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As Prices Climb, WV Families Face Hardship without Child Tax Credit

By Nadia Ramlagan for WVNS

Some parents said they have struggled to make ends meet after federal monthly Child Tax Credit payments of between \$300 and \$360 a month per child stopped last December. Without the extra cash, some West Virginians anticipate not being able to afford basic necessities as consumer goods and gas prices continue to rise.

Jessica Greenlief, a Gilmer county resident and previous Child Tax Credit recipient, said the expanded credit helped offset the impact of inflation. Now, she sees her household budget continue to shrink.

"Prices at the gas pump continue to go up, prices in the grocery store continue to go up," Greenlief observed. "Our wages are not going up. So, the Child Tax Credit was a phenomenal assistance for us to continue supporting our family, where we make too much money to be able to receive any other supports."

Critics of the expanded credit said it does not tackle the root causes of child poverty, and comes with a hefty estimated \$1.6 trillion cost over the next decade.

But a survey released last year by the group Par-

ents Together Action found 86% of West Virginia parents reported the monthly payments made a "huge difference" for their families, and 88% said the credits made them less anxious about their finances.

Greenlief pointed out discontinuing pandemic child care assistance has been an additional financial burden. She worries now about being able to purchase Christmas presents for her children.

"So with that added expense in our household, the lack of the child care, tax credit, we are going to be struggling with the extra expenses [with] the holidays coming," Greenlief noted.

Greenlief hopes lawmakers consider reviving the expanded Child Tax Credit, and look at updating the Federal Poverty Level guidelines which determine families' eligibility for assistance.

"Those have not been updated in a really long time," Greenlief emphasized. "Because of the lack of that updating, a lot of our families are really struggling."

According to the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy, the expanded Child Tax Credit reached families of more than 400,000 children in the Mountain State.

Unofficial Election Results

The Clay County Clerk's Office is reporting the following unofficial totals for the Nov. 8 General Election:

U.S. House of Representatives:

Carol Miller (R) – 1,556 (150,859 district-wide)

Lacy Watson (D) – 431 (65,064 district-wide)

Belinda Fox-Spencer (I) – 98 (10,194 district-wide)

State Senate:

Mark Hunt (R) – 1,450 (14,568 district-wide)

Richard Lindsay (D) – 619 (11,071 district-wide)

House of Delegates:

Roger Hanshaw (R) – 1,659 (3,966 district-wide)

Laura McGinnis (I) – 400 (899 district-wide)

Circuit Clerk:

Clarissa Hanshaw (D) – 1,263

H.C. "Bucky" Lewis IV (R) – 832

County Commissioner:

Joyce Shamblin Johnson (D) – 1,498

County Clerk:

Connie Workman (D) – 1,748

School Levy:

Against the Levy: 1,165

For the Levy: 972

Amendment 1: Against – 1,359, For – 693

Amendment 2: Against – 1,595, For – 552

Amendment 3: Against – 1,423, For – 653

Amendment 4: Against – 1,446, For – 688.

Statewide, the Secretary of State's office shows all four proposed amendments to the West Virginia Constitution as failing with 57.8% of voters against Amendment 1, 64.6% against Amendment 2, 54.6% against Amendment 3, and 57.9% against Amendment 4 with 55/55 precincts reporting.

West Virginia's First Pediatric Flu Death for 2022-23 Flu Season Confirmed by DHHR

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health has confirmed West Virginia's first influenza-associated pediatric death for the 2022-23 flu season. To protect the family's privacy, no details of the death will be released including the child's name, hometown, county, age and gender.

"The loss of a child is profound," said Dr. Ayne Amjad, acting State Health Officer and Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Public Health. "While most individuals recover from the flu, it can be a serious and life-threatening illness in both children and adults, especially those with existing health conditions and compromised immunity. We extend our deepest sympathies to this family."

Those who are very susceptible to flu and its complications include children under the age of five years old, the elderly, and people with underlying health conditions (e.g., diabetes, asthma, etc.). Infants under six months of age cannot receive the influenza vaccine. The best way to protect them is to have everyone who will have contact with the infant receive a flu vaccine, and also limit an infant's exposure to large groups of individuals.

"Now is the ideal time to get your flu shot, as West Virginia is experiencing a historically early start to the flu season. The flu vaccine is the first line of defense to protect yourself, and people around you who are vulnerable to the serious effects of the flu. We urge all West Virginians 6 months of age and older to get vaccinated against the flu," said Shannon McBee, State Epidemiologist.

People who think they might have the flu should contact their doctor immediately to see if they need treatment with a prescription antiviral drug which can help prevent flu infections from becoming more serious. Treatment with an antiviral drug is especially important for hospitalized patients, people with severe flu illness, and people who are at high risk of serious flu complications based on their age or health.

Other precautions people can take to protect against the spread of flu and other viruses include:

- Staying home when sick until fever-free for at least 24 hours
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then discarding the tissue promptly
- Washing hands frequently, preferably with soap and water

"For the past two consecutive years, flu vaccine rates in West Virginia have been lower than they were before the pandemic," added McBee. "Despite seeing more flu cases in our state and the nation, we are concerned about the state of an uptick in vaccine rates. Additionally, RSV and COVID cases continue to circulate which could further overwhelm our hospital system."

While adult flu deaths are not a reportable condition in West Virginia, influenza-associated deaths of children under the age of 18 are required to be reported to the local health department within one week which in turn is reportable to the DHHR.

A total of five influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported nationwide during the 2022-23 influenza season according to the U.S.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/keyfacts.htm> or <https://oeps.wv.gov/flu/pages/default.aspx>. To locate a flu vaccine, please visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/>.

The 100th season for the Panthers has come to an end



The 2022 Panther team hits the field for the last time. Allen Hamrick photo.

BOOKED CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

BRAXTON COUNTY

CLAY COUNTY

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Toby Kieth Jarvis
Booked 11/13/22
Wanton endangerment

Travis Nathaniel Beckett
Booked 11/12/22
Wanton endangerment

Spencer Dwayne Hall
Booked 11/7/22
Sexual assault third degree

Dillion Lee Broyles
Booked 11/9/22
Capias

Tashina Renee Hammons
Booked 11/9/22
Malicious assault, brandishing

Heather Lynn Kettler
Booked 11/9/22
Probation hold

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Marty Doyle Morris
Booked 11/10/22
Probation violation

Amanda Elaine Overbaugh
Booked 11/8/22
Domestic assault, domestic battery



PAX Students Named

Students at Big Otter Elementary are following the PAX Good Behavior Game and becoming role models for other students. Students show a positive attitude towards their classmates and teachers. Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the October 2022 PAX Leaders at Big Otter Elementary School!

- Mr. Vaughan – 5th Grade – Chloe Campbell
- Mrs. Burns – 4th Grade – Emmaleigh Moore
- Mrs. Pierson – 3rd Grade – Jeremiah Gray
- Ms. Jarvis – 2nd Grade – Tripp Sears
- Mrs. Boggs – 2nd Grade – Kinsley Duffield
- Ms. Douglas – 1st Grade – Kathryn Hanshaw
- Mr. Vaughan – 1st Grade – Brentlee O'Dell
- Mrs. Collins – Kindergarten – Anna Sears
- Mrs. Marks - PreK - Sadie Siers & Lincoln Gross (September PAX)
- Ms. Paxton – PreK – Stormie Fugate & Zoey Taylor-Berdt (September PAX)



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Courthouse News

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 Docket Schedule for Magistrate: Rider, Charles "Jeff:"

- 09:00 AM, State v. George T Ruff, Bench Trial, Driving Suspended Misc, No Insurance
- 09:30 AM, State v. Haylli Morgan Blackwell, Bench Trial, Child neglect by parent, guardian or custodian creating risk of bodily injury
- 10:00 AM, State v. Samuel Todd Murphy, Bench Trial, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription
- 10:30 AM, State v. Paul Chester Truman, Bench Trial, Domestic Battery
- 11:00 AM, State v. Gary Lee Ramsey, Bench Trial, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription
- 01:00 PM, State v. Rodney Mark Daniels, Bench Trial, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription
- 01:30 PM, State v. Anthony D Tgibedes, Status Hearing, Driving a vehicle while in an impaired state, Unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles; applicability of article to farm and road equipment, No vehicle insurance, Operation of vehicles without evidences of registration, Contributing to delinquency or neglect of a child, Contributing to delinquency or neglect of a child, Possession of open alcoholic beverage container in passenger area of motor vehicle on
- 02:00 PM, State v. Tiffany Nicole Martin, Bench Trial, Defective Equipment, No Insurance

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 Docket Schedule for Magistrate: Rider, Charles "Jeff:"

- 09:00 AM, State v. Gary Lee Ramsey, Bench Trial, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription
- 09:30 AM, State v. Paul Chester Truman Bench Trial, Domestic Battery
- 10:00 AM, State v. Charles Anderson Truman Jr., Bench Trial, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription

New Elementary Math Program



H.E. White Elementary afterschool teacher Patrick Shepherd demonstrates the math discussions that allow students to share their thinking.

A new math program is being implemented in the district's elementary afterschool program this year. Three days per week teachers spend the first 15 minutes of class discussing a mathematical concept with students (a.k.a math talk), where the teacher presents math problems and asks students to share not only their answers, but to also explain how they reached the solution. The remaining 15 minutes of class are spent with students participating in hands-on activities that reinforce the math concept introduced in the first 15 minutes. On the fourth day of the week, students participate in math games that reinforce basic math fact fluency.

Big Otter Elementary School First Nine Weeks A/B Honor Rol

Second Grade:
"A" Honor Roll: Miss Jarvis-Lylah Grose, Katelynn Hensley, Mollee James, Tripp Sears, Emma Stephens. Mrs. Boggs - Cheyenne Bays, Ellanya Brown, Kinsley Duffield, Harper Faulkner, Michael Gill, Jarett Hall, Zoey Raynor, Lucas Taylor-Berndt

"B" Honor Roll: Miss Jarvis-Haidon Fugate, Kendelynn Harold, Tinley Lane, Katie McCourt, Kollyn Murphy, Jacob Sears, Jaxon Stutler, Oaklynn Tanner, Ty Thorne. Mrs. Boggs - Cattie Boggs, Brooks Burge, Benzley Champ, Easton Mollohan, Kinsley Murphy, Leighla Rose, Jace Stutler. Mrs. Gross- Rayden Holcomb

Third Grade:
"A" Honor Roll: Lyla Titus, Jase Beck, Jeremiah Gray, Paisley Adkins, Jenna Paxton, Xander Smith, Andrew Bromelmeier

"B" Honor Roll: Reagan Payton, Judy Stevens, Heavenly Montville, Kayden Cottrell, Kayson Fugate, Gunnar Roush, Caleb Tomblin, Easton Laughlin, Deric Cunningham

Fourth Grade:
"A" Honor Roll: Ms. Burns- Kinley Collins, Rachel Shamblin, Silas Starcher

"B" Honor Roll: Ms. Burns- Sophia Boggs, Taygan Boggs, Aliya Brannon, Jacob Jackson, Mason James, Emmaleigh Moore, Jamie Nicholas, Holden Reed, Ronzal Sears, Abigail Smith, Acelyn Tanner, Abram Taylor-Berndt

Fifth Grade:
"A" Honor Roll: Mr. Vaughan-

Chloe Campbell, Jace Covarrubias, Gunner Dobbins, Nevaeh Fulks, Savannah Hannah, Makayla Thorne

"B" Honor Roll: Jackson Cantrell, Tara Conley, Noah Dancy, Madison

Gray, Decklun Grose, Caleb Jeffrey, Kourtney Murphy, Trenton Parker, Brody Pierson



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December 1956

The Owl Hootin' Night Shift Kn own As "Buck And His Boys"



"BUCK AND HIS BOYS"

by the Dust Bug

Unbeknowst to the gang, the "Dust Bug" comes up this month with a good picture of some likely looking Santa Clauses in disguise. These boys are responsible to keep things moving production-wise throughout the hours the rest of us sleep the sleep of the unjust. Following is his "Report" to Widen News.

"Deer Edit Man: Reading from my left to your right the fellers in this picture are Paul H. Baughman, just called Baughman, (durn it, he didn't say what the man does.) Then comes Bill Ashley, called "Bones" and "Wild Bill," who is a wheel grinder and flunky; Ronald Brown is next, just plain Brown, who is the outfits general repairman and crane expert; then there is Herbert (Herb) White, a darn good machinist and heck-of-a-good feller; shown with our foreman, Arnold (Buck) Backus who has to know all about it and get it right.

"Hats off to these boys who keep things ticking on the owl hoot shift at the electric shop and headhouse. Rough and tumble guys, they make short work out of hand-

ling heavy, dirty mine machine repair. They also whip old "Ready Killawatt" around like he was a scared doggy; put him in harness and keep him producing for Mr. Bradley.

"Although they work the "sleepy" night shift, the year 'round, they always have a smile and warm greeting for the half frozen tram operators and brakemen who bring their motors in the shop with a broken axle or something else wrong. These "night owls" work hand in hand together doing an efficient job, matching wits and ideas about some wiring problem, or argue just to see who has the most and bestest fetchln' up in school larnin'.

"As the Bobby Soxers would say, this is a gang that is "Real Gone," "Out of this World," "Real Cool," etc. As for me, I'd say that they are a crowd of workers who are tops on my list."—You Bug Dust Pal.

Have You Heard That . . .

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown's friends will be pleased to learn that their grandson, Byrn Newhart, was one of the four talented violinists chosen from Marietta High School to participate in the annual Region State Orchestra in Chillicothe, O., recently, according to the Marietta Ohio Times. The event is designed to give students a greater orchestra experience playing under different conductors, and selected players in this group have the opportunity to play in the state orchestra convention in Columbus. Byrn's mother was a former music teacher in Widen Schools.

Store Supervisor Raymond Hamrick's Mother-in-law, Mrs. Kathryn Cooper of Clendenin, is slowly convalescing from a broken hip suffered November 26th. She is 89 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Beattie had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Beattie's Mother, Mrs. Walter Muir of Beckley, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Muir, and three children, Kay, Greg, and John, also of Beckley.

The Herbert C. Johnsons returned home on the 10th from Marion, Ohio, where they journeyed on account of the death of Mr. Johnson's Mother, Mrs. Dora Etta Johnson, who was 90 years old last July. A heart attack followed by pneumonia and a fractured hip, caused complications from which she did not rally. She was buried beside her husband, William H. Johnson, who preceded her in death, at the Greenlawn Cemetery in DeGraff, Ohio, December the 9th, and is survived by three other sons and a daughter as well as 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mr. Dave Silfies Mother passed away in an Oakland, Maryland hospital recently. Mr. Silfies is general superintendent of the B. C. & G. railroad. Details were not immediately available.

Mrs. J. I. Dunlap is a patient in the Charleston General Hospital after a sudden attack of illness last week. She hopes to return to her YMCA counter management soon.

Mrs. D. F. McMillion's Mother, Mrs. J. A. Luther, who has been hospitalized for quite some time, is now convalescing at Mrs. McMillion's home here with a broken hip. Mrs. Luther also has a broken hip and is bedfast. Her daughter, Mrs. Louise Hutsinpillar is staying with her and Mrs. Mac. Their mother is in her early nineties.

Mrs. Willie Gibson's sister, Mrs. Nora Hickman of Charleston, passed away at her home there this week. She is an aunt of Widen Postmaster Charles Wilson and sister-in-law of W. Branty Hickman.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Wood (Doris Dee Dawson) are scheduled to be home for the holidays, so if you see them around you'll know they made it. With the speed at which these jet pilots get around, friend Larry might be most anywhere most any time. We hope these popular young folks can be home for Christmas.

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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 Procius. 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
Come and worship the Lord with us.
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr.

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

CLAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Upper Falling Rock, Clay County
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 PM
Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM
Teachings from the King James Bible
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Darris Barker

CORNERSTONE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, Rt. 3, Newton
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service/Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM
Pastor: Roy Huffman

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

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

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

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bomont, WV
Sunday Service 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Nick Bird
Phone 304-548-6665

FLAT FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM
Pastor: Chris Johnson

FOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Adults Bible Study & Kids for Christ 7:00 PM
Pastor: Daniel Tanner

G

GAULEY BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Junior BYF/Senior BYF 6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wednesday Kids/Children/ Youth 7:00 PM

GOSPEL LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Located on Rt. 119 at the mouth of Gabe. All Sunday night services begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Rev. David Smith

GROVES CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Friday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Dean Rogers

H

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

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

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

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Pastor: James R. Paxton

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IDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Bentree
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wednesday BYF 7:00 PM.
All ages welcome. Also have crafts, etc., all children welcome.
Pastor: Larry Skaggs

INDORE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday Class 11:00-12:30
Preaching Lunch 12:30-1:30 PM
Wednesday Service 6:30-7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Stepp

IVYDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
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JODIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Come Worship with Us!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

JOHNSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Vineyard Ridge
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

JUBILEE MOUNTAIN CHURCH
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Tuesday 7:00 PM
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LAUREL FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH of Adonijah
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Youth Meeting 7:00 PM

LEATHERWOOD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Services 7:00 PM

LIBERTY ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Night: Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and Youth Group 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Barnhouse

LICKFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 every
Sunday Morning
Sunday Night Services 7:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Come worship with us!
Pastor: Herb Vance

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Tim Butcher
Phone 304-286-2499

LITTLE LAUREL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: David McLaughlin

LIVING GOD WORSHIP CENTER
We invite you to come and worship with us.
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Pastor: Cecil Lee

LIZEMORE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 10-11:00 AM
Church Service 11-12 Noon
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Robert Thomas

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MAYSEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Monday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!

MAYSEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Blaine Paige Jr.

MIDDLE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Osborne
Assoc. Pastor:

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

MUD FORK CHURCH
Sunday & Jr. Worship Service 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night & Jr. Church Service 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Christopher Stout

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NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday
Morning at 10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Preaching, Prayer Meeting
Wednesday at 7:30 PM

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Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 AM
Pastor: Kenneth Boggs

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Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 PM
Pastor: Darius Walker
Pastor Emeritus: Ron Fisher

NOAH'S ARK FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 PM
Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

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O'BRIEN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching after Sunday School. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Pastor: James L. Balsler

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Sunday School 10:30 AM
Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday is at 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Phone 304-587-2955
Pastors: Cindy & Roger Dunlap

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Bible Study Thursday 6:00 PM
Pastor: Gene Copen

OTTERVALE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday, except 5th, 11:00 AM
Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evening
Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

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PEOPLES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
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Take time out for Jesus, he took time out for you.
Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft

PISGAH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM
Pastor: Dennis Vance

PLEASANT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM
Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday Night Preaching
Pastor: Wayne Litton

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Wayne Smith

PROCIUS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:15 AM
Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: David Walker

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QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C. CHURCH
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Thursday Night 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Scott Means

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Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM followed by Religious Education 9:30 AM
Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM
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Pastoral Associates: Father Dominijus Boak SVD

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Sunday Worship 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Delbert McKenzie

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Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday Singing or Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM
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STRANGE CREEK CHURCH
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:30 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Thursday Service 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Jason Belt

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

Pastor: Hiram Lewis

TRINITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM.
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Clifford Samples

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

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Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM
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Preaching 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM
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Sunday School 11:00 AM
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Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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



Nov. 16, 1823: Politician and industrialist Henry Gassaway Davis, known in the early 20th century as West Virginia's "Grand Old Man," was born in Baltimore, Md.



Nov. 17, 1927: Composer and performer Robert Drasnin was born in Charleston. He performed with classic combos and big bands such as Tommy Dorsey and Les Brown, and scored music for movies and television.

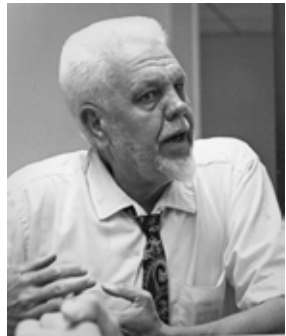


Nov. 18, 2007: Country singer Chickie Williams died. As wife of musician Doc Williams, she performed

with his Border Riders band and appeared on the Wheeling Jamboree radio show.



Nov. 19, 1899: Sculptor Gladys Tuke was born in Linwood, Pocahontas County. Tuke was a member of the original artist colony at The Greenbrier; during World War II she taught at Ashford General Hospital, and later established a pottery and sculpture studio in White Sulphur Springs.



Nov. 19, 1900: William Page Pitt was born in New York City. In 1926, Pitt joined the faculty of what was then Marshall College. In his 45-year career at Marshall, he built its journalism program into one with dozens of classes and hundreds of students. Today,

Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications is named in his honor.

Nov. 19, 1921: The USS *West Virginia* was christened. It was one of the six battleships at Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, 1941, suffering massive damage from torpedoes and bombs in the surprise attack. The USS *West Virginia* was rebuilt and joined the Seventh Fleet for the invasion of the Philippines.

Nov. 20, 1894: Eight men were killed in a coal mine disaster near Colliers, Brooke County. They were using a dangerous method called "shooting from the solid," meaning that they blasted the coal loose without first undercutting it.



Nov. 20, 1917: Robert C. Byrd was born in North Wilkesboro,

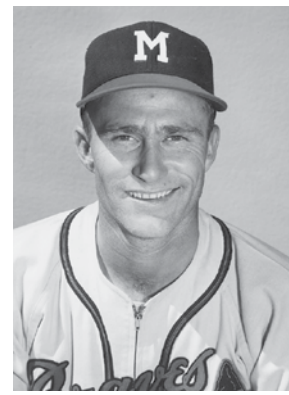
North Carolina. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958 and remained in office until his death in 2010.

Nov. 20, 1968: An



explosion at Consolidation Coal Company's No. 9 mine near Farmington killed 78 men. The disaster brought national attention to the issue of mine safety.

Nov. 21, 1810: Allen Taylor Caperton was born in Monroe County. Caperton served in the Confederate Senate during the Civil War and in the U.S. Senate from 1875 to 1876.



Nov. 22, 1926: Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette

Jr. was born in Nitro. Burdette was an outstanding major league baseball player who spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves.

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Address: P.O. Box 904
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Business Conducted: Natural gas production.

Location —
State: West Virginia County: Clay
District: Union Quadrangle: Elkhurst
UTM Coordinate NAD83 Northing: 4,259,497.78
UTM Coordinate NAD83 Easting: 484,321.27
Watershed: Laurel Creek

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SPORTS

Panthers fall to the Huskies in playoff barn burner

By Allen Hamrick

The 100th season for the CCHS Panther football team ended Friday night as they took on the Hoover Huskies in round one of playoff action. What a season it was! The Panthers made it to the playoffs and hosted their first ever playoff game at Bradley Field. The Panthers lost only one game and finished the regular season ranked #8 with a record of 8-1. This was a season that was full of action down to the last minute of each game. Friday was also a bittersweet evening as #54 Jacob "Salty" Morton, was recognized and missed as he remained in the hospital fighting his injuries received in a wreck just days before the last game of the season. The Panthers were down key players due to injuries, but the team that took the field gave one hundred percent to the cause. There wasn't a game this season where the Panthers didn't give full measure to their level of play; they went out and gutted out on every down. They are definitely a gang of brothers that left all they had on the gridiron, and they can hold their heads up for a season that will not be forgotten too soon in the hearts of football fans.

The field was standing room only as both groups of fans began busting their lungs in support of the teams. The Huskies got on board first and never looked back. At the end of the half, the score stood at 6-28 in favor of the Huskies. The Panthers only score in the half came from a great drive from the Panthers with Matteo McKinney running it in from about 15 yards out. After the halftime

highlights, the Huskies continued their drive to the end zone, and the Panthers just couldn't seem to catch a break on defense as the Huskies controlled the line. Offensively, the Panthers started picking up some scores late in the third and looked as though they would make a run for the lead. However, it was not to be as the game ended with the final score of Panthers 26, Huskies 63. This game in no way shed a dim light on the Panther season; it has been a great one. Unfortunately, losing players makes it tough to play effectively the same as when a team is full strength. It has indeed been a great year - not because they had a winning season but because they won as a gang of brothers, lost as a gang of brothers and in each game played until the last minute, never giving in or giving up. Congratulations to the players and coaches for an awesome season!

With that fall sports have come to a close and time has ushered in the winter sports of basketball and wrestling for the 2022-2023 season. So, break out the field jackets, mukluks and hand warmers because it's time for some hard court basketball and bone crushing wrestling. The Lady Panthers are gearing up and will have speed and strength under the glass. The coaches will bring all their experience to whip the team into shape, and there's no doubt they will be ready. They have some veterans returning to the dance as well as some new blood coming off of a great season from CCMS that will definitely make a difference in Lady Panther Basketball this season. The Panthers are coming off a pretty good season



Matteo McKinney gets the first TD for the Panthers.

from last year and hope to renew the fire. After losing some great players to graduation, the Panthers will have to fill those shoes. It looks as though they will have the speed and perhaps will bring back the power under the hoop. New players have come onto the court and will challenge even the strongest under the hoop for rebound dominance. Outside the ring, they will have sharp shooters who should be able to scratch the net with ease.

The Lady Mustangs will be attempting to go for the championship title for another year. With coach Phil Dobbins stepping up to the helm with his style of coaching, the Lady Mustangs will be tough to beat. They have some big spots that will have to be filled after some of last year's team moved up to Lady Panthers. There is no doubt Coach Dobbins will have the girls ready. Dean



Zane Minger nabs the open field tackle.

Rogers will be taking over the coaching for the Mustang basketball team and should be able to bring all his knowledge to the floor and get the boys back into championship form. Basketball fans from all over the county will be there to root on the Panthers, Lady Panthers, Mustangs and Lady Mustangs in their

bids for basketball glory.

The CCMS Mustang wrestling dynasty is back on the menu for the 2022 season. Tyler Dorsey will be the head coach and hopefully get the Mustangs back to the mat glory they are used to. Once again the CCHS wrestling team under Coach Jamie McDonough will make

war on the floor with attitudes that rival those of the famed Navy Seals. Coach McDonough will bring his form of high intensity work outs to the practices. All basketball and wrestling teams are on the front line of unbending fury; let's get out and support them this season.



The fan section was pumped.



BJ Williams looks for running room.

Clay County Middle School Students Inducted Into Honor Society



CCMS National Junior Honor Society inductees 2022.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, Clay County Middle School held the Florence Fern Rose Chapter of National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony. To be selected for this honor, students must demonstrate excellence in knowledge, scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. They are chosen by faculty council. In a ceremony led by Chapter Advisor Michelle Hamrick, thirty eighth grade students were inducted.

They were: Cain Atha, Adriana Belt, Sophia Berberich, Blake Coleman, Adrian Davison, Ariel Dobbins, Juliann Gallaher, Alivia Gilliland, Jaycee Hanshaw, Jaylyn Holcomb, Bryonna Howell, Cara Jennings, Zoey Jones, Nicholas Lough, Zaiyah Minger, Zoey Morton, Lainey Nichols, Justin Nida, Aubrey Perdue, Haleigh Quinn, Kohan Ramsey, Seth Robinson, Abigail Runion, Brody Scarbro, Lillian Starcher, Brayden

Stone, Jayda Stricker, Elijah Tanner, Cheyanne Taylor, and Skiley Wilmoth.

To end the ceremony, Mrs. Goe led the group in reciting the NJHS Pledge. Afterward, the inductees and their families were invited to a reception in the cafeteria where they were treated to cake and lemonade. Congratulations to the new members!