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Big Otter Elementary students honor veterans



Students and staff at Big Otter Elementary School honored veterans during the school's annual Veterans Day Program. Students sang songs, read poems, and

shared their stories about their "Great American Heroes." Veterans enjoyed lunch at the school after the program. Thank you to VFW Post 4419 for attending, and

all the veterans who were able to attend, as well. Thank you to ALL our veterans for all you do for our great country!

November marks the beginning of canopy clearing season



November marks the beginning of canopy clearing season for the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH).

Canopy clearing is the act of cutting branches and brush that overhang

the Mountain State's roadways, and it's a vital part of prolonging the life of the pavement on West Virginia's 36,000 miles of road.

"Water is a highway's worst enemy," said Joe

Pack, P.E., WVDOH Chief Engineer of Operations. "Anything we can do to keep water off our roadways or to help dry up that water will prolong the life of that road."

Moisture left on pavement degrades asphalt fast, so maintenance crews cut away limbs and branches to allow sunlight to get to the roadways below.

"The canopy acts like a tent, literally trapping moisture on the roadway," Pack said.

By federal law, maintenance crews are only allowed to clear canopy between Nov. 15 and March 31. The restriction is in place to protect endangered bat populations, which don't typically use trees during those months.

Last year, the WVDOH set a goal of clearing 500

acres of canopy during canopy clearing season. They ended up clearing more than 550 acres.

Maintenance crews use bucket trucks, chainsaws, pole saws and chippers to clear away branches and limbs and grind them up. Bucket trucks have a reach of 40 feet, but maintenance crews have pole saws that are up to 175 feet long for reaching the highest branches.

Pack said the WVDOH has increased its budget for rental equipment to cut limbs and branches, including more than 20 Jarraff (pronounced "gi-raf-fee") tree trimmers. The trimmers have a rotating saw blade at the end of a long, extendable boom that allows work crews to more safely trim more than 50 feet in the air.

The increased budget has allowed the WVDOH

to increase this year's trimming goal to 600 acres.

Five or 600 acres of canopy may not sound like a lot when spread over 55 counties, but the WVDOH clears canopy only along highway rights-of-way.

Last year, WVDOH cleared canopy along more than 430 miles of roadway, enough to stretch from Charleston to Myrtle Beach.



Oh deer! West Virginia leads the nation in deer strike accidents



Hunting isn't all we think about when it comes to deer. According to insurance statistics, the Mountain State leads the nation in deer strike accidents on the state's roads.

"We live in a mountainous, rural area where wildlife is prevalent," said Joe Pack, P.E. West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) Chief Engineer of Operations. "The more rural the area, the more likely accidents are to happen."

Between Jan. 1, 2023, and Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, 10,618 deer were hit on West Virginia highways, as well as 15 bears. Coyotes and other wild animals are also occasionally struck by cars on Mountain State roads.

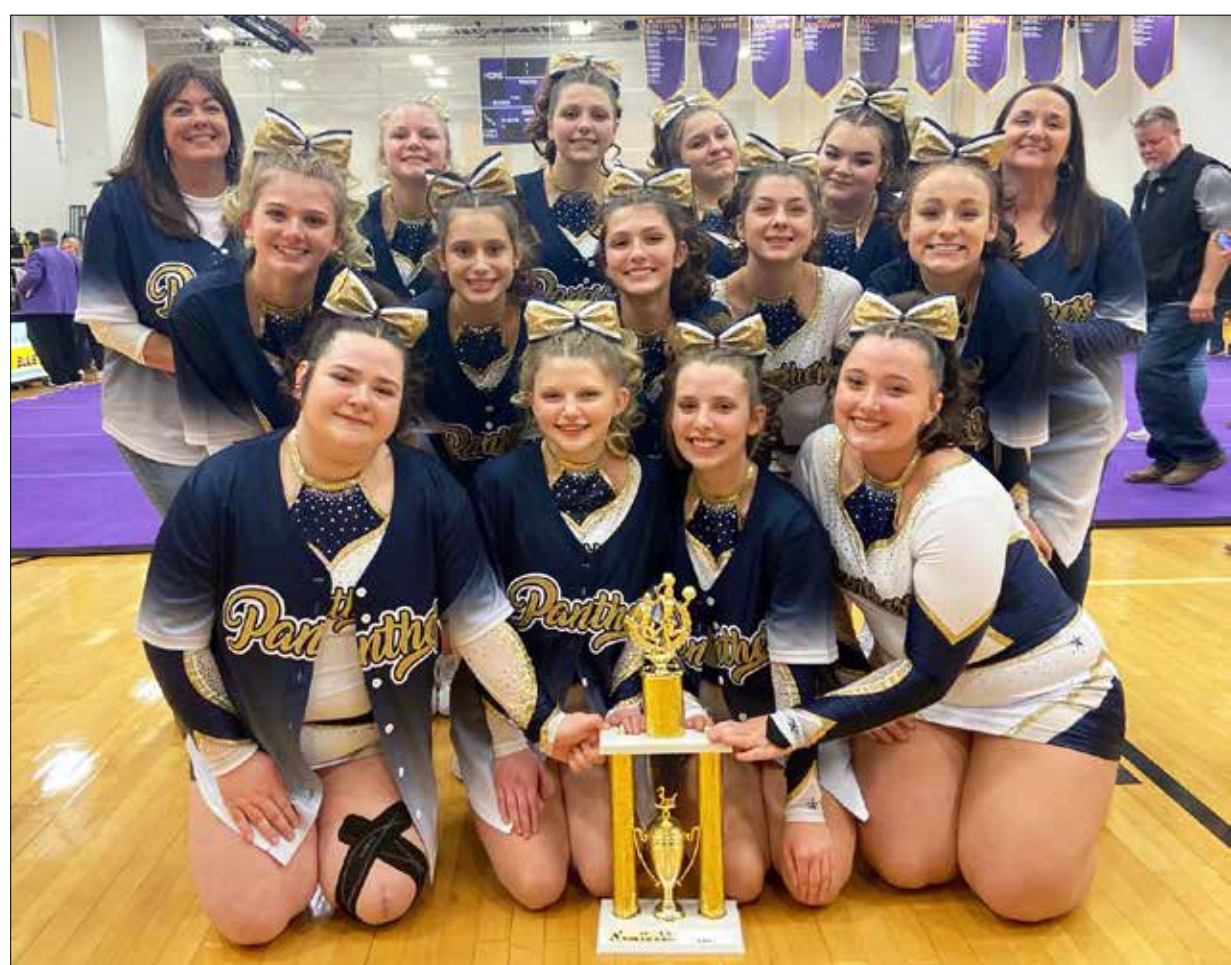
Cleaning up after those accidents falls to the men and women who work in the WVDOH field offices spread throughout the state.

"We treat it just like any other road obstruction," Pack said. A deer in the middle of an interstate poses more of a threat to the public than a deer on the side of a rural road, so the WVDOH takes care of the most dangerous sites first.

But WVDOH work crews might not be aware of every single animal strike. If you see a dead deer or other animal in or near a state roadway, you can report it through the Safety With Action Today (SWAT) hotline. Call 1-833-WVROADS, email WVROADS@wv.gov, or visit <https://dotforms.wv.gov/cra> to file a report of an animal strike online.

Citizens may also contact their local WVDOH field office.

CCHS Cheerleading places 3rd at LKC



Pictured (L-R) Front: Seniors Natalie Coleman, Jillian Frame, Kylei Koch and Maggie Smith. Second Row: Kenzie Corwell, Lakyn Elliott, Summer Corwell, Makia Barch, and Delila Burkhamer. Back Row: Coach Stacy Deyton, Jayda Stricker, Ivy Beard, Karmen Dorsey, Katelan Burdette and Head Coach Tasha Pennington. Photo Trey Corwell.

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BOOKED



REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

BRAXTON COUNTY



Jeremy Allen Westfall
Booked 11/20/23
Obstruction an officer

CLAY COUNTY



Nathan William Stephenson
Booked 11/26/23
Fleeing from officer

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Michael Timothy Clevenger
Booked 11/26/23
Trespassing



Ronny Lee Hinkle
Booked 11/22/23
Capias



Thomas Graham Jackson
Booked 11/26/23
Fleeing from officer, vehicle (felony)

Beware of 2024 Annual Report solicitations from third parties

WV Secretary of State Mac Warner is issuing an important notice to West Virginia business owners regarding third-party solicitations to file 2024 Annual Reports on their behalf.

According to Secretary Warner, the solicitations have the appearance of an official government form, but are not government approved, reviewed, or official notices in any manner. These are advertisements.

Warner urges business owners to read the fine print in the solicitations. Third-party providers have been reported to charge businesses more than 500% of the statutory \$25 fee and often advertise the wrong deadline for state compliance.

Business owners can use free tools provided by the Secretary of State's Office to avail themselves of the most convenient and least costly filing method directly at Business4.WV.gov.

"I can assure everyone that these third-party solicitations are not from my office and not from the state of West Virginia," said Secretary Warner. "We have modernized the business registration process in West Virginia. Now, nearly 99% of all businesses file their Annual Report online. You do not have to hire an outside vendor to file your Annual Report."

Businesses may contact the WV Secretary of State's Business Division at (304) 558-8000 for any assistance.

Importantly, the 2024 Annual Report filing period does NOT begin until January 1, 2024 and ends June 30, 2024.

Secretary Warner encourages all business owners to be wary of any suspicious solicitations received by U.S. Mail or online requesting sensitive financial or personal information. He also advised to confirm that the vendor is properly registered to conduct business in the state of West Virginia prior to contracting for non-government services. If any business receives a suspicious solicitation from a non-government entity, please take care to

research the sender and confirm it is legitimate.

The WV Secretary of State's Office also offers two fee-waiver programs for individuals that qualify and are registering an LLC or Corporation. Individuals under the age of 30 are eligible for the Young Entrepreneur Waiver, which waives the initial registration fee for their business. The Veteran Owned Business Waiver covers registration costs and waives the first four years of filing fees for veterans, active-duty military, and military spouses.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Super Crossword

Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County High School Wrestling invites you to the second annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Dec. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Clay County High School. There will be crafts, jewelry, gifts, and more.

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

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

OBITUARIES

Forrest Gail Drake

Forrest Gail Drake, 80 of Clay, WV enter into rest on November 15, 2023.

He was born on November 21, 1942, in Calhoun County to the late Otha and Maysel Drake.

Forrest is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lillian Drake; daughters, Connie (Tom) Stuckey, Terrie Drake and Regina (Daniel) Ferrebee; sons, Michael Drake, Greg Drake; 2 step sons, Stephen and David Drake of Spencer, WV; grandchildren, Zach Stuckey, Dea (Travis) Staggs, Marena, Shannon(Josh Mack), Brittany(Nick) Rice, Daniel Junior Ferrebee, Chole, Chander, Cameron and Jessica Drake, Cody Nichols,

Dalenna (Josh) Neff, Dakota Drake and Michele Moore; niece, Regina Ekmeyer; sister, Crickette Wiley and Brother-in-law, Donald Traxler; 5 great great grandchildren.

He retired from Clay County High School in 2010 as a Custodian. He loved fishing, hunting and mastered trout angler. His favorite rivers were South Fork and Williams River. He loved all his grandchildren.

He will be greatly miss and loved by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

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The Mystery in the Mirror

By: Joseph J. Mazella

Last spring I started to get some high blood pressure readings so my doctor recommended changing my diet. I mostly gave up salt and also cut back on the foods high in saturated fat because my cholesterol was creeping up a bit too. Thankfully, after a few months my blood pressure is near normal again. I also had a nice side effect of losing some weight, only not in the places I wanted.

While I have lost some belly fat most of it is still there stubbornly hanging around my middle. Instead I lost fat on of all things my face. My cheeks seem to be sunken in a bit now. Two jowls of loose skin have also appeared on either side of my chin. Even my neck looks strangely skinny. This adds to the weirdness of my ears, nose, and upper lip continuing to grow. Also the hair on top of my head seems to have migrated to my ears. And my thick, wavy, brown hairs have become thin, wispy, gray ones. When I look at old pictures of myself as a young man and then look at the face in the mirror, I am both shocked and amazed at the mystery.

The mystery in the mirror, though, is just one of many far bigger mysteries in this life that I still don't understand. Things like why is there war, hunger, and suffering when there is more than enough for all of us in this world? Why does Love feel so good and yet sometimes also hurt so much? Why does God give us so much free will when we so often screw it up? Why does laughter, love, joy, and smiles come wrapped together with anger, fear, sadness, and tears in this mixed up package called life?

I guess I never will understand any of these things completely while I am still in this world. I will do my best then to trust in God to guide me through this sometimes crazy life. I will do my best to keep living my life with joy, laughter, and love even if I do look weird in the mirror.

Home Country

By: Slim Randles

When one of our neighbors is sly enough, or funny enough, or even ...cruel enough to pull one over on the whole neighborhood, that's something that should deserve a yee-haw or a "get 'em sis!"

Well, we've got one of them right here in Home Country. Sarah McKinley is a shy woman. No one knows much about her, even down at the hairdresser's. And that seems to be okey-doke with Sarah. She's like that.

Sarah owns the Read Me Now bookstore, the very finest bookstore in town. Well, the only bookstore, actually. The big question on readers' minds, however, is the sign she hung on one particular section that says, "Love, and Other Fiction."

This was the equivalent of slapping a literary glove across the moosh of every curious person in town, by which we mean all of us. It is a blessing when someone brings a new gossip subject into our consciousness and Sarah's contribution was a dandy.

"Sarah," said Windy Wilson, "now you take in there that there sign ..."

"Yes, Windy."

"Well me and the boys was wonderin' kinda needle sharp like if you could use some fellers to hunt and guy down and move his nose around a bit on his face."

"Not this week, Windy," she said, "but thanks for the offer."

"Any time at all, Hon." Windy said. "We all know there ain't no heartbreakin' situation like unrequested love."

We have a lot of fun here.

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**Rosie**

In the space of a month, the house I was renting was robbed, a pitbull attacked the little dog my young son had on a leash, and I found a used syringe in the yard where my children played. Most of the residents, including the police, told us something like, "yeah, it's bad everywhere." No, it wasn't, because we packed up and moved to a better area, the second move in a little over a year. Things were not looking good for us. I hated leaving my family alone after the robbery, so I decided we needed a dog.

I found a boxer rottweiler mix—a fine watchdog. We named her Rosie. Our new house had almost an acre fenced in with a privacy fence, perfect for the dog. Two days later, I got a text from my wife that Rosie had escaped. She found a low place in the fence that she could crawl under and made it through. I was already heartbroken about what the boys would do with their brand-new puppy gone. An hour later, I got another text that they found her. She was a few blocks away, on a

neighbor's swing set, at the top of the slide.

She ended up topping the scales just under a hundred pounds, and when she got excited, her tail would wag something fierce and look out if you (or any of your possessions) were near it. I had an acoustic bass guitar I kept on a stand, and more than once, I would hear the bass thumping as her tail slapped the strings.

When she was still a pup, and my youngest was too, he was sitting at the kitchen table with Rosie near him. My wife heard the dog howling. When she came to see what all the commotion was, my son was having a seizure. He started having around 100 seizures a day. Rosie became his protector and followed him everywhere. If I picked him up, Rosie would bark at me for messing with her boy. She knew something was wrong and guarded him fiercely. I

wanted her for a guard dog, but the only people she ever barked at were the FedEx delivery man, Jehovah's Witnesses, and anyone who messed with her boy.

She had been sick for a long time, and I knew it was coming. I hate death. I hate sickness and disease. I hate the sin that brought it into the world. I hate saying goodbye and being sad. I hate the temptation towards apathy. If you don't care about anything, then nothing can hurt you. The death of a pet is one more reminder that death is coming. Life is short. I'm thankful for Christ. I'm grateful that he beat death and rose from the dead. I'm thankful that He became a curse for me so that I have the hope of eternal life, the resurrection, and the new heaven and earth, where there'll be no more pain, sorrow, and death.

Another Turkey in the Oven

By: Dr. James Snyder

What would Thanksgiving be without a turkey? I read somewhere that over 45 million turkeys are purchased during the Thanksgiving holiday. I'm unsure if that's correct, but I believe it comes close to the mark.

Thanksgiving is always my favorite time because the focus of Thanksgiving is food. Nobody loves food more than I do. I am always anxious for our Thanksgiving dinner to come.

This year I had a bit of apprehension before Thanksgiving. The kitchen is just next to the living room, and I was in the living room taking a little snooze, and just as I was waking up, I heard from the kitchen, "I'm going to put that turkey in the oven today."

I didn't hear the conversation leading up to that phrase, but it was a little troublesome. Am I in trouble? What did I do to get in this kind of trouble?

My goal for the day was to find out why she would stuff me in the oven. Then, maybe I can figure out how to avoid that kind of an encounter.

Throughout the years, I know I have been somewhat of a turkey. I'm not exactly sure what that means, but it has been referred to me quite often by The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. But the resemblance I have with the turkey is above my pay scale.

Nevertheless, I will play this out as best I can, and if I end up in the oven, so be it.

Cautiously, I got up and tiptoed out to the kitchen, and looking at my wife, I said, "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

Looking at me suspiciously, she asked, "What did you have in mind?"

"Anything," I said, "that would help you getting our turkey ready for Thanksgiving."

Looking at me for a moment she burst out laughing. Then she said something that has troubled me to this very day. "You want one turkey to help another turkey?"

I had no idea what she was talking about, and for the life of me, I refused to ask her what she meant. If I would've asked her what she meant, the chances are pretty good she would've told me. If I had known what she meant, I probably would have been in deep trouble.

Slowly, I went back into the living room and set up my chair to ponder what had just happened. I then heard from the kitchen, "Yes, he said that." Then, there was a burst of laughter. I wished I knew who she was talking to.

Despite this negativity, I decided I would live this Thanksgiving time with a great deal of positivity. After all, it might be my last Thanksgiving.

It's easy to get down about something, particularly if you don't have all the facts. I often hear somebody say something and misinterpret it because I don't hear everything they say. That can get a person like me into trouble.

I can't recall all the times I got in trouble with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage because I didn't hear everything she said. She often tells me, "I know, my dear, you can hear but can't listen."

She's right on that one. It has cost me a lot down the years not being able to listen. I can hear words, but sometimes I misinterpret them to mean something altogether different and what they mean.

That was a little over a week ago, and we had a wonderful Thanksgiving with the family. The turkey on the table was very delicious. I don't think I've had a better turkey all my life.

Cautiously, as I took a bite of that turkey, I glanced over at The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I was trying to find out a clue as to what I heard on the telephone this past week. She was paying me no attention and just enjoying the family around the table.

The next day, after it was all over and all the family had gone home, I sat in the living room relaxing and watching a little TV. On my mind was that turkey we had yesterday. Then, a thought just got a hold of me at that time.

I thought that the center of our Thanksgiving dinner was the turkey. Everybody was talking about the turkey and how delicious it was. That got me thinking about my situation.

If the Thanksgiving turkey is the center of our family get-together, perhaps when my wife refers to me as a turkey, it means I'm the center of our family. That never occurred to me before. I didn't want to test it with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I thought better.

Sometimes, what you don't hear can be a blessing.

Thinking about this later that day I was reminded of what Jesus said. "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given" (Mark 4:23-24).

I have an obligation to listen to what I am hearing. This has a degree of obedience that is important in my Christian life. I will be held accountable to what I am hearing. That means it is important to hear everything. If I miss a word I could get the whole thing wrong which would have consequences in my life.

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THE FREEPRESS
'50's and '60's

ROCK 'N' ROLL TRIVIA

Archie Bell (Of The Drells) says there's a place where he eats lunch every day but he can't even eat his lunch in peace. Why?

Answer to last week's Trivia: How Gladys knight found out about her baby's plan to make her blue with some other girl he knew from before was: through the grapevine. (I Heard It Through The Grapevine", Gladys Knight & The Pips, #2 Dec. '67). Marvin Gaye later took the song to #1, Dec. 1968.

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Charles Town Racing Slots

Virginia Ruth Egnor
Nov. 29, 1921: The actress Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egnor in Lincoln County. Her acting career took off in 1950 when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.
Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Knowles, born in Fairmont, attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, *A Separate Peace*.
Nov. 30, 1796: Brooke County was established under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. The county was formed from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia.
Dec. 1, 1797: Journalist and politician John S. Gallaher was born in Mar-

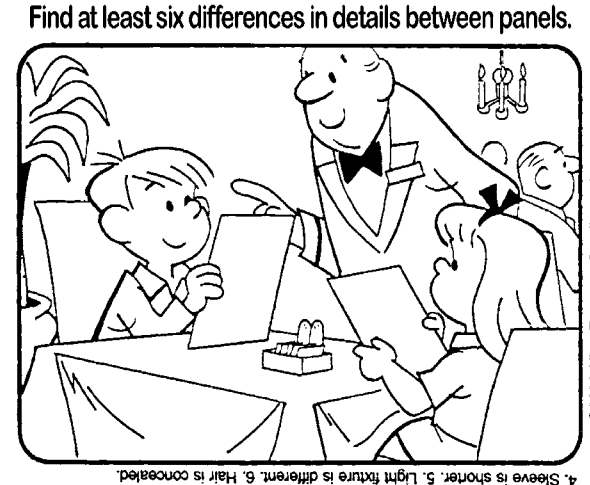
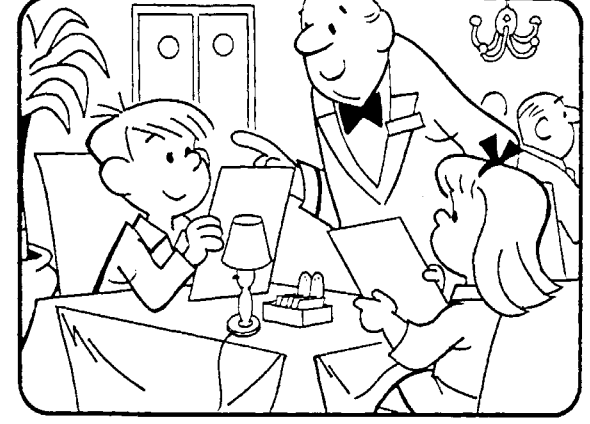
John Gallaher
 tinsburg. He owned or managed several Whig newspapers and was instrumental in establishing the free school system in Virginia. He played a prominent role in having early railroads routed through the Eastern Panhandle.
Dec. 1, 1936: Artist Ellie Schaul was born in Massachusetts. Since moving to West Virginia in 1956, she has been one of Appalachia's most enduring artists.
Dec. 2, 1859: John Brown was hanged at Charles Town in Jefferson County. Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later nicknamed "Stonewall," was among those commanding the Virginia forces standing guard at the execution of the abolitionist who led the raid at Harpers Ferry.
Dec. 2, 1933: The Charles Town Race Track opened shortly after West Virginia

legalized racing and parimutuel betting. The Jefferson County complex contained 22 buildings and included 12 stables.
Dec. 3, 1787: James Rumsey demonstrated the steam engine he invented on the Potomac River near Shepherdstown. This was 20 years before Robert Fulton's boat, though the Fulton design was more practical, and it is Fulton who is honored today as the inventor of the steamboat.
Dec. 3, 1871: Statesman Newton Diehl Baker was born in Martinsburg. Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, Baker served as secretary of war from 1916 to 1921. Baker oversaw U.S. involvement in World War I.
Dec. 3, 1921: Operatic soprano Phyllis (Smith) Curtin was born in Clarksburg.

She made her debut with the New York City Opera in 1953, where she sang both classical and modern repertoire.
Dec. 3, 1949: WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.
Dec. 4, 1901: Construction of the present Cabell County Courthouse was completed. An extensive remodeling was completed in 1940.
Dec. 4, 1883: Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Point Pleasant. In the 1940s, Fuller opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Avenue. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.
Dec. 5, 1892: Daniel D. T. Farnsworth died at the age of 73 in Buckhannon. As state senate president, Farnsworth succeeded Governor Boreman, who resigned in the last days of his term after being elected as a U.S. senator by the state legislature.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Doors are missing. 2. Elbow is concealed. 3. Lamp is missing. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Light fixture is different. 6. Hair is concealed.

ACROSS

- 1 Dubya or JFK
- 5 Horse riders
- 12 Bandleader Lawrence
- 16 NBA's Erving, familiarly
- 19 Totally alter
- 20 Visibly sulky
- 21 Pack of yaks
- 22 Coastal inlet
- 23 Monumental
- 24 Of very hilly regions
- 25 Liveliness
- 27 Betray by snitching
- 29 Possible answer to "Who is?"
- 30 Scottish refusals
- 32 Lupe of "Mexican Spitfire"
- 33 With 73- and 117-Across, notable fact about this puzzle's solution
- 37 Antigen-attacking lymphocyte
- 39 Abbr. ending a math proof
- 40 Suffix with form
- 41 Deer relative
- 42 Surgical tool
- 44 Put a levy on
- 47 Smidge

DOWN

- 49 Des Moines native
- 51 Cry to a lifesaver
- 53 Move in spasms
- 56 "American Pie" actor — William Scott
- 58 Visibly awed
- 60 Tailless cat
- 61 Pop's Grande
- 63 The Beatles' "Eleanor —"
- 65 Gibson liquor
- 66 1847 Herman Melville novel
- 67 Big name in utility knives
- 68 Atty.'s title
- 69 18-wheeler
- 71 Div. of a hoops game
- 73 See 33-Across
- 80 Mine, in Italy
- 81 ROY G. —
- 82 Albuquerque-to-Denver dir.
- 83 Chef's hat
- 85 Travel by foot
- 89 Cable inits. for old films
- 91 Reverend Jackson
- 93 Tweak
- 94 Ending for buck
- 95 "El —" (nickname of a drug lord)
- 97 Drink heartily

ACROSS

- 99 Acorn trees
- 100 "Incredible!"
- 102 D-Max pickup maker
- 104 Tips, as a hat
- 106 Wd. often ending in "ly"
- 107 Rho-tau link
- 109 Western treaty inits.
- 111 U.S. spy gp.
- 112 Former Pan Am rival
- 115 Decide you will
- 117 See 33-Across
- 121 Part of a ship's hull
- 123 Cartoon hits
- 125 Cool, man
- 126 Some Native Americans
- 127 Getting a laugh of out
- 129 Cool guy on "Happy Days"
- 133 Years, in Italy
- 134 Traffic snarl
- 135 Lawn digger
- 136 Popular place for a piercing
- 137 Give a test to
- 138 Log splitter
- 139 "— Out of My League"
- 140 Basic nature
- 141 "That's clear"

DOWN

- 2 Put new concrete on
- 3 Revised copy
- 4 Cholesterol-lowering drug
- 5 Funny Carrey
- 6 Artist Yoko
- 7 "Be quiet!"
- 8 Univ. about 50 miles west of Topeka
- 9 Coating with glossy varnish
- 10 Yang partner
- 11 Office scribe
- 12 Interlaced
- 13 Is
- 14 Third bk. of the Bible
- 15 Roguish behavior
- 16 Group of precision marchers
- 17 Ceremony
- 18 "Run This Town" rapper
- 26 Toon frame
- 28 Laugh syllable from a Stoooge
- 31 Plant — (claim some territory, maybe)
- 34 Writer Mario Vargas —
- 35 Mitigate
- 36 "King Kong" studio

ACROSS

- 38 Solidifies
- 43 "Seminar," for "Marines," e.g.: Abbr.
- 45 River in Italy
- 46 "Kisses and hugs" symbol
- 47 Glide in a rink
- 48 Glaring
- 50 "That's the — goes"
- 52 Med. insurer
- 53 NFL's
- Jaguars, on scoreboards
- 54 The "E" of 39-Across
- 55 Well-off
- 57 Muslim face veil
- 59 Arouse
- 62 Linguist Chomsky
- 64 Mark over a short vowel
- 68 Pliocene, e.g.
- 70 Big name in infomercial knives
- 72 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
- 74 Class for an Eng. major
- 75 Little jewel
- 76 Sam of golf
- 77 Judo halls
- 78 Blue hue
- 79 Walrus tooth
- 84 Aliens, briefly
- 85 Tot's glassful
- 86 Yank who wore #13

A TO Z REPEATEDLY

- 87 Small amount, as of sales
- 88 Jazz saxophonist Dave
- 90 Injure
- 92 People crushing things
- 93 Stick on
- 96 Biblical song
- 98 Points of convergence
- 101 Prizes highly
- 103 Animals: Suffix
- 105 Kismet
- 108 Wolf down
- 110 Suppress
- 112 Pre-liftoff expression
- 113 Hot dog
- 114 Judicial inquest
- 116 Book div.
- 118 Lauder of cosmetics
- 119 Cereal utensil
- 120 Basra citizen
- 121 Mexico's — California
- 122 Huge-screen film format
- 124 In-favor votes
- 128 "Stupid me!"
- 130 Partakes of
- 131 "Grimm" ailer
- 132 Wye follower

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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THE WIDEN NEWS

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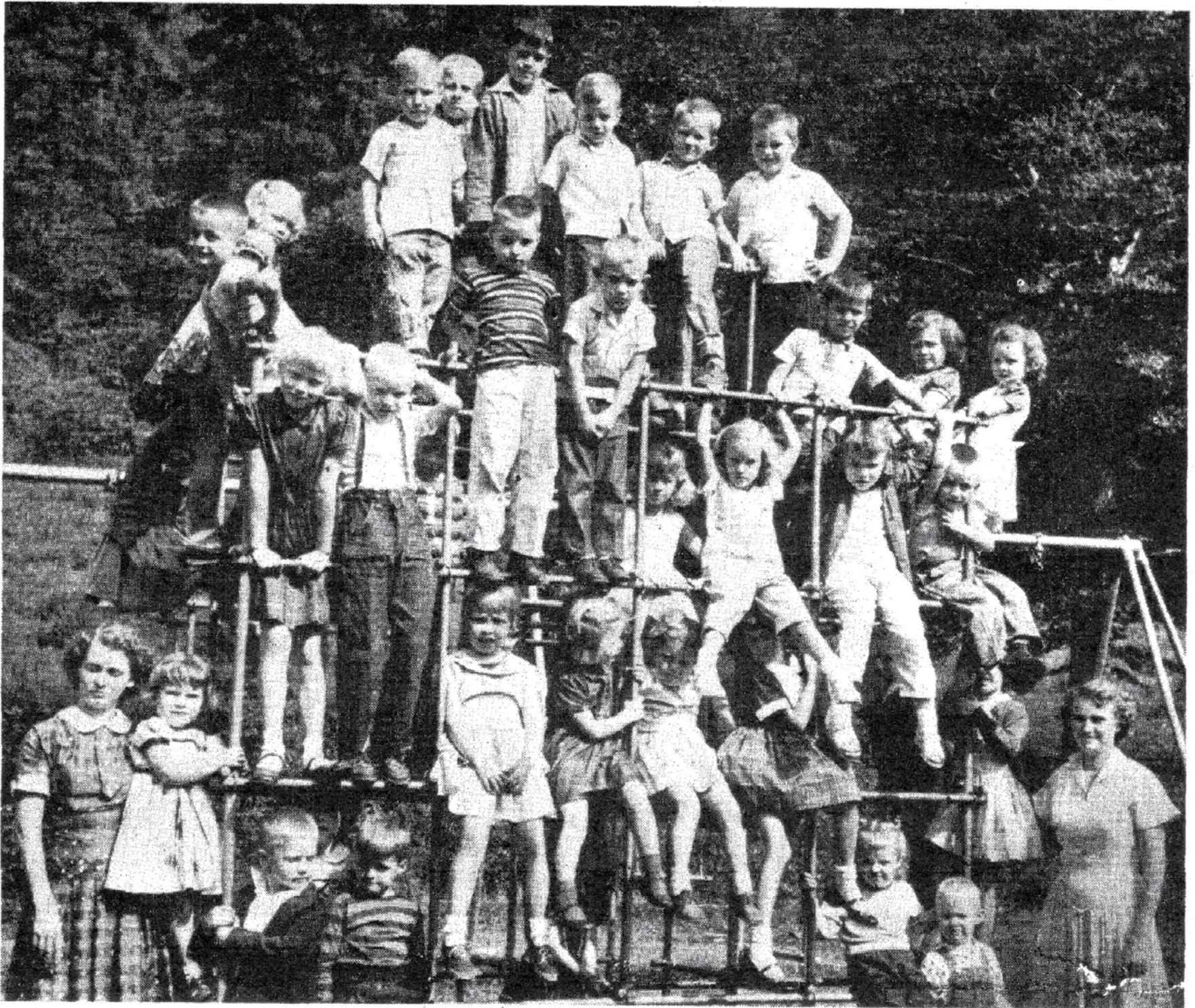
"DUNDON"
RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.



October, 1957

Future Citizens Revert To Primeval Traits As They Scramble For Positions On Jungle Gym



Can you find your youngster in this crowd of happy faces? "Tarzan" can well look to his laurels and accomplishments in the jungle after these young people master

the techniques of climbing, hanging, swinging etc. on this latest piece of equipment provided for the school children on the YMCA playground by the Parent-Teacher

Association of Widen schools. Incidentally, the group here is the entire primary division of the Widen Baptist Church Daily Vacation Bible School, and the tea-

chers supervising their play period are Mrs. Bud (Annabell King, left, and Mrs. Edgar Donhue, right.

Sophomore Class News

On Tuesday, October 8, the sophomore class and its guests held a skating party at the skating rink at Birch. Thirty-five people attended. The whole gang chipped in and bought two cases of cokes, which really tasted good to the young skaters. Coach Pinney brought Mrs. Pinney and their two children. The sophomore class wishes to thank Mr. Theodore Johnson for the use of the skating rink. We also wish to thank Mr. Pinney for working in the skate booth.

Seniors Pose For Photographs

The Armstrong Photographers of South Charleston took senior pictures at Widen High School on October 23.

This is the same company that took last year's class pictures with outstanding success.

All seniors who were photographed looked very attractive and well dressed all day.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Widen High Student Council is building up their treasury to take care of their many projects.

The annual student council conference was held at Jackson's Mill October 20th through the 22nd. The following members attended.

President, David Hamrick; Vice President, Judy LaCorte; Secretary and Treasurer, Lillian Dorrill; Mr. A. R. Matheny, Student Council Adviser, and Mr. Harry Baer, Principal.

David represented our council as chairman of the Resolution Committee.

Mr. Matheny and all student council members went to Clay the 9th of October to attend a very exciting program at the invitation of Clay's Student Council. We wish to thank the Clay Council for its invitation and hospitality.

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DHHR Announces Supplemental Propane Payment for 2023-24 Winter Season

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) announced a supplemental payment to assist eligible residents with propane heating expenses for the 2023-24 winter season.

Residents who used propane for heating and who received a regular Low Income Energy Assistance Program payment this past winter will receive an automatic \$84 payment to assist with propane heating expenses.

The payments were

made possible by a \$250,000 donation resulting from a class action settlement in the Swiger v. AmeriGas case, which was approved by Judge Robert B. Stone of the Monongalia County Circuit Court. The donation was facilitated by Class Attorney David J. Romano of Romano Law Office LC, Clarksburg, West Virginia and Court Appointed Claims Administrator Edgar C. Gentle, III, Hoover, Alabama, as well as the law firms of Steptoe & Johnson,

PLLC, Bridgeport, West Virginia; Foley & Lardner, Washington D.C.; McGuire Woods, LLP, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

"We are thankful for this generous donation that will offset rising heating expenses for 2,977 eligible families this winter," said Cynthia Persily, Ph.D., Incoming Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Human Services.

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LEGALS

SHERIFF'S LIST OF REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS CERTIFIED TO THE STATE OF WV

List of tax liens on real estate in the county of Clay, in the month (or months) of November 2023, certified for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year (or years) 2022, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2022	Name of Person charged with taxes	Local description of lands	Quantity of land charged
BUFFALO DISTRICT			
GREEN BRENDA DOUGLAS	SUR		LOT IVYDALE
GREEN BRENDA DOUGLAS	SUR		LOT IVYDALE
HAMRICK WILLIAM LEE	SUR		1.04 AC DILLE RUN
HOLMES DARRELL JR	SUR		LOT 5 TOWN OF WIDEN
HOLMES DARRELL JR	SUR		LOT 3 TOWN OF WIDEN
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		0.37 AC STRANGE CRK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		0.126 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		.662 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		4.542 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA SUE	SUR		.29 AC WTS OF DILLE RUN
JEFFREY ARTHUR DALE	FEE 1/4 INT		LT 38 IVYDALE
JEFFREY GARY A	FEE 1/4 INT		LT 38 IVYDALE
KING MIKI ETAL	SUR		1.75 AC WTS BUFFALO
RAMSEY SHAWN	SUR		LOT 70 TOWN OF WIDEN
TURNER SARAH E HRS	1/2 INT O&G		45 AC WTS GROVES
WILLIAMS LARRY ARNOLD	MIN 1/2 OF 1/3 INT		10 AC WTS BUFFALO
CLAY MUNICIPALITY DISTRICT			
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		LOT 137-2 TOWN OF CLAY
HENRY DISTRICT			
BOLLINGER ROSEMARY	SUR		1.08 AC WTS BLUE KNOB
CARPENTER REGINA-DI-ANNA	SUR		LOT LOWER BUTLER TWO RUN
COLE LARRY W ETUX	SUR		.20 AC BIG LAUREL
COLE LARRY W ETUX	SUR		4 RDS BIG LAUREL
DAVIS JEFFERY A	SUR & ROW		16.25 AC WTS SANDY
DAVIS JEFFERY A	SUR (MH PARK)		2 AC PT OF 16.25 AC WTS SANDY
GILL MICHAEL A	SUR		2.15 AC WTS SANDY
GRANT CARY J	SUR		1 AC WTS SANDY
GRANT CARY J	SUR		2 AC WTS SANDY
HARDMAN ZELMA KING	SUR 1/3 INT		57.02 AC LOWER TWO RUN
HARDMAN ZELMA KING	SUR 1/3 INT		4.98 AC LOWER TWO RUN
HICKS WALTER	SUR 1/3 INT		75 AC WTS BIG LAUREL
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	SUR 2/8 INT		2 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		130 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		210 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		30 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		51 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/384 INT		50 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/65 INT		110 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/384 INT		26 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/64 INT		100 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/385 INT		35 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/128 INT		127 AC WTS LAUREL
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/384 INT		49 AC REED FORK
KING CLARA ETAL	MIN		12.5 AC WTS SANDY
PRITT DEBORAH & BOBBY R STONE	SUR		LOT LOWER TWO RUN
RHODES LISA R ETAL	SUR		LTS 121-122 E HARTLAND
ROGERS J C HRS	SUR 2/5 INT		20.5 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS J C HRS	SUR 2/6 INT		20.75 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS WILLIAM L	SUR 1/6 INT		20.5 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS WILLIAM L	SUR 1/6 INT		20.75 AC WTS LAUREL
ROSE GLENNA V	SUR		.75 AC SANDY
ROSE GLENNA V	(G) SUR		LOT WTS SANDY
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		44.15 AC LAUREL
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		3 AC LAUREL
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 3/4 INT (O&G OUT)		96.5 AC WTS LAUREL
SAMPLES ROMIE R	O&G 7/12 INT		96.5 AC WTS LAUREL
STAPLES ROBERT W ETAL	O&G 1/3 OF 1/2 INT		11 1/3 AC WTS WHETSTONE
WHEELER JEFFREY SMITH	O&G 1/2 OF 3.64% INT		140 AC WTS SANDY
WHITE PATRICIA	SUR		.559 AC WTS LAUREL
WILLIS MELISSA	SUR 1/2 INT		1/8 AC HORNERS FORK
WILLIS MELISSA	SUR 1/2 INT		9 AC HORNERS FORK
YOUNG DONLEY S	MIN 1/10 OF 42/512 INT		250 AC GRANNIES CRK
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		31.5 LILLY FORK
YOUNG DONLEY S	MIN 1/10 INT		13 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S	1/10 OF 21/512 INT		250 AC GRANNIES CRK MIN
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		62.5 JOE SPRUCE KNOB
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		12.5 AC TWO RUN
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 OF 1/5 INT		50 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 OF 2/12 INT		111 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S JR ETAL	DONOHUE TR 1/10 OF 1/2 INT		78.75 AC WTS LAUREL O&G
YOUNG TOMMY JR ETAL	SUR		28 AC WTS LAUREL
OTTER DISTRICT			
BARKER MARTY ETUX	SUR		LOT N S ELK
BARNES JAMES H	MIN 1/24 INTEREST		52.5 AC WTS WEST FORK
BOGGS BRENT ETAL	O&G 1/4 OF 1/4 INT		100 AC RUSH FORK
BURGESS RAYMOND L ETUX	SUR (FRAME TRACT)		LOT 36 .04 AC N S ELK
BURGESS RAYMOND L ETUX	SUR (FRAME TRACT)		LOT 35 .03 AC N S ELK
GROSE VONNIE	SUR		.25 AC WTS O'BRIEN
JENAB LORITA	SUR (TR 1)		0.73 ACS N S ELK
MORRIS JOHN AMOS	SUR 1/3 INT		11 AC LOG SHOALS
PERDUE GARY A	LOT 43 SUR		.08 AC N S ELK
ROBINSON CECILIA	1/2 INTEREST		28.21 AC WTS WEST FORK
ROBINSON CECILIA	1/2 INTEREST		9.36 AC WTS WEST FORK
SMITH JAMES F ETUX	SUR		LOT LOG SHOALS
STARCHER ROSCOE	O&G 1/32 INT		54 AC WEST FORK
STARCHER ROSCOE	MIN 1/32 INT		18.124 AC WEST FORK
YOUNG ROBERT F	SUR		.51 AC OTTER
PLEASANT DISTRICT			
BAKER GARRY KENT	SUR 2/3 INT		5.84 AC WTS SYC
BAKER GARRY KENT	SUR 2/3 INT		3.5 AC WTS SYC
BAKER GARRY KENT	SUR LESS 14 FT STRIP		LOT 4 WTS BELL CREEK
BOWEN KATHLEEN SCHOONOVER	SUR 3/12 INT		18 AC WTS BEECHY
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	1/5 INT		50 AC WTS SYC MIN (C OUT)
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	O&G 1/5 INT		3 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		10 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		9.65 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		3.85 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		2 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		5 AC WTS BIG SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		10 AC WTS BIG SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		40 AC WTS BIG SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		25 AC WTS BIG SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		5 AC WTS BIG SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		LOT SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		17.50 AC SYC CRK
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		20 AC WTS SYC
CALDWELL EDITH M HRS	MIN (C OUT) 1/5 INT		46 AC WTS SYC
CLEMMONS PAUL	O&G 1/2 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT		1804 AC SYC & BELL CRK
COLEMAN CAROL	(C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT		4.100 AC WTS BIG SYC FEE
COLEMAN CAROL	MIN 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT		30.159 AC WTS BIG SYC
COLEMAN CAROL	(C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT		1.67 AC WTS BIG SYC MIN
COLEMAN CAROL	1/3 OF 1/7 OF 1/3 INT		2.9 AC WTS BIG SYC MIN
DEBOARD STEVEN W	SUR		7 AC BIG SYC
DEITZ ROBERT L	SUR		4.36 AC WTS SYC
FRYE VERNON MITCHELL ETUX	SUR		79.85 AC MIDDLE CREEK
HFP LLC	SUR		119.35 AC S S ELK
JONES J W ETAL	SUR LIFE EST TEDDY D JONES		3 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR		27 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR LIFE EST ROSETTA M ASAL		10 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR		6 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR		4 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR		10 AC BIG SYC
JONES J W ETAL	SUR		2.6 AC WTS SYC
LANHAM GLADA	SUR		1 AC WTS BIG SYC
LEMON BRENDA	SUR 1/5 INT		LOT WTS SYCAMORE
LEMON BRENDA	FEE 1/5 INT		1.25 AC MIDDLE CRK
MATHENY SANDRA S ETAL	SUR (T)		LOT 10 & PT 9 ELKHURST
MAYO JENNIFER ETAL	SUR		.5 AC BIG SYC
MILLER ANGELA MOORE ETVIR	SUR		4 AC BIG SYC
MOORE ANGELA ETAL	SUR 2/3 INT		13.59 AC BIG SYC
MOORE FRANKLIN D JR ETAL	SUR		4 AC BIG SYC
MOORE JO ANN	SUR 1/3 INT		.25 AC BIG SYCAMORE
MOORE TRELIS ETUX	FEE		.50 AC SYC
MUCK CHADWICK	SUR 1/2 INT		5 AC WTS SYCAMORE
NICHOLS JAMES B ETUX	SUR		7.68 AC MIDDLE CREEK
RAMSEY JAMES ROSCOE	SUR 1/4 INT		1 AC WTS BIG SYC
RICHARDSON CATHY	SUR 1/5 INT		15 AC MID CRK
SAMUELS WILLIAM E	SUR		LOT MID CRK
SAMUELS WILLIAM E	SUR		18 AC WTS BEECHY
SCHOONOVER W A	SUR 5/12 & 1/2 OF 1/12 INT		LOT 7 ELKHURST
SCHOONOVER W A	4/5 INT SUR		2 AC WTS SYC
SUMMERS DEBRA B	SUR (M)		1 AC WTS BIG SYC
WALKER LINDA	SUR 1/5 INT		LOT WTS SYCAMORE
WALKER LINDA	FEE 1/5 INT		10.5 AC SYCAMORE
WAYNE CRYSTAL	SUR 1/2 INT		LOT 7-8 BD WTS BIG SYC
WILLIAMS RUSSELL	SUR		2 AC BIG SYC
YOUNG GARNET M	SUR 1/10 INT		

LIPSCOMB DONNA M	SUR		.068 AC N S ELK
LIPSCOMB DONNA M	SUR		11,840 SQ FT N S ELK
MEADOWS ARIEL DAWN	SUR 1/4 INT		70 AC WTS PORTER & LIL SYC
NOTTINGHAM KENNETH	SUR		LOT 18,652 SQ FT NS ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR		1 AC NS ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR		1 AC N S ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR		35.67 AC N S ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN		100 AC WTS PORTER
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN (COAL OUT)		25 AC WTS PORTER
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN (COAL OUT)		25 AC WTS PORTER
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN		75 AC N S ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN		57.33 AC N S ELK
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 1/4 INT		142 AC N S ELK
SKILES KIMBERLY	SUR		LOT 4 VAUGHAN LAND
SKILES KIMBERLY	SUR		LOT 5 VAUGHAN LAND
YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT		45 AC WTS PORTER
YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT		130 AC WTS PORTER
YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT		43 AC WTS PORTER
YOUNG ROBERT D	SUR 1/5 INT		5.60 AC WTS PORTER
YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT		45 AC PORTER CREEK
YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN 1/10 OF 1/2 INT		165 AC PORTERS CREEK
YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT		130 AC PORTER CREEK
YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT		43 AC PORTERS CREEK
YOUNG ROBERT D	MIN 1/10 OF 1/24 INT		239 AC PORTERS CREEK

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023	Name of Person charged with taxes	Local description of lands	Quantity of land charged
BUFFALO DISTRICT			
GREEN BRENDA DOUGLAS	SUR		LOT IVYDALE
GREEN BRENDA DOUGLAS	SUR		LOT IVYDALE
HAMRICK WILLIAM LEE	SUR		1.04 AC DILLE RUN
HOLMES JULIA	SUR		LOT 5 TOWN OF WIDEN
HOLMES JULIA	SUR		LOT 3 TOWN OF WIDEN
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		0.37 AC STRANGE CRK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		0.126 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		.662 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA S	SUR		4.542 AC STRANGE CREEK
JARVIS LESA SUE	SUR		.29 AC WTS OF DILLE RUN
JEFFREY ARTHUR DALE	FEE 1/4 INT		LT 38 IVYDALE
JEFFREY GARY A	FEE 1/4 INT		LT 38 IVYDALE
MOORE WESLEY E	SUR		1.75 AC WTS BUFFALO
RAMSEY SHAWN	SUR		LOT 70 TOWN OF WIDEN
TURNER SARAH E HRS	1/2 INT O&G		45 AC WTS GROVES
WILLIAMS LARRY ARNOLD	MIN 1/2 OF 1/3 INT		10 AC WTS BUFFALO
CLAY MUNICIPALITY DISTRICT			
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		LOT 137-2 TOWN OF CLAY
HENRY DISTRICT			
BOLLINGER ROSEMARY	SUR		1.08 AC WTS BLUE KNOB
CARPENTER REGINA DI-ANNA	SUR		LOT LOWER BUTLER TWO RUN
COLE LARRY W ETUX	SUR		.20 AC BIG LAUREL
COLE LARRY W ETUX	SUR		4 RDS BIG LAUREL
DAVIS JEFFERY A	SUR & ROW		16.25 AC WTS SANDY
DAVIS JEFFERY A	SUR (MH PARK)		2 AC PT OF 16.25 AC WTS SANDY
GILL MICHAEL A	SUR		2.15 AC WTS SANDY
GRANT CARY J	SUR		1 AC WTS SANDY
GRANT CARY J	SUR		2 AC WTS SANDY
HARDMAN ZELMA KING	SUR 1/3 INT		57.02 AC LOWER TWO RUN
HARDMAN ZELMA KING	SUR 1/3 INT		4.98 AC LOWER TWO RUN
HICKS WALTER	SUR 1/3 INT		75 AC WTS BIG LAUREL
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	SUR 2/8 INT		2 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		130 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		210 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		30 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/32 INT		51 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/384 INT		50 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/65 INT		110 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/384 INT		26 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/64 INT		100 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/385 INT		35 AC REED FORK
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 9/128 INT		127 AC WTS LAUREL
JONES SHARON L FAMILY TRUST	MIN 45/384 INT		49 AC REED FORK
KING CLARA ETAL	MIN		12.5 AC WTS SANDY
PRITT DEBORAH & BOBBY R STONE	SUR		LOT LOWER TWO RUN
RHODES LISA R ETAL	SUR		LTS 121-122 E HARTLAND
ROGERS J C HRS	SUR 2/5 INT		20.5 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS J C HRS	SUR 2/6 INT		20.75 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS WILLIAM L	SUR 1/6 INT		20.5 AC WTS LAUREL
ROGERS WILLIAM L	SUR 1/6 INT		20.75 AC WTS LAUREL
ROSE GLENNA V	SUR		.75 AC SANDY
ROSE GLENNA V	(G) SUR		LOT WTS SANDY
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		44.15 AC LAUREL
SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR		3 AC LAUREL
SAMPLES ROMIE R	MIN 3/4 INT (O&G OUT)		96.5 AC WTS LAUREL
SAMPLES ROMIE R	O&G 7/12 INT		96.5 AC WTS LAUREL
STAPLES ROBERT W ETAL	O&G 1/3 OF 1/2 INT		11 1/3 AC WTS WHETSTONE
WHEELER JEFFREY SMITH	O&G 1/2 OF 3.64% INT		140 AC WTS SANDY
WHITE PATRICIA	SUR		.559 AC WTS LAUREL
WILLIS MELISSA	SUR 1/2 INT		1/8 AC HORNERS FORK
WILLIS MELISSA	SUR 1/2 INT		9 AC HORNERS FORK
YOUNG DONLEY S	MIN 1/10 OF 42/512 INT		250 AC GRANNIES CRK
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		31.5 LILLY FORK
YOUNG DONLEY S	MIN 1/10 INT		13 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S	1/10 OF 21/512 INT		250 AC GRANNIES CRK MIN
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		62.5 JOE SPRUCE KNOB
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 INT		12.5 AC TWO RUN
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 OF 1/5 INT		50 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S	O&G 1/10 OF 2/12 INT		111 AC WTS LAUREL
YOUNG DONLEY S JR ETAL	DONOHUE TR 1/10 OF 1/2 INT		78.75 AC WTS LAUREL O&G
YOUNG TOMMY JR ETAL	SUR		28 AC WTS LAUREL

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REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS

PLEASANT DISTRICT continued from previous page

RICHARDSON CATHY	SUR 1/5 INT	1 AC WTS BIG SYC
SAMUELS WILLIAM E	SUR	15 AC MID CRK
SAMUELS WILLIAM E	SUR	LOT MID CRK
SCHOONOVER W A	SUR 5/12 & 1/2 OF 1/12 INT	18 AC WTS BEECHY
SCHOONOVER W A	4/5 INT SUR	LOT 7 ELKHURST
SUMMERS DEBRA B	SUR (M)	2 AC WTS SYC
WALKER LINDA	SUR 1/5 INT	1 AC WTS BIG SYC
WALKER LINDA	FEE 1/5 INT	LOT WTS SYCAMORE
WAYNE CRYSTAL	SUR 1/2 INT	10.5 AC SYCAMORE
WILLIAMS RUSSELL	SUR	LOT 7-8 BD WTS BIG SYC
YOUNG GARNET M	SUR 1/10 INT	2 AC BIG SYC

UNION DISTRICT

BRANHAM MUSA RAFIQ	SUR	135.74 AC MOUTH OF PORTER
BROWN ROBERT "BOB" ETAL	SUR (DOWN RIVER LOT)	.392 AC S S ELK & JACKS BEND
BROWN ROBERT L ETUX	SUR	.33 AC SS ELK & JACKS BEND
BURDETTE C ARTHUR	FEE 1/4 OF 1/2 INT	4 AC WTS ELK
BURDETTE DAVID C	SUR	58 AC BIRCH RUN
CAMPBELL WILLA MAE TR	O&G 2/6 INT	800 AC FALLING ROCK
HANSON FREDAL	SUR	1.238 AC QUEEN SHOALS
LIPSCOMB DONNA M	SUR	.068 AC N S ELK
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The owner of any real estate listed above, or any other person entitled to pay the taxes thereon, may, however, redeem such real estate as provided by law.

Redeem at WV State Auditor's Office: 888-509-6568.

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 2023.

Allen King, Sheriff of Clay County

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000063 - Clay County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: ANNE ERSKINE, JOSIE L ERSKINE, JOSEPHINE LORENTZ ERSKINE, LORIE ERSKINE, ANNE LORENTZ ERSKINE, MEGAN ERSKINE, STUART ERSKINE, JUSTIN ROGERS, SHARLENE ROGERS, BRITTANY ERSKINE, TAYLOR ERSKINE, THOMAS ERSKINE, SHARON L ERSKINE, BENTON ERSKINE, 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.

DISTRICT HENRY MAP 19 PARCEL 0038 0000 3002

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000063**, located in HENRY District, 24.5 AC N S ELK 1/2 INTEREST SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ERSKINE JOSIE L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 4209.	\$	154.37
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 4219.	\$	72.29
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	196.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	757.69
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,180.95

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 2, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2022-C-000141 - Clay County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: JOSIE L ERSKINE, JOSEPHINE LORENTZ ERSKINE, LORIE ERSKINE, ANNE LORENTZ ERSKINE, MEGAN ERSKINE, STUART ERSKINE, JUSTIN ROGERS, SHARLENE ROGERS, BRITTANY ERSKINE, TAYLOR ERSKINE, THOMAS ERSKINE, SHARON L ERSKINE, BENTON ERSKINE, ANNE ERSKINE, 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.

DISTRICT HENRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0619 3002

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000141**, located in HENRY District, 100 AC N S ELK MIN (C OUT) 1/2 OF 4/9 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ERSKINE JOSIE L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 4209.	\$	88.16
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 4219.	\$	22.27
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	104.94
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	757.69
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	973.06

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000184 - Clay County - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)

To: ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF EMMA ELIZABETH GRAHAM, W.A. GRAHAM, MARIE GRAHAM, W.E. GRAHAM, WILLENA GRAHAM, A.L. GRAHAM, LARUE MORRIS, H.W. MORRIS, HAZEL LANDIS, G.R. LANDIS, SUSAN STANDIFER, JASPER STANDIFER & JAMES R. JIM GRAHAM, JAMES R. JIM GRAHAM, JAMES R. JIM GRAHAM, C/O PAUL MORGAN, 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.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0574 0000

You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000184**, located in OTTER District, 331 AC WEST FORK O&G 1/16 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRAHAM ELIZABETH HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 9903.	\$	88.91
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 9893.	\$	22.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	105.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	789.05
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,005.91

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 3, 2023

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000281 - Clay County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: GARY J TANNER, JANET FITZWATER, WV STATE TAX DEPT. COMPLIANCE DIV. AMU, RE: JUDGMNT 20/200 LIEN# 1557027, WV STATE TAX DEPT. COMPLIANCE DIV. AMU, RE: JUDGMNT 19/567 LIEN# 1454995, KATHLEEN TANNER, O. J. TANNER JR., JANET LYNN FITZWATER, KARL FITZWATER, GARY JAMES TANNER, MARTHA TANNER, WANDA JEAN BARTLEY, STEPHEN BARTLEY, JERRY LEE TANNER, JEWEL TANNER, JOSEPH PAUL TANNER, JULIE ANN TANNER, 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.

DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 14 PARCEL 0004 0000 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000281**, located in PLEASANT District, 102.55 AC BIG SYCAMORE SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TANNER KATHLEEN EST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 15804.	\$	364.90
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 15776.	\$	231.25
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	791.54
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,599.29

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(2022-C-000017 - Clay County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: TERRY ALLEN HANSHAW, TRACY A HANSHAW, ELLA E HANSHAW, ELLA SAMPLES HANSHAW, PAM KERNEY, DANNY KERNEY, TERRY ALLEN HANSHAW, SANDY WARNER, WALTER WARNER, THERESA PLEVNY, DAN PLEVNY, LARRY BROOKS HANSHAW, SHEILA HANSHAW, 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.

DISTRICT BUFFALO MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0231 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000017**, located in BUFFALO District, 98.75 AC S S ELK MIN COAL OUT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HANSHAW TRACY A, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 945.	\$	107.93
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 983.	\$	37.20
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	107.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	757.69
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,010.31

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000001 - Clay County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: CARRIE FAULKNER, BEATRICE WILSON, BEATRICE WILSON TINNELL, LEWIS EDWARD TINNELL, GAYLORD CORNELL, PHYLLIS TINNELL MOLLOHAN, CHARLES MOLLOHAN, LENORA ROBINSON, RITA TINNELL, MICHAEL TINNELL, STEVEN TINNELL, ELIZABETH TINNELL, SUSAN L SIMPKINS, RALPH CORNELL, CARRIE PERKINS, VERLIN PERKINS, CARRIE FAULKNER, DAVID CORNELL, 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.

DISTRICT BUFFALO MAP 14 PARCEL 0009 0000 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000001**, located in BUFFALO District, 35 AC WTS GROVES FEE (COAL OUT), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TINNELL BEATRICE HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 2003.	\$ 289.74
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1971.	\$ 174.48
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 757.69
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,433.51

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 2, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0773-G-CN-PW

HOPE GAS, INC.

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct new and uprated facilities

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARINGS

CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE FACILITIES IN MONONGALIA AND MARION COUNTIES, WEST VIRGINIA

On September 22, 2023, Hope Gas, Inc; (Hope) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Application) for Hope's construction of new and uprated pipeline facilities substantially adjacent to existing pipeline infrastructure (located in Monongalia and northern Marion counties, West Virginia) (Project) to enhance the reliability of service by increasing the delivery of additional gas supply to the Morgantown, West Virginia area served by Hope, including to enhance reliability of service to critical public services such as important medical facilities in that area. Hope expects to commence construction on the Project on November 1, 2024, and to place the Project facilities into service on November 1, 2025. The Application is not proposing any immediate changes to Hope's rates.

The proposed Project facilities, which are subject to change: begin near Wadestown, Monongalia County, West Virginia (Wadestown), west of WV-7; traverse easterly crossing WV-7 and continuing to a point on the Monongalia-Marion county border after crossing near WV 218; traverse easterly through northern Marion County to a point on the Marion-Monongalia county border after crossing and near CR 25; traverse easterly crossing CR 37 and continuing easterly crossing US 19 from the north at a location just north of Hope's proposed Black Knight measurement and regulation station (Black Knight), which is approximately 1.7 miles west of I-79 at Grapevine Hill; traverse north from Black Knight crossing CR 1924, and then traverse northeast crossing I-79 and WV 7; and terminate at a location northwest of Star City/Osage, West Virginia. In total, the Project facilities, which include pipeline, measurement and regulation stations, and other appurtenant facilities, traverse approximately 30 miles on existing and new right of way. A map of the Project facilities as well as a listing of all required permits and approvals are contained in the Application. A map of Project facilities can also be found at:

https://hopegas.com/docs/PSC_Overview_map_Morgantown_Connector.pdf.

The Application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

The current estimated total Project cost is approximately \$177 million. The potential rate impact for the Project is unknown at this time and Hope will seek to recover the actual cost in future rate proceedings.

The Commission will conduct a public comment hearing on the Application at 5:30 p.m. on December 14, 2023, at the Public Service Commission headquarters, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Those wishing to speak at the public comment hearing may sign up in person at the Commission headquarters before the hearing or pre-register to speak virtually by 4:00 p.m. December 14, 2023, by providing their name and phone number to Andy Gallagher at agallagher@psc.state.wv.us or 304-340-0820. For those who pre-register to attend virtually, the Commission will call each person in order of registration during the public comment hearing.

As an alternative to speaking at the public comment hearing either virtually or in-person, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or on-line at by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 23-0773-G-CN-PW. Interested persons may also attend the public comment hearing in-person or via webcast to observe the public comment hearing. The webcast may be viewed by clicking "Commission Webcast" located under the "Inside the PSC" section in the left column on the Commission's website: www.psc.state.wv.us.

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing for Tuesday, December 19, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Public Service Commission headquarters, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown and interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written request to intervene and pre-filed direct testimony no later than December 4, 2023, unless such date is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene should contain the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. In the absence of substantial protest, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Application based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Application.

HOPE GAS, INC

LEGALS

(2022-C-000248 - Clay County - ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC)

To: EMERSON HAMRICK JR. ESTATE C/O JANET WAYBRIGHT, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF WALTER M. HAMRIC, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, MARGARET MCCLOY, MARY A. WADE, HELEN NASSIEF, JACK WADE, PEGGY HAMMEL, MARTHA VON TREES, MARY ANN WARDLAW, LYNN WADE & DENNIS WADE CLAY COUNTY FREE PRESS, 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.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0653 3001

You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLCR, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000248**, located in OTTER District, 144 AC WTS OTTER O&G 2/6 OF 1/8 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAMRICK EMERSON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10066.	\$ 91.43
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10050.	\$ 23.41
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 105.74
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 820.04
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,040.62

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2023

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DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0651 3001

You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLCR, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000246**, located in OTTER District, 12.5 AC RUSH FORK MIN 2/6 OF 1/2 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAMRICK EMERSON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10065.	\$ 88.91
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10049.	\$ 22.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 105.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 820.04
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,036.90

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000289 - Clay County - JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER)

To: JENNIFER LEE MAYO, BRENDA SUE MURIN, BRENDA SUE MURIN, JENNIFER LEE MAYO, 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.

DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 2A PARCEL 0012 0000 0000

You will take notice that JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000289**, located in PLEASANT District, LOT 11 ELKHURST SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MAYO JENNIFER ETAL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 14540.	\$ 105.28
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 14542.	\$ 39.59
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 212.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 820.04
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,177.06

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(2022-C-000245 - Clay County - ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC)

To: EMERSON HAMRICK JR. ESTATE C/O JANET WAYBRIGHT, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF WALTER M. HAMRIC, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, MARGARET MCCLOY, MARY A. WADE, HELEN NASSIEF, JACK WADE, PEGGY HAMMEL, MARTHA VON TREES, MARY ANN WARDLAW, LYNN WADE & DENNIS WADE CLAY COUNTY FREE PRESS, 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.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0650 3001

You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLCR, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000245**, located in OTTER District, 71.5 AC RUSH FORK MIN 2/6 OF 3/4 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAMRICK EMERSON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10063.	\$ 88.91
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10047.	\$ 22.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 105.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 820.04
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,036.90

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(2022-C-000290 - Clay County - JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER)
 To: ESTATE OF RAMONA MORTON, BRADLEY E. ROSS, ESTATE OF RAMONA MORTON, PAMELA JUNE RUEDIGER, JOYCE ANN SETCHELL, JOYCE ANN SETCHALL, DIANNA LYNN CLARK, 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.

DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 2A PARCEL 0015 0000 0000
 You will take notice that JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000290, located in PLEASANT District, PT LOT 9 ELKHURST SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MORTON RAMONA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. JOHN P OR KATHERINE S WALKER requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 14842.	\$ 90.16
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 14839.	\$ 25.33
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 182.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 869.84
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,167.48

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000343 - Clay County - GREGORY CHANDLER)
 To: LOVE TRAIN INC, 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.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 12 PARCEL 0012 0000 0000
 You will take notice that GREGORY CHANDLER, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000343, located in UNION District, 15 AC WTS QUEEN SHOALS SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STONE PAUL R, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. GREGORY CHANDLER requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 18931.	\$ 175.86
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 18915.	\$ 88.13
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 212.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 765.38
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,241.52

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 To: EMERSON HAMRICK JR. ESTATE C/O JANET WAYBRIGHT, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF WALTER M. HAMRIC, MARY FRANCES HAMRIC, MALISSA LANGLEY, EMERSON HAMRIC, MARGARET MCCLOY, MARY A. WADE, HELEN NASSIEF, JACK WADE, PEGGY HAMMEL, MARTHA VON TREES, MARY ANN WARDLAW, LYNN WADE & DENNIS WADE CLAY COUNTY FREE PRESS, 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.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0654 3001
 You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000249, located in OTTER District, 78 AC N S ELK O&G 2/6 OF 1/4 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAMRICK EMERSON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10067.	\$ 88.91
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10051.	\$ 22.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 105.49
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 820.04
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,036.90

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DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0652 3001
 You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2022-C-000247, located in OTTER District, 101.75 AC WTS OTTER MIN 2/6 OF 1/6 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAMRICK EMERSON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the May 4, 2023. ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10065.	\$ 88.91
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 10049.	\$ 22.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 105.49
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CLAY COUNTY,
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Magistrate Court Case No.: _____
 Family Court Civil Action No. 23-DV-18

TO:
 Steven W Dunlap
 Respondent
 Cannelton, WV 25036
 DOB: 1/2/1967

ORDER OF PUBLICATION PROTECTIVE ORDER

- The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
- The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order from the Circuit Clerk of the County listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

If appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of which may be obtained at the Clay County, Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until February 19, 2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered. Issued this November 13, 2023

Clarissa Hanshaw
 Clerk of the Court

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along the Hartland - Bickmore portion of its 12-kilovolt distribution system in Clay County, WV. On or about November 27th, 2023, contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush and apply herbicides along our rights-of-way. Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and consider factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas cuttings will remain on site to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.

Rights-of-way in this area involved in the program are: Hartland Rd., State Rt. 16, Carver Fork Rd., Beechy Ridge Rd., Fola Rd, Grassy Fork Rd., Pack Fork Rd., Bob Reedy Rd., Jesse Reedy Rd., Leatherwood Rd., Middle Cr., Osborne Fork Rd., Upper Sycamore Creek, Big Sycamore Creek, Brown Hollow Rd., and Black Cherry Lane.

Representatives will attempt to personally contact resident property owners at least seven business days prior to working on their property. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance, they may be directed to:

Appalachian Power Company
 Forestry Department
 404 29th St. W
 Charleston, WV 25387
 (304)746-2791

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY,
 WEST VIRGINIA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-D-16
 PETITIONER, RESPONDENT,
 KATHERINE MECHELLE TREVOR MICHAEL NEFF
 RAMSEY

ORDER OF PUBLICATION THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A PETITION FOR CONTEMPT

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that KATHERINE M. RAMSEY may or may not be a resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that KATHERINE M. RAMSEY appear for a Show Cause hearing on DECEMBER 14, 2023 AT 12:30 p.m., including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the **Petition for CONTEMPT** filed in this action. If you fail to appear, a judgement may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 22, 1023.

Clarissa Hanshaw
 Clerk of the Court

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LEGALS

CASE NO. 23-0383-W-42T
 WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
 Rule 42T application to increase rates and charges.

CASE NO. 23-0384-S-42T
 WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
 Rule 42T application to increase rates and charges.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On May 1, 2023, West Virginia-American Water Company (Company) tendered for filing revised tariff sheets reflecting increased water and wastewater rates and charges to become effective on February 25, 2024. The Company provides service to water service customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties and wastewater service customers in Fayette and Jefferson Counties. For its water operations, the Company requested increased additional net revenues of \$41,175,752 annually over current rate revenues, for an overall increase in revenues of approximately 22.5 percent. The additional \$41,175,752 requested by the Company consists of an increase in base rates of \$51,308,960 in annual revenue and a decrease in the Company's Distribution System Investment Charge of \$10,133,208 in annual revenue. For its wastewater operations, the Company requested additional net revenues of \$470,801 annually over current rate revenues, for an overall increase in revenues of approximately 24.9 percent. The Companies allocated a portion of the wastewater revenue requirement to the water revenue requirement to support the same percentage increase in rates for both water and wastewater customers. The Company also proposed a new set of low-income tariffs and other rate mechanisms in its filings.

The Commission scheduled these matters for evidentiary hearing to be held beginning on December 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., and continuing through December 7, 2023, if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons may view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

Individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding these cases should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or the Commission website through the "Submit A Comment" link. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 23-0383-W-42T or Case No. 230384-S-42T.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

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At This Time

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Thursday Evening 7:00 PM

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:30 PM
Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Junior Davis

BICKMORE BAPTIST CHURCH located at Bickmore on Fola Road
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday evening services 7:00 PM
Pastor: Ralph D. Lane

BIG OTTER BAPTIST CHURCH OF IVYDALE
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday prayer service and Bible Study 6:30 PM
Pastor: Danny Richardson

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

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

BUFFALO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM
Radio Broadcast, Sunday Morning 9:00 AM. WCWV Summersville
Everyone Welcome **Pastor: John Pruitt**

BURKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH in Precious. Across Camp Creek Bridge on the left. Preaching Every Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Bible Study every Wednesday 7:00 PM **Pastor: Jerry Chandler**

C

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Regular Service Sunday
Nights at 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Pastor: Thurman Sizemore

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

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM.
Everyone is Welcome!
Pastor: Wilma Dobbins

CLENDENIN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
10:00 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Preaching
6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:30 PM
Pastor: Fred Walker

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 7:00 PM
Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: George Stickland

COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Upper Falling Rock, Clay County
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 PM
Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM
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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 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service/Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM
Pastor: Roy Huffman

E

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

F

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

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

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Bomont, WV
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Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
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Phone 304-548-6665

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Pastor: Chris Johnson

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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

G

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
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Pastor: Rev. David Smith

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Sunday Service 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Friday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Dean Rogers

H

HALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 6:00 PM
Pastor: Michael Jackson

HARTLAND COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Pastor: Jeremy Holcomb

HORNERS FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Youth 7:00 PM
Pastor: Joe Dawson

HOUSE OF PRAYER
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Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday evening 7:00 PM
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Pastor: James R. Paxton

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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.
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Pastor: Larry Skaggs

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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 AM
Everyone Welcome!
304-395-9990
Pastor: Freddie Elliott

J

JODIE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

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Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

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Sunday 11:00 AM & 6 PM
Tuesday 7:00 PM
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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

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Night: Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and Youth Group 7:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 every
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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
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MIDDLE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Osborne

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

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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!
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Morning at 10:00 AM

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Preaching, Prayer Meeting
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Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
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Please join us in Praise!
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Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday, except 5th, 11:00 AM
Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evening
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P

PEOPLES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Take time out for Jesus, he took time our for you.
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM
Pastor: Dennis Vance

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM
Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday Night Preaching
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Wayne Smith

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Welcomes You!
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Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM
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Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Come see us in church.
Pastor: Harry Dobbins

S

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

S

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

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM.
Everyone welcome!
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LIZEMORES
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
PMEveryone welcome
Pastor: Don Dobbins

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM
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Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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WALLBACK METHODIST CHURCH
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Bible Study Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM
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Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

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

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

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By Allen Hamrick

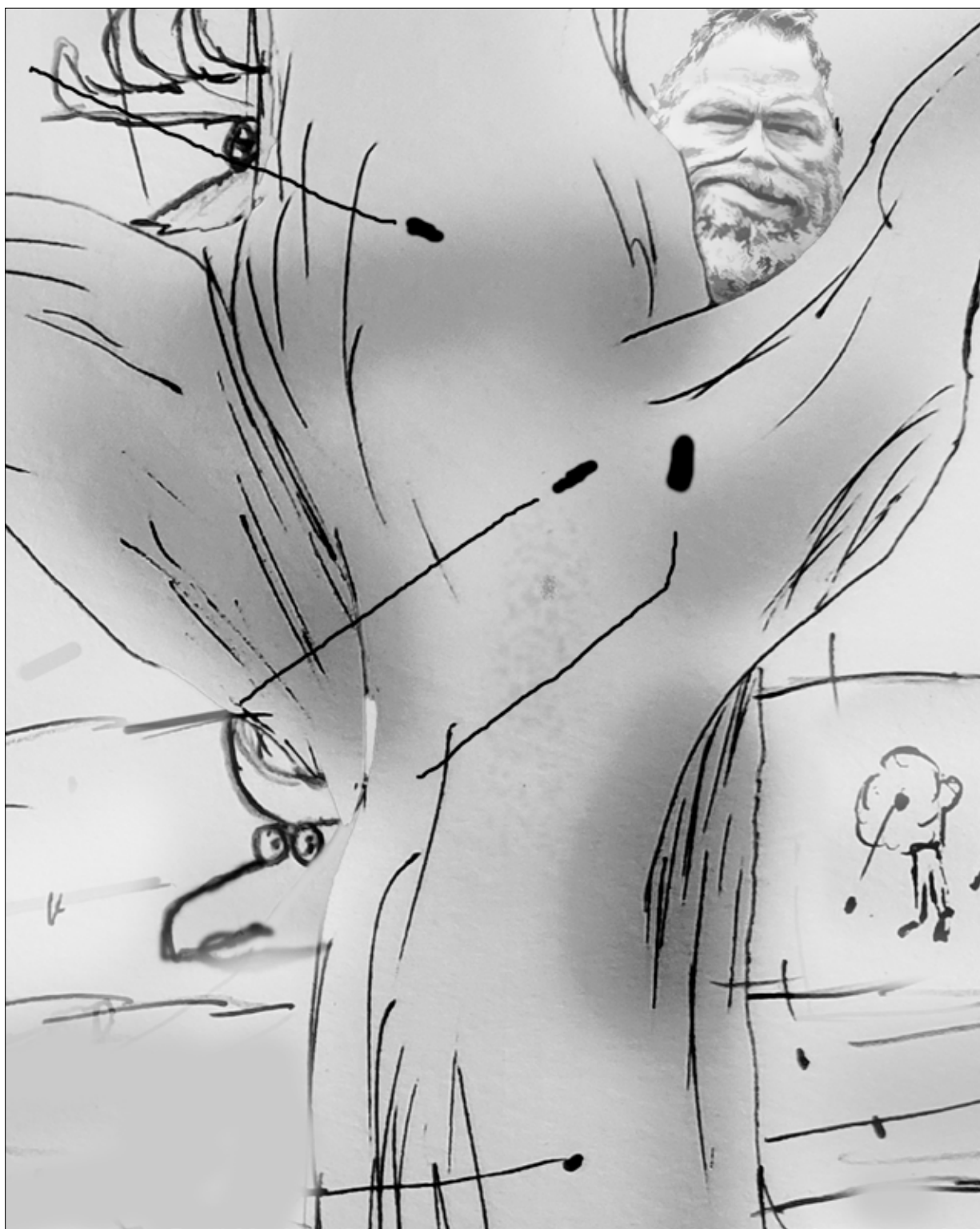
Hey folks, it's Lew comin' at ya with another tale of the ridges. It's been busier than a one winged hawk here on the ridge, what with deer season going into its second week and Thanksgivin' takin' a powder till next season. Yeah, here tables were full once again with turkey birds an' all the fixins an' people got fatter than mama bears in the spring. They still are whinin' and complainin' about how much they put away for their winter fat.

Prior to the first week of deer season, people laid down their long bows an' opted for their ot 6's. Once they blew a couple of boxes of ammo into their favorite targets and the insurance companies went broke replacing fenders an' windshields, it was off to scour the hills in search of the biggest buck they could find to store up some meat for the freezer an' hard times. Well, this season, at the end of the first week, the hunters all gathered into Pap's Barbershop and swapped versions of their own near death huntin' experience with Ox, the 20 point 400 pound super buck, an' others just simply never saw a point pass their sights and all they got was the crackers. It is always a one week overview of the first week's hunt at Pap's so they can decide what or how they will find them the second week. In truth, nobody saw anything that first week and couldn't figure out why. The bull shootin' session lasts most of the day and some need medical attention for brain gas at the end of it.

The following Monday evening, Zeb came into Pap's bragging to all the hunters about his new invention called the Poke n Pop Pocket Pow Pow, a pocket field device that he designed to reload his of 6 shells while he was huntin' to not waste money on bullets. He started makin' drawings' of it some three years ago. It is made from a C Clamp from his wood shop an' nuts and bolts he found alongside his driveway. He also makes all his own accessories, powder, lead, dyes and primers. Primers an' powder are his own family secrets so no need to ask the "how did" question cause he will give no answer. All the boys, after another unsuccessful day in the woods, sat around and listened carefully to what Zeb was sayin'. "Well, fellers," he said, "I'll grantee ya my slugs are at the top of the food chain when it comes to takin' a buck an' they are only 50 cent a shot if ya care to dare. I can shoot one in P Lug Dam, an' it'll go all the way to the head water before it stops. Pap said, "Zeb, if you got a box of them bullets maybe the boys' luck would change if they get to see a buck." Well, all the boys got a box of Zeb's super shells and set off to the woods the next day. An' what happened the next day will be talked about around camp fires and tall tale conventions for years to come; it was called Rubber Duck Day.

Here is how it went, and this is no lie. All the boys, including Zeb, headed out hopin' to set their sights on some big bucks. For whatever reason, the woods were full of bucks, or at least that's what we thought. Soon as the sun started up over the horizon, gun shots and screams were heard on the wind and down in the hollers of the ridges we call home. As the mornin' turned into noonday, the screamin' and the shootin' only got worse. The screamin' turned to cussin' an' herds of big bucks stampeded our town. People were headin' for cover under trucks and closin' shudders on their houses while openin' their last bottle of red eye figurin' this was the end. Around two or three o'clock in the afternoon, all went silent; smoke seemed to drift in from the mountains and cover the valley like a blanket of eerie tales. People was thinkin' the worst as they come out from under their hideouts and the hunters came out of the woods with their crazy tales.

Apparently Zeb's newly loaded bullets didn't work the way they was supposed to. Pap told it like this," Well, we all went to the woods and was in our stands as some of the boys was drivin' while others were just sittin' in a blind. Well, sir, we caught sight of some of the biggest bucks to hit the woods in a long time. Those of us in the blinds loaded our Zeb loads, caught sight of the bucks first and unloaded a barrage of fire at them. Soon as the bullets hit them bucks, they cart wheeled in the air, rolled a couple of times, got up shakin' their heads and took off runnin' fast as they could. The bullet didn't stop there; it bounced off those bucks



lew and zeb: All the creatures were trying to get away.

and went straight at the boys drivin' the deer to us. They were duckin' for cover, an' some got stung in the butt when they ducked the wrong way. We all thought we were getting the bucks and just kept firin' but the Zeb loads was just knockin' them down and knocking us down too. There was no place safe when the triggers were pulled - Zeb's rubber bullets were flyin' all over the hills knocking everything down but the trees. A couple of families decided it was time in the chaos to start a feud that had been brewin' for a couple of years usin' the Zeb loads as nobody would get hurt other than getting knocked down. All the deer headed for higher

and lower ground - anywhere to get away from the Zeb loads. Of course, none of us bagged any of the bucks, but we got rid of the rest of the bullets and made sure Zeb's reloader never loaded another one."

Well, that was the end of the huntin' season here for awhile until the woods returned to normal and the wildlife returned in muzzleloader season. Zeb had to promise the folks who live here never to make any more lead or powder, but we will see what he comes up with in the spring for bassin' season. Until then, keep yer sights clean, a tight line, and have a Merry Christmas. Lew

CCHS Cheerleading places 3rd at LKC

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On November 16, the Lady Panther cheer squad competed in the LKC cheer competition at Saint Mary's High School. The girls proved they can compete with the best, and fans watched as hamstrings were being stretched to their limits with high flying kicks. The tumbling acts on the freestyle routine were impressive. Cheerleading is

a tough sport - try spinning 360 degrees, flipping upside down, hitting a very hard gym floor with different parts of your body, bouncing up, and flipping your hair with a little attitude all with a smile on your face. Follow that up by muscling a girl high in the air on a stunt, catching her after sending her airborne without dropping her on the floor and never

losing your composure. Do all this for five minutes to some wild rock tunes loud enough to readjust your hair-line. The CCHS cheer team does it well; it is impressive to watch in action. Cheerleaders are athletes who are every bit as tough as they come. The team placed 3rd in the competition. Congratulations to the Lady Panther cheerleaders!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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