



From the Press Box

By Bill Tom Stone

The Lewis County Lions made the trip over to Rowan County to play in the Eastern Kentucky Conference Grid-o-Rama. They were the second game of the evening with Fleming County and Fairview being the early game. The Lions played the host team, the Rowan County Vikings in the nightcap. The game was one of highs and lows, but the coaching staff felt as if they could take some positive points from the night and build on them for the upcoming week.

The Lions will kick-off their regular season Friday

Coach Bryan Hoover and in 2022 under Gene Peterson. Here are those two teams:

Now some BTs Tidbits:

- Football once again will be having the “Yard Line Sale” as a fundraiser for the team. The gist is that you pay \$25 and you are given a random yard line on the field for the season. If the ball is on that yard line at the end of the first and third quarters, you win some money. There are only 99 numbers, so get yours soon.

- Remember that you can reach out to me with comments and suggestions by email

Wallingford shared with me that London, Ohio, is the birthplace of Pro Football Hall of Famer Dick LeBeau. That man knows defense.

- On August 4, 20-26, Austin and Kenzie Rucker brought into the Lion’s family Laynie James Rucker. Laynie weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches tall. Her “Big Brother” Reece was excited to welcome her home. Laynie’s grandparents, Danny and Lana Rucker, and Greg and Donna Caudell, were over the top with excitement, joy, thankfulness, and love as they welcomed their little bundle of



2021 Football Team: Front Row (left to right): Elijah Horsley, Caiden Lumpkins, Hayden Gibson, Ethan Sizemore, Steve Mefford, Dylan Hardy, Alex Grabinski, Austin Cain, Isaiah Bentley, Zared Lewis, and Braxton Smith; **Second Row:** Dalton Hook, Austin Howard, Trey Gerikie, Ayden Cooper, Don Oliver, Jentry Thomson, Tucker Madden, Drew Noble, Landen Gilliam, and Sam Eddington; **Third Row:** Boston Oppy, Colton Tackett, Jaxon Rister, Matt Tumlin, DJ Tumlin, Everett Horsley, Brandon Jones-Ayers, Jaxon Young, Hayden Potter, and Braedyn McGlone.

night, August 21st, at Olive Hill as they take on the West Carter Comets in the Beckham County Bowl. This game was started a few years back to highlight our past and the common heritage that our two schools share. A little his-

at epb_billtom_stone@hotmail.com and my phone number is (606) 541-0305. I look forward to hearing from you guys with information and ideas.

Our neighborhood has been blessed with a couple

joy into this world. Austin is the current president of the Vanceburg Lions Club and a huge supporter of Lewis County sports.

- Was talking with my friend Tom Bertram and he shared some exciting



2022 Football Team: Front Row (left to right): Trey Gerike, Jaxon Rister, Noah Johnson, Rory Shumate, Ayden Cooper, Drew Noble, Reis Bentley, and Ryder Shumate; **Second Row:** Kenny Kegley (Coach), Austin Howard, Jacob Gum, Connor Plank, James Applegate, Branton Stidam, Matt Tumlin, Julian Puente, and Gene Peterson (Coach); **Third Row:** Nate Stone (Coach), Brayden McGlone, Boston Oppy, Dalton Hook, Preston Thurman, Matthew Denton, Donald Oliver, Cameron Ferris, and Presley Marshall (Coach); **Fourth Row:** Dallas Sexton (Coach), Jordan Zornes, Everett Horsley, Dylan Hill, Josiah Sartin, Stanley Hardymon, Ashton Colvin, Austin Faulkner, Ayden Alloway, and JD Preston (Coach); **Fifth Row:** Elijah Horsley (Coach/Manager), Tucker Madden, Jentry Thompson, DJ Tumlin, and Isaac Horsley.

tory, as some of you know, back in 1904 the Kentucky legislature created Beckham County from parts of Carter, Elliott, Lewis, and Rowan counties, with Olive Hill being the new county seat. However, the county was dissolved after only a few months by the courts as it did not meet the minimum requirements by the criteria set out in the constitution. However, there has been a bond between the two communities that makes this game a little special. Hope to see a few of you out at the game this coming Friday.

Volleyball will open the season this week on August 17th at Bracken County. Then on the 19th they will play Nicholas County at the Lewis County Middle School court. Mark your calendar and get out to support the Lady Lions on the 19th. Coach Bentley feels good about the overall effort the ladies have put in this preseason and is excited to see it on the court.

As I mentioned last week the football team has made the playoffs two other times, in 2021 under

Notice of Filing Periodic Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July 2026, a periodic settlement was filed by William Hamm, Executor of the Estate of Lerry Pavlik, deceased.

A hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2026. Exceptions to said periodic settlement must be filed before said hearing.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk
Lewis Circuit & District
Courts**

Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Marshall Lee Stone, whose address was 4785 Rock Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Dedrea Scott, whose address is 305 Stratton Rd., Salvisa, KY 40372, was appointed Administratrix on August 4, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Dedrea Scott, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Dedrea Scott.

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Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Mary Lou Kennedy, whose address was 219 Fairlane Dr. Unit 1, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Tamara Elaine Daniels, whose address is 1383 Wilhoit Ave., Lewis Center, OH 43035, was appointed Executrix on August 11, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Edward Martin Strong, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Chuck Bentley..

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Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Bradley Dean Sparks, whose address was 226 Sparks Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Angela Sparks, whose address is 226 Sparks Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Executrix on July 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Angela Sparks, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Angela Sparks.

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Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Edward Strong, whose address was PO Box 126, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Edward Martin Strong, whose address is 36 3rd St., Garrison, KY 41141, was appointed Executor on July 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Thomas W. Evans, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Thomas W. Evans.

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Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Ada Helen Griffitt, whose address was Lewis County, Kentucky, and Walter Butler, whose address is 10404 KY 59, Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Executor on July 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Walter Butler, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Walter Butler.

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Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Pamela L. Evans, whose address was 24 Sara Lane, Tollesboro, KY 41189, and Thomas W. Evans, whose address is 24 Sara Lane, Tollesboro, KY 41189, was appointed Executor on July 28, 2026.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Thomas W. Evans, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Thomas W. Evans.

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August 11, 2026

Dear Natural Gas Customer:

On or about August 18, 2026, Western Lewis Rectorville Water and Gas District (“District”) expects to submit a rate adjustment request to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“PSC”).

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076, please take notice of the following information about the proposed rate adjustment that is presented below:

The rates contained in this notice are proposed by the District, but the PSC, the state agency that regulates utility services in Kentucky, may order rates to be charged that differ from those found in this notice. The present rates and proposed rates to which the proposed rates will apply and the amount of change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth in Page 2 of this Notice. The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are also set forth on Page 2 of this notice.

In preparing the submission, the District used the *small company cost of service method* defined by the PSC and figures from the calendar year 2025. In 2025, the total revenue for the District in Kentucky was \$258,630. Under the same conditions, the proposed rate changes would result in revenue of \$449,644. This is an overall increase of \$191,014 or 74%.

The date the proposed rates are expected to be filed with the PSC is August 18, 2026. The proposed effective date of the rates is for services rendered on and after October 1, 2026.

The application submitted by the District to the PSC may be examined at Western Lewis Rectorville Water and Gas District, located at 8044 KY 3161, Maysville, KY 41056. The application submitted by the District may also be examined at the PSC’ office located at 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or through the commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding application may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to: Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

You may submit a timely written request for intervention to the PSC, establishing the grounds for the request including your status and interest in the proceeding by mail to: Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this notice, the PSC may take final action on the application.

Board of Commissioners
Western Lewis Rectorville Water and Gas District

Present Rates & Proposed Rates - Dollar Change and Percnetage Change (807 KAR 5:076 Section 5(4)(b), (c)).

	Current Rates		Proposed Rates		Rate Increase from Current to Proposed	
					\$	%
Monthly customer charge	\$	10.00	\$	20.00	\$ 10.00	100%
Base Rate per mcf	\$	1.5642	\$	4.6924	\$ 3.1282	200%

Average Usage & Effect on Average Bill (807 KAR 5:076 Section 5(4)(d)).

	Average Monthly Usage (mcf)	Effect on Average Bill from Current Rates to Proposed Rates	
		\$	%
Monthly customer charge		\$ 10.00	100%
Base Rate per mcf	6	\$ 18.77	200%
		\$ 28.77	

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