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Hugh Boggs Math Field Day 2023 held at CCHS



Third grade oral competitors – Lucas Taylor Bird, Easton Leftwich, Clinton Deal, Jerimiah Davis



Fourth grade oral competitors – Preston Holtsclaw, Paisley Adkins, Zavara Detamore, River Schoolcraft



Fifth grade oral competitors – Mason Conley, Silas Starcher, Travis Nichols, Colten Hersman



Third grade written competitors – Zoey Raynor, Macy Bodkins, Mary Melton, Paislea Morton



Fifth grade written competitors – Jakeub Bird, Sophia Boggs, Aiden Adkins, Carson Brown



Fourth grade written competitors – Grayson Caldwell, Korben Adkins, Vance Lynch, Lyla Titus



Big Otter Elementary November 2023 PAX Stars!

Students at Big Otter Elementary are following the PAX Good Behavior Game and becoming role models for other students! These students show a positive attitude towards their classmates and teachers. PAX Stars are rewarded with a certificate and a special lunch with their family! Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the November 2023 PAX Leaders at Big Otter Elementary School!

Mr. Vaughan – 5th Grade – Silas Starcher
Mrs. Burns – 4th Grade – Jase Beck

Mrs. Pierson – 3rd Grade – Zoey Raynor
Mr. Vaughan - 3rd Grade - Kinslie Murphy
Ms. Jarvis – 2nd Grade – Aaliyla Young
Ms. Paxton – 2nd Grade – Kathryn Hanshaw
Ms. Douglas – 1st Grade – Natalee Fulks
Mrs. Collins – Kindergarten – Enzley Vaughan
Mrs. Holcomb - Kindergarten - Kylie Persinger
Mrs. Marks - PreK - Everleigh Riffle
Ms. Sears – PreK – Zaurora Wheeler

On December 1st, top math students in third, fourth and fifth grades from Big Otter Elementary, Clay Elementary, H.E. White Elementary and Lizemore Elementary met at the Clay High School Auditorium, quite possibly for the last time, to compete for prestigious awards in the annual Hugh Boggs Math Field Day. Each year, students compete within their schools to earn the right to represent at the competition to show who is best at answering oral computation questions as well as who is best with the written math questions. Mr. Hugh Boggs was an educator for Clay County Schools for a great many years and felt that math skills were very important to the success of all students. His dedication to education and to mathematics is honored each year as the best and brightest math students from grades three through five meet to carry on his legacy and prove that math can be fun as well as challenging. Third grade

oral competition awards were: 1st place – Jeremiah Davis, Clay; 2nd place Clinton Deel, Lizemore; 3rd place – Easton Leftwich, H.E. White; 4th place – Lucas Taylor Bird, Big Otter. Third grade written competition awards were: 1st place – Paislea Morton, Clay; 2nd place – Mary Melton, H.E. White; 3rd place – Macy Bodkins, Lizemore; and 4th place – Zoey Raynor, Big Otter. Fourth grade oral competition awards were: 1st place – River Schoolcraft, Clay; 2nd place – Zavara Detamore, Lizemore; 3rd place – Paisley Adkins, Big Otter; and 4th place – Preston Holtsclaw, H. E. White. Fourth grade written competition awards were: 1st place – Lyla Titus, Big Otter; 2nd place – Vance Lynch, Lizemore; 3rd place - Korben Adkins, Clay; and 4th place – Grayson Caldwell, H.E. White. Fifth grade oral competition awards were: 1st place – Colton Hersman, Clay;

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Mustangs open basketball season with losses to the Knights.



Owen McGlothlin hits for two of his eight points. See Mustangs on Page 8

West Virginia Receives Communities in Schools Partner Certification

West Virginia first state to earn national recognition

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia is the first state department of education to receive national certification as a licensed partner of Communities In Schools (CIS®). The announcement showcases the West Virginia Department of Education's (WVDE's) commitment to high standards for program implementation, data collection and fidelity to the CIS model.

Communities In Schools has supported children nationwide to achieve goals in school, in the workforce and in life for the past 45 years. In the Mountain State, the program has experienced exponential growth due, in large part, to the commitment of Gov. Jim Justice and First Lady Cathy Justice. The Governor and First Lady started their CIS statewide initiative in three counties in 2018. Since that time, CIS has grown to 53 counties, 264 schools and impacts more than 100,000 students.

The strength of the program is the work of its 265 site coordinators based in schools around the state. These caring adults work in partnership with school staff to identify challenges students face in class or at home. They coordinate with community partners to bring outside resources inside schools. From addressing immediate needs like food or clothing to more complex challenges such as counseling and emotional support, the evidenced-based CIS model is adaptable to meet a child's or a community's unique needs.

"The journey toward achieving national certification as a Communities In Schools partner embodies the vision both the Governor and I share for the future of West Virginia's education system," First Lady Justice said. "The expansion of CIS across 53 counties and 260 schools, impacting over 100,000 students, is a testament to our relentless pursuit of ensuring every child's path-

way to success. The impact of Communities In Schools on the lives of our children in West Virginia is immeasurable. The stories of transformation spearheaded by our site coordinators underscore the profound difference this program makes in the lives of our most precious resource, our children."

"We know that teachers and schools cannot support children alone," State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt said. "CIS is that critical ingredient that connects students and families to life-changing resources. With many of the pillars of stability removed from our communities, CIS site coordinators step in and fill a void with compassion, expertise and the ability to draw upon a network of support. As a result, children remain in school and thrive because there is a connected community that cares for them."

One of the hallmark initiatives of CIS in West Virginia is the Friends with Paws program, which provides highly-trained therapy dogs to schools within CIS counties, particularly those affected by poverty, substance misuse or other at-risk situations. These therapy dogs offer a nurturing outlet for students to address trauma and other social-emotional issues, with 17 dogs placed across the state since April 2022.

For media inquiries, contact Christy Day, West Virginia Department of Education Office of Communications, at 304-558-2699 or Christy.Day@k12.wv.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lighthouse Baptist Church Presents: Christmas Backpack Celebration. Saturday, December 9th. Registration begins at 10:15am. Event begins 11:00am. Backpack distribution to children, music, worship service, and lunch to go. 153 School St, Ivydale, WV

West Virginia Judiciary Updates Website

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has launched a new www.courts.wv.gov website designed to enhance the public's ability to find information about the state court system and its work.

"We are pleased to launch the new West Virginia Judiciary website, which has been redesigned to make information about our courts easier to find online. We remain committed to transparency in the judicial branch, and the new website offers even more information and a readily accessible format," said Chief Justice Beth Walker.

The West Virginia court system launched its first website in 1997 and last redesigned the site in 2011.

Some examples of the improvements include the following:

- A new "Latest News" feature on the homepage includes information about recent events, as well as important website features.
- There are eight new resource icons with links to the most frequently visited pages: Court Information by County, Court Forms, Supreme Court Opinions, Intermediate Court Opinions, Supreme Court Calendar, Intermediate Court Calendar, E-Filing, and Payments.
- Information is now organized by user, as well as by topic. There are four icons – Public, Jurors, Attorneys, Media – that include links that those specific groups of users search most often.
- More thorough search boxes on reformatted Opinion pages for the appellate courts.
- The new site will be easier for people to access on mobile phones because the view automatically changes to provide the best user experience possible on each device.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Looking for someone to plow snow from the lot and shovel snow from the sidewalk for the Clay County Department of Health and Human Resources office in Clay, WV.

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OBITUARIES

Jennifer Lynn Deems

Jennifer Lynn Deems entered into rest on November 30, 2023, at home.

She was born on March 27, 1978, to James McCune and Patricia Jarrell.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband Billy Deems; daughters, Brianna Deems, Destiny (Will) Plato, Summer White and Ella Deems; sons, Billy Jr. (Tiffany) Deems, Toby (Rosette) Deems, Tyler Deems and Ryan White; grandchildren, Lucas and Abigail Plato, Della Floyd, Samira Deems, Olivia Duffield, Nevaeh Duffield, Phoebe Tackett, Ayden Keen, Isa-

iah Deems, Hazel Deems, Justin Deems, Eli Exline, Ava Exline and Layla White.

She graduated from Roane Jackson School in June 2021 as an LPN nurse.

She will be greatly missed and loved by all who knew her.

Graveside service will be on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Deems Cemetery, Twistabout Road, Procius, WV.

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

Wilson Smith Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Deems family.

Puzzle Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

Answers

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A day in typing class

By: Joseph J. Mazella

“Is everybody ready?”, the teacher asked. I certainly wasn’t. It was the early 1980’s and I was in my high school typing class. I had taken it as an elective course because taking French or Spanish language seemed too tough. Now I wished I hadn’t picked it. My fingers were shaking and my heart was pounding. I had thought we would just be learning to touch type, not be tested on speed and accuracy. In addition to this I was the only Freshman in the class. Most of the other students were Juniors or Seniors. My puberty addled body felt too uncoordinated to be typing at such a high speed.

“Hands on home keys. Eyes on book. Ready. Type.”, said the teacher. Suddenly the room was alive with 30 electric typewriters’ keys being pounded on. I tried my best to keep up, but it was clear being a secretary wasn’t in my future. While I didn’t make that many errors my typing speed was horribly slow and I knew I wasn’t going to get a good grade on this test. I really regretted taking this class and wished I could be learning phrases in French instead.

Now 43 years later I am so happy that I did take that class and learned how to touch type. It has helped me write countless stories with God’s inspiration flowing through my heart and mind and into the keys on my computer keyboard. It has helped me to write letters and e-mails full of kindness to share with friends and family. It has helped me to do what I was meant to do and share what I was meant to share in this life. I thank God for leading me to take that class.

This life is a long and winding road for most of us and only Our Father in Heaven can see the whole way. He gives us the people we need to meet, the skills we need to learn, the talents we need to have, and the love we need to share. May we embrace them all with a grateful soul and a happy heart, even when we don’t why at the time.

A Present for Grandma

By: Slim Randles

Mabel Adams was sitting in the day room at the Rest of Your Life retirement home when the children came in. She smiled and so did all the others in the room except for two who didn’t know what was going on.

The old-timers in the home knew the kids were coming and had put up Christmas decorations around in the day room and on the doors of their own small apartments and on themselves. Mabel had been reminded several times by the staff that morning that the kids were coming over, this being necessary as Mabel’s memory isn’t what it used to be. And she put a sprig of imitation holly in her hair and tied a red ribbon on the other side.

The little girl smiled and walked over to Mabel.

“Are you a grandma?” she asked.

“Why, yes dear, I am.”

“I brought you a present, Grandma,” she said, handing a box to Mabel. Mabel opened it and was delighted at the sandalwood-scented hankies inside.

“Why thank you so much, Honey!” she said. “And what is your name?”

“I’m Candice. I’m four.”

“Well, Candice, merry Christmas to you. Have you been here before?”

“Well ... no, I guess. Mom said this is where the grandmas are and we can have fun bringing presents to the grandmas.”

“I see,” Mabel said. “Well, Candice, come over here, dear and let me give you a hug. There!”

Sometimes, it isn’t the cost of the hankies, or the fun wrapping them up. Sometimes it’s just a child’s smile and a small taste of love that makes us treasure Christmas.

THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM

Pastor Doug Newell, IV



I Thirst

Recently, I read a back-and-forth between a couple of famous pastors debating something or another. Having read both responses, a reporter commented on what one pastor was thinking when he wrote it. Another reporter commented that unless the first reporter interviewed the pastor or had developed the power of clairvoyance, she couldn’t comment on what someone was thinking or their motives unless that was revealed.

Unless the Scripture tells us why someone in the Bible said something, we can’t know, with any certainty, what they were thinking or feeling. But, if the Scripture does tell us why someone said it, we should believe what the Scripture says. For example, why did Jesus say, “I thirst” while he was on the cross? There are two reasons. The first reason is found in John 19:28, “...Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.” There were many prophecies about the death of Jesus, and one of

them was that he would thirst.

The Bible tells us the second reason in those prophecies in Psalm 22:15 and 69:21, describing the physical suffering the Lord Jesus would endure. Jesus thirsted because he was a man. He thirsted because of the amount of blood he lost. He thirsted because of the inhumane treatment he took, being beaten, tortured, and crucified, which caused him to thirst.

If we give any other motive, we are adding to Scripture or making a leap based on a hunch, not on any facts. To give another motive is to say the two motives contained in the Word is wrong or insufficient.

Taking the Scriptural data, what can we infer from this saying? Jesus was truly a man. When people insist on spiritualizing the thirst to mean something else, it misses the point of showing that our Lord Jesus was a man. Gregory of Nazianzus said, “What has not been assumed has not been healed,” if Jesus was not a true man, then we are doomed. You can-

not protect the divinity of the Son by downplaying His humanity. It’s dangerous and that way of thinking was the road to many ancient heresies. Steven Wellum said, “The divine Son now subsists and acts in two natures without changing the integrity of either nature, confusing them, or melding them into a divine-human hybrid.

The Son’s action in his human nature, then, does not override the limitations of that nature: the Son truly lives, experiences the world, and acts as a man.”

Jesus thirsted because He was a true man. It’s wrong to think that Jesus couldn’t be thirsty on the cross because it has to have some greater, deeper significance. Is not the Lord Jesus dying for sinners enough? Isn’t the Lord of glory, condescending to die an awful death, despising the shame and suffering of the cross not enough? Is it not significant enough for you to know that He who created every drop of water on the earth cried out in thirst for sinners?

Nothing’s better than a peanut butter jelly sandwich

By: Dr. James Snyder

One thing I like about holiday eating is that you can always go for seconds and if careful, thirds.

Another benefit of these holiday meals is the leftovers, which are more delicious than the original. The second time around is a winner. The third time around is not too bad, either.

The week following Thanksgiving dinner, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I sat in the living room relaxing. “When is our next Thanksgiving dinner?” I asked.

“When I find the next turkey,” she answered.

About a week after Thanksgiving, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage planned to spend the day shopping for Christmas presents. I was instructed to get my own lunch.

When lunchtime came, I opened

the refrigerator and looked at all the delicious food.

Then I saw something I had not thought about for a long time. In the corner was a jar of grape jelly. I haven’t seen that jar in a long time, and I’m not quite sure why I happened to see it now.

I knew the cupboard beside the refrigerator had several jars of peanut butter. What came to me at that moment was a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Turkey is a wonderful sandwich, but it doesn’t compete with a P&J sandwich.

I don’t know who invented peanut butter, but they have greatly served humanity. Adding jelly to peanut butter sandwiches is another brilliant accomplishment.

I put together my P&J sandwich,

got a fresh cup of coffee, and went to the kitchen table to eat. After finishing that sandwich, I was very much tempted to go for sandwich number two.

Munching on my P&J sandwich, I remembered what David said. “Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart” (Psalm 37:4).

I love food, but my greatest joy is in the Lord. As I focus on Him in my daily activities, I begin to understand the important desires of my heart. It’s amazing how God surprised me with something that really made my life happy. The finer things in life aren’t everything. Sometimes it’s the simple things that make me truly happy.

Attorney General Morrissey Advises Caution with Holiday Package Deliveries

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is urging consumers to be careful when having packages delivered to their homes.

The advice comes as part of the Attorney General’s Holiday Consumer Protection Week.

Packages arrive at doors more frequently during the holiday shopping season because of the popularity of online shopping. Thieves have been known to pilfer packages from porches, so it is important for consumers to take precautions.

“Who doesn’t love the convenience of online shopping?” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Make sure that you don’t inadvertently entice thieves by leaving packages unattended. These porch pirates will prey upon any opportunity to steal your joy this season.”

Consumers should consider having packages shipped to their workplace or to a trusted neighbor’s house instead of allowing packages to be left unattended at home. Consumers can also opt to have their packages

shipped to a local post office or authorized FedEx or UPS locations for pick up.

Consumers should always require a signature to verify receipt. Video doorbells also have become increasingly popular and, in some instances, have caught porch pirates red-handed.

Attorney General Morrissey also warned consumers to watch for shipping scams, such as the “parcel-waiting” scheme. It targets consumers with a card claiming someone attempted to make a delivery and asks the consumer to call a specific number for more detail. Those who make the call may be placed on hold and connected to a premium or overseas service that can prove costly and jeopardize personal information.

Anyone who believes they have been the victim of a scam should contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808, or file a complaint online at www.ago.wv.gov.



Math Field Day

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2nd place – Travis Nichols, Lizemore; 3rd place Silas Starcher, Big Otter; and 4th place – Mason Conley, H.E. White. Fifth grade written competition awards were: 1st place – Carson Brown, Clay; 2nd place – Aiden Adkins, H.E. White; 3rd place – Sophia Boggs, Big Otter; and 4th place – Jakeub Bird, Lizemore. There is also a traveling trophy that goes home with the school with the most students placing at the top. This year, Clay Elementary earned the right to house the Hugh Boggs Math Field Day trophy for the year. Congratulations to these boys and girls for all of their study and dedication. You are great representatives of both your school and Clay County Schools as a whole.

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1. Name the last song released by Patience and Prudence.
2. Who released “The More I See You” in 1966?
3. Which group released “Get Back”?
4. Who were the Jordanaires?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “You’re looking kinda lonely girl, Would you like someone new to talk to?”

Answers

1. “Tonight You Belong to Me,” in 1964. The two sisters did well reviving a 1927 song that has since been widely used, including in a 2018 Google commercial and an episode of “The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel.”
2. Chris Montez. The song was originally released in 1945 and has been covered by several others over the years, including Ella Fitzgerald and Andy Williams.
3. The Beatles with Billy Preston on electric piano, in 1969. An edited version was used in the concert film of the same name with Paul McCartney on his 1989-1990 tour.
4. The vocal quartet served as backup to Elvis Presley from 1956 to 1970 as well as backup for Patsy Cline from 1960 to 1963.
5. “Sharing the Night Together,” by Dr. Hook in 1976. The song was first released by Lenny LeBlanc and others, but it was Hook’s version that rose on the charts.

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THE WIDEN NEWS



The people who think alike should vote alike.

"DUNDON" RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

October, 1957

FOUR-H CLUB PROJECT WINNER DISPLAYS AWARDS



Miss Betty Jane Bragg, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bragg of Harrison, is shown here with the two lanterns converted into two-way electric combination lamps which won her the coveted Western Electric gold pin award, in rural electrification. Her extensivework in the Four-H Club of Clay High School has resulted in several first prizes in various projects of the club at the State Fair and at County Fairs in this area. Her father is a mechanic and blacksmith in the mine car repair shop of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company.

Junior Class News

The junior class is conducting a short, concentrated campaign to sell well-known magazines, published by the Curtis Publishing Company.

The funds raised from this drive will be used to give the junior-senior banquet and prom in the spring.

The junior class enjoyed an evening of skating at Johnson's Rink at Birch River on Thursday night, October 10. Sixteen young skaters exercised vigorously for two hours under the supervision of Mrs. Leona Griffith, class sponsor, and Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb, home room mother.

Afterwards the group gathered at Cook's in Birch to appease appetites whipped up by skating.

The class wishes to thank Mr. Theodore Johnson for his kindness in letting us use the rink.

The Junior Class selected the following:

- Class colors — blue and silver.
- Class flower — white rose buds
- Class motto — "it shall be done"
- Class song — "Stardust"

These will remain permanent through our junior and senior years.

DUNDON PARENT-TEACHERS TO SPONSOR CARNIVAL.

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be held in the Dundon Community Building on Thursday, Oct. 31. Proceeds will be used to promote the new hot lunch program being inaugurated in the two-room Dundon School, according to the principal, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Jackson And Reynolds Win Attendance Banners

First Month 1957-58

The fifth grade won the attendance banner for the first month with a percentage of 99.80.

Mr. Reynold's seventh grade won for the high school with a percentage of 99.69. Congratulations 5th and 7th graders.

Percentage Of Attendance

Mr. Jackson	Grade 5	99.80
Mr. Reynolds	Grade 7	99.69
Mrs. Reynolds	Grade 6	99.40
Mrs. Elliott	Grade 2	99.12
Mrs. Bragg	Grade 4	98.87
Mrs. Griffith	Grade 11	98.86
Mrs. Butcher	Grade 1	98.37
Mr. Matheny	Grade 9	97.82
Mr. Pinney	Grade 10	97.55
Mr. Boggs	Grade 8	97.20
Miss Woods	Grade 12	96.53
Miss Ashley	Grade 3	95.78
Mis Graham	Grade 2	95.77

Student-of-the-Month



SANDRA HENDERSON

Sandra Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Henderson of 68 Nicholas Street was selected as Student-Of-The-Month for October.

Sandra is a seventh grader and very active in her class; She is class secretary, plays a clarinet in the high school band since she was in the fifth grade.

Sandra was president of her sixth grade class and reporter of that group.

She has had perfect attendance since she started to school. She has been active in directing and appearing in assembly programs and plays.

She attends Sunday School at the Widen Baptist Church and has earned five perfect attendance pins.

Our Sandy's just dandy, Yes, she's as sweet as sugar candy. She's a good student, and all, yet she's simply a living doll. She never sits like a stump. She's our Student-Of-The-Month.

Charlene McClain
7th grade

ATTENTION HUNTERS

A complete line of Guns, Ammunition, and Hunting Supplies of all kind have just been received by ELRICO STORES. Buy now while stocks are complete and be ready when the season opens. Yes, you can get your Hunting License at Widen Store. Come in NOW and select that deer rifle you have always wanted. Use our lay-away payment plan.

The Kitchen Is My Favorite Room

By Virginia Nettles, 9th Grade

The kitchen, for most people, is merely a utility room. Meals for a hungry household are prepared there, snacks to tide you over until meal time, but at our house, it is quite different. The kitchen is where I find my mother after school each day preparing supper. We talk over the day's happenings while I set the table and we're not disturbed. The kitchen is where close friends of the family and neighbors congregate for a cup of coffee and a chat. The kitchen is a kind of "ironing board," for us. We gather around the table and discuss our problems and each of us contribute our idea of a solution to it. Not only that but, Inky, our dog and Duke and Snooty, our cats, like it, too. Their feeding bowls are there.

BORROWER OR THIEF

"What happened to the money that was in my coat pocket? Did I lose it or did someone take it?" Everyday many little things are missing—pencils, paper, library books, pictures, etc. We don't think that our classmates will care if we take without asking. We casually borrow from a desk that we are using temporarily, but we are upset when we miss something of ours. An object lying right in front of our eyes should be secure. Our

sense of honesty should be developed to the point that we can see the property of others and not be tempted to touch it. Let us hope that the good that always comes from a revival, like we have had here recently, will make us all conscious of the fact that "borrowing without leave" is actually stealing and stealing is breaking one of God's commandments.

Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade class had a play at the Y.M.C.A. on October 18th. Our club is very interesting. We voted for librarians. The people whom we voted for are Carol Hamrick, Keith Jones, and Joyce Dorsey. We hope to become better citizens. The boys and girls have worked so hard that our teacher promised us a party.

Fourteen children in our class have been saved since they left the fifth grade class. Twelve people are in the Widen Band. The two firemarshals are Shirley McClain and Wayne Young. Wayne and T. G. are the special ground observers to see that the school grounds are kept clean. We had an interesting movie for this month. It's called, "A Criminal Is Born."

Manchin statement on continued efforts to keep west virginia's postal facility in the state

Washington, DC - On Saturday, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) released the following statement after speaking with Postmaster General Louis DeJoy about the Mail Processing Facility Review of its Charleston Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) facility. Senator Manchin encourages every West Virginian to submit comments to the USPS at the link here opposing changes to the West Virginia mail processing facility.

"I just had a productive call with Postmaster General Louis DeJoy about the Mail Processing Facility Review of its Charleston Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) facility.

The South Charleston facility will not have one single employee laid off, and instead deliver major investments to the facility to bet-

ter meet the demands of the public and the market. I will continue to work with Postmaster General DeJoy to ensure these improvements

will modernize and revitalize this critical lifeline and bring the highest level of service for the people of West Virginia."

LEGALS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0460-E-42T
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Rule 42T tariff filing to increase rates and charges.

NOTICE OF HEARING

On May 31, 2023, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company filed revised tariff sheets reflecting increased base rates and charges of \$207,452,687 or 13 percent in total revenues, including the proposed Infrastructure Investment Program and the Energy Assistance Outreach Program for low-income customers detailed in the filing on a combined company basis. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	Base Rate Increase (\$)	INCREASE (%)
Residential	\$ 18.07	15.0%
Commercial	\$ 55.16	12.5%
Industrial	\$ 478.70	9.4%
Street Lighting	\$ 155.13	17.2%

The effective date of the proposed increased rates and charges has been suspended through March 26, 2024 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission. The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or lesser than the average shown. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission.

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on January 24-26, 2023. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

LEGALS

Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

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

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

Publication Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Claim Deadline: Monday, February 5, 2024
APPOINTMENT DATE 10/19/2023
ESTATE NAME: GARON BRUCE BALL
ADMINISTRATRIX SHERRY ANN BALL
3822 ELK RIVER ROAD
PROCIUS WV 25164-8023

APPOINTMENT DATE 11/17/2023
ESTATE NAME: FORREST G. DRAKE
EXECUTOR DONALD TRAXLER
18045 BOUANDRY RD
RICHWOOD OH 43344

APPOINTMENT DATE 08/22/2023
ESTATE NAME: ARNOLD WAYNE MCCracken
ADMINISTRATRIX CHARLOTTE MCCracken
3261 MOORE FORK RD
DUCK WV 25063-8345

APPOINTMENT DATE 06/15/2023
ESTATE NAME: MARGARETTE ANN NICHOLS
EXECUTOR ELMO EDWARD NICHOLS JR
8320 SOUTH EAST,
RIVER HEIGHTS COURTS
LECOMPTON KS 66050-9504

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/29/2023

Sheila Stone
County Clerk
Clay County
P.O. Box 190
246 Main Street
Clay WV 25043-0190

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LEGALS

(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

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
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of CLAY County, State of West Virginia

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LEGALS

(2022-C-000249 - 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 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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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

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

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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

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

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LEGALS

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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
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 0653 3001
 You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC, 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

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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 judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 22, 2023.

Clayton Hershaw
 Clerk of the Court



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
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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
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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

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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
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ROSE GLENNA V	SUR	.75 AC SANDY
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SAMPLES GRETA H	SUR	44.15 AC LAUREL
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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	.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
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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	

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BROWN ROBERT "BOB" ETAL	SUR (DOWN RIVER LOT)	.392 AC S S ELK & JACKS BEND
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CAMPBELL WILLA MAE TR	O&G 2/6 INT	800 AC FALLING ROCK
HANSON FRED A L	SUR	1.238 AC QUEEN SHOALS

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
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SAMPLES ROMIE R	SUR	35.67 AC N S ELK
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SKILES KIMBERLY	SUR	LOT 4 VAUGHAN LAND
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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 (2)

LEGALS

(2022-C-000246 - 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 0651 3001

You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC, 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

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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(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.

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You will take notice that ONONDAGA HOLDING CO, LLC, 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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Mustangs open basketball season against the Knights

The Mustangs opened their season at home locking horns with the Knights of Braxton. It was a tough opener for the Mustangs to say the least. The Knights

came in full ramming speed but so did the Mustang, and the result was a touch of chaos in the first half. The referees were earning their money this

night while they were trying to correct the out of control skid. When the game got underway, it was fast paced from board to board. The Mustangs had a hard time finding the net in the 1st period, scoring just four points, while the Knights were capitalizing on the turnovers. The Mustang offense had trouble keeping hold of the ball early with misguided passes, thereby giving the Knights the chance at some quick under the net points. The game was physical to say the least, but a game between these two teams usually is. That is what the fans pay for after all. At the end of the first half, it was Mustangs 14, Knights 17, with not one team able to out distance the other.

At the start of the 3rd period, it looked like two different teams; the passing became more controlled and the net started to get greased. Mustangs held the perimeter shooting to a minimum, started to work under the net and earned some points. The Mustangs had plenty of looks at the net, and were almost net for net with the Knights in the 3rd with the slight edge going to the Knights. At the end of the 3rd period, it was the Mustangs 27, Knights 33. In the 4th period, the Mustangs had a head of steam and tried to capitalize on it. However, Knight defense picked up the handkerchief in the 4th and held the Mustangs to four points in the period. They had the looks at the net but were under pressure for most of their shots. The final score was Mustangs 31, Knights 48. In the game, it was Owen McGlothlin, Lathan

Brown and Joel Elliot hitting for eight points. It was a good game to learn from, and now they need to tweak the defense and get more players on the boards. With the season just getting underway, the Mustangs will need to hit the floor next week running and get some wins under their belts. They will be at home and on the road this week, away on Tuesday night against Geary and back home Thursday night against Valley. Come on out and catch a game; you won't be disappointed.

The Lady Mustangs also officially opened their season against the Lady Knights of Braxton away on Thursday evening. It was all out ball on both sides of the court that resembled a rumble match. There wasn't much in the way of scoring as it looked more like a baseball score at the end of

the first half, but it wasn't for a lack of trying. They put the ball in play and after several attempts at the hoop on both sides of the ball, the Lady Mustangs fell short with a fi-

nal score Lady Mustangs 10, Lady Knights 16. The Lady Mustangs will be back in action Tuesday at Geary and will open at home against Valley on Thursday.



Joel Elliot works the boards underneath.



Lathan Brown gets 2 points up the middle.



Devon Griffith looks for a gap to the net.

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