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Braxton/Clay Extension Master Gardeners Enjoy FFA Shiitake Mushroom Workshop



Photos by Kelsey McFarland, Clay County FFA Advisor

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the Braxton/Clay Extension Master Gardeners met at the Big Otter Volunteer Fire Department for a workshop on growing shiitake mushrooms. Clay County FFA officers presented information on growing and cultivating mushrooms to replicate natural growing conditions and then assisted with inoculating logs.

The logs were 6-8 inches round and about 3 feet long, with species including white oak and maple. Logs are cut then cured for approximately two weeks prior to drilling holes to inoculate with spawn plugs. The plugs were inserted using hammers and mallets, and then sealed with wax.

The logs should be stored in a dark, moist location out of sunlight. The spawn will grow in the logs throughout the winter, and in spring, we'll hopefully see white mycelium on the log ends. A flush of mushrooms can be encouraged by soaking the log for 8-12 hours to replicate typhoon conditions, and within 10 days, there will be the fruiting bodies of shiitake mushrooms.

After the conclusion of the workshop, the Braxton/Clay EMG had a business meeting and voted Dawn Lucas as the 2023 Braxton County Extension Master Gardener of the year. Awards were presented for volunteer service, with our local

chapter donating the equivalent of over \$33,000 in hours.

A new slate of officers was also approved as follows: President Vicki Pierson, Vice President Christi Boggs, Secretary Aine Slabaugh, and Treasurer Suzie Legg.

Master Gardener training classes are offered online in both spring and fall. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Extension Master Gardener, please contact the WVU Braxton County Extension Service at 304-765-2809 or the Clay County Extension Service at 304-587-4267.

Clay County Landmarks Commission and Historical Society Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Clay County Landmarks Commission and Historical Society was held at the Clay County Library on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, at 6 p.m. The meeting was attended by Jannette Douglas, Sandy Claybrook, Janet Koch, Jeanine Samples, David Derby, Janice Derby, Linda Rhodes, Carol Hutchinson, Oscar Hutchinson, Jim Miller, Jerry Stover, and Danny Dawson.

President Jerry Stover called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

We will be on winter recess beginning Dec. 2022 until Mar. 2, 2023.

We discussed the following:

- The future of the proposed Pisgah 911 Tower.
- Jerry Stover presented an article written by Lawson and Sonassa concerning the History of Clay County before 1858. It's a "good read" for someone that is interested in that type of history.
- Thank you, Katelin Hall for a wonderful job on our newsletter, "Now and Then."
- We have an update on Eloise Boggs' health. She is in the CAMC Teays Valley Hospital. She needs prayer.
- Thank you, Karen Burdette for all the work she does for the Clay County Landmarks Commission and Historical Society.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 6 p.m., at the Clay County Library.

Report: Continuous Eligibility for Medicaid, CHIP Benefits WV Kids

By Nadia Ramlagan for WVNS

Despite economic uncertainty of the pandemic, the number of West Virginia kids with health coverage remained roughly the same between 2019 and 2021, according to a new report.

The Georgetown University Center for Children and Families report finds the number of uninsured kids nationwide dropped by 5% in the last three years.

In West Virginia, Julianne Yacovone - director of child health with West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare - said the number of kids statewide with no health insurance has kept steady, at around 13,000.

She said the state's 12 month continuous eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP has kept more kids and their caregivers healthy.

"We have seen," said Yacovone, "that when parents go in for those necessary appointments, and parents are getting the care, the prescription they need, children are more likely to be covered."

She added that children in low-earning families were more likely to gain coverage due to pandemic-era policies, noting households of three making under \$55,000 a year saw the largest gains.

According to Census Survey data, West Virginia has had the second-lowest median household income among the states.

Yacovone added that rates for flu and Respiratory Syncytial Virus - RSV - across the state have climbed high enough to temporarily shut down schools.

She said she believes more families have been able to receive flu shots and other medical care this fall without worrying about their health insurance lapsing.

"I could only imagine," said Yacovone, "how much higher our rates of flu and hospitalizations for flu would be if people didn't have access to that coverage that ensured that they got those vaccinations."

Executive Director of Georgetown University's Center for Children and Families Joan Alker explained that while West Virginia families benefit from continuous coverage, states that haven't implemented similar protections will likely see a spike in uninsured kids in 2023.

"This continuous coverage protection is likely to expire early next year," said Alker. "And we have estimated that the child uninsured rate is very possibly going to double when that happens, which is a very scary thought."

Seventeen states and the District of Columbia currently do not have continuous eligibility for kids covered through Medicaid or CHIP.

Williams, Casto, McKinney and Morton awarded 1st Team LKC



From L-R Jacob Morton, Noah Casto, Matteo McKinney and BJ Williams. Allen Hamrick photo.

BOOKED CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

BRAXTON COUNTY

CLAY COUNTY

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Sarah Beth Stump
Booked 12/8/22
Possession of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct, obstructing



Wyndum Preston Childress III
Booked 12/10/22
Burglary



Mary Alice Ramsey
Booked 12/8/22
Court Order



Adrian Randall Thompson
Booked 12/10/22
Burglary



Thomas Anthony Baker Jr.
Booked 12/7/22
Capias



Samantha Renee Foster
Booked 12/9/22
Petit larceny

NICHOLAS COUNTY



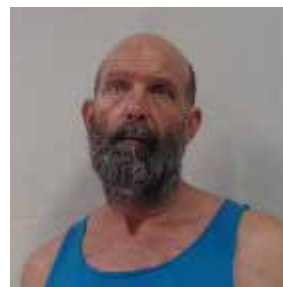
Jeffrey Lee Hanna
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Unlawful taking of vehicle



Shaina Ellen Jarvis
Booked 12/5/22
Burglary



Jimmy Wilbert Lawson
Booked 12/11/22
Fleeing with reckless disregard



Robert William Phillips
Booked 12/6/22
Domestic battery second offense, strangulation, malicious wounding



Larry J. Simmons
Booked 12/8/22
Soliciting a minor via computer, soliciting a minor via computer and traveling to engage minor in sexual activity



Jonathan Vandall
Booked 12/11/22
Possession less than 15 grams, expired MVI, DUI, no registration

THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

NICHOLAS COUNTY

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.



Browns Island killed 19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton's history.



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



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



Dec. 15, 1967: The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was built by the American Bridge Company of Pittsburgh and opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

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



Dec. 18, 1864: General Harry Hill Bandholtz was born in Michigan.

Bandholtz was commander of the federal troops that intervened to end the West Virginia Mine Wars in 1921.

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

Dec. 20, 1943: German fighter pilot Franz Stigler protected the heavily-damaged B-17 bomber flown by Charlie Brown as it made its way from enemy territory back to England. The two war veterans met in 1990 and remained friends until their deaths.

Dec. 20, 2002: Grote Reber died. In 1937, Reber built the world's first parabolic radio telescope in his backyard. The Reber Tele-

scope was moved to the National Radio Observatory at Green Bank in the 1960s and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit *e-WV* at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

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Joshua Taylor Walker
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The Woman with the Sad Eyes

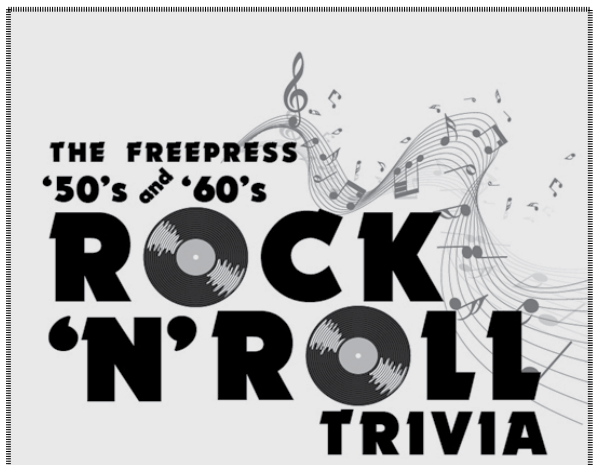
By Joseph J. Mazzella

As November slides into December and the Christmas season starts each year, I still feel haunted by a pair of eyes. I saw them many years ago. I had taken my children on a long trip to a mall to do our Christmas shopping. Everything seemed to be on sale with bargains on all the stuff we bought. As we left I saw we still had over \$100 dollars left to save for the winter heating bills to come.

As we headed out along the side of the road right before the turn off, a woman stood. She was dressed in worn, threadbare clothes, and a dirty coat. She was holding a sign that read: "Homeless, Please Help!" The thing I noticed the most about her, though, were her eyes. She had the saddest, loneliest eyes I had ever seen. I pulled over and took out all the extra money we had saved. I handed it to my daughter and she got out of the car and gave it to the woman.

Driving home I didn't feel proud or good or happy. I just wished I could have done more for that sad, homeless woman. I wondered too why in this world of plenty there are still so many homeless and hungry among us. All these years later I still wonder these things and I am still haunted by the woman with the sad eyes. I still pray for her and hope that she is still alive. I pray that she has found a home and knows that she is loved. And I ask God to watch over her and be with her always.

What can we do to help the homeless, hungry and hurting in this world? Perhaps we just need to follow Jesus' commandment that we "Love one another." Perhaps it is as simple as that. Keep loving then. Keep giving. Keep caring. Keep doing what you can with what you have. Keep helping God day by day to make this world the place it was always meant to be. Then one day everyone will feel loved. Everyone will love. And everyone's eyes will shine with joy.



THE FREEPRESS '50's and '60's ROCK 'N' ROLL TRIVIA

There nine names given in Shirley Ellis' song "The Name Game." Give us four of them.

Answer to last week's Trivia: In James Brown's top ten single "Please, Please, Please" (#6 March, 1956) he repeats the word "I" nine times in a row.



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Love Not the World



One thing is certain in the Scriptures, Christians are not to love the world (1 John 2:15-17). But what does that mean? I know what the words mean, but what did John mean? We could do a word study and look up the definition, but that doesn't help us because the word world is broad in its meaning and has many definitions. We could look at the original Greek, but since we aren't original Greeks that doesn't help (not to mention the Greek word is as broad as the English). How are we going to figure this out? It's vitally important since John tells us this is a distinguishing characteristic of a child of God.

We can start by looking at how John uses the word in other places. If we narrow the usage to First John, we find 14 instances where he mentions "world" and one more in second John. Looking at the context, you could divide the usage into three categories of meaning

-- the people, the system, and the place. "World" refers to the earth and all the possessions in it. It's also used to describe the worldview derived from human nature apart from God. Human nature is wicked, and the "world" is the way of the people who live in it, and that brings us to the last usage, the people. Sometimes it refers to all the people on Earth and other times, a subset of people. It's easy to say "world means world" until you consider that Jesus is the Saviour of the world (1 John 4:14) but the same world hates Christ and his people (1 John 3:13). So it's as broad or narrow as the author intends it to be, and we must rely on the surrounding context to determine who or what is being referred to.

Now that we have identified the possibilities, let's consider the text. "Love not the world," cannot be referring to people. Jesus tells us that we are to love fellow Christians, and

also to love our enemies who are not. That pretty much covers everyone. What is John telling us not to love? I believe the love of the world is a misplaced love of things in the world that centers on the worldview of the depraved heart. The world is full of the lust of the flesh and the eyes and the pride of life. When a person loves the world and lives for the things in the world, their affections are out of order. Rather than enjoying the blessings of God, loving the world makes the gift the supreme desire. It's idolatry, loving the created more than the Creator and loving self more than others. It's a world without God and the Lord Jesus Christ making the creation the object of our worship and affections, with lust and pride being primary motivations. The love of the world is contrary to the love of the Father and is proof that God's love doesn't reside in the heart.

Do I Need to File a Missing Persons Report?

Dr. James L. Snyder

Every week comes and goes, and some go faster than others. Such was last week.

It started pretty well, but then everything went downhill.

I had my semiannual doctor's visit. After all, he has kids that need to go to college. After his complete examination of me, he said, "You're doing great."

I asked him to repeat that several times, because The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was there, and I wanted her to hear it from someone other than me. I wanted him to put it in writing and sign it, but he wasn't going to do that. So I accepted his oral pronouncement because it was in front of my wife.

My wife put together the plan for the day so that we could accomplish many things in one day. So the doctor's visit was first.

Then we had to go to the police station to file a report.

My bank informed me that somebody had counterfeited one of my checks and even my signature for \$1,800. How they counterfeited my check as well as they did was beyond me. Fortunately, the bank refused to accept the check because they thought it was a fraud. So they took pictures and even had a video of him coming up to the drive-through.

In the memo, on that check, the guy wrote "bonus pay." I don't know what he meant by that, but I sure would like to give him a bonus pay, if you know what I mean.

I spent an afternoon in the bank closing that account and opening another account so they wouldn't try that again. So the bank encouraged me to take this information to the police department and file a complaint.

The bank where they tried to cash the counterfeit check was in Georgia.

So after the doctor's visit, we

went to the police department to file a complaint.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "You can go in, and I'll stay here in the car."

That worked for me, and so I went in to the police station to file the complaint.

After I presented my case, the police officer said, "What is your address?"

I told him, and he said, "I'm afraid that's in the county, and we cannot process that complaint because we are here in the city." Therefore I had to take my complaint to the Sheriff's office. It was okay because it wasn't that far from our house.

I left the police department, and looked for my wife's car. It was nowhere to be found. So I looked up and down, and nowhere could I find her red sissy van.

At the time, I didn't know what to do because, as "luck would have it," I did not bring my cell phone. Isn't it interesting, I never need my cell phone unless I don't have it with me?

So I couldn't text her to see where she was at.

After a while, I became nervous about this. Where is she?

I was tempted to return to the police department and file a missing person report.

Thinking about the whole situation, I asked myself, "If I was my wife, where would I go?"

That sure is a crazy question to ask, but you try anything when you're in a difficult situation. It's been over 1/2 hour, and I still could not find her.

Then one of those crazy thoughts bounced into my head. If I was my wife, I know exactly where I would go. She isn't known as the Thrift Store Queen for naught. At least, this was something to do.

The police department is at the beginning of a long line of shopping stores for over a block. Per-

haps along that line, there was a thrift store. My only problem with that, I would have to walk the whole distance.

As I was standing there thinking of what to do next, a woman passed by, and I stopped her and said, "Ma'am do you know if there's a thrift store nearby?"

She laughed and said, "Yes, but it's usually just for women." And she laughed some more.

Smiling as I looked at her, I said, "Where would that thrift store be?"

"What are you looking for," she asked, "maybe there's one I could direct you to."

I was nervous, but without thinking I said, "I'm looking for a wife."

"Well," she said laughing, "a thrift store is the best place to find a wife that I know of."

Then she pointed up the row and said there was a thrift store at the end of that line. She added, "You'll find a lot of wives in that store so that you can make your own choice." Then, walking away, she laughed hysterically.

From where I was standing, I could see something that looked like a thrift store way down at the end. So I started walking and when I arrived at that thrift store, guess who was inside?

On our way home, I couldn't help but think of the Bible verse in Isaiah 41:10. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

No matter what my fears might be, I know that God is going to guide me through that situation for his honor and glory.

Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Telephone 1-352-216-3025, e-mail james-snyder51@gmail.com, website www.jamessnyderministries.com.

Home Country

Slim Randles

Dud was awfully quiet all through the daily dissemination of anything on page one of the Valley Weekly Miracle, which wasn't like him at all. Just sucked down caffeine and silently shook his head now and then.

"Anita okay, Dud?"

"Oh ... sure, Doc."

"You okay?"

He nodded, then looked up with a wistful, philosophical look that our guys don't usually get until after the buttered toast. "Sometimes," he said, "I think it's pearls before swine, that's all."

We waited.

"Music, I mean. You know how you practice and practice and then you get good enough to actually *do* something? Well, I took the accordion and went to the accordion festival to compete ... well, you know I'm not really that bad any more..."

"You're getting pretty darn good on that thing, Dud."

"Thanks, Steve. Well, we drove down to the capital and I got in the competition and did okay. Placed third in polka. I played that new piece. It's kinda hard because it has those minor bass buttons in it and it took me forever to learn not to miss them."

"It was after that. You see, I put the accordion back in the car and we went in for a lunch they gave everyone."

"What's wrong with that?"

"I forgot to lock the car. We were halfway through lunch when Anita asked me if I'd locked the car and then it hit me that I might not have locked it. She insisted I run right out and check and that's what I did. And that's when I lost my faith in human beings."

"Oh, Dud," Doc said, "someone stole your accordion?"

"No, it was still there in the

back seat. But someone had put two more in there with it."

He shook his head. "Pearls before swine."

Fans of the late Max Evans should check out *Ol' Max Evans' letters to Jim Bob Swafford and family* at Amazon.com. Jim Bob is Max's cousin.

Super Crossword

Answers												
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OBITUARIES



Charles "Chuck" Drake, 69, of Grannie's Creek, WV, passed away on Dec. 3, 2022, in the care of hospice. Chuck was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors. He also enjoyed working on his farm and playing his guitar. Chuck was a hard-working man who spent many years working for the frontier telephone company from which he retired from.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Berton and Myrle Drake of Two Run, WV; his loving wife, Joyce Drake of Grannie's Creek; son, James Brian Gould of Clay; and brother-in-law Eugene McDonough of Ripley, WV.

Chuck is survived by his sister, Alberta McDonough of Ripley; daughters, Trina Drake of Millersburg, OH, and Angie (John D) Osborne of Bickmore, WV; grandchildren, Milina Glenn of Kingwood, WV, Dalton Drake of Millersburg, OH, Tyler Gould of Maryland, Brittany (Rick) Wiseman of Nettie, WV, Brooklyn Gould of Clay, Ballard Gould of Clay, and Lilly Osborne of Bickmore; great-grandchildren, Adeline and Alyse Glenn of Kingwood, WV, Gracelyn Gould of Clay, and Grant Wiseman of Nettie, WV. Chuck was a kind and great man and will be missed by all who knew him.

Chuck's services were held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2022, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home in Clay with Pastor John R. Osborne officiating. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Burial followed in the Gould's cemetery on Clay-Maysel Road in Clay.

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

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

Miriam Ruth (Eck) Hopkins, 64, of Clay, went to her heavenly home on Sunday, December 4, 2022.

Miriam was born on March 9, 1958, in Connellsville, PA. She graduated from Uniontown High School in Uniontown, PA. She received her Bachelor of Science degree at California University of Pennsylvania.

Miriam became a West Virginian in 1980 when she moved to Clay to teach math at Clay County High School, where she met her husband of 41 years, Timothy.

Miriam was a faithful Christian, full of love, patience, and gentleness. Often quiet and deliberate, she always made sure everything was completed well.

Miriam became the Office Manager for her husband Timothy Hopkins State Farm office in Clay in 1984. She founded the Clay Herald newspaper in 1988 and published community news weekly until 1995.

Miriam was an animal lover and became a strong advocate for WVU Extension, 4-H, and FFA programs. She was very active in the community, participating in the Clay County Women's Club, Leadership West Virginia, Clay Organized for Wellness, Regional Intergovernmental Council, and Master Gardeners.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Harlan and Betty (Hall) Eck.

She is survived by her husband Timothy of Clay; son Jonathan (Amy) of Morgantown; grandchildren, Asher and Abigail; daughter, Sarah of Petersburg, IN; son Michael of Clay; sister Debra Joy (Steve) Kontaxes of Perryopolis, PA; brother George (Janice) Eck of Smock, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home in Clay with Minister Dennis

Legg officiating. The visitation was held one hour prior to the service from 1 to 2:00 p.m. A private family burial followed at the Hopkins Cemetery in Ovapa, WV.

The family request in lieu of flowers that you donate to a charity of your choice in Miriam's name.

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

Wilson Smith is honored to be serving the Hopkins family.

Sanders

My heart is broken, with the tragic loss of my brother Donald Anthony Sanders, 8-23-1988 - 11-29-2022, my mom, Melissa Sanders, 11-24-1969 - 11-30-2022, and my dad, Paul Sanders, 8-6-1966 -

11-30-2022, of Lizemores WV

They leave behind to miss them every day, their other son, and brother, Justin (Crystal) Sanders; son and grandson; Kayson, Paul's parents; Ercil "Bud" and Wanda (Truman) Sanders; Melissa's mom Linda Harris; siblings; Gene (Pam) Truman, Ramona (David) Smith, Tonya (Teddy) Jones, David (Sabrina) Grose; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

They are preceded in death by, Melissa's dad Kenneth Grose.

Everyone who knew my mom, dad and brother knew their love of the woods, hunting, fishing, and spending time with their grandson Kayson, he brought such joy to their world.

I want to thank everyone who has called or stopped to check on me or our family, we appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers.

A family friend has set up an account "Sanders Family" at Clay County Bank donations can be made.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at the Sanders Cemetery, Payne Hollow Road, Upper Sycamore Road, Indore WV at 1:00 p.m. with Barry McCune Officiating.

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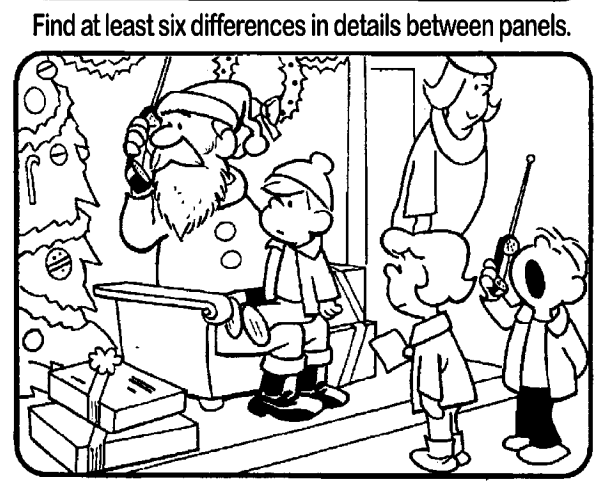
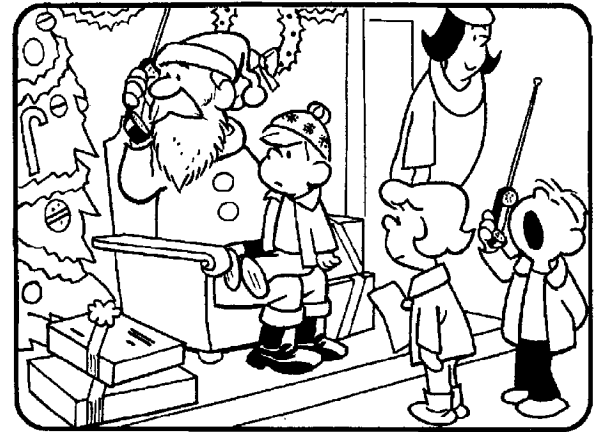
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THE WIDEN NEWS



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January 1957

Widen Ground Observer Corps Staff Plans Strategy For This Area; Will Organize



Pictured above, from left to right, are Chief Observer Scott Williams of Widen; S-Sgt. Charles E. Herring, Instructor of the Charleston Filter Center; and John L. Henley, Supervisor for the Widen post.

To these men falls the task of organizing, and activating an observer post here to fit into the nation-wide pattern of Civil Defense Sgt. Herring has completed his instruction work with a goodly

sized class, and plans are progressing rapidly for the construction of an observer station nearby. Vice President Harold L. Beattie, of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company is working closely with the local officials.

Interested persons should contact either of these gentlemen to volunteer for service as, and when needed to complete the "Radar" net necessary to adequate Civil Defense.

CLAUDIA ASHLEY STARCHER PASSES STATE EXAMINATION

Mrs. Jack D. Starcher, the former Miss Claudia Ashley of Widen, passed the State Board Examination for graduate nurses and now possesses the coveted title of "Registered Nurse," (R.N.) and is on duty at the Charleston General Hospital from which institution she graduated and was chosen "Miss Nightingale" for 1955 because of her "efficiency in nursing skills and scholastic ability." She expects soon to join her husband, Sargeant Starcher at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ashley of Widen.

Popular Swandale Couple Married

Miss Janice Fern Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Myers of Swandale, became the bride of Mr. Leonard McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney, also of Swandale, at a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Guy Frame in the bride's home on November 1st, using the beautifully impressive single ring ceremony.

The young couple left shortly after for their three room apartment in Ashtabula, Ohio, where Mr. McKinney is employed by a Fibre Glass Company there. They were given a proper "send-off" by their many friends and relatives. Widen News joins in offering best wishes for much happiness and sincere congratulations.

YMCA Board Provides Two-Man Staff For W. Va.

After several years struggling along with only one man to cover the entire State program of the Young Men's Christian Association in West Virginia, including the executive Camp program at Camp Horseshoe near Parsons, the Ohio-West Virginia Area board has appointed Mr. Alvin R. Deiss, a former extension committee secretary on the area staff, to be the permanent secretary for the YMCA Committee in this state.

Mr. James O. Billups, released from military service just before Christmas, was recruited to serve with Mr. Deiss as a member of the West Virginia Staff.

Mr. J. G. Bradley, president and general manager of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company is a former president of the original State YMCA organization before it merged with Ohio, creating the Area set-up. Widen YMCA general secretary H. C. Johnson was one of the sponsors at Camp Horseshoe, and the first year of its operation took a delegation of fourteen campers from Widen for the two week session of leadership training. With the possibility of occupying the YMCA gym here in the late spring or early summer it is hoped that other Widen young people needed in the leadership of a YMCA building program will be attracted to Camp Horseshoe's training periods.

Widen Bank Officials Organize For New Year

At the regular annual meeting of the Bank of Widen officials, Mr. Harold L. Beattie was named Executive Vice President of that institution, Mr. Harry L. Gandy, vice president and Mr. J. G. Bradley reelected as President and chairman of the board of directors.

Elrico Stores Executive Raymond H. Hamrick was elected to the board of directors and R. G. Elliott was elected as a new trustee, serving with Edward Ketchka. Other members of the board of directors includes Eugene C. George and Garland D. Craft.

Mrs. Dimple L. McMillion was named cashier to succeed herself, and Charles Dodrill as assistant cashier, also his own successor. Mesdames Keith Hamrick and Sam Shelton were named as bookkeeper-clerk tellers.

The Bank of Widen holds the distinction of being one of the biggest little banks in the state, and does a complete banking business, serving the citizens of Clay County over a period of nearly half a century. It was one of the Financial institutions which successfully weathered the storm of the depression of the early 1930s.

Nazarene Church Revival Starts Sunday, Jan. 27th

Rev. Arnett L. Hughes of Dille, pastor of the Nazarene Church there, announces that there will be an entire week of revival meetings at his church in Dille, beginning Sunday January 27th and running through Sunday February 3rd.

The guest-preacher will be the Rev. Benny Bryon, a 17 year old 4th year student evangelist from the Treveca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. Bryon has recently returned from a preaching mission in the Haiti Islands, where he preached with the aid of native interpreters to large crowds for two weeks.

He will be assisted in the services by Jerry V. Hughes, at present a junior in Widen High School who is presently taking a course in song evangelism. Jerry is well known in this vicinity, and this team of 17 year old Christian workers should draw a large congregation of worshippers.

Swandale Superintendent Receives High Honor

E. D. Currence, superintendent of Elk River Coal and Lumber Company's Swandale lumber operation, was elected vice president of the Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturing Association at its annual meeting in Cincinnati last week.

The Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers' operations are lumbermen whose operations are located in the Appalachian mountains between Maryland and Georgia—including West Virginia.

Mr. Currence is superintendent of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company's lumber operation where some of the best hardwood lumber in the world is cut.

Before coming to Swandale, Mr. Currence was interested in lumber production in Randolph and Upshur counties. He well deserves the honor bestowed upon him by his association.

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LEGAL

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. 22-D-62

IN RE:
The Marriage of:
Dallas Bill Stutler, and Anne Marie Stutler
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.
To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Anne Marie Stutler is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Anne Marie Stutler serve upon Dallas Bill Stutler, Petitioner, whose address is 944 Dark Hollow Rd., Ivydale, WV 25113, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before January 26, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. If you fail to answer the Petition for DIVORCE, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 29, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of
W.D.B. Civil Action No.: 22-P-7
Current Name W.D.B. Judge Richard Facemire
To
New Name W.D.S.

Legal Notice of Publication Change of Name

Order of Publication Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Falesha Bishop Sapp will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing name of W.D.B. to W.D.S. at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 30th day of November, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

PETITIONER, FALESHA BISHOP SAPP, B.A.D.
RESPONDENT, B.A.D.
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 22-P-8
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF B.A.D.
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that BLAKE DAVIS may or may not be a resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that BLAKE DAVIS serve upon FALESHA BISHOP SAPP, whose address is PO BOX 372, CLENDENIN, WV 25045, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR B.A.D. filed in this action on or before JANUARY 3RD, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. If you fail to answer the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR B.A.D., a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 30, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 22-P-7
RESPONDENT, W.D.B.

PETITIONER, FALESHA BISHOP SAPP, W.D.B.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF W.D.B.
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that BLAKE DAVIS may or may not be a resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that BLAKE DAVIS serve upon FALESHA BISHOP SAPP, whose address is PO BOX 372, CLENDENIN, WV 25045, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR W.D.B. filed in this action on or before JANUARY 3RD, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. If you fail to answer the Petition for NAME CHANGE FOR W.D.B., a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

Entered by the Clerk of said Court November 30, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of
B.A.D. Civil Action No.: 22-P-8
Current Name B.A.D. Judge Richard Facemire
To
New Name B.A.S.

Legal Notice of Publication Change of Name

Order of Publication Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Falesha Bishop Sapp will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing name of B.A.D. to B.A.S. at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 30th day of November, 2022.

Michael W Osbury
Clerk of Court

PUBLIC HEARING TO CHANGE VOTING SYSTEM IN CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

The Clay County Commission will hold a public hearing on the 27th day of December, 2022, at 9:45 a.m. to receive comments concerning changing the voting system used in Clay County, West Virginia. Clay County currently uses an Optional Scan Ballot along with an iVotronic Electronic Machine per each precinct.

This Commission will receive comments on changing the voting system to use ExpressVote voting equipment for all precincts and early voting. Ballots will be tabulated with a Model DS450 High-Throughput Scanner and Tabulator. Clay County will continue to use the Optical Scan Paper Ballot for all absentee voting by mail. The hearing will be held in the Clay County Commission Courtroom at 246 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043.

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with Services After
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: Lee Holiday
(304) 632-1135

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

C
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER
Hansford Fork Rd, Maysel, WV (off Rt. 36)
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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

IDA BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

J
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

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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
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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

M
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: Rev James Hamrick, M.Div.

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

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

Everyone welcome!
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

N
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 7:00 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.

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

OVAPA METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 AM
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Wednesday 7:00 PM
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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

P
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 took time our 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
Welcomes You!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:15 AM
Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: David Walker

Q
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

R
RISEN LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH at Maysel
Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM followed by Religious Education 9:30 AM
Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Father Matheus Ro SVD
Pastoral Associates: **Father Dominijus Boak SVD**

ROGERS FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
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



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

T
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

U
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

UNITY GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

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

W
WALLBACK METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 9:45 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell

WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays 11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching (304) 332-5503
Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

WALNUT MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 AM
Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Lester Tanner

WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

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

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

WINGS OF DELIVERANCE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel on the left
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Come worship the Lord with us!
Phone: (304) 587-7410
Pastor: Jerry Hانشaw



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SPORTS

Lady Mustangs dominate the hardwood

By Allen Hamrick

The Lady Mustangs opened the week against Geary's Lady Panthers. The Lady Mustangs came into this game after chilling South Harrison Middle with two feet of a Lady Mustang snowfall. There is definitely no ball and chain attached to the Lady Mustangs; under the new regime of Coach Phil Dobbins, they take to the court and dominate.

They hit this week running against Geary with a defense that would resemble an ant assaulting a cube of sugar, there was no clear opening to the hoop for the Lady Panthers until late in the game when the Lady Mustangs handed them some early Christmas baskets. The Lady Mustangs came out hot and started burning up the net racking up 10 points on the board. Lady Mustang defense held the visiting Lady Panthers to just four points in the half. It would have taken the Harlem Globetrotters to get a clear shot through the Lady Mustang defense.

The Lady Mustang offense kept a steady torch on the net throughout the game scoring 41 points. Geary made a run at the boards in the 4th period, but it was too little too late as the coffin nails were already driven in. The final score was Lady

Mustangs 41- Lady Panthers 23. Zoey Jones was once again the top gun racking up 17 points. Ella Keen was top shot for the Lady Panthers with 10.

Next up was the queen of the hill match with the Lady Knights of Braxton County. This is always a game of enhanced defense and lower scores as both teams battle in the trenches. This game would be no different - it's a queen of the hill match complete with bragging rights to the victor until their next game. It was obvious that the Lady Mustangs were not taking anything from the game and left it all on the court emotionally and physically; this matchup would almost require a standby ambulance.

Offensively, the Lady Mustangs have a serious air force strike team but were finding it difficult to find the boards through the Lady Knight defense. However, the Lady Knights were having an even more difficult time unloading on the boards. Although the fans never really smelled the net burning, the game will go down as a defensive battle. When the bombs stopped dropping, it was the Lady Mustangs on top and holding on to bragging rights with the final score being 21-16.

All the Lady Mustangs did an excellent job of



Zoey Jones knocks down two.



Skiley Wilmoth gets two the hard way.

navigating the court and played well as a team. The season looks bright for the Lady Mustangs. If Coach Dobbins can keep this fiery pace going with the Lady Mustangs as it was in these games, who knows, maybe another record season? Keep it up Lady Mustangs. They will be playing this week at home against Webster on Monday evening and then away at Spencer on the 13th. Come out and support the teams. Go Mustangs!



Alivia Gilliland looks for a lane.

• Mustangs have tough week •



Devin Griffin was breaking the defense.

By Allen Hamrick

The Clay Middle Mustangs had an up and down week beginning with a match against Geary. It is absolutely in your face kind of basketball each time they take to the court. They are under new management with new head coach Dean Rogers at the helm. The boys hit the floor running against the Geary Panthers and didn't look back; it was like watching a lion consume a water buffalo as the Mustangs went to work, nothing short of a massacre. The Panthers felt the Mustang tsunami early in the game as the Mustangs held school on how to play basketball. They were up and down the court, and the Geary Panthers just couldn't get a handle on the speed of the Mustangs. There is not much that can be said other than the Mustangs came, they

saw, they kicked butt offensively and defensively and opened up the tissue boxes. At the end of the

half, it was the Mustangs on top 29-5. The Geary Panthers had to break out their book of plays at the half to make a game of it. The plays didn't work and the Mustangs came out on top by the score of 59-11. The week just started and the Mustangs had two more games to play before they closed out the week.

Next up was Walton. This game usually ends up another Mustang win, but voodoo struck the Mustang team early in the match. This was definitely a barn burner and one of those games you just have to scratch your head. The Mustangs found themselves playing catch-up early as they couldn't seem to find the boards and racking up only five points in the first half. Walton wasn't having that same problem and put 18 on their side. There's one thing you don't do and that is let your guard down against the Mus-

tangs. They don't break out the marshmallows and chocolate when the chips are down, they break out a can of whip butt and start taking names. Still playing catch-up, the Mustangs were behind in the 3rd by the score of 14-31. Then it was as if the team got a dose of Michael Jordan B-Ball elixir and played like their life was on the line as the offense hammered 20 points on the board in the 4th period. The defense bellied up to the chow line and ate a whole meatloaf holding the shooting Tigers to just three points. This, of course, tied the ball game and it went into overtime. In the end, it was the Tigers scoring seven points in overtime to the Mustangs five with the final score 39-41. It was on to the final game of the week against Braxton. Once again, the Mustangs had a hard time getting points on the board early in the game and fell back. However, they picked it up in the 3rd period, but it was



Sam Nottingham goes in for the easy lay-up.

too late as they lost the game 32-49. In the game, it was Bryson Peters with the top shot award hitting for 14 points. Joel Elliot was top shot in the Walton game with 13 points. This week the Mustangs will play Spencer at home on Tuesday and away at Webster on the 19th. If you like good basketball, you won't want to miss these two games as they will be brawls. Go Mustangs!



Joel Elliot with the circus lay-up.

Williams, Casto, McKinney and Morton awarded 1st Team LKC

By Allen Hamrick

Panther football is in the news once again as some of the finest players to grace the Panther field have been named to the WV LKC All-Conference teams. These boys worked hard and have been recognized for their accomplishments. Seniors Noah Casto, Jacob Morton, and Matteo McKinney, along with BJ Williams were granted the 1st Team LKC award. They each played hard all season and gave the fans their money's worth. They tackled, sacked, caught, received ran touchdowns, recovered fumbles and were all over the field in every game on every play. The award is well deserved and congratulations to each player. No doubt these boys will be a force to reckon-

with whatever they do in the future.

Also grabbing the awards for 2nd team LKC were Noah Collins, Zane Minger and Brayden Black, players who undoubtedly put their grit on the line in every game. These players will also be back next season and will make the Panther football team one of the best. Getting honorable mention LKC was Landon Williams and Ayden Brown. The Panther football team had one of the best seasons they have had in a long time this past season, and it is due to each of these players along with having one of the best benches in the league. The Panthers will be back, and possibly even better, next season and will once again take a run at the state title. Congratulations to these fine young men.