monthly bill for a customer using an average of 3,000 gallons per month will increase from \$34.83 to \$39.43. This is an increase of \$4.60 or 13.2%. The Phase 2 monthly bill for a customer using an average of 3,000 gallons per month will increase from \$39.43 to \$44.02. This is an increase of \$4.59 or 11.6%.

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Morgan County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Morgan County Water District's office located at 1009 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472. You may contact the office at 606-743-1204.

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Morgan County Girls' Basketball

Young pleased w/effort as practice gets underway

By David Patrick

With the Lady Cougars being less than three weeks away from playing their first game, first-year Head Coach Derrick Young is thrilled to finally be on the practice court with his players.

Young loves the energy and attitude of his young team, but is concerned with conditioning, given the extended layoff due to COVID restrictions.

"We're out of shape right now, but that's to be expected," Young said earlier this week. "The priority is to enjoy the moment and each other's company. We're not taking anything for granted because we know things could change at any time. You make the most of every opportunity."

Young says that 14 girls are practicing, although drills are limited due to spacing and groups. Jenna Hampton, Emily Adkins and Aspen Ferguson are the team's most experienced players, but the coach knows he needs others to step up into key roles.

Autumn Ross, Cora Beth Hammonds, Lily Clinger, McKenna Smith, Kennedy Pelfrey and Enma Clinger will each get the opportunity to compete for significant varsity playing time, and even starting positions.

"We're going to need these girls to contribute in a big way," Young added. "My job as coach is to put them in the



Emily Adkins and the Lady Cougars are scheduled to play 13 games in the first month of the season. Photo by William LeMaster

right position to be successful. We've got a lot of work to do, but I'm grateful for a good group to move forward with."

The Lady Cougars play four of their first five games at home, opening with Betsy Layne on January 5.



Extension Notes



Nellie Buchanan
Morgan County Extension Office

Keep Yourself Healthy This Holiday

Knowing your family health history is the first step on the road to better health. Many things shape your health. Your genes and family health history are outside of your control but play a big role in determining

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The Philosophy of Will Rogers

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot, Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political/country/cowboy sages ever known.) Some of his sayings:

- Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
- Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
- There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
- If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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If You Received A Bargain Hunt Store Receipt That Showed More Than The Last 5 Digits Of Your Credit/Debit Card Number, Your Rights May Be Affected By A Class Action Settlement.

What is this lawsuit about? The lawsuit alleges that customers who used a credit or debit card at Bargain Hunt stores were provided with electronically-generated customer receipts which had more than the last five digits of their card number printed on the receipt. Bargain Hunt denies any wrongdoing but is settling the claims in this lawsuit.

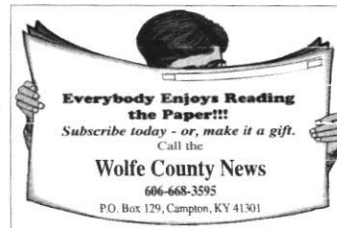
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What are my rights? Submit A Claim. You can get up to \$100 from the Settlement. To be eligible for any money, you must submit a Claim form by March 22, 2021 along with:

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- (2) An original or copy of your credit/debit card statement showing your first and last name, and a purchase from any Bargain Hunt store between August 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Visit FactalocalepsSettlement.com for more details on benefits available and how to submit a claim.

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 Johnny Hollon - sexual abuse 1st degree - victim under age of 12 Campton Ky., arresting agency: Wolfe Sheriff's Dept.
 Anthony Arvin - possession meth.
 Ethan Bush - no show.
 Jacqueline Coffey - no show.
 Caleb Cole - paraphernalia, unauthorized use of vehicle.
 Julie Collins - DUI, violation of mini truck requirements, no insurance.
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 Jobie Kirby - no show.
 Collin Martin - no show.
 Katharine Myers - DUI, possession synthetic drugs, careless driving.
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Words of Wisdom
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Biden taps climate team, says 'no time to waste'

Unveils plans to undo Trump policies, says cabinet more diverse

Dec. 19 — Writes Kevin Freking for the Associated Press, "Just as the United States has needed a unified, national response to COVID-19, it needs one for dealing with climate change, President-elect Joe Biden said Saturday in Wilmington, Del., as he rolled out key members of his environmental team."
 "We literally have no time to waste," Biden told reporters as he introduced his choices.
 Writes Freking, the approach is a shift from Donald Trump's presidency, which has been marked by efforts to boost oil and gas production while rolling back government efforts intended to safeguard the environment.
 The incoming Biden team will try to undo or block many of the current administration's initiatives (designed to make the U.S. energy independent). There also will be an emphasis on looking out for the low-income, working class and minority communities hit hardest by fossil fuel pollution and climate change., Freking writes.
 In his remarks, Biden stressed the diversity of an emerging team that he de-

scribed as "brilliant, qualified, tested and they are barrier-busting."
 "Already there are more people of color in our Cabinet than any Cabinet ever," said the former vice president, who has promised to assemble a group of department leaders who reflect the diversity of America.
 The nominees Biden introduced Saturday included New Mexico Rep. Deb Haaland, the first Native American to lead the Interior Department, which has wielded influence over the nation's tribes for generations.

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 Helen Holder - no show.
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Nannie's Favorite Recipes

By Angela Fannin Marx

This recipe was given to my mom, Ithel Wright Fannin, when she worked for Rural Child Care in the early 1970's. Sophia Holliday gave this recipe to my mom and said this is the true and original

Kentucky Kernel recipe. It had been handed down for years in her family.
 Mom made this recipe, and I was a small child at the time. Mom would not let me have this candy, but I do remember that you could smell the whiskey from it.

Kentucky Kernels

- 1/4 lb butter
- 1/2 Cups liquid Kentucky Bourbon
- 1/2 Jar chopped cherries
- 2 (1lb. box) powdered sugar

- 1/2 Cup chopped nuts
 - Dipping Chocolate
 - 1 (8oz) cake bitter chocolate
 - 2 inch square paraffin
 - 1. Cream butter and 1 lb of powdered sugar
 - 2. Into 1/4 Cup Whiskey put 1/2 Cup nuts and 1/2 jar of cherries. Soak together overnight or 3 to 4 hours.
 - 3. Pour over liquid off of the mixture and cream with another 1 lb box of powdered sugar.
 - 4. Mix the sugars together and add Nuts and Cherries. (It is good to mix this with hands.
 - 5. Put a damp cloth over the top of the bowl or around the ingredients and let set awhile.
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Anyone who paid any attention to the news on any media besides CNN, NBC, PBS, MSNBC, would have seen and heard about the various ways the Democrats appear to have stolen votes from President Trump, and created ballots from thin air for Joe Biden.

The judicial system is aiding them in the theft by refusing to become involved. State courts and federal courts are summarily tossing out suits without even hearing them on the merits of the cases. Our democracy is being destroyed by greedy, power-hungry Democrats, left wing media, big tech companies and the entrenched bureaucrats in Washington.

The saddest thing of all, America as we know it is being transformed into a socialist country with all power residing at the top, a concept that, strangely, has been embraced by many of the younger generation. They have no concept of what they are cheering for. If they like Cuba, or North Korea, China, Vietnam, or Venezuela, these socialist/communist countries are what they will have. "Too many of our young people have slept on too soft a pillow," to borrow my late wife's saying.

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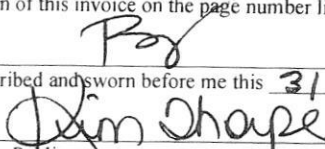
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'Year In Review' From Page 7

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August 2020

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Local Retired Fish and Game Officer Jamon Halvaksz took a bear that was causing problems in Letcher County.

During a fiscal court meeting, Judge Jeff Noble voiced displeasure with the sheriff's department receiving grants to purchase two new vehicles and the cost to equip them but upon applying for the grants, Judge Noble signed a letter stating he was in favor of the grants and committing the 25% match to purchase them.

With the increase statewide and locally of COVID-19 cases, Breathitt, Jackson Independent, and Riverside school systems opted to open with online class options only.

Lois Hunt, age 71, of Jackson passed away on Monday, August 17, 2020 at the Hazard ARH Hospital of a sudden illness. She and her late husband, Ron, owned R&J Repair for many years and she

was the long time legal secretary for A. Dale Bryant and Herald and Herald Law Offices in Jackson, KY.

Matt Hudson was hired as Breathitt County Treasurer.

A plane flying over Breathitt County made an emergency landing after it experienced engine failure. No one was injured.

A six feet tall bear was crossing the road at approximately 1 am. on Wednesday, August 26th on KY Hwy 15 South at Lost Creek when it was struck by an 18-wheeler and killed on impact.

September 2020

The Breathitt County Honey Festival Committee recognized the recipients of the 2020 Outstanding Citizens Awards recently. Those recognized were: Education, Fannie Hall; Civic, Susan Harley; Business, Kelsey Sebastian; Religion, Daniel Lorimer; and Young Breathitt Counties, Wallace Caleb Bates.

Pizza Hut closed its location in Jackson, KY after nearly 40 years of operation.

The Breathitt County Sheriff's Department made several alleged drug dealer arrests involving a large amount of heroin. The arrests came after a

two month investigation involving the deadly fentanyl laced heroin that has overtaken our county as of recent months. It is believed that the specific source of this heroin is responsible for several overdoses and deaths in the community.

Local veteran Charles Alfred "Jake" Combs, age 92, of Jackson, KY, who also served as Senior Citizens Center Director in the past, was remembered during a memorial service.

A monument, in memory of those who perished in the Frozen Flood, was erected near Main Street in Jackson.

On September 12, 2020, the Breathitt County Relay For Life held a Survivor's Drive-by Parade and Medalion Ceremony while following Covid-19 guidelines and over \$20,000 was raised.

In a Kentucky Supreme Court ruling issued on September 24, 2020, Imojean Daniel's conviction in 2018 for murder was reversed and she was remanded for a new trial due to errors during the trial and the denial of expert funds. Daniel was found guilty in 2018 and given a 30 year sentence stemming from the shooting death of Joy Turner.

On Thursday, September

24, 2020, officials met at the Breathitt County Courthouse to discuss a funding package for a new courthouse and a new jail.

October 2020

A fire destroyed a home on Smith Lane, located behind the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 6th.

Coroner Hargis Epperson, Sheriff John Holton, and OSHA officials investigated what caused a construction company owner to lose his life after a bulldozer accident in the South Fork area. 61 year old Thomas Steele of Milan, Illinois was found deceased approximately a mile and a half up in the hills near an overturned bulldozer.

Officials were called to the discovery of a burned car in the Cedar Bend Road area of War Creek in Breathitt County on Thursday, October 8th. Shortly after the discovery of the vehicle, human remains were found burned in the vehicle. After an autopsy, the remains were identified as those of Jeffrey Clay Thomas, age 38, of Beattyville, Kentucky.

Alexis (Lexi) Combs, age 23 of Jackson was laid to rest after she lost her life in an auto accident on Hwy 15 near KRCC.

Larry Noble was sworn in to the position of Jackson Alcohol Beverage Control Officer by Mayor Laura Thomas.

Approximately 200 vehicles travelled through Breathitt County on Saturday, October 17th as part of the Trump Caravan.

Burgundy Gwin, age 36, a Breathitt County native was killed in a Texas accident that involved an

impaired driver.

It was reported that one-fourth of counties including Breathitt County have no appointed members of local ethics boards.

According to numbers released from the Breathitt County Health Department on Friday, October 23rd, there were 133 confirmed cases of the Coronavirus and 26 active cases. One death was also reported.

Charles "CJ" Landrum lost his life as a result of a structure fire at 9820 Highway 476 in the Hardshell area at approximately 6am on Monday, October 26th.

November 2020

A record number of Coronavirus cases were reported around the county and state while two confirmed deaths related to the virus was also reported in the county.

Thomas S. Miller, age 80, of Jackson passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020 at the Nim Henson Geriatric Center in Jackson. Miller was an attorney in the area for approximately 50 years and served several years as Commonwealth Attorney.

The Breathitt Fiscal Court met in Special Session on Monday, November 9th where the go ahead was given by Magistrates to seek legal action against Judge Executive Noble for failing to follow a Circuit Court order.

Lisa Whisman was declared the winner of the 39th Circuit Judges race.

The Breathitt-Jackson Chamber of Commerce, The City of Jackson, The Jackson Woman's Club, The Jackson Kwanis Club and Waste Connections

sponsored a Community Cleanup.

A 2012 Black Dodge Grand Caravan was stolen from Breathitt Funeral Home and was later found stripped in Perry County.

A fire occurred in the Stone's Trailer Park near Shell Mart. Witnesses say as a result of the fire there was a huge explosion that could be heard all over town. The explosion also set off security alarms at nearby businesses. No one was injured.

The demolition of Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School (LBJ) began to make way for the construction of a new school.

December 2020

Seidon Barker was captured shortly after he allegedly assaulted a cashier and attempted to rob the local Shell Mart in Jackson.

Edward Lee Mullins, age 38, of Lower Twin Road lost his life from injuries sustained in a logging accident at South Fork.

The Downtown Christmas Reverse Parade for 2020 brought a record number of spectators to Jackson and was a great success.

Officers from the Jackson Police Department were able to help over 100 kids this year with Christmas gifts through the Shop with a Cop program. Citizens donated over \$20,000 to the program this year which made the buying of gifts possible.

A group of Breathitt County citizens distributed over 500 boxes of food to residents of Breathitt County.

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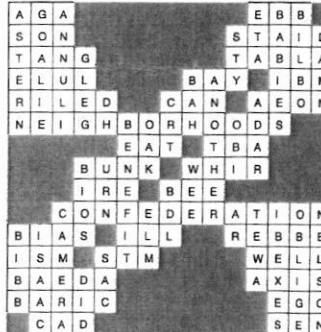


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- Guess Who: Eddie Vedder
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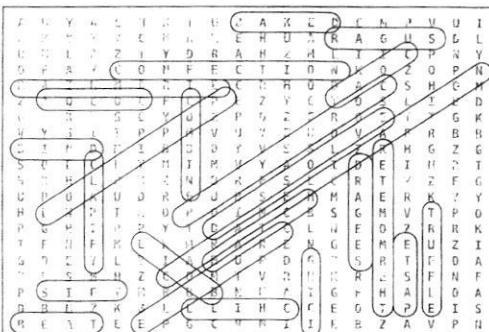
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Building A Healthier Breathitt Co. One Step At A Time

By James Elliott Turner II,
Breathitt Co. Circuit Clerk

Living The Fitness Lifestyle

The only way to be successful is to eat sensibly and make positive lifestyle changes, such as:

1. Eat 5 or 6 small, low fat meals throughout the day for improved metabolism and digestion. These small and frequent meals will also keep your energy levels running high.
2. Eat 5 to 9 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily.
3. Increase your fiber intake to 20-30 grams a day.
4. Activate your metabolism early in the day with a healthy, wholesome breakfast.
5. Chew your food slowly and drink water before meals.
6. Drink 8-12 glasses of purified or distilled water everyday.
7. Eat your meals in a relaxed and quite environment. Never eat standing up.
8. Exercise 3-4 times a week for at least 30 minutes. Even minimal amounts of exercise will help keep you feeling great while burning additional calories. Walking, bicycling and swimming are the best.
9. Be sure to take a good multiple vitamin/mineral supplement for optimal health.
10. Don't take yourself too seriously. Keep a good attitude and a sense of humor every day!

How Often Should You Weigh Yourself

I see so many people try to gauge their weight gain or loss by simply stepping on a scale once a week. Bodyweight fluctuations can really mess up this haphazard approach to weight monitoring and can really send the wrong message about how to adjust your diet at times.

When trying to determine how my current diet plan is affecting my weight whether my goal is to gain or lose, I always weigh on a daily basis. I always weigh at the exact same time of day also. These factors are very key to getting an accurate picture of what is really going on.

By weighing daily, you can come up with an average weight for each week. This average weight is obtained by adding up all of your weights for the entire week and dividing by seven (the number of days). You can then compare your average weight of week 1 to week 2 etc. This will really show the picture of how your current diet and training program is affecting your body weight goals and allow you to make adjustments as needed.



VIEWS BY VERL

Submitted By Verl Bowman

The Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

And, now that I've grown older (but have I grown up?), here's what I've found:

I started out with nothing. I still have most of it.
My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.

I finally got my head together. But now my body is falling apart.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

I spend a lot of time now thinking about the hereafter.

I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm there after.

If all is not lost, where is it?

It was easier to get older than it was to get wiser.
It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Memories From A Muddled Mind

By: Maxine Back

Grandma's Visitor

One day a lady came up the holler and stopped at Grandma's house. They talked and she said I know some people over the hill. Would you go with me to see them? Grandma said yes, I know them. I'll go with you. On the way back coming down the hill laughing and talking, Grandma turned around and the lady was gone. Grandma yelled and yelled but no answer. So she started to walk off. Then she came back. Grandma said where were you? She laughed and said I was around the hill. I was talking to the devil. He's still there if you want to see him. Grandma started running off the hill to the house. She leaned up on the steps to get her breath. She never saw the lady again.

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(606) 693-0170.

If You Received A Bargain Hunt Store Receipt That Showed More Than The Last 5 Digits Of Your Credit/Debit Card Number, Your Rights May Be Affected By A Class Action Settlement.

Are you interested in getting your money back? What is this lawsuit about? The lawsuit alleges that customers who used a credit or debit card at Bargain Hunt stores were provided with electronically-printed customer receipts which had more than the last five digits of their card number printed on the receipt. Bargain Hunt denies any wrongdoing but is settling the claims in this lawsuit.

Who is included in the Settlement? You are included in the Settlement if you used your personal credit or debit card at any Bargain Hunt store and you were provided with an electronically-printed customer receipt between August 1, 2016, and June 10, 2017 that shows more than the last 5 digits of your card number. What are my rights? Submit A Claim - You can get up to \$1500 from the Settlement. You are eligible for any money you must submit a Claim form by March 22, 2021 along with: (1) An original or copy of a receipt from any Bargain Hunt store between August 1, 2016, and June 10, 2017 showing more than the last 5 digits of your credit/debit card number; or (2) An original or copy of your credit/debit card statement showing your first and last name and a purchase from any Bargain Hunt store between August 1, 2016 and June 10, 2017. Visit FactaReceiptSettlement.com for more details on benefits available and how to submit a claim.

Do Nothing - If you do nothing, you will remain in the Settlement, but you will not receive any money from the Settlement, and you will be bound by the terms and judgment of the Court and get up on your feet to sue for the claims resolved by the Settlement. Object to the Settlement. Your objection must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator on or before February 5, 2021. Exclude Yourself - If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement and you want to preserve your right to sue about the claims resolved by this Settlement, you must request to be excluded on or before February 5, 2021. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any money from this Settlement.

The parties will request a fairness hearing before the Honorable Judge Lady Justice Division 2, on April 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to decide whether to approve the settlement and to award attorney's fees and expenses to the Settlement Class Counsel appointed by the Court. plus Settlement Class Representative incentive awards. If the hearing is held, the updated information will be posted on the settlement website. Applicable hearings will be posted on the website before they are held. You may attend this hearing, but you do not have to. You want to be represented by your own lawyers, you may hire one of your own expense. If you do not have this is a summary notice only. For more information about the Settlement, including the Long Form Notice and Claim Form, please visit FactaReceiptSettlement.com or write Bargain Hunt Settlement, PO Box 42346, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2046 or call 1-833-313-4213.

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HERALD SAYS THANKS

As a former candidate for Circuit Judge for the 39th Judicial District, I want to congratulate Judge Lisa Whisman and to thank those who extended to me their courtesy and consideration while I campaigned.

To the citizens of Breathitt, Powell and Wolfe Counties who voted for me and supported me - words cannot express to you my heartfelt appreciation - THANK YOU!

While campaigning I was fortunate to meet and to make new friends and to renew old friendships, which I hope to continue in the coming years. It is my prayer that God Will Bless America and our Breathitt, Powell and Wolfe Counties and keep us healthy and safe.

Samuel Bruce Herald

Guess Who:
Marilyn Manson
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Thank you for your business.
Our Phone Number is
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P.O. No.	Terms	Project
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Serviced	Item	Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1/7/2021	Advertising	1	Customer Notice Ad	185.00	185.00
Total					\$185.00

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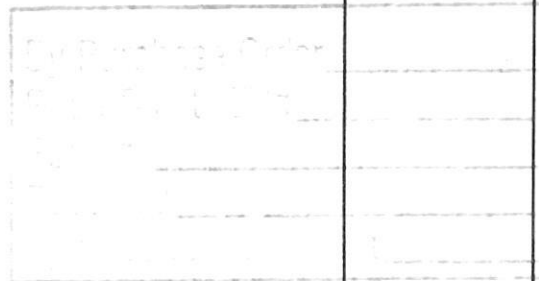
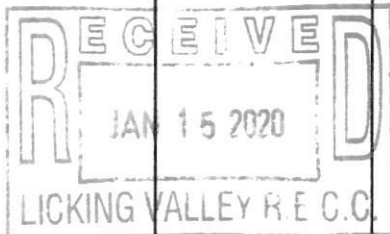
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12/17/2020	Advertising	1	Customer Notice Ad	185.00	185.00
12/23/2020	Advertising	1	Customer Notice Ad	185.00	185.00
Total					\$370.00



NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I, Heather Oney, Editor of *The Salyersville Independent*, published at Salyersville, Kentucky, and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Magoffin County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the **Licking Valley RECC NOTICE**, ran in *The Salyersville Independent* on the following dates:

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Date**January 7, 2021**Page **B6**.....Columns.....**7-9**

Signature.....*Heather Oney*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by*Heather Oney*.....

this *29*.....day of *Jan*.....2021.

Notary Public.....*Eulda Jo Sawyer*
KYNP282

My Commission Expires.....*January 11, 2024*

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Magoffin County Fiscal Court has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to install a box culvert over Burning Fork. The box culvert will be on Chazas Bailey Rd. Latitude: 37.722716, Longitude: -83.0190677. The property is located approximately 3.4 miles southeast of Salyersville in Magoffin County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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What are my rights? Submit A Claim - You can get up to \$100 from the Settlement. To be eligible for any money you must submit a Claim Form by March 22, 2021 along with:
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(2) An original or copy of your credit/debit card statement showing your first and last name, and a purchase from any Bargain Hunt store between August 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.
Visit factbaheepsettlement.com for more details on benefits available and how to submit a claim.
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NOTICE To All Customers of Foothills Communications
The Public Service Commission has designated Foothills Communications as an "Eligible Telecommunications Carrier" for its services areas of Johnson, Magoffin, and Lawrence Counties, for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all citizens access to essential telecommunications services. Foothills Communications provides single party residence and business service (with unlimited local usage and touch tone services) for rates, which range from \$18.00 per month for residential customers and \$19.40 per month for business customers. In addition, Foothills Communications provides one copy of the annual local directory without charge. This includes access to:
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Please call or visit our Web site if you have any questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Magoffin County Fiscal Court has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to install a box culvert over Bear Branch. The box culvert will be on Little Bear Branch. Latitude: 37.682201, Longitude: -83.1158987. The property is located approximately 5.5 miles southwest of Salyersville in Magoffin County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Number 813-0418
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 150.093, notice is hereby given that Cardinal Reclamation Company, LLC, 939 North High Street, Suite 207, Columbus, Ohio 43201, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Permit Number 813-0418 which was last issued on October 21, 2020. The application covers an area of approximately 616.60 acres located approximately 1.00 mile northeast of Grange in Breathitt and Magoffin Counties.
The proposed operation is located approximately 0.70 miles southeast of Rousausin in Breathitt County. The operation is located approximately 0.56 miles southwest from KY Hwy 30's junction with KY Route 542 and located on Riner Branch.
For Increment Number 1, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$26,000 is included in the application for release. For Increment Number 2, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$28,100 is included in the application for release. For Increment Number 3, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$66,800 is included in the application for release. For Increment Number 4, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$27,000 is included in the application for release. For Increment Number 5, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$10,700 is included in the application for release. For Increment Number 6, 100 percent of the current bond amount of \$19,900 is included in the application for release.
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-5671, by Friday, February 05, 2021.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Natural Resources, Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P. O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0851. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Friday, February 05, 2021.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
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Schedule A - Residential Farm		
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Customer Charge Per Month	\$0.00/0.92	\$0.00/0.92
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.00/0.92	\$0.00/0.92
Prepay Service		
Rate Schedule A	\$14.00	\$17.09
Customer Facility Charge	\$0.00/0.92	\$0.00/0.92
Energy Charge Per kWh	\$0.00/0.92	\$0.00/0.92
Prepay Service Fee	\$3.60	\$3.60

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<u>Prepay Service</u>		
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Kentucky Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 359.200-359.250). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Monday December 28th at 10:00 AM EST on Lockerfox.com. Said property is stored at: Salyersville Storage Rentals of America 20 Rockhouse Fork, Salyersville, Ky. 41465. Magoffin County.

Table with columns: Name, Unit #, Contents. Rows include David Breeden Jr, Crystal Fletcher.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this: December 17th, 2020

Page 51 of 65. The sale described in this action. The sale described in Magoffin County Justice Center, 2nd Floor Lobby 41465, on Friday December 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. will be sold to the highest and best bidder by the real estate shall be sold upon the terms of percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash at the execution of a Promissory note on bond (for the price), with good and sufficient surety, bearing in sale and payable to the Master Commissioner with date of sale with an interest rate of 12% per annum

The successful bidder at the sale shall assume property including the responsibility for carrying coverage insurance on improvements from the date the price is fully paid. This sale is being made without inspections or title searches for the property shall be the Master Commissioner Sale.

ANY PERSON ATTENDING THE SALE MUST COMPLY WITH THE COVID-19 GUIDELINES. WEAR A MASK/FACIAL COVERING AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF SALYERSVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING PUBLIC STREETS IN THE ROY HOLBROOK

Whereas KRS 82.405 establishes the procedure to close public ways/streets within its boundaries desiring close the streets in the Roy Holbrook Ordinance is adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SALYERSVILLE

- 1. That the City of Salyersville has identified the public way in the Roy Holbrook to be closed;
2. That written notice was not necessary because the person that requested the action of closing the public ways/streets;
3. That all property owners have given written consent of the public ways/streets a copy of which

Wherefore, based on the foregoing findings of fact with the exception of the Access Street to KY 100 closed to the public and removed from the City's street system and shall not be maintained by the City any maps as city streets or public ways.

CITY OF SALYERSVILLE JAMES M. HOWARD Mayor

Passed and First reading 20th day of July, 2020 16th day of Nov., 2020.

By, Carletta Howard, City Clerk

CITY OF SALYERSVILLE, KY ORDER NO. 620 ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWAGE FACILITIES

Montgomery and seconded by Michael Connelley, the Mayor, the COUNCIL ENACTS the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY RELATING TO SEWAGE FACILITIES

Whereas the discharge of sewage from malfunctioning septic or sewer disposal systems creates a public and private nuisance, and otherwise affects the health, safety and lives of the citizens of the City of Salyersville, Kentucky;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SALYERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL:

That no person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or other entity, shall construct or maintain any septic or other on-site sewage disposal system which does not meet the established regulations of the Cabinet of Health and Environmental Cabinet or such other governmental agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with the regulation of public health and safety.

That no person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or other entity, shall use any house, building, apartment or property used for any purpose other than employment, recreation or other purposes situated on a lot which is served by a septic or other on-site sewage disposal system to meet the regulatory requirements established by the Commonwealth of Kentucky through the Magoffin County Health Department, Cabinet of Health and Environmental Cabinet or such other governmental agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and said system, right of way or sanitary sewer easement in which the system is to be located a public sanitary sewer, at their expense, within a reasonable length of time not to exceed 90 days after receipt of notification from the appropriate authority to connect the sewage disposable system serving said property to the public sanitary sewer system.

That any person who shall continue the violation set out in this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$100 per day for each day said violation continues. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and

FOLLOWS:

- Shepherd ✓
Denny Bailey ✓
Michael Connelley ✓
Frazier ✓
Carletta Holbrook ✓
Dorothy Howard ✓
Michael Montgomery ✓

James "Pete" Shepherd, Mayor City of Salyersville, Kentucky

Clerk

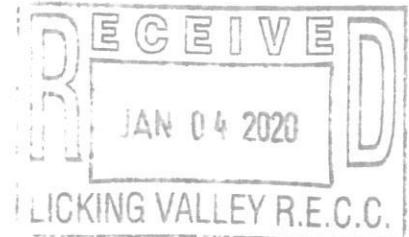
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 Beattyville, KY 41311

Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
12/16/2020	BE110652

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P.O. NO.	TERMS	ACCT NO		
	Net 30	202		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Legal	Notice	30.75	5.69106	175.00

By Purchasing Office _____
Approved _____
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Received _____
Approved for Payment _____

Thank you for your business.	Total	\$175.00
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	Balance Due	\$175.00

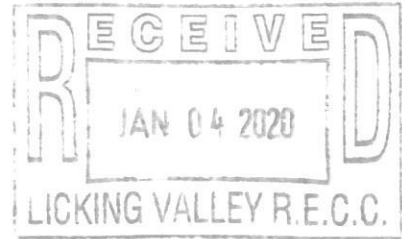
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Legal	Notice	30.75	5.69106	175.00

By Purchase Order _____
Price & Ext. Ckd _____
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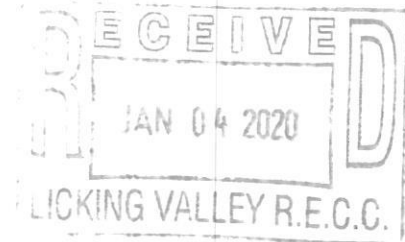
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 From _____
 From _____
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NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT
Application Number 2020-00338

I, Lisa Robinson of the **Beattyville Enterprise** newspaper, published in Beattyville, KY (Lee Co.), do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of General Adjustment of Existing Rates for Licking Valley RECC was inserted in the **Beattyville Enterprise** on the following dates:

Date: 12/16/2020 Page 6 Column 4-6

Date: 12/23/2020 Page 6 Column 4-6

Date: 12/30/2020 Page 6 Column 4-6

Date: _____ Page _____ Column _____

Date: _____ Page _____ Column _____

Signature: Lisa Robinson

Subscribed and sworn before me by: Lisa Robinson, this 3rd day of February 2021.

Notary Shelby Ratliff

My commission expires 03-13-23 Notary ID: 619301

Scare Co

Continued:

What makes your products stand out/unique?

Scare Co: "Our personal merchandise is something that can't be found in the market as we are often told. We keep our eyes and ears open to the public's ideas and wishes. For the people by the people. That's what people love most about us. We are here for you."

Small Business Aspect- What challenges have you had to face while starting a small business during the pandemic?

Scare Co: "Starting a business right as the world shut down has been a hardship when we had/have big dreams to travel the country to events and making personal interactions with customers. The few shows that have been open has been a major

hit for us and we are looking forward when the world opens up again. We are confident we will blossom. For now social media has been our friend through it all."

What are some of your new products/ideas for Valentines day or the upcoming 2021 holidays/events?

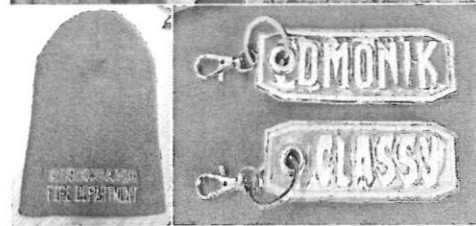
Scare Co: "Our Valentines collection will be a bit small, but we are open hearted to help fulfill customer's imaginations and big hearts for those that they care for most. We are only a message away. We are currently working on expanding the products we offer. Exploring new types of home decor, clothing and accessories. Customers can keep up with our Facebook page to keep up with the latest."

Future Goals/Plans for company/business:

Scare Co: "Although we keep our business

open 24 hours a day and our production time is fast and pleasantly surprises our customers. With the growing orders, we hope to upgrade our embroidery equipment, so we can produce larger quantities and whip out new ideas in a shorter amount of time. Plus, we are in the works of opening a website to make both, us and our customers, have easy access to what we have to offer in one convenient location."

Check out all of the latest products and designs Scare Co Creations has to offer by visiting their Facebook Page or emailing at scarecreations@yahoo.com. You may also catch them at the Locally Made Market of Lee County which will be reopening on January 7th, located in the former Brandenburg Furniture building.



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Commissioner Quarles issues statement on vaccine

While the Commissioner plans to take the COVID-19 vaccine, he will wait until it is more widely available to Kentuckians who need it most



After Governor Beshear invited Commissioner Quarles and other constitutional officers to take the COVID-19 vaccine, the Commissioner released the following statement: "I plan on taking the vaccine, but I will wait for my turn in line."

Commissioner Quarles said:

"Though I appreciate the Governor's invitation, as a healthy 37-year old man with no underlying conditions I would rather my early access vaccine be given to a high-risk individual like a frontline worker or a resident of a long-term care facility, two groups who have unfortunately borne the brunt of the coronavirus."

I understand the Centers for Disease Control's recommendation that officials like the Governor and top legislators be vaccinated

for the sake of government continuity, but I do not believe rank-and-file politicians should be leaping over those who are at higher risk of infection.

I want to thank President Trump, Vice President Pence, and our medical professionals for their work through Operation Warp Speed to produce this modern day miracle, a safe and effective vaccine.

But if it means saving one more life, I will wait in line just like everyone else."

Below: Lee County firefighters were quick on the scene to the fire of an unoccupied home at 92 Baker Bar Subdivision this past Saturday, Dec. 25th.



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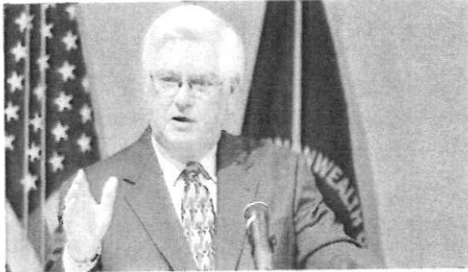
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Congressman Rogers is Hopeful About the COVID-19 Vaccines



U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) released the following statement about COVID-19 vaccines and distribution in Kentucky:

"This has been a historical week for Southern and Eastern Kentucky as front-line healthcare workers and others received some of the first coronavirus vaccinations in the country.

"The fact that a vaccine is already available is a true testament to the monumental efforts of President Trump and Operation Warp Speed, which developed this vaccine in record time.

"My hope in the vaccine is two-fold: to save lives, and to provide a safe path forward to reopen our schools and businesses, and allow nursing home residents to see their loved ones face-to-face again.

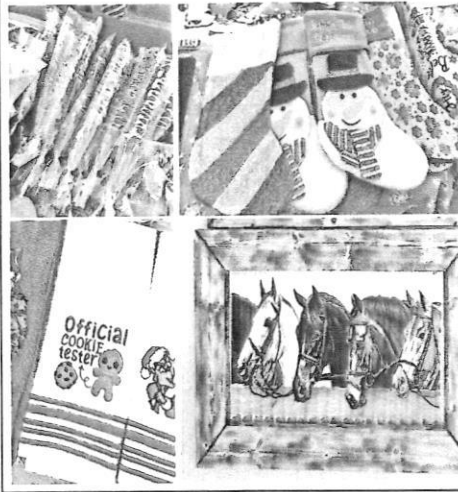
"Today, the Capitol physician began administering the vaccine to Members of Congress, encouraging us to take the nature of our frequent legislative meetings and travel between Washington and our home states. "While many have reservations about the vaccine, I received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination

today with confidence, knowing that this is the first step for America to beat this pandemic and revive our economy.

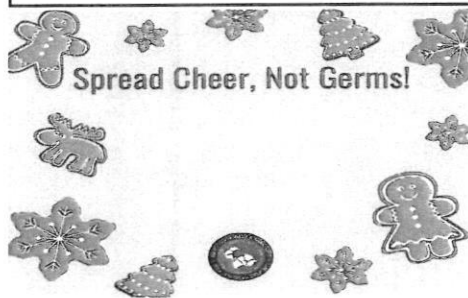
"We must ensure that the distribution process is successful across Kentucky and around the United States, and I will continue to work to make sure it is available to everyone who wants to receive it."

To learn more about Congressman Rogers' work in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District and in Washington, DC, visit halrogers.house.gov or follow him on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Don't forget, the Lee County Locally Made Market will be open TODAY Wed. Dec. 23rd for your last minute Christmas items! 9am-4pm! Stop by and support these local farmers, bakers, crafters & artists! We are located in the Boneyard building (former Brandenburg Furniture Store).



If you know of someone in need that could use a Christmas food box and/or winter coats for children, stop by Cumberland Mountain Outreach office from 10am to 3pm weekdays. More info call 606.464.8134. Located 102 E 3rd St. Beattyville.



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Most insurances accepted. | No insurance cost is \$56!

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Latest Covid Update from Ky River Dist. Health Dept.

Monday December 14, 2020-KRDHD COVID-19 Update-KRDHD Health Officials are reporting 64 confirmed positive cases and 24 probable cases of #COVID19 today. We are reporting 27 recoveries today. We are saddened to report out the death of a 69-year-old male from Letcher County. We send our condolences to his family.

Below is today's case breakdown within the service area of the Kentucky River District

Health Department: Knott- 5, Lee- 2, Leslie- 6, Letcher- 37, Owsley- 2, Perry- 24, Wolfe- 12

Below is the overall breakdown within the service area of the Kentucky River District Health Department: Knott- Total-659 (64 probable) (198 active, 449 recovered, 12 deceased) Lee- Total-332 (58 probable) (121 active, 194 recovered, 17 deceased) Leslie- Total-385 (35 probable) (170 active, 214 recovered, 1 deceased) Letcher- Total-659

(217 probable) (265 active, 391 recovered, 3 deceased) Owsley- Total-266 (101 probable) (119 active, 136 recovered, 11 deceased) Perry- Total-1200 (102 probable) (424 active, 755 recovered, 11 deceased) Wolfe- Total-222 (51 probable) (103 active, 118 recovered, 1 deceased)

Total overall cases within the KRDHD service area: 3,095 Lab Confirmed Positive + 628 Probable-Total 3,723 (2,257 recovered, 1,410 active, 56 de-

Covid Testing Continued:

The officials said laws that don't let them question the motives of people who come to an emergency department, so they can't ask them why they are getting tested there instead of one of the many free testing sites in Lexington. All that said, the officials stressed that patients with covid-19 symptoms need to be seen by a health-care provider, and those with

severe symptoms need to come to the emergency room.

"We want to be clear: If you're symptomatic and you're short of breath or you're having any of the other symptoms that we can talk about, you should be seen by a provider," Swartz said. "And if your symptoms are severe, then certainly the emergency department is the appropriate venue. But if you're just wondering if you're Covid-positive because you may or may not

Witness: we have good alternatives for testing in the community and that would be the preference, that you get tested at one of those venues." Humphries added, "If you're having severe shortness of breath or you can't get up and walk a few steps without getting severely short of breath or if it's so difficult you're having trouble talking... we want you to come to the hospital with those symptoms as soon as possible."

Lee County Farm Bureau Recognized for Outstanding Membership & Program Achievement



Lee County Farm Bureau was recognized during the 101st Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) annual meeting in Louisville for its outstanding membership and program achievement in 2020. The award honors

Reprint from Last Week offices that meet the company's profitability requirements and whose insurance policy growth meets or exceeds its annual growth goal. George Marshall, President of Lee County Farm Bureau, was acknowledged as the award recipient by Mark

Haney, President of Kentucky Farm Bureau, John Sparrow, Executive Vice President and CEO of KFB Insurance, and Drew Graham, Executive Vice President of the KFB Federation, during a portion of the general session on December 4.

City Council Continued:

Next, Police Chief Steve Mays gave his November report of 18 arrests, 33 citations, 6 accidents, and 285 calls. He, also, reported that Dollar General has received their license to sell alcohol. The Chief, also, asked the Council for \$2796 for mobile docking stations to install computers in cars. The Council approved

motion for the purchase of docking stations.

Public Works Director, Ferrell Wise, then, addressed the Council by saying the water plant needs a sludge pond cleaned out. Public Works is looking for bids to clean that out or possibly do the job in-house, but a dump truck will be needed to do even in-house.

They are looking into options before making a decision. Also,

he said that most of the security lights that had been reported had bulbs replaced.

The Council, then, approved the financial report, and discussed the swearing in of the returning Council Members that will take place on December 30th at 5pm at City Hall. Social distancing will be practiced outdoors.

This was decided as they adjourned for the last meeting of 2020.

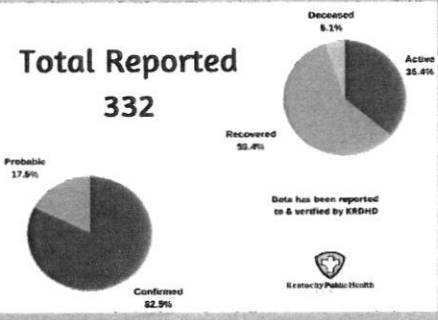
Lee County COVID-19 Daily Summary

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2

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1

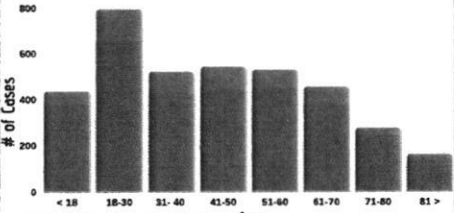
Lee County COVID-19 Overall Summary

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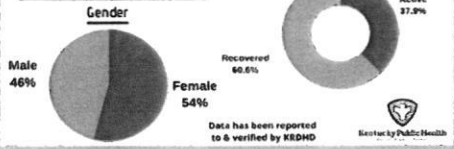


Update as of December 14, 2020

KRDHD COVID-19 Summary



3,095 POSITIVE CASES
628 PROBABLE CASES
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Update as of December 4, 2020

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Title: Community Support Associate (CSA) Pay: \$19.19/hr

Company: Go-line assigned to KRCC Work Location: River House (Boyd County, Jackson, KY)

Credentials required: High School GED, have one (1) year of full-time experience working with individuals who receive services for treatment of a mental health disorder, and/or co-occurring disorder. Must successfully complete within 90 days of hire the departmental or approved training program.

Skills: Ability to provide behavioral health services for a wide range of problems; excellent interpersonal skills; ability to use an electronic medical record.

Primary Functions: Conduct activities necessary to allow an individual to live with maximum independence in community integrated housing. Ensure successful community living through utilization of skill training, coaching, or supervision as identified in the recipient's treatment plan. Remanding a recipient to take medications and monitoring symptoms and side effects of medications. Teaching community resource access and utilization, teaching emotional-regulation skills, teaching crisis coping skills, how to shop, avoid transportation, financial management, and do-keeping and to enhance interpersonal skills.

*Meet the requirements for comprehensive community support services established in HRSA 482-218.

Apply on-line at www.gohire.org.

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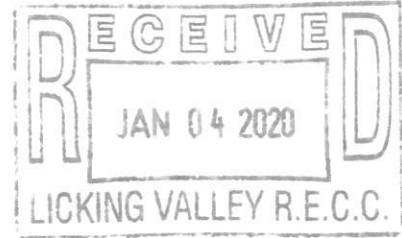
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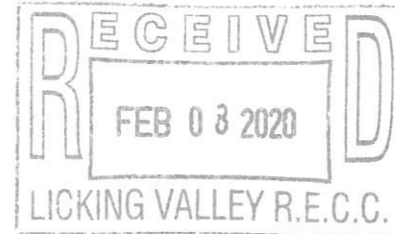
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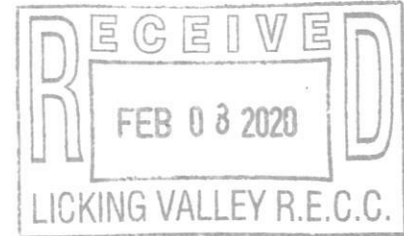
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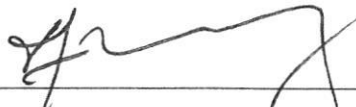
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WJSN (97.3 FM) SPORTSTALK: A Brief History of Kentucky's Longest Continuous Radio Sports Show

By: Mitchell Lance Turner and James Elliott Turner II



Kevin Davidson has been the show's producer since the beginning in 1994.



James E. Turner II interviewing SportsTalk College Basketball Consultant Derek Fugate of the Times-Voice.



Lance Turner has been a cohost of WJSN 97.3 SportsTalk since February of 2015, seen here in the new SportsTalk production room located in the Hargis Lane Studios.

Radio broadcasting can trace its roots back to 1910 as an experiment to air a program from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, with the first commercial radio station WWJ in Detroit hitting the airwaves in August of 1920.

Within five years, more than 500 radio stations were transmitting signals to more than three million homes becoming the main source of entertainment and news for families throughout the United States.

Today more than 15,000 radio stations are reaching 68% of homes in our country despite the popularity of television, streaming, and satellite and internet radio.

In Jackson, Kentucky a small town nestled within the borders of Breathitt County, WJSN 97.3 FM-WKGG 810 AM (Intermountain Broadcasting Company) was founded by Gloria Hay and her late husband Jim; first hitting the airwaves in 1969 with Jim Maggard playing the first song on the new radio station.

Now some 52 years later, still under the direction of Gloria Hay the station continues to run strong with a country format and several variety shows such as: The Trading Post, Oldies Show, Afternoon Delight, The Bluegrass Show, The Morning Show, The Point, and That One Show on the air for its listeners' pleasure. On Sundays, WJSN plays gospel music with a mix of traditional and contemporary hymns.

Showing a commitment to the community, WJSN has long supported the student athletes of Breathitt County broadcasting the local teams' games for a little over five decades. Today, you can

still listen to the local sporting events on 97.3 FM with Steve Neace bringing you all the action. Steve has had several partners over the years including John Bunn, Michael Watkins, Drew Lee Jones, and most recently Chris Bunn.

WJSN decided to expand upon that commitment when in the fall of 1993, John Bunn and Cluster Howard suggested the idea of a weekly sports show. Jim and Gloria Hay being supporters and fans of sports naturally were on board and excited to start broadcasting their very own sports show. Mrs. Hay, a former Virginia high school basketball standout in her own right, has become a strong advocate for SportsTalk behind the scenes and remains the driving force to see the show continue to improve and be successful.

Over the next two plus decades, the show evolved settling in as a two hour program on Wednesday mornings (10 am until noon) until April 27, 2020. During that time, SportsTalk called several venues its home: WJSN College Avenue Studio (1994-1996), Family Diner (1996-2010), Rose Brothers Department Store (2010-2020), and WJSN Hargis Lane Studio (April 22, 2020-Present). Bunn and Howard hosted the show from the very start in 1994 through 2014, with Doug Neace joining in 1996 as the third host up until his retirement in early 2020. Cluster Howard continues to be a guest on the show from time to time. Mike Rose served as cohost from 2010-2020, and Chris Bunn enjoyed a brief stint as a member of the panel from April 2020 until October 2020 primarily as the equipment manager. Kevin Davidson has ran the

controls for the show since it first aired and continues to do so today, and Herman Johnson (JR) the station's technician also plays a vital role in keeping the show on the air for these past 27 years with no plans on stopping anytime soon.

The long time show had become a staple on Wednesday mornings with guests and callers aplenty along with several sports fans/contributors sitting in on the show to cover everything local and on a national level in the world of sports.

Danny Haddix was a frequent contributor that would sit around the SportsTalk table, "I found the show to be very informative and really enjoyed listening to the many coaches, guests, and callers throughout the years. One person in particular, I really enjoyed was legendary Clay County Head Basketball Coach Bobby Keith. It was a pleasure to get to listen to those great coaches in our county. Coach Mike Holcomb and former Bobcats Head Basketball Coach James Talbot Turner. I personally feel Coach Turner was one of the most underrated coaches we have ever had, not to mention one of the best basketball players to ever don the blue and white. I have made many good friends from my time with the show, and I am really glad to see SportsTalk is still going today. It is in great hands with James and Lance Turner."

But by around 2017, it had appeared the once popular show hit its peak, there were fewer and fewer in-studio guests and calls from listeners, and the few

times it had attempted a Facebook Live simulcast on Mike Rose's personal sports page (Ray Dio Jackson), the viewership topped out at an average of around 50 viewers.

When Doug Neace decided to retire in April of 2020, current cohost Lance Turner, who joined SportsTalk in February of 2015, approached owner Gloria Hay with a plan to overhaul and revitalize the fledgling program.

"The main change that had to happen was we needed a new time to accommodate coaches, players, and other guests. And secondly, I needed a cohost with a vast general knowledge of all sports and could help with scheduling and booking guests. Thankfully my longtime friend, James E. Turner II, was up to the challenge. Gloria (Hay) gave us the green light and we have been off and running ever since. I truly believe our new found dedication to SportsTalk saved it from cancellation." (Lance) Turner would go on to add, "I am truly grateful to Gloria for not only listening to my concerns and radical changes but her willingness to take action and address the needs of the show quickly. I personally was suffering from burnout from trying to fill two hours every Wednesday without any guests or callers to help fill some of the segments. Now my attitude has completely changed and I am once again proud to cohost SportsTalk and I am excited to see Monday arrive."

(Lance) Turner also created and helps run the WJSN SportsTalk Facebook page and Facebook Live broadcasts since taking over the lead role on SportsTalk in April of 2020.

"Facebook Live seems to be very popular with our student athletes, the younger generation in other words, and with social media being so vital in today's market, I felt SportsTalk needed to take advantage of this service in order to increase our viewership and promote our show. The page is also a tool that allows us to post sports news, scores, updates, announcements, and anything else sports related for our viewers and listeners. I like the fact that fans of the show can watch the broadcast over the internet live or later at their own convenience," stated (Lance) Turner. "We've had a few shows reach 1500 to over 2000 viewers so I would call the Facebook venture a success."

WJSN SportsTalk found its new time and day on Monday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm and going until 7:30 pm. In the past eight months SportsTalk has experienced quite the resurgence with over 200 guests and an average of around 600 viewers on the Facebook Live simulcast. The Facebook page has surpassed 2300 followers. For clarification purposes, it is important to note that the WJSN SportsTalk page is in no way affiliated with the Ray Dio Jackson Facebook sports page.

James E. Turner II joined SportsTalk on April 22, 2020 and played a vital part in making the program once again the top local radio sports show in eastern Kentucky. James plays a key part in scheduling the guests

each week and contributes with his sports knowledge and draws on his years of experience as the former head basketball coach at Riverside Christian School. He is the coordinator of the Kentucky Prep Showcase which has developed into one of the premiere boys and girls high school basketball showcases in the state as well as the Kentucky Prep All-Star games featuring the top boys and girls players from all over the bluegrass.

"I am just so thankful to Gloria Hay, John Bunn, and Lance Turner for inviting me to be a member of SportsTalk," said (James) Turner. "Not only will I give the latest headlines on sporting events, but we will continue to have a wide range of guests from players, coaches, and sports personalities. We want to promote our student athletes and give them and the coaches some much needed recognition," added (James) Turner.

Both James E. Turner II and Lance Turner were quick to point out that both Kevin Davidson and Herman Johnson (JR) both deserved just as much credit as anyone else in seeing the resurgence of SportsTalk on WJSN. Davidson, a master at the controls is always on que with keeping SportsTalk on schedule, making sure the show sounds perfect, as well as fielding and patching through all the call-in guests. Johnson, the longtime WJSN technician, is responsible for the upkeep of all the station's computers, satellites, and equipment, and he makes sure the SportsTalk production room is ready to go on Monday evening.

As a sports fan himself, producer Kevin Davidson enjoys running the control room for the show, particularly those episodes that feature pro wrestling as a topic of discussion. "Out of all the years that I have produced this show, two of my favorite guests were former wrestlers 'Superstar' Bill Dundee and 'Handsome' Jimmy Valiant."

James E. Turner II, "Both Johnson and Davidson go above and beyond to make sure SportsTalk sounds good and is on the air for our listeners and viewers each and every Monday." Lance Turner would add, "Kevin (Davidson) is one of the best radio producers in the business and SportsTalk is very lucky to have him as a team member, and without JR, SportsTalk might not make it on the air on Mondays, plain and simple."

The hosts would go on to say that they were excited for the future of SportsTalk. "We exceeded our expectations and then some in 2020, and in the midst of a pandemic nonetheless, the future of the show is as bright as ever. We look forward to entertaining our listeners and viewers in 2021 and beyond."

It's nice to know that in a world where sports has become over saturated with numerous 24-hour sports television and radio programs, that right here in eastern Kentucky, in the small town of Jackson nestled within the borders of Breathitt County, WJSN SportsTalk has defied the odds and has become the state's longest running continuous radio sports show, with over 1300 episodes and counting since its inception in 1994.

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COMMENTS
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date: 11/20/21
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