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## Clay FFA competes in CDEs



Another round of CDEs in the books! Dozens of chapters traveled to Morgantown to compete in competitions this week and Clay is coming home with some hardware! A special thank you to our coaches Josh McKittrick, Michael Shamblin, Robert Morris, and Kelsey Flinn McFarland for all of their hard work and time dedicated.

Agricultural Sales: 2nd Individual - Jeffery Lowery, 2nd tied - Adi Belt, 5<sup>th</sup> - Elijah Paxton, 11th - Evan Bass, Alt. - Caylee Gaskill.

Entomology: 2nd - Eric Keiffer, 4th - Lydia Shamblin, 12th - Savannah Rhodes, Timothy Rhodes.

Plant Pathology: 6th - Jamie Grose, 7th - Trent

Hinkle, 8<sup>th</sup> - Maddie Morton, 10th - Emmah Burchett.

Food Science: 4th - Skylar Adkins, 9th - Kaylah Kennedy, Parker Taylor, Julianna Metheny, Alt. - Akira Stuber.

7th Vet Science: Haley Murphy, Caitlyn Boggs, Hailey Rogers, Lillian Tucker.

9th Milk Quality Products: Natalie Remias, Kaden Fitzwater, Mya Townsend, Skylee Rogers.

9th Floriculture: Hollie Conley, Sevanna Ramsey, Lacy Stoney, Gracie Bass, Alt. - Skylar Lane.

12th Mechanics: Brody Keen, Patrick Boggs, Devon Taylor, Brayden McKinney.

### Capito Announces Resources to Help Rebuild Clendenin Elementary School

Last week, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), a member of the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, announced resources from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support ongoing construction efforts at Clendenin *Capito cont. on page 2*

## Big Otter students advance to Clay County Science Fair



Students at Big Otter Elementary School learned many new things as they participated in the school science fair. The top five students will represent our school at the Clay County Science Fair are Sophia Boggs, Easton Laughlin, Kinsley Duffield, Acelyn Tanner, and Benzley Champ. Congratulations, and good luck Braves!

## WVDOH awards paving projects

A project to repave a nearly seven-mile stretch of four-lane Corridor G (US 119) in Mingo County is among 19 paving projects and several bridge projects awarded by the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) on Friday, December 1, 2023. The awards are from a bid letting conducted by the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

West Virginia Paving Inc. was low bidder on the project to repave all four lanes of Corridor G from Myrtle to the Logan County line, a distance of 6.85 miles. The bid amount was \$13,882,788.35.

Local projects awarded on Friday, December 1, 2023, include:

• Meadows Stone & Paving Inc. was the low bidder on a paving project on WV 16 from the Nicholas County line to Lizemores, with a bid of \$966,143.45. (Clay County)

• Meadows Stone & Paving Inc. was the low bidder on a paving project on WV 16 from Dundon to Clay Junction, with a bid of \$389,905.07. (Clay County)

## Lady Mustangs sweep the scoreboards



Peyton Johnson masters the free line. Allen Hamrick photo. *See Mustangs on Page 8*

## Gov. Justice announces Justice Assistance Grant awards

Gov. Jim Justice announced that he has awarded \$1,286,667 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program funds to 43 projects statewide.

These funds will be used to assist state agencies, local units of government, and private non-profit agencies in carrying out specific programs that offer a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Special emphasis was placed on multi-jurisdictional projects and statewide projects that seek to create and/or retain jobs in the criminal justice system in West Virginia.

These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance. They are administered by the Justice and Community Services (JCS)

Section of the West Virginia Division of Administrative Services (DAS).

Locally, funds were awarded to the following:

Clay County Commission — \$19,750. Funds will be used to employ one or more Prevention Resource Officers (PROs) to act as mentors, role models, and advocates for students in West Virginia schools.

# BOOKED



# REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

## BRAXTON COUNTY



**Sabrina Eve Bookheimer**  
Booked 12/9/23  
Trespassing, obstruction, assault, disorderly conduct



**Carey Ethan Coffman Jr.**  
Booked 12/10/23  
Grand larceny, driving revoked for DUI



**Joseph Edward Jestings**  
Booked 12/6/23  
Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, prohibited person with firearm



**Jesse Robert Lennox**  
Booked 12/9/23  
Family court Capias

## CLAY COUNTY



**Steven Michael Adkins II**  
Booked 12/10/23  
No insurance, driving while license suspended or revoked



**Zachary Isaiah Daniels**  
Booked 12/8/23  
Conspiracy, burglary, probation violation

## CLAY COUNTY



**Tyler Nathaniel Lafever**  
Booked 12/5/23  
Capias



**Jacob Douglas Moats**  
Booked 12/7/23  
Sexual abuse first degree, battery, sexual abuse second degree, conspiracy to commit a felony



**Makayla Rose Sams**  
Booked 12/8/23  
Driving suspended, no insurance, expired registration



**Robert Earl Stutler**  
Booked 12/9/23  
Possession/receive/transfer stolen property, receive stolen vehicle

## NICHOLAS COUNTY



**Tyler Scott Anderson**  
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Probation violation



**Amber Nicole Tharp**  
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Probation violation



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.

## Capito

Continued From Page 1  
Elementary School following severe floods in June of 2016.

“The 2016 floods took a devastating toll on communities across West Virginia, with Clendenin hit especially hard. As we continue to rebuild stronger, the resiliency of residents and communities remains front and center, as this funding will support ongoing efforts to complete the new Clendenin Elementary School,” Senator Capito said. “I was proud to work with our state’s partners at FEMA to secure this funding, through consultation with local leaders in Clendenin, in order to help ensure our students have a safe place to learn now and for generations to come.”

**Individual award details listed below:**  
\$12,600,162.41 in FEMA funding to the State of West Virginia School Building Authority (Charleston, W.Va.) – Funding will be used to help rebuild Clendenin Elementary School after it was severely damaged by severe floods in June 2016 under authority of Section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Act.

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## 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.

If interested, please contact Patty Martin at 304-872-0810

## Puzzle Answers

### Weekly SUDOKU

**Answer**

8	2	3	1	6	5	9	4	7
7	6	1	2	4	9	3	8	5
5	9	4	7	3	8	1	6	2
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1	8	9	6	2	4	5	7	3
2	3	5	8	7	1	6	9	4
3	5	2	4	8	6	7	1	9
9	4	8	3	1	7	2	5	6
6	1	7	9	5	2	4	3	8

### Super Crossword

**Answers**

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**The Reason I Drink Egnog**By: *Jospeh J. Mazella*

Every December I buy a carton of vanilla spice eggnog and for several evening I have a cup, "unspiked." I don't do it because I enjoy eggnog that much. I do it to remember a very special friend named Kai.

The first time I saw Kai she was sitting in my front yard petting my dog, Harley. She and her husband Sean had just moved into our neighborhood. She had a joyful smile and a high voice that seemed to sing when she said, "Hello." In that very first conversation she told me she had a terminal disease. I think she wanted us all to know right off that she didn't have much time, but in the few years she had left, she touched all of our hearts.

Kai soon blessed everyone around her with her gentle heart and unconquerable spirit. She became an unofficial grandma to the neighborhood children. She saved a dog hurt in a bear attack and nursed him back to health. She advised my daughter during those difficult teenage years. She asked me to read her my new stories and always smiled with joy when I did. She invited us into her home over and over offering us cake, conversation, and kindness. And one December she even got me to try that vanilla spice eggnog. She taught all of us so much about life, death, faith, courage, love and God. And I still miss her every single day.

In our last conversation Kai said she regretted that she was going to die in the middle of winter. Well, sometimes God gives me the right thing to say and I told her not to worry. When she awoke again, it would be spring. Maybe that is why I always drink a few cups of eggnog every year when winter arrives. I want to remember Kai's loving presence in all of our lives. I want to wish her well in Paradise and thank her for all she taught me while she was on Earth. I want to feel her spring once again even in the midst of winter.

**Home Country**By: *Slim Randles*

It began the way most miracles do: by accident or the hand of God, take your pick. It might have been the weather, at least partly. For December, the day had been almost balmy and warm. You know, sweaters instead of heavy coats. No mittens in sight.

Then there were Christmas lights on the stores, and that little bunch of Girl Scouts out raising money in front of the Read Me Now bookstore. Jasper Blankenship was inside going through the books to fortify his cabin's library for winter and sat, listening with a smile to the girls as they laughed and waited for customers that weren't really coming along too briskly.

"It's a shame there aren't more people out today for those girls," said Sarah McKinley, behind the counter. Jasper nodded and paid for his books, then walked out to the truck. He stopped and thought for a while, then

brought out his violin, rosined the bow, and walked over to the sidewalk next to the girls. "You girls like fiddle music?" he asked.

Carla Martinez was driving down the street, headed for the Soup 'R Market when she saw the Girl Scouts dancing with each other in front of their table to Jasper's music. Before he'd had time to finish that tune, she'd returned with her guitar and joined the fun. Jim Albertson, the elementary school principal, showed up with a harmonica, and he wasn't bad at it.

Dud got out his accordion and was able to at least do the bass buttons as accompaniment.

By this time, it was getting dark in the street, and several people turned headlights on the area in front of the bookstore. Older people had joined the Girl Scouts dancing in the streets, and Delbert Chin from the Chinese restaurant across the street sent one of his girls out with a huge pot of coffee and paper cups.

The party was on.

It lasted until the cars' headlights began to wear down the batteries, but during its brief lifetime, the street dance and mid-winter party cast a blessing on us all.

It must have been the weather.

**In loving memory of times we spent with Polka Dan Zantek and Herman the German Hastreiter. No one could get a street party started more quickly.**

In Matthew 6:9, Jesus teaches us how to pray. The sample prayer begins, «Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.» Some object to Christians reciting and praying this prayer because it would fall into the «vain repetitions» category that Jesus condemned in Matthew 6:7. But, is this prayer empty and repetitious babbling? It could be repeated in a superstitious way, depending on the individual and how they repeat what the Lord Jesus taught us. If your heart and mind are engaged, and you are aware of what you are saying and what it means, then it can't be vain. The Words of the Lord are not empty. It is probably better to repeat what the Lord said than what we might repeat over and over extemporaneously.

The fact that the two instances of this sample in Matthew and Luke are different shows that this was not meant to merely be recited or to restrict prayer to this form. The structure is given so we can learn how

to pray and be assured that what we ask for is lawful, beneficial, and necessary. The sample prayer of Jesus helps us to pray in Jesus's name.

Jesus teaches that our prayers are addressed to our Father. In this day and time of gender confusion, there have been some "preachers" who have taken to calling God "our Mother." Of course, God is not a man like us, but His self-revelation in the Scriptures tells us He is Father. We do not pattern God after the likeness of fathers, but fatherhood, designed by God, is somehow a reflection of Him. The Lord Jesus teaches us to think this way. For example, in Luke 11:11-13, Jesus points out a sinner wouldn't give his son a rock for lunch or a snake for breakfast. Therefore, if we know how to give good gifts to our children, how much more the Father? Or, in Hebrews 12:3-11, the comparison is drawn between a father disciplining his child, though it is imperfect, to being disciplined by

our Father, who loves us perfectly and desires holiness for us. Newman Hall listed eight ways we can be encouraged by considering the blessings of God, our Father—His love, sustenance, protection, education, discipline, consolation, communion, and inheritance. We do not pray to merely a higher power that we can impute our image on but to our Father.

He is our Father by adoption (Eph. 1:5; John 1:12), as Jesus is the only way to the Father. A Father who pities us (Ps. 103:13). Our Father who receives us, though we don't deserve it (Luke 15:20). He is our Father who will never abandon us (Ps. 27:10). He is the Father of all comfort and mercy (2 Cor. 1:3). He is also our Father in Heaven. The Heidelberg Catechism says, "These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty in an earthly manner, and to expect from His almighty power all things we need for body and soul."

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**Baptist Classroom****From Roast Turkey to Reindeer**By: *Dr. James Snyder*

love the one I'm eating at the time. And I cannot go back in time to last year's turkey. That turkey has been digested a long time ago.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were sitting in the living room, resting from all the activity during the season and watching TV. I think she outdid herself this year because everything seemed to be perfect. Everybody in the family complimented her on the Thanksgiving dinner.

It will be challenging for her to outdo the Thanksgiving dinner at the Christmas dinner. But I know she's up for the challenge.

I began complimenting her on this year's roast turkey and telling her how much I loved it. I wasn't lying because I did like the turkey this year. Not only the turkey we had on Thanksgiving Day but also all the leftover turkey we had the following week. Nothing is better than leftovers, as far as I'm concerned.

We had enough leftovers at Thanksgiving dinner to serve dinner every day for the next week. I ain't complaining.

Sitting in the living room, I looked at The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and asked, "Are you planning to make roast reindeer for Christmas?"

She just scowled at me and did not answer. I wasn't going to give up.

"After all," I said, "your roast turkey this year was absolutely supreme. The best you've ever done. I bet you could do a great job roasting a reindeer this year."

Looking at me, she said, "Do you want to get off Santa's naughty list this year?"

Where did that come from? I did not know what to say because I did not know if she was joking or what. Being on Santa's naughty list in our house is a very dangerous position. For some reason, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has a connection with Santa Claus. I'm not sure what that connection is, and I'm not in a position where I can ask.

I was quiet for a few minutes, then cleared my throat, and looking at The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I asked, "How did I get on Santa's naughty list this year?"

Staring at me, she said, "Do you really want me to tell you?"

There is nothing like being between a turkey and a reindeer during the holiday season to wreck your nerves.

The question that burned in my heart was, what did I do to get on Santa's naughty list? I knew I would be in more trouble if I asked her to tell me. So, I thought about another angle.

"Can you tell me," I asked as soberly as possible, "how I can get off Santa's naughty list?"

She stared at the TV for a moment and did not seem to hear what I was saying. I briefly thought, should I repeat myself? In the past, repeating myself has gotten me into more trouble than it was worth.

Finally, she turned, looked at me for a few moments and then said, "Do you really want to know how to get off of Santa's naughty list?"

Oh boy. What's coming next?

If I don't know how I got on Santa's naughty list, how in the world am I going to figure out how to get off?

Looking at her, I smiled gently and said, "If getting off Santa's naughty list makes you happy, then that's exactly what I want to do." I finished with a big smile on my face.

"Well," she said rather thoughtfully, "maybe if this week you take me thrift store shopping I might be able to think about it and figure it out for you."

That caught me by surprise. That would be the last thing in the world that

I would ever want to do. Spending a whole day going from one thrift store to another is not my idea of having fun.

"And," she said, "if in our thrift store shopping we find a reindeer, you can buy it, and I will roast it for you."

I never know if she is joking or setting me up. I had to think about that for some time, not knowing the proper answer.

Finally, I sighed deeply and said, "OK, my dear, I'll be glad to take you thrift store shopping anytime this week. And, I'll be glad to purchase that reindeer when you find it." I tried to smile back at her, but it was very difficult to find an appropriate smile in my inventory.

"Ha, ha, ha," she laughed very heartily.

"What's so funny?" I asked.

"Oh my dear," she laughed, "you just got off of Santa's naughty list. Congratulations."

Later that day, as I was considering this, I was reminded of what Amos said, "Can two walk together, except they are agreed?" (Amos 3:3).

Sometimes, life is better when two people agree. It may be difficult to come to an agreement, but the rewards are worth the effort.

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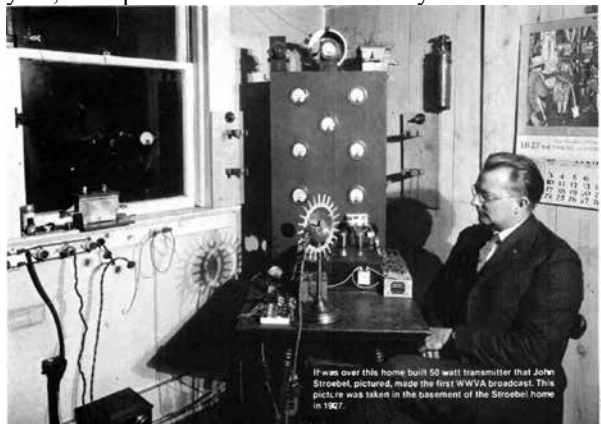
Archie Bell (Of The Drells) says there's a place where he eats lunch every day but he can't even eat his lunch in peace. Why?

*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.*

# THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to *WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia* at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**Dec. 13, 1861:** The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War's first year, took place in Pocahontas County.



**Dec. 13, 1926:** Wheeling radio station WWVA-AM began broadcasting. The 50-watt station operated from the basement of John Stroebel's house for most of its first year. Stroebel was a physics teacher and wireless pioneer.

**Dec. 14, 1910:** The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song "Billy Richardson's Last Ride."

**Dec. 14, 1857:** Coal operator Justus Collins was born. He owned coal mines at Glen Jean and Whipple, and the octagonal Whipple company store survives today as a local landmark.

**Dec. 15, 1879:** Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint was born in Pickens. He was responsible for the building of many religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling (now the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston).

**Dec. 15, 1967:** The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was

opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

**Dec. 15, 1972:** An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns Island killed 19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton's history.

**Dec. 16, 1893:** Alexander Martin died at the age of 71 in Greencastle, Indiana. Martin was the first president of the Agricultural College of West Virginia, which was renamed West Virginia University at his recommendation in 1868.



**Dec. 16, 1897:** The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred in Ripley. John F. Morgan had been convicted of murdering Chloe Greene and two of her three children in the Grass Lick area of Jackson County.

**Dec. 17, 1957:** The J. L. Stifel & Sons calico plant at Wheeling closed. For most of its history Stifel & Sons produced indigo-dyed prints and drills for clothing manufacturers. At its peak, the plant produced 3.5 million yards of cloth per month.

**Dec. 18, 1842:** U. S. Senator Nathan B. Scott was born. By 1900, Scott had become one of West Virginia's four richest and most powerful men.

**Dec. 18, 1864:** General Harry Hill Bandholtz was born in Michigan. Bandholtz was commander of the federal troops that intervened to end the West Virginia Mine Wars in 1921.

**Dec. 18, 1816:** Lewis County was formed. It was

named for Colonel Charles Lewis, killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

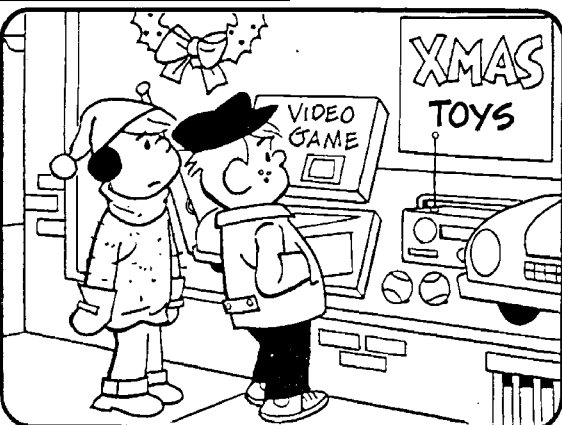


**Dec. 19, 1794:** A 40-acre tract of George Clendenin's land was selected as the site of Charlestown, later renamed Charleston. Clendenin, born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1746, was one of the first settlers in the Kanawha Valley. Through Clendenin's influence the Virginia Assembly authorized the formation of Kanawha County from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery counties in 1789.

**Dec. 19, 1832:** The town of Ripley received its charter. It was probably named for Harry Ripley, a popular circuit-riding Methodist minister who drowned in Mill Creek in 1830.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tassel is shorter. 2. Cuffs are missing. 3. Baseball bat is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is different. 6. Antenna is missing.

## Super Crossword

LOVE OF SOLVING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Picked instrument
  - 6 Type of small grocery store
  - 12 Blobby light source
  - 20 Viva voce
  - 21 Spoil, as "my parade"
  - 22 Roast joke
  - 23 Like baggy clothes
  - 25 Winter wreath ornament
  - 26 Gave away temporarily
  - 27 Money, informally
  - 29 Jagger of the Stones
  - 30 "Raggedy" doll
  - 31 Monty Python tune about a logger
  - 37 Addams who created Morticia
  - 40 Quick attack
  - 41 Cover girl Macpherson
  - 42 "— gratia" ("by the grace of God")
  - 43 Dwell in the company of
  - 46 Outer: Prefix
  - 47 "— the Night" (2007 Joaquin Phoenix film)
  - 49 Had to admit a goof-up
  - 50 "Behold!" to Caesar
  - 53 Totally bummed out
  - 55 Stuff in a sty
  - 56 Avian hooters
  - 58 Texas banner
  - 61 Big twitch
  - 63 Safari sight
  - 65 Envoy's asset
  - 66 "There — comparison"
  - 67 Chinese black tea with a smoky flavor
  - 72 Anita of jazz
  - 75 Env. notice
  - 76 Estrada of TV
  - 77 Ones staring
  - 81 Best Actress winner for "The Farmer's Daughter"
  - 84 Grammy winner Barenilles
  - 87 "And how!"
  - 88 German city on the Elbe
  - 89 With 115-Down, "Piece of cake!"
  - 91 Web page
  - 93 Slacks
  - 94 Extra charge
  - 96 Pea-souper in England
  - 98 Anticavity gp.
  - 99 Supreme Norse god
  - 101 "I love you," to Luisa
  - 103 Jane in an 1847 novel
  - 104 Go bankrupt, say
  - 108 Del.-to-Vt. direction
  - 110 Bakery treats
  - 111 Snootiness
  - 112 Noisy tigers
  - 116 Cite famous people as friends
  - 120 Method for calculating a quotient ... or what occurs eight times in this puzzle?
  - 123 Accepted, as conditions
  - 124 Made flush
  - 125 Maggot, e.g.
  - 126 Sailor's dining place
  - 127 Shows as an "encore"
  - 128 Clifflike
- DOWN**
- 1 Tennis need
  - 2 Skin soother
  - 3 Lunch hour
  - 4 "Be right there"
  - 5 Classic theater
  - 6 Liverpool or Leeds native
  - 7 Horse bit
  - 8 Morse bit
  - 9 Conundrum
  - 10 Of yore
  - 11 Trig measure
  - 12 Slice (off)
  - 13 Zoo attraction
  - 14 Gondola city
  - 15 Smart — (cocky sort)
  - 16 Guitar riffs
  - 17 Year, in Brazil
  - 18 Roughly half of all adults
  - 19 Beginning to mature?
  - 24 Amusement
  - 28 Frightful dino
  - 31 Chilling Chaney
  - 32 Strong desire
  - 33 "Selena" actress, to her fans
  - 34 Nonalcoholic beer brand
  - 35 Georgia city near Atlanta
  - 36 Ornamental street tree
  - 37 Bivalve mollusks
  - 38 Ask for moola
  - 39 Brand of skin care and cosmetics
  - 40 Turkey, e.g.
  - 44 Pleasant odor
  - 45 Do some yard maintenance
  - 46 Poet's twilight
  - 47 Major battle
  - 48 Crude model of a despised person
  - 51 Choke up
  - 52 Give the OK
  - 53 Strong desire
  - 54 Big mil. alliance
  - 57 Dull, dark bluish-gray
  - 59 Decorative sewing case
  - 60 Burlap bags
  - 62 Most cunning
  - 64 — uncertain terms
  - 68 Pricy liver spread
  - 69 Superhero creator Lee
  - 70 Agcys., e.g.
  - 71 "Nifty!"
  - 72 Chum from way back
  - 73 El — (treasure city)
  - 74 Vying venues
  - 78 Uplift
  - 79 Whirlybird blade
  - 80 Drawn-out battle
  - 82 Six-pt. scores
  - 83 Driver's 180
  - 85 Year, to Caesar
  - 86 Garnet, e.g.
  - 89 "Orinoco Flow" vocalist
  - 92 Shows lip-curling contempt
  - 94 Holiday tree
  - 95 "Orinoco Flow" vocalist
  - 97 Texter's "I'm shocked!"
  - 99 Carry to excess
  - 100 Spanish explorer Hernando
  - 101 Grew vigorously, old-style
  - 102 Former Disney exec Michael
  - 105 Sword types
  - 106 Duck type
  - 107 Mosaic maker
  - 108 Autumn mo.
  - 109 Manicurists file them
  - 112 Divests (of)
  - 113 Ireland, in Ireland
  - 114 Be a drifter
  - 115 See
  - 116 "Rambo" setting, briefly
  - 117 Era or eon
  - 118 "— Doubtfire"
  - 119 Fluffy lap dog, for short
  - 121 Safari sight
  - 122 Safari sight

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

- ♦ Moderate   ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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

## The Red and White Review

### WIDEN SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL TERM — 1957-58

EDITOR ..... Willy Laxton  
 ASSISTANT EDITOR ..... Reba Eagle  
 SPORTS EDITORS ..... Russell Butcher, Paul DeMoss  
 CLASS EDITOR ..... Ronald Cottrell  
 CLUB EDITOR ..... Howard Wilson  
 CIRCULATION MANAGER ..... Joanne Conner  
 ADVISER ..... Mrs. Leona Griffith.

## Happy Birthday!

### High School

Brown, Nancy  
 Cottrell, Ronald  
 Donohue, Karen  
 Gibson, Rosa  
 Henderson, Sandra  
 Manning, April  
 Manning, James  
 Sigman, Judith  
 Waggoner, Carolyn

### Grade School

Acree, Julia Dawne  
 Douglas, Gary  
 Ellis, Mack Jr.  
 Griffith, David  
 Harris, Peggy  
 Johnson, Larry  
 Johnson, Larry Dale  
 McClain, Shirley  
 Nicholas, Basil  
 Sizemore, James  
 Taylor, Steven  
 Young, Wayne

### October

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The parade formed at the grade school, so after we were dressed we met with Mr. Jerry Simmons, our band director, to take our place and receive final instructions.

The parade passed the reviewing stand which was situated in the center of town.

There were 65 units which included 11 High School and a College Band. Widen High School Band marched 41st in the parade.

After the parade many of us were stopped on the street and complimented on our neat, dressed-up appearance (we were the only band that wore white gloves and there were no other red uniforms worn.) We were complimented on our playing and on the way we followed our leaders and remained at attention throughout the parade.

We were excited, a little scared, and tremendously proud. Because it was our first experience, we found that we tired rather easily, but it was a satisfying tiredness. Next to the thrill of marching was the thrill of watching so many other bands performing. Each of us is prouder of our band and are more determined to work harder to make our band one of the outstanding bands in West Virginia.

### PET SHOW POPULAR

Excited groups of children crowded around the door of room six in the elementary department during the noon hour of Friday, October 4.

Pennies and nickles clinked into a jar, and little feet lined up behind those in front to take a turn visiting the pet show, sponsored by the second grade and Mrs. Camilla Elliott, teacher.

A variety of small pets were arranged in the room, with proud owners stationed close to answer questions and give further details about their little animal pets.

Among the displayed pets were a turtle, a mouse, a snake, a chicken; some cats, puppies, parakeets, goldfish, grasshopper, katydid, ants, and fleas.

A center of much attraction was the large white rabbit who greeted everyone with friendly flopping ears.

The pet show netted the hard-lars and sixteen cents which will be used to purchase supplementary reading material.

Congratulation on a project well that they could get ready for the done: parade.

## Lambey Lays Down Law

Regulations governing pay for teachers attending the West Virginia Education Association meeting being held October 28-29 read that "teachers who are in attendance at the convention will report 17 days in session and receive pay for 20 days," said County Superintendent V. N. Lambey this week.

All schools will be closed, further stated Mr. Lambey, and no bus service provided on these two convention dates.

The next regularly scheduled holiday for pupils and students will be on November 11, when Veterans' Day arrives. Thanksgiving will score another hit for the youngsters with a two day vacation period.

## W. H. S. Band

### Attends Festival

By Mitzie Sue Bailes

The Widen High School Band left Widen at eight o'clock Saturday October 12, to attend the Black Walnut Festival at Spencer. The six car loads of band members and parents congregated at Spencer Grade School to have a free help buy supplementary reading lunch. After lunch members were shown to their dressing rooms so that they could get ready for the parade.

**Mike Clevenger** — Is working in the mines at Widen. He operates a shuttle buggy.

**Gloria Nash** — Is working at Charleston General hospital as a nurse's aid.

**Carolyn Gibson** — Operates a comptometer in the business office of Chesapeake and Ohio Telephone Company in Charleston, W. Va.

**Kenneth DeMoss** — Is studying preaching. He is visiting in the various churches.

**Jerry Lykins** — Is working as an electrician for Pierce Electrical company, out of New Martins-

## Mystery Students

Last month's Mystery Students were Terry Boggs and Desta White.

This month's couple is an interesting pair.

The girl has brown hair and eyes. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her favorites are: Steak, "A Fallen Star," Pontiac, Everley Brothers and the color red. She likes to play croquet. She looks very athletic in her blue levis, but she looks just as feminine in her full skirts and blouses. She is well known for her infectious laugh. She is a great admirer of one of the Sentors in "N.C.H.S."

This handsome boy is 14 years old, has black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 100 pounds. His favorites are: Cake, Elvis Presley and "Don't Be Cruel." His hobby is building Model Airplanes and playing a musical instrument in the band.

He is full of life and is "on the go" constantly. He is quite popular with the fair sex.

## Alumni News

**Lloyd Dodrill** — Lloyd is working in the Engineering Department at Widen. He and his wife, Eleanor, and daughter, Yvonne, live in Widen.

**Cecil Ramsey** — Works as a loader on No. 9 Joy Machine in the mines.

**Nancy Shearer** — Is married to Tom Hereford and is living in Widen on Braxton Street. Tom works on the "bird gang" and Nancy works at the Medical Center.

**Sterling Lee Nettles** — Is married to Norma Persinger. They have a son named Sterling Lynn. Sterling works in the mines at Widen running a shuttle buggy.

**Daniel Rapp**—(Danny) Is working on the No. 2 Joy crew operating a buggy. He plays tennis in his spare time.

**Anita Butcher** — Is married to Bob Underwood from Arvin, California. They have gone there for their honeymoon. Bob, who is in the Air Force, will soon be stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Jerry Samples** — Is working at the Electric Shop in Widen.

**Toby Keener** — Is married to Okey Legg. They have a son Rusty Dale. They live at Dille.

**Patsy Ashley** — Is now teaching 3rd grade at Widen Grade School.

**Nancy Henley**—Is in her Junior year at Glenville State College. She is studying to be a teacher.

**Dorothy Varner**—With her husband and infant daughter is visiting relatives in Alabama.

**Larry Joe LaCorte** — Is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He received appointment as a "Colonel's orderly."

**Eugene Butcher** — Is in the Airforce, stationed on Okinawa.

**Fletcher Wilson**—Is married to Katy Kitzmiller. They have 2 sons, Charles and Sammy. He is working as a tail track man.

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## LEGALS

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of  
 Danyael Issac Frye Civil Action No. 23-P-19  
 Current Name Danyael Issac Frye Judge Asbury

To  
 New Name Daenaery Thea Frye  
 Legal Notice of Publication  
 Change of Name

Order of Publication  
 Circuit Court of Clay County  
 West Virginia

Notice is hereby that on the 2nd day of January, 2024, at 9:50 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Danyael Issac Frye will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said Court, Changing name of Danyael Issac Frye to Daenaery Thea Frye, at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 7th day of December 2023.

*Christina Henshaw*  
 Court Clerk

## 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

# 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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,167.48</b>

**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

**Please return this letter and payment to the  
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections  
Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Building 1, Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

# 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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,036.90</b>

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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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,177.06</b>

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# LEGALS

## WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service ([www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com)) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until January 09, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
021	2021000704	S381-STR/IP-24 00	STP-2024(044)D PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY: BOONE, CLAY, DISTRICT 1, KANAWHA, MASON

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

**REMARKS:**

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

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferral, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com).

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

# 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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,241.52</b>

**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

**Please return this letter and payment to the  
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections  
Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Building 1, Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

# LEGALS

(2022-C-000247 - 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 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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,036.90</b>

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# LEGALS

CASE NO. 23-0831-E-P  
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and  
WHEELING POWER COMPANY  
Public Utilities

Application to increase Environmental Compliance  
Surcharge Rates Currently in Effect

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH  
PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, public utilities, (the Companies) filed on October 20, 2023, with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, an application to update their Environmental Compliance Surcharge (ECS) rates. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 462,328 customers in cities, towns, villages, unincorporated municipalities, and rural areas in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming.

The proposed increased ECS rates will produce approximately \$37.2 million annually in additional revenue, an increase in total revenue of 1.88%. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(%) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$ 2.84	1.68%
Commercial	\$ 7.61	1.81%
Industrial	\$ 4,795.68	1.94%
Special Contract <sup>2</sup>	\$ 16,213.55	3.21%
Other	\$ 0.03	0.18%

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Special Contract customers that are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase or decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. 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 application. By Order issued November 22, 2023, the Commission suspended the January 1, 2024 proposed effective date of the ECS rate increase, and any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission. The Commission has adopted the following procedural schedule:

Deadline for intervention	30 days from publication of notice
Deadline for discovery requests	4:00 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2024
Deadline for discovery responses and objections	4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Staff and intervenor direct testimony	4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1, 2024
Rebuttal testimony from all parties	4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024
Agreed order of witnesses	4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Public Comment Hearing (virtual and in-person) <i>Instructions on how to participate virtually will be in a future press release and on the PSC website</i>	5:30 p.m., February 29, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, WV
Evidentiary Hearing <i>The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons should monitor the Commission webdoCKET.</i>	9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, WV

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time. Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within thirty days, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission rules on intervention. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Protests may be filed on line through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Executive Secretary at the address above.

A copy of the proposed rates is available on the Commission website <https://www.psc.state.wv.gov> and may be viewed at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and  
WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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# 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, 2024. 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  
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### DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0651 3001

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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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## West Virginia Symphony presents: Magnificent Messiah with the WV Symphony Chorus on Dec. 16

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) and WV Symphony Chorus with additional singers from the Marshall University Chamber Choir will take the Clay Center stage for the epic performance of Magnificent Messiah at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 16.

WV Symphony Chorus conductor David Castleberry leads the WVSO, WV Symphony Chorus,

the Marshall University Chamber Choir and an outstanding group of soloists through Magnificent Messiah. Soloists for the performance include Kathryn Knauer, soprano; Cadence Weaver, mezzo; Alexander Lee, tenor; and Oliver Worthington, baritone. Additional parts will be performed by Kate White and Emily Lambert, students from the Marshall Uni-

versity School of Music. The program will feature Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and Magnificat as well as selections from Handel's Messiah.

"We are thrilled to be joining with the West Virginia Symphony to present this concert of choral masterpieces," said WV Symphony Chorus Director David Castleberry. "J.S. Bach's Magnificat is widely regarded as one of the supreme achievements of choral music and, of course, no other choral work is more beloved than Handel's Messiah."

The Dec. 17 performance is made possible by the generous support of the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia and Brewer and Co. of WV. Tickets are \$25 reserved seating and are available at [wvsymphony.org](http://wvsymphony.org), by visiting the Clay Center Box Office, or by calling 304-561-3570.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical and pops concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. Currently in its 85th season, the WVSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations with West Virginia arts organizations and a nationally award-winning education program.

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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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### DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0650 3001

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
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## Attorney General Morrissey Urges Consumers to Use Caution with Holiday Credit Card Offers

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is urging consumers to exercise caution when evaluating credit card offers this holiday season.

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

Consumers may see an uptick in credit card offers with the Christmas shopping season now in full swing. While it may be tempting to take advantage of the "buy now, pay later" option, the Attorney General urges consumers to verify the credit card offer is legitimate.

"It's always a good idea to verify any sort of offer you may receive," Attorney Gen-

eral Morrissey said. "Credit cards can be attractive as they offer consumers the option to pay off purchases over time, but credit card fraud can wreak havoc on finances, so it's important to be vigilant."

Holiday credit card offers require a close reading of the contract. Deferred interest promotions may promise zero-percent interest through December 2024, but failure to pay off the entire balance by the promotion period's end could stick the consumer with an interest charge dating back to the item's original purchase date.

Before responding to a credit card offer, keep these things in mind:

-Do an online search if

the offering company looks unfamiliar. Include the word "scam" after the company's name to see if it triggers additional results.

-Call the offering company directly if an offer to increase a line of credit looks suspicious. The phone number is often printed on the back of the card.

-Do not provide personal information or click on any link in an email warning of a problem with the card.

Anyone who believes they have been the victim of a fraudulent credit card offer should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office online at [www.ago.wv.gov](http://www.ago.wv.gov).



## Paid internships and college scholarships of up to \$4,000 available for 2024

Interested in being a journalist or working in the media industry?

**The West Virginia Press Association Foundation is accepting student applications for 2024 Summer Internships and 2024 Scholarships**

If awarded, the WVPAF provides paid and unpaid internships at West Virginia newspapers and college scholarships up to \$4,000. Programs are open to journalism majors and students in related fields such as business management, human resources, advertising, social media and marketing, with preference given to students in at least their sophomore year of college.

**Application deadline is Dec. 31, 2023.**

**Applications available on [wvpress.org](http://wvpress.org)**

For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director **Betsy Miles** at [bmiles@wvpress.org](mailto:bmiles@wvpress.org), at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302.

*Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Betsy Miles.*



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**A**

**ALTA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Sunday Night Services  
6:00 PM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Everyone is welcome!  
**Pastor: Paul E. Young**

**B**

**BELL CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NO Scheduled Services  
At This Time

**BELL CREEK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Dixie  
Thursday Night 7:00 PM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
with Services After  
Sunday Night 7:00 PM  
**Pastor: Lee Holiday**  
(304) 632-1135

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH** of Adonijah.  
Preaching from K.J.V. Bible  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening 7:00 PM  
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM

**BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Porter Creek Road, Bomont, WV  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service 7:30 PM  
Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM  
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 Prociuous. 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**

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

**CHURCH OF GOD BENTREE**  
Sangamore Rd.,Bentree, WV  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM  
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# Mustangs beat Geary; wrestling team dominates



Aubrey Faulkner gets two in the paint.

By Allen Hamrick  
The Lady Mustangs were all in for basketball this past week, taking the crown on both games with Geary and Valley. They have proven themselves as a really good team this year after losing their opening season game against a tough Braxton team, The Lady Mustangs went on a basketball feeding frenzy. They took on Geary early in the week - it was a great game if you like watching a team being stomped on like grapes. Both teams opened the game looking for hoops and looking like gladiators. Peyton Johnson

came out and couldn't seem to miss looking like Diana Taurasi with the basketball. The Lady Mustang defense kept the floors hot and scrambling, not letting the Geary girls even get close to the hoop. In the end, it was the Lady Mustangs over Geary with a score of Lady Mustangs 30, Geary 19. Top hoop leader was Peyton Johnson with 20 points in the game.

Next up for the Lady Mustangs was the Valley girls who were bad to the bone; it would take some good ball playing and a bite of meatloaf by the Lady Mustangs to pull off a win. Most of the game

took place in the 1st period as both teams tried to establish the queens of the hill title. It was basket to basket fun as fans on both sides witnessed some good basketball. However, it was bitter sweet for the Valley girls because when the dirt stopped flying in the first period, it was the Lady Mustangs wearing the crown on top of a pile of Valley girls. At the end of the first, it was Lady Mustangs 22, Valley 12. After that, the game seemed to have turned toward a battle to find the hoop in the second period because it was never found. The score stood at 22-12. From that point on, it was whose defense was better. Both teams once again went basket for basket in the third and fourth periods with the slight advantage going to the Lady Mustangs. The game ended with some tuckered out basketball players. The final score was Lady Mustangs 38, Valley 33. The Lady Mustangs will be at home against Calhoun on Monday and at home again on Tuesday against Walton.

The Clay Middle Mustangs have had an up and down week. After dropping their opener to Braxton, it was off to the races against Geary. It was in your face basketball, the kind of game you just want to sit back with popcorn and a box of M&Ms and add a couple

of pounds to the mid section. The Mustangs took to the court with a whipping stick and started hitting the hoops. Joel Elliot must have drunk a can of Jordan fizz before coming on the court and dropping 11 points in the first period before Geary knew what hit them. Mustang defense took control and shut down the hoop for Geary in the first period. Afterwards, the Mustang defense let up their hard nose play, gave Geary a look at the hoop and allowed them an early Christmas present of dropping 10 points before the half. Offense kept up the pace, and at the end of the half, it was Mustangs 20, Geary 10. That was it - Geary couldn't match the Mustangs hoop for hoop the rest of the game, and the Mustangs won 43 to 28. Joel Elliot was top shot hitting for 15 points followed by Levi Skidmore with eight.

Next up on the chopping block was Valley. However, this game would prove to be the Mustangs' Achilles heel for the week. The teams hit the court with all barrels firing at the hoop in a fast paced jumble of basketball wildness. At times, it was well organized, but when the paced picked up, the score was at the mercy of blind shooting and basketball thrill shooting. It made the game edge of your seat intense to say the least, but that's why we buy tickets, after all. The game was well executed on both sides of the ball, but in the end it's who gets the hoops. At the end of the half, it was Mustangs 24, Valley 29. Valley pulled away in the third and didn't look back. At the final buzzer, it was Mustangs 41, Valley 58. Joel Elliot once again was top shot with a whopping 22 points in the game followed by Cooper Collins with seven. The boys will be away at Calhoun on Monday and back home on Tuesday against Walton. So, if you are a basketball fan, get out and catch a game. You will certainly get your money's worth.

In other Mustang news, the wrestling team dominated the mats beating Calhoun 48-36, Gilmer, 39-26 and Pleasants 48-39. They will be in action on Wednesday night in Summersville in a quad match. Come out and support the athletes of all sports and cheer them on; it just might be the cure for the cold weather blues.



Briar Dorsey shoots for two underneath.



Joel Elliot gets two the hard way.



Levi Skidmore hits for three.



Rylee Murphy earns two in a crowd.

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