



By: Betty Holcomb

With princesses, ball gowns, dancing, and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime, the Clay County Golden Delicious Festival hosted a Princess Ball, tailored specifically around Daddies and

Volunteers, Daughters. Mrs. Greenlee's high school class, and the CCGDF crew came together and gave the young ladies of Clay a night of their lives.

Those entering the Clay County High School on Saturday, April 1 were met with glimmering lights and fancy decorations, complete with a beautiful balloon arch, made by Marissa Holcomb, and a feast that was prepared for the guests to enjoy.

As little girls arrived on their date's arm, debuting their best dresses and ready for a night of dancing and laughter, it was apparent that all the hard work put in by so many had paid off and this was going to be the "best night ever" for so many of the counties young ladies.

When speaking to Zoey Edgar, the 3-year-old daughter or Shay and Josh Edgar, about her night she said, "I danced, danced, danced

with my hands in the air, air, air and me and daddy ate thiiiissss much!" Miss Zoey's favorite part of the night was her big stitchy, stitchy dress.

Now the food and drinks were the favorite part of Stevie Jo Lee, Tinley Lane, and Emery Wriston's night. They also enjoyed playing and dancing with their friends. Every little girl felt like a princess, and every dress was unique to their personality and style.

Harper Faulkner, the 8-year-old daughter of Scott and Autumn Faulkner, was giving off some runway vibes in her all black number with rhinestone jewelry, red lips, and nail polish.

"My favorite part of the night was getting all dressed up and dancing with my daddy," said Harper.

"I've never seen my daddy in a suit before," said 8-year-old Raegen Holcomb. "They played all the music I liked too." Safe to say, she enjoyed her night of dancing, and so did 4-yearold Cam McKinney. "They sang the gummy bear song to me and we danced like ice skaters, and so did Daddy!"

There are so many people that make these girl's lives special, Marissa Atha and Emery Wriston tell us a little about their night with their special dates. Marissa Atha loved when they danced to Tootsie Roll with Bonus Dad, Jeff Turley. All the dads and daughters were lined up on each side of the floor and they had to walk in between them dancing. "I loved getting dressed up and wearing my glitter Chuck Taylor's and spending time with Jeff, watching him dance to the Git Up."

"My Uncle Bub is who I got to go with, but he's kinda like my dad too!" said Emery about her uncle, Ryan Thomas. In her eyes, Uncle Bub can't be beat and she was ecstatic to be out with him for the evening.

Everyone came together to do an amazing job on making this event one that won't be forgotten by so many young ladies.







"& Me" Pageant Winners Announced



Overall winners were: Best Dressed - Kassidv and Cooper Cavender

Most Look Alike - Brittany and Ava Clifton

Best Duo and Most hotogenic - Betty Holcomb and Hannah Gandee Fan Favorite - Josie Gray

Military Training Notice

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It was a day full of pageant fun at the Clay County Ag Fair's "& Me" Pageant. Little ones showed up in their best dressed outfits to match their family members

for a chance at some beautiful matching crowns. Each pageant duo had their own personal style and spin on the pageant wear, making it a unique experience.

High Point Ultimate Grand Supreme - Betty Holcomb and Hannah Gandee

Grand Supreme- Mollly Bragg and Josie Gray

Mini Supreme - Felicia Taylor and Lila

Rising inflation, poverty, puts WV kids at higher risk of abuse

By Nadia Ramlagan for WVNS

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and being preyed upon."

experts say ongoing inflation, economic challenges and poverty can place stress on families and increase the risk of child abuse and neglect. According to the Cen-

ters for Disease Control and Prevention, rates of child abuse and neglect are five times higher for children in families with low socioeconomic status.

Kate Flack - CEO of the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network - explained that parents may turn to substance use or other unhealthy coping mechanisms, to deal with mounting financial pressures, which could put kids in unsafe situations.

"If parents are having to work multiple jobs to make ends meet, there's less eyes on kids," said Flack. "There's less supportive supervision. So kids are more at risk of

Flack also pointed to the rise in internet-facilitated crime against children since the pandemic, and said kids who are allowed to use social media unsupervised are at higher risk for exploitation.

Suspected cases of child abuse in West Virginia can be reported to the state's Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-352-6513 - seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Flack said that currently, 21 local Child Advocacy Centers across the state help coordinate the response to child-abuse allegations - by streamlining communication with attorneys, prosecuting law enforcement, child protective services and medical providers.

"In the last year, our child advocacy centers served 4,703 new children," said Flack. "And

in West Virginia, the state population is around 40,000, so we are seeing a huge portion of the kids that live in West Virginia."

She said Child Advocacy Centers, or CACs, help kids feel safe and work to address their trauma with wraparound services.

"The places that the kids go to in CACs are child friendly," said Flack. "They're like a pediatrician's office, with murals on the walls and paintings and stickers and stuffed animals. And so, it's a very friendly place for kids to just feel at ease, and to feel believed."

At least 1 in 7 children experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year in the U.S. alone - and according to Save the Children, one billion children worldwide experience physical, sexual or emotional violence or neglect each year.

made to minimize the impact on the community. Management and coordination for this event are in conjunction with the appropriate local officials.

Lady Mustangs fire a shot heard around the world



Rylee Murphy brings the heat from the hill. Allen Hamrick photo. See "Sports" Page 11

BOOKED <u>CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL</u>

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Sarah Beth Balcourt Booked 4/7/23 Capias



Kari Lynn Frame Booked 4/6/23 Capias



Junior Lyn Jenkins Booked 4/9/23 Domestic battery, domestic assault



Dustan Brian Richardson Booked 4/7/23 Fleeing with reckless indifference, driving suspended for DUI third offense



Jessica Ann Taylor Booked 4/10/23 Aid escape to adults/juvenile in custody

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Sherry Lynn Grose Booked 4/7/23 Probation violation

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Stephen Brent Meadows Booked 4/6/23 Wanton endangerment, prohibited person with firearm, domestic battery third offense, strangulation, brandishing a deadly weapon



Jason Arthur Nicholson Booked 4/6/23 Domestic battery



Booked 4/5/23 Obstructing, fleeing on foot



Tyler Ray Short Booked 4/5/23 Fleeing on foot





West Virginia Department of ARTS, CULTURE AND HISTORY

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History is Currently Accepting Entries for its Annual Juried Quilt Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is currently accepting entries for the 2023 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition. The deadline to turn in entries is Monday, May 1, at 4 p.m. This is the 42nd year for the exhibition which will open Friday, May 26, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed

Summer P-EBT to be Issued to Qualifying West Virginia Students

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) has received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture to issue Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT). The federal COVID-19 public health emergency is ending, and West Virginia will issue a final P-EBT benefit for the covered summer perio

Eligible students are those who attended a West Virginia school that participates in the National School Lunch Program, were actively enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year on May 15, 2023, and qualify for free or reduced-price meals. All students who attend a Community Eligibility Provision school and receive free or reduced-priced meals also qualify for P-EBT.

If your child attends a participating school and you did not previously apply for free or reduced-price meals, or if your household situation has changed and you may now qualify, please visit www.schoolcafe. com or contact your local board of education for more information.

An eligibility letter will be mailed to each student who qualifies for Summer P-EBT. Qualified students will receive a one-time Summer P-EBT issuance of \$120 to existing WV P-EBT cards in June 2023. Only students new to the P-EBT program will be mailed a WV P-EBT card. If the card has been lost, a new card may be requested by calling 1-866-545-6502.

The WV P-EBT program is a shared initiative between DHHR and the West Virginia Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition. For additional information, please visit the WV P-EBT website or contact the P-EBT Call Center at 1-866-545-6502.

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through Sept. 11, 2023.

Quilts and wall hangings can be mailed, or hand delivered to Rachel Keeney, exhibits coordinator for the department, at the Culture Center.

Quilts and wall hangings, handmade or machine made, by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. Special consideration will be given to hand-quilted entries. Entrants may submit one quilt and one wall hanging. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Department of Arts, Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

A quilting workshop will be held on May 5 by Juror Karen Kendo titled "Perfect Endings Binding Workshop." This class will give you the skills to apply binding with crisp ninety-degree mitered corners, even and full edges and smooth final joins. No lumps, no bumps, no frustration...just the perfect ending! There are limited spaces available, and an RSVP is required.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2023 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at www.wvculture.org/agencies/museums/.

For more information about the exhibit and the workshop or to request a printed prospectus, contact Keeney at 304-558-0220 or Rachel.m.keeney@wv.gov.

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• The Clay County Middle School afterschool program is still seeking donated sewing machines. If you have a working portable sewing machine that you no longer need and would like to donate to a beginning sewist, please drop it off at the Clay County Library earmarked for the CCMS sewing class. The manual would be great to have with the machine. Please, include your contact information. In the case that the class is too small for the number of machines that may be donated, leave a note saying what you want done with it. Thank you in advance for your support!

• 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.

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Has Anyone Seen My **Marbles**

By: Dr. James L. Snyder

Whenever a week goes by without any hitches, I have learned that something somewhere is wrong.

I have lived long enough to realize that problems are a part of life. Most of my were created by me. I guess I'm a great creator in that regard. I don't think there is any reward for that kind of creativity.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is exceptionally educated in this area of my mistakes. She could receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She can recognize one of my mistakes two days before it even happens. I don't know how she does that and probably never will find out.

Whenever I screw something up, she always responds, "Have you lost your marbles?"

Initially, I didn't know I had marbles, nor did I understand what marbles were. But as I grew as a husband, I began to understand what she meant by marbles. I didn't know I had as many marbles as I had lost over the last 20 years.

One morning last week, I got up before The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and went out and got my coffee, I saw the kitties out on the porch looking in, so I opened the door, and they came marching in. What a great time they had together. As I was going to feed them, I heard a familiar voice down the hallway, "Have you lost your marbles? Get those cats out of here."

Of course, I didn't have to get the cats out because they ran for fear when they saw her coming down the hallway. I just stood there looking at the floor, trying to find my missing marbles.

Life has ups and downs, and I'm unsure which is better or worse. But throughout my life, I have never been helped in any situation by my marbles. How do my marbles help me in my everyday life? After all, my life has not changed much during these years of losing my marbles.

If I had more appreciation for my marbles, maybe, just maybe, I would not be getting in as much trouble with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Her obsession with marbles is beyond my ability to comprehend.

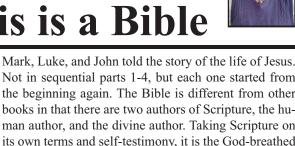
If I still have one or two marbles left maybe I could figure out how I can get back at her.

We had a doctor's appointment last week, so she drove her Sissy Van, and I sat over on the passenger side. It's hard for me to get in and out of that Sissy Van, but it saves me gas money for my truck.

As we were going down the street, I looked at her and said, "Have you lost your marbles? You missed the street we were supposed to turn on."

Inside I was laughing hilariously, but she did not share

THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM Pastor Doug Newell, IV This is a Bible



John Wooden won 10 NCAA college basketball championships in 12 years with UCLA. Every year, the first practice began the same way. He taught the players how to put on their socks and tie their shoes. They started at the very beginning with something they had been doing all their life. But little things matter. The fundamentals are essential, and Wooden made sure the little things were covered before moving on to other things. You can't hit the winning shot if you are sitting on the bench with a blister.

Legendary football coach Vince Lombardi had a similar approach. As the story is told, he would start training camp with professional players by holding the ball in his hand and saying, "Gentlemen, this is a football." Lombardi's quote is a little on the money, but he made a good point. The basics matter, and even NFL players need to know and refresh themselves on the fundaments of the game.

What's that book that you take to church on Sunday? The word Bible means the book. The Scriptures (the writings) are a collection of sixty-six books written by over 30 authors over the period of about fifteen hundred years. It's not a novel or a history book, but the Bible has different genres and is broken up into the Old and New Testaments. You'll read narrative, wisdom literature, poetry, prophetic sermons, the Gospels, history, and letters written to other people or churches. I remember the first time that I discovered that Matthew,

Not in sequential parts 1-4, but each one started from the beginning again. The Bible is different from other books in that there are two authors of Scripture, the human author, and the divine author. Taking Scripture on its own terms and self-testimony, it is the God-breathed words of the Almighty God. This truth sets the Bible apart from any other book. Because there is one divine author, there is a cohesive point.

After the resurrection, Jesus met some disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32) they didn't recognize him. These men were sad and confused. Jesus asked them what was wrong, and they told Jesus how Jesus was crucified, buried, and according to what they heard, rose from the dead, but they didn't see that part. Jesus told them they were being foolish since they didn't believe all that the prophets of the Old Testament had spoken on these very things. So he started with Moses (who wrote the first five books of the Bible) and thoroughly explained all the Scriptures that spoke about Him. That book that you carry is about Jesus.

Laws, covenants, genealogies, love songs, unfamiliar histories of people and places, and diving in can seem overwhelming. Or, you might have been at this a while, know Scripture by heart, and are deep diving into different books or topics. But always remember your fundamentals. This is a Bible.



My daughter is such a beautiful, loving, giving soul. Every day she comes over to my house to help me take care of her two mentally handicapped brothers. I don't know what I would have done without her all of these years. Her love isn't limited to just people, though. She has also rescued several dogs over the years and showered them with love and affection. Last year too she started to feed a female, black, stray cat that we named Miss Alice. Then it seems word spread because soon other strays started coming around to feast on her food and her love. The latest one is a male, orange tabby that she named Tang after the powdered breakfast drink.

Tang isn't quite like the other cats, however. My daughter calls him a dog in a cat suit because there is no aloofness about him at all. Every time he sees her he meows for her to pick him up and pet him. Just yesterday I watched as she started to walk back up the road to her own house. Suddenly an orange blur appeared from under her front porch steps. It was Tang. He ran down

the road to her meowing all the way. When she finally bent down to pick him up and pet him you could see his eyes close as he soaked in the love of her heart. He rubbed his head against her and purred with pure joy. I laughed as I watched her carry him back up the road to her house like a baby. He never once tried to get down. He just enjoyed being in her arms.

I wonder how much better our own lives would be if we took a lesson or two from that dog in a cat suit. God's Love is all around us. He speaks to us in a thousand different ways. He seeks only to live in our hearts and our lives. If we were as wise as Tang is we would soak in that Love every chance we got. We would cherish our time in His arms. And we would joyously share our own love as well. Perhaps one day I will be as loving and wise as this furry feline. Until then I will keep trying my best to Love, each and every day. May you do the same.



Spring mornings are a lot like Christmas. Each day we get up and go out into the yard, or walk along the creek or visit the horses in the pasture. And each day, each morning, we find something new the sun has brought us.

Pinfeather leaves of an unbelievable green now start showing on cottonwoods that have stood like stark ghostly frames all through the cold winter. Hopeful blades of grass peek through clumps of brown left from last summer's verdant pasture. Everywhere we look there is something new and different.

in that. She just looked at me and flashed one of her quirky smiles.

I sure do like it when a plan comes together.

One morning this week, I got up rather late and walked out to the living room in my pajamas. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, "Have you lost your marbles? We have a breakfast appointment in about 10 minutes across town."

I had no idea, or at least I forgot about it, and maybe she was right; I did lose my marbles on this one.

I was thinking recently about how my life would change if I had all the marbles I lost. So what would my life be like at that point?

The other day as she was coming in the front door from a shopping trip I said to her, "Have you lost your marbles?"

Looking at me strangely, she said, "What are you talking about?"

Smiling back at her, I said, "Nothing, I just wanted to know if you had all your marbles together."

She didn't think that was funny and scowled at me and took the shopping bag into the kitchen.

If anybody has marbles, I think she does. So my question is simply, what is she doing with all those marbles?

I think I have one or two marbles left, and I was thinking of a plan for her birthday. I've been putting a lot of thought into it, and I'm almost done with the thinking aspect and about ready to put it all together.

I was in Wal-Mart the other day, and walking down one of the isles, I saw something that got my attention. There on the shelf were bags of marbles. It was the first time I ever saw marbles for sale. When I saw them, it gave me an idea. So I bought a bag of marbles.

This year I plan to give her a special birthday gift. It will be a box filled with marbles, wrapped in red paper with a lovely bow on the top.

When she opens it, I expect she will say, "Have you lost your marbles?"

I will respond, "No, my dear, I found your marbles."

I could not help but think of a Bible verse in Isaiah 55:8-9, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

God has never lost His "marbles." God shares His thoughts with us in the word of God.

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A lot of this Christmas-in-spring is kept just among us, because we might be accused of being ... well ... poetic if we told people why we were really carrying that coffee cup out into the yard. So we say lame things like "I think I'll get some of that fresh air this morning." What we really mean, of course, is "I want to see if Richardson's bay mare has had that foal yet."

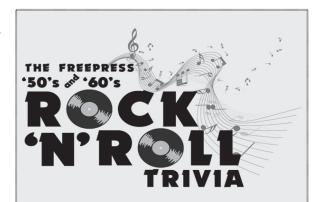
Some of us have worked very hard last fall and winter to prepare for this spring. By grafting. OK, we have a Granny Smith apple tree. Let's see if we can't get a branch of Rome Beauties or Jonagolds to grow on it, too. And we understand completely that where we live no olive tree can survive the winter. That isn't supposed to stop us from trying, is it?

Nature pitches us a boatload of challenges each day that we're alive. This plant needs more water than falls naturally here. That tree can't take the temperatures we get. This little tree needs soil with more organic matter in it.

And those challenges are the stuff winter dreams are made of. We do the best we can to cure the lack, the freeze, the drought, and then we wait for April. We wait impatiently until we can come out of the house some morning and check the grafts on the apple tree and see tiny green leaves coming on the grafted branch. We search the bare ground where we planted that new kind of seed that won't grow here - to see if it'll grow here.

It is a continuing feast of green, a triumph of anticipation. An April morning can make us want to sing.

Brought to you by Strange Tales of Alaska, available now on Amazon.com.



This English rock group from Manchester, was founded by Peter Noone in 1964. With a sort of tongue-in cheek vocal style and a jaunty beat, they were ranked as one of the most successful acts as part of the "British invasion". They had two #1 hits and 9 singles in the top ten between 1964 and 1970. Session musicians that backed them up included Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones. I know you remember this group.

Answer to last week's Trivia: In the Capris hit "There's A Moon Out Tonight," (Feb. '61) the singer wants to: go strolling in the park.



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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

April 12, 1865: The 36th Virginia Infantry, known as the Logan Wildcats, disbanded. The Confederate company was created at Logan Courthouse on June 3, 1861, and consisted of about 85 men. The company saw its first action in the Battle of Scary Creek in Putnam County.

April 12, 1885: Photographer George James Kossuth was born. After he opened his Wheeling studio in 1909, he achieved broad fame for his photos of the city and insightful portraits of world celebrities, including Richard Strauss, Jascha Heifetz, Leopold Stokowski, Clarence Darrow and Richard Nixon.



April 13, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley was born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II. April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore's War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1774.

April 15, 1872: Peter Godwin Van Winkle died in Parkersburg. Van Winkle was a member of the Governor's Council of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, 1861-63, under Gov. Francis Pierpont. On August 4, 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.

April 16, 1829: Jacob Beeson Jackson was born in Parkersburg. In 1881, he became West Virginia's sixth governor.

April 16, 1894: Leonard Riggleman was born in a Randolph County cabin. As president of Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston), he moved the school to Charleston in 1935 and led the college to accreditation in 1958.

April 16, 1923: Arch Moore was born at Moundsville. He was the first governor in 100 years to serve a second term, and he returned later for a third. April 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William "Squirrelly Bill" Carpenter was born on the Elk River near the mouth of Laurel Creek. Carpenter guided prominent West Virginians, including Gov. MacCorkle, through the wonders of the Elk Valley.

April 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. The amendment also applied to former slaves, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the





April 18, 1861: At the beginning of the Civil War, retreating U.S. troops set fire to the national armory and arsenal at Harpers Ferry to keep them out of Confederate hands. However, Virginia militia extinguished the flames and sent much of the weaponmaking equipment south before destroying the site in June 1861.



April 13, 1873: Lawyer, diplomat and 1924 Democratic candidate for president John William Davis was born in Clarksburg. Davis argued 141 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His last case was one of the most controversial, when he argued in 1952 to continue racial segregation in South Carolina.

April 18, 1912: The Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13 began when coal operators rejected the demands of their unionized workers for a wage increase. The strike that followed was one of the most dramatic and bloody conflicts in the early 20th century labor struggles in southern West Virginia known as the Mine Wars.

OBITUARIES

Mary Emma Schoonover Duncan



Mary Emma Duncan, Schoonover 71, died Saturday, Apr. 1, 2023, at Wake Forest Medical Center.

She was born in Clay County, WV, on June 22, 1951, to the late Ralph and Lula Schoonover.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Scottie King and her brother, Johnny Schoonover.

Mary was an Operating Room Technician prior to her retirement and had worked at Lake Norman Regional Hospital. She was an avid reader, lover of coffee and loved being outside with her fur baby, a Weimaraner, named Dixie. More than anything, she loved her family and especially enjoyed her grandchildren visiting her.

Those left to cherish her memory include three sons, Jarrod Duncan (Shanna), Jason Duncan, and Michael Duncan; a daughter, Alice Cart (David); grandchildren, Danielle Cart, Dara St. John, Tyler Duncan, Michelle Duncan, Kaylee Duncan, Brady Duncan, Emilie Duncan, and Hayden Cherry; and two greatgrandchildren.

At her request, there will be no formal services.

Memorials may be made to Weimaraner Rescue of the South, 2307 Abbeyglen Circle, Birmingham, AL 35226.

Nicholson Funeral Home is honored to serve the Duncan Family.

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Vincent Alan King, also known as Worm, 53, of Procious, WV passed away on March 23, 2023.

He was born on June 28, 1969, in Charleston, WV to the late Clyde Edward King and Nancy Ruth (Samples) King. He was preceded in death by his father.

Vincent is survived by his mother, Nancy; daughter, Brittney Jean Caldwell; granddaughter, Faith Gabriella Bostic; sister, Janet Ratliff; and brother, John King.

Vincent loved cooking, fishing, hunting and always had big plans. He worked all types of jobs throughout his life. Some as small as mowing his mom's yard to working for International Union of Operating Engineers.

He will be remembered and missed for his presence.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay, WV, with Shane Wynn officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior for family and friends. There will be no procession to the cemetery.

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

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caring person and enjoyed life. She was an avid quilter and many of her quilts were on display in Charleston, WV and other areas. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and family. She was a homemaker for many years and returned to the work force after the death of her husband at an early age.

Barbara E. Taylor

Barbara E. Taylor of Clay, WV went home to be with the lord on April 8, 2023.

Barbara passed away at the

CAMC Hospice Center of a

Barbara was a loving wife,

mother, sister, grandmother

and a friend to all who knew

Barbara was born to Edith

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Alex Paul

Taylor; one grandson, Jeremy

Ferrebee; her mother, Edith;

and her father, Elmer; her

two sisters, Rosemary Can-

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her brother, William Gratz Jr.

Barbara was a loving and

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She is survived by her daughter, Paula Taylor Grose, and her daughter, Amanda Grose; her daughter Jennifer (Andy) Bragg and her two children, Taylor and Nicholas: her son, Timothy S Taylor; and her son Sammy L Taylor; and his children, Adam, Allison, and Samantha. Her sisters Sharon (Donald) Salisbury of Clendenin, Naomi (Tom) Ferrebee of Clay, her brothers Richard Gratz of Arizona, and Ronald Gratz of Florida. All her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Wilson-Shamblin-Smith Funeral Home Clay, WV.

Many thanks to the Hospice of CAMC, and staff at CAMC for her care.

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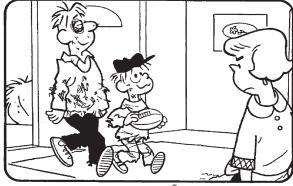
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by Linda Thistle

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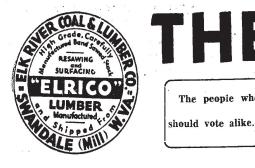
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Woman's Club Announces Summer Program At Widen

The Widen Woman's Club held | its regular monthly meeting on report of the restoration of the April 4 at the home of Mrs. Leo Lykins of Dille.

Miss Hazel Baughman, president, presided. Mrs. Harold L. Beattie gave a report of funds collected on Heart Sunday for the Heart Association. A gift of \$5.00 was given to the Cancer fund.

Fourth Of July

Plans for the summer months were made as follows: a---to enter a float in the Fourth of July parade and b-to have a food stand where meals and lunches will be served all day; also coffee and cold drinks.

The annual Flower Show will be held in August, the date to be set later.

The Yard-of-the-Month project will be carried on this summer. Each month the winner will receive a shrub of their choice.

Officers Elected

Mrs. Lloyd Butcher, Jr. was elected second vice-president; Mrs. Scott Williams, treasurer and Mrs. Joe LaCorte, corresponding secretary, for a term of two years.

Delegates Report

The delegates to the West Vir-Federation of Women's ginia convention held at the Clubs Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs gave their reports of the meeting which were very interesting.

Mrs. Harold L. Beattie gave a first floor of Independence Hall of Philadelphia where she was a recent visitor. Funds for the restoration of the Hall was a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and were collected from all Women's Clubs.

Hostess Serves Refreshments

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Newman Butcher, Mrs. D. F. Mc-Million, Mrs. Paul Donohue and Mrs. Cecil Batcher.

Members present were: Mesdames John L. Henley, G. D. Craft, Harold L. Beattie, Charles Wilson, Ronald Brown, Melvin Conner, Robert Osborne, Edward Mullins, Joseph Potasnik, Walker Henderson, Joe LaCorte, Robert Manning, J. I. Dunlap, B. E. Taylor, Russell Parsons, Richard Manning, Farrell Henderson, Fred Austin, Dennis Triplett, Scott Williams, Richard Shelton and Miss Hazel Baughman. Forest Ranger Kits Given School

The Widen Woman's Club purchased and gave to the grade school children of Widen one hundred and twenty-five Junior Forest Ranger Smoky Bear Kits and pamphlets "Smoky Bear Story of the Forest." Purchase was made from the state Conservation Department. These we greatly appreciated by the school children.

Widen-Dille-Strange Creek Masons Honored By Order Of Eastern Star

Worshipful Master Melvin Rapp Clay Bank-D and 46 members of Strange Creek Personnel M Ludge NO. 130 Were honored by Chapter 154. Order of the Eastern Star, at the lodge hall following the regular business meeting of the Chapter Friday April 19th for the annual "Masons' Night."

thinks very much.

A "command performance" was given by poplar request by Widen-Dille's Girls' Singing Sextette composed of Mesdames Cecil Butcher, Edgar Donohue, Joe Truman, Edd Mullins, Robert Neal, and Melvin Rapp accompanist, delighting the capacity crowd with several sacred selections.

Gassaway Chapter members, mesdames Effa Morrison and Edna Frazee gave two groups of humorous readings and a resitation of Edgar Guest's "House By The Side Of The Road;" and Mrs. Herbert Johnson spoke about the International Temple of the Order of the Eastern Star in Washington, illustrated by beautifully colored slides.

After the formal program the hundred members and guests gathered in the social room for a 'midnight snack" of fried chicken. potato salad, pie, cake, coffee and conversation all of which proved to be quite delightful.

Five Get 14th Degree The following members of gree in the Rite.

our I Prited Closer ties will now lina the Clay County Bank personnel with that of the Dundon office personnel of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company with the marriage on May 25 uniting the bank's assistant cashier Jimmy D. Morris and Elrico's payroll clerk Miss Reva Jeanine Jarvis.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Doyle Cruikshank at the Ovapa Methodist Church of which the bride is a member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Jarvis of that town. Mr. Morris is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Willard H. Morris of Clay. Both participants are graduates of the Clay County High School.

The young couple expects now to combine their banking and bookkeeping careers with that of homemaking, the latter in their newly furnished home over the Clay County Bank.

Strange Creek Lodge 130 received their 14th degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry this week. Messrs Dana Ray Griffith, Virgil D. Grogg, and Harold Everett Slack. **Charles Edwin Patton and Chester** Junior Perkins received the 32 de-

ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM THE GRADES

By Janice Triplett

fifth grade made pretty The Easter baskets last week, and our proud to have the attendance banteacher, Mrs. Austin, filled them with candy.

Freda Cottrell had Easter eggs on Easter Sunday.

Shirley McClain and her sister spent a very happy Easter at their Grandparents' farm, also visited the airport in Braxton County.

Brenda King spent Easter with her Grandparents.

Linda Wood, a former class-mate visited with us Monday, April 15th.

Ronald Conner and friends went to Big Birch fishing Saturday and caught a two-foot pike.

Carol Hamrick went visiting in the country Sunday. She saw seven baby calves and four baby lambs.

Joyce and Bobby Dorsey visited Grandparents, and went their Easter egg hunting at Sunday School.

Wayne Young and friends went to Birch River fishing over the week-end.

Dall Rogers and family went to the Game Farm near Buckhannon Sunday.

Second Grade was happy and ner hanging on their door for the eighth month, and for the first time this term.

Fourth Grade is working on miniature dogs, which each builds and paints. himself.

We are proud of our bird pictures, and we learned a lot about birds while we were doing our painting.

First Grade-On April 12th, the first grades entertained the little ones who are going to enroll in September. Several children and parents attended.

On April 17th the first grades had an egg hunt and a party in the afternoon,

Prospective Hi-Y Members Best Actress-Actors To Hear State "Y" Official

On Friday, May 10th, local YMCA secretary Johnson will take a quartet of Widen High School boys, who will be sophomores and juniors next year, to the Clay High School to meet with the Clay Hi-Y Club and Mr. James O. Billups, the new West Virginia YMCA Committee secretary, concerning the possibility or organizing a Hi-Y in Widen for the 1957-58 term. The boys are yet to be selected.

YMCA Secretary Speaks At Summersville Club

Mr. Herbert C. Johnson was the guest speaker at the Summersville Womans Club at their meeting on April 1. Mr. Johnson spoke on "Religion in the Home".

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the dinner guests of Miss Sara Hamilton, Clerk of the County Court of Nicholas County and incoming president of the Summersville Woman's Club.

Named By Footlighters

Dorothy Ashley was named the "Actress-of-the-Month" by the Footlighter's Club. Dorothy's fine performance in "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" won her this coveted award.

From the same play two male stars were named as "Actors-ofthe-Month". Gordon Butcher and Larry Sigman share the honors for this award.

The Actor-of-the-Year and Actress-of-the-Year will be chosen by the faculty in a secret ballot before Award's Day on May 8.

Candidates for these awards are the past Actors and Actresses-ofthe-Month. .

These candidates are: Russell Butcher, Karl Butcher, Gordon tor and Gayle Butcher, Ruby Holtor and Gayle Butcher, Rubby Holcomb, Helen Ellis, Joan Truman, and Dorothy Ashley.

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Notice is hereby given that SCREAMING EAGLE COAL, LLC, P.O. BOX 1050, 22 MINE ROAD, HOLDEN, WV 25625 has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, for a significant permit revision to Article 3 permit number U201495 in order to add approximately 1,309 acres and delete approximately 914 acres of underground mining limits.

The revised permit will discharge into Peachorchard Branch of Twentymile Creek of Gauley River of Kanawha River and is located 5.0 miles, Northwest of DRENNEN in the JEFFERSON District of Nicholas County, Longitude 81º 3' 18" and Latitude 38º 19' 16" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map). Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by

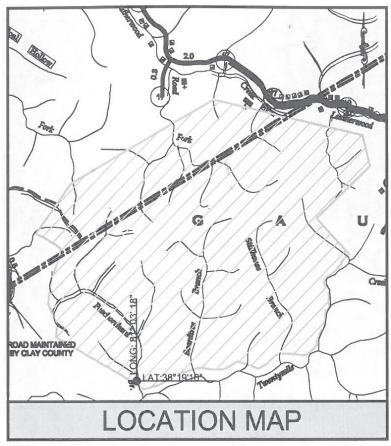
	Surface of the area associat	ea herewith is owned by:				
	NAME	ADDRESS				
	Appleatcha Land LLC	200 Park Ave, Ste 400, Orange Village, OH 44122				
	Screaming Eagle Coal, LLC	1245 22 Mine Road, Holden, WV 25625				
	*and the mineral associated	herewith is owned by:				
	NAME	ADDRESS				
_		1245 22 Mine Road, Holden, WV 25625				
	*Surface of the area within	100 feet of the permit area is owned by:				
	NAME	ADDRESS				
_	Appleatcha Land LLC	200 Park Ave, Ste 400, Orange Village, OH 44122				
	*and the mineral within 10	0 feet of the permit area is owned by:				
	Appleatcha Land LLC	200 Park Ave, Ste 400, Orange Village, OH 44122				
	NAME	ADDRESS				
_	Screaming Eagle Coal, LLC	1245 22 Mine Road, Holden, WV 25625				
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Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until May 21, 2023, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until May 21, 2023, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at

http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Permit No. U201495 REV # 2

*These items are to be completed only for revisions which change the boundaries of the current permit. Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2).



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Clay County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA County of: Clay, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Clay County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows

estimate the several amounts to be as follows:		
General Fund		Estimated Revenues
Fund Balance	\$	200,000
Property Taxes Current year		1,192,629
Prior Year Taxes		80,000
Property Transfer Tax		25,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		20,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		300
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)		8,200
Licenses		200
Building Permits		800
Sheriff's Service of Process		6,000
Sheriff's Earnings		50
County Clerk's Earnings		28,000
Circuit Clerk's Earnings		8,000
Accident Reports		250
Motor Vehicle License Fee		1,600
Clerk Deed Fees		1,000
Rents & Concessions		13,000
Franchise Agreement		700
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		35,000
Interest Earned		1,200
Miscellaneous Revenue		17,000
Sheriff's Commission		3,500
Gaming Income		45,000
Video Lottery		6,000
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund		44,200
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$	1.737.629
Coal Severance Tax	-	d Revenues
Assigned Fund Balance	stimated \$	100
Coal Severance Tax	φ	40,000
Interest Earned on Investment		20
Total Coal Severance	\$	40,120
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u>p</u>	40,120
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	General	Coal Severance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Fund	
County Commission		5,352 \$ -
County Clerk	•	
Circuit Clerk		
		l,641 -
Sheriff - Treasurer		
Prosecuting Attorney		
Assessor		,272 -
Assessor's Valuation Fund		
Statewide Computer Network		7,584 -
Elections - County Clerk		
Circuit Court		,310 -
Courthouse		
Regional Development Authority		,809 -
County Clerk Operations		-,125 -
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,508	3,189
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Sheriff - Law Enforcement		
Sheriff - Service of Process		
Regional Jail		3,200 40,120
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	226	6,240 40,120
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Human Resources	3	
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES		
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CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA **REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY** FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023- JUNE 30, 2024 **Certificate of Valuation** Levy Taxes

1,737,629

40,120

Current Year	Assessed Val	ue for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied
CLASS I		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Personal Property	\$		14.30 \$	
Public Utility				
Total Class I	\$		\$	
CLASS II				
Real Estate	\$	123,600,050	28.60 \$	353,496
Personal Property		3,373,719		9,649
Total Class II	\$	126,973,769	\$	363,145
CLASS III				
Real Estate	\$	59,145,020	57.20 \$	338,310
Personal Property		56,121,769		321,017
Public Utility		42,849,083		245,097
Total Class III	\$	158,115,872	\$	904,424
CLASS IV				
Real Estate	\$	6,225,490	57.20 \$	35,610
Personal Property		3,250,218		18,591
Public Utility		2,863,866		16,381
Total Class IV	\$	12,339,574	\$	70,582
Total Value & Projected Revenue	<u>\$</u>	297,429,215	<u>\$</u>	1,338,151
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations &	Uncollectable	Taxes	7.20%	96,347
Less Tax Discounts			2.00%	24,836
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Fi	inancing (if Ap	plicable)		0
Total Projected Property Tax Colle	ection	* '	<u>\$</u>	1,216,968
Less Assessor Valuation Fund			2.00%	24,339
(Subtracted from regular current expe	ense taxes levie	ed only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of	Property Taxe	s	<u>\$</u>	1,192,629

1" = 1 MILE SCALE:

PERMIT NO. U201495

NPDES NO. WV1013866

LOCKWOOD 7.5' USGS QUADRANGLE NEAREST POST OFFICE: DRENNEN, WV TAKEN FROM WV DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS MAP JEFFERSON DISTRICT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY

PEACHORCHARD BRANCH OF TWENTYMILE **RECEIVING STREAMS:** CREEK OF THE GAULEY RIVER OF KANAWHA RIVER

Classifieds

NOTICE

NOTICE: Use Seal 'N Heal on cats, dogs & horses to seal cuts & scratches with a bitter taste to prevent gnawing, allow healing. Clay Farm Bureau Coop. 587-4277. (www.fleabeacon.com).

WANT TO BUY

WANT ТО BUY: 1949-1952 Chevrolet 4 door or 2 door parts cars. In running condition or not. 540-395-2083.

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: 1940 up to 1954 Chevrolet car to restore. Call 540-395-2083.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR STAFF TO BEGIN FIELD REVIEW

The Clay County Assessor's staff is mandated by the WV State Tax Department to make door to door visitation in a three-year cycle. This year, 2023, properties include Union and Pleasant Districts

Visitation to these areas will start within mid-April and will continue through summer. With the Coronavirus, it will be necessary to make adjustments in the way we go about collecting the necessary data. This will limit the need to be in closed contact and make it safer for property owners and the county employees. We will be driving by and taking pictures from the county vehicle. Our vehicle is a white Jeep, clearly marked on both side doors and with county plates.

Property will be reviewed by Teresa Davis, Assessor and McKenzie Smith, Chief Deputy Assessor. Kari Scott, Transfer Clerk, Darlene Ramsey, and Robin Church are Deputy Assessors within the office.

Owners with new construction permits will be checked later in the fall. Contact our office if you have had any changes or improvements to your property, such as anything new built or any removal of buildings.

If you have questions or would like to contact us, please call 304-587-4258 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teresa Davis, Clay County Assessor

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All unpaid 2022 taxes are now delinquent. Taxes remaining unpaid on May 1, 2023 will be published according to WV State Code §11A-2-3, and will incur a \$20.00 publishing fee per ticket. Taxes may be paid online at: http://clay.softwaresystem.com/

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF CLAY

Total Expenditures

I, Connie Workman, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CER-TIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 27th DAY OF MAY 2023.

Connie: Wollman



Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Clay County Clerk's Office at P.O. Box 190, 246 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043-0190. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Clay County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 or 44-3A

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Publication Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023 Claim Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2023 APPOINTMENT DATE 03/03/2023 ESTATE NAME: CHARLES NEIL DRAKE ADMINISTRATRIX TRINA DRAKE 220 EAST ADAMS ST, APT. 7 MILLERSBURG OH 44654-1435 APPOINTMENT DATE 02/27/2023 ESTATE NAME: GLADA N LANHAM EXECUTOR BILLY WELDON LANHAM 284 OLD LOCHGELLY RD OAK HILL WV 25901-5642 APPOINTMENT DATE 02/24/2023 ESTATE NAME: AGNES FAY PERKINS ADMINISTRATOR RODNEY PERKINS 221 SMITHFIELD HIGH HOUSE RD SMITHFIELD PA 15478 APPOINTMENT DATE 12/0712022 ESTATE NAME: MELISSA SANDERS ADMINISTRATOR JUSTIN S SANDERS 90 SPORTSMAN LANE MT. NEBO WV 26679 APPOINTMENT DATE 12/07/2022 ESTATE NAME: PAUL A SANDERS ADMINISTRATOR JUSTIN S SANDERS 90 SPORTSMAN LANE MT. NEBO WV 26679 APPOINTMENT DATE 01/18/2023 ESTATE NAME: CAROLYN S SHORT ADMINISTRATRIX KIMBERLY A SHORT 198 RIVER VIEW DR., APT. B SUTTON WV 26601 Subscribed and sworn to before me on 03/28/2023 Connie Workman County Clerk Clay County P.O. Box 190

246 Main Street Clay WV 25043-0190

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of CLAY have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of **Delinquent and Nonentered Lands** of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Big Courtroom on the 4th day of May, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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CERT # SO 2022-C-000001 202		NAME NAME 2 KT PROPERTIES	DESCRIPTION ST RT 16 .25AC 83X138X82X134	DISTRICT CENTER	AMOUNT DUE \$177.06
2022-C-000001 202		TINNELL BEATRICE HRS	35 AC WTS GROVES	BUFFALO	\$525.35
2022-C-000002 202		GILL CORNELIA S	6 AC ROCK CAMP	BUFFALO	\$480.69
2022-C-000003 202		JEFFREY DAVID BRYANT	LT 38 IVYDALE	BUFFALO	\$178.19
2022-C-000005 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II	100 AC S S ELK & BIG RUN	BUFFALO	\$211.53
2022-C-000006 202		GRAHAM W H	2300 AC SAND FORK	BUFFALO	\$365.24
2022-C-000007 202		HALL O L	LOT IVYDALE MIN	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000008 202	21 1066	JARVIS JOHN K	LOT IVYDALE	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000009 202		HALL O L	1400.75 AC S S ELK O&G	BUFFALO	\$197.69
2022-C-000010 202	21 1067	JARVIS JOHN K	1400.75 AC S S ELK	BUFFALO	\$217.32
2022-C-000011 202		HALL O L	66 LAFRIN LAND O&G 2/3 OF 3/32	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000012 202	21 1068	JARVIS JOHN K	66 LAFRIN LAND O&G 2/3 OF 3/32	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000013 202	21 1069	HALL O L	56 AC GRACE ROSS LD O&G 2/3 OF	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000014 202		JARVIS JOHN K	56AC GRACE ROSS LD 2/3 OF 1/32	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000015 202	21 1070	HALL O L	5 ADJ IVYDALE O&G	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000016 202		JARVIS JOHN K	5 ADJ IVYDALE O&G	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000017 202		HANSHAW TRACY A	98.75 AC S S ELK	BUFFALO	\$211.92
2022-C-000018 202		OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	11 AC STRANGE CREEK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000019 202		OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	5.64 AC STRANGE CREEK COAL	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000020 202		OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	1 AC STRANGE CREEK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000021 202	21 749	ERSKINE JOSIE L	LOTS 3-14 IVYDALE	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000022 202		REED JOE W	56 AC S S ELK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000023 202 2022-C-000024 202	21 1586	REED JOE W REED JOE W	56 AC WTS DOG RUN & BUFFALO 82 AC FLAT FORK	BUFFALO BUFFALO	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000025 202	21 1588	REED JOE W	50 AC BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000026 202	21 1590	REED JOE W	66 AC S S ELK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000027 202		REED JOE W	70 AC WTS DOG RUN & BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$182.24
2022-C-000028 202	21 1592	REED JOE W	167 AC WTS DOG RUN & BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$186.23
2022-C-000029 202		REED JOE W	50 AC WTS GROVES & BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000030 202		REED JOE W	60 AC WTS GROVES & BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000031 202		REED JOE W	36 ACS WTS DOG RUN & BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000032 202		DOWNS MARY W	20 AC STANDING ROCK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000033 202		STUCK NEVA W	20 AC STANDING ROCK	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000034 202	21 1925	STUCK NEVA W	66 2/3 AC WTS BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000035 202		STUCK NEVA W	200 AC WTS BUFFALO	BUFFALO	\$177.82
2022-C-000036 202 2022-C-000037 202	21 1927	STUCK NEVA W STUCK NEVA W THOMAS BETTY	58.5 AC WTS BUFFALO 98 AC WTS BUFFALO	BUFFALO BUFFALO	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000038 202	21 2474	BROCK RANDALL LEE	FR PT LOT 101 CHURCH STREET	CLAY CORP	\$346.47
2022-C-000039 202	21 2589	NEFF TREVOR MICHAEL ETAL	LOT 134 MAIN STREET	CLAY CORP	\$720.02
2022-C-000040 202		FUGATE AQUAYLA	LT 86-88 CARR ADD	CLAY CORP	\$476.16
2022-C-000041 202	21 2795	MICHAU MARGARET W	LOT 97 CARR ADDN SUR	CLAY CORP	\$190.67
2022-C-000042 202		PRITT DARRELL V II ETAL	1200 SQ FT MAIN STREET	CLAY CORP	\$192.57
2022-C-000043 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	LOT EAGLE BEND (150X167)	CLAY CORP	\$195.26
2022-C-000044 202		HALL O L HRS	3 AC EAGLE BEND FEE	CLAY CORP	\$212.49
2022-C-000045 202		JARVIS JOHN K	3 AC EAGLE BEND FEE	CLAY CORP	\$181.24
2022-C-000046 202		JARVIS JOHN K	4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR	CLAY CORP	\$181.24
2022-C-000047 202	21 2610	HALL O L HRS	4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR SUR	CLAY CORP	\$196.60
2022-C-000049 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	3 AC SALISBURY TR	CLAY CORP	\$181.24
2022-C-000049 202 2022-C-000050 202 2022-C-000051 202	21 6527	ROGERS TERRY RAY HALL O L HRS	110.88 AC WTS BIG LAUREL 23 AC WTS SANDY FEE 2/3 OF	HENRY HENRY	\$181.24 \$324.94 \$188.94
2022-C-000052 202	21 5012	JARVIS JOHN K	23 AC WTS SANDY	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000053 202	21 7306	ERSKINE JOSIE L	23 AC GRANNIES CREEK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000054 202		TRUMAN JASON L ETUX	2.23 AC LOWER TWO RUN	HENRY	\$347.41
2022-C-000055 202	21 5260	CAMPBELL GEORGE R ETAL	5 AC LOWER TWO RUN	HENRY	\$244.01
2022-C-000056 202		LANE WILLARD FRANKLIN II ETAL	91.5 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$434.56
2022-C-000058 202		SAMPLES CARLOS F	2 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$179.97
2022-C-000059 202		SMITH JONATHAN	PT LTS 25X150 WTS LAUREL SUR	HENRY	\$195.68
2022-C-000060 202		SMITH JONATHAN	1 LOT WTS LAUREL SUR	HENRY	\$215.99
2022-C-000061 202		SMITH JONATHAN	5 AC BIG LAUREL SUR	HENRY	\$299.11
2022-C-000062 202	21 4127	EAGLE GLENDORA	4.60 AC WTS BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$214.46
2022-C-000063 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	24.5 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$292.01
2022-C-000064 202	21 7515	WELCH TRACI LEE	20 AC WTS BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$470.66
2022-C-000065 202		WELCH TRACI LEE	10.24 AC BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$215.53
2022-C-000066 202	21 4210	ERSKINE JOSIE L	1 AC ROCK QUARRY	HENRY	\$179.42
2022-C-000067 202	21 5403	LEGG DENNIS	.74 AC WTS BUFFALO	HENRY	\$188.29
2022-C-000068 202		MAGNOLIA LLC	LOT N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000069 202	21 4207	ERSKINE JOSIE	LOT N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000070 202		ERSKINE JOSIE	LOT S S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000071 202		OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	76.75 AC WTS OTTER COAL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000072 202		OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	80 AC WTS RUSH FORK COAL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000073 202		HILL TODD BROOKS ETAL	82 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000074 202		PATTERSON VIRGINIA	82 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000075 202	21 5708	MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	50 AC UPPER TWO RUN	HENRY	\$190.76
2022-C-000076 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	58 AC LOWER TWO RUN	HENRY	\$198.66
2022-C-000077 202	21 5710	MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	100 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$223.06
2022-C-000078 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	62.66 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$202.23
2022-C-000079 202	21 5712	MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	570 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$326.81
2022-C-000080 202	21 5714	MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	675 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$356.25
2022-C-000081 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	200 AC HORSE FK SANDY	HENRY	\$214.46
2022-C-000082 202	21 5716	MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	25 AC N S ELK & SPREAD	HENRY	\$181.06
2022-C-000083 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	50 AC BIG LAUREL	HENRY	\$181.06
2022-C-000084 202		MOHLER WILLIAM E II ETAL	50 AC UPPER TWO RUN	HENRY	\$179.64
2022-C-000085 202		HAYES ROBERT	128 AC BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000086 202		HALL O L HRS	76 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$182.34
2022-C-000087 202		JARVIS JOHN K	76 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000088 202	21 4723	HALL O L HRS	3.5 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000089 202		JARVIS JOHN K	3.5 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000090 202	21 4724	HALL O L HRS	10 AC WTS SANDY MIN 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000091 202		JARVIS JOHN K	10 AC WTS SANDY	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000092 202 2022-C-000093 202	21 4725	HALL O L HRS JARVIS JOHN K	125 AC WTS BIG LAUREL MIN 125 AC WTS BIG LAUREL MIN	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$178.91 \$177.82
2022-C-000094 202	21 4726	HALL O L HRS	5 AC BLUE KNOB MIN 2/3 OF 1/4	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000095 202	21 4727	JARVIS JOHN K	5 AC BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000096 202		HALL O L HRS	1 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000097 202	21 4728	JARVIS JOHN K	1 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000098 202		HALL O L HRS	144 AC WTS SANDY & LAUREL O&G	HENRY	\$214.70
2022-C-000099 202		JARVIS JOHN K	144 AC WTS SANDY & LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000100 202		HALL O L HRS	13 AC WTS SANDY O&G 2/3 OF 1/8	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000101 202		JARVIS JOHN K	13 AC WTS SANDY	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000102 202		HALL O L HRS	12 AC WTS SANDY O&G 2/3 OF 1/4	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000103 202	21 5021	JARVIS JOHN K	12 AC WTS SANDY	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000104 202		HALL O L HRS	1 AC BIG LAUREL O&G 2/3 OF 1/2	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000105 202	21 5022	JARVIS JOHN K	1 AC BIG LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000106 202		HALL O L HRS	55 AC WTS SANDY O&G 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000107 202 2022-C-000108 202	21 5023	JARVIS JOHN K HALL O L HRS	55 AC WTS SANDY 27.25 AC SUMMERS FORK O&G 2/3	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000108 202 2022-C-000109 202 2022-C-000110 202	21 5024	JARVIS JOHN K HALL O L HRS	27.25 AC SUMMERS FORK 27.25 AC SUMMERS FORK 11 AC SUMMERS FORK O&G 2/3 OF	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000110 202 2022-C-000111 202 2022-C-000112 202	21 5025	JARVIS JOHN K HALL O L HRS	11 AC SUMMERS FORK 0&G 2/3 OF 11 AC SUMMERS FORK 106 AC CHAPMAN TR 0&G 2/3 OF	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000113 202	21 5026	JARVIS JOHN K	106 AC CHAPMAN TR	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000114 202	21 5027	HALL O L HRS	250 AC GRANNIES CRK O&G 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$192.07
2022-C-000115 202		JARVIS JOHN K	250 AC GRANNIES CRK	HENRY	\$190.02
2022-C-000116 202	21 5028	HALL O L HRS	90 AC N S ELK O&G 2/3 OF 1/4 &	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000117 202		JARVIS JOHN K	90 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000118 202		HALL O L HRS	27.5 AC WTS BIG LAUREL O&G 2/3	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000119 202		JARVIS JOHN K	27.5 AC WTS BIG LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000120 202		HALL O L HRS	111.6 AC N S ELK COAL 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$200.05
2022-C-000121 202		JARVIS JOHN K	111.6 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$178.03
2022-C-000122 202		HALL O L HRS	649 AC WTS BUFFALO COAL 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$202.80
2022-C-000123 202		JARVIS JOHN K	649 AC WTS BUFFALO	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000124 202	21 4741	HALL O L HRS	95.17 AC N S ELK COAL 2/3 OF	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000125 202		JARVIS JOHN K	95.17 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000126 202	21 4799	HANSHAW LEAMON W	12 AC WTS SANDY	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000127 202		HANSHAW LEAMON W	6.25 AC TWO RUN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000128 202	21 6016	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC	142 AC SANDY COAL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000129 202	21 4211	LOCKE ALFRED L	62.5 AC WTS SANDY & LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000130 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	82 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022 C 000131 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	82 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000131 202	21 4213	ERSKINE JOSIE L	82 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000132 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	332 AC CAMP CREEK	HENRY	\$216.95
2022-C-000133 202	21 4215	ERSKINE JOSIE L	219 AC CAMP CREEK	HENRY	\$200.11
2022-C-000134 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	75 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$181.06
2022-C-000135 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	84 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$179.64
2022-C-000136 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	12 AC TWO RUN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000137 202	21 4218	ERSKINE JOSIE L	22.5 AC LAUREL & OTTER	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000138 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	229 AC LAUREL & OTTER	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000139 202	21 4220	ERSKINE JOSIE L	70 AC LAUREL & OTTER	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000140 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L	161 AC LAUREL & OTTER	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000141 202 2022-C-000142 202	4222	ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L	100 AC N S ELK 250 AC N S ELK	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$191.41
2022-C-000142 202 2022-C-000143 202 2022-C-000144 202	21 4224	ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L	203 AC HORSE FK SANDY 65 AC HORSE FK SANDY	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000144 202 2022-C-000145 202 2022-C-000146 202	21 4226	ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L	23 AC GRANNIES CRK 111 AC SUMMERS FK LAUREL	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000147 202		ERSKINE JOSIE L ERSKINE JOSIE L	72 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
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2022-C-000148 2021	5738	MOORE JOLENA	-	LOTS 21-23-25 E HARTLAND	HENRY	\$239.86
2022-C-000149 2021	5739	MOORE JOLENA		4.5 AC E HARTLAND	HENRY	\$239.86
2022-C-000150 2021	6357	REED JOE W		100 AC WTS LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000151 2021	6358	REED JOE W		32 AC LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000152 2021	6359	REED JOE W		8 AC LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000153 2021	6360	REED JOE W		41 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000154 2021	6361	REED JOE W		41 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000155 2021	6362	REED JOE W		20 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000156 2021	6363	REED JOE W		69 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000157 2021	6364	REED JOE W		41 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000158 2021	6365	REED JOE W		133 AC LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000159 2021	6366	REED JOE W		96.5 AC LAUREL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000160 2021	6367	REED JOE W		94 AC BLUE KNOB	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000161 2021 2022-C-000162 2021	6417 6370	REED THOMAS B III REED KATHI A REED THOMAS B III		1/6 AC LAUREL & OTTER 1/6 AC LAUREL & OTTER	HENRY HENRY	\$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000163 2021	6418	REED THOMAS B III		229 AC LAUREL & SANDY MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000164 2021	6371	REED KATHI A		229 AC LAUREL & SANDY MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000165 2021	6419	REED THOMAS B III		70 AC WTS SANDY MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000166 2021	6372	REED KATHI A		70 AC WTS SANDY MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000167 2021	6420	REED THOMAS B III		161 AC RUSH FORK MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000168 2021	6373	REED KATHI A		161 AC RUSH FORK MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000169 2021	6421	REED THOMAS B III		290 AC WTS LAUREL MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000170 2021	6374	REED KATHI A		290 AC WTS LAUREL MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000171 2021	6422	REED THOMAS B III	C	13 AC LEATHERWOOD MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000172 2021	6375	REED KATHI A		13 AC LEATHERWOOD MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000173 2021	6017	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY ING		13 AC LEATHERWOOD COAL	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000174 2021	6423	REED THOMAS B III		50 AC WTS BIG LAUREL MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000175 2021	6376	REED KATHI A		50 AC WTS BIG LAUREL MIN	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000176 2021	6368	REED JOE W		16 AC N S ELK	HENRY	\$177.82
2022-C-000177 2021	4716	HAGER WILLIAM ETUX		6.43 AC LEATHERWOOD	HENRY	\$181.84
2022-C-000178 2021	11514	ROBINSON MARVIN		28.21 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$234.93
2022-C-000179 2021	11515	ROBINSON MARVIN		9.36 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$340.03
2022-C-000180 2021	10132	HILL TODD BROOKS ETAL		86 AC MCCUMBERS TR	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000181 2021	11324	PATTERSON VIRGINIA		86 AC MCCUMBERS TR	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000182 2021	8996	CLEVENGER L MAE		15 AC LOG SHOALS	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000183 2021	9902	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		13.5 AC WTS ELK & OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000184 2021	9903	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		331 AC WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000185 2021 2022-C-000186 2021	9903 9904 9905	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		69.5 AC WEST FORK 50 AC WEST FORK	OTTER OTTER	\$177.82 \$190.38
2022-C-000187 2021	9906	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		30 AC WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000188 2021	9907	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		5 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000189 2021	9908	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		3682 AC NS ELK	OTTER	\$484.40
2022-C-000190 2021	9909	GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS		22 AC WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000191 2021	9910	GRAHAM W H		13.5 AC ELK & OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000192 2021	9911	GRAHAM W H		69.5 AC WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000193 2021	10018	HALL ELIZA TRUSTEE		247 AC WTS STINSON	OTTER	\$183.56
2022-C-000194 2021	10019	HALL ELIZA TRUSTEE		82.5 AC WTS OTTER MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000195 2021 2022-C-000196 2021 2022-C-000197 2021	10032 10271	HALL O L JARVIS JOHN K		109 AC RUSH FORK MIN 2/3 OF 109 AC RUSH FORK 1 AC RUSH FORK MIN 2/3 OF	OTTER OTTER OTTER	\$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000198 2021 2022-C-000199 2021	10033 10272 10034	HALL O L JARVIS JOHN K HALL O L		1 AC RUSH FORK 12 AC GOULD MIN 2/3 OF 1/4 &	OTTER OTTER	\$177.82 \$177.82 \$177.82
2022-C-000200 2021	10273	JARVIS JOHN K		12 AC GOULD	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000201 2021	10035	HALL O L		1 AC RUSH FORK 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000202 2021	10274	JARVIS JOHN K		1 AC RUSH FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000203 2021	10036	HALL O L		LOT 26-27-28 GOULD MIN 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000204 2021	10275	JARVIS JOHN K		LOT 26-27-28 GOULD	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000205 2021	10037	HALL O L		1/4 AC RUSH FORK MIN 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000206 2021	10276	JARVIS JOHN K		1/4 AC RUSH FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000207 2021	10038	HALL O L		46 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000208 2021	10277	JARVIS JOHN K		46 AC UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000209 2021	10039	HALL O L		6 LOTS UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000210 2021	10278	JARVIS JOHN K		6 LOTS UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000211 2021	10040	HALL O L		50 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000212 2021	10279	JARVIS JOHN K		50 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000213 2021	10041	HALL O L		46 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000214 2021	10280	JARVIS JOHN K		46 AC UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000215 2021	10042	HALL O L		6 LOTS UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000216 2021	10281	JARVIS JOHN K		6 LOTS UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000217 2021	10043	HALL O L		10 AC WTS W FK O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000218 2021	10282	JARVIS JOHN K		10 AC WTS W FK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000219 2021	10044	HALL O L		50 AC WTS W FK O&G 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000220 2021	10283	JARVIS JOHN K		50 AC WTS W FK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000221 2021	10045	HALL O L		80 AC WTS W FK O&G 2/3 OF 1/8	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000222 2021	10284	JARVIS JOHN K		80 AC WTS W FK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000223 2021	10046	HALL O L		3 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000224 2021	10285	JARVIS JOHN K		3 AC UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000225 2021	10047	HALL O L		26.5 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000226 2021	10286	JARVIS JOHN K		26.5 AC UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000227 2021	10048	HALL O L		30 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000228 2021	10287	JARVIS JOHN K		30 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000229 2021	10049	HALL O L		25 AC UNDERWOOD LAND O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000230 2021	10288	JARVIS JOHN K		25 AC UNDERWOOD LAND	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000231 2021	10050	HALL O L		3682 AC N S ELK O&G 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$497.33
2022-C-000232 2021	10289	JARVIS JOHN K		3682 AC N S ELK	OTTER	\$233.10
2022-C-000233 2021	10051	HALL O L		50 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$258.61
2022-C-000234 2021	10290	JARVIS JOHN K		50 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000235 2021	10052	HALL O L		70 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000236 2021	10291	JARVIS JOHN K		70 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000237 2021	10053	HALL O L		12 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3 OF	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000238 2021	10292	JARVIS JOHN K		12 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000239 2021	10054	HALL O L		106 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000240 2021	10293	JARVIS JOHN K		106 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000241 2021	10055	HALL O L		22 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000242 2021	10294	JARVIS JOHN K		22 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000243 2021	10056	HALL O L		5.5 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G 2/3	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000244 2021	10295	JARVIS JOHN K		5.5 AC WTS WEST FORK O&G	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000245 2021	10063	HAMRICK EMERSON JR		71.5 AC RUSH FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000246 2021	10064	HAMRICK EMERSON JR		12.5 AC RUSH FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000247 2021	10065	HAMRICK EMERSON JR		101.75 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000248 2021	10066	HAMRICK EMERSON JR		144 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$181.20
2022-C-000249 2021	10067	HAMRICK EMERSON JR		78 AC N S ELK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000250 2021	9954	GUZMAN RONA KAY		75 AC WTS O'BRION	OTTER	\$196.92
2022-C-000251 2021	9738	ERSKINE JOSIE L		200 AC LAUREL FORK OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000252 2021	11467	REED THOMAS B III		200 AC WTS OTTER MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000253 2021	11409	REED KATHI A		200 AC WTS OTTER MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000254 2021	9739	ERSKINE JOSIE L		54 AC WTS BIG SANDY	OTTER	\$182.14
2022-C-000255 2021	11168	MURPHY VIOLET		54 AC WTS STINSON	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000256 2021	11169	MURPHY VIOLET		3 AC WTS STINSON	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000257 2021	11405	REED JOE W		75 AC SNAKE CREEK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000258 2021	11406	REED JOE W		183AC & 57 PLS WTS O'BRION	OTTER	\$186.82
2022-C-000259 2021	11407	REED JOE W		183 AC WTS O'BRION	OTTER	\$186.82
2022-C-000260 2021	11408	REED JOE W		65 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000261 2021	11468	REED THOMAS B III		70 AC RUSH FORK MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000262 2021	11410	REED KATHI A		70 AC RUSH FORK MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000263 2021	11469	REED THOMAS B III	с	30 AC WTS OTTER MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000264 2021	11411	REED KATHI A		30 AC WTS OTTER MIN	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000265 2021	11248	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY ING		30 AC WTS OTTER COAL	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000266 2021	11249	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INO	C	44 AC WTS WEST FORK	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000267 2021	11250	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INO		8 AC WTS WEST FORK COAL	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000268 2021	11470	REED THOMAS B III		48.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000269 2021	11412	REED KATHI A		48.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000270 2021	11471	REED THOMAS B III		43 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000271 2021	11413	REED KATHI A		43 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000272 2021	11472	REED THOMAS B III		13.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000273 2021	11414	REED KATHI A		13.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000274 2021	11473	REED THOMAS B III		12.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000275 2021	11415	REED KATHI A		12.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000276 2021	10016	HALL ELIZA		336 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$191.12
2022-C-000277 2021	10133	HILL TODD BROOKS ETAL		370 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$177.82
2022-C-000278 2021	10017	HALL ELIZA		343.90 AC WTS OTTER	OTTER	\$234.57
2022-C-000279 2021	13736	FITZWATER KARL K ETUX		21.13 AC BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$482.43
2022-C-000280 2021	14695	MOORE JOLENA		1 AC MID CRK	PLEASANT	\$282.99
2022-C-00028120212022-C-00028220212022-C-0002832021	15804 15805 15433	TANNER KATHLEEN EST TANNER KATHLEEN EST ROAT LISA DAWN		102.55 AC BIG SYCAMORE 3 AC WTS BIG SYCAMORE 1 AC BIG SYC	PLEASANT PLEASANT PLEASANT	\$654.94 \$761.75 \$252.87
2022-C-000284 2021	15434	ROAT LISA DAWN		7/16 AC BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$640.66
2022-C-000285 2021	15279	RAMSEY DAVID W II ETUX		.39 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$438.37
2022-C-000286 2021	15075	NOTTINGHAM SAMUEL HRS		LOT 18 WTS SYC	PLEASANT	\$220.91
2022-C-000287 2021	15076	NOTTINGHAM SAMUEL HRS		3.50 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$343.11
2022-C-000288 2021	15077	NOTTINGHAM SAMUEL HRS		125 AC BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$1,422.80
2022-C-000289 2021	14540	MAYO JENNIFER ETAL		LOT 11 ELKHURST	PLEASANT	\$210.46
2022-C-000290 2021	14842	MORTON RAMONA		PT LOT 9 ELKHURST	PLEASANT	\$181.84
2022-C-000291 2021	14510	MALLOW TERESA L ETVIR		LOTS 17-18 MAYFAIR ADDN	PLEASANT	\$380.49
2022-C-000292 2021	14511	MALLOW TERESA L ETVIR		29 AC ELKHURST	PLEASANT	\$195.06
2022-C-000293 2021	13567	DUFFIELD DANIEL ETAL		9 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$384.19
2022-C-000294 2021	13568	DUFFIELD DANIEL ETAL		1.36 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$174.60
2022-C-000295 2021	13570	DUFFIELD DANIEL P ETAL		0.48 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$172.45
2022-C-000296 2021	13571	DUFFIELD DANIEL P ETAL		.84 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$172.45
2022-C-000297 2021	13569	DUFFIELD DANIEL P		10 AC WTS SYC	PLEASANT	\$268.30
2022-C-000298 2021	13586	EASY STREET		8 AC WTS SYC	PLEASANT	\$172.45
2022-C-000299 2021	15411	RICHARDSON CATHY		LOT WTS SYCAMORE	PLEASANT	\$172.45
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2022-C-000300	2021	16153	WYANT ORVILLE ROCKY		10 AC GRASSY FORK	PLEASANT	\$261.84
2022-C-000304	2021	12947	BIRD DOW W		.50 AC SYC	PLEASANT	\$186.16
2022-C-000305	2021	15260	PRITT TERRI ELLEN		16.9 AC WTS BIG SYC	PLEASANT	\$257.52
2022-C-000306	2021	14651	MILLER JERRY L II ETAL		LOTS 1-2 BC MOORE SUB DIV	PLEASANT	\$328.30
2022-C-000307	2021	12816	ATHA JARED ETUX		1.61 AC SYC	PLEASANT	\$358.48
2022-C-000308	2021	14884	MULLINS DENVER		LOT 2 SANGAMON	PLEASANT	\$192.91
2022-C-000309	2021	15372	REED THOMAS B III		2.06 AC BIG SYC SUR	PLEASANT	\$177.82
2022-C-000310	2021	15357	REED KATHI A		2.06 AC BIG SYC SUR	PLEASANT	\$177.82
2022-C-000311	2021	14507	MAGNOLIA LLC		100 X 116 BENTREE	PLEASANT	\$186.44
2022-C-000312	2021	13704	FIELDS CONNIE		70 AC BELL CREEK	PLEASANT	\$177.82
2022-C-000313	2021	13881	HALL O L HRS		17.96 AC WTS SYC MIN 2/3 OF	PLEASANT	\$177.82
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2022-C-000324	2021	15369	REED THOMAS B III		39 AC BIG SYC O&G	PLEASANT	\$177.82
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2022-C-000347	2021	16556	ATKINSON JAMES HRS		100 AC N S ELK	UNION	\$1,057.69
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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale. Given under my hands this 5th of April, 2023.

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of CLAY County

AG Morrisey offers tips to avoid scam calls



West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey offered advice to consumers following multiple recent reports of scammers using robocalls to target West Virginians. Scammers often use legitimate phone numbers to make incessant robocalls that swindle consumers out of their hard-earned money.

"Consumers need to keep their guard up and stay alert if they receive a suspicious

call," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Remember, don't panic, and don't give away any personal information. Our office remains committed to making progress in combating unlawful robocalls, and we will continue to fight these illegal and obnoxious scam calls."

If consumers receive a scam call, they should:

• Hang up. Ending the conversation is the quickest way to stop a scam.

• Verify the call. If the caller claims to represent a particular government agency, hang up and call the main number for the legitimate agency to see if that agency was trying to reach you.

• Don't trust your caller ID. Scammers have been known to falsify or "spoof" calls to make them appear to come from a legitimate source.

• Don't give in to the scammer. Scammers are hoping consumers will panic and surrender the information or money they are asking for out of fear.

Report the scam.

Consumers are urged to never share personally identifiable, financial and otherwise sensitive information without verifying the legitimacy of the recipient. The same goes for never agreeing to send cash, wire money or provide numbers associated with a credit/ debit card or bank account.

Anyone with questions or who believes they may have been a victim of a scam should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office online at www.ago.wv.gov.

WVDOH awards contracts for striping projects across the state

The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) announced today that contracts were awarded for seven striping projects across West Virginia. The contracts were from bid lettings conducted on Tuesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 16.

Highway Safety Inc. was awarded two contracts totaling \$334,635 each for recall roadway striping including in District 1 counties of Boone, Clay, Kanawha, and Mason, and District 2 counties of Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, and Mingo.

Mid Atlantic Maintenance Inc. was awarded multiple contracts for recall roadway striping including in District 4 counties of Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, and Monongalia for \$389,267.50. Mid Atlantic was also awarded the contracts let on Thursday, March 16, 2023, of recall striping in District 6 counties of Brooke, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel for \$369,292.50, and District 7 counties of Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, and Lewis counties for \$343,292.50.

Roadsafe Traffic Systems Inc. was awarded two recall roadway striping contracts including for District 8 counties of Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker totaling \$309,590. That contract was from the March 16 bid letting. From the bid letting on March 14, Roadsafe Traffic Systems was awarded for striping work in District 5 counties of Grant, Hardy and Mineral counties totaling \$313,605.

When the WVDOH contracts to have roads paved, the contract usually includes painting the stripes down the middle of the road. However, those stripes wear and fade over time, so it's necessary to restripe them periodically. When that happens, WVDOH accepts bids for countywide restriping contracts.

Several factors are considered before awarding a bid, including whether a bid falls above or below the WVDOH Engineer's Estimate and by what percentage. In cases where a bid is above the Engineer's Estimate, WVDOH must consider the project need, repercussions of not awarding the project, additional funding sources, and whether sufficient reasons exist for the differences in estimates. Most projects are reviewed, analyzed, and awarded within a week of the bid letting, but the process can take longer.

When the Division of Highways has a project that is determined to be best constructed by a contractor, it is processed through the bid letting system. A letting is a scheduled opportunity for contractors to review and bid on several construction projects at one time. Lettings are held either once or twice per month and conducted through the Bid Express System online at www.bidx.com and handled through the Contract Administration Division. Contractors need to subscribe to Bid Express before bids can be accepted on any project.

As the date and time approach the deadline of the letting, contractors are expected to place their bids, with complete documentation as necessary. Shortly after the letting, the respective bids are reviewed. All bids are evaluated thoroughly for competitiveness and deemed acceptable through guidelines as approved by policy, reviewed, and approved by the FHWA. Award of the contracts is made based on the recommendation by our Awards Committee based on the results of that evaluation and approval by the Commissioner. Projects are typically awarded to the lowest bidder with all proper documentation in place.



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BELL CREEK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Dixie

Thursday Night 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM with Services After Sunday Night 7:00 PM Pastor: Lee Holiday (304) 632-1135

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH of Adonijah. Preaching from K.J.V. Bible

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Morning 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 7:00 PM Thursday Evening 7:00 PM

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, Porter Creek Road, Bomont, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:30 PM Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM Evervone welcome! Pastor: Junior Davis

BICKMORE BAPTIST

CHURCH located at Bickmore on Fola Road Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Wednesday evening services 7:00 PM

Pastor: Ralph D. Lane

BIG OTTER BAPTIST CHURCH OF IVYDALE

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday prayer service and Bible Study 6:30 PM Pastor: Danny Richardson

BIG UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays Preaching 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM 2nd Sunday Communion Service 6:00 PM Pastor: Pete Shaffer

BLUE KNOB CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Everyone is Welcome!

BUFFALO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship

CLAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM. Everyone is Welcome! Pastor: Wilma Dobbins **CLENDENIN UNITED** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Preaching 6:00 PM Wednesday 7:30 PM Pastor: Fred Walker

CLIO COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Preaching 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM

Everyone welcome. Pastor: George Stickland

COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL

TABERNACLE, Upper Falling Rock, Clay County Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Sunday Evening Service 7:30 PM Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM Teachings from the King James Bible Evervone welcome! Pastor: Darris Barker CORNERSTONE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, Rt. 3, Newton Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer Service/ Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM Pastor: Roy Huffman

ELK RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Saturday Night 7:00 PM Pastor: Brace Cook

F FAIRVIEW BAPTIST TEMPLE

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM Pastor: Bret Wiley

FAITH MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH Dutch Ridge Laurel Road Sunday Service 6:00 PM Tuesday Service 6:00 PM Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Brother B. J. Evans Associate Pastor: Lee Roy Anderson

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Bomont, WV

Sunday Service 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

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HALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday Night Preaching 6:00

PM Pastor: Michael Jackson

HARTLAND COMMUNITY

BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM

Pastor: Jeremy Holcomb

HORNERS FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Youth 7:00 PM

Pastor: Joe Dawson

HOUSE OF PRAYER Hansford Fork Rd, Maysel, WV (off Rt. 36) Pentecostal/Full Gospel Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Wednesday evening 7:00 PM Pastor: (304) 587-2996 (home), (304) 587-2703 (church) Pastor: James R. Paxton

IDA BAPTIST CHURCH Bentree

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM Wednesday BYF 7:00 PM. All ages welcome. Also have crafts, etc., all children welcome.

Pastor: Larry Skaggs

INDORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Sunday Class 11:00-12:30 Preaching Lunch 12:30-1:30 PM Wednesday Service 6:30-7:30 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Paul Stepp

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METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 Everyone Welcome! 304-395-9990 Pastor: Freddie Elliott

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JODIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Come Worship with Us! Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worshin 11.00 AM Evening Service 7:00 PM Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

LICKFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 10:00 every Sunday Morning Sunday Night Services 7:00 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM Come worship with us!

Pastor: Herb Vance

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Mark Dudlev Phone 304-286-5909 LITTLE LAUREL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Everyone Welcome!

Pastor: David McLaughlin

LIVING GOD WORSHIP CENTER

We invite you to come and worship with us. Thursday Evening 7:00 PM Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Pastor: Cecil Lee

LIZEMORE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 10-11:00 AM Church Service 11-12 Noon Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Pastor: Robert Thomas

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MAYSEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Night 6:00 PM Monday Night Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:00 PM Everyone welcome!

MAYSEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Everyone Welcome Pastor: Jim Hamrick

MIDDLE CREEK

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Pastor: John Osborne

MT. OLIVE COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Everyone welcome!

MUD FORK CHURCH Sunday & Jr. Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night & Jr.

Church Service 7:00 PM

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O'BRION ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching after Sunday School. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Pastor: James L. Balser

OVAPA METHODIST

CHURCH Preaching every Sunday at 9:45 PM Sunday School 10:30 AM Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday is at 10:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM Phone 304-587-2955 Pastors: Cindy & Roger Dunlap

OTTERLICK

COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Bible Study Thursday

6:00 PM Pastor: Gene Copen

OTTERVALE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching every Sunday, except 5th, 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evening Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

Ρ **PEOPLES COMMUNITY** CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Take time out for Jesus, he

took time our for you. Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft

PISGAH FREEWILL

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM Pastor: Dennis Vance

PLEASANT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday Night Preaching Pastor: Wayne Litton

PLEASANT HILL **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:30 PM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Everyone welcome. Pastor: Wayne Smith

PROCIOUS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcomes You! Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:15 AM Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th Wednesday Night 6.30 PM Pastor: David Walker

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CHURCH Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Preaching 10:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Thursday Service 7:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Jason Belt

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THE AMERICAN CHAPEL AT ELKHURST Saturday Services 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Hiram Lewis

TRINITY MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome! Pastor: Clifford Samples U

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH OF LIZEMORES

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service 7:00

PMEveryone welcome

Pastor: Don Dobbins

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Service

UNITY GOSPEL

TABERNACLE

Preaching 11:00 AM

Everyone welcome!

VALLEY RIDGE

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Everyone welcome.

WALNUT GROVE

UNITED METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: (304) 332-5503

Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

WALNUT MEMORIAL

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Thursday Evening Service

Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Bible Study Wednesday

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun-

Bible Study Wednesday Eve-

Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell

Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays

7:00 PM

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Sunday Night 6:00 PM

Service 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM Radio Broadcast Sunday Morning 9:00 AM. WCWV Summersville Evervone Welcome Pastor: John Pruitt

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Procious. Across Camp Creek Bridge on the left. Preaching Every Sunday 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study every Wednesday 7:00 PM Pastor: Jerry Chandler

С CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LIZEMORE

Prayer Service and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 PM Regular Service Sunday Nights at 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM Pastor: Thurman Sizemore

CHURCH OF GOD BENTREE

Sangamore Rd., Bentree, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Come and worship the Lord with us.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr. CLAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Pastor: Nick Bird Phone 304-548-6665

FLAT FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:30 AM Pastor: Chris Johnson

FOLA MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Adults Bible Study & Kids for Christ 7:00 PM Pastor: Daniel Tanner

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GAULEY BRIDGE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM Junior BYF/Senior BYF 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Wednesday Kids/Chilrcn/ Youth 7:00 PM **GOSPEL LIGHT** COMMUNITY CHURCH Located on Rt. 119 at the mouth of Gabe. All Sunday night services begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome. Pastor: Rev. David Smith **GROVES CREEK** COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday Service 10:00 AM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Friday Service 7:00 PM Pastor: Dean Rogers

JOHNSON CREEK **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Vineyard Ridge Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

JUBILEE MOUNTAIN CHURCH

103 Main Street, Clay Sunday 11:00 AM & 6 PM Tuesday 7:00 PM For more info call 304-632-1378 Pastor: Ann Huddleston

LAUREL FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH of Adonijah Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Youth Meeting 7:00 PM

LEATHERWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Services 7:00 PM

LIBERTY ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday Night: Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and Youth Group 7:00 PM Pastor: John Barnhouse

Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Christopher Stout

Ν NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM Preaching, Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 PM

NEW ANTIOCH **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Service 11:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Please join us in Praise! Pastor: Gary Walker

NEWTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 AM

Pastor: Kenneth Boggs **NEWTON BAPTIST**

CHURCH

Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Meet-

ing & Bible Study 7:00PM Pastor: Darius Walker Pastor Emeritus: Ron Fisher

NOAH'S ARK FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Thursday 7:00 PM Sunday 7:00 PM

Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

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QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C. CHURCH

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Thursday Night 7:00 PM Evervone Welcome! Pastor: Scott Means

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RISEN LORD CATHOLIC

CHURCH at Maysel Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM followed by Religious Education 9:30 AM Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Father Matheus Ro

SVD Pastoral Associates: Father Dominijus Boak SVD

ROGERS FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Sunday Worship 7:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Delbert McKenzie

RUSH FORK

COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM Every 1st and 3rd Sunday Singing or Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM Come see us in church. Pastor: Harry Dobbins



Everyone welcome! Pastor: Lester Tanner

Preaching 10:00 AM

WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Paul Coon

WHITESTAR

TABERNACLE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:30 PM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

WIDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Randy Tinney

WINGS OF DELIVERANCE APOSTOLIC

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel on the left Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Come worship the Lord with us!

Phone: (304) 587-7410 Pastor: Jerry Hanshaw



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Lady Mustangs fire a shot heard around the world



Brooklyn Morton sets up the gun arm

By Allen Hamrick

HOOOO WEEEE the Lady Mustangs were setting fire to the diamond this past week. It was time to call 911, or more like the undertaker, for any team that the Lady Mustangs butted heads with. The Lady Mustangs were digging the holes and planting daisies before giving last rites. The Lady Bears from Summersville blew into town for one of the most anticipated games of the season. The reason is the Lady Mustangs have had a hard time beating them; it's like trying to catch a shark from the Elk River - you could try but the chances are slim. As a matter of fact, it's seemingly been since Ford announced the Model A that the Lady Mustangs have beat them. WHEW!!! Not this season though, baby.

The Lady Mustangs brought in the whipping sticks and splintered them in the face of the Lady Bears. The Lady Mustangs raised the ash on their shoulder and literally beat the leather off the ball the whole game. The Lady Bears never threw in the white towel however, as they tried to figure out this new Lady Mustang juggernaut before it was too late. In retrospect, they should have thrown in the towel. There was not going to be a cake walk for the Lady Bears this season, no post game party on the bus going home, just a box of tissues and a few bruised egos. It wasn't all about the bats; the Lady Mustangs' defense set the tomb stone on the Lady Bears game, writing the words...Here lays your game RIP.

The Lady Mustangs shaped the diamond perfectly as very little errors were committed. There was no continuous dancing around the bases as the Lady Bears are used to. This was a Lady Mustang team bent on a solid game with big plays on defense. They did this with suction cup gloves and gun arms that were locked and loaded on every play. Outfield was catching fly balls like a Venus fly trap as they covered the outfield like a blanket. The Lady Mustang team never gave the Lady Bears a chance; they should have called in sick. The Lady Mustangs also sent one of the greatest up and coming pitchers to the mound in the form of Rylee Murphy. This girl has the heat, the English and will even let a batter hit one of her pitches just to make them feel good. Just to put it straight, Rylee left most batters looking



Jaedon Delwarte gets under the tag at home.

more like they were having a seizure at the plate when they tried to hit the English she was teaching.

On offense, all the girls changed the thread on the softball, smacking base hits and sending the ball to the fence. The Lady Bears simply couldn't handle the hot potato they were dealt. The Lady Bears changed pitchers like a mama changes baby diapers trying to figure out an end to the madness that was in front of them. There was nowhere to go but home. In the end, the Lady Mustangs did the unthinkable and that was to short game the mighty Lady Bears in five innings with the final score sitting at 11-2. Top whipping stick for the Lady Mustangs was Jaedon Delwarte who brought out some big ash going 4-4 at the plate, hitting two doubles and scoring two runs. Adding to the highlight reel was Addison Taylor who went 3-3 and Peyton Johnson went 3-4 with a double and 3 RBIs in the game. Rylee Murphy gunned for five innings striking out eight batters.

It was on to Valley, and the Lady Mustangs, having the momentum of a charging rhino, were set to give them a game Valley didn't want. Billed as a double header, the other team didn't make it... must have heard what happened to Summersville. The Lady Mustangs sent extremely intense pitcher Brooklyn Morton to the mound, and when she gets to the hill it trembles and so does the competition. It was a no contest for the Lady Mustangs they riddled Valley with enough hits to make them wonder if they were using the right gloves. In the end, it was the Lady Mustangs once again keeping the game short winning 15-0. Brooklyn struck out five batters on the way to a pitching a no hitter. Once again Lady Mustang defense ruled the day, and offense, well what can you say? Just look at the scoreboard. Jaedon Delwarte once again showed her prowess with a bat going 3-3 with two doubles, three RBI's and scored three runs. Three of the girls had the big ash over their shoulders going 2-3 - Rylee Murphy, Peyton Johnson and Lainey Nichols. These girls combined for four runs. Lily Nichols went 2-2 driving in three runs and scoring two of her own.

Valley decided to give it one more shot, and this time it was worse as the Lady Mustangs held a class on batting. When the slaughter was over, it was the Lady Mustangs on top once again by the score of 28-8. Layla Parker went to the hill for the Lady Mustangs as the third pitcher in a trio of pitching greatness. Congratulations to the Lady Mustangs on a fine week of softball. They will be at home on Monday night against Calhoun and away on Friday night in Braxton. If you want to see good softball, come out and catch a game.



Adrian Davidson runs the 3200 meter run.

Mustang track competes at Laidley Field

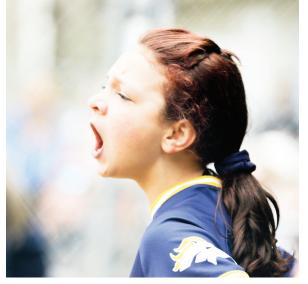
By Allen Hamrick

The CCMS track team is in the news again and continues making waves in the track world. They competed this past Tuesday at Laidley field in Charleston. It was tough competition for the team, but they stood out against some tough opponents. The ladies held their own. Jayda Stricker placed 4th in the 100, 6th in the long jump and 4th in the 400 meter. Ariel Dobbins hit the top of the leader board placing 3rd in the Discus throw. Brooke Cliver continues her shot put dominance placing 3rd behind some tough competition. Madison Kirby jumped into the CCMS record books in the high jump placing 2nd in the event. Natalie Tanner was 4th in the 100 meter hurdles, and the 4x 60 shuttle hurdle team placed 5th. The girls 4x400 relay team also placed 5th in the event. The girls place 8th overall in the event.

The boys also had some stiff competition, but Seth Robinson made it look easy placing 2^{nd} in the 100 meter dash, 2^{nd} in the 400 meter, 4^{th} in the 100 meter hurdles and 3^{rd} in the shot put. Brody Scarbro was 4^{th} in the 200 and 6^{th} in the discus. Adrian Davison took 6^{th} in the 800 and 5^{th} in the 3200. Andrew Tanner was 6^{th} in the 3200 meter run while the shuttle hurdle team took 2^{nd} in the 4x60. The boys placed 8^{th} overall.

The team did a great job against much bigger schools and will no doubt continue their race to the end of the season. They will compete at Roane County on April 15th and back at Laidley Field on Thursday, April 20th. The CCHS team will be running at Roane County this Tuesday. They have very few meets, left so come out and support the teams.

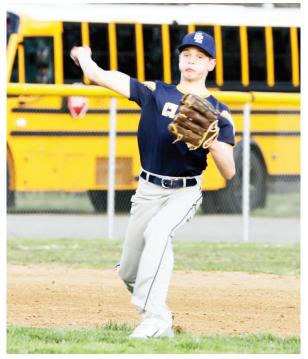




Lily Nichols saves a run with this catch.

Hannah Gandee leads the chorus in the dugout.

Mustangs baseball goes 1-1 this week

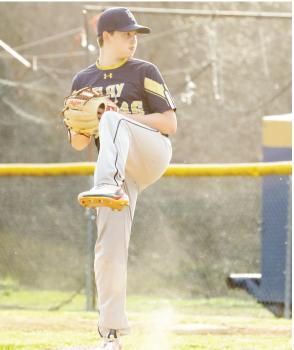


Joel Elliot fires the out from short stop.

By Allen Hamrick

The Mustang baseball team was home and on the road this week. The boys have had a slow start this season as wins are hard to get. Ravenswood blew into town to take on the Mustangs. The Mustangs struggled against some good pitching, but in true Mustang fashion, the boys didn't give up that easy. The Mustangs held the score close enough to stay in the hunt, but the opportunities just didn't come. In the end, it was Ravenswood over the Mustangs.

The Mustangs took their show on the road after that



Luke Stewart bringing the heat.

to take on Valley in what would prove to be a Mustang salvation game. The boys raised their bats from the dead and scattered hits all over the field, and when the smoke cleared, the boys picked up a much needed win defeating Valley by the score of 14-4. It was a great game that shows that Mustang baseball never gives up and plays one hundred percent until the last out. The boys will be back in action against Calhoun on Monday night at home, and on Tuesday night, they will be at Spencer. Come on out for some good baseball action.



Seth Robinson runs the 100 meter dash.



Jayda Stricker hits the track on the 400 meter.

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