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NEWS A3



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Franklin County's girls soccer team senior Kennadi Woods had two goals and two assists in the game against Mercer County last weekend. **SPORTS B1**



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Rosen wants another term on municipal utility board

Mayor says he hasn't decided on appointments

By Chris Easterly
Contributing writer

Anna Marie Pavlik Rosen, chair of the Frankfort Plant Board, made her case to the city commission Monday for reappointing her and FPB Vice Chair Walt Baldwin to the municipal utility's board.

"There are two major financial perils that require seasoned, informed board members," she told commissioners, who must confirm Mayor Bill May's nominees for the Plant Board.

First, the Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency (KYMEA), the plant board's energy supplier, intends to build generation that would entail creating a combined cycle natural gas plant, Rosen said.

She said the city of Paducah built generation and now has the highest electric rates in the region with a municipal government at risk of going bankrupt. Her preferred alternative is to buy power from the open market or build solar energy sources.

Second, Rosen cited the decline and possible loss of one-third of FPB's cable-internet business.

"The area of cable is changing nationally; it's an area that's going away," she said. "To continue to support that and not support fiber (internet access) puts us at severe risk for the future."



Rosen

SEE ROSEN A5



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MISSING LETTER: The "K" atop the Kentucky State University smokestack was missing on Wednesday. Construction workers blocked off the area around the university's smokestack. The smokestack, which is behind the Jordan Building, has been a part of the university skyline for many years.



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Huston Wells
Franklin County
Judge-Executive

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SPEAKING UP: County Judge-Executive Huston Wells offers help from fiscal court to the Peaks Mill Water District during a PMWD meeting on Tuesday.

'What the hell is going on?'

Residents seek answers as Peaks Mill water advisory surpasses 40 days

By McKenna Horsley
The State Journal

More than 30 Peaks Mill Water District customers crowded into the district's office Tuesday night to complain about a boil water advisory that is well into its second month.

About 175 PMWD customers have been under the advisory for more than 40 days.

Residents on Tuesday sought answers in a two-hour public comment period at the district's regular board of commissioners meeting.

The water district has received a notice of violation from the state Division of Water and must submit a plan to correct issues by the end of the month.

SEE WATER A5

WHO IS AFFECTED?

Here are the roads currently covered by the boil water advisory, which was last updated by PMWD last Thursday:

- ▶ Peaks Mill Road from 6700 Peaks Mill
- ▶ Road to Stillhouse Hollow
- ▶ All of Stillhouse Hollow Road
- ▶ Indian Gap Road
- ▶ 3500 and above on Union Ridge
- ▶ Camp Pleasant
- ▶ Mt. Vernon Road
- ▶ Mt Vernon Ridge
- ▶ Gregory Woods
- ▶ Kays Branch
- ▶ King Lane
- ▶ Teresita
- ▶ Harmony
- ▶ Payton Ridge
- ▶ Cedar Road
- ▶ Oakland/Sharp Road

Entire Farmdale Water District under boil water advisory

State Journal staff report

The entire Farmdale Water District is under a boil water advisory until further notice.

Officials informed The State Journal on Wednesday afternoon that the

district is experiencing fluctuating chlorine levels and issued the boil water advisory as a precautionary measure.

All cooking and drinking water should be brought to a rapid boil for three minutes before use.

The district is continuing to monitor the situation and is keeping water flowing to correct the issue, officials said.

They are hoping to test again Friday and possibly lift the advisory by Saturday.



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