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Trojans enter district schedule with loss to Union

BY ELI PALMER
THE JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE

The Webster County Trojans hosted the Union County Braves Friday evening for a District 6 matchup in Dixon. The Trojans struggled to score and could not stop the Braves, resulting in UCHS winning 84-45.

The Braves started the game strong and led 15-8 after the

first quarter. The score was 36-21 at halftime, in favor of the Braves, and they continued to build on that to lead, 57-30, after three quarters.

Micah Austin led the Trojans in scoring with 16 points, followed by Trace Hardison with 10, Caleb Bumpus with nine. Evan Davis with six, and Rylee Cardwell and Aiden Alstad

each with two. Alstad and Davis led the team in rebounding, each pulling down five, followed by Bumpus with four.

The Trojans have a current record of 5-9 (3-5 in Second Region play and 0-1 in District play). At this point in the season, the Trojans have scored 764 points and allowed 809 points. Their field goal per-

centage for the season is 39.7 percent, their 3-point percentage is 30 percent, and their free throw percentage is 65.1 percent. The leading scorer for the season is Micah Austin, averaging 16.2 points per game. Aiden Alstad is leading the team in rebounds for the season, averaging 5.3 per game.

The team has a busy sched-

ule coming up. They played at Henderson County in another District 6 double-header Tuesday night after press time. There are several home games this week, as the Trojans host Daviess County on Friday, Ohio County on Saturday, Owensboro Knights Christian School on Monday, and Hopkins County Central Tuesday.

Lady Trojans suffer mid-season slump

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The Webster County Lady Trojans hosted the Union County Braves Friday evening for a District 6 matchup in Dixon. The game was close for nearly four quarters, but the Braves pulled away at the end and won, 49-37.

The Lady Trojans led 11-9, after the first quarter. At halftime the score was 22-19, with Union County holding the narrow advantage.

At the end of the third quarter the game was still close, with Union County leading, 32-29, but the Braves pulled away and finished the game with the double-digit victory over the Lady Trojans.

The Lady Trojans were led in scoring by Hannah Yates, who finished with

12, followed by Jaycie Wright with 11. Calliegh Harper added seven points, while Kaylyn Braden and Hailey Thurby each added three, and Alyssa Cartwright one. Harper led the team in rebounding with seven.

Saturday, the Lady Trojans competed in the Farmers Bank & Trust Lady Mustang Classic at Muhlenberg County, where they played the Lady Mustangs.

The first quarter was even, with the Lady Mustangs leading 16-15. The halftime score was 29-25, as the Lady Mustangs edged ahead of WCHS.

Muhlenberg put together a strong third quarter to extend the lead to 40-32. The Lady Trojans fought back in the fourth quarter but could not pull off the

comeback. The Lady Mustangs held on to win, 46-45.

The Lady Trojans were led in scoring by Yates with 14 points, followed by Jaycie Wright with 13, Addison Wright with eight, and Cartwright with four. Karsyn Gates added three points, while Harper had two and Braden one. Harper led the team in rebounding, pulling down nine.

The Lady Trojans have a current record of 7-10 (1-4 in Second Region play and 0-1 in District 6 play). At this point in the season, the Lady Trojans have scored 789 points and allowed 854 points.

Their field goal percentage for the season is 33.8 percent, and have connected on 27.2% of their 3-point attempts. Their free throw percentage is 61.5. The

leading scorers for the season are Jaycie Wright, averaging 14.7 points per game, and Hannah Yates, averaging 12.6 points. Calliegh Harper is leading the team in rebounds for the season, averaging 6.6 per game.

The Lady Trojans played at Henderson County in another District 6 double-header Tuesday night after press time. They will host Dawson Springs tonight and play at Trinity of Whitesville Tuesday night.

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Coach Mark Pope emphasizes defense to Kentucky's players.

Coach Pope says week off serves as a 'pathway' for Wildcats to get healthy

BY KEITH TAYLOR
KENTUCKY TODAY

LEXINGTON — Kentucky gets a rare break this week to prepare for the remainder of the regular season.

The Wildcats (14-4, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) fell to No. 9 in this week's Associated Press' Top 25 poll following a 102-97 loss to No. 4 Alabama last Saturday. Pope said the one-week layoff gives his players, especially Lamont Butler and Andrew Carr, time to heal for the rest of the season.

"We have to take advantage of it and everybody's got one," Pope said. "Ours is probably coming at the best time for us in terms of finding a pathway to a little better health for our guys. I didn't think that was the determining factor of the game (against Alabama)."

Pope said the objective for this week is for his squad to "be fresh and for our guys to get fresh and to get healthy is going to be key No. 1, and we would also like to make some big strides of improvement."

In the loss to the Crimson Tide, Pope's first loss at Rupp Arena as coach of the Wildcats, he said his squad "left so much on the table."

"There is so much room for us to grow," he said. "There (are) so many spaces where we can get better. In particular, playing this style of game. That's going to be the nature of the season. We played our first five games in the league against all teams in the Top 25. It's the nature of this league right now."

Kentucky gets a rematch against Alabama on Feb. 22 in Tuscaloosa. The remaining schedule features seven away games and six home contests, including a home-and-home against No. 6 Tennessee. Kentucky also hosts former Wildcats coach John Calipari and Arkansas on Feb. 1 and top-ranked Auburn a month later on March 1.

"The most important thing for us is we can't waste any energy or any time on nonconstructive things," Pope said. "It's a race to see how fast we can get better, and that's not easy. ... That's kind of the speed we have to go with this."

Pope is confident the Wildcats will bounce back Saturday at Vanderbilt. Kentucky is undefeated (3-0) in bounce-back games this season and, added the loss to Alabama served as a lesson, especially on the defensive end of the court for his team.

"The one thing our guys are good at is they are good at getting better and we will punish teams in the future that guard us like this even more than we did (against Alabama)," Pope said. "We just are not that far along. Every game gives you a new challenge and we just couldn't execute that space in the game."

"I've got beautiful guys, my guys are fighting for each other ... there is zero part of my guys that are in this for themselves at all. That doesn't exist at all. These guys are fighting for each other."

NEXT GAME: Kentucky at Vanderbilt, 2:30 p.m., Saturday. TV/Radio: ESPN, UK Radio Network.

LEGAL NOTICE

WEBSTER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMER NOTICE

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Webster County Water District			
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Wholesale	\$ 3.70 per 1000 gallons	Wholesale	\$ 4.40 per 1000 gallons \$ 0.70 (18.09%)

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10,000	1"	77.10	98.76	21.66	28.09%
15,000	1 1/2"	111.85	143.27	31.42	28.09%
20,000	2"	146.60	187.78	41.18	28.09%
30,000	3"	213.10	276.80	63.70	29.89%
50,000	4"	355.10	454.85	99.75	28.09%

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Moore, Stone run at Louisville Indoor Games

BY ELI PALMER
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The Webster County Track and Field team got their season started at the Louisville Indoor Games last weekend. Two runners competed and

had very successful runs. Mayci Moore, junior runner for Webster County, ran the 1-mile race in 5:37 which placed her as 16th overall out of 78 runners. That time was a new Personal Record for Moore and

a Webster County High School record. Paisley Stone, a 7th-grade runner for Webster, ran her 1-mile race in 6:30, which is her personal best. Moore also competed in the 2-mile competition and

had a time of 11:59, which was her new personal record for that distance. The WC Track and Field team will compete again in Louisville at the KTCCCA Presidents' Day Weekend Invitation in February.

Webster County archers continue successful season

BY ELI PALMER
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The Webster County High School Archery team competed in the Hanson Hunters Classic tournament at the West Kentucky Archery Complex in Madisonville last weekend, and continued their successful season.

The Trojans came in second place with a score of 3,199. Madisonville-North Hopkins finished in first place with a score of 3,363, and Hopkins County Central took third place with a score of 3,079.

Avery Guill finished with a team-high score of 288, which was third overall out of 199 entrants.

Other archers for WCHS included, Breanna Benson, 286 (fourth overall); Kalysta Pryor, 279 (6th overall); Abigail Laughary, 267; Kimber-

ly Shelten, 266; Hunter Weiser, 265 (personal best); Bradley Shelton, 264; Karson Saalwachter, 258; Kylan Dierine, 257; Michaela McLean, 257; Jaxon Browder, 256 (personal best); Hannah Clark, 256; Cole Dacy, 255; Carson Hayes, 252; Riley Minton, 244; Cameron Gibson, 244; Keyleigh Murray, 238; Carson Hill, 237; Ryder Stone, 237; Jayson Jones, 224; Brooklyn Hill, 218 (personal best); Autumn Coakley, 214; Katelynn Madden, 207; and Amelilia Butler, 205.

The Webster County Middle School team also competed and finished in second place as a team with 3,138 points.

Individual scores for middle school were: Abby Langston, 285 (personal best); Tiaa Joiner, 279 (personal best); Kyleigh Pryor, 271; Jon Parkest, 269;

Hannah Duckworth, 266; Dryer Greenwell, 266; Emery Thomason, 264; Parker Whiteledge, 256; Ava Langston, 254; Cayden Fields, 251 (personal best); Easton Morgan, 251; Micah Wiley, 240; Luke Doyle, 237; Gabe Winebarger, 232; Taleigh McClure, 230; Alyssa Durby, 226; Melanie Brown, 226; Alexis Nichols, 223; Lily Doyle, 222; Ella Newman, 219; Lilly Wilson, 213 (personal best); Dylan Alvey, 211; Malachi Rigdon, 208; Kensley Scott, 208 (personal best); Raina Nichols, 206; Micayah Spainboward, 197 (personal best); Jenna Wilson, 193 (personal best); and Easton Morris, 172.

The Webster County archers will compete in the West Hopkins Cardinals Classic in Madisonville on Friday for their next tournament.

Calipari preps for emotional return to Rupp Arena

BY CHRIS FISHER
CATS PAUSE

When the final buzzer sounded on Arkansas' 65-62 home loss to Oklahoma at Bud Walton Arena, all eyes immediately turned directly toward Lexington.

Because the Razorbacks have its midweek SEC bye, John Calipari's club won't play again until he returns to Kentucky to take on his former team Saturday at Rupp Arena.

Calipari made his first comments about returning to his old stomping grounds following Saturday night's loss to the Sooners.

"I'm still on this game but, yeah, there will be some emotion walking into that building, and really being in town. [I'll] probably get together with some of my friends," Calipari said. "They're playing good. We've got our hands full and let's see what happens. They're a good team. Mark's [Pope] doing a good job with them."

In his first season as Arkansas head coach, Calipari and the Razorbacks went 11-2 in the non-conference but lost five straight to open league play but rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat Georgia before falling at home to Oklahoma to drop to 1-6 in the SEC.

Freshman guard and one-time Kentucky slymce Boogie Fland, who ranked in the top 15 in the SEC in scoring at 15.1 points per game and second in assists at 5.7 per game, was also lost for the year with a thumb injury.

"We just gotta to keep going, keep fighting, keep figuring this out," Calipari said. "What does this team look like? What do we have to play like?"

Saturday's game will also serve as a homecoming for former Wildcats Zvonimir Ivisic, Adou Thiero, DJ Waitner, and walk-on Kareem Watkins,

who followed Calipari from Kentucky to Arkansas. Freshmen Karter Knox and Billy Richmond also signed with UK before following suit.

Calipari, who was inducted into the Naimsmith Memorial Hall of Fame in 2015, went 410-122 (77%) over 15 seasons as head coach at Kentucky with six SEC regular season championships, six SEC Tournament titles, four Final Four appearances and a national championship in 2012.

But after receiving a "lifetime" 10-year contract in the summer of 2019, Calipari went just 105-52 overall (.669), 1-4 in the SEC Tournament and 1-3 in the NCAA Tournament.

Since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985, Kentucky had been a perfect 19-0 vs. teams seeded 14 or lower but dropped each of their last two with losses to No. 15 seed Saint Peter's in 2022 and No. 14 Oakland.

The Wildcats didn't fare much better in the SEC Tournament, going just 1-4 in its last five games, including its first-ever 3-game losing streak in the SEC Tournament dating back to 1933. After winning six in a span of nine years, Kentucky hasn't won an SEC Tournament or even been to the finals since 2018.

All totaled, Calipari has lost 8 of his last 10 postseason games, didn't advance past the first weekend of the NCAA Tournament since 2019, didn't earn a No. 1 seed or advance to a Final Four since 2015.

Last season, Kentucky also suffered its first-ever 3-game losing streak at Rupp Arena dating back to 1976.

This season, first-year head coach Mark Pope has the Wildcats ranked No. 9 in the country at 14-5 overall with five top-15 wins. UK has been ranked in the AP top 10 for 10 consecutive weeks, its longest single-season streak since the 2016-17 season.

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The owner(s), Principal Officer(s) and Director(s) Limited Partner(s) or Member(s) are as follows: Member, Brett Patel of 803 Christa Ct, Elk Grove Village, IL, 60007 Member, Niky E. Patel of 110 Inverness Dr, Paducah, KY, 42001

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		\$ 3.70	88.30%

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Trojans archery earns team podium finish

BY ELI PALMER
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The Webster County High School archery team competed in two competitions over the weekend.

The Trojans finished in second place in the West Hopkins Cardinal Classic at the West Kentucky Archery Complex in Madisonville, with a score of 3,164. Madisonville-North Hopkins High School Team 1 finished in first place with a score of 3,352, and MNHHS Team 2 finished in third place with a score of 3,094.

Archer Avery Guill led the team with a score of 283, followed by Breonna Benson: 279, Kimberly Shelton: 274, Bradley Shelton: 271, Jaxon Browder: 265 (personal best), Kalysta Pryor: 260, Hannah Clark: 259, Karson Saalwaechter: 258, Cole Dacy: 258, Carson Hayes: 254, Rylan Devine: 252, Autumn Coakley: 251, Brooklyn Hill: 246 (personal best), Michaela McLean: 244, Keyleigh Murray: 244, Hunter Lanham: 244, Hunter Weiser: 238, Cameron Gibson: 238, Victoria Crowley: 237, Ryder Stone: 234, Carson Hill: 234, Riley Minton: 232, Kati-Lynn Madden: 229, Jayson Jones: 225, Amelia Butler: 218.

The Webster County Middle School team finished in second place with a score of 3,190. The team also competed in the Mustangs Round-up at the Sae & Brown Budget Center in Greenville. They finished in sixth place with a score of 3,183.

Avery Guill was the leading archer with 277. Bradley Shelton: 276, Breonna Benson: 274, Hunter Lanham: 273 (personal best), Kimberly Shelton: 269, Michaela McLean: 268 (personal best), Abigail Laughary: 267, Carson Hayes: 267, Kalysta Pryor: 263, Cameron Gibson: 257, Hannah Clark: 246, Cole Dacy: 246, Rylan Devine: 246, Hunter Weiser: 244, Karson Saalwaechter: 244, Jaxon Browder: 239, Riley Minton: 239, Autumn Coakley: 238, Kati-Lynn Madden: 236, Keyleigh Murray: 235, Amelia Butler: 235, Brooklyn Hill: 230, Ryder Stone: 225, Victoria Crowley: 223, Carson Hill: 215, Jayson Jones: 209.

The middle school team finished in fourth place with a score of 3,176. The WC Archery team will compete in the South Hopkins Wildcat Classic at the West Kentucky Archery Complex on Friday.

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The Webster County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids for the construction of a new Welcome Center building, at the Cansum Ridge Park located at 1600 State Route 132 W, Dixon, KY 42409. The project includes a new 1,600 sq. ft. slab on grade stick framed building with a 216 sq. ft. front porch. In addition, sidewalks and an ADA parking spot will be constructed. All bids shall be received no later than 9:30 a.m. local time, February 24, 2025. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Cansum Ridge Welcome Center" in the bottom left corner of the envelope and delivered to: Steve Henry, Judge Executive Webster County Fiscal Court PO Box 155 25 US Hwy 41A W Dixon, KY 42409. Bids packets may be obtained, at the office of the engineer (below) or are available online at: www.mscoplansroom.com Construct Connect www.constructconnect.com Frank Williams, PE fwilliams@engrwebster.com 270-521-6392, ext. 205 Ronald Johnson & Associates 24 West Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 BIDDER may not withdraw his/her bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any information or right to all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of equal employment opportunity. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

Trojans take wins over Hopkins Central, Union

BY ELI PALMER
THE JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE

The Webster County Trojans hosted the Hopkins County Central Storm last Tuesday evening and won, 60-56. That win was huge for the Trojans, as the Storm had defeated them, 92-62, in early December.

The Trojans took the lead early and led, 13-9, after the first quarter. They built on that advantage and were up 29-17 at halftime. The Storm cut into the lead in the third frame, but the Trojans were able to keep HCCHS at arm's length for a 46-42 cushion headed into the final eight minutes. The Trojans didn't let Central get any closer and held on strong in the fourth quarter to win the game, 60-56.

Aiden Alstadt led the Trojans in scoring with 14 points. Reid McDyer and Micah Austin each added 12, while Trace Hardison chipped in with nine. Evan Davis posted eight points, Caleb Bumpus three, and Rylan Cardwell two. McDyer and Alstadt led the team in rebounding, each pulling down six. The Trojans took that momentum into their 6th District matchup at Union County Friday evening, where they beat the Braves, 72-65. UCHS was another team that defeated the Trojans earlier in season, as the Braves beat the Trojans, 84-45, on Jan. 17.

The Trojans led, 19-17, after the first quarter, and 35-30 at halftime. They were leading 57-51 at the end of the third quarter. The Trojans were on fire from the 3-point line, hitting fifteen 3-pointers for the game (nine in the first half). Austin led the team in scoring with 25 points, including four 3-pointers and 13 free throws. Davis added 13 points, Alstadt 11, Hardison 10, McDyer and Kahner Phelps five apiece, and Cardwell three. Alstadt and McDyer each pulled down five rebounds. Those two wins brought the Trojans to a current record of 7-13 (5-6 in region play and 1-2 in district play). The Trojans hosted Henderson County for a district doubleheader Tuesday evening. They host Ohio County Friday evening, and Trinity (Whitesville) Saturday.

Lady Trojans fall in pair of contests

BY ELI PALMER
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The Lady Trojans had a tough week as they lost two games. Last Tuesday, they fought hard but could not get the victory at Whitesville Trinity, as the Lady Raiders held on to win, 64-60. The Lady Trojans were led by 8th grader Addison Wright, who finished the game with a double-double of 19 points and 12 rebounds. Hannah Yates and Jaycic Wright each added 13 points. Anna Dunn 10, Kaylyn Braden three and Calleigh Harper two.

Friday evening the Lady Trojans traveled to Union County for a 6th District rematch with the Bravettes. UCHS won the game, 61-34. Webster County hosted Henderson County for a district doubleheader Tuesday evening in Dixon, and will travel to Ohio County for a doubleheader Friday. The Lady Trojans will host Trinity Saturday and Apollo Tuesday.

Georgia Amoores ties UK scoring mark in win at No. 13 Oklahoma

BY CHRIS FISHER
CATS PAUSE

Georgia Amoores made her name as an All-American at Virginia Tech. However, the fifth-year standout etched her name in the Kentucky record book on Sunday.

UK SPORTS

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Amoores made 15 of 22 shots from the field, including 7 of 12 from beyond the arc and 6 of 8 at the line on her way to a career-high 43 points as the 12th-ranked Cats beat No. 13 Oklahoma 95-86 on Sunday at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Oklahoma. Amoores' 43 points tied the Kentucky school record for points in a game. Jennifer O'Neill had 43 points against Baylor on Dec. 6, 2013 and Rhyne Howard equaled that effort with 43 against Alabama on Jan. 9, 2020. In fact, Sunday's effort by Amoores was the first time a Kentucky player had scored 40 or more points since Howard did so against Alabama. It was also just the seventh time in UK history that a player has scored at least 40 points in a game.

Kentucky (19-2, 8-1 Southeastern Conference) put 19 points on to cut the deficit to 23-15. Kentucky made 12 of its 16 shots in the first quarter and took a 30-19 lead after 10 minutes of action. In the second quarter, Oklahoma tried to chip away at the UK lead. The Sooners opened the period on a 6-3 run to get within in eight, 33-25. However, UK scored seven of the next nine points to lead 40-27. The Sooners scored four straight to make it 40-31. Amoores then scored four in a row and Kentucky led 44-31. The Sooners would close the half on a 5-2 run but the Cats led 45-36 at the break. Amoores scored a three from Amoores to

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LEGAL NOTICE

WEBSTER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Webster County Water District filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on December 30, 2024 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.

CURRENT RATES/SCHEDULE			PROPOSED RATES/SCHEDULE			DIFFERENCE PERCENT
5/8" x 3/4" Meters			5/8" x 3/4" Meters			
Fee: 20.00 gallons \$ 17.50 Minimum Bill			Fee: 20.00 gallons \$ 22.42 Minimum Bill		\$ 4.92	28.1%
Next 4,000 gallons \$ 2.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 4,000 gallons \$ 10.18 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 7.23	242.0%
Next 84,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 84,000 gallons \$ 8.80 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.85	26.6%
Over 100,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 100,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
1" Meters			1" Meters			
Fee: 30.00 gallons \$ 77.10 Minimum Bill			Fee: 30.00 gallons \$ 88.78 Minimum Bill		\$ 11.68	15.1%
Next 60,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 60,000 gallons \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.95	28.0%
Over 100,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 100,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
1 1/2" Meters			1 1/2" Meters			
Fee: 50.00 gallons \$ 111.85 Minimum Bill			Fee: 50.00 gallons \$ 143.67 Minimum Bill		\$ 31.82	28.4%
Next 80,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 80,000 gallons \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.95	28.0%
Over 120,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 120,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
2" Meters			2" Meters			
Fee: 70.00 gallons \$ 146.60 Minimum Bill			Fee: 70.00 gallons \$ 187.73 Minimum Bill		\$ 41.13	28.0%
Next 80,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 80,000 gallons \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.95	28.0%
Over 120,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 120,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
3" Meters			3" Meters			
Fee: 100.00 gallons \$ 216.13 Minimum Bill			Fee: 100.00 gallons \$ 276.60 Minimum Bill		\$ 60.47	28.0%
Next 70,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 70,000 gallons \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.95	28.0%
Over 120,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 120,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
4" Meters			4" Meters			
Fee: 150.00 gallons \$ 325.10 Minimum Bill			Fee: 150.00 gallons \$ 434.85 Minimum Bill		\$ 109.75	33.8%
Next 80,000 gallons \$ 6.95 per 1,000 gallons			Next 80,000 gallons \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.95	28.0%
Over 120,000 gallons \$ 4.19 per 1,000 gallons			Over 120,000 gallons \$ 5.37 per 1,000 gallons		\$ 1.18	28.1%
Wholesale			Wholesale			
		\$ 3.70 per 1,000 gallons			\$ 4.40 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 0.70 18.9%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$33.40 to \$42.78. This is an increase of \$9.38 or 28.09%. The chart below shows the current and proposed rates for an average customer's bill by meter size:

CURRENT AND PROPOSED BILLS						
Webster County Water District						
Gallons per Month*	Meter Size	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	Change	Percentage	
4,000	5/8 x 3/4"	33.40	42.78	\$ 9.38	28.09%	
10,000	1"	77.10	98.78	21.66	28.09%	
15,000	1 1/2"	111.85	143.27	31.42	28.09%	
20,000	2"	146.60	187.78	41.18	28.09%	
30,000	3"	213.10	276.60	63.70	29.89%	
50,000	4"	355.10	454.85	99.75	28.09%	

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Webster 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. Webster 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 the District's office located at 478 US-41 ALT, Dixon, KY 42409. You may contact the office at 270-639-9010. 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 522-564-3940. 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.