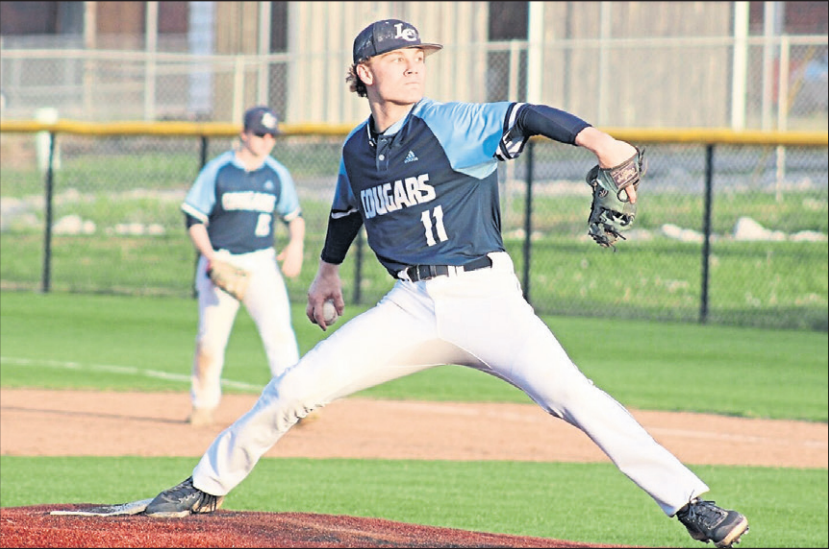
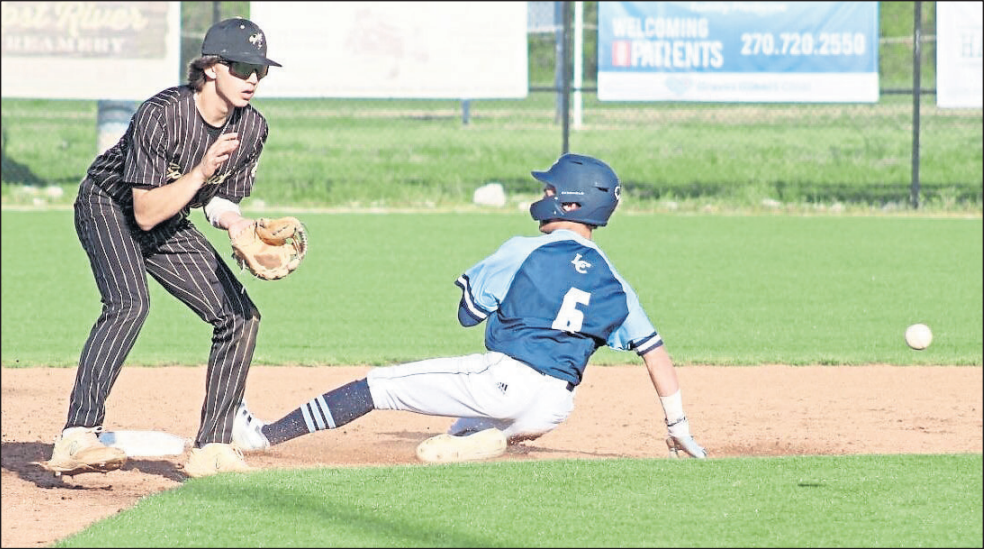


# Sports



Wes Elrod/News-Democrat & Leader  
Senior pitcher Tate McLean (11) pitched a full game for the Cougars.



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Freshman Tysean Thomeczek (6) slides into second base for the Cougars.

## Cougars secure 5th straight win against Springfield

BY WES ELROD  
NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER

Last Wednesday marked the fifth straight victory for the Logan County Cougars baseball program as they hosted the Springfield Yellow Jackets. A solid all-around performance for the Cougars as they took home the 5-3 victory. The Cougars have gotten off to a strong start this season as they look to secure the top spot in the district standings, with their victory over Franklin-Simpson earlier this season.

Falling early 1-0 after a solo home run in the top of the first inning, the Cougars had an opportunity to take the lead with two in scoring position, as a double from Drew McLellan put runners at second and third, but the Yellow Jackets would escape with no points given up. After a three-up and three-down half-inning on the defense, the Cougars were back in the batter's box. A big double from Noah Mosley would prove crucial, as a wild pitch would score the tying run and push Mosley across.

The Cougars offense came alive in the bottom of the third, as freshman Tysean Thomeczek earned the walk to kick off the half-inning surge. Senior Tripp Wadlington singled, and after a Thomeczek steal

at second, the base hit advanced him to third. McLellan would earn the RBI, driving Thomeczek across for the lead. McLellan finished the day a perfect 3-for-3 at bat, missing only a home run to bat for the cycle. Mosley got the sacrifice fly to get Wadlington across for their third run of the game. McLellan would earn his first run of the day as the Cougars took a commanding 4-1 lead.

Facing the top of the seventh, with two down and a dangerous hitter with the tying run on base, after a quick talk at the mound, the Cougars starting pitcher, Tate McLean, and the defense behind him were cool as ice as they closed out the game with the ground out to first, sealing the victory. McLean finished out the game, pitching all seven innings, allowing nine hits and three runs, walking one and striking out three, earning his fourth victory of the season.

Talking with the Cougars head coach, Ethan Meguiar, he gave props to his pitcher: "Tate did a really good job today, staying around the plate, throwing strikes; the pitching was really solid." Adding to his analysis on the team's performance as a whole, "We left a few out there on base



a couple of times. I would've liked to see us get some more offense going. Defense: We left a few plays out there, but for the most part I thought the defense was solid, and it helped keep Tate's pitch count down. The offense put up the runs to get us the win, as I felt our attitude was really great and our

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**Cougar Drew McLellan (13) is hyped after a big triple.**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This notice is to inform the residents of Auburn, Kentucky that the City of Auburn is in the process of closing out the Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at Auburn City Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 2:30PM CST. The purpose of this hearing is to review the past use of funds and program performance. If there are questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Mayor Mike Hughes  
103 East Main St.  
Auburn, KY 42206  
Phone: 270-542-4149, TTY: 1-800-648-6056

Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing, April 29, 2025.

LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY**

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02**

**AN ORDINANCE**

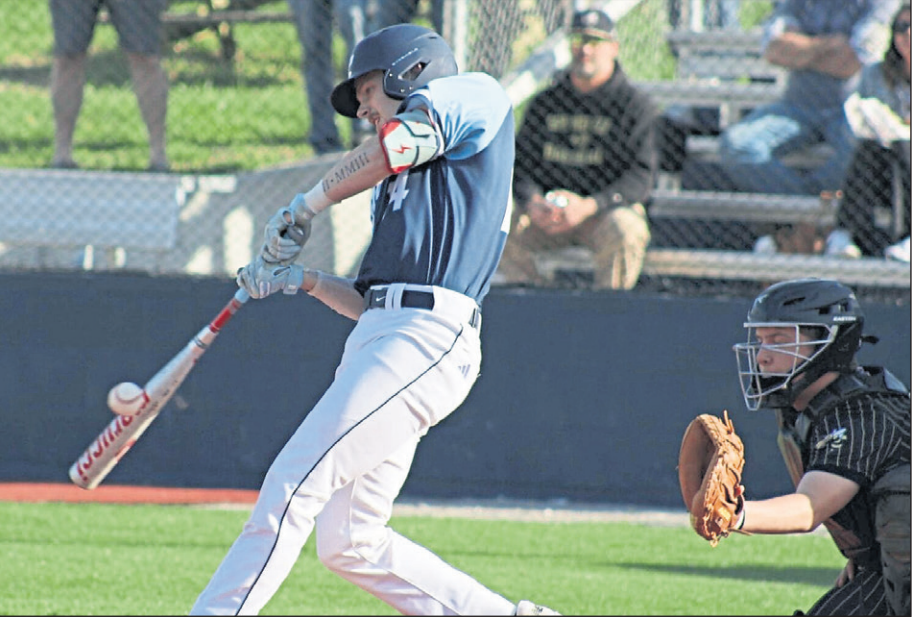
**EQUATING THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE MAYORIAL COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.075 AND THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

- 1) Effective January 1, 2025, the current annual salary of the Mayor shall be increased by 2.9%, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 83A.075 and the most recent Kentucky Department of Local Government cost of living adjustment.
- 2) The full text of this Ordinance and its attachments is available for copying and inspection at the office of the Russellville City Clerk, 168 South Main Street, Russellville, during normal business hours.
- 3) The City Council of Russellville, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on the 18th day of March, 2025 and a second reading and passage on the 8th day of April, 2025.

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL:** The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing is an accurate summary of City of Russellville Ordinance No. 2025-02.

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Tripp Wadlington (14) is at bat for the Cougars.

PUBLIC NOTICE					
In accordance with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the following vehicles will be offered for sale on 4-4-25. Clay's Towing 591 W 2nd Street Russellville, KY 42276 Phone: 270-726-8092					
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "PSC") will conduct a hearing at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, for the purposes of cross-examination of witnesses of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") and intervenors in PSC Case No. 2024-00276, regarding Atmos Energy and its application for a general adjustment of rates, approval of tariff revisions and other general relief. This notice is provided in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Atmos Energy Corporation  
3275 Highland Pointe Dr.  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
(270) 685-8000

NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a local public hearing at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at the Daviess County Fiscal Court, 212 St. Ann Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303, for the purposes of hearing public comments on Commission Case No. 2024-00276, regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's application for a general adjustment of rates, approval of tariff revisions and other general relief. This notice is provided in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2).

The April 24, 2025 local public comment hearing scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time has been cancelled and rescheduled for the above date and time.

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