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NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") will hold a local public hearing beginning at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at the Floyd County Fiscal Court, 149 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The purpose of the local public hearing is to hear public comments on the issues in PSC Case No. 2024-00115 concerning Kentucky Power Company's application to expand its existing demand-side management program (the Targeted Energy Efficiency Program) and to approve two new demand-side management programs (the Home Energy Improvement Program and the Commercial Energy Solutions Program). Kentucky Power has proposed these new programs to help customers save money on electric bills and use less energy. Recognizing the hardship of rising energy costs across the nation and in Kentucky Power's service area, this is one of several ways Kentucky Power is trying to help customers save money.

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Caney Valley News

By Tracey Hatton

Hello again from Caney Valley! "This Little Light of Mine, I am going to let it Shine."
A neighborly hello to Mrs. Betty Dunn and her daughters, Cindy and Candy and their families. Betty is the widow of Rev. Hobert Dunn. Hobert and Betty Dunn served the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church for many years. They were a blessing to the Caney community. Bro Hobert Dunn has now gone on to enjoy his heavenly reward and Betty is just awaiting her time to join him.

should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence."
Mrs. Amber Standafer shared a video clip with me of her precious niece, Charley Engle as she made a "speech" on her fifth birthday. She is the daughter of Brittany and Zach Engle. She was talking about God and she shared this with her family. "We are following God. We know God has strong powers. And you know what, God has the most precious powers of all and it is us."

same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."
It is out of the mouth of babes. Thank you, Charley, for your sweet little testimony. You, sweet child, have a heart and love for God. We are thankful for the children.
I am so proud of my nephew, Jordan Roseberry (MCHS alumni 2020). He graduated from Kentucky Christian University in 2024 and now has secured a job with the university in the media department as a media specialist. He is glad to be back at KCU and enjoys what he is doing.
Congratulations to Mr. Jake Denniston on being elected as a city councilman and vice mayor of the city of Campton. Jake is the son of Jessica Elliott.

Logan May on the birth of their little girl, Eleanor May. Congratulations to Abby and Shawn Pack on the birth of their little girl, Sadie Faye Opal Pack. Congratulations to Emily and Tyler Gillispie on the birth of their little boy, Jackson Dean Gillispie. Congratulations to Cassandra and Ethan Tincher on the birth of their little girl, Leia. Congratulations to Amelia and Brian Nichols on the birth of their little boy, Rylan.
Happy anniversary to those who celebrated this past week.
Congratulations to Kacie and Brian Cantrell on their wedding. Congratulations to Diane and Chris Lindon.
Condolences are extended to the families of Brad Roberts, Charles Blankenship and Ruby Wingo.

Your Social Security Happy Holidays Tips From Social Security

We hope your holidays are filled with joy and warmth. During this and every season, we want you to know that we are here to serve you. Did you know that our online services are available to help you do business with us in an easy, convenient, and secure way?
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• Apply for retirement, spouse, or disability benefits.
• Request a replacement Social Security card.
• Check your application or appeal status.
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If you receive benefits, you can use your personal my Social Security account to:
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If you do not receive Social Security benefits, you can use a personal my Social Security account to:
• Get personalized retirement, spouse, or disability benefit estimates.
• Get your Social Security Statement.
• Get instant proof that you do not receive benefits.
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If you cannot use our online services, you may be able to use our automated telephone services by calling 1-800-772-1213. Automated services are always available.
Have a safe, happy holiday season and know that we are here for you.
LeDusta Abner is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Ashland office TOLL FREE at (866) 269-3993. MIP 12/2024

I enjoyed a visit with Betty and her daughter Cindy, the last weekend in October. It was wonderful to see them. We talked about many of the services at Brushy Fork and how the little church in the valley was a beacon to all that would come to worship.
Bro. Hobert preached salvation and wanted to see people give their hearts and lives to the Lord. It was a blessing to sit under his preaching. Betty and Hobert would sing many songs together as they proclaimed the good news of Jesus. Betty still has a testimony to share with others. She still has a strong witness and whenever she meets anyone, she asks them if they go to church and if they know Jesus as their savior. What a blessing she continues to be to others.
"Out of the mouth of babes!" You have heard this saying before, I am sure. In the Bible, you can read in Psalms 8:2, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger."
Then in Matthew 19:13-14, "Then were there brought unto him little children, that he

What a beautiful testimony from a precious and beautiful five-year-old. The Lord inhabits the praises of his creation, his children. Let think about what Jesus meant. A child's heart is pure, it is full of love, trust, and truth.
Dr. William Holland, an ordained minister, shared in an opinion statement, "God loves the little children and always made it a point to spend quality time with them. Why? Because He knew that when a child learns about God and the eternal truth is planted deep within their hearts. It will always be there."
This is a Biblical truth. In Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We know that children have a heart of love, trust, humbleness, and this is how we must come to Jesus.
In Matthew 18:2-5, "And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Who-soever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the

Congratulations to the Veterans that were nominated and received a quilt of valor recently at the Morgan County Schools Veterans' Day programs. The ones who received a Quilt of Valor: Charles Ferguson, Christopher Hobert, Regena Hobert, Darris Hammons, A.J. Munn, Dan Hittepole, Donnie Dixon, Shirley Terry, Ronald McGuire, Johnny Potter, Lowell Allen, Tony Adkins, Larry Perry, Dwayne Nickell, David Dunn, Alvis Trusty, Jeffery Brown, Jessica Riggsby Skaggs, Bobby Jones, Timothy Thomas, Howard Elam, Jamie Ruth, J.B. Spencer, Jack Howard, Denise Stephens Long. If you would like to nominate a veteran, you can go to the website: qovf.org. Thank you all for your service.
Happy spiritual birthday to those who celebrated this past week. Congratulations to Blaine Poe on accepting the Lord as her savior.
Happy birthday to those who celebrated this past week.
Congratulations to the following parents: Heather and


In Remembrance
Cecil Griffin, Manuel Ward, Lois Arnett, Louise Ratliff, Barbara Allen, Tracy Back, Mary Lou Hatton, Sandra Robinson, Katie McClees, Roy Hamilton, Christine Williams, Joe Lane, Homer Gevedon, Doris Gevedon, Vernie Montgomery, Dalmas Benton Jr., Dot Reed, Jerald Amyx, Pete Varney, Reva Collett Ritchie, Ruby Burke, Marita Cain, Phyllis Caskey, Brenda Lykins, Fern Gamble, Everett "Babe" Wilder, Denton Collins, Gary Cox, Edra Smith, Erma Stacy, Greg Trimble, John Faulkner, Harry Steele, Leona Smith, Gay Wilson, Delbert Honchul, Orville Cole, Dr. David Schmidt, Ben Wright, Francine Anderson, Lillian Oldfield, Fay Morris and Robert Morris.
Thoughts & Prayers
We are so blessed! As the season of Thanksgiving is upon us, we need to remember our blessings daily. Pray for our families, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the lost. Pray for Israel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We stand with Israel.

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By Louise Caskey

Nov. 18 — We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Rachel Cantrell, Ava Wallace, Brenda Wilson, Donnie Keeton, William Oney, II, Gerry Allen, Otis Keeton, Brad Roberts, Ricky Helton, Ruby Wingo, Charles Blankenship, and to all others who have lost loved ones.
Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Della Banks made a business trip to Paintsville last Friday.
Dr. Janet Ratliff recently traveled to New Orleans, LA to represent Morehead State University at a conference of college professors/administrators. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Garrick Ratliff and her son, Garrison Lee of Morehead.
Linda Fowler of Ashland visited last weekend in Ft. Mitchell with family members, Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeHart; Dwight DeHart; and, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ramey and daughters, Reagan and Carlie.
Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and

Mrs. Della Banks were in Morehead last Monday for business.
HELLO to all the residents and staff of the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
Best wishes to everyone for a HAPPY THANKSGIVING with your families and friends.
HOUSEHOLD HINTS
√Easily remove wrinkles in clothing by placing clothing dryer for 10 minutes (normal cycle) along with a few ice cubes or a wet washcloth.
√Remove highlighter ink from printed text with a cotton swab dampened with lemon juice.
√Keep matching bed linens together by folding and storing in the matching pillowcase.
√Refrigerated fruit or vegetables will last longer in the vegetable drawer if a paper towel is placed in the bottom of the drawer which will soak up any moisture.
√If storing ginger in the freezer, cut it into individual slices and wrap; use when needed; and, the rest will remain frozen.



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SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY CLERK

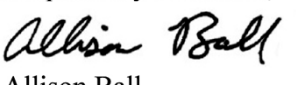
For The Period January 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023

The Morgan County Clerk applied for and received approval from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) to obtain an Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement for calendar year 2023 in accordance with KRS 43.070(1)(c). AUP reports present the procedures performed and the results of those procedures, called findings. The summary below presents those findings for which an exception (an instance of noncompliance with the criteria) was identified during the AUP engagement.

During the AUP engagement of the Morgan County Clerk, the following exceptions were noted:

- The county clerk's fourth quarter financial statement did not agree to the county clerk's receipts and disbursements ledgers. Receipts varied by \$7,291 and disbursements varied by \$34,100.
- The Morgan County Clerk's settlement of excess fees is on file at the Morgan County Clerk's office. Excess fees were not remitted by March 15, 2024.
- Excess fees due to the fiscal court were recalculated and there are \$79 additional excess fees due to the fiscal court.
- The county clerk's agreements and contract payments did agree to actual payments and the services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized. Liabilities requiring disclosure were not disclosed properly on the fourth quarter financial statement.

Findings related to procedures for which there were no exceptions identified, and official responses to exceptions are not included in the summary above, but can be found in the full report. A copy of this report is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at auditor.ky.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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Wild pigs cause for concern in nearby counties

Nov. 9 — Responding to reports of wild pig sightings in parts of Magoffin, Johnson and Floyd counties, biologists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources say they are available to assist landowners experiencing problems with wild pigs.
According to the KDFWR, anyone who sees wild pigs, wild pig damage or has trail camera photos of wild pigs

on their property can contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologist Terri Brunjes at (502) 892-4548, or submit a report online at fw.ky.gov/wildpigs.
Wild pigs are an exotic, invasive species that displace native game species such as deer and turkey, negatively affecting hunter harvest.
They also destroy crops and food plots and eat acorns in the fall, which many wildlife species heavily rely on as a food source.
Along with the USDA's Wildlife Services, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is committed to finding and removing any wild pigs in the area.

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