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Clay County CERT Leads Successful Simulated Measles **Outbreak Exercise at Clay County High School**

Clay County, WV Com-Emergency Remunity sponse Team (CERT) successfully conducted an impactful simulated measles outbreak exercise, Operation Outbreak Simulation (OOS) 2023, at Clay County High School. This groundbreaking exercise, made possible with support from Operation Outbreak, utilized a cuttingedge application that leverages Bluetooth connectivity to realistically simulate the spread of a disease pathogen.

The exercise brought together a group of enthusiastic high school students who eagerly participated in developing a comprehensive response plan to effectively mitigate the simulated outbreak. Throughout the day, the students utilized the innovative application, collaborating in teams of 10-15 to tackle the challenges posed by the outbreak scenario.

Under the guidance and support of Clay County, WV CERT, the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, Dr. Cathy Slemp, and Clay County Health Department, the students were able to exercise critical incident management systems. They also gained hands-on experience in press release creation and media affairs, resource requesting and logistics, as well as Emergency Operations Center (EOC) set-up using proper Incident Command System (ICS) structure and communication

In addition, the students practiced vital skills such as proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) donning

and doffing techniques, ensuring their safety in simulated hazardous environments. They also honed their ability to effectively communicate via radios within a building setting, simulating real-life emergency scenarios.

The Operation Outbreak exercise was deemed a resounding success, highlighting the exceptional collaboration and coordination between the participating organizations and individuals.

Angela Nichols, and Allen Tanner deserve special recognition and gratitude for their invaluable support and cooperation in the planning and hosting of this event.

By engaging in this immersive exercise, Clay County, WV CERT and its partners have demonstrated their unwavering commitment to preparedness and ensuring the community's readiness in the face of potential public health emergencies.



New WV Law Aims to Address Jail Overcrowding

By Nadia Ramlagan

A new West Virginia law requires magistrates and judges to set a hearing within five days for people who've been arrested for not showing up to a court hearing, not paying fines on time, or not following civil-court rulings.

The reform comes at a time when jails across the Mountain State are overflowing. According to the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy, one in eight people goes to jail because of a bench warrant.

Sara Whitaker, a criminal legal policy analyst with the Center, said the state's track record for keeping jails safe amid overcrowding is dismal.

"Over the last decade, West Virginia jails were the deadliest in the country," said Whitaker. "Then last year, in 2022, 12 people died in one regional jail alone."

New data shows the number of West Virginians brought to jail on a bench-warrant arrest increased from nearly 2,000 people in 2012 to nearly 5,000 a decade later. Whitaker pointed out that bench warrants, also

known as capias arrests, are contributing to the stressful conditions that have made it tough to attract and retain jail workers. Last summer, West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice declared a statewide staffing emergency - and

brought 300 National Guard personnel to work in "These capiases," said Whitaker, "are contributing to the overcrowding in regional jails that make

it so difficult to attract people who want to work inside of these facilities." There are currently more than 1,000 vacancies

within the state's Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation system.

Secretary of State Reports 1,253 New WV Business **Registrations for May 2023**

Braxton County led the state in new business growth for the month

The WV Secretary of State's Office registered 1,253 new businesses statewide during the month of May according to Secretary of State Mac Warner.

Braxton County led the state in the percentage of new isiness growth through May with a total of 14 new business registrations, a 3.11% increase. The Secretary of State's Business & Licensing Division reported that Taylor, Webster, Summers, and Clay Counties also experienced notable growth during the month.

A total of 15 new business entities were registered in Taylor County in May of 2023. Webster County successfully registered six businesses. Summers County reported 14 registrations for the month and Clay County registered five new businesses with the Secretary of State's Office.

Counties that lead the state in total businesses registered for May were Kanawha, Berkeley, Monongalia, Raleigh, and Cabell. Kanawha County successfully registered 125 businesses while Berkeley County reported 102 new registrations. Monongalia County had 90 businesses register. Raleigh County registered 81 new businesses while Cabell County totaled 72 new registrations for the month.

Statewide, West Virginia registered 13,354 new businesses in the previous 12-month period, from June 1 2022, to May 31, 2023. Jefferson County led all 55 counties with a 19.37% growth rate during the oneyear timespan. To review county-by-county growth, visit our Business Statistics Database.

by P.R. Lockhart for Mountain State Spotlight

ficult to land a position.

WV WIC Farmers Market Nutrition **Program Transitions to Electronic Platform**

The WV WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), administered by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health, Office of Nutrition Services, has replaced its paper coupon booklet system with WIC Farm Market Direct, an electronic platform. As part of the new system, WV WIC FMNP participants will have a QR Code affixed to their eWIC card, allowing for electronic transactions with authorized farmers market vendors, and can check their card balance through a web-based portal.

Through WIC Farm Market Direct, authorized farmers scan the QR Code on the member's eWIC card with a mobile device to initiate the purchasing process of fresh fruits and vegetables. Farmers will then receive payment via direct deposit, which eliminates check processing fees. There are currently 106 farmers participating in the WV WIC program; a listing of participating farmers and farmers markets is available on the WV WIC website. WV WIC FMNP benefits may be redeemed from June 1 to October 31, 2023.

"This new technology platform has many benefits for both WV WIC participants and local farmers," said Heidi Staats, Director of DHHR's Office of Nutrition purchasing process for participants, reduces stigma by functioning like a credit/debit card, streamlines payments to farmers and farmers markets, provides real-time data for review and analysis, and ensures efficient and secure management of federal funds and benefits."

In 2022, DHHR's Office of Nutrition Services was awarded funds through the Services. "It simplifies the U.S. Department of Agriculture FMNP Benefit Delivery Modernization Grant to invest in technology to

streamline benefit delivery and improve equitable access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

"West Virginia was awarded FMNP expansion funding due to the successful implementation of an electronic FMNP system," added Staats. "This has allowed us to increase the FMNP benefit to the maximum level of \$30 for eligible WIC participants."

North Bears defeat the South Cardinals 23-10



because of internet reliability," she said. "They don't think our access to broadband is

Top to Bottom - Jacob "Salty" Morton and Matteo McKinney.

flourished, West Virginia's reputation as a place with poor connectivity made it dif-"I didn't qualify to work remotely for a place that would pay me more — jobs that I was qualified for — because they don't accept applicants living in West Virginia

reliable enough to hire someone. And that is cutting out jobs that actually pay well." SEE "INTERNET"_ _CONT. ON PAGE 8

New federal money could transform West

Virginia's internet; The state just has to

spend it correctly The government has set aside millions for broadband. But money is only part of the equation.

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At her family home in Barboursville, outages used to be frequent, sometimes lasting a few days at a time. On other days, the internet would go in and out every few minutes, making it hard to do work online. Ball's family would call Frontier, the only internet service provider willing to connect their home, at least three times a month. Those issues were especially grating at the height of the pandemic, as Ball finished graduate school and began job hunting. She found herself in a Starbucks parking lot, trying to type and upload her assignments. And then as remote jobs opportunities

Mary Anna Ball knows how difficult having bad internet can be.

SEE "Sports" ON PAGE 12

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CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

BRAXTON COUNTY.



Rodney Brian Dobbins Booked 6/7/23 Murder in the first degree



Candace Shannae Dyess Booked 6/12/23 DUI first offense, driving suspended



Daniel Owen Riffe Booked 6/8/23 Home confinement violation



CLAY COUNTY

Patrick Ivan Craddock Booked 6/6/23 DUI

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Gary Allan Barnhouse Jr. Booked 6/10/23 Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance



Robert Ray Clevenger Booked 6/8/23 Grand larceny, burglary



Bobby Lee Dean Booked 6/9/23 Unlawful assault



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Booked 6/5/23

Unlawful taking of ve-

hicle, conspiracy

Derek James Frame Booked 6/7/23 Delivery of a controlled substancey



Brian Scott French Booked 6/10/23 Obstructing, driving revoked



Harold Ray Ledsome Jr. Booked 6/8/23 Prohibited person with fire-arm, no ins., battery, DOR/ DUI, wanton endangerment, improper registration



Ashley Fay Mann Booked 6/7/23 Burglary, grand larceny



Patrick Aaron Mullins Booked 6/10/23 Domestic battery 2nd offense, domestic assault 2nd

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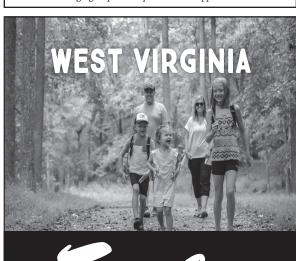
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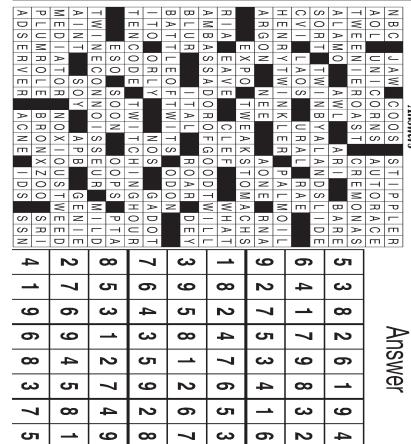
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What's a Whopper Got to Do with Anything?

By: Dr. James L. Snyder

After my heart attack, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage enacted a dietary regimen in accordance with improving my health.

The theme of this dietary regimen is vegetables, vegetables, vegetables. I did not know there were so many vegetables in the entire world. Her primary vegetable, much to my disdain, is broccoli.

refused to eat any broccoli. If there is broccoli on my dish for lunch or supper I refuse to eat anything on that dish. My dietary regime is quite strict, and there are more

things I can't eat than I can eat. I have, however, suffered through this dietary persecution for the last several years.

Even though she is quite persuasive and persistent I have

One thing I am not permitted to do is go to a fast food restaurant. Particularly, I am not to have any cheeseburgers of any sort. That has been rather hard for me because the cheeseburger is one of my favorite foods. I'm expecting to have cheeseburgers in heaven when I get there.

I'm trying to keep up with her schedule; at least I've sur-

The other week something happened that changed my attitude along this line. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had several lunchtime appointments with her friends. It's one of those girl's time out in which I'm not involved.

I love it when an opportunity comes together.

There were about three days she would not be home for lunch. At the beginning of the week, she said, "I'm going to be away most of the time for lunch this week. Can you get your own lunch?"

It caught me by surprise, and I was slow in responding. After clearing my throat, I said, "Oh, yes, my dear, I can take care of my lunch. Go and have fun with your girlfriends."

After hearing that, my head was abuzz with all kinds of thoughts about lunchtime specials.

The one thing I could not get out of my thinking was those delicious Whoppers at Burger King. I'm not sure why that was on my mind, but it was, and I couldn't get rid of it. Some of my best times have been at that restaurant

munching on their delicious Whoppers. When I'm eating it I have peace of mind. Of all the fast food restaurants in my town, why was I

thinking of Burger King and their Whoppers? This is the one thing violently rejected on my dietary regime. I'm not sure how it got into my head, but I could not get

it out of my head. All I could think of was how delicious it would be to nibble on one of those delicious burgers. And then beside it would be French fries. Oh, what a wonderful thought. And then, to wash everything down was a large Pepsi. My heart is beating.

I had to be very careful because I have learned over the years that The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can read my mind. How she does it, I don't know. But I been caught in many a scheme because of this skill.

If she knew what I was thinking then, boy, would I be in

In order to camouflage these thoughts, I began to whistle whenever she was around. When I was a young kid, whistling was one of my favorite hobbies. Therefore, whenever she came in view, I began whistling, and it didn't matter what I was whistling as long as I was whistling.

My plan was to ask her each morning as cautiously as possible if this was the day.

On Tuesday morning, with subdued enthusiasm, I said, "So, you will be going to lunch today with your friends."

Then something happened I wasn't prepared for. She said, "No, we had to change our plans, and we won't be able to go to lunch until Wednesday."

I cannot tell you how much that discouraged my heart because I had been looking forward to having a big Whopper with all the accouterments. I tried to bounce a cheerful demeanor so she would not have any suspicions about me. I'll need to wait another day before indulging in my dietary pleasure.

Looking at me, she said, "That doesn't spoil your plans for the day, does it?"

Faking a smile, I told her that everything was okay.

I still could not get that Whopper out of my mind. I'm not sure what I will do if she doesn't have a lunch date very

Wednesday came and the same message was given. The lunch date for today was canceled until Friday.

How I will last until Friday is beyond any expectations I might have. I have never been haunted by such a dietary preference in all my life.

Friday finally came, and as I was sitting at the fast food restaurant nibbling on my delicious Whopper, I could never be happier. I guess it pays to be patient, and I'm going to enjoy myself.

My biggest challenge is not allowing her to find out my dietary plans for the day.

As I was nibbling my whopper I was reminded of a verse of Scripture.

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." (James 1:2-3).

The development of patience in my life is one of the greatest challenges that I face, but the reward is heavenly.

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In Nick Needham's book, 2000 Years of Christ's Power: The Age of the Early Church Fathers, he covers how heretical teaching impacted the churches, for good and ill. The beginnings of the Gnostic heresies started to rise during the apostles' lifetime. I think John and Paul dealt with this "proto-gnosticism" in First John and Colossians. Eventually, this heresy gained strength and popularity, and Christians rose to defend the faith. What faith? The faith once delivered (Jude 3; 2 Peter 1:1; Titus 1:4). Though there wasn't a "Gnostic confession of faith" and different sects had different beliefs, the through line that categorized the movement was Gnostics believed they had knowledge about God that no one else had. Those in the group were privy to insights into spiritual things that no one else knew, and their wisdom was not what the Apostles preached and wrote about. The early churches combated this error by standing on the faith once delivered, not new teaching. They stood in the Apostle's doctrine, not the Gnostic philosophers. They recognized a unity of faith among the churches that held to the Apostolic teaching and the beliefs held by churches that were started by or had ties to the Apostles. If Antioch and Rome did not have the Gnostic teaching or new knowledge in the second century, it stands to reason it was not something that Paul taught.

Churches distinguished themselves by those who held to the faith once delivered, like the apostles before them, like the churches they founded, and like the Scriptures declare. Many defined themselves as the catholic churches (little "c" catholic). Catholic, universal or around the whole world. They held to the catholic faith, the faith that all Christians believed, as opposed to the new faith and new teachings that the Gnostics believed. But, as time passed, what determined that faith became a tad fuzzy and "what we have always believed" became more rigid, while "catholic" became a invisible and universal church, not doctrine. Traditions became increasingly authoritative, and too much weight was given to influential churches and pastors. Holding to the faith once delivered became holding to the tradition once delivered. What began as a way to combat new errors became the breeding ground for error of

A lot has changed in 2000 years, of course, but some things haven't changed. The faith once delivered by the apostles, contained in the Holy Scriptures, the danger of going too far in the opposite direction when combating error, and the tendency of people to define what truth is according to their traditions and preferences. "This is the way we always have done it" is not the same as "this is the way Paul did it." We have the faith, the common salvation that was taught by the Apostles. We have that in God's Word, not in the traditions passed on to us from the previous generation. Influential pastors of big churches are not the definers of what makes a church a church. History shows us what happens when you drift away from the Word.

Miss Stacey

My son works at a local sheltered workshop for the handicapped a couple of days a week. On those days I drive him there, we almost always arrive at the same time as "Miss Stacey." She is a beautiful woman who has been my son's friend his whole life. Cerebral Palsy has confined her to a wheel chair. It has twisted her limbs and made it difficult for her to speak. Yet, each time I see her, her soul shines through. There is a light in her eyes that makes you smile. There is a happiness in her grin that warms your heart. There is a love that radiates out from her and touches everyone she meets. In spite of what Cerebral Palsy has done to her body, her spirit burns bright. Each time I talk to her and hold her hand I feel a little bit closer to Heaven.

Stacey has been a beacon of love and joy in my life and in so many others. She has been my son's friend through grade school, high school, their twenties, and now into their thirties. I can still remember the smiles on their aides' faces when I would go to pick my boy up after school. In spite of the hard work caring for a special needs child all day they still had such a sense of happiness just by being with them. I can see it too in the faces of those dedicated people who work with Stacey today. It is as if they become better just by being with such a sweet soul.

It really breaks my heart when I think that there was a time when physically and mentally handicapped children were confined to institutions or even killed because they were seen as worthless in our world. In truth, they are the greatest teachers of love we will ever have. They show us that accomplishments mean little in the eyes of God. What matters is how purely and unconditionally we love. What matters is the light we shine from within. I know that Miss Stacy's shines so bright it is seen from Heaven. I only hope to one day live as lovingly, kindly, and joyfully as she does.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Wonder what the count is today," said Herb. "Sure is hot."

We sipped simultaneously, as is our wont, and stared at our friend. "What count would that be?" asked Steve. "The btu count, of course," said Herb. "Those are British thermal units, you know. It's how heat is measured." Leave it to Herb. There doesn't appear to be any coffee-drinking topic that Herb can't make completely ob-

"I was just getting used to the difference between Fahrenheit and Celsius," our cowboy, Steve, said.

"I always eat my Celsius with peanut butter on it," said Doc.

"Doc made a joke!" came the coffee-counter chorus. That was unusual because Doc was considered by most of us as the chief justice of the supreme court of darn near everything because of all the initials after his name.

Windy Wilson got up slowly and stiffly, walked over to the phone sitting on the cashier's counter, and dialed a number. He nodded and came back to the other members of the world dilemma think tank.

"97," he said, taking a sip,

"97 what?"

"Degrees. Right now. Outside. According to that girl's voice on the hotline number I called."

"Fahrenheit?"

"Don't know," Windy said.

"Kelvin?"

"Kelvin who?"

"Rankine?"

"She didn't say. Just a recordin' on the phone, you know..."

"Number of British thermal units?"

"I don't care how they do it in Britain," Windy said. "Hotter right here, anyway." "Might be Celsius," said Herb.

Doc looked up from the depths of his coffee, "Not without peanut butter it isn't." Some onlookers just enjoy a short stack and try to figure out what we're talking about. It could become a passion or trend or something.

Looking at the thermometer? When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.



What important contribution did the following make to rock & roll in the 50's & 60's? Hunter Hancock, Alan Freed, Melvin X Melvin, Arnie Ginsburg, Dick Bionde, Wolfman Jack, Johnny Holiday, Russ "The Weird Beard" Knight, Dr. Don Rose.

Answer to last week's Trivia: The only time in the rock era when one group held all five top positions on the Hot 100 charts was: The Beatles (April, 1964) 1-Can't Buy Me Love, 2-Twist & Shout, 3-She Loves You, 4-I Want To Hold Your Hand, 5- Please, Please Me.



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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

June 14, 1912: Botanist Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Bartholomew was born in Wheeling. Bartholomew was instrumental in building the dried plant collection at West Virginia University from 30,000 to 140,000 specimens, and she initiated a 2,000-plant seed collection.



June 15, 1876: Attorney and civil right activist T. G. Nutter was born in Maryland. The first Black delegate from Kanawha County, he helped establish Lakin State Hospital and other institutions for Blacks, and crafted an antilynching law.

June 15, 1880: Musician "Blind Alfred" Reed was born in Floyd County, Virginia, though he spent most of his life in West Virginia. He composed and recorded some of the most creative topical country songs on Victor Records between 1927 and 1929.

June 15, 1963: The Cass Scenic Railroad took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration.

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She and her son, Harman Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996. June 17, 1813: General Thomas Maley Harris was born at present Harrisville. He rose to prominence after the Civil War, when he served on the military commission that tried conspirators who acted with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

June 17, 1916: The West Virginia High School Athletic Association was organized at Charleston with 11 charter members. Its name was changed to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission in 1955.



June 17, 1961: A Wayne County bridge was named in honor of TV newsman David Brinkley. The bridge's condition had become a news

item during the 1960 presidential primary; state officials closed the bridge, repaired it, and invited Brinkley to return for the ceremony officially naming it the "Brinkley Bridge."



June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefellerwas born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.

June 18, 1944: It's Wheeling Steel aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.

June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the voungest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Con-

June 19, 1909: Oak Park, an

County, opened. The park was an easy ride from Morgantown and helped fill up trains on weekends and holidays. On one summer day in 1909, 14 trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park. June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected governor of the unionist Reorganized Government of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later. June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first

amusement park in Preston



governor.

June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.

June 20, 1963: On the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking in Charleston in a pouring rain, he said, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do."

June 20, 1970: The play Hatfields and McCoys opened at Grandview State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined Honey in the Rock as a regular summer offering.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Ellenore Loving

Margaret Ellenore Loving, 91, of Maysel, WV entered into rest on June 3, 2023, with her family by her side. Per Margaret's wishes there will be no services at this time. Wilson Smith is honored to be serving the Loving family.

Margarette (Leatrice) Ann **Nichols**



Margarette (Leatrice) Ann Nichols, 95 of Lizemores, WV entered into rest on June 4, 2023.

Born on October 8, 1927, in Lochgelly, WV, she was the daughter of the late William and Donna Stone. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Elmo Nichols, and son, Kenneth Lee Nichols.

Margarette is survived by her son, Eddie Elmo (Donna) Nichols of Kansas; David Brent Nichols of Lizemores; Geoffrey Harris (Denise) Nichols of Lizemores; daughter-in-law, Bobbie, of Florida; two sisters; two brothers; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildre;n and four great-great grandchildren. She loved and enjoyed her family and her church

Margarette was raised in Lizemores and later married Elmo Nichols on July 10, SEE "OBITUIARIES"_

boys. They owned and operated Nichols Department Store for many years. They loved and enjoyed their customers. A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday,

1947. They were married for 56 years. They raised four

June 10, 2023, at Lizemores Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Robert Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Nichols Family Cemetery, Lizemores, WV. Friends may call one hour prior to the service from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Donation may be made to the Nichols Cemetery or the Lizemores Church of the Nazarene. Online condolences may

be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonsmithfuneralhome.com. Wilson Smith Funeral

Home is honored to be serving the Nichols Family.

Phillip James Duffield



Phillip James Duffield, Sr., 62, of Clay passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Gassaway.

He was born March 19, 1961 in Sutton to the late Janice Drake Burkammer.

In addition to his mother he was preceded in death by

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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THE WIDEN NEWS

The people who think alike should vote alike.

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Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.



June, 1957

The Mail Bag . . .

Akron, Ohio June 5, 197

Dear Mr. Johnson: "At long ast the real inspiration to write ou. Not that my thoughts haven't,inspired many letters to you but hat most important word time, I n'w have the opportunity. Received the Widen News today and hae read and reread every word and find I remember many people from their names and appreciate pictures of the young people who were the size of my two boys, John 5 and James 3, when we moved from Widen in 1945.

"Let me make a correction though, the nice birth announcement for David, seven months old, should not be for me but for Toby Griffith Grove. (April issue). Gosh, Toby Ann, just take a mother's baby away and give him to another! Wot a life. Sorry. Now you have him back again. ED).

"It is a thrill for me to read all the nice things that have taker place that were at a stand-still when we left. There wasn't a band or a football or basketball team but despite the lack of school activities I loved Widen then and still do. Its home regardless. You remember we lived at No. 2 CRY Street, and that is home for the Melvin Rapps now. Pat (Mrs. Bert Hickman) told me. I hope they lil it as much as I always did as

"I am hoping to make a triph Widen this summer for a week wit. Pat and to see my friends. 1 would love to be there for the July 4th celebration (that's my birthday!)-I can't leave that soon. I have been married seven years and lived in Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and Ohio. My husband, John, is an employee of the B. F. Goodrich Company. We have a cozy home. I am still singing quite a lot. Have been in the North Springfield Presbyterian Church Choir for four years now, and also belong to the Akron Symphony Chorus, composed of almost 300 voices and I'm beginning private voice training again which will open more doors of opportunity. Most important tho, I'm a fulltime housewife and mother and love every minute of it.

"It seems to be a small world when you are a West Virginian in Ohio, you can see people you haven't seen for years. Mother, Dad and I have been more than once pleased to see old friends. I saw Elaine Riffle Thomas whom I hadn't seen for about 16 years un-

til last fall, and Mrs. Riffle too. Had a nice call from Mildred Rapp Chapman whom I hadn't seen but was still nice talking to her after 10 years. Also Doris Bow Hensley after at least seven or eight years, and the Walter Moores, Betty and Fred after 12 years . . . so it will be wonderful to come down to see everyone, many of them will not know me but I'll know them. By the way, I haven't written Pat yet since we returned from Florida so please tell her I'm back and she'll hear from me soon. My best to Mrs. Johnson. Thanks again for the News. Please send me the subscription rates so I can pay and keep these papers coming." Signed-Mary McVicker Gil-

Nitro, May 15th Dear Rev. Johnson: "Just a line to say I'd love for you to send the Widen News to my sons David and Connie. I'll give you their addresses (she did) I'll surely thank you so very much Brother Johnson. I thank you for sending me and all the rest of my children the News Ltoo and God bless you and your ved ones and tell my neighbors and my friends in Widen I often think of them all and "pray" often for all. It certainly taken me back in my memory when I read the Widen News, for I reared a large family there and lived there for nearly 31 years. Of course it seems tike "home" to all my children and me. A sister in Christ, Mrs. Hoover." (Mrs. Fred E. Hoover, 504 Kanawha Street, Nitro.) (ED. NOTE: Mr. Hoover lost his life in the mine here in a fatal accident, the first one killed here for many years)

PERSONALS Injured Girl Recovering.

Judy George is making a good recovery from injuries suffered June 6 when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street on the way from school that day. Her pelvis and two ribs were fractured and she also had ntusions ind abrasions of the

tht leg. Ifter about 10 days in FrancisHospital, she was moto 36 Sue Lane, Cincin-38, hio, where she will d for four to six weeks in while knitting of the brokgones completed.

Boy Scot it Troop 111 wishes to take this opportunity to express

Thank You

its appreciation to Ed and Tom Mullins for furnishing transportation to and from the camporee a't Carnifex Ferry a few weeks go. Ed took the boys over there in his truck and Tom came and tot them.

Gratitude

Proof that Gene Taylor was thinking of his friends back home while on his recent cross-country tour was evidenced by the lovely gifts he brought back to Harold Dawson and Garland Craft. The men were thrilled by Gene's thoughtfulness and are now doing their best to figure out some way of getting even.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields of Dille are quite happy that, as you read this, they will probably be in full possession of their brand new daughter, Elizabeth Fay, born May 16th in the Charleston General Hospital. The li'l tyke weighed in at not quite four pounds, so the physician thought best to keep her in an incubator for a while so the Fields have been "parents by remote control only." Baby Elizabeth's papa is the Y.M.C.A. Secvice Station attendant at Widen and Mrs. Fields has been clerking in the Mullins Store in Dille where the young couple resides.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dodrill of Philadelphia, report the birth of their new son Louis Dean, born May 18 at Newark, N. J. weighing in at 9lbs. 2 oz. Grandmother Mrs. Louis Dodrill of Widen says.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley Shinault (Judith Ann Martin) have a news son, James, Jr., who tipped the scales at 8 lbs. and 3 oz., born recently in Wilmington, Del.

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY Ye Ole Ed regrets the error in naming Juanita Keen of the Dundon School as a recipient of glasses from the Clay Lions Club. Juanita's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bragg had looked arter the matter earlier my enthusiasm for getting all of "The Spectacle Club" in the photo was probably a contributing factor, and there might even be others whose parents shared in this imortant matter of fixing things "So That These Might See."

Gosh! I'm sorry for the "boneheads"

That I "pull" from day to day. I'm sorry for the ones whom I might hurt by what I say. But 'taint 'cause there is any hate A ranklin in my heart; Its mostly 'cause I didn't think And that makes trouble start! Sometimes seems like "missing

links" Are lurking neath my dome, An' this ole brain just operates Without a 'thinking comb!'-HCJ

Elk Valley Baptist Association Meets

Ministers, Deacons and Laymen of the Elk Valley Baptist Association are meeting this week-end, June 28-29-30 at the Mount Olive Baptist Church at Herold, announcement has been made by Association Secretary Ernie L. Acree of Dille; and discussions will center around the theme of "Things That Will Help Our Church."

Among the speakers during these three days will be some, of the most prominent local leaders of the denomination rivil include: Friday, the Reverends U. L. West and Frank McKinster. Saturday, the Reverends West, Donald Taylor, Dencil Johnson, Harry Davis, C. C. Dobbins, Ernest C. Hammack, John E. Pierson, Guy Vaughan and W. H. Morford. Sunday School lesson taught by H. Preston Hickman. Noon devotional by Doc Cutlip. History of the people in the Association by Ward Huffman. Moderator's address by John E. Pierson.

HOT DOGS AND MARSHMALLOWS PARTY

Yep, that is right. There will be a "hot dog and marshmallow roast" with cow's milk to wash em down and a hunk of cold, wet icecream to top it off; all waiting the BEST WRITERS who sign up for the event at the scrip window with Miss Gladys Neal, for Tuesday July 2nd.

Mr. YMCA Johnson will have charge of the party, and we'll have fun from 7 o'clock until dark, when we will see an "outdoor" movie of some Walt Disney's cartoon stories and other features.

Now you have to sign up in your own handwriting any time after you read this notice.

Here is the "catch!" ONLY the first, second and third graders will be invited to this first party. We'll have another one later for the rest of the crowd.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2023 Covering Calendar Year 2022 Clay-Roane Public Service District 1100 Elk River Road, Procious, WV 25164 PWSID# 3300806 Clay County Public Service District 247 Main St., P.O. Box 130, Clay, WV 25043 PWSID# 3300809 PWSID# 3300810 PWSID# 3300811

Why Am I Receiving This Report?

In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, the Clay-Roane PSD, Clay County PSD, is providing their customers with this annual water quality report. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. The information in this report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022, or earlier if not on a yearly schedule.

May 4, 2023

If you have any questions concerning this report, you may contact General Manager, Crystal Adkins at 304-548-5209, for those customers being served by Clay-Roane PSD. If you have any further questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

If you have any questions concerning this report, you may contact Beverly Piersonat 304-587-7579 for those customers being served by the Clay County PSD, If you have any further questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of

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Where does my water come from? Your water source is surface water from the Elk River.

Clay County PSD purchases your drinking water from the Clay Municipal Water Works which uses surface water from the Elk River.

Source Water Assessment

A Source Water Assessment was conducted in 2015 by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH). The intake that supplies drinking water to the town of Clay and the Clay-Roane PSD has a higher susceptibility to contamination, due to the sensitive nature of surface water supplies and the potential contaminant sources identified within the area. This does not mean that this intake will become contaminated; only that conditions are such that the surface water could be impacted by a potential contaminant source. Future contamination may be avoided by implementing protective measures. The source water assessment report which contains more information is available for review or a copy will be provided to you at our office during normal business hours or from the WVBPH 304-558-2981.

Why must water be treated?

All drinking water contains various amounts and kinds of contaminants. Federal and state regulations establish limits, controls, and treatment practices to minimize these contaminants and to reduce any subse-

Contaminants in Water:

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits of contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection tor public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The source of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and, in some cases radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring, or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining,

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water Quality Data Table

Definitions of terms and abbreviations used in the table or report:

- MCLG Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technique.
- MRDLG Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, or the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect benefits of use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- · MRDL Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level, or the highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of disinfectant is necessary to control microbial · AL- Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or
- other requirements which a water system must follow. • TT - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in
- drinking water.

Abbreviations that may be found in the table:

- ppm parts per million or milligrams per liter · ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in water • NE - not established
- N/A not applicable
- MDL Maximum Dectection Level
- ND Non-Detect, lab analysis indicates non-dect at or above Maximum Detection Level
- pCi/L Picocuries per Liter, a measure of the radioactivity in water • mrem/yr - Millirems per Year, measure of radiation absorbed by the body
- MPA Monitoring Period Average, an average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame,
- common examples od monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly, and yearly • RAA - Running Annual Average, an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12
- months and are used to determine compliance with MCL's. · LRAA - Location Running Annual Average, average of sample results for a sample taken at a particular
- monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters

The Clay-Roane PSD and Clay County PSD routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. The tables below show the results of our monitoring for contaminants.

Testing Results for: CLAY-ROANE PSD (PROCIOUS DISTRICT) Microbiological Result MCL MCLG Typical Source

No Detected Resu	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022											
Regulated	Collection	Highest	Range									
Contaminants	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Typical Source					
BARIUM	3/23/2021	0.0286	0.0286	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits					
NITRATE	3/23/2021	0.39	0.39	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits					
NITRATE- NITRITE	3/23/2021	0.39	0.39	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits					

Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range				
Byproducts	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Halo-	Reed Fork-	2022	29	12-33.9	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of
acetic Acids	Adkins							drinking water
(HAA5)	Residence							disinfection
TTHM	Reed Fork-	2022	23	10-35.4	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of
	Adkins							drinking water
	Residence							chlorination
			•					

Lead and	Monitoring	90th Per-				Sites	
Copper	Period	centile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	over AL	Typical Source
COPPER,	2020-2022	0.274	0-0.602	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household
FREE							plumbing systems;
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2020-2022	1.5	0-29.6	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household
							plumbing systems; Erosion
TC 1	. 11 1 01						of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

CLAY-ROANE PSD (PROCIOUS DISTRICT) is working towards identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution supply. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. The most up to date inventory is located Clay Roane Public Service District Office, if you have any questions about our inventory, please contact CRYSTAL D. ADKINS at 304-548-5209.

Chlorine/Chloramines				
Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	NIPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022 - 2022	2.0000	MG/L	1.4	MG/L
		•		

Iotal Organic Carbon	Collection	Hignest				
Lowest Month for Removal	Date	Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	8/23/2022	1.4	0-1.4	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environmen

	Monitoring		Range	Range Lowest monthly %<0.3				
	Period	MCL	(low/high)	Unit	NTU (TT if <95%	Violation	Typical Source	
TURBIDITY	2022	TT=1 NTU	0.03 - 0.28	NTU	100%	No	Soil runoff and	
							erosion	

Radiological	Collection	Highest	Range				
Contaminants	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA,							
EXCL. RADON	37/2022	-0.368	-0.368	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
& U							
RADIUM-228	317/2022	0.135	0.135	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED	3/7/2022	0.019	0.019	ppb	30	0	Erosion of natural deposits
URANIUM							

Secondary Contamina	nts-Non Health						
Based Contaminants-N	o Federal Maximum	Collection	Highest	Range			
Contaminant Level (M	CL) Established.	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	SMCL	
ALKALINITY, TOTAL		7/27/2022	35.2	14-35.2	MG/L	10000	
CARBON, TOTAL		8/23/2022	4.1	0-4.1	ppm	10000	
NICKEL		3/23/2021	0.00066	0.00066	MG/L	0.1	
PH		4/11/2018	7.6	7.6	SU	8.5	
SODIUM		3/23/2021	7.28	7.28	MG/L	1000	
SULFATE		3/23/2021	27.8	27.8	MG/L	250	
During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.							
Compliance Period	Analyte		Comme	nts			
3/1/2022 5/31/2022	TTHM		MONIT	DING POL	ITIME (D)	D) MAIOD	

3/1/2022 - 5/31/2022	TTHM	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	CARBON, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022		MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
	ALKALINITY, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
		MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	TTHM	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	VOC'S	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022	SOC'S	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
	ARSENIC TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	INORGANICS	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE LINKED TO VIOLATION

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Nursing Home

Microbiological

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761). There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Testing Results for: CLAY CO PSD - IVYDALE Result MCL MCLG Typical Source

No Detected Re	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022										
Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range							
Byproducts	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source			
Total Halo-	Laurel	2022	63	27-49	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of			
acetic Acids	Nursing							drinking water			
(HAA5)	Home							disinfection			
TTHM	Laurel	2022	62	20.8-63	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of			
	Nursing							drinking water			
	Tursing							dilliking water			

Lead and	Monitoring	90th Per-	Range			Sites	
Copper	Period	centile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	over AL	Typical Source
COPPER,	2019-2021	0.268	0.0023-	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household
FREE			0.0449				plumbing systems;
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2019-2021	0.34	0.12-1.4	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household
							plumbing systems; Erosion
							of natural deposits

chlorination

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Chlorine/Chloramines				
Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	NIPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022 - 2022	1.2000	MG/L	0.8	MG/L

During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period Analyte Comments AUTOMATED BWN CERT

1/11/2022 - 1/14/2022 | STATE RESIDUAL CHLORINE Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased rick of getting cancer. There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2022 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase

Regulated	Collection	Water	Highest	Range				
Contaminants	Date	System	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/12/2022	Clay Water Dept.		0.0265	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE	9/13/2022	Clay Water Dept.	0.23	0.23	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE- NITRITE	7/13/2021	Clay Water Dept.	0.11	0.11	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	9/13/22	Clay Water Dept.	0.221	0.221	pCi/L	15		Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-228	9/13/22	Clay Water Dept.	0.476	0.476	pCi/L	5		Erosion of natural deposits

RADON & U												
RADIUM-228	9/13/2	2	Clay W	ater	0.476	0.476	р	Ci/L	5		Erosion o	f natural
			Dept.								deposits	
Secondary Collection		ection	Water			Hig	hest	R	ange			
Contaminants		Date		Sys	tem		Val	ue	(le	w/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, 7	OTAL	11/1	0/2022	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	33.6	5	8.	3-33.6	MG/L	10000
ALUMINUM		5/12	/2022	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	13.7	7	0.	52-13.7	MG/L	0.05
BORON, TOTA	L	7/13	/2021	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	9.4		8.	5-9.4	UG/L	
CALCIUM		8/17	/2021	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	144	00	12	800-14400	UG/L	
CARBON, TOT	ΆL	3/8/2	2022	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	1.9		0-	1.9	ppm	10000
CHLORIDE		7/13	/2021	CLAY WATER DEPT		8.7		7.	9-8.7	MG/L	250	
CHLORINE		12/3	/2019	CLAY WATER DEPT		1.4		1.	4	MG/L	4	
GIARDIA LAM	BLIA	12/3	/2019	CLAY WATER DEPT		1		0-	1		1	
IRON		5/12	/2022	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	0.63	36	0.	041-0.636	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM		8/17	/2021	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	684	0	4.	2-6840	UG/L	
MANGANESE		5/12	/2022	CL.	AY WATE	R DEPT	0.22	24	0.	098-0.224	MG/L	0.05
PH		5/18	/2020	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	8.9		8.)	SU	8.5
POTASSIUM		8/17	/2021	CL.	AY WATE	R DEPT	154	0	13	30-1540	UGL	
SODIUM	SODIUM		/2021	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	7.93	3	5.	71-7.93	MG/L	1000
SULFATE		8/17	/2021	CL	AY WATE	R DEPT	37.8	3	29	.9-37.8	MG/L	250
ZINC 7/13/2021			-	AY WATE		0.00			0025-0.005	6 MG/L	5	
Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.												

During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Category **Compliance Period** Water System Analyte Type CLAY WATER DEPT Monitoring, Routine Major SODIUM MON 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 **CLAY WATER DEPT** Failure Address Deficiency (EPA Survey) LT2ESWTR 9/2/2022 TT **CLAY WATER DEPT** Failure Address Deficiency 9/2/2022 (EPA Survey) LT2ESWTR

There are no additional required health effects violation notices. There are no additional required health effects notices.

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calling our office at 304-587-7579. Continued on next page

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Testing Results for: CLAY CO PSD - TRIPLETT RIDGE MCLG Typical Source Microbiological Result MCL

No Detected Re	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022									
Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range						
Byproducts	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source		
Total Halo-	4476	2022	32	24-40	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of		
acetic Acids	Triplett							drinking water		
(HAA5)	Rdg DOH							disinfection		
Total Halo-	Inact-3422	2022	40	18-49	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of		
acetic Acids	Triplett							drinking water		
(HAA5)	Rdg Rd							disinfection		
TTHM	4476	2022	60	39-60	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of		
	Triplett							drinking water		
	Rdg DOH							chlorination		
TTHM	Inact-3422	2022	69	14-37	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of		
	Triplett							drinking water		

Lead and	Monitoring	90th Per-	Range			Sites	
Copper	Period	centile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	over AL	Typical Source
COPPER,	2018-2020	0.0015	0.00079-	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household
FREE			0.0021				plumbing systems;
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2018-2020	0.27	0-0.32	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household
							plumbing systems; Erosion
							of natural deposits

chlorination

RAA Units

RAA

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NIPA Units 2022 - 2022 1.4600 MG/I MG/I During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations

Compliance Period Analyte
1/11/2022 - 1/14/2022 STATE RESIDUAL CHLORINE Comments AUTOMATED BWN CERT

There are no additional required health effects notices.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level

There are no additional required health effects violation notices

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2022 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase

Regulated	Collection	Water	Highest	Range				
Contaminants	Date	System	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/12/2022	Clay Water Dept.	0.0265	0.0265	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE	9/13/2022	Clay Water Dept.	0.23	0.23	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE- NITRITE	7/13/2021	Clay Water Dept.	0.11	0.11	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	9/13/22	Clay Water Dept.	0.221	0.221	pCi/L	15		Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-228	9/13/22	Clay Water Dept.		0.476	pCi/L			Erosion of natural deposits
Secondary	Coll	ection Wa	ter	l H	lighest	Rai	nge	

			Dept.					•			deposits	
Secondary		Colle	ction	Wat	er		Н	ighest	Ra	nge		
Contaminants		Date		Syst	em		Va	lue	(lo	w/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TO	OTAL	11/10	/2022	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	33	.6	8.8	-33.6	MG/L	10000
ALUMINUM		5/12/2	2022	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	13	.7	0.6	2-13.7	MG/L	0.05
BORON, TOTAL		7/13/	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	9.4	4	8.6	-9.4	UG/L	
CALCIUM		8/17/2	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	14	400	12	800-14400	UG/L	
CARBON, TOTA	L :	3/8/2	022	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	1.9	9	0-1	.9	ppm	10000
CHLORIDE		7/13/	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	8.	7	7.9	-8.7	MG/L	250
CHLORINE		12/3/2	2019	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	1.4	4	1.4		MG/L	4
GIARDIA LAME	BLIA	12/3/2	2019	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	1		0-1			1
IRON		5/12/2	2022	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	0.0	636	0.0	41-0.636	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM		8/17/2	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	68	40	4.2	-6840	UG/L	
MANGANESE		5/12/2	2022	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	0.2	224	0.0	98-0.224	MG/L	0.05
PH		5/18/2	2020	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	8.9	9	8.9		SU	8.5
POTASSIUM		8/17/	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	15	40	13:	30-1540	UGL	
SODIUM		8/17/	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	7.9	93	5.7	1-7.93	MG/L	1000
SULFATE		8/17/	2021	CLA	Y WATE	R DEPT	37	.8	29.	9-37.8	MG/L	250
ZINC		7/13/	2021	CLA	Y WATER	R DEPT	0.0	0056	0.0	025-0.005	6 MG/L	5

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year. During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s)

of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
CLAY WATER DEPT	Monitoring, Routine Major	MON	SODIUM	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022
CLAY WATER DEPT	Failure Address Deficiency			
	(EPA Survey)	TT	LT2ESWTR	9/2/2022
CLAY WATER DEPT	Failure Address Deficiency			
	(EPA Survey)	TT	LT2ESWTR	9/2/2022
There are no additional re	equired health effects violation	notices		

There are no additional required health effects notices.

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by calling our office at 304-587-7579.

Testing Results for: CLAY CO PSD - HARTLAND										
Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source						
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022										

Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range				
Byproducts	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Halo-	FOLA	2022	44	25-70	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of
acetic Acids	BOOSTER							drinking water
(HAA5)	Station 855							disinfection
	Fola Rd							
TTHM	Little	2022	77	14-48.14	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of
	General							drinking water
	13992							chlorination
	Clay Hwy							

LEGAL

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0030-E-D

ing the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Request to approve new depreciation rates for the Companies' existing and future capital

assets pursuant to rule 20 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1 NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING On January 13, 2023, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (Companies)

requested that the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) approve new depreciation

rates for their existing and future capital assets pursuant to its rules and statutory authority. The new depreciation rates have been suspended by the Commission until further notice with the intent to place any new depreciation rates into effect at the same time as any rates stemming from a base rate case filing. The base rate case was filed on May 31, 2023, Case No. 23-0460-E-42T. The requested net change in the annual depreciation charges is an increase of \$75,472,059 per year and is principally due to an increase in genera-Should the total depreciation rate increase be granted in full and incorporated into base rates, the average

monthly bill for their various classes of customers would be changed as follows:

Customer Class

Average Increase/month

Net% Ir

Customer Class	Average merease/monu	Net/0 Illerease	
Residential	\$6.14	5.1%	
Commercial	\$19.92	5.2%	
Industrial	\$7,387.48	4.0%	
Streetlighting	\$8.53	2.1%	
e Companies estimate that for a	an average residential customer using	ng 1,000 kilowatt-hours	per month,

the net rate impact of the requested increase will represent a monthly increase of \$6.14 to a total bill of \$126.34. The rate impacts shown above are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a net increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive net increases that are greater or less than average. Additionally, these proposed increases are based on a Class Cost of Service Study that will be updated in the Companies' upcoming base rate proceeding which will

alter these proposed rate increases among the Customer Classes. By Order dated March 3, 2023, the Commission set an evidentiary hearing that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 and continue (if necessary) through Friday August 25 in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene in the proceeding should file a written petition to intervene not later than June 30, 2023. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Ms. Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed

online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/defaultcfm until the date of hearing by click-

Lead and	Monitoring	90th Per-	Range			Sites	
Copper	Period	centile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	over AL	Typical Source
COPPER,	2019-2021	0.0053	0.00053-	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household
FREE			0.0426				plumbing systems;
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2019-2021	1.1	0-2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household
							plumbing systems; Erosion
							of natural deposits

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Chlorine/Chloramines				
Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	NIPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022 - 2022	1.7500	MG/L	1.0	MG/L

During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations

Comments

AUTOMATED BWN CERT

1/11/2022 - 1/14/2022 STATE RESIDUAL CHLORINE Additional Required Health Effects Language

Water

Collection

Analyte

Compliance Period

Regulated

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased rick of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Highest

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2022 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from Range

Regulateu	Conce	uon	water		inghest	IXali						
Contaminants			Systen		Value		/high)	Unit	MCL		Typical S	
BARIUM	4/12/2022		Clay Water		0.0265 0.0265		65	ppm	2	2		of drilling
			Dept.								wastes; Di	ischarge from
			1								metal refin	
											Erosion of	f natural
											deposits	
NITRATE	9/13/2	022	Clay W	/ater	0.23	0.23		ppm	10	10		om fertilizer
			Dept.			7		FF			use; Leach	
			Вери.									ks, sewage;
											Erosion of	
											deposits	Haturai
NITRATE-	7/13/2	021	Clay W	Inter	0.11	0.11		ppm	10	10		om fertilizer
NITRITE	1/13/2	021	Dept.	ratti	0.11	0.111		Ppin	10	10	use; Leach	
MIIKIIL			Бері.									ks, sewage;
											Erosion of	
											deposits	Haturai
GROSS	9/13/2	2	Clay W	/ater	0.221	0.22	1	pCi/L	15		Erosion of	f natural
ALPHA,	J/13/2	_	Dept.	atei	0.221	0.7		Per	113		deposits	Huturur
EXCL.			Вери.								асрозна	
RADON & U												
RADIUM-228	9/13/2	2	Clay W	/ater	0.476	0.476	6	pCi/L	5		Erosion of	f natural
10101011 220	J/13/2	-	Dept.	atei	0.170	0. 1/	O	Per			deposits	i iluturur
Secondary		Collection		Wa	Water		I	lighest	Ra	nge	T	
Contaminants		Date		System			/alue		w/high)	Unit	SMCL	
ALKALINITY,	TOTAL	11/1	0/2022	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 3	3.6	8.8	-33.6	MG/L	10000
ALUMINUM		5/12	2/2022	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 1	3.7	0.6	2-13.7	MG/L	0.05
BORON, TOTAL		7/13	7/13/2021 CI		AY WATER DEPT		PT 9	9.4 8.6-9.4		-9.4	UG/L	
CALCIÚM		8/17	8/17/2021 CL		AY WATER DEPT		PT 1	14400 12800-14		300-14400	UG/L	
CARBON, TOTAL		3/8/2022 C		CL.	LAY WATER DEPT		PT 1	1.9 0-1.9		.9	ppm	10000
CHLORIDE		7/13/2021		CL.	LAY WATER DEP		PT 8	8.7		-8.7	MG/L	250
CHLORINE		12/3			AY WATER DEPT		PT 1	1.4 1			MG/L	4
GIARDIA LAMBLIA		12/3	3/2019	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 1		0-1			1
IRON		5/12	12/2022 CL		AY WATER DEPT		PT 0	0.636 0.		41-0.636	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM		8/17	17/2021 CL		AY WATER DEPT		PT 6	6840 4.2		-6840	UG/L	
MANGANESE		5/12	2/2022	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 0	.224	0.0	98-0.224	MG/L	0.05
PH		5/18	3/2020	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 8	3.9	8.9		SU	8.5
POTASSIUM		8/17	7/2021		AY WATEI			540	133	30-1540	UGL	
SODIUM		8/17	7/2021	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 7	.93	5.7	1-7.93	MG/L	1000
SULFATE		8/17	7/2021	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 3	7.8	29.	9-37.8	MG/L	250
ZINC		7/13	3/2021	CL.	AY WATEI	R DEF	PT 0	0.0056	0.0	025-0.005	6 MG/L	5
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Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s)

of drinking water regulat	ions.			
Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
CLAY WATER DEPT	Monitoring, Routine Major	MON	SODIUM	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022
CLAY WATER DEPT	Failure Address Deficiency			
	(EPA Survey)	TT	LT2ESWTR	9/2/2022
CLAY WATER DEPT	Failure Address Deficiency			
	(FPA Survey)	TT	LT2FSWTR	9/2/2022

There are no additional required health effects violation notices

There are no additional required health effects notices

This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-587-7579.

Additional Information:

Turbidity is the measure of cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

All other water test results for the reporting year 2018 were all non-detects. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young

children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Clay-Roane PSD, and Clay County PSD are responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water b sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http:// www.epa.gov/safewater/lead at our offices during business hours.

This report will not be mailed. A copy will be made available for review or your use upon request.

System Name: Clay Roane PSD, Clay PSD Ivydale, Clay PSD Triplettt, Clay PSD Hartland PWS: WV3300806, WV3300809, WV3300810, WV3300811

Disclaimer: This document contains public information on the Water test results/ compliance issues for your Public Water System. The Consumer Confidence Report addresses public information state, and federal laws and regulations regarding your PWS.

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Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc. assumes no liability resulting from the use or reliance upon any information, guidance, suggestions, conclusions, or opinions contained in this document.

Print Name Date: 5/4/2023

Signature

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES NOTICE is hereby given that MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON

COMPANY, public utilities, have filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing electric service to approximately 550,000 customers in northern, central, eastern and northwestern portions of West Virginia in all or portions of the following counties: Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood. The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective June 30, 2023 unless otherwise ordered by

the Public Service Commission and will produce a \$207,452,687 increase in base rates, which is an increase of approximately 13.0%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows: Base Rate Increase

(\$) INCREASE (%) INCREASE

Residential	\$18.07	15.0%
Commercial	\$55.16	12.5%
Industrial	\$478.70	9.4%
Street Lighting	\$155.13	17.2%
no resale customers	of Monongahela Po	wer Company and Tl

offices of the Company: 5001 NASA Blvd., Fairmont, WV 26554.

There are The Potomac Edison Company. The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or lesser than the average shown. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission

in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to September 30, 2023 unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention and refer to Case No 23-0460-E-42T.

Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Monongahela Power Company The Potomac Edison Company

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF CLAY CLAY COUNTY, WESTVIRGINIA CONTRACT NO. 1: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT & COLLECTION SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

Town of Clay (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Contract No. 1: Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Upgrade Project

Thrasher Project #D10-11021

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Town of Clay located at 956 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043, until July 25, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. local time. At that time the Bids received will be pub-

The Project includes the following Work:

Contract No. 1: consists of modifications to the existing wastewater treatment facility including replacement of existing mechanical screen, screen channel, controls, conversion of existing concrete package plant basins to batch reactor treatment technology, aerobic digester modifications, new blowers, controls, new precast concrete chlorine contact basin, modifications to existing chlorine contact tank, new chlorination/ dechlorination equipment, new submersible effluent pump station, modifications to existing plant pump station, modifications to existing lab/office building, new sludge dewatering system, electrical modifications, piping modifications, site work, demolition, new emergency generator, pumps, controls, flow meters, automatic samplers, telemetry, and all other appurtenances shown on the plans and/or detailed in the specifications that are necessary for a complete and operable wastewater treatment system upgrade; modifications to Lift Station No. 1, Lift Station No. 2, Lift Station No. 3, Lift Station No. 4, and Lift Station No. 7, 1100 LF of 10" Restrained Joint PVC installed by pipe bursting (including all surface restoration & bypass pumping), Reconnection of 13 existing laterals to new 10" PVC gravity sewer, Replacement of 4 existing 4" Diameter Precast Manholes including Cast Iron Watertight rings and covers, purchase of a 1-1/2 Ton Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck, a Trailer mounted sewer jetter, a Trailer mounted sewer vacuum, Mobilization/ Demobilization, Preconstruction Video, 2 Field Offices, a Site Sign, and 50 Tons of Special Fill Material; Work shall also include erosion control, temporary pumping and controls to maintain the facilities in an uninterrupted serviceable condition and all other required appurtenances, materials and equipment required for a complete and operable wastewater collection and treatment system.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Contract No. 1: Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Upgrade Project

The Work will be substantially completed within 540 calendar days after the date when the Contract

Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within 30 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000.00 per day.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553 OR

www.thethrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

The Thrasher Group, Inc.

1000 Corporate Landing Charleston, WV 25311

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be transmitted to the prospective Bidder. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

• Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for \$200.00 per set. · Bidding Documents issued as hard copy half-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available

for \$100.00 per set. Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for \$40.00 per

set via the following link: https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553

Bidding Documents also may be examined at Town of Clay

The Thrasher Group, Inc. 956 Main Street 1000 Corporate Landing

Clay, WV 25043 Charleston, WV 25311 A two-envelope system will be used.

Envelope No. 1 must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder

Bid on Contract 1: Wastewater Treatment Plant & Collection System Upgrades Project

Received by the Town of Clay

Envelope No. 2 labeled "Bid Proposal" shall also be placed inside of Envelope #1. Envelope No. 1 will be opened first, and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as

outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents. If such documents are found to be in order, Envelope No. 2 "Bid Proposal", will then be opened and will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained in Envelope No. 1 are not in order, Envelope No. 2 "Bid Proposal" will not be opened, and the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder. A bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Clay in an amount equal Nondiscrimination in Employment - Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's

Executive Order Number 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications. Suspension and Debarment - Recipient shall not entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the "System for Award Management" (SAM) at www.Sam.gov in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Sub-

Prospective Bidders should note that this Contract will include the following critical requirements as

identified in the Contract Documents. 1. Affirmative Action Program Requirements and Goals

Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities Specific Labor Standard Provisions

WV Contract Licensing Act - All bidders are required to have a WV Contractor's License per Section 30-42-12 of the WV Code.

Build American Buy America Act (BABA) - All iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in covered infrastructure projects must be produced in the United States. This applies to all expenditures by a Federal Agency to a nonfederal entity (public housing authorities, states, cities, counties, property owners) through federal Financial Assistance programs, including construction, alteration (rehabilitation), maintenance, and repair.

Notice of Federal Wage Requirements - Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to prevailing wage rates for the State of West Virginia as issued by the Division of Labor and the federal wage rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act. The contractor will be required to pay the higher of the state or federal wage rates appropriate for each worker classification.

<u>Drug Free Workplace</u> - West Virginia Code 21-ID-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract requires each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit of compliance with the bid. The enclosed drug-free workplace affidavit must be signed and submitted in the first envelope as evidence of the vendor's compliance with the provisions of Article ID, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia code. Failure to submit the signed drug-free workplace affidavit in the first envelope shall result in disqualification of such bid.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License per Section 530-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.

This Community Development Block Grant project is to be financed in palt by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the West Virginia Department of Economic Development Office and will be referred to as the Town of Clay's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Upgrades Project.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order 11246, HUD Section 109, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin, and have non-segregated facilities. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing

and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUDassisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing. The parties of this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which imple-

ment Section 3. Bidders' attention is directed to the Section 3 "Clause" set forth in the contract documents. Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprises

participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act, and the West Virginia Division of Labor Wages for Construction of Public Improvements pursuant to West Virginia Code 21-5A-3. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by

grants and loans from: the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection State Revolving Fund. Neither the United States, the State of West Virginia nor any of their departments, agencies or employees are or will be a party to this invitation to bid or any resulting contract.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. Bids received by Contractors that did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The Town of Clay reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** local time at the Town of Clay, City Hall/Water Plant, 956 Main Street, Clay WV 25043. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Town of Clay

(cont. from page 1)

Josh Shamblin Mayor June 15, 2023

Internet

Ball's issues illustrate problems that are common in the state: poor internet access is a frequent occurrence, and limited service can have an impact on quality of life, ranging from trouble watching Netflix, to difficulties completing school work and job applications.

But millions of dollars in federal aid could soon be a game changer.

Since the start of the pandemic, West Virginia has found itself with an increasing amount of federal money at its disposal, large chunks of it earmarked specifically for improving broadband. And the state could soon receive millions more in the coming months, due to a bipartisan infrastructure law passed in 2021, providing West Virginia its first real chance in years to expand and improve internet access. But ultimately, it's going to take more than just money to get affordable and reliable high-speed service to the communities most in need.

Flooded with broadband funding

West Virginia faces several disadvantages when it comes to internet access: the state is sparsely populated and mountainous, factors that have made it a poor candidate for investment from the private sector. Frontier, the company that has had the largest impact on West Virginia's internet to this point, largely failed to bring reliable fiber optic connections to the state despite sucking up hundreds of millions in federal dollars. And the federal government has struggled to accurately count exactly how many places in West Virginia need high-speed internet, prompting the state to come up with its own approach.

Improving broadband statewide would be an expensive undertaking, and the state has struggled to truly change its situation or take advantage of the alternative connectivity methods that have emerged in recent years. This began to change during the pandemic, however, as West Virginia found itself flush with federal cash to improve and expand the state's broadband, defined (for now, at least) at the federal level as high-speed internet with download speeds of at least 25 megabits per second and upload speeds of three megabits per second.

Gov. Jim Justice has said that these federal funds, along with some state contributions, are part of a "Billion-dollar Broadband Strategy" aimed at drastically changing access. And more money from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act could soon be on the way to specifically target the West Virginia communities that are most in need.

West Virginia has received nearly \$6 million to create strategic plans for both the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program, which calls for all households and businesses to be connected to accessible high-speed internet, and the Digital Equity Act, which will use federal money to help people and communities take full advantage of internet access. The state's Office of Broadband has been busy building out a framework for how it wants to spend the money, starting with the creation of several new initiatives, including a new digital equity steering committee. For the past few months, local officials have also been holding listening tours around the state to hear about community concerns with broadband access.

Contractor's Association of WV

2114 Kanawha Boulevard East

Charleston, WV 25311

And earlier this month, the office opened up applications for the West Virginia Digital Equity Pilot Program, offering \$2,500 and \$5,000 grants to support community-based projects. The office will spend \$25,000 on this effort and applications will be accepted until the middle of June.

All of this is expected to inform multi-year plans that state officials say will aim to expand broadband access rather than just improve the connections already in place.

"We want to be ready for everything that's coming under the infrastructure act," said Kelly Workman, the head of the Office of Broadband, during recent legislative interim meetings.

More money will be helpful, but it is just one part of the solution

But this influx of cash is only one factor in improving and expanding internet access in the state. What could arguably matter more in coming years is exactly what ideas local officials and community groups come up with for improving broadband, and if those ideas will actually lead to more and better internet connectivity for every person in West Virginia.

"Everybody wants to do a good job with these funds, and they want their states to be much more connected," said Nicol Turner Lee, a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution, and the author of an upcoming book on America's digital divide. "But these projects are hard, and they're costly, so going forward it's going to be important to see how well states make a

Lee says rural communities face unique hurdles in improving and expanding broadband, including higher rates of poverty and geographic isolation. And those hurdles can have even more of an effect on historically disadvantaged groups like communities of color, and people with lower incomes.

A key question, for West Virginia then, will be how it seeks to address those issues in a state where so many fall into one or many of these vulnerable categories. And it will also need to determine how to prevent a similar situation like it had with Frontier, where one company was able to achieve a stranglehold on the state's internet.

Still, there is optimism that after decades of broadband missteps, the state can be put on a path to figuring things out. Lee notes that the current national focus on internet access and connectivity is "the greatest downpayment in broadband infrastructure than we've ever seen" and that it presents several opportunities, particularly when it comes to job creation. That's something that Mary Anna Ball would like

to see in Barboursville and around the state. In the past year, she's found a job working for the state government. And she's seen improvements at her house when, after yet another outage, Frontier sent a technician who rewired her home. Since then, her internet has been a lot more stable, though it is far from per-

"I know it is important for these larger cities to have broadband, but it is important for rural areas too," she said.

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE June 1, 2023

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Southern Home Care Services, Inc, CON File #23-2/3/4/5-12699-PC, to provide personal care services through West Virginia Medicaid in Nicholas, Roane, Clay, Putnam, Boone, and Logan counties, West Virginia. The capital expenditure

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

Obituaries

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his son, Tony Duffield, and his brother, Tommy Duffield.

Phillip graduated from Clay County High School. He worked as a tree trimmer and arborist.

He is survived by his sons, P.J. Duffield (Rita) of Summersville, and Eric Duffield (Brittney) of Looneyville;

brothers, Keith Duffield of

Duck and Carl Duffield of

Duck; 10 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Private interment in Mc-Cracken Cemetery, Duck.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway,

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





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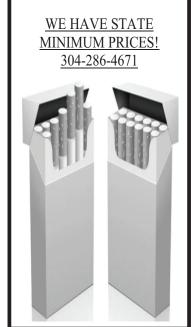
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7:30 PM Everyone welcome!

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Everyone welcome. Pastor: George Stickland

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ing 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 Everyone 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

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

ELK RIVER BAPTIST **CHURCH**

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

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 Rov Anderson

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bomont, WV Sunday Service 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM 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/Chilren/ 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

HALLBURG BAPTIST

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

Pastor: Michael Jackson

HARTLAND COMMUNITY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Wednesday Night Service

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

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

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

IVYDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JODIE BAPTIST **CHURCH**

Come Worship with Us! Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Evening Service 7:00 PM Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

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-

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

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 Dudley 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

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Meeting

MT. OLIVE

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 Everyone Welcome!

Pastor: Christopher Stout

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.

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

Dunlap OTTERLICK **COMMUNITY CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastors: Cindy & Roger

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

PEOPLES COMMUNITY

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

PLEASANT DALE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM Pastor: Dennis Vance

Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM Saturday Night Preaching

Sunday School 10:00 AM

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

Pastor: Wayne Smith **PROCIOUS**

Everyone welcome.

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

QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C.

CHURCH Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Thursday Night 7:00 PM Everyone Welcome!

Pastor: Scott Means

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

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!

RUSH FORK COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday

Pastor: Delbert McKenzie

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

STRANGE CREEK **CHURCH**

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Preaching 10:30 AM Thursday Service 7:00 PM Everyone welcome!

THE AMERICAN CHAPEL AT ELKHURST

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Hiram Lewis

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

Pastor: Clifford Samples

UNITED METHODIST

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

Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Service Everyone welcome! Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

VALLEY RIDGE

CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Evertyone is welcome to

METHODIST CHURCH

Bible Study Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM Everyone welcome.

WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST

11:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Pastor: (304) 332-5503

Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

WALNUT MEMORIAL

Sunday School 10:00 AM

CHURCH

Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM

WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH

WHITESTAR TABERNACLE CHURCH

Pastor: Paul Coon

Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall WIDEN BAPTIST

Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Randy Tinney

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Come worship the Lord with



Sunday School 11:00 AM

Pastor: Jason Belt

Saturday Services 7:00 PM

TRINITY MISSIONARY

Everyone welcome!

CHURCH OF LIZEMORES

PMEveryone welcome Pastor: Don Dobbins **UNITY GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

Sunday School 10:00 AM

attend.

WALLBACK

Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 9:45 AM

Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell

CHURCH Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays

Preaching 10:00 AM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Lester Tanner

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

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:30 PM

CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM

Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel on the left

WINGS OF DELIVERANCE

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

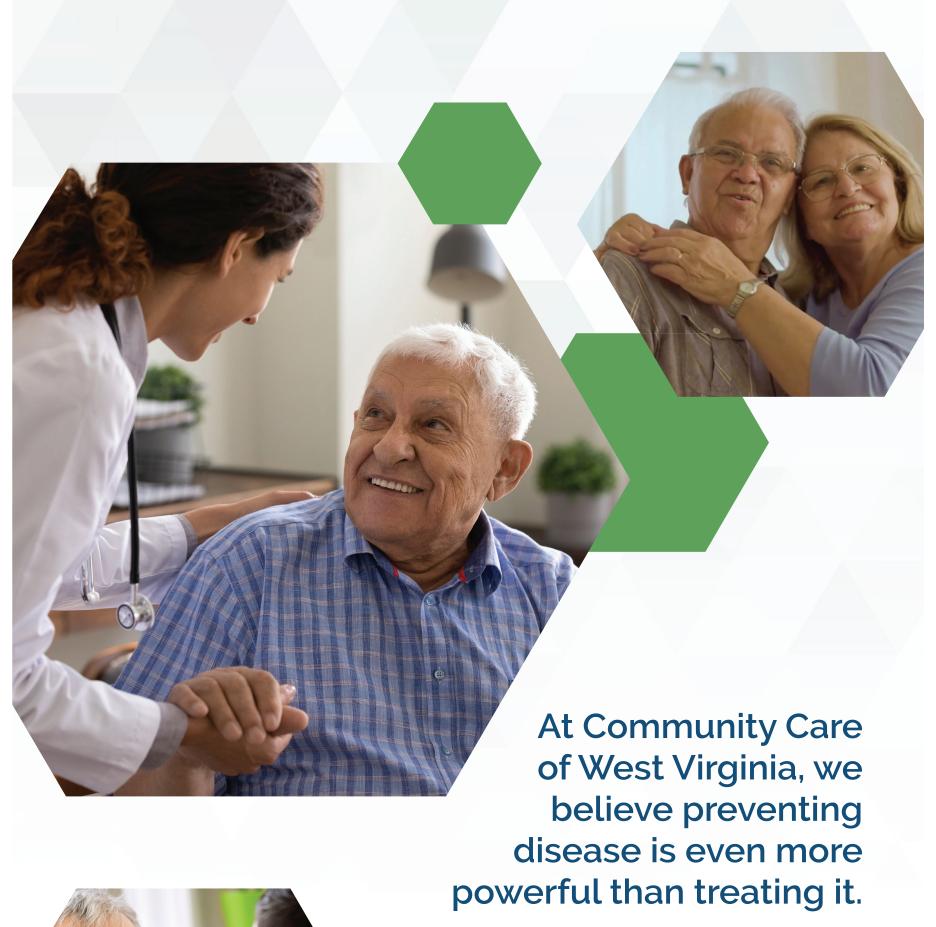


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SPORTS

Morton and McKinney compete in North-South Classic



Jacob Morton, #54, walks out for the coin toss.

By Allen Hamrick -

The 2023 North-South Football Classic game is in the books. South Charleston High School was the site of the event once again this year. The game promised to be a barn burner with the great football talent that was on the field including Matteo McKinney and Jacob Morton from our very own Clay County. In the first half, it looked as though the South Cardinals were there to play; they came out on defense and stopped the North Bears cold in their tracks. They had to settle for a field goal and possession went to the North Bears. It wasn't long before the North Bears made their run to the money line doing a fancy double re-

verse to a pass, netting in a 63 yard TD. The North Bears never looked back from that point as the South Cardinals struggled to get real estate. The North Bears had the only real air assault in the game but couldn't connect most of the time. Both defenses stood like walls

Matteo McKinney played for the South Cardinals team on special teams as well as regular offense and did a great job for the team. Matteo was a great player for the Panthers all season long. With his abrasive style of play, he was feared by most players as one who could make great plays at any given time on offense and defense. His

shoes will be tough to fill next season on the Panthers.

Jacob "Salty" Morton, as most all people know, was injured in a car wreck during his senior season and was not given much hope to ever suit up again. However, "Salty," as he is known to most, is one tough human being. He not only got to suit up but was one of the captains for the South team. He never got in any playing time but was an inspiration on the field for the South team. This was his final game and final look at the field as a player, but he will be remembered in the annals of time as one of the best pound for pound to ever wear the uniform.

The South Cardinals stuck mainly to a ground game, and they didn't push the ball too much. The punter was working overtime. In the end, it was the North over the South 23-10 which closed the official 2022-2023

football season. Both Matteo and Jacob did a great job with the tasks they was given on and off the field and laid out a hundred percent effort representing Clay County well. Congratulations to both players for being

chosen for the game and their accomplishments as Panthers. No doubt these men will indeed make a difference in this world as they move on to life beyond high school.



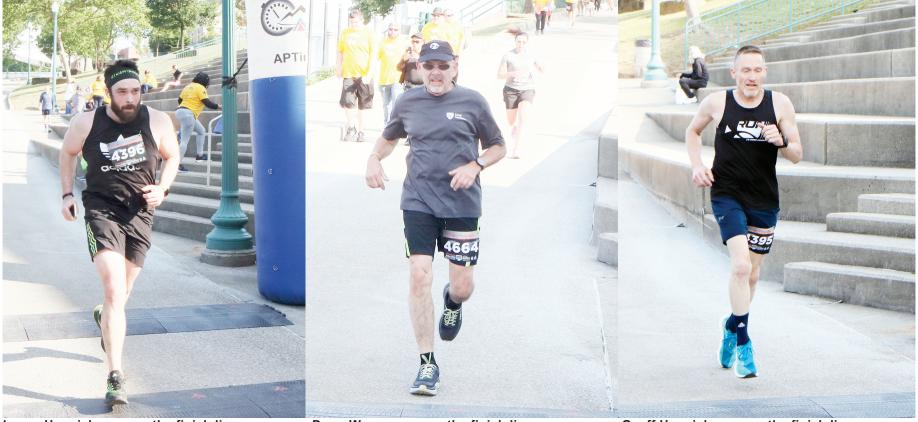
Matteo McKinney, #4, faces off against the defense.

Clay runners compete in the CAMC "Run for Your Life" event

The CAMC Foundation hosted a five mile run and a two and a half mile walk called Run for Your Life on Saturday in Charleston. The purpose of this event is to raise money to benefit colorectal cancer awareness and screening initiatives to help individuals who otherwise could not afford the critical screening they need. Their goal was \$100,000, and this year, more than that was raised. More than 400 runners and walkers took the plunge into one of the most grueling runs in West Virginia. This is a five mile run that begins at Haddad River Front Park and finishes there, as well. One of the features of this race is surviving the hill to Spring Hill Cemetery. To get there, a runner must climb a hill that is close to 500 feet in elevation and designed to be conquered by vehicles and goats only. This is steep and difficult terrain, to say the least, and to run it with just leg power and a beating heart deserves more than a commemorative shirt.

Three of Clay's finest runners faced the hill to the cemetery this past Saturday - Doug Wayne, Geoff Hamrick and Lucas Hamrick, along with many others, ran the hill and survived it. Geoff Hamrick finished 1st in his age bracket with a time of 38 minutes and 18 seconds. Congratulations to these three men for representing the fine folks of Clay County and showing the rest of the state the grit and determination that we are made of.

Colon cancer is one of the most prominent cancers that attack both men and women and this run is a necessary event that will help fund education and awareness of the deadly disease. The event finished off with an awards ceremony with plenty of music and rehydration. It is indeed in today's world that it takes an army of dedicated people to wage war against the medical issues this country faces every day. This was a good cause and suffering a run up a hill...well let's just say it was worth the effort.



Lucas Hamrick crosses the finish line

Doug Wayne crosses the finish line.

Geoff Hamrick crosses the finish line.

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