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

Home of the Clay County Golden Delicious Apple

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.

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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

"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.

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.

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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 lack 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.

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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/.

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:

\$1.00

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

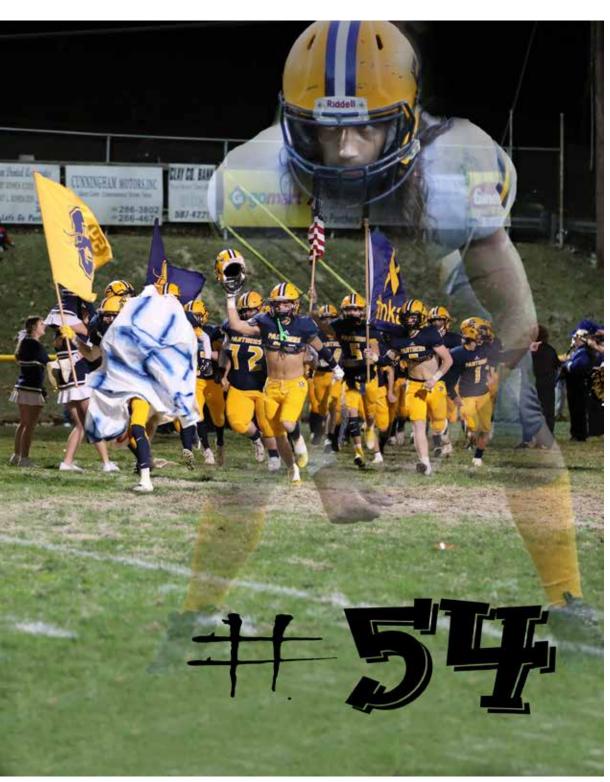
Amendment 1: Against -1,359, For -693

 $Amendment\ 2:\ Against-1,595,\ For-552$

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.

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.

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CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

BRAXTON COUNTY



Toby Kieth Jarvis Booked 11/13/22 Wanton endangerment



CLAY COUNTY

Travis Nathanial Beckett Booked 11/12/22 Wanton endangerment



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



NICHOLAS COUNTY

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

Ms. Paxton - PreK - Stormie Fugate & Zoey Taylor-Berdt (September PAX)

Gross (September PAX)



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, stulents 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, Kinslie 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**



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 Tri-

al, 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, Un-

safe 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



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Wooden Butterflies

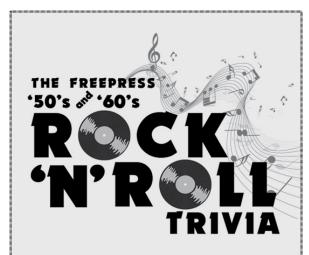
By Joseph J. Mazzella

For my 56th birthday my daughter, Beth, bought me two beautifully carved wooden butterflies. I hung them in prominent places on my walls so that I can see them often during the day. Each time I do too they give me a wonderful reminder of love.

My daughter and my love of butterflies goes back many years. After a long battle against cancer my Mom had passed away when I was only 25 years old. Beth was only a baby at the time and never got to have any memories of her grandma. I tried to make up for it by telling her stories of my Mom but each time I did I could see that there was a little sadness in Beth's eyes. One day when she was only seven or so we were outside at the playground. Beth suddenly said how much she missed not having her grandma around. Well, sometimes I say the right thing and this time I told her how much her grandma loved her. I said she was watching over her from Heaven and that maybe she was even hitching a ride on the back of a butterfly to come down and get a closer look. At that very moment a butterfly appeared flew around Beth's face and then fluttered away. We both laughed with our hearts full of love and joy.

Since that moment all of those years ago both Beth and I seem to attract butterflies like flowers. Whenever we are outside they seem to fly down, circle around us, take a good look, and then fly away. And each time we are reminded of my Mom's love watching over us. The only time this doesn't happen is during the coldest months of the year when there are no insects of any kind. But now during those times I can take a look at the two, beautiful, wooden butterflies my daughter bought me and still be reminded of that love.

We all need reminders that we are loved in this life. We need reminders that we are loved by God, by those who have passed, and by those who are still with us. Perhaps the best way to remember, though, is to be a reminder of Love yourself. May you always do so.



This later male singer made a name for himself as half of a husband/wife team that had a couple of top ten hits and their own TV show. However, in 1962, he was an unknown percussionist for Phil Specter's Wall of Sound. Who was he?

Answer to last week's Trivia: The Duke of Earl's girlfriend was: The Duchess of Earl. (Duke of Earl, Gene Chandler, Feb.,

1962)

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Good Samaritan, Bad News

Is the parable of the Good Samaritan good news? A man was traveling down to Jericho, where he got into trouble. A group of outlaws gave him the beatdown of his life, robbed him, and left him half dead on the side of the road. A priest came along, saw him, and crossed the road to avoid him. A Levite (another person whose job was to serve God by serving God's people) did the same. Then, a Samaritan (the arch-enemy of the Jews) comes along, sees the man, binds up his wounds best he can, sets him on his animal, and takes him to an inn. He paid the innkeeper and told him that if the wounded man needed more time to recover, let him stay because he'd settle up and pay the bill when he returned. What an example of love and compassion. The Good Samaritan is what it means to be a good neighbor. But is it good news?

I've done a bit of a disservice

by telling the story, but not telling you why Jesus told the story, found in Luke 10. The parable begins in verse 30, "And Jesus answering..." and then ends in Verse 36-37 with Jesus asking this man which of the three characters was a neighbor to the wounded man, and then told him to go and do likewise. We first need to figure out who Jesus is telling this story to and why he told him to go and be a good neighbor if we want to understand the parable. If you back up to Luke 10:25, you find out this man was a lawyer, an expert in the Mosaic Law. He came tempting Jesus and asked what he had to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asks him about the law and how he reads it. The man says to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor. That is a pretty good answer. Jesus tells him he's right and that if he does that, he'll live. Is that good news?

The lawyer asked, "Who is my neighbor?" because he was trying to justify himself. The thought immediately convicts him that he is not a sinless and selfless person (he is, after all, trying to tempt Jesus with the Scripture). He's trying to figure out where he can draw the line with his compassion. Once he knows who his neighbor is, he knows who he doesn't have to love. He wants to retrofit the law to make sure he's keeping it. Jesus answers his question with the Good Samaritan parable. Not to encourage him with good news and a sweet story, but to crush him with the law, showing his sinfulness. The gospel isn't "go and do," But the good news is that Jesus died for sinners. And you are a sinner. You are not the good Samaritan, but he's the standard. And not simply the standard to aspire to, but the standard by which you'll be judged.

The Great Divide between Brain and Tongue

Dr. James L. Snyder

As my Uncle Fred used to say, one of the great benefits of getting old is that you know everything.

If you had ever met Uncle Fred, you would easily conclude that he certainly wasn't getting old.

Of course, there are things I have learned during my aging career that has been of great use to me. If I weren't as old as I am, I wouldn't know all I know now.

Of all the things I have learned throughout my aging career, the most important one is that I have a great divide between my brain and my tongue. I would have thought that those two would be connected by this time in my life. I only wish Uncle Fred was alive so I could query him on the subject.

It took me a long time to realize that there was this disconnect between my brain and my tongue. It's been a slow process, and I'm not quite at the end of the tunnel yet, but I got my fingers crossed.

When young, I didn't have much problem along this line. I was quick on my tongue and thought I knew everything. The only thing I didn't know was what I didn't know. Oh, if only my brain were working today as I thought it was working when I was young.

I'm not sure what happened, but somewhere along the line, my brain retired, and I'm not quite sure where it is these days. But for some reason, my tongue has not yet re-

The main arena of my trouble has to do with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Her brain and tongue are connected and work well together. Neither one has yet retired, according to her.

Although she has given me many lessons along this line, I still have that great divide that has cost me a lot of frustration. If only my tongue would not work until my brain kicks in, things might be much better.

Quite often, when we're in some discussion, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will stop, look at me and say, "Is that your brain talking or just your tongue?"

For the longest time, I had no idea what she was talking about.

Contrary to good old Uncle Fred, my experience in growing older is that my tongue works when my brain is in snooze mode. I'm not quite sure how this works, but I am in this dilemma for some reason.

If only there was some way to get my brain and tongue connected and in good unity, I think my life would be better. At least, that's the thinking of The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, and her brain is working.

If I could think three times more than I speak, I'm sure my life would be much different, maybe even in line with my wife.

The question I struggled with is, why does the brain slow down in life, but the tongue speeds up? What is the connection there? And, is there a way to control the tongue?

These are things I've been thinking about as I get older. If I believed my good old Uncle Fred, I would have more control of my tongue than I do. But the older I get, the less control I have over my tongue.

This is no more obvious than when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I discuss some subject. During the discussion, her brain is in complete control of her tongue. Or, so she says.

My tongue, on the other hand, is completely out-of-control. When we have some discussion, my tongue begins talking about something that is not even related to the subject.

My wife then looks at me with a questionable stare and says, "What did you just say? And what does

that have to do with what we're talking about?"

I have no way to respond to any question along those lines. For years I've been trying to train

my tongue to say, "Yes, dear. You're right." For some reason, my brain cannot remember those phrases. Although I'm struggling along

this line I have learned one thing. My brain has not let me down on a rather important issue. That important issue is, always

let your wife have the last word. That's hard for someone like me to do. My tongue sometimes is completely out-of-control, and not listening to what my wife is saying. She somehow irritates my tongue, and my brain has no idea what's going on.

Another important aspect is that my tongue is not connected to my ears. What I hear is not always what my tongue responds to. I think God gave me two ears on either side of my head to control my tongue in some regard.

No matter what I hear with my ears, my tongue has a different story to tell.

I have noticed of late that my brain is focused on one subject, my tongue is focused on another subject, and the twain shall never meet.

In my devotions this morning, I was reading 1 Peter 3:10, "For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."

I don't know how much better that can be put. To refrain my tongue from evil is a great discipline in my daily life that offers great rewards throughout my life.

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Home Country

Slim Randles

"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said.

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every

branch on the way down. "No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class.

The lady there looked at ol' Duck

and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

"He's a bird dog?" Steve said.

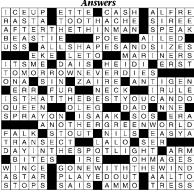
"What kind?" "Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them." "Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of ter-

rier he is!"

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Super Crossword





OBITUARIES



"Bill" Glen Triplett, 88, of Triplett Ridge, passed away November 10, 2022, of a short illness. He was born on June 25, 1934, to the late Banes Triplett and Mary Igo Triplett. He was preceded in death by eight brothers, four sisters, two children, one grandchild, and one great grandchild. He is survived by his loving companion, Carol Siers; his children Sandi, Randy (Loretta), and Roger (Trish); six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Raised on Triplett Ridge, he taught himself to play bluegrass guitar while working the family farm. He bought his first Harmony guitar at the age of 15 for \$25. An auto mechanic by trade, he owned and operated the Clay Service Center in the town of Clay before building his own garage on the ridge. He was drafted into the army after the Korean conflict and served our great nation. He was one of the first members of the Clay Ambulance service as an EMT. Bill was also one of the first members of the Clay County Apple Festival Committee receiving the Living Legend Award in 2018. He MC'd the Big Otter Community Center where his band "Big Otter Bluegrass" was started. With his many achievements in his life, his greatest loves were his family, his music, his Martin D-28 and all his "picking buddies." He will forever be our Bluegrass Legend and will be greatly missed by

Per Bill's wishes there will be no service at this

Wilson Smith is honored to be serving the Triplett family.



Linda Sue Williams. born on February 22, 1956, went home to be with the Lord on November 3, 2022, in Cabell Huntington Hospital surrounded by family and friends.

the late Willie A Williams and Velma Fay (Grose) Williams of Bickmore,

She was survived by her four children, Christopher Smith of Clay, WV; Linda and Curtis Butcher of Dille, WV; Kimberly and Shane Stuart of Milton, WV; and Lisa and Leslie Wyant of Clay; along with 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay, WV.

A funeral service was held at 12 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home with Minister Kyle Raider officiating. Burial followed in the Sunset Cemetery, Bickmore. condolences Online

may be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonfuneralhomw.com. Wilson Smith is hon-

ored to be serving the Williams family



Louanna Marie Osborne Morris, 103, went home to be with Jesus on November 10, 2022. She was born to Emery Jerry and Glendora Eliza Neal Osborne on July 17, 1919.

She married the love of her life, Orval William Morris, on October 2, 1951. He went home to be with Jesus on October 19, 2001, just seventeen days after they celebrated fifty years of marriage.

She was also preceded in death by her **Bobby** great-grandson Morton; siblings Deretha, James Henry, Walter, Everett, Guy, Earl, Dencil, Clifford, and Cecil.

She is survived by son, William Jerry "Bill" (Judy) Morris of Bentree, WV; daughters, Nina (Roger) Morton of Bentree, WV, Anna Adkins of Bentree, WV,Nora Lynn (Bryan) Taylor of Fola, WV; grandchildren, Brandon (Sabrina) Morton, Amanda (Mark) Taylor, Shane (Ashley) Morton, Linda (David) Angus, Rikki Taylor, Brianna (Kyle) Hurd, Kalee Adkins; great-grandchildren Haidyn, Kylie, Elijah, Gabriella, Jimmy, Kolton, Shylah, Devon, Aidion, Caydion, Skylar, Noah, and Seth; her sister-in-law Stella Osborne of Lizemores, WV; her dear family friend Benny

caregiver for the past six years was Donna Cooper. A former member of

Ida Missionary Baptist

Church, where she raised her children and taught them the importance of loving and serving God and attending church, she is a current member of the Laurel Fork Missionary Baptist Church. She was always by our Dad's side when he preached at other churches. Mom was a godly woman that instilled the love of Jesus in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was always quick to tell you about her love for Jesus and how he loves you too. The Bible was her favorite book and she read it every day until her eyesight started to fade. Her children spent many nights gathered around her while growing up as she read books to them. She loved gospel music and poetry! Her children knew if prayer was needed, Mom would be praying. She was definitely a prayer warrior. She was the kindest person you would ever meet. She always greeted you with a beautiful smile that would light up a room. Her home was always filled with laughter and love and open to the neighborhood kids who never left hungry. She never met a stranger and if she did, you were friends when you departed. In her later years, she became quite an artist. Her children and grandchildren will cherish these pictures forever. Our Mother was one of a kind!

Funeral Service for our mom was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Laurel Fork Missionary Baptist church, Adonjah, WV, with a one-hour visitation for friends and family prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. Burial followed at the Ida Baptist Cemetery, Bentree, WV.

Ministers: Naaman Moore and Rev. Earl Elliott.

Wilson Smith is honored to be serving the Morris family.

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



Joyce Ann Drake, 71

with her church family. Joyce was a committed follower of Jesus Christ. She left a legacy to her family of Gods amazing love and grace and was an example to all who knew her. We look forward to the day we are reunited in heaven. Joyce also enjoyed doing floral arrangements and spending time with her family.

She is proceeded in death by her parents Burt and Nora Jean Brown, infant sister Jane Brown, and son James Brian Gould. She is survived by her husband Charles (Chuck) Drake of Grannies Creek; her daughter Angela (and her favorite son-in-law John D.) Osborne of Bickmore; step-daughter Trina Drake of Millersburg, Ohio; and daughter-in-law Christie Gould of Clay. She is also survived by her siblings Cathy (Gary) Thomas of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Barbra (Snooks) Robb of Millersburg, Ohio; Anita (Randy) Holcomb of Bickmore; and John (Pam) Brown of Maysel. She is also survived by her grandchildren who she dearly loved, Tyler Gould of Maryland, Brittany (Rick) Wiseman of Nettie, Brooklyn Gould of Clay, Ballard Gould of Clay, Lilly Osborne of Bickmore, and step-grandchildren Milina and Dalton Drake of Millersburg, Ohio. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Gracelyn Brooke

Gould and Grant Alexander Wiseman; along with five nephews and three nieces.

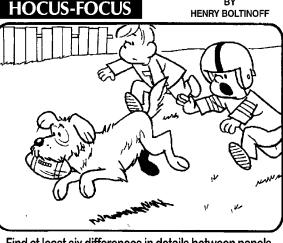
Joyce's services will be held at Wilson-Smith funeral home in Clay on Friday, November 18, 2022. Visitation is from 12 to 1 P.M for family and 1 to 2 P.M for friends. Her services begin at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Gould's Cemetery on Clay-Maysel Road in Clay. Pastor David Davies will be officiating her service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonfuneral-

home.com Wilson Smith Funeral Home is honored to be

serving the Drake family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Joyce Ann Drake, please visit our floral store at www4.funeralwebhost.com/wsz/ obituary/Joyce-Drake/ sympathy-landing.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Helmet stripe is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Armbands are missing. Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Ears are different. 3. Dog is moved. 4.

Super Crossword

3 "Cómo —?"

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5 Ones sharing

in meals, e.g

6 Jazz singer

7 "Little piggy"

8 Young child

9 Verb suffix in

the Bible

10 Olympic craft

11 Top points

12 "- Na Na"

13 She cackles

14 Home of St.

Francis

15 Contour of

refrigerator

17 Bookworms

16 Coldest

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18 "Oh no,

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21 River giant.

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> > **Answers Page 3**

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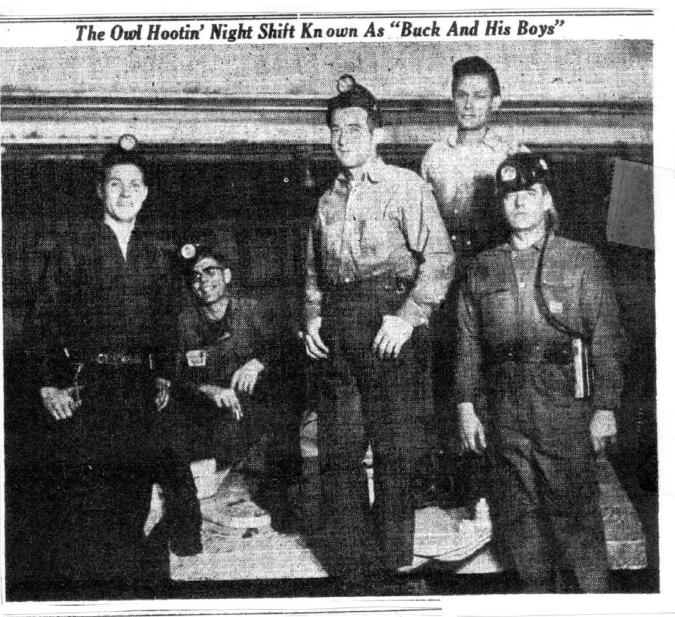
The people who think alike

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December 1956



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 Onio 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. Beattle had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Beattle'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 greatgrandchildren 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

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 Hutsinpiller is staying with her and Mrs. Mac. Their mother is in her early nineties.

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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.

"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 as sleep the sleep of the unjust. Following is his "Feport" 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-ofa-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.

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NO Scheduled Services At This Time

BELL CREEK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Junior Davis

BICKMORE BAPTIST CHURCH located at Bick-

more 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, 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

Procious. 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

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.

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

Wednesday 7:30 PM Pastor: Fred Walker CLIO COMMUNITY

CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Preaching 7:00

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

Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM Teachings from the King James Bible

Sunday Evening Service

7:30 PM

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

Wednesday Prayer Service/ Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM Pastor: Roy Huffman

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

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

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

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

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/Chilren/

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

HALLBURG BAPTIST **CHURCH**

Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday Night Preaching 6:00

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

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Youth 7:00 PM

Pastor: Joe Dawson

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Hansford Fork Rd, Maysel, WV (off Rt. 36) Pentecostal/Full Gospel Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Wednesday evening 7:00 PM Pastor: (304) 587-2996 (home), (304) 587-2703 (church)

Pastor: James R. Paxton

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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 Everyone Welcome! 304-395-9990

Pastor: Freddie Elliott

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Wednesday Night 7:00 PM JOHNSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

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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 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 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

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

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

NEW ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Service 11:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Please join us in Praise!

Pastor: Gary Walker **NEWTON UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching every Sunday 11:00 AM Pastor: Kenneth Boggs

NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH 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 7:00PM Pastor: Darius Walker Pastor Emeritus: Ron

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

O'BRION ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching after Sunday School. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Pastor: James L. Balser

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Dunlap OTTERLICK COMMUNITY CHURCH 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

PEOPLES COMMUNITY **CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Saturday Night Service 7:00 PM Take time out for Jesus, he

Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft PISGAH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Bible Study

took time our for you.

& preaching 6:00 PM Pastor: Dennis Vance PLEASANT DALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM Saturday Night Preaching

Pastor: Wayne Litton

Sunday School 10:00 AM

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:30 PM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM

Pastor: Wayne Smith **PROCIOUS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Everyone welcome

Welcomes You! Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:15 AM Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th Wednesday Night 6:30 PM

Pastor: David Walker

QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C.

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Thursday Night 7:00 PM Everyone Welcome!

Pastor: Scott Means

9:30 AM

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Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Father Matheus Ro

Pastoral Associates: Father Dominiius Boak SVD ROGERS FORK BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 AM Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Sunday Worship 7:00 PM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Delbert McKenzie RUSH FORK **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM 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 Come see us in church.

Pastor: Harry Dobbins

STRANGE CREEK CHURCH

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Preaching 10:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Thursday Service 7:00 PM Evervone welcome! Pastor: Jason Belt

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

UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH OF LIZEMORES**

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Service 6:00 PM WednesdayService 7:00 PM Everyone welcome

TABERNACLE Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM

Pastor: Don Dobbins

UNITY GOSPEL

Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Evertyone is welcome to

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Bible Study Wednesday Eve-

CHURCH Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays 11:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: (304) 332-5503

Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

UNITED METHODIST

WALNUT MEMORIAL CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 10:00 AM Thursday Evening Service

Pastor: Lester Tanner WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH

7:30 PM

Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Paul Coon

WHITESTAR

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

TABERNACLE CHURCH

CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service

WIDEN BAPTIST

6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Randy Tinney

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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

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



1899: 19. Nov. 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 Today, students.

Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications 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 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,

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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

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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

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 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 came 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, Zaiah 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!