House Bill 183

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Rep. Brandon Reed, R-Hodgenville, (left) and Rep. Danny Bentley, R-Russell, present House Bill 183, a bill relating to hospital rate improvement programs, in the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

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"We are thrilled to have Rep. Mitchell join us at our celebration this year as we reflect on our past and look forward to the future," said Rep. Reginald Meeks, chair of the Kentucky Legislative Black Caucus.

The event will also feature remarks from members of the Kentucky General Assembly, including legislative leaders; Gov. Andy Beshear, and Chief Justice John D. Minton of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Music will be provided by the Kentucky State University Concert Choir and Mondre Moffett from Simmons College of Kentucky.

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STAFF REPORTS

During the month of January 2021, there were 14 traffic accidents investigated by the State Police working in the Post 15 area in the 11 counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor and Washington.

There was one fatal collision during the month of January in the Post 15 area.

Debra Brown, 62, Clinton County, was killed January 9 in Clinton County.

This brings the yearly fatality count to 1 compared with 0 through this same period in 2020.

Statewide fatality count stands at 39 compared with 45 through this same period in 2020.

During the month of January 2021, there were 1024 citations written, 184 courtesy notices written, 455 complaints answered, 123 motorists assisted, 70 criminal cases opened and 273 criminal arrests made.

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Winter

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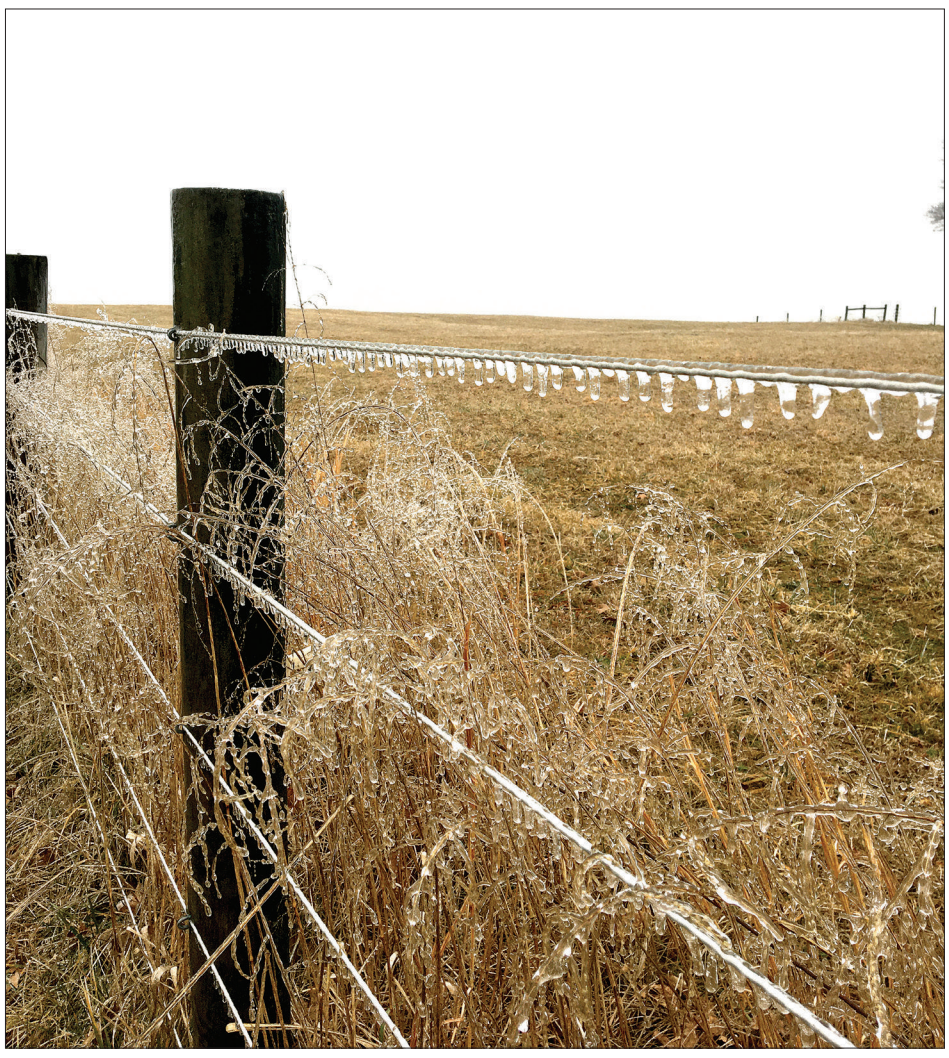
Carbon monoxide is produced through the burning of fuel in various forms, including stoves, engines, gas ranges, portable generators, and grills. The National Safety Council says carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can go undetected as it builds up in enclosed spaces. Never warm up the car inside of a contained garage. Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors, and have furnaces, water heaters and other fuel-burning appliances checked and serviced by a qualified technician annually. Be sure that carbon monoxide alarms are on every floor of the home, and take it seriously if the alarm goes off.



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Black ice

Black ice is a common winter foe. Black ice forms when temperatures rise above freezing during the day, melting any snow on the ground and causing surfaces to become wet. If the temperature drops once more while the ground is wet, a thin, transparent sheet of ice can form. Black ice also may occur if moisture in the air condenses and forms dew or fog, and then the temperature drops below freezing, says the National Weather Service. Black ice gets its name because it looks black on asphalt roads. However, it also can form on sidewalks and overpasses, or spots shaded by trees or other objects. Slowing down and exercising extreme caution are essential.

Winter is a beautiful season. But it can be just as hazardous as it is awe-inspiring. Taking steps to stay safe in unpredictable conditions is a necessity each winter.

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