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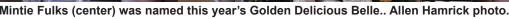
50th Golden Delicious Festival is one to be remembered

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The raising of the flag. Allen Hamrick photo.





Hair Supply performs. Allen Hamrick photo.

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The 50th Clay Golden Delicious Festival is in the books and will be remembered for quite a while. It all started with some awesome festival weather on Thursday and Friday. Those who came out enjoyed some of the finest local talent this valley has heard at open mic night, as well as some of the best in fine dining along Main Street. Smoke from barbecues filled the air and made a person's stomach swell just from the awesome smell of pulled pork sandwiches and chicken, just to name a few of the delectable selections. If your taste buds weren't satisfied, you better get your tongue tested. It was a great time to get reacquainted with friends and enjoy a cup of cof-

Friday rolled around and choirs from all the elementary schools as well as the middle school choir and band stretched their lungs for the crowd's plea-



Hair Supply takes the stage. Allen Hamrick photo.

sure singing patriotic songs and some they wrote themselves. Our youth is the future of this county, and from what we saw Friday, our future looks bright. When the stage cleared of the last choir, it was time to celebrate the new Apple Belle. Mintie Fulks was named this year's Golden Delicious Belle as family and friends gathered to celebrate a well deserved award given to a lady whose list of accomplishments went on and on and continues to get longer. She hasn't just simply lived her life in the hills as many do, she has lived it in service to others using her many, many skills. She accepted the title like a true queen and will hold the title with the utmost class and style.

Afterwards, it was time to crank up the speakers and enjoy some fine entertainment. Groups like Whiskey and Wine, the very talented John Pantry, and the very entertaining Hair Supply rocked Fri-



Fire trucks are always popular in the parade. Allen Hamrick photo.

day's crowd to some of the 80's greats.

Then came Saturday and some of the most curvaceous bodies rolled into town as the car show got underway at the board office parking lot. It was a wonderful day to have a festival - skillets were flying, pets were being crowned and a corn hole competition got underway. People came from all over and filled the streets and music once again filled the air. The parade commenced about one o'clock, and the streets were lined with hundreds of people as the sirens began to blow. Candy was flung on streets like confetti and kids and adults enjoyed the challenge of getting it first. Queens and princesses were dressed in their finest, rode on the finest carriages money could buy and went through waving

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## Summer Reading Program winners announced at Big Otter Elementary



55 students were honored at a school-wide assembly.



The top readers from each grade were Reese Gill – Kindergarten, Rebecca Hanshaw – First Grade, Ginger Duffield – Second Grade, Leighla Rose – Third Grade, David Ferrell – Fourth Grade, and Acelyn Tanner – Fifth Grade.

During the summer, students at Big Otter Elementary participated in a school-wide summer reading program. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! 55 Big Otter Braves were recognized at a school-wide assembly! Congratulations to ALL the students who participated! The top readers from each grade were able to put a pie in the face of a teacher!

# Mustangs suffer first loss of the season



Mathew Nealy getting the fumble recovery. Photo Allen Hamrick

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# BOOKED



### REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

#### **BRAXTON COUNTY**



Bridgette Jayne Bender Booked 9/13/23 Failure to appear for felony charges



Booked 9/16/23 Failure to appear



Jeffrey Dean Massengill Booked 9/12/23 Batt. on officer, obstruct. officer, prohibited acts



Dana Ray Sayre Booked 9/15/23 Obstructing an officer, battery on officer



Dusti Lynn Sayre Booked 9/15/23 Obstructing an officer



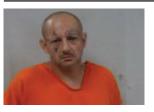


Anna Mae Buckner Booked 9/16/23 Probation violation

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY



Booked 9/13/23 Delivery of a controlled substance



Timothy David Graham Booked 9/13/23 Domestic battery second offense



Harry Lee Griffith Booked 9/12/23 Violation of day report center



Tamera Elaine Holmes Booked 9/12/23 Poss. of controlled sub., delivery of controlled sub.



Cletus Wayne Stotler Booked 9/13/23 Driving revoked for DUI third, false pretense, fraud

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Jodie Missionary Baptist Church will host a gospel sing on Saturday, October 7, from 2 p.m. to? There will be singers: Brighterside, Brothers Of Faith, and Richard Harold & Zack Harold. Refreshments will be served. Pastor, B.J. Evans. Everyone is welcome.

The Jodie Missionary Baptist Church Annual Homecoming has been moved back to September 24, 2023. There will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Service at 11:15 a.m. with preaching by Pastor B.J. Evans. There will be dinner at roughly 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. afternoon service with special singing and Preacher Bro. Richard White. Everyone Is Welcome.

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

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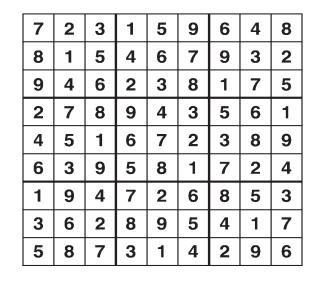
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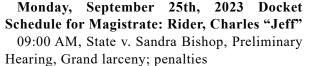
#### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer



# Courthouse

# ·News



09:15 AM, State v. Jennifer Lively, Bench Trial, Brandishing deadly weapons; threatening or ing breach of the peace; criminal penalties

09:15 AM, State v. Jennifer Lively, Bench Trial, Misdemeanor Offense for violation of Protective **Order Mandatory Provisions** 

09:30 AM, State v. Logan A. Sigman, Pre-Trial Hearing, Misdemeanor Offense for violation of **Protective Order Permissive Provisions** 

10:00 AM, State v. William Lee Fisher Jr., Pre-Trial Hearing, Petit larceny; Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance

10:30 AM, State v. Cathy Louise Davis, Pre-Trial hearing, No vehicle insurance, Expiration of registration and certificates of title, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate 11:00 AM, State v. Coty Allen Nichols, Pre-

Trial Hearing, Unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles; applicability of article to farm and road equipment, without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate

11:00 AM, State v. Coty Allen Nichols, Pre-Trial Hearing, No Insurance, Operation of vehicles with safety belts

11:00 AM, State v. Coty Allen Nichols, Pre-

Trial Hearing, Operation of vehicles with safety belts (x2) 01:00 PM, State v. Chad Lee Bishop, Bench

Trial, Domestic Assault, Unlawful injury to or destruction of property 01:30 PM, State v. Zachary Collin Boggs,

Bench Trial, Unlawful injury to or destruction of property 02:00 PM, State v. Faith Ranee Elswick, Bench

Trial, Domestic Battery 02:15 PM, State v. Christopher Scott Lively,

Bench Trial, Persons prohibited from possessing firearms 02:30 PM, State v. Candy Renee Brown, Bench

cy of a child by person 18 yrs or older 03:00 PM, State v. Rosalie Julianna Hart, Pre-Trial Hearing, Prohibitions - Solid Waste Dis-

Trial, Petit larceny, Contributing to the delinquen-

posal, Conspiracy to violate chapter (DNR); withholding information; obstructing officers

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## Oh, memory, How I Miss Thee

By: Dr. James Snyder

Driving home from a luncheon with friends, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me a stunning question.

She is a specialist regarding questions I can't answer. I am trying to evade her questions and have been very good up until now.

"Did that story you told really happen?" She glanced at me with one of her quizzical looks.

Because I told several stories at lunchtime, I was wondering which one she was referring to. To the best of my knowledge, everything I say is true. Of course, people have different views of truth.

"Which story are you referring to, my dear?"

My plan has always been to deflect the attention away from the real question.

"You know. The one about the chicken attacking you."

Since I told quite a few stories, I couldn't remember that one exactly. My memory has a problem with really staying focused. I can tell one story one time and tell it again, and it is pretty different. If you heard both, you would know they were the same story.

It's not that I lie. I have a creative attitude and imagination with the stories I tell.

It's not the story I'm telling but rather the point I'm trying to convey.

"Well, my dear, if I told it, it must true because I do not lie except when I go to bed." But I smiled at her and nodded in a very affirmative way.

She didn't think that was funny and said so.

"Well," she said very seriously, "I've heard you tell that story at least six times and each time it's different. What do you have to say about that?"

Looking at her rather soberly, I said, "The only thing I can think of is that they were six different stories."

That is one of the astounding things about memory. If it's my memory, I should be able to tell it how I want to. After all, I can't remember back that far in my life. And, to tell the truth, it may not have happened at all. Who knows?

That is why if I tell any story, it is one before I met The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. All during our marriage, she has been very faithful in correcting the stories I tell while I'm telling them. At least those stories that happened while we were together.

That is the challenge I have just about every day of my life. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has a flawless memory. Don't let her know I said this, but I suspect she remembers things that never happened. But with my flawed memory, there's no way I could correct that.

She knows everything that has ever happened since the day we first met. If only I had half of her memory skills. [Sigh!]

I learned this long ago, so if I tell a story, it was before I met Miss Know-It-All. Then, I can tell it according to my memory, which is somewhat flawed.

One of the blessings of a flawed memory is that I can tell a story that happened way back half a dozen times, and nobody would know it. Most of the time, I don't know it.

A long time ago, I accepted that I should not try to correct a story whenever she tells it.

Once, and only once, I thought I would agitate her, and as

she told a story, I would correct it.

"No, my dear, it wasn't on a Tuesday, it was on a Friday."

On and on I went until I could see behind those beautiful eyes of her and growing agitation; that was a warning sign for me to SHUT UP. And UP, I SHUT.

On our way home that time, we had a long discussion. It was not a discussion; it was a monologue of what she thought about me correcting her when she was absolutely right about everything.

Common sense told me not to do that again. I think about it occasionally and can't help but chuckle. I want to do that one more time just before my funeral.

If I had her impeccable memory, my life would be so dull. I often change the memories that I do remember because nobody would know the difference, and I'm having fun.

Long ago, I stopped telling stories after I met The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage because one slip up there will have a lifetime consequence.

I was sitting in my easy-chair with a hot cup of Joe reflecting on these things. I thought of what Solomon said about memory. "Blessings are upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked. The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot" (Proverbs 10:6-7).

Then I was reminded of what Peter said. "For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it" (1 Peter 3:10-11).

Memory can be a tricky thing for many, especially me. I'm trying to process Peter's warning here to "refrain my tongue from evil, and my lips that they speak no guile." If I'm honest with myself I must be honest with everyone else. Also what Solomon said, "The memory of the just is blessed" is important.

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## THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM

Pastor Doug Newell, IV



# Forest for th E's

E—I sat and looked at the letter for several minutes. It was about six inches tall and a quarter inch thick. It was painted silver and mounted about an inch off a black wall. The light above cast a shadow against the black wall, which made the letter even more prominent. The five serifs (the little swoops at the end of letters in some fonts) were very striking. Father Edward Catich, in his book The Origin of the Serif, says it originated when Roman sculptures first painted what they wanted to engrave in stone. The brush stroke gave the accent, which developed into a style. The E was made of a smooth plastic, but it had an almost metallic look. Classy. Dignified. Professional.

The letter E, in English, has several possible sounds – nine, in fact: short e, long e, and who can forget the schwa? There are even more when combined with other letters. With a quick search, I found some other interesting facts. In Latin, it's also the fifth letter and the second vowel. It's the most commonly used letter in many languages, including Czech, English, Norwegian, and Swedish. The OED says E appears in around 11% of all common English words. An amazing letter, indeed.

But, by now, you've no doubt asked why was there a letter on the wall? I was sitting in a doctor's office. The E was on the wall and was part of a whole series of

letters that made up the office sign WEST VIRGINIA DERMATOLOGY. The point of the E I was looking at was to make the "eh" sound in West, but that still isn't the reason it was there. The point was to communicate the business's name. It may be interesting (probably not) to know about the size, shape, and color of the letter. It may be helpful, in some measure, to know the history of serifs and to ponder the schwa. But if that's all I took away from it, am I getting the meaning? Am I getting deep, or just completely missing the point?

Word studies have their place when we read the Bible, study it, or preach or teach. When you don't know what a word means, or if you notice a word repeated, it's good to understand and think about the word. But the point is not to learn a word but to know why that word was chosen and what it has to do with everything else in the text. A word may be misunderstood or misused, so it's good to get a better handle on the Biblical usage. But sometimes, looking too close at one word or sentence without considering what's around it can cause you to miss the point. You can do a linguistical deep dive on "whosoever" in John 3:16 and still miss the point. Don't forget the meaning of the message. Word studies should clarify the text, not obscure it. Be careful not to miss the forest for the E's.

# Young Souls in Old Bodies

By: Jospeh J. Mazella

I visited my doctor the other day and had to be put on a medication for the first time. In spite of living a healthy lifestyle my blood pressure was still a bit higher than it should be. The doctor explained that stiffening blood vessels were just part of getting older. I knew it was the natural progression of life and I didn't resent it too much. It did make me wish, though, that I could go back to my younger, healthier, and more energetic body with the wisdom my mind and soul has now. I remembered again the old Italian saying: "You grow too soon old, and too late smart."

Oh what I would tell the younger me if I had a chance, what wisdom I would love to share so he didn't waste so much of his time on useless thoughts and negative feelings. I would tell him to quit wishing for wealth, success, and fame. Because none of those things could bring him any real joy. I would instead tell him to play more and pray more. I would tell him to spend less time worrying and more time petting his dogs. I would tell

him that those times he played with his children would be the happiest memories of his life. I would tell him that it is the love in his heart that makes him rich not the weight in his wallet. I would tell him that friendship is a treasure that won't fade or rust like material things. I would tell him to sing with all the joy in his heart even if his voice isn't that great. I would tell him to dance like no one is watching even though all the angels in Heaven are. I would tell him each day is a new life that should be lived with thankfulness, laughter, love, growth, kindness, service, and oneness with God. I would tell him to fear nothing on this earth because He is loved by Our Father in Heaven.

Most of all I would tell him that life is eternal even if these bodies aren't. I would remind him that his soul is both ageless and forever young. And I would urge that soul to spend every second loving God, himself, and everyone else. Because Love is Joy!

# **Home Country**

By: Slim Randles

We all read about Pastor Jeff's latest tribulation in the local paper, the Valley Weekly Miracle. Maybe tribulation is too strong a word, because, after all, when someone leaves your church a huge legacy, isn't it time for rejoicing? Shouldn't we all be walking around the walls of Jericho tootling on ram's horns and beating the drums in jubilation?

It seems one of Pastor Jeff's former church members - a kinda strange former church member - went off to the city some years ago and became a fairly well-known painter of pictures. When this eccentric artist went to that great studio in the sky recently, leaving no family, his will left everything to Pastor Jeff's congregation. There was a little money, which was welcomed, naturally, but the main item was paintings. More than a thousand of them. They are now the property of Pastor Jeff's church. They have filled the basement with them and they're threatening to crowd the pie-cooling counter

in the ladies' kitchen area, which just can't happen.

They must be sold, of course, but there is one catch: none of them are named, and everyone knows a painting must have a name or else it's not a *real* work of art. These paintings are from the school of abstract expressionism, which means there's a lot of bright paint on them, and if you can look at one and figure out what it's supposed to be, the artist failed.

A painting-naming committee was formed, naturally, and the last we heard, had about a dozen paintings named, based loosely on what some wild curve or blob

Of course, down at the Mule Barn truck stop's philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank, we came up with a solution in about three cups' time.

on the canvas brought to someone's mind.

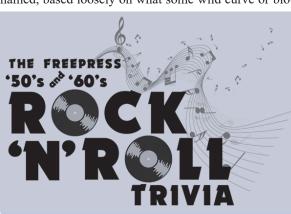
The trick, we decided, is to blend nonsensical words together, because anyone who would buy one of these paintings has an obvious contempt for reality in the first place. So we came up with a formula. Make a list and name a painting an *amalgamation/dynamism/cataclysm/rudiment/despotism/heraldry/approximation* 

of sin/pulchritude/embellishment/innocence/hitchiking/world order/fishing season/spaghetti feeds/lassitude/ennui/cyclamates. You simply pick one from one column, one from the other column, slap 'em together and there you go. With seven in the first column and 11 in the second column, the naming committee can instantly name at least 77 paintings. And this was just during three cups of Mavis's best. A hard-working church committee could name a thousand paintings during one of Pastor

benediction.
I'm putting my dibs down on *Despotism of Pulchritude*. Hope I don't get outbid.

Jeff's sermons and be back in business in time for the

Read the first novel ever published in Alaska - The Long Dark by Slim Randles. https://archive.org/details/longdark0000slim



Why did they say you'd be afraid of Clifton Clowers if you went on Wolverton Mountain to look for a wife?

Answer to last week's Trivia: James Brown's premier band was known as The Famous Flames or His Famous Flames.



# THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

Sept. 20, 1910: Dorothy



Johnson Vaughan was born in Kansas City but moved at a young age to Morgantown, where she was valedictorian of Beechurst High School. Like fellow West Virginian Katherine Johnson, Vaughan became a mathematician and computer expert for NASA and made key contributions to the U.S. space program.

Sept. 20, 1914: Ken Hechler was born on Long Island, New York. Hechler served 18 years in the U.S. Congress and four terms as West Virginia's secretary of

Sept. 21, 1895: Samuel

Ivan Taylor was born in Mercer County. Taylor was the first member of the West Virginia state police. He was part of the force that faced off against union miners during the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain in Logan County.

Sept. 21, 1937: The West Virginia Conservation Commission acquired 6,705 acres in Kanawha County to create Kanawha State Forest. Redevelopment of the land, which had been heavily mined and timbered, began the next year by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Sept. 21, 1970: Filming began in Moundsville on the movie Fools' Parade, based on the novel by Davis Grubb. The filming concluded one month later when Grubb came to Moundsville for a dinner, accompanied by his dog, making the \$750 round trip from New York City in a taxi.

Sept. 22, 1856: Albert Blakeslee "A. B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor, serving from 1901 to 1905. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

**Sept. 22, 1894**: Louis Bennett Jr. was born in

Weston. Bennett was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

Sept. 22, 1970: The "Brinkley Bridge" in Wayne County collapsed under the weight of an overloaded truck. The bridge was named for newscaster David Brinkley who had filmed a 1960 news report about the poor condition of the span.

Sept. 23, 1922: Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.

Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.

Sept. 24, 1911: Laura Jackson Arnold died in Buckhannon. The sister of Stonewall Jackson, she was a staunch Unionist during the Civil War, opening her home to care for injured Union sol-

Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the firstBlack military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

Sept. 26, 1816: David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."

Sept. 26, 1863: The Great Seal of West Virginia was adopted by the legislature. The seal, which has remained unchanged, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar.



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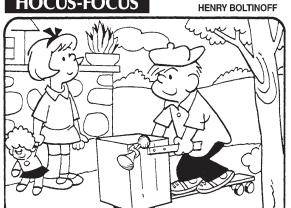
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by Linda Thistle 7 5

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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.



September, 1957

# The Red and White Review

#### WIDEN SCHOOL NEWS

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#### Readin, Ritin, Rithmatic -- Again!

Buy, have you seen the new band director? He sure is cool!" "Are you going out for the Basketball team this year?" "Who is your homeroom teacher?" "Who is the new typing teacher?"

Most of the pupils were glad to get back to school, after a nice three months vacation. However, to others, starting back to school means cramming for tests, doing home work every night, and participating in other school work. To others it means going to backetball games or dances and cutting up in class.

School is not a play house and yet you need not work all the time. There is always a place for fun and work. But fun and work don't always mix. It takes a careful mixture of both to produce a satisfactory result.

## Courtesy! Deportment

The Arena or the gym is the proper place for rough combat. There we can work off any steam that threatens to explode our tempers.

However, the hall is not an arena. Therefore, it should not be a scene for rough action.

When the bells ring to change classes, let us remember that it is the school hall we are walking and show that we know how to do so properly.

#### Sharing Brings Happiness

Unhappiness is often our own fault. Too often each of us lives only for curself and do not want to share our kindness with anyone cise.

It will not hart your heart to share it with someone else.

None of us like to be completely unimportant in our environment.

All of us want to be appreciated and liked for what we are. Each of us is an individual. Each of us can make ourselves happler by making others happy. Please give us a chance!

#### New Paint Job -- Thanks!

The small of fresh paint circulated through the interior of the school as the classes started again this fall.

Let's all cooperate in keeping them looking as clean as possible, not marking or writing on them.

There has been a program of carelesness in care of deaks, chairs, and tables also,

The school is improved with its band, new gym, and other accessories and equipment. Let's make the best of what we have, and if we think a little, we'll agree that what we have is pretty good.

#### Ask For Me . . .

Seniors, do you remember when you first entered junior high? Who did you worship from afar? A senior? A junior? A faculty member? I remember the one I tried to dress like, act like, and be like. But no matter what I did I couldn't measure up to her standards.

This is true today. We upper classmen don't appreciate those who make up our junior high. The fact of the matter is, we don't even think of them. We are too involved in our own grown-up duties to give attention to the hero worshippers among us. I pledge myself to set a good example and to show appreciation to all others. Will you take the pledge with me?

#### Seniors Get Rings

Wonders never cease! Wednesday, when the 8:00 hell rang, instead of going home the seniors all raced madly for the office. Why? They had just seen Mr. Beer go down the hall with a package from the Post Office. It could be only one thing, the class rings!

It will be quite a while before the thrill wears off, and ring wearing becomes an old habit, and by that time the rings will probably be on someone else's hand.

#### Juniors Hold Dance

A large crowd sujoyed the junor dance which was held Thursisy night. September 19.

"Rock and Roll" records and quare dance music shared honors in the demands of the students, and the dance floor was crowded with dancers.

A large pineapple upside down

## Fire Marshall's Report

Widen School held it's first fire drill of the current year on Monday Morning, September 9th. Carl Ellis, fire marshall, said that his part of the building was emptied in 45 seconds. Delano Facemire, fire marshall reported that it took 20 seconds to get averyone out of his section.

Wayne Young and Shirley Mc-Clain stationed at the grade school door said it took 32 seconds to clear everyone out of their halls.

Fire drills are important to the welfare of the school. Each drill insures greater safely.

cake was won by Larry Sigman and Judy LaClorte in the cake welk.

Lemonade, punch, sandwiches, and candy were sold.

Chaperons were Mrs. Leone Griffith and Miss Patry Ashley.

## Five Join Faculty

Five new faculty members have been added to the staff of Widen schools.

Mr. Jerome V. Pinney, coach and athletic director, comes to us from Clay, where he had taught the previous two years. His teaching experience also includes three years in Nicholas County and one year in Kanawha County.

Mr. Pinney attended Marshall College in Huntington and Biltmore College in Asheville, North Carolina. He holds an A. B. and a Masters degree.

Mr. Pinney, his wife, Sue, daugh- Teaching Certificate."
ter, Naney and son Eddie, are liv- Mr. Jackson and h
ing at 5 Clay Street Widen.

Miss Patsy Ashley, third grade teacher is a graduate of Widen High School. She has attended Glanville College where pie is working on an elementary degree. Miss Ashley taught a semester at Grose Hollow School at Enech. She lives at home with her parents in Dille.

Mr. James Bosse, commercial teacher, received his Standard Normal Degree from Glenville, and his A. B. from Baltimore University. He attended Morris Harvey College last summer and will finish work for his B. S. degree this winter.

Mr. Boggs taught in Clay Elementary school one year. He was the director of attendance in Clay County for four years. He has been associated with B&L Motors for the last nine years.

His wife, Garnett, has taught in Clay County 13 years. They have three daughters, Carol, a senior in Clay County High School, Linda, a sophomore and Jane a sixth grader. One son. James Oliver, age 4, is at home at Two Run. Mr. Gerald Stammons, of Gauley

Bridge, Music Director, has attended Marshall College where he is working on his A. B. degree in music. He taught test year in Huntington Junior High School. Mr. Ira Jackson, 5th grade teach-

er, has taught in Clay County thirty years. He received his Standard Normal from Glenville College. He holds a "Standard Life Time Teaching Certificate."

Mr. Jackson and his wife Alldeen live at Harrison. They have two sons, Ira Jr. in Philadelphia, Ps. and Robert Lewis at Belle.

#### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

New officers were elected at the National Honor Society meeting held on September 11th. Helen Ellis, president; Joan Truman, vice president; Lillian Dodrill, secretary and treasurer.

The remaining members, April Manning, Alice Hamrick, Judy La Corte, and Ruby Holcomb, were put on the project committee to raise money for the society.

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RONALD R JR SUR LT 88 MAIN STREET 124.70 13056 **BOGGS DAVID ETUX** SUR HOUSE 2 AC (LOT 5) SUR (TIRE SHOP) 2 AC (LOT 5) 2839 STONE DIANNE JOHNSON SUR 1/2 INT LOT 1 BC STAR HARD ADDN 216.03 13057 **BOGGS DAVID ETUX** BOGGS DAVID EUGENE ETUX SUR (T) 2.12 AC (LOT 6) 13058 SUR 3/12 INT 18 AC WTS BEECHY HENRY DISTRICT 13072 **BOWEN KATHLEEN** SUR 113.33 AC NS ELK & RED HOUSE 751 49 SCHOONOVER 3247 BATTEN GARY SUR & 5/8 INT MIN 86 AC N S ELK & RED HOUSE439.72 13195 BROWNE VICTORIA A SUR .94 AC PACK FORK 3248 **BATTEN GARY** CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 13220 1/5 INT 50 AC WTS SYC MIN (C OUT) 3249 BATTEN GARY SUR 1.85 AC N S ELK 105.30 BLANKENSHIP ROGER 13221 O&G 1/5 INT 3 AC WTS SYC CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 3320 SUR 2 AC LOWER TWO RUN 88.10 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 10 AC WTS SYC 13222 3362 BOLLINGER ROSEMARY SUR 1.08 AC WTS BLUE KNOB 167.95 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 9.65 AC WTS SYC 13223 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS CARPENTER REGINA-DI-ANNA SUR LOT LOWER BUTLER TWO RUN 3568 108.83 13224 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 3.85 AC WTS SYC CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 3718 COLE LARRY W ETUX SUR .20 AC BIG LAUREL 237.94 13225 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 2 AC WTS SYC COLE LARRY W ETUX 82.21 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 3719 SUR 4 RDS BIG LAUREL 13226 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 5 AC WTS BIG SYC SUR & ROW 16.25 AC WTS SANDY 4005 DAVIS JEFFERY A 233.01 SUR (MH PARK) 2 AC PT OF 16.25 AC WTS SANDY 623.09 13227 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 10 AC WTS BIG SYC 4006 DAVIS JEFFERY A 13228 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 40 AC WTS BIG SYC 4053 DEARMAN BURL SUR 71 AC WTS LAUREL 437.95 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT .25 AC WTS BIG SYC 13229 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS SUR 1/3 OF 1/2 INT LT 57 REED ADDN 4132 DUNN S JILL ZEGEER 74.41 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 5 AC WTS BIG SYC 13230 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS SUR 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 1/4 INT LOT 1 REED ADDN 4133 **DUNN S JILL ZEGEER** 74.41 13231 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT LOT SYC 1/3 OF 1/2 OF 1/4 INT LOT REED ADDN SUR 4141 **DUNN S JILL ZEGEER** 74.41 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 13232 MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 17.50 AC SYC CRK ELK DEVELOPMENT CO 74.41 4170 O&G 1/4 INT 70 AC CARR ADDN MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT 20 AC WTS SYC ELK DEVELOPMENT CO COAL 70 AC CARR ADDN 13233 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS 4171 74.41 MIN (COUT) 1/5 INT 46 AC WTS SYC O&G 1/2 INT 50 AC LOWER TWO RUN 13234 CALDWELL EDITH M HRS ELK DEVELOPMENT CO 99.72 4172 O&G 1/2 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT 1804 AC SYC & 13317 CLEMMONS PAUL 4516 GILL MICHAEL A SUR 2.15 AC WTS SANDY 184.70 SUR 1 AC WTS SANDY BELL CRK 4586 GRANT CARY J 86.77 SUR 2 AC WTS SANDY 13321 CLONCH RODNEY SUR 30.25 AC BELL CREEK GRANT CARY I 4587 228.82 (C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT 4.100 AC WTS GRIMMETT TIMOTHY J FEE .75 AC N S ELK 13341 COLEMAN CAROL 4634 94.12 HAGERMAN JANICE LOIS SUR (M) 51.66 AC N S ELK BIG SYC FEE 4724 906.48 COLEMAN CAROL LIFE EST MICHAEL E HAINES 51.71 AC MIN 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT 30.159 AC WTS BIG SYC 74.41 HAINES DAREL E HRS 13342 4729 322.79 13343 COLEMAN CAROL (C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT 1.67 AC WTS BIG 74.41 GRANNIES CR SUR SUR 1/3 INT 57 02 AC LOWER TWO RUN HARDMAN ZELMA K COLEMAN CAROL 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT 2.9 AC WTS BIG SYC MIN 4829 HARDMAN ZELMA KING SUR 1/3 INT 4.98 AC LOWER TWO RUN 84.56 O&G 2/12 INT 177 AC S S ELK DEBOARD MITCHELL SUR 50 AC BIG SYC 4839 HARRISON LYDIA 74.41 13521 MIN 1/6 INT 575 AC N S ELK 13525 DEBOARD PEGGY SUR 1 AC WTS BIG SYC 4840 HARRISON LYDIA 88.24 4848 HAYNES PATRICIA SUR LESS ROW 2.6 AC WTS LAUREL 290.59 13526 DEBOARD STEVEN W SUR 7 AC BIG SYC SUR 4.36 AC WTS SYC HAYNES TIFFANY ELIZABETH SUR 13.4 AC WTS LAUREL 13528 DEITZ ROBERT L 4851 477.07 GEORGE & JEWELL ELLIOTT) .29 AC BIG SYC MIN 1/6 INT 75 AC WTS BIG LAUREL 13659 ELLIOTT FRANKLIN J ETAL 4893 HICKS WALTER 74.41 HILL CHANCER IRVING III SUR 1/3 INT 1/12 AC N S ELK SUR (LIFE EST 4896 85.89 SUR 3.61 AC BIG LAUREL ELLIOTT GEORGE J MIN .50 AC SYCAMORE 4995 HUGHES D MADALYN 73.39 13663 MIN 1/2 OF 1/4 INT 25 AC BELL CREEK 5098 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST SUR 2/8 INT 2 AC REED FORK 74.41 13726 FIELDS CONNIE JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/32 INT 130 AC REED FORK FOSTER JESSE SUR (T) .25 AC WTS BIG SYC 5099 77.07 13783 SUR 79.85 AC MIDDLE CREEK JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/32 INT 210 AC REED FORK 13801 FRYE VERNON MITCHELL 5100 92.79 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/64 INT 30 AC REED FORK 74.41 ETUX 5101 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/32 INT 51 AC REED FORK 13958 HFP LLC SUR 119.35 AC S S ELK 5102 74.41 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 45/384 INT 50 AC REED FORK SUR LIFE EST SARAH JANE TAYLOR 2.40 AC 5103 74.41 14076 HOLCOMB NANCY JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/65 INT 110 AC REED FORK S S ELK 5104 74.41 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/384 INT 26 AC REED FORK 74.41 14174 HYPES EMILY S SUR 8 AC SYC 5105 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/64 INT 100 AC REED FORK 14175 HYPES EMILY S SUR 10 AC SYC 5106 74.41 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 45/385 INT 35 AC REED FORK 74.41 14176 HYPES EMILY S SUR 9.5 AC & ROW WTS BIG SYC 5107 JONES J W ETAL 5108 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 9/128 INT 127 AC WTS LAUREL 74.41 14257 SUR LIFE EST TEDDY D JONES 3 AC BIG SYC SUR 27 AC BIG SYC 5109 JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST MIN 45/384 INT 49 AC REED FORK 74.41 14258 JONES J W ETAL SUR LIFE EST ROSETTA M ASAL 10 AC BIG SYC 211.19 KING CLARA ETAL JONES J W ETAL MIN 12.5 AC WTS SANDY 74.41 14259 5177 5240 KOCH DAYMON ETUX SUR 3.44 AC WTS SANDY 184.70 14260 JONES J W ETAL SUR 6 AC BIG SYC SUR 4 AC BIG SYC JONES J W ETAL 5399 MAGNOLIA LAND MIN .22% INT 160 AC NEAR BEN'S RUN 14261 74.41 JONES J W ETAL SUR 10 AC BIG SYC 5400 MAGNOLIA LAND MIN .22% INT 160 AC NEAR BEN'S RUN 74.41 14262 KING DAVID K ETAL SUR 9 AC BELL CRK 5401 MAGNOLIA LAND MIN 5.88% INT 160 AC NEAR BEN'S RUN 74.41 14321 SUR 515.82 AC BIG BEECHY KING DAVID KEITH 5402 MAGNOLIA LAND MIN .22% INT 160 AC NEAR BEN'S RUN 74.41 14322 5445 MARCUM CAROLE GRACE MIN 1/4 OF 1/3 INT 394 AC WTS SANDY 76.47 14323 KING DAVID KEITH SUR 390.3 AC BIG BEECHY KING DAVID KEITH SUR 2.37 AC BELL CREEK 5755 MOORE MICHAEL WAYNE SUR (M) 2.30 AC WTS LEATHERWOOD 243.13 14324 KING DAVID KEITH FEE 8 AC BELL CREEK **ETUX** 14325 KING DAVID KEITH ETUX FEE 20 AC BELL CRK 5836 MULLINS AMANDA SUR 2 AC LOWER TWO RUN 73.46 14326 LANHAM GLADA SUR 2.6 AC WTS SYC 5862 MULLINS SAMUEL SUR 1/3 INT 25 AC WTS LAUREL 129.71 14382 LEMON BRENDA SUR 1/5 INT 1 AC WTS BIG SYC 5915 MURDOCK MARY SUE SUR LOT MAYSEL 74.41 14431 FEE 1/5 INT LOT WTS SYCAMORE LEMON BRENDA 14432 5916 MURDOCK MARY SUE SUR (T) 1 AC MAYSEL 220.45 SUR 0.20 AC MIDDLE CRK SUR .26 AC MIDDLE CREEK SUR 6 AC REED FORK LEWIS LISA 6217 PRITT CHRISTOPHER 314.41 14452 SUR 1/2 INT 1/8 AC HORNERS FORK PRITT CHRISTOPHER 14453 LEWIS LISA 6218 74.41 LOVINS JULIA RUTH O&G 1/2 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT 1804 AC SYC & 14501 PRITT CHRISTOPHER 6219 SUR .75 AC BIG LAUREL 142.95 BELL CRK 6220 PRITT CHRISTOPHER SUR .75 AC BIG LAUREL 126.48 SUR 1/2 INT 9 AC HORNERS FORK MATHENY SANDRA S ETAL SUR (T) 1.25 AC MIDDLE CRK PRITT CHRISTOPHER 14532 6221 351.93 14543 MAYO JENNIFER ETAL SUR LOT 10 & PT 9 ELKHURST PRITT DEBORAH & BOBBY 6222 SUR LOT LOWER TWO RUN 82.36 MCCUNE DERRICK SUR 4.66 AC BIG SYC 14557 R STONE MCCUNE DERRICK SUR (H) .23 AC WTS SYC 14558 RADER MELANIE ANN HRS MIN 1/3 OF 5/32 INT 100 AC LIL LAUREL 62.55 74.41 MCINTYRE GOLDIE BOGGS TOD TIMOTHY W MCINTYRE 2.18 AC S S ELK SU 110.59 14570 6280 RANSON JO ANN ETVIR 1/2 & 1/3 OF 1/2 INT 8 AC N S ELK FEE 451.48 14650 MILLER ANGELA MOORE ETVIR SUR .5 AC BIG SYC 3/4 MIN OUT 14674 MOORE ANGELA ETAL SUR 2/3 INT 4 AC BIG SYC REED L J & PATRICK C O&G 1/8 INT 21 AC WTS LAUREL & 6409 74.41 MOORE FRANKLIN D JR ETAL SUR 13.59 AC BIG SYC 14681 **GRANNIES CR** 14694 MOORE JO ANN SUR 1/3 INT 4 AC BIG SYC RHODES JOSEPH A ETUX SUR 1.24 AC GRANNIES CREEK 6474 156.32 14706 MOORE TRELLIS ETUX FEE .25 AC BIG SYCAMORE 6480 RHODES LISA R ETAL SUR LTS 121-122 E HARTLAND 135.72 SUR 2/6 INT 20.5 AC WTS LAUREL SUR 2/6 INT 20.75 AC WTS LAUREL SUR 18 AC SYCAMORE ROGERS J C HRS ROGERS J C HRS 14711 MORRIS BERTIE 6525 97.95 SUR 1/2 INT .50 AC SYC MUCK CHADWICK 98.83 14874 6526 MULLINS R DWAYNE ETUX SUR 2 AC MID CRK ROGERS WILLIAM L SUR 1/6 INT 20.5 AC WTS LAUREL 14889 6538 83.97 SUR 1/6 INT 20.75 AC WTS LAUREL ROGERS WILLIAM L 14974 NEAL RITCHIE ETAL SUR 23 AC WTS BIG SYC 6539 84.42 NEAL RITCHIE ETAL SUR 1.5 AC WTS BIG SYC 14975 6541 ROSE GLENNA V SUR .75 AC SANDY 422.07 SUR 5 AC WTS SYCAMORE ROSE GLENNA V (G) SUR LOT WTS SANDY 15014 NICHOLS JAMES B ETUX 6542 74.86 SUR 44.15 AC LAUREL NOTTINGHAM BRADFORD W LIFE EST BEVERLY & LOTS 28 &29 MIDDLE 15059 6599 SAMPLES GRETA H 317.05 SUR 3 AC LAUREL CREEK SUR 6600 SAMPLES GRETA H 83.24 6629 SAMPLES ROMIE R SUR (H) .75 AC HORNERS FORK 15069 NOTTINGHAM ROSE ANN ETAL (T) SUR 1.56 AC LESS LOT MIDDLE CREEK 600.31 NOTTINGHAM TRINA ETAL SÚR .75 AC WTS BIG SYC SAMPLES ROMIE R MIN 3/4 INT (O&G OUT) 96.5 AC WTS LAUREL 15074 6630 74.41 PARSONS PAMELA L ETAL SUR 7 AC MID CRK 6631 SAMPLES ROMIE R O&G 7/12 INT 96.5 AC WTS LAUREL 83.09 15181 RAMSEY JAMES ROSCOE SUR 1/4 INT 7.68 AC MIDDLE CREEK 6714 SHAMBLIN ROCKY ETUX SUR 1 AC REED FORK LAUREL 15283 113.39 RICHARDSON CATHY SUR 1/5 INT 1 AC WTS BIG SYC SIZEMORE JOHN A SUR LTS 1-4 INC BLK D E HARTLAND 15405 6763 279.13 STAPLES ROBERT W ETAL O&G 1/3 OF 1/2 INT 11 1/3 AC WTS WHETSTONE 74.41 15433 ROBINSON MICHELLE LYNN SUR LIFE EST NANCY M NEFF 12214 SQ FT SYC 120.07 6931 ROBINSON MICHELLE LYNN SUR PT OF 12214 SQ FT SYC 7129 TAYLOR NINA & MICHAEL A SUR .50 AC S S ELK 15434 87.65 SAMUELS WILLIAM E SUR 15 AC MID CRK

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SAMUELS WILLIAM E

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SUR LOT MID CRK

4/5 INT SUR LOT 7 ELKHURST

SUR 5/12 & 1/2 OF 1/12 INT 18 AC WTS BEECHY 118.09

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		1 1 8	166.10
15563	SIZEMORE EMILY	SUR 16.75 AC BELL CRK	166.19
15564		SUR T 2 AC BELL CRK	122.95
15593	SIZEMORE ROBERT OWEN	SUR 5.49 AC BELL CREEK	533.24
15633	ST JUDE'S CHILDREN'S	O&G 1/6 INT 33.75 AC WTS SYC	74.41
	HOSPITAL		
15727	SUMMERS DEBRA B	SUR (M) 2 AC WTS SYC	172.67
15824	TAYLOR TERRY L	SUR LOT 13 2.05 AC S S ELK	340.88
15866	TRUMAN ARTHUR WESLEY ETUX	SUR 10 AC MID CRK	182.94
15882	TRUMAN RUTH A	SUR 2.24 AC LOT 11 WTS SYC	321.91
15960	WALKER LINDA	SUR 1/5 INT 1 AC WTS BIG SYC	72.21
15961	WALKER LINDA	FEE 1/5 INT LOT WTS SYCAMORE	72.21
16009	WAYNE CRYSTAL	SUR 1/2 INT 10.5 AC SYCAMORE	142.80
16026	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 2 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16027	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 77 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16028	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	MIN 1/2 OF 1/36 INT 50 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16029	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 99 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16030	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	COAL 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 25 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16030	WEBSTER MARQUERITE P	MIN 1/2 OF 1/36 INT 9.5 AC WTS SYC	72.16
16065	WILLIAMS GARY	SUR 2.29 AC S S ELK (LOT 18)	112.81
16066	WILLIAMS GARY	SUR 2.10 AC SS ELK (LOT 20)	78.38
16067	WILLIAMS RUSSELL	SUR LOT 7-8 BD WTS BIG SYC	79.72
16076	WOODS JOSEPH K	SUR 1/3 INT 17 AC WTS BIG SYC	103.24
16104	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 2 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16105	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 77 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16105	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	MIN 1/2 OF 1/16 INT 7/ AC WTS BIG STC MIN 1/2 OF 1/36 INT 50 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16107	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	MIN 1/2 OF 1/30 INT 30 AC WTS BIG STC MIN 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 99 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16107	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	COAL 1/2 OF 1/18 INT 25 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16108	WORTHINGTON JOHN J	MIN 1/2 OF 1/36 INT 9.5 AC WTS BIG SYC	74.41
16126	YOUNG GARNET M	SUR 1/10 INT 2 AC BIG SYC	74.41
UNION	DISTRICT		
	BEVINS WILLIAM T ETAL	SUR LOT 2A N S ELK	155.89
16715		SUR 135.74 AC MOUTH OF PORTER	725.60
16730	BROWN PAUL A	SUR 5 AC WTS PORTER	328.39
16730		SUR (DOWN RIVER LOT) .392 AC S S ELK	459.56
10/32	& JACKS BEND	SUR (DOWN RIVER LOT) .592 AC 5 5 ELR	439.30
16733	BROWN ROBERT L ETUX	SUR .33 AC SS ELK & JACKS BEND	100.01
16771	BUFFINGTON VIRGINIA	SUR 0.16 ACS S ELK & JACKS BEND	85.01
16774	BURDETTE C ARTHUR	FEE 1/4 OF 1/2 INT 4 AC WTS ELK	74.41
16780	BURDETTE DAVID C	SUR 58 AC BIRCH RUN	300.30
16794	BURDETTE WILLIAM ALLEN		
10/94	BURDETTE WILLIAM ALLEN	ETUX	108.38
16795	BURDETTE WILLIAM ETAL	SUR 34.64 AC N S ELK	139.70
16838	CAMP ASSOCIATES	SUR 49% INT .49 AC JACKS BEND	114.12
16839	CAMP ASSOCIATES	SUR LESS TIMBER 11.65 AC JACKS BEND	590.60
16845	CAMPBELL WILLA MAE TR	O&G 2/6 INT 800 AC FALLING ROCK	117.06
17146	DAVIS ALEXANDER B C	SUR 1 AC FALLING ROCK	111.47
17206	DOAN JAMES F ETAL	(RAND) 1.51% INT 1475 AC WTS LIL SYC SUR	161.03
17218	DONAHUE TIMOTHY ALLEN ETAL	SUR LOT WTS PORTER	397.06
17219	DONAHUE TIMOTHY ALLEN	SUR LOT WTS PORTER	74.41
17225	ETAL DIMICHAEL W	SLID 2 02 AC LACKS DENID	260 11
17235	DUFFIELD MICHAEL W	SUR 2.02 AC JACKS BEND	368.11
17519	GIVEN LARRY S II ETAL	SUR & COAL LOT 2 JACKS BEND 5,550 SQ FT	102.66
17616	GROVES FRANKLIN D ETUX HANSON FREDA L		851.78
17688 17770	HOLDSWORTH WADE H ETUX	SUR 1.238 AC QUEEN SHOALS	87.50 140.05
1///0	HOLDSWOKIH WADE HEIUX	SUR 21 AC WIS PURIEK	140.03

(2021-S-00000008 - Clay County - RANDALL E ASHWORTH)
To: OCCUPANT, ESTATE OF KENNETH NOTTINGHAM, CLERK OF MAGISTRATE COURT CLAY COUNTY (RE: APPEARANCE BOND V. KENNETH WAYNE NOTTINGHAM 14-M-08 F00140), OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF CLAY COUNTY (RE: APPEARANCE BOND KENNETH WAYNE NOTTINGHAM 14-M-08 F00140), THE CLAY COUNTY BANK JEROME R. NOVABILSKI TRUSTEE, JARED NOTTINGHAM, ALEXANDRA NOTTINGHAM C/O JANICE YOUNG LEGAL/GUARDIAN AND CUSTODIAN, LYLA NOTTINGHAM C/O JANICE YOUNG LEGAL/GUARDIAN AND CUSTODIAN, JANICE YOUNG LEGAL/GUARDIAN AND CUSTODIAN, ESTATE OF KENNETH NOTTINGHAM, AKA KENNETH ERNIE NOTTINGHAM, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that RANDALL E ASHWORTH, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000008, LOT 18,652 SQ FT NS ELK SUR, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of NOTTINGHAM KENNETH, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Clay County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 16th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after October 31, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate The amount you will have to pay on the last day, October 30, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to October 30, 2023. Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,

220.05 with interest to October 30, 2023. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served 987.37 and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to October 30, 2023.

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's 435.70 sale to October 30, 2023. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified 2,008.80

check must be made payable to The Honorable Allen C. King, Sheriff and Treasurer of Clay County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified 35.00

check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.
You may redeem any time before October 30, 2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the

WV State Auditor's Office, **County Collection Division** 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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#### WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until November 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following

Call Contract 020 2023080008

State Project S308-16-0.00 00 Federal Project STBG-0016(367)D ASPHALT PAVING

Description

Nicholas County Line - Lizemores Midpoint **COUNTY:** CLAY

365.68

DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from pregualified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater. The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay

or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

# **Child Passenger Safety** Week is September 17-23

Governor Jim Justice has proclaimed September 17-23 as Child Passenger Safety Week in West Virginia. The proclamation was requested by the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP), which is working in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as part of the national observation for Child Passenger

Safety Week. The week is dedicated to educating parents, grandparents, and caregivers about the importance of correctly choosing, installing, and using car seats, booster seats, and seat belts.

For more information about the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit highwaysafety. wv.gov or call 304-926-2509.

17809	JARRELL MARGARET ETAL	SUR LOT 26 .55 AC JACKS BEND	300.73
17810	JARRELL MARGARET ETAL	SUR LOT 26A .55 AC JACKS BEND	120.31
18008		SUR .068 AC N S ELK	90.15
18009	LIPSCOMB DONNA M	SUR 11,840 SQ FT N S ELK	223.68
18094	MCCLURE CLEVELAND E JR		101.78
18095		OUT) & 12 AC MIN LESS 1/2 O&G 9.31 AC WT	183.54
		PORTER FEE (1/2 O&G	
18096	MCCLURE CLEVELAND E JR	SUR & COAL 39 AC WTS PORTER	253.68
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18100	MCCLURE CLEVELAND E JR	SUR & COAL 4.75 AC WTS PORTER	138.82
18101	MCCLURE CLEVELAND E JR	O&G 1/6 INT 24 AC WTS PORTER	74.41
18102	MCCLURE CLEVELAND E JR	O&G 1/16 OF 2/3 INT 61 AC S S ELK	74.41
18148	MEADOWS ARIEL DAWN	SUR 1/4 INT 70 AC WTS PORTER & LIL SYC	134.12
18256	MITCHELL VINCENT ETUX	SUR 2 AC WTS PORTER	500.60
18335	MURCUM JERRY	SUR 2 AC QUEEN SHOALS	167.80
18368	NOTTINGHAM KENNETH	SUR LOT 18,652 SQ FT NS ELK	252.66
18369		SUR .48 AC JACKS BEND LOT 33	158.23
18436	PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT	MIN 6 AC PORTER & BIRCH	74.41
	COMPANY		
18561	REED TERRY ETAL	SUR .60 AC JACKS BEND	241.18
18710	SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR 1 AC NS ELK	83.24
18711	SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR 1 AC N S ELK	101.78
18712	SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR 35.67 AC N S ELK	224.41
18713	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 100 AC WTS PORTER	85.30
18714	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN (COAL OUT) 25 AC WTS PORTER	74.70
18715	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN (COAL OUT) 25 AC WTS PORTER	74.70
18716	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 75 AC N S ELK	89.12
18717	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 57.33 AC N S ELK	83.09
18718	SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 1/4 INT 142 AC N S ELK	95.88
18855	SKILES KIMBERLY	SUR LOT 4 VAUGHAN LAND	267.22
18856	SKILES KIMBERLY	SUR LOT 5 VAUGHAN LAND	331.63
19133	WEAVER CAROL ETAL	SUR 9 AC WTS BLUE CREEK	368.67
19169	WILLIAMS JEFFERY L ETAL	SUR 23.15 AC N S ELK	257.07
19222	YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT 45 AC WTS PORTER	111.18
19223	YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT 130 AC WTS PORTER	175.59
19224	YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT 43 AC WTS PORTER	104.57
19225	YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT 5.60 AC WTS PORTER	84.85
19226	YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT 45 AC PORTER CREEK	
19227	YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN 1/10 OF 1/2 INT 165 AC PORTERS CREEK	74.41
19228	YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT 130 AC PORTER CREEK	
19229	YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT 43 AC PORTERS CREEK	
19230	YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN 1/10 OF 1/24 INT 239 AC PORTERS CREEK	74.41

If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they shall be subject to sale by the Auditor without additional advertising or public auction such terms as the Auditor deems appropriate pursuant to §11A-3-48 of this code.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff (or collector) before certification to the Auditor, of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption by credit card, cashier's check, money order, certified check or United States currency. Payment must be received in the tax office by the close of business on the last business day prior to the certification.

After certification to the Auditor, any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Auditor of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 2023. Allen King, Sheriff (or collector)

#### EGA

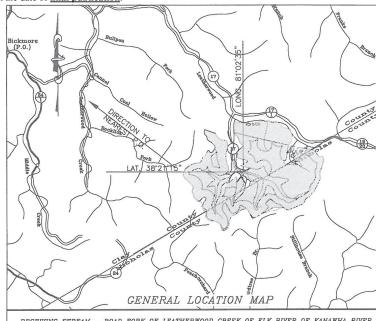
Notice is hereby given that WV Reclaim Co, LLC, 2122 Leatherwood Road, Bickmore, WV 25019 has submitted an application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600 for a Phase 1 Release on Permit No. S-2012-93 for the following increments: Increment No. 1 146.23 acres

152.58 acres Increment No. 3 177.22 acres Increment No. 4 Increment No. 6 308.14 acres

The permit is located in Henry District of Clay County and Grant and Jefferson Districts of Nicholas County, 3.2 miles southeast of Bickmore on Road Fork and unnamed tributary of Leatherwood Creek of Elk River of Kanawha River.

WV Reclaim Co, LLC, completed backfilling and regrading on 4-4-2012 and is requesting release of 50 percent of the reclamation performance bonds currently in the amount of \$3,297,000

Written comments will be received at the DEP address above until November 13, 2023 or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication



RECEIVING STREAM - ROAD FORK OF LEATHERWOOD CREEK OF ELK RIVER OF KANAWHA RIVER 1" = 5280' (1 MILE) S-2012-93 / WV1013840

CLAY COUNTY HENRY DISTRICT NICHOLAS COUNTY GRANT AND JEFFERSON DISTRICTS LOCKWOOD QUAD NO. 441

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CLAY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON SEWER FUNDING ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on the following entitled Ordinance at a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Clay to be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at the Clay Town Hall, 956 Main Street, Clay, West Virginia, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Council and present protests, all objections and suggestions shall be heard by the Council and it shall then take such actions as it shall deem proper in the premises upon an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ADDITIONS, BET-TERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWERAGE PORTION OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEW-ERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF CLAY AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST THEREOF, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, THROUGH THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN OF FUNDING ASSISTANCE IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCI-PAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 THROUGH THE WEST VIRGINIA CLEAN WATER SRF PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDING: AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE FUNDING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT RELATING TO SUCH FUNDING ASSISTANCE. The above-entitled Ordinance was enacted by the Council of the

Town of Clay on September 12, 2023.

The above quoted title of the Ordinance describes generally the contents thereof and the purposes of the funding assistance contemplated thereby. The Town of Clay contemplates entering into the Funding Assistance Agreement in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 among the West Virginia Water Development Authority, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Town of Clay (the "Funding Assistance Agreement") described in said Ordinance. The proceeds of the Funding Assistance Agreement will be used to provide financing for a portion of the costs of the design, acquisition, construction and equipping of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage system for the Town of Clay. No taxes may at any time be levied for the payment amounts advanced pursuant to the Funding Assistance Agreement.

A certified copy of the above-entitled Ordinance is on file at the office of the Municipal Administrator of the Town of Clay in the Clay Town Hall, 956 Main Street, Clay, West Virginia, for review by interested parties during regular office hours.

Following the said public hearing, the Council intends to enact said Ordinance on final reading and put said Ordinance into effect. Dated: September 14, 2023

/s/ Melody Hubbard, Recorder

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Smokey the Bear made an appearance. Allen Hamrick photo.



Kids anxiously await candy. Allen Hamrick photo



Miss Panther 2023. Allen Hamrick photo.



Pageant winners participated in the festival. Allen Hamrick photo.



An eye-catching car in the parade. Allen Hamrick photo.



Fireworks finished off the night. Carrie Truman photo.



Live music is always a popular feature of the festival. Carrie Truman photo.

to the attendees. One of the last Rosie the Riveters from WWII graced us with her presence. The CCHS band marched in the parade and performed Amazing Grace in front of the court house to the enjoyment of many listeners. It wouldn't be a parade without the music of the drums. T.J. Hill wowed the festival crowd with his magic act, and music was enjoyed the rest of the evening with Lindsay Schoolcraft taking the stage ahead of the final act of the evening, Sarah Evans. The festival ended with showers of sparks and reports as the night sky filled with fireworks to the enjoyment of many. The end of the festival brings in the idea that snow is just around the corner.

This year's festival was a good one, and it absolutely could not go on if not for those behind the scenes getting it ready, setting it up and tearing it down long after the people have gone. To those people, Clay County owes you many thanks because so much of our culture is dying and you take the time to make sure that good times will roll on in



The CCHS band marches in the parade. Allen Hamrick photo.



A crowd gathers at the stage for the performance Carrie Truman photo.

Clay County and that the opportunity to get together with friends, enjoy music, and eat great food will be something to look forward to. It isn't much coming from me, but Clay County is indeed fortunate to have people who are dedicated to preserving our heritage so that we can let our hair down once in a while, keep our sanity and not go mad.



Miss Golden Delicious throws candy. Allen Hamrick photo.



Viewers line the streets to watch the car parade. Carrie Truman photo.



Big Otter Elementary School students perform. Allen Hamrick photo

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with the West Virginia Adult Education Association, Inc. (WVAEA) is pleased to announce its 2023 student and pro-



## Dear Readers,

Due to our increased production costs for the Clay County Free Press, we are now charging to publish obituaries. This new policy will take effect with the September 7th issue of the Clay County Free Press.

Once we have received the obituaries from you or the funeral homes, we will contact you with the exact rate.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may

#### The West Virginia Degram awards. The recogpartment of Education nitions are a part of the (WVDE) Office of Adult Adult Education Confer-Education in partnership ence at the Charleston Town Center Marriott (Sept. 13-15, 2023).

The WVDE recognized adult learners and programs for exceptional achievement, dedication, performance and outcomes. Students were honored for earning their high school equivalency

#### H. Lowell and Luigina "Gina" Harold

A joint Celebration of Life for H. Lowell and Luigina "Gina" Harold will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Elana.

John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, is assisting the family.

WV Adult Education and industry certifications utilizing resources from West Virginia Adult Education. Programs from around the state were awarded for their enrollment, contact and distance education hours, percentage of measures met, serving those most in need and retention and obtaining industry-recognized credentials.

Some of the awards presented were:

#### **WV Adult Education Program Of The Year** (Full & Part-Time)

The WVAEA honors full-time and part-time programs that have excelled in the following areas: enrollment, contact and distance education hours, percentage of measures met, serving those most in need, English as a Foreign Language (EFL) completion and retention and obtaining industry-recognized

credentials.

County, Part-Clay

Raleigh County, Full-

time

#### **Outstanding Adult** Education Performance

This award is presented to those programs that met all of their performance measures by obtaining or exceeding the percentages for each measure in which they had students. Programs must have had students in at least three educational functioning lev-

> Harrison County Ohio County Clay County

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"Adult education provides free and accessible resources for learners looking to gain skills and improve personal and professional outcomes," said Director of Adult Education Programs Mendy Marshall. "These students can fur-

nnounced ther contribute to their community in many more ways and improve

> their overall success." West Virginia Adult Education programs build pathways to success by assisting adults to acquire and improve functional skills necessary to enhance the quality of their lives as workers, family members and citizens. These programs play an important role in fostering productive employment, effective citizenship, personal and family growth, selfesteem and dignity for adult learners.

To learn more about West Virginia Adult Education programs, please visit the WVDE website or call the hotline at 1-800-642-2670.

# A week of ups and downs for football



Kayden Hersman stealing real estate.





Joel Elliot looking for running room.



Cooper Collins unloading the gun.

#### By Allen Hamrick

The Mustang football team had a tough, tough time on Wednesday night as they travelled to Summersville to take on the Bears. A chill was in the air, and it was just enough to wage war on any heat left over from summer. The Mustangs and the Bears were a pretty good matchup with the Mustangs having a slight advantage in the skills department. The Mustangs have been dominating the grid iron on offense and defense in the last few weeks, and this game was hoped to be no different. The Bears were having a good season, as well, with their QB/ running back and a host of good blockers. The Mustangs would have their hands full to bring a win back to CCMS, but the way they have been playing it seemed would be no problem.

The Mustangs took the opening kick-off and moved the ball down the field in a series of downs but couldn't get it going their way. The Bears got the ball and, with a flick of the wrist, were in the end zone for six points on the board. The Mustang offense unwaveringly came back and was taking the ball down the field but a couple of tough breaks gave the ball back to the Bears. However, the Mustang defense got set in the trenches and the six points the Bears put on the board were the last they would see. No matter what they threw at the Mustang defense, they were shut down again and again. The Mustang offense had a couple of shots at scoring in the first half but somebody somewhere was pushing needles in a CCMS football voodoo doll. No matter how close they got, they just could get the Vegas odds and get the ball in the end zone. Call it what you want as a fan, but something was off with the offense and it was obvious. The game continued after the half and neither team could get the ball to cross the butter line as both defenses settled in for the long haul.

The Mustang defense was a well oiled machine and dug in like tanks stopping any offense the Bears could muster. The whole defense was in on most of the plays looking like a wave that covered the Bear offense. Unfortunately, the Mustang offense was in the same boat and they both sank to Davey Jones's locker. When the game ended, the score stood at 0-6 with the Bears winning the game. It was a tough loss to take when so many opportunities to score were

missed, but next week is another game and it's time to move on. Next week, South Harrison Middle comes to town. The Mustangs will once again have their hands full, but with a defense like the Mustangs have, South Harrison will also have their own problems. Hopefully this week of practice will iron out the bugs in the Mustang offense and they will be ready to crush South Harrison. Go Mustangs!

In other football news the Panthers got their first win of the season against Sissonville with Noah Collins hitting 20/27 for 313 yards and 4 TD's. It was an apparent Panther air show as seven players caught for positive yards. Topping that list was Micah Osborne catching four passes for 115 yards followed by Zane Minger catching seven passes for 105 yards. In the rushing, department it was Noah Collins rushing for 13 carries and 118 yards. When the smoke cleared, it was Panthers over the Indians 41-0. The Panthers will be at home this week, as well, against Liberty Raleigh in what should be another good game.

#### **Secretary of State Mac Warner Secures Agreements** with Key States to Assist with **Preventing Voter Identify Fraud**

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner has announced data-sharing partnerships with several key states to assist with efforts to prevent and identify election fraud, adding to his Office's success in increasing confidence in elections and securing the election process and re-

Secretary Warner has secured data-sharing agreements with Ohio, Virginia, and Florida, and is nearing an agreement with Tennessee. The agreements set forth general terms to securely share data between states for the purpose of preventing and identifying fraud and form a foundation for future state partnerships ahead of and after the 2024 election cycle.

"These agreements allow our states to continue our critical work of identifying and deterring fraud in our own backyards with secure, uniform processes that work best for West Virginia," said Secretary Warner. "West Virginia maintains its national leadership in election security, and we look forward to more states in our region and across the nation joining us in data sharing that is free of partisanship and outside influence."

Based on efforts from 2017 through early 2023, West Virginia's surrounding states make up the majority of identified duplicate registrations. The states that have signed agreements account for nearly 50% of all abandoned registrations since 2017. This regional foundation forms the beginning of onboarding other states interested in identifying and prosecuting fraud.

"By using technology and leveraging our exceptional local assets, West Virginians can have confidence that our election officials are securing the integrity of our state and national elections," Secretary Warner continued. "I am looking forward to working with other states in the region and across the country to continue our fight against election fraud."

# DHHR Announces Launch of State Health Assessment ginia."



The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health today announced the launch of the West Virginia State Health Assessment (SHA) survey to gain valuable insights into the health and well-being of West Virginians.

The SHA is a collaborative process aimed at data collection and analysis to provide an overview of the community's current health status, needs, and factors that contribute to health outcomes. The SHA helps guide the development of a State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), a five-year plan developed in collaboration with multi-sector partnerships to address public health issues and themes based on the results of the SHA, by facilitating the prioritization of strategies and activities, identifying collective resources, and determining how to align those resources to achieve

improvements in health outcomes. "This survey is an opportunity for West Virginians to contribute to improving the health of our state. We want to understand the strengths, health status, and concerns of your community so that we can implement real public health action to address your health priorities," said Dr. Matthew Christiansen, State

Health Officer and Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau

for Public Health. "This is the first step in creating

real change to improve health outcomes in West Vir-

For more information about the West Virginia State Health Assessment survey, please visit https:// dhhr.wv.gov/publichealthquality/statepublichealthassessment/Pages/default.aspx. To participate in the survey, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/32ZRWPC. The State Health Assessment Survey is available through October 9, 2023. To apply for jobs in the public health field, please visit https://dhhr.

wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) provides a wide range of necessary and life-saving services to many West Virginia residents. DHHR is comprised of the Bureau for Behavioral Health; Bureau for Child Support Enforcement; Bureau for Family Assistance; Bureau for Medical Services; Bureau for Public Health; Bureau for Social Services; Office of Inspector General; and West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WV CHIP). For more information, visit dhhr. wv.gov or call the DHHR at 304-558-0684.



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