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STATE OF KY } COUNTY OF HOPKINS }

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That she is Accounting Clerk of the The Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the sald newspaper on the following dates:

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SIGNED:

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2024.

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Valerie Coffman Nebo Water District 45 N Bernard St Nebo, KY 42441



Addison Blanchard checks her pitcher for the deliver

# **Lady Storm** lose a pair

the fourth inning before ton scored the fourth-in-Trinity added a pair for a ning run on a single by three-run lead. The Lady Harris after leading off Raiders tacked on seven the inning with a single

Trinity added a pair for a three-run lead. The Lady Raiders tacked on seven more in the seventh.

Trinity's Sophie Hatfield allowed just four hits and two walks while striking out seven batters.

Ally McCord had one of the four hits for Hopkins Central scoring two of the three runs.

Cadence Allen. Tinley Paxton, and Julia Harris each added a hit for the Lady Storm.

McCord lined a single to the third.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 50 lead in the first, adding three runs in the second and two in the third.

The Lady Storm (3-6) welcomed Madison-to centerfield to lead of the game and scored on an RBI-groundout by Kylee Satterfield for a

BY THE MESSENGER STAFF
Hopkins County Central dropped a pair of softball games over the weekend with the Lady Storm falling 10-0 to Tring County on Friday and 13-3 to Whites wille Trinity on Saturday.

Hopkins Central trailed the Lady Raiders by a just run, 4-3, heading into the bottom of the third and fourth to pull pull within a run. McCord drew a walk trailed the Lady Raiders by a just run, 4-3, heading into the bottom of the bat of Allen. Pax-to scored on a Timity error off the bat of Allen. Pax-to scored the fourth-in-

## **KNIGHT**

Knight said. "I think their women are third in the nation, too. They've got a ton of All-Ameri-cans. They've got some people going to the world competition."

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So why not the Olympics?

His choice of where to keep running will only help him with his next dream, as he'll be teaming with champions.

"They were NAIA champions. the men's were for track this year."

Knight said. "I think here I just didn't know (when).

"Getting there and breaking it over and over here in the nation, too. They've got some of All-Americans. They've got some people going to the world competition."

While he said the training itself is tough, with a number of intervent of the world competition."

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It already seems like he's a bit faster all the time.
Knight broke Madisonville's indoor track record for the 800-meter this season, turning in a time of 2:03:22, which

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## Storm track competes in Caldwell invite

s00 meter: Landon Posey, 8th, 2:47.85; Jaxon Adcock, 10th, 2:55.90.

160 meter hurdles: Cameran athletes lacing up for the running events.

Following are the events and finishes as listed:

Girls

100 meter hurdles: Cameran 4x100 relay; Hopkins Central, 3rd, 1:00.18.

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4x200 relay; Hopkins Central, 4x100 relay; Hopki

15.16. See Vette Combs. 17(h., 100 meter: Carvie Armstean, 4:17.92. 4x800 relay: Hopkins Central, 200 meter: Kenzleigh Harrison. 12th. 31.80: Cameran McGuire, 14th, 32.52; Ryleigh Sailing, 20th. 35.15; Maria Kirby, 24th, 36.68; Jenna Fairchild, 2d, 58.45; Carvie Martin, 8th. 1710; Kamran Harrison, 5th. 25th, 39.71. Elizabeth Base. 102.59; Domino's Vignone, 9th. 5th, 34-11; Kamran Harrison, 6th, 200.000.

4th, 1:12.41; Ryleigh Sailing, 1:06.80, 9th, 1:20.80; Maria Kirby, 11th, 1:36.93. 2:47.85

400 meter: Elizabeth Phaup, 1:04.17; Carter Edwards, 11th, 34-1.

## Catching Freedom wins \$1 million Louisiana Derby and qualifies for the Kentucky Derby

 Catching Freedom stormed from last to first to win the \$1 million Loustormed from last to lirst to win the \$1 million Lou-isiana Derby by nearly a length on Saturday, earning the Brad Cox-trained horse enough Kentucky Derby qualifying points to enter the opening race of the Triple Crown.

Catching Freedom trailed the other 10 horses in the field entering the final turn before jockey Flavien Prat steered him to the outside and past the culture field down the stretch at the Fair Counted University of the Counted University of

the stretch at the Fair Grounds Race Course

He also earned 100 Ken-tucky Derby qualifying points.
"We'll make sure he is happy and healthy. We'll ship him up to Chur-chill." Cox said. "Hopeful-ly he can have a great six weeks and a bir run the rounds Race Course. weeks and a big run the "I didn't know what to first Saturday in May."

Gallatone aboard and paid \$7.60 and earned 25 points.

"This colt is still learning. He's got a lot of natural ability." Galfalione said. "My question coming into the race was searning. He had a supplementation." ing into the race was seasoning. He had a couple hiccups in the race, but definitely a lot of from to improve and I think he has a bright future."

Post-time 2-1 favorite Track Phantom, the

Lecomte Stakes winner. broke into the lead kept

Proposed Rates Increase (\$) Increase (%)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1/16-mile Lecomte.
"He ran very nice out

there. I don't know if it was the distance." Track Phantom jockey Joel Rosario said. "It looked like it was a comfortable pace. He was relaxed and he gave me a kick, but the others came strong at the end. Sometimes it's hard to tell, but maybe he got tired at the end

Common Defense earned 10 points for a lifth-place linish.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

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Current Rates

5/8 x 3/4 Inch Meters:					
First 2,000 gallons	\$23.15 Minimum Bill		\$28.40 Minimum 81	\$5.25	22.68%
Next 2,000 gallons	\$9.57 per 1.0	00 gallone	\$10.50 per 1,000 ga	lions \$0.93	9.72%
Next 6,000 gallons	\$9.07 per 1.0	00 gallons	\$10.00 per 1,000gal	lons \$0.93	10.25%
Next 10,000 gallons	\$8.58 per 1.0		\$9.51 per 1,000 gall		10.84%
Over 20,000 gallons	\$8.08 per 1,0	100 gallons	\$9.01 per 1,000 gall	ons \$0.93	11.51%
1 Inch Meters					
First 4,000 gallons	\$42.28 Minir	num Bill I	\$49.40 Minimum B:	U \$7.12	16.84%
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Over 20,000 gallons	\$8.08 per 1,0	200 gallons	\$9.01 per 1,000 gali	ons \$0.93	11.51%
1.1/2 Inch Meters:					
First 10,000 gallons	\$96.73 Minimum Bill		\$109.40 Minlmum E	di \$12.70	13.13%
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First 20,000 gallons	\$182.51 Minimum Bill		\$204.50 Minimum E	M \$21.99	12.05%
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4 Inch Meters:					
First \$0,000 gallons	\$424.91 Min	imum Bill	\$474.80 Minimum I	30) \$49.89	11.74%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$8 08 per 1,6	000 gallons	\$9.01 per 1.000 gali	ons \$0.93	11.51%
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Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer	Average Monthly Bill (Current Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)
5/8 x 3/4 Inch Meter	3.656	\$39.35	\$45.79	\$6.44	16.37%
1 Inch Meters	8,437	\$82.52	\$93.77	\$11.25	13.63%
1 1/2 Inch Meters	39,146	\$337.21	\$377.01	\$39.80	11.80%_
2 Inch Meters	97,213	\$806.39	\$900.19	\$93.80	11.63%
3 Inch Meters	-	-			
4 Inch Meters	94,688	\$543.59	\$607.14	\$63.55	11.69%

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The proposed rales are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and RRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the costs of a System Improvements Project which includes the replacement of the main booster pump station and a complete automated meter reading. Signed Michael Shocklee, Chairman, Nébo Water District.

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