

KAYS BRANCH AND BEYOND

BY WANDA NEW

It's been a busy week around here this week. Some of our people have been on the road vacationing and returned home safely so that is a great blessing. I hope everyone who could spent time with their mothers on their special day. We who still have our mothers are so blessed. My mother is 94 and is in good health. She spent all last week with me while Barbara was in Gulf Shores Alabama with Willis and Vanessa and their son Jordan and fiancé Hailey and daughter Jessica and Kegan with their little boys Konner and Kolsen. They had rented a big house, and they could walk to the ocean on one side and the Little Lagoon Dock other side where they could fish but unfortunately the fishing wasn't what they had hoped for. Barbara loves to fish and kept trying till the end. They did catch two eels and two stingrays but they had to cut their line to get them off. They went out for supper at a fish market one night and had delicious fish anyway. They had a private pool out their back door, so the kids enjoyed that I'm sure. They enjoyed lots of other attractions around the area.

They said it was a great place to vacation. I got to gather the eggs at Willis' house every day. Brought back memories of gathering eggs at my granny's when we spent weeks with them in summer. Patrick and Dara spent 18 days in Scotland. The trip was planned around going to Glascoe where Dara's grandparents and great grandparents were buried. Her mother's mother was born there. The gravestone was over 100 years old and had fallen off its foundation and was so dirty it couldn't be read very well at all. They met the manager of the cemetery grounds, and he found someone to come and clean the stone while they were there so they were pleased about that. They said travel around the country by bus and train was easy and cheap too. Dara has been there four times and Patrick three times, so they had some knowledge about what they wanted to see. Pat likes old things so they stayed at a favorite, Grand Central, built in 1880s for three days. They rode train to Inverness for two days, then rented a car to ferry to Isle of Lewis and Harris. They drove into the middle of the country for two days and saw a museum

on 25 acres that was fascinating. Another favorite place at Callendar's was Roman Camp Hotel where the Beatles stayed in 1964 along with many other famous people. I think that was what he said the monks built in 1205. They had great weather with little rain and seafood was plentiful and very good. There were lots of lakes and rivers where salmon spawned. There are lots of sheep in the country, Dara enjoys spinning wool, so she bought some very nice yarn home. They have plenty of great experiences to share from their travels. They were impressed with how friendly and helpful the people were. John and Tona played music Friday at Windy Corner with the Possum Queens. Again, in Madison at the Red Bicycle, a cool place, Saturday night to a full house. Sunday they were going to Lexington to watch Mad-die play volleyball. They had new limestone steps put in coming off their porch this week which they had been needing to do for quite a while so that was great to see it finished. The garden kale is looking good, and Tona is proud of her flower garden she has been

working on a little at a time. She told me to warn people of a scam she knew of where someone got a call from a sheriff threatening them with a warrant because they did not show up for court and requested money to avoid jail and they sent money, unfortunately it was gone because it was a scam. It's such a shame there is so much dishonesty in this world. Brayden Baker received several awards at the FFA banquet on May 8. He is on the committee next year. Also Delaney Tabor got awards. Beth told me recently their goat family had grown, with a set of triplets, two sets of twins and one single. Sophie Dufour went to her senior prom Saturday. Joel rented a van and took her and friends to Keeneland for pictures and out to eat in Lexington. The prom was held at the Elizabeth (the old good shepherd school) Sophie had a solo piano and song at her spring concert. Natalie is very busy with end of year tests, recitals and performances. She is president of the Sr. Senate. One of her professors had 17 kids at his house for a breakfast one day. Phillip got home this week from college. He has one more semester and

graduates in December after sitting out of football with injuries one semester. The Schimmoeeller family was going to Mark and Jennifer's for Sunday supper/ Mother's Day. Jennifer True made homemade butter pecan ice cream for Fay for Mother's Day. They went out for lunch Sunday at the Brown Barrell in Frankfort with other friends. They had some excitement one night, both were sitting quietly reading when Jennifer let out a scream and scared Fay thinking something bad wrong, she had never heard her scream like that. Somehow a bat had gotten in the house and was flying toward her face and she was hitting at it with her phone, looking like she was hitting at Fay who hadn't seen the bat. It fell down behind TV and they finally managed to get it out and settled back down. Still wondering how it got in There!!, Ray tilled Fays corn field and garden so hopefully she can get it planted before the rain they are predicting. Bridget went to Indiana over the weekend to babysit for Daughter Charlyn as she had to go back to work. Some of her family then came up here to West 6 th Farm where they were having a plant and craft sale on Sunday Mother's Day.

Hannah was also there. She had gone to church Sunday morning and told a Mother's Day Story for them. On Tuesday she got to play chess with the Owen County Bridge group, it was good seeing them again. Midweek was a trip to northern Kentucky to get her car serviced. Saturday, she went to a friend's garden party with music. West 6th Farm added Thursdays to their lineup for this season. Seems to be a popular place. Ray and I went to church at Old Cedar with mother. She always gets recognized as oldest mother and most children. She went to Lexington with Barbara and Bryan's family to hear Colton sing with the New Song in the bluegrass community choir of 30. They have been practicing for several months. They ate together before leaving Lexington. Colton turned 32 this week. They got together and had a great family time at karaoke in Lexington. Don't forget— Food Truck Friday in Owenton this week with Kentucky Wild Horse, John and Tona's band. Join your friends and enjoy the evening. Have an attitude of gratitude.

MONTEREY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Adult Bible study, Whatchamuhdoodles, and middle school youth meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Middle school and high school youth Bible study is held on Sundays at 6 p.m. We will be collecting change for the Hope Lives Pregnancy Center through the Baby Bottle Blessings. This campaign will from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change or a

check, and return the bottle on Father's Day. What a nice surprise we had in morning worship. Everett and Kay Hawkins joined us! Everett has been in the hospital for several weeks and recently had major surgery. We are thankful and are giving God the glory in allowing Everett and Kay to worship with us. We are able to stream our worship service on Facebook and You Tube

now. In the past, we have had "technical difficulties" in streaming. We will recognize our high school seniors on Sunday, June 1. Save the date for VBS this year. It's June 16-19 (Monday through Thursday). Be thinking how you might help this year. Please use the following link to make donations through PayPal to the church: paypal.me/MBCofferings.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The meals on wheels menu, May 19 through May 23, is as follows:

<b>MONDAY</b> Cheeseburger, sweet potato puff, mixed perry crisp, slice of bread, Sun butter, orange	<b>TUESDAY</b> Pot roast, parsleyed noodles, collard greens, slice of bread, diced peaches, chocolate crème cookie	baby bakers, California vegetables, slice of bread, orange juice, Townhouse crackers	fig bar
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Cheeseburger meatloaf,	<b>THURSDAY</b> Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, spinach, slide of bread, Sun butter, and	<b>FRIDAY</b> Baked chicken with gravy, herbed dressing, broccoli and cauliflower, slice of bread, apple juice, snack bar

SENIOR CALENDAR

The Owen County Senior Center has a variety of events scheduled this month. The center is located at 118 N. Main St. in Owenton. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Options available daily include cards, Wii, cornhole games, puzzles, color therapy, TV, and walking and exercise equipment. Individuals can call 502-484-	3139 for more information. All trips require an RSVP by a certain date. Individuals can call the center for information on the dates. The schedule for next week is as follows:	seniors DVD	2 p.m. Walking Club
<b>MONDAY</b> 9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. Community Resource meeting, RSVP; 11 a.m. book club; 1 p.m. chair yoga for	<b>TUESDAY</b> 9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. gardening; 11 a.m. word search; 1 p.m. computer lab for seniors with David Hill; 2 p.m. Rook	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9 p.m. coffee and chat; 11 a.m. Crafter's club, RSVP; 1 p.m. Three Rivers Health screenings;	<b>THURSDAY</b> 9 a.m. coffee and chat; 10 a.m. gardening; 11 a.m. billiards; 1 p.m. St. Elizabeth Health screenings; 1:30 p.m. Wii bowling
		<b>FRIDAY</b> 9 a.m. leaving for trip to Newport on Levee. Then going to eat!	

The letters 'S' and 'T' can stand for lots of things

It's been several years since I told you about the city slicker who bought a cattle ranch out West. Friends who came for a visit asked the name of his spread. "I wanted to call it the Bar-J," the city slicker said. "My wife favored the Suzy-Q. My daughter liked the Flying-W and my son preferred Lazy-Y. So, we're calling it the Bar-J-Suzy-Q-Flying-W-Lazy-Y Ranch." "But," the visitor asked, "where are all your cattle?" "Well, none have survived the branding," he said. Being branded with a name like that would be tough on a cow, no doubt. The Bible makes clear that we all ought to be concerned about having good names. "A good name is to be chosen over great wealth; favor is better than silver and gold" (Proverbs 22:1). There's a story from long



ago about two brothers who were caught stealing sheep. Their punishment was to have the letters "ST," short for Sheep Thief, branded into their foreheads. One brother was so embarrassed and humiliated that he left for parts unknown. The other decided he'd stay in his community and try to win back his neighbors' trust. He did all kinds of good deeds. When someone needed a helping hand, he was the first to step forward. He became widely known for the kindness he showed to others, and, many years later, a visitor to the community asked a local resident what the "ST" on his forehead stood for. "I'm not sure," the resident said, "but I think it must stand for saint." I'm pleased to know that, in rural America where we live, our neighbors are

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY’S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices 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 or KU's website (http://www.lge-ku.com) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.