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Hugh Boggs Math Field Day Held

By Allen Hamrick

On December 2, leading math students in third, fourth and fifth grades from Big Otter Elementary, Clay Elementary, H.E. White Elementary, and Lizemore Elementary met at the Clay High School Auditorium to compete for coveted medallions in the annual Hugh Boggs Math Field Day. Each year, students compete within their schools to earn the right to attend the competition and prove just who is the best at answering oral computation questions and written math questions.



Traveling trophy winners Clay Elementary.



5th grade written winners (left to right): 1st place – Chloe Campbell, Big Otter; 2nd place – Mikila Childers, Clay; 3rd place – Marissa Atha, Lizemore; and 4th place – Mariah Murdock, H.E.White.



3rd grade written winners (left to right): 1st place – Lyla Titus, Big Otter; 2nd place – Anniston Dorsey, Lizemore; 3rd place – Olivia Slater, Clay; 4th place – Grayson Caldwell, H.E. White.

Mr. Hugh Boggs was an educator for Clay County Schools for a great many years and felt that math skills were of utmost importance to the success of all students. His dedication to education and to mathematics is honored each year as the best math students from grades three through five meet to carry on his legacy and prove that math can be fun and challeng-

ing. Third grade oral competition awards were: 1st place – River Schoolcraft, Clay, 2nd place – AJ Bromelmeier, Big Otter, 3rd place – Preston Holtsclaw, H.E. White and 4th place – Vance Lynch, Lizemore.

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Spelling Bee winners announced



Clay County Schools hosted the 2022-23 Spelling Bee on Nov. 4, 2022. Third through fifth grade students from our four elementary schools were eligible to compete. Each school brought a team of five competitors who were highly prepared for the bee.

Our judges for the competition were Dr. Michelle Samples, Mr. Jerry Linkinogor, and Mrs. Lisa Arnold. They have been judging this competition for the past six years.

The competition lasted 13 rounds. At the conclusion of the bee, Brycelyn May was awarded the first place trophy. Brycelyn is a 5th grade student at Clay Elementary School. The other students who finished in the Top 5 were as follows:

- 2nd place: Nevaeh Fulks from Big Otter Elementary
- 3rd place: Logan Morton from Lizemore Elementary
- 4th place: Gunnar Dobbins from Big Otter Elementary
- 5th place: Colton Hersman from Clay Elementary

There were a total of 20 students competing. Congratulations to all of them, and their teachers and parents. They had to earn a spot on the school team and then continue to prepare for weeks leading up to the competition. Congratulations again to our Spelling Bee Champion, Brycelyn May. We are all immensely proud of you!

Cheer Team places at CWVAC



L-R Layla Parker, Ivy Beard, Jayda Stricker and Jacalyn Moore.

Lady Mustangs barbecue the Lady Hawks



Your 2022-2023 Lady Mustangs

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A Clay County Christmas

By: Betty Lee

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Clay County. The group A Clay County Christmas has been working to put together a celebration on Saturday, Dec. 17. This event will include a parade of lights, vendors, activities for the children, and decorating contests in town for residents and businesses. The festivities kick off at 5 p.m. and finish up with the Grande parade of lights.

The Grande parade of lights will start at 8 p.m. and will benefit Katie Price, a Clay County High School freshman who is bravely battling cancer. All donations will be given to the family for her medical treatment, travel, etc. Katie travels to Morgantown several times a month for treatment.

Businesses and residents are encouraged to enter this years' decorating contest. Business winners will be awarded a trophy to display in their business, along with bragging rights.

To enter the parade, decorating contests, or to set up as a vendor, contact Britany Clifton via Facebook or search for "A Clay County Christmas" in the events tab for more information.

BOOKED CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

BRAXTON COUNTY



Darrell Leon Carpenter Jr.
Booked 12/4/22
Petit larceny, prohibited person with firearm



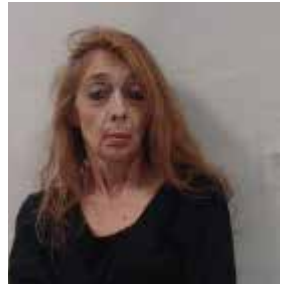
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Booked 12/4/22
Fleeing with reckless indifference



Matthew Todd McKinney
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Conspiracy, possession with intent



Ayla Rebecca Simons
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Possession with intent, conspiracy



Lisa Michelle Utt
Booked 12/4/22
Domestic assault, obstructing



Dalton James Cottrell
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No insurance

CLAY COUNTY



Nuria Dawn Craddock
Booked 11/28/22
Possession of a controlled substance



Gary Lee Ramsey
Booked 11/30/22
Failure to appear, bond revocation



Brandon Joe Stone
Booked 12/1/22
Child support

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Brandon Michael Eads
Booked 11/30/22
DUI second offense, SRO DUI third, fleeing DUI



Ashley Nicole Harlow
Booked 12/1/22
Attempted murder, malicious wounding

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 153 School St., Ivydale, WV, is having a Christmas backpack distribution to children, music, worship service, & lunch-to-go on Saturday, December 10. Registration is at 10:15, the celebration starts at 11:00.

The Clay County WIC office located at 452 Main Street in Clay is open to serve the public every Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Ray Araujo Hiner
Booked 12/5/22
Trespassing asked to leave



Michael Austin Mays
Booked 12/2/22
Capias

THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to *e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia* at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Dec. 7, 1941: The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The USS *West Virginia* suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs. Two officers, including the captain, and 103 crew members died.

Dec. 8, 1911: "Wally" Barron was born. Barron, West Virginia's 26th governor, achieved a remarkable record of legislative success during his term, but his accomplishments were overshadowed by the fact that he was the first governor in state history to be indicted or convicted of a major crime.

Dec. 9, 1829: West Virginia's fourth governor, John Jeremiah Jacob, was born in Hampshire County. He was the first governor born within the area that became West Virginia and the first Democratic governor of the state.

Dec. 9, 1932: Songwriter, musician, playwright, humorist, and poet Billy Edd Wheeler was born in Whitesville.

Dec. 10, 1841: Logan County preacher "Uncle Dyke" Garrett was born on Big Creek. His greatest fame was for converting and baptizing Devil Anse Hatfield in Main Island Creek in 1911.

Dec. 10, 1949: The first class of 20 cadets graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute. The State Police purchased property for the academy on a hilltop overlooking Institute from

Kanawha County for about \$3,200. Construction began in 1948, and the building was completed the next year.

Dec. 11, 1905: "Pare" Lorentz, known as "FDR's filmmaker," was born in Clarksburg. In 1933, Lorentz created *The Roosevelt Year: 1933*, a pictorial review of FDR's first year in the White House.

Dec. 12, 1931: Attorney George Daugherty, better known as the comic singer and songwriter "The Earl of Elkview," was born upstairs over a Mannington silent movie house.

Dec. 12, 1942: Internationally known jazz pianist and recording artist Bob Thompson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist on the *Mountain Stage* radio program.

Dec. 13, 1861: The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.

Dec. 13, 1926: Wheeling radio station WWVA-AM began broadcasting. The 50-watt station operated from the basement of John Stroebel's house for most of its first year. Stroebel was a physics teacher and wireless pioneer.

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Public Notices

The Birch River PSD will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m. at the PSD office in Birch River.

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Mullins Named Deputy Secretary of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), today announces the appointment of Christina Mullins as his Deputy Secretary of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. This appointment is effective immediately and is part of DHHR's restructuring effort. As Deputy Secretary of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders, Mullins will oversee DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health and the Office of Drug Control Policy.

DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health is the federally designated State Authority for mental health and substance use disorder as well as the lead agency for intellectual and developmental disabilities. DHHR's Office of Drug Control Policy monitors drug overdose surveillance and provides access to complete and timely data while assisting communities in targeting prevention and response efforts.

Mullins has a long tenure with DHHR most recently serving as the Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health since 2018. She was previously the Director of the Office of Maternal, Child, and Family Health; Director of the Division of Infant, Child and Adolescent Health; and served as the director for the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program; and the Associate Director for the Division of Tobacco Prevention, all within the Bureau for Public Health.

"Christina knows the ins and outs of mental health in West Virginia, as well as the substance use disorder issues we face in the state," said Crouch. "She is well aware of the issues that accompany this addiction and has an excellent working relationship with Dr. Matthew Christiansen, Director of DHHR's Office of Drug Control Policy. Christina has the unique capacity to understand and analyze the data and will use it to make well-informed decisions to move West Virginia forward."

She is a graduate of Marshall University where she earned both a bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology. *MULLINS cont. on page 5*

BOB'S BASEBALL TOURS

<p>DC Cherry Blossom Tour: Home games at Washington Nationals, NY Yankees & Boston Red Sox. March 31-April 4, 2023</p>	<p>East Coast Tour: Home games at Yankees, Red Sox, Orioles, Phillies, Nationals, Mets & Little League World Series. Aug. 18-27, 2023</p>
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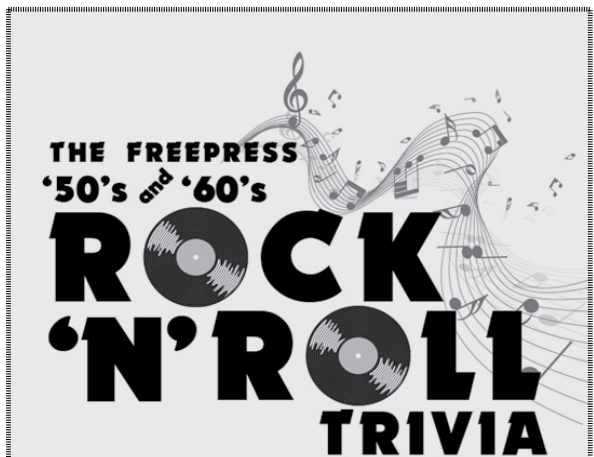
So Many Gifts

By Joseph J. Mazzella

I was sitting on a long, black, folding medical table. Beside me was a woman in scrubs talking about the cold change the weather had taken recently. A radio in the corner was playing Christmas music even though it was still weeks away. I took a sip from the bottle of lemonade I had brought with me so I wouldn't get dizzy. I looked around at all the other people laying back on their medical tables too. Each one of us had a needle in our arms with a long tube running down from it filling a plastic bag below. Each one of us had come to give a precious gift to help others, make the world a better place, and perhaps even save a life.

It was the local blood drive and I had driven 12 miles across snowy roads to get there. I tried never to miss one- even in the wintertime. In spite of all the time it took I felt blessed being able to give this gift back to others. I had been given so much in this life: a loving family, many friends, sweet adorable pets, a comfy home, and enough money to meet my needs. Every day my prayers always included the words: "Thank you God for my life." The gifts I had been given felt wonderful, yet the one thing that brought me more happiness than anything else was giving something back. You see, in this life nothing brings you as much joy as taking your place in the great circle of Love that God created for us all. In this circle you receive and you give until it all becomes one. The more you give back, the more you get in return. The more love you let flow from your heart, the more love flows into it from above.

There are so many gifts you can give in this life too: a smile, a kind word, a few dollars, a hug, a caring letter or e-mail, and even a pint of blood. Each one of them is priceless and precious. Each one of them brings a little more Heaven into your heart. Each one of them makes God smile. May you fill your life with giving then. May you fill your life with Love.



THE FREEPRESS
'50's and '60's
ROCK
'N'ROLL
TRIVIA

How many times in a row does James Brown repeat the word "I" in his top ten single "Please, Please, Please?"

Answer to the last Trivia: Concetta Rosa Maria Francomer was an American female actress and vocalist of the late 50's and early 60's. Dubbed "The First Lady of Rock & Roll" she was the first female singer of the rock era to have two consecutive singles go to #1 (Everybody's Somebody's Fool, June 1960, «My Heart Has A Mind of Its Own," Sept. '60). We know her as: Connie Francis.

THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM

Pastor Doug Newell, IV

God in a Box



Don't put God in a box. This idiom means you shouldn't limit what God can do and don't restrict Him by your unbelief. God is all-powerful and can do anything, don't doubt His promises. But often it's a way to shut down any discerning discussion about the Almighty. Someone says that God can do something or the other, and if you object because the Bible doesn't say that, you may get the reply, "Don't put God in a box!" Q.E.D.

Question – how do you know that God can do anything He wants? Who told you that? The Scriptures are God's self-revelation to His people. We know about God because God has told us, in the Scripture, what He has chosen to reveal about Himself. He has revealed some of His divine perfections and aspects of His nature and character. The Lord has told us what He requires of us, the consequences of disobedience, and how He has graciously provided a

means of pardon for the disobedient through faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory. I know from the Bible that there is one God in three persons, and I know that God is sovereign, holy, just, loving, and full of mercy and compassion. The Lord has revealed things about Himself, in the affirmative, meaning there are things He does and will do. And He told us about some things in the negative. In other words, things He will not or cannot do. Jesus telling the disciples that, "all things are possible" is defined by the passage's context (God's sovereign grace in salvation) but that verse is held alongside other verses that tell us God cannot tempt people, change, lie, or deny Himself (James 1:13; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews; 2 Timothy 2:13) to name a few.

If I told you that I could no longer dunk a basketball or run a 4.6-second 40-yard dash, I gave you some information about myself by telling you what I can't do

anymore. If you told others that I would not be a good candidate for power forward for WVU, is that "putting me in a box?" No, you would simply agree with the information I have already told you. You have a more accurate understanding of who I am by knowing something that I cannot do.

It would be arrogant and foolish for me to tell you what God can and cannot do – if God had not told us about Himself. The Lord has graciously told us that we might know, love, and worship Him. Notice that when Paul prays for the churches in the New Testament, one theme is that the believers would grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus (Philippians 1:9; Ephesians 3:19; Colossians 1:9). To know God through Christ isn't to imagine what He might be like or assume that God will act the way we think He ought, but to meditate on what He has told us about Himself. Honor God by listening to Him tell us who He is.

Do I Really Talk In My Sleep

By Dr. James L. Snyder

For a long time, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has accused me of talking in my sleep. I never believed her and just thought she was joking. At least, I thought it was a joke.

One time she accused me of that and said, "Why do you talk so much in your sleep at night?"

Thinking this was a platform for jokes, I said, "That's because, during the day, I don't have any opportunity to talk." Then I flashed her one of my signature smiles.

She didn't throw any smile back but stared at me for a few moments with that stare that went right through my body.

It was about our third Christmas, and as we gathered around the Christmas tree, I handed her a little Christmas box all wrapped up in red paper with a nice little bow on the top.

Looking at me, she smiled and said, "Is this the watch you were talking about in your sleep the other night?"

Quite frankly, I did not know how to respond to that. It was a watch, but I did not know I had been talking about it in my sleep. So there has to be another reason for that!

One morning at breakfast as we were finishing, I said to her, "I've been thinking that today...."

She interrupted me and said to me, "I know. You want to go and get that new computer you've been talking about in your sleep."

I have been worrying about what secrets I'm exposing at night while I'm sound asleep.

Then the other day at breakfast time, she looked at me and said, "I think that's an excellent idea you have."

Looking at her, I wondered what she was talking about, so I said, "What are you talking about?"

"You know," she said with a big smile, "that vacation you're plan-

ning for this coming summer. I think it is a wonderful idea."

To be truthful, I had been thinking about a special vacation this coming summer, but I hadn't said anything to her about it up to this point. How in the world does she know I'm thinking about this vacation?

Not knowing what to say, I looked at her, "Where did you ever get that idea?"

With one of her chuckles, she said, "You know. That vacation you were talking about in your sleep last night. I agree with everything you said about it."

I was a little bit off at this point. I was thinking about that vacation, but I had no idea what I said in my sleep last night. I was afraid to ask her about the details of that vacation.

I'm not sure if I need a psychologist or what! How can I keep from talking in my sleep at night? And, what if while I'm sleeping, I'm talking nonsense and get myself into deep trouble with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage? Can I really believe that what I say while I'm sleeping is actually true?

Thinking about this for some time, I devised a little plan. One night I would pretend I was asleep and talk in my sleep, or at least pretend to. It took me a while to come up with some idea, but eventually, I did.

I pretended I was asleep one night, and I began talking around the middle of the night. I said, "I think I'm going to surprise my wife by buying her a brand-new car. After all, she deserves it."

I thought this might bring some closure to all of these myths about me talking in my sleep.

Finally, I went to sleep and was quite anxious to get up in the morning and hear the response from The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

I was surprised when she said

nothing about me talking in my sleep last night.

Maybe she fell asleep and didn't hear me. So, I decided to try it the next night.

That following day there was absolutely nothing she said about me talking in my sleep.

I did this for two more nights in a row, and to my surprise, she never even acknowledged that I talked in my sleep.

I wondered if all of this talking in my sleep was just a fantasy from her point of view. I didn't know what to do next because nothing I was doing was actually working.

Then I decided to do it one more night.

The following day at breakfast, while we were eating, she stared at me, and I said, "Is something wrong?"

"I don't think that was very funny."

"What are you talking about?" I asked her.

"You know what I mean, all that talking about buying me a new car, but I know you were not asleep when you said that. You are just trying to trick me, and I'm not going to have anything to do with that."

I have learned that it is true only when I'm talking in my sleep. When I talk when I'm awake, it is not true. Oh, for the life of a husband!

Then I was reminded of a verse in the Bible. "For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether" (Psalm 139:4).

I'm comfortable with knowing God hears everything I say. With that I need to discipline my tongue and keep in under control.

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Home Country

Slim Randles

"No, Doc," Windy said, "don't hurt or nothin' like that, but you know, with all the plagues goin' on right now, figured it's better to be safe than ..."

"Sorry?"

"I ain't never sorry I come to see ya, Doc. You know that. Fell to sleep t'other night when all them ad shows is on ... you know. Like how to cut yer boots with a knife and feel younger by wearin' a new shirt ... that stuff."

Doc nodded. Windy Wilson was one of his closest pals, as well as being a patient. The adventures of this old cowboy camp cook and

mule packer were usually good for a laugh, anyway. But ol' Windy really seemed upset this morning.

"Windy," Doc said, kindly. "I'm thinking this is a sorta *personal* problem? I deal with personal problems all the time, so why not just tell me about it?"

"Thass what's so strange, Doc. I only caught a part of it when I was a-dozin' off, ya know? But I told myself ... Self, I better go talk to Doc, 'cuz that jest might be whass been holdin' me back on startin' some colts."

"Starting some colts? What's keeping you from starting some colts is you're

old enough to know better! So what's this problem that the teevee said is keeping you out of the saddle?"

Windy looked up shamefaced. "They called it a deviated rectum."

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OBITUARIES



Barbara Sue Simmons Bowden, 73, of Ben Hill County, Georgia, died Friday, November 25, 2022, at Dorminy Medical Center in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at 11 AM on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at The Paulk Funeral Home Chapel in Fitzgerald, Georgia, with the Rev. David Ash officiating. Interment will follow in Andersonville National Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home in Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Bowden was born July 13, 1949, in Clay, West Virginia, to the late Burley & Madeline Butcher Simmons. She worked as a paraprofessional in the Ben Hill County School System. She loved to cook and attended Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Scott Bowden of Ben Hill County; son, William D. Bowden of Vancouver, Washington; daughter, Tonya & Clarence Sauers of Benton, Arkansas; two grandchildren: Madison Sauers and Barrett Sauers; three step-grandchildren; and siblings: Joyce Legg of Clay, West Virginia, Brenda Douglas of Ivydale, West Virginia, James Simmons of Clay, West Virginia; and Paul Butcher of Montgomery, West Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to the charity of the donor's choice.



Mrs. Okal Dale Dorsey, age 94, of Maysel, WV, passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. She was born on March 8, 1928,

to late Otis and Tencie Boggs Johnson in Groves Creek, Clay County. She married Robert Lee Dorsey Sr. in 1946. They went on to have two children, Joyce Amber and Robert Lee Jr. She went on to live a very full and active life while always helping others.

She was family focused and she worried and took care of them until the end, sometimes to the exclusion of her own needs. She gave without asking for anything in return. Her love of helping others led her to become an LPN in 1977. She worked at the Nicholas County Nursing Center and the Extended Care Facility in Summersville, WV for the majority of her nursing career.

Okal loved working in her yard, playing Yahtzee, reading, working puzzles, Long John Silvers, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Murder She Wrote, Perry Mason, Wyler's Peach Drink, popcorn, good coffee (especially with company), the American Flag, The Gaithers, gatherings with family, shopping, pedicures, short curly perms, her cat Barney, Tina her little dog, pink nail polish, Shoney's buffet, her grandchildren, helping her family, laughter, telling stories from the past and playing slots with her sisters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Tencie Johnson; husband, Robert L. Dorsey Sr (1974); daughter, Joyce Amber Dorsey (1996); great granddaughter, Dahlia Dowell; brothers, Herron Johnson and Harry Johnson; and sisters, Evelyn Baker, Lelia McCune, Alice Bangert, and Brenda LaCorte

She is survived by her son, Robert L. Dorsey Jr (Nancy) of Maysel, WV; her sister, Reva Shifflett (Tom) of Baltimore, MD; her brother, Kenneth R Johnson (Jan) of Charleston, WV; grandchildren, Robert L. Dorsey III of Maysel, Michael Dorsey (Mary Beth) of Maysel, William E Smith of Blairsville, GA, and Amber Smith Kingry (Phillip) of Cleveland, GA; 10 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Johnson Family Cemetery, Groves Creek, WV, with Minister Phillip Kingry officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonfuneralhome.com.

Wilson Smith Funeral Home is honored to be serv-

ing the Dorsey family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Okal Dale Dorsey, please visit our floral store.



Paul Lewis Frame passed away peacefully on November 27, 2022, at the age of 88 in his childhood home in Strange Creek, WV.

Paul was born to Lewis and Dora Frame. He attended school at Butcher Elementary and high school at Summersville. Paul worked at the

mines in Widen, WV, where he met his wife of 62 years, Phyllis Jean Frame, who worked at the company store. Paul and Jean welcomed one daughter together.

They moved to Cleveland where Paul began working at the steel mill and flower shop. He then spent the next 30 years at GM, where he retired. After retirement, Paul and Jean moved back to his home place. He was exceptionally active in his retirement in community activities and philanthropic endeavors.

Interested in local news, Paul was a partial owner of the Braxton Democrat newspaper. He actively volunteered at the outreach center in Gassaway. He was an Assistant Pastor for Peoples Community

Church for several years and instrumental in the construction of the initial church building. His generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand was known by everyone that he met.

Annually, Paul was excited to go to the hunting camp in Gilmer County. As a pastime, he enjoyed building and retrofitting new campers each year in preparation.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lewis and Dora Frame; wife, Phyllis; brothers, French, Junior, Bill, Charles, and Richard; and sisters, Dorothy, Rosalie, Velmer, Martha, Arlie, and Paula.

Paul is survived by his daughter, Diana Sparks (Joe); granddaughter, Amie; great grandchildren, Katlin (Geoff),

and Zach (Danny) who he loved very much. He will be missed greatly by his family, friends, and community.

A graveside service was held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Strange Creek with Pastor Freddie Schoolcraft officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Peoples Community Church Building Fund, 2809 Flatfork Road, Duck, WV 25063.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

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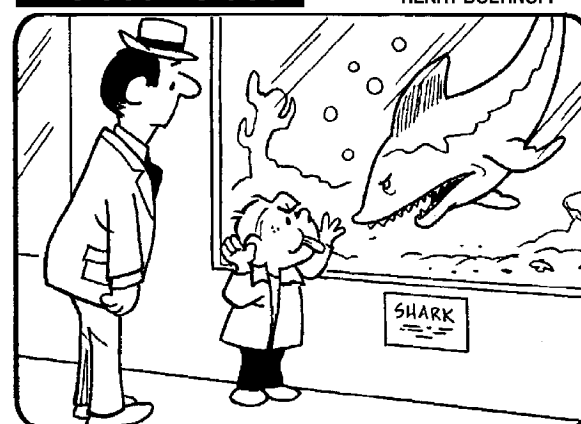
ZERO CHECKING

- ACROSS**
- 1 James of "Alien Nation"
 - 5 Lead-in to hazard
 - 8 "My opinion is ..."
 - 13 Tried very hard
 - 19 Tumblers, e.g.
 - 21 Actress Hunt
 - 22 Fatal
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Strong metal
 - 27 Vertical line on a graph
 - 28 Attack like an alligator
 - 29 Land north of Mex.
 - 30 — -country (music genre)
 - 32 Peruvian of yore
 - 34 Toronto Maple —
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Wild party
 - 47 Battle (for)
 - 48 See 60-Down
 - 49 Triumphed
 - 50 "Right now!"
 - 51 First class for painters
 - 53 City law: Abbr.
 - 54 Sea predator
 - 56 Actor Mickey
 - 57 Paint crudely
 - 58 Riddle, part 3
 - 61 Borgnine of Hollywood
 - 63 Gulf country
 - 64 Sandler of "Spanglish"
 - 65 Refine, as metal
 - 66 What a hot rod may race on
 - 70 Words on an apartment rental sign
 - 74 Strong metal
 - 76 City near Provo
 - 77 Purple Hearts, e.g.
 - 78 Riddle, part 4
 - 85 Composer Satie
 - 86 Apple app for importing video
 - 87 "I suffer so!"
 - 88 Pan coverer
 - 89 Gave for a while
 - 90 Sole servings
 - 91 Buddhism branch
 - 92 Just kills time
 - 94 Two, in Spain
 - 95 Occupied
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 100 For the — (temporarily)
 - 102 Blow a horn
 - 103 Stephen of "Blackthorn"
 - 104 Flower holder
 - 106 Kailua Bay locale
 - 109 Creator of Tom Sawyer
 - 112 Gave a monetary penalty
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Nogales nap
 - 122 How figure skaters skate
 - 123 Of financial matters
 - 124 Rich, eggy cakes
 - 125 Entertained lavishly
 - 126 Boxing ref's ruling
 - 127 Court dividers
 - 9 Utter failure
 - 10 Sever
 - 11 Competitor of Ben & Jerry's
 - 12 Yard feature
 - 13 Place to ski
 - 14 Vietnamese holiday
 - 15 Road sign no.
 - 16 "Banjo on my knee" song
 - 17 Winery tubs
 - 18 "Frozen" snow queen
 - 20 "— Hollywood Screen Kiss" (1998 film)
 - 24 Be alive
 - 25 Fifty percent
 - 31 Talk show emcee, e.g.
 - 33 Egypt's Sadat
 - 35 Formally abolish
 - 36 Displayed example of a product
 - 37 Gives the slip to
 - 38 Aviation military branch
 - 39 Fix the pitch of again
 - 40 Architect Saarinen
 - 41 Sierra Nevada evergreen
 - 42 Blister, e.g.
 - 43 Like Gls peeling potatoes
 - 45 Flower holder
 - 46 Santa's bagful
 - 50 Egg on
 - 52 "Yes, if memory serves"
 - 54 Benefit bagful
 - 55 Chewbacca's companion
 - 59 — -la-la
 - 60 With 48-Across, record of arrests, slangily
 - 62 Put in financial distress
 - 66 Gene-splicing stuff
 - 67 Verifiable
 - 68 No longer practicing: Abbr.
 - 69 Marcos of the Philippines
 - 71 Texas city
 - 72 Poet Wylie or novelist Glyn
 - 73 Double cluck of reproach
 - 75 Some till bills
 - 77 Sweetie
 - 78 LP player of old
 - 79 Uganda's Idi
 - 80 Donator of services
 - 81 Old TV clown
 - 82 "Fer —!" ("Like, totally!")
 - 83 Take responsibility for something
 - 84 Easter flower
 - 92 Spot's jingler
 - 93 Tennis player Edberg
 - 96 Fava —
 - 97 Catch sight of a ball
 - 98 Dressed for a ball
 - 99 Serve, as at a restaurant
 - 101 Concluding musical parts
 - 104 "You, over there ..."
 - 105 Dayton locale
 - 107 Horse foot
 - 108 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)
 - 110 "Oh, sure!"
 - 111 Part of a vase
 - 113 Alaska city
 - 114 Revise text
 - 115 "ER" folks
 - 117 Marshall Plan prez
 - 118 Swallowed
 - 119 Big success
 - 120 Overly

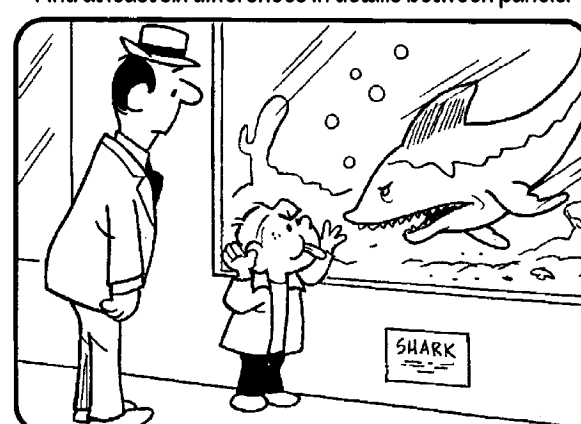
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Coral is different. 4. Jacket is moved. 5. Shark is opened. 6. Sign is moved.



THE WIDEN NEWS



The people who think alike should vote alike.

"DUNDON" RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

December 1956

Cressmont Dairy Farm Produces Grade "A" Milk



Pictured here are some scenes from the Cressmont Dairy Farm on the road from State Route 11 to Enoch. This is the road which is known as the MISSING LINK, which when completed would make a third route across the state of West Virginia from Warm Springs, Virginia, to Parkersburg and Huntington, West Virginia.

The Cressmont Farm is under the management of P. H. Butler, land agent of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Asbury live there and the maintenance of the high standard of cleanliness and the preparation of the milk for delivery to customers is under Mrs. Asbury's care. The fact that the milk is rated as Grade "A" is to be put down to Mrs. Asbury's credit.

Some customers think that the Holstein milk which the Cressmont Dairy produces is not as good as yellow Guernsey milk because the Holstein milk is white, but it is to the credit of the Cressmont Farm that the infant mortality among the users of the milk has been extraordinarily low over a long period of years.

The milking herd of Holstein cows is kept at 30, but back of these milk producers are calves and heifers coming along to keep the herd at full strength so that the total number of cows runs about 50.

At the present time Sterling M. Boggs and Jennings Canfield complete the crew that it takes to keep the Cressmont Dairy Farm in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gandy are spending Christmas with their son Bob and his family in Los Gatos, California, where Bob is in charge of purchasing for the General Electric plant.

WIDEN RELIEF, MONTHLY REPORT

One hundred sixty-seven active and retired employees received relief benefits following the monthly meeting of the Widen Relief Committee on Tuesday, November 20. Employees were represented by L. S. Facemire, Doyle Waggoner, Lloyd Butcher, Jr., and Ernie Acree, with H. L. Beattie and G. D. Craft representing Elk River Coal and Lumber Company.

The number of retired men decreased by one in November with the death of William Johnson, who retired in April 1953. That leaves twenty-nine men on the retired list.

The disability list was the smallest it has been in a long time, with fifteen men receiving benefits and three of those returned to work during the month. The only new man on the list at the end of the month was Earl Houghton. Returning to work were Ralph Dillon, James G. Dawson, and Leo Dell.

There was no change in the list of survivors receiving assistance. At the present time there are twenty-four widows and forty-seven surviving minor children of deceased employees being paid by Widen Relief.

Hospital and medical bills were paid at Charleston, Clay, Clendenin, Cowen, Craigsville, Gassaway, Marmet, Morgantown, Philippi, Richwood, Spencer, Summersville and Sutton, W. Va., and Akron, Ohio, and Windsor, Ontario, Canada, for Cecil Adkins, Everett Adkins, Dairus Arnold, Wendell Barnett, Glen Baughman, Paul Baughman, Joe Boggs, George Bowers, Robert Bowyer, Ralph Brooks, Percy Brown, Paul Buck, Earnest Butcher, Rufus Byrne,

Carl Caldwell, John Calhoun, Perry Carr, Lorenza Carte, Leo Chapman, Ohie Coffman, Charles Cook, Brooks Cooper, Donard Cox, Claude Cunningham, Carl Davis, James R. Dawson, Norman DeMoss, Ralph Dillon, Elmer Dorrill, Tex Dorrill, William Douglas, Mack Ellis, Billy Facemire, Keith Franke, Leonard Friend, Emmet George, Buster Gill, Max Gillispie, George Gregorich, Goff Grogg, Chilton Grose, Paul Grose, Delbert Gumm, E. L. Hall, Jr., Murl Hall, B. Dale Hamrick, Clayton Hamrick, Curtis Hamrick, George Hamric, Jesse Hamrick, R. Dale Hamrick, Burton Harris, William Harrison, Bernard Holcomb, Herbert Holcomb, Jack Holcomb, Bert Hoover, Arlie Houghton, Earl Houghton, Blaine Hughes, Gilbert Jarvis, Sheridan Jarvis, Chester Johnson, Otis Johnson, Berkeley Keener, Doyle Keener, Orval Keener, Hubert Keller, Otis Kelly, Roy King, Paul Lambert, Bernard Lane, Ray Lemon, Cecil Lough, Chelsie Loving, Hubert Lucas, A. L. Lykins, David Long, Doyle Mick, James Miller, Charles Moore, Charles Morris, Farrell Morris, Garnie Morris, Edward Mullins, R. H. Mullins, Jr., Delbert Murphy, Russell Murphy, Walter McElfresh, Cecil McCoy, D. P. McGlothlin, Forrest McMillion, Bill Neal, Freeman Nottingham, William Patton, Kenneth Payne, Robert Perkins, Ray Pierson, John Potasnik, Arnold Ramsey, Dana Ramsey, W. A. Ray, Basil Rhodes, James O. Robinson, Carl Rogers, Byran Russell, Eugene Russell, Chas. Q. Salisbury, Robert Shearer, Bill Joe Sizemore, Ned Sizemore, Harold Slack, James Smith, Manuel Smith, George Strickland, Harry Strickland, Randall Strickland, Eugene Stump, Marvin Stump, Olan Tenney, Ray Tinney, Dennis Triplett, James Triplett, Glen Truman, Doyle Waggoner, Oley Wine, Eugene Woods, Jennings Wood, Nim Woods, Norval Woods, Oba Workman, Russell Wyatt and James R. Collins.

Is your dependency card up to date? Have you acquired or lost any dependents recently? If you are not sure your card is entirely correct, check at the payroll office and be sure. Benefits cannot be provided for an unlisted dependent.

MULLINS

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"As a lifelong resident of West Virginia, I have seen firsthand how addiction and mental health disorders have affected our communities, but have also seen how West Virginians can make a difference when they work together toward a common goal," said Mullins. "Governor Justice and Secretary Crouch have made clear that addressing these issues are a

priority and I will work hard to continue implementing data driven strategies to help our communities be healthier."

Mullins is the second deputy secretary named following the organizational study of DHHR by the McChrystal Group, at the direction of Gov. Jim Justice.

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LEGAL

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 22-D-62
The Marriage of: Dallas Bill Stutler and Anne Marie Stutler
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.
To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Anne Marie Stutler is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Anne Marie Stutler serve upon Dallas Bill Stutler, Petitioner, whose address is 944 Dark Hollow Rd., Ivydale, WV 25113, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before January 26, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. If you fail to answer the Petition for DIVORCE, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 29, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 22-P-7
The Marriage of: Dallas Bill Stutler and Anne Marie Stutler
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A PETITION
FOR NAME CHANGE OF W.D.B.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that BLAKE DAVIS may or may not be a resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that BLAKE DAVIS serve upon FALESHA BISHOP SAPP, whose address is PO BOX 372, CLENDENIN, WV 25045, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR W.D.B. filed in this action on or before JANUARY 3RD, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. If you fail to answer the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR W.D.B., a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 30, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of
B.A.D. Civil Action No.: 22-P-8
Current Name B.A.D. Judge Richard Facemire
To
New Name B.A.S.

Legal Notice of Publication Change of Name

Order of Publication Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Falesha Bishop Sapp will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing name of B.A.D. to B.A.S. at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 30th day of November, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of
W.D.B. Civil Action No.: 22-P-7
Current Name W.D.B. Judge Richard Facemire
To
New Name W.D.S.

Legal Notice of Publication Change of Name

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A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.
ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 30th day of November, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No.: 22-P-8
The Marriage of: Dallas Bill Stutler and Anne Marie Stutler
Petitioner Respondent

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Publication Date: Thursday, December 1, 2022
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APPOINTMENT DATE 11/17/2022
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ADMINISTRATRIX NADINE SUE LANE
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APPOINTMENT DATE 10/27/2022
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APPOINTMENT DATE 10/03/2022
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EXECUTRIX NANCY ANN SAMPLES
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APPOINTMENT DATE 11/15/2022
ESTATE NAME: **DONALD WAYNE SUMMERS**
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APPOINTMENT DATE 11/14/2022
ESTATE NAME: **EARL G TRIPLETT**
ADMINISTRATOR CTY RANDY TRIPLETT
506 TWISTABOUT RD
PROCIOSUS WV 25164

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SPORTS

Lady Mustangs barbecue the Lady Hawks in the season opener

By Allen Hamrick

The Lady Mustangs officially opened their season on the road with a pit stop at South Harrison Middle school to take on the Lady Hawks. It was time for the Lady Mustangs to hit the floor running; after a romance season last year, new head coach Phil Dobbins promised they would do their best to make it a repeat. They have the goods to get the job done - height, speed, ball control and a good kangaroo pocket of shooters that get the job done from inside the paint and on the perimeter. Only time will, tell though, and a butt whipping here to start the season off would be a good start.

The JV Lady Mustangs hit the floor first, and it would have taken four forklifts to get the jaws off the floor as the girls came out and proceeded to cor-

ral the Lady Hawks back into their cages. The offense delivered 15 points via airmail in the first period before the Lady Hawks could get their game wings on. Lady Mustangs' defense was half basketball half beast as the Lady Hawks could only manage a goose egg in the first period, and by the half, it was 21-3 Lady Mustang JV. By the time the JV Lady Mustangs hooves stopped stomping on birds, the score stood at 34-6 for the final. All I can say to future opponents is that if you think the JV Lady Mustangs are pushovers, you better bring a towel to wipe the tears when it's over. Top shot in the JV game was Layla Parker who could shoot the eyes out of a tater at 50 paces. She finished the game with 13 points. Following closely was Autumn Rapp who did a bombing run from the perimeter hitting for 12 points of her own.

Next up, it was time for the Lady Mustang varsity to bring their high flying circus act to the hardwood. The first period opened up with a Lady Mustang flurry as the fans eyes had to cross several times just to catch the high speed action. It was so fast that by the time they tried to



Skiley Wilmoth gets the job done in the paint.



Autumn Rapp looks for a lane.

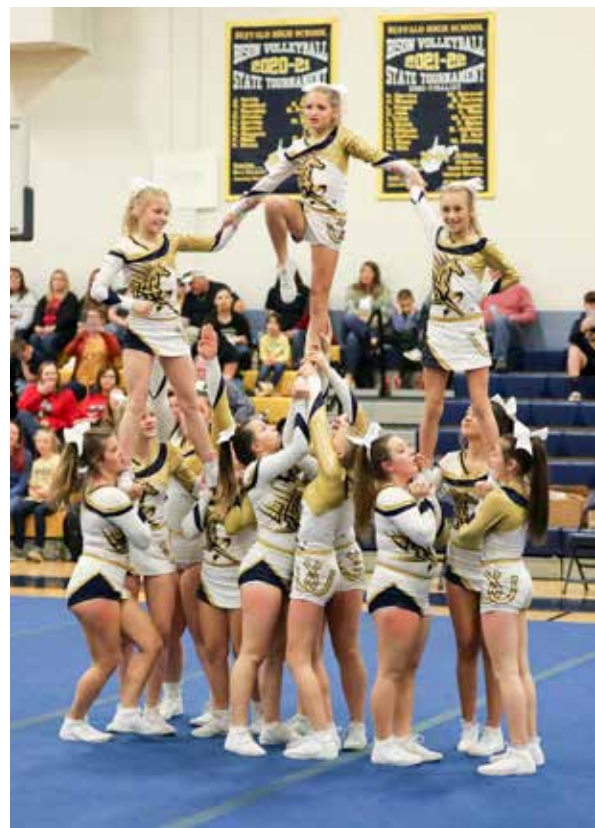


Layla Parker sinks the easy layup.

cheer on their own team that play was over and the Lady Mustangs were in the net. However, not to be out done, the Lady Hawks got into a groove and went toe to toe with the Lady Mustangs... in the first period. Lady Mustang defense stepped up and applied a thousand pounds of pressure on Lady Hawk offense, and it broke apart like a hammer hitting glass. On the other hand, the Lady Mustangs proceeded to burn the net adding 10 more points to the pot making the score 20-12. After the half, the Lady Hawks came out swinging but were unable to bring the fire to the court as the Lady Mustangs went to work

to take this game to the winner's circle. When the smoke cleared, it was the Lady Mustangs over the Lady Hawks 33-18. The top gun award goes to Skiley Wilmoth who came in and dominated the defense of the Lady Hawks by hitting for 12 points followed closely by Zoey Jones who was a beast in the paint hitting for 11 and also had 11 rebounds.

This was a great start to a season that will soon be tested with more great teams in the lineup. These Lady Mustangs are bent on keeping the title this season, so if you want to see some great basketball action, come out and support the teams. Go Mustangs!



Lady Mustangs in action

Lady Mustangs capture 2nd at the CWVAC Cheer championship

By Allen Hamrick

The CWVAC Cheerleading championship was held this past Saturday at Buffalo Putnam High School. The Lady Mustang squad returned to the floor with their high flying routines and tumbling acts to try once again to capture the championship. With nerves tighter than banjo strings, the Lady Mustangs strode onto the court with their heads held high, and, in Lady Mustang cheerleading fashion, cheered, flipped, twirled, stunted, lifted and danced as their hamstrings were stretched to their limits with high flying kicks and tumble runs. All I can say is don't try and steal their pom poms; they could spin your chin around your head till you could see into next week.

The Lady Mustangs have held the trophy a few times over the years and were due for another run for the gold. Cheerleading is a tough sport - if you don't think so, go out into the yard do a hand stand while kicking an apple out of the tree, flip upside down, and bounce up off the grass all with a smile on your face. Back that up by muscling your dog high in the air on a stunt, catching it after sending it airborne without dropping it on its head and never lose your composure. There were some of the top squads in the region at the event which included Summersville, Braxton, South Harrison, George Washington, Webster, Clay and Ravenswood. A win here would mean you would almost have to be flawless in your routine. The Lady Mustangs were 6th in the rotation so they would be able to get a good look at the competition.

There were some really good routines, and it would boil down to who made the least amount of mistakes. The Lady Mustangs took to the floor and performed a nearly mistake free routine as the judges squared off the scores. When they finished, fans really felt that they would take home the gold again, but it wasn't to be. The Lady Knights of Braxton County took home the 2022 CWVAC championship with the Lady Mustangs coming in a close second, just four points from the lead. Taking the 3rd spot was George Washington. The Lady Mustangs were disappointed but left the event on a high note.

Layla Parker and Jacalyn Moore were awarded the All Conference Cheerleaders while Ivy Beard and Jayda Stricker grabbed the All-Tournament CWVAC cheer competition awards. Congratulations to these Lady Mustangs on their accomplishments!

Lady Panthers throw in the towel in season opener



Ilyauna Evans looks for some dribbling room.

By Allen Hamrick

The Lady Panthers opened their season on the open road against Charleston Catholic last week. The Ladies came into this game planning to do some old fashioned, butt whipping basketball. With new players coming up from the CCMS from last season, they would be well on their way to a great season. However, in their opening game of the season, they may as well been trying to dribble porcupines as Charleston Catholic made them pay the price for mistakes. It was like trying to scratch an itch with a feather as the Lady Panthers tried to get the offense rolling. The Lady Panthers had some holes in their defense, and Charleston

Catholic took advantage of it. The Lady Panthers were getting a few looks at the net but had plenty of hands in their faces blocking the view. The hoop was like trying to thread a needle with paracord as the Lady Panthers struggled to get points on the board; they just couldn't get the ball to drop through the net.

At the end of the first half of play, the Lady Panthers managed just three points on the boards as the struggles continued to plague them. However, in the second half, the Lady Panthers started getting their game on and were filling the hoop and getting points. Charleston Catholic wasn't burning the boards up too much as the Lady Panthers defensive game stepped up to the plate and started making their presence known. When the game finally ended, it was Charleston Catholic beating the Lady Panthers by the score of 48-23. It was a tough opener for the Lady Panthers. Webster County was up next for the Lady Panther home opener and the voodoo just kept punching the needles in the Lady Panther dolls. Webster came out swinging, and the Lady Panthers kept it close early but couldn't maintain the pressure on the net. When it was over, Webster was on the top of the hill beating the Lady Panthers 50-29. Offensively, the Lady Panthers are going to have to get their goal percentages up or it will be a long season. There is no doubt that the Lady Panthers have the skill on the team; they just have to apply a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Go Lady Panthers!



Paris Williams searches for a couple from the corner.

Boggs

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petition awards were: 1st place - Silas Corwell, Clay; 2nd place - Silas Starcher, Big Otter; 3rd place - Jakeub Bird, Lizemore; and 4th place - Raiden Gould, H.E. White.

Fourth grade written competition awards were: 1st place - Carson Brown, Clay, 2nd place - Sophia Boggs, Big Otter, 3rd place - Mason Conley, H.E. White, and 4th place - Aubree Legg, Lizemore.

Fifth grade oral competition awards were: 1st place - William Fields, Clay; 2nd place - Jackson Cantrell, Big Otter; 3rd place - Jaylynn Adkins, Lizemore; and 4th place - Mason Hall, H.E. White.

Fifth grade written competition awards were: 1st place - Chloe Campbell, Big Otter; 2nd place - Mikila Childers, Clay; 3rd place - Marissa Atha, Lizemore; and 4th place - Mariah Murdock, H.E. White.

There is also a traveling trophy that goes home with the school with the most students placing at the top. This year, Clay Elementary earned the right by only one point to house the Hugh Boggs Math Field Day trophy for the year. Congratulations to these boys and girls for all of their study and dedication. You are great representatives of both your school and Clay County Schools as a whole.



4th grade oral winners (left to right): 1st place - Silas Corwell, Clay; 2nd place - Silas Starcher, Big Otter; 3rd place - Jakeub Bird, Lizemore; and 4th place - Raiden Gould, H.E. White



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