Clay Welcomes Katie Home For Good

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By: Betty Holcomb

On January 25,2023, County Clay High School Freshman Katie Price finished her last round of chemo treatments at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Katie's mom, Mandy Barker Price, has done an outstanding job of keeping everyone in the county posted and updated on her progress since May of 2022, when Katie was diagnosed with cancer and started her courageous journey.

"Journey, which seems to be a bad term to use, since a journey is usually chosen", Mandy posts, speaking on one of her daughter's daily updates. A journey no one would ever choose to go through, but this young girl bravely continued this journey and has come out a winner today, January 27,2023.

At 10 a.m. last Friday, Katie bravely walked down the halls of Ruby Memorial, halls packed with family, doctors, and nurses, and rang that bell that signified that she has won this battle, she is finished with chemo, and ready to be home.

Months have been spent back and forth, away from family and friends, missing out on holidays and events. The support of the county has been there through the past 8 months but today as you traveled through Clay County, family and friends lined the roadway to encourage, show their continuous support, and surround this special young lady with well wishes and love from this great community.

#ClayCountyStrong! Welcome home Katie!



Expanding access to healthy food with \$50K donation to West Virginia Food Bank

Accessing healthy food can greatly impact a person's health and well-being. Unfortunately, it's not always regularly available to far too many individuals and families.

To help expand resources, UnitedHealthcare recently announced a \$50,000 donation to the Mountaineer Food Bank (MFB) of West Virginia. The donation will positively impact several of Mountaineer Food Bank's programs, which serve more than 97,500 households across the state annually.

"Hunger is a hidden crisis that impacts over 200,000 families, individuals and children throughout the state of West Virginia", said Mountaineer Food Bank's CEO Chad Morrison. "We're thrilled to have the support of United-Healthcare as families across West Virginia are struggling more than ever before. The generous \$50,000 contribution supports our essential efforts of providing food to communities in need."

Based in Gassaway, West Virginia, Mountaineer Food Bank offers food and other household items to 48 counties across the state and provides outreach through a network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, backpack programs, senior programs, mobile pantries and

As fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic continues, combined with rising inflation and severe housing shortages, the number of West Virginians struggling with food insecurity also continued to increase. Thanks to donors, Mountaineer Food Bank can expand their reach in identifying and helping those facing inequities in food systems, ultimately leading to happier and healthier lives.

"In West Virginia, more than 200,000 people currently struggle with food security, and of them, 63,000 are children. We know that 80% of what impacts a person's health happens outside of the doctor's office, which is why it is a mission of UnitedHealthcare to support organizations like Mountaineer Food Bank to increase access to necessities like affordable, nutritional food," said Wanda Coley, vice president of strategy, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Plan of West Virginia.

For additional information on MFB, including upcoming 2023 Mobile Food Pantry dates, visit mountaineerfood-

Chelsea Adkins was crowned 2023 basketball homecoming queen



Chelsea Adkins (forefront) along with Aiden Adkins, Allen Tanner and Kiera

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Help Save the Clay County Library



By: Betty Holcomb

Your local library needs your help. The Clay County Library is a place where kids can enjoy those summer days with a variety of free learning activities, crafts, and multiple things to keep those little minds growing. It is a place where you can stop by and grab a craft kit each month or stay and make it there. It is a place where new books, as well as favorites, line the shelves to keep you interested in reading.

The Clay County Library has been

there for children and adults, offering a

etc. The library is utilized often by home schooled children and home schooling parents. Now they need your help to keep their doors open. The library is asking anyone who is willing to send in a short 30 second to 1 minute long video of why you love the library, how it has helped you, the community, and Clay

variety of educational events, seminars,

These are needed as soon as possible and can be emailed to shelia.thorne@ claycountylibrary.info.

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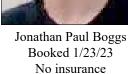


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Christopher Lee Nottingham Booked 1/25/23 Capias

CLAY COUNTY





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NICHOLAS COUNTY ·



Gallard Donald Fugate Booked 1/29/23 Battery



Melinda Kay Kelley-Brown Booked 1/27/23 Family court Capias

CLAY COUNTY



Robert Allen Kinser Booked 1/23/23 Possession of meth, obstructing



Hunter Chase Ramsey Booked 1/27/23 Capias



Jeremiah James Armstead Booked 1/25/23 Capias



Thomas Anthony Baker Jr. Booked 1/27/23 Domestic battery



Dillion Lee Broyles Booked 1/24/23 Probation violation



Travis William Cornwell Booked 1/27/23 Possession of a controlled substance, conspiracy

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Theresa Lynn Feagans Booked 1/27/23 Capias



Winford James McCourt Booked 1/27/23 Probation violation



Zachary Trace Garvin-Ward Booked 1/28/23 Murder

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Joseph Ray Parker Booked 1/29/23 Prohibited person with firearm domestic assault



Charles Edward Thomas Booked 1/28/23 Domestic battery third offense, DVP violation

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Courthouse News .



Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Docket Schedule for Magistrate: Rider, Charles "Jeff:"

- 10:30 AM, State v. Jonathan Fitzgerald Stutler, Bench Trial, Expired Registration, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate
- 10:30 AM, State v. Jonathan Fitzgerald Stutler, Bench Trial, Defective Equipment Exhaust, No Seatbelt
- 10:30 AM, State v. Jonathan Fitzgerald Stutler, Bench Trial, No Insurance, Registration card to be signed, carried and exhibited on demand. (Regist. Unsigned)
 - 11:00 AM, State v. Calvin Lee Bryant, Bench Trial, Driving while license suspended or revoked, License to be carried and exhibited on demand, Unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles, Operation of vehicles with safety belts
- 11:30 AM, State v. Nicholas Ray Davis, Status Hearing, Interference with officers or members (WVSP), false information
- 11:45 AM, State v. Jared Blankenship, Status Hearing, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescrip-
- 01:30 PM, State v. Jeremy S. Wyant, Bench Trial, Trespass in structure or conveyance
- 02:00 PM, State v. Angela Kathleen Stutler, Bench Trial, No Proof of Registraion
- 02:00 PM, State v. Angela Kathleen Stutler, Bench Trial, Driving while license suspended or revoked, No vehicle insurance
- 02:00 PM, State v. Angela Kathleen Stutler, Bench Trial, Battery



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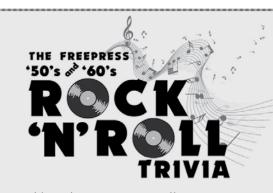
By Joseph J. Mazzella

My daughter has a new app on her phone that can clear up and enhance old photographs. She used it to make copies of pictures from my old photo albums, brighten them up, and email them back to me. There were pictures of Mom, Dad, Nana, my brothers, me and my first dog Duke. Looking at them brought back so many loving, happy memories. I even put one on my laptop computer as my new screen saver.

It is a picture of me sitting in my favorite chair, across from the wood stove, next to a cluttered bookcase full of old books. I am wearing my special Snoopy sweatshirt and hugging Duke. There is a big smile on my face and a joyful twinkle in my eyes. It was how I spent a lot of my winter afternoons as a boy, cuddling with Duke and reading an old book.

It is strange too how 50 years later that boy still lives inside of me. I still love comfy chairs, warm stoves, old books, Snoopy, hugging dogs, and reading books on cold winter days. Yet, when I look in the mirror now all I see is thinning, graying hair, age spots, and lots of wrinkles. The only thing that hasn't completely changed in that reflection is the eyes. They are hiding behind glasses now. They are set a little deeper in my eye sockets. The innocence in them has been replaced with wisdom. But they still have that same joyful twinkle.

Looking at the little boy smiling at me from the computer screen and that 56 year old man looking back at me in the mirror can be a bit confusing at times. They seem so different. Still, they are both me. It is one of those things we have to deal with being eternal souls living inside temporary bodies. Perhaps the best thing we can do is to pay less attention to those reflections in the mirror and more to the reflections of our lives. We are all here to reflect back the love of God to everyone here on Earth. And when we do we remain both joyful and forever young.



Besides Nino Tempo & April Stevens, name at least 3 other recognizable male/female duos from the 50's & 60's.

Answer to last week's Trivia: False: Nino Tempo & April Stevens ("Deep Purple", #1, Nov. '63-"Whispering"-"Stardust") were not husband and wife, they were brother and sister.



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Sunlight



God's design of the human being is remarkable. We know a lot about the body and the mind, but we have only begun to scratch the surface. I recently listened to Andrew Huberman, professor of neurobiology at Sandford University, where he discussed how sunlight dramatically impacts the body and mind. He detailed how different wavelengths of light can "improve sleep, enhance alertness, modulate hormone levels, and improve mood."

Its incredible how going outside can improve our mental and physical health. There is also research that certain light can be used to heal the body and reduce pain. But we are not just body and mind. Humans also have a soul, and our health can impact our inner life. Being inside too much can hurt your mood, leading to doubt and anxiety. Too little sleep can overload the part of the brain that controls willpower, making us vulnerable to temptation. It

also works the other way. Sin can and does negatively impact the body, leading to sickness or lack of control (1 Corinthians 6:18; Proverbs 23:19-20). Sin destroys.

If we only look from the biological perspective and ignore the spiritual, we are missing a big part of what it is to be a human being. I have no issue with true psychology and psychiatry as long as it doesn't ignore the spiritual. For example, I believe that some people battle social problems, such as anxiety and low self-esteem, where they need help. But if we ignore what the Bible says about sin, guilt, shame, and pride, we may actually be trying to cure the symptoms rather than the disease. Not all anxiety and self-esteem issues result from sin, but sometimes it is.

A person could be depressed because of their work hours, and they never see the sunshine. They may be socially anxious because they were never given the tools how to interact with people. They just might need a little help. How we feel doesn't define us. But, on the other hand, we may have sinned in our life and are living with the consequences of our past. Does our past sin define us? No, I don't believe it does. The answer here is found in Christ. Our value, worth, and dignity as Christians is not derived from who we used to be but who we are in Christ. There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, and the blessed reality of the gospel is the blood of Christ makes us pure. Our dear and precious Saviour gives rest and peace to all who come to him. The value of a Christian is not based on who they used to be or what they have done but who they are in Jesus

Sometimes our problems might just be we need to see the sun, and sometimes it's because we are not looking at the Son.

Home Country

Slim Randles

We all know someone will find Jenkins's cabin. Someday. Oh, it's up there in those hills somewhere. We all know that.

It's become a friendly object of conjecture and speculation. No one living has seen it, as far as we know. Jenkins himself died quietly when he was on one of his infrequent trips to town for supplies. Funny guy, that Jenkins.

He worked in the city for years, mostly as a night watchman in a factory that made diapers. Didn't really enjoy people much, and told us many times how nice it was to just be in the huge factory when it was quiet. Then one day he decided to move to the mountains and make pretty things out of leather. Once in a while he'd have his coffee at the counter at the Mule Barn, but often as not, he'd camp out on the edge

of town for the two or three days it took him to sell his crafts and buy supplies. He'd smile and wave from his campsite, then he'd be gone one morning. We wouldn't see him again for months.

Now and then someone would ask him where his cabin was, and he'd just point toward the mountains and say, "Up there." How far up there? "A ways." What was his cabin like? "Not too big."

And so we came to regard the little cabin as an intriguing mystery, an object of local legend. After he died, several of the fellows tried to backtrack him to find the place, but Jenkins evidently didn't take the same trail each time, as though he wanted his quiet times protected from even a friendly visit from one of us. During his lifetime, we respected his wishes. In this country, a man has a perfect right to be a

little strange. And, truth be known, we hold a certain admiration for those of us who hear different instructions. But there is something in the human spirit, also, that begs to have its mysteries solved. So now, several times each year, one or two of us will use the mystery of the lost cabin as an excuse to poke our noses into the nuances and seclusions of these hills. We play off our curiosity against our wishes to respect a man's privacy, even when he's gone.

Maybe that wouldn't be such a bad thing, either.

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We have yet to discover Jenkins's

lost cabin. Maybe we never will.

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Sow a Thought Reap a Pie

Dr. James L. Snyder

One thing that has been burning in my life has been thoughts. Not that I don't have thoughts, but I'm not quite sure how to use them when I have them. Looking back over my life, it has been my thoughts that got me into trouble. I just never learn.

I was finishing up a little project in my office, and I couldn't help but think about The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's wonderful coconut cream pie. She makes a lot of pies, but this one has to be her best. It's been a long time since she baked a coconut cream pie.

Being a husband as long as I have been, over 50 years, I know it doesn't do any good for me to tell my wife what to do, particularly in the kitchen. My access to the kitchen has to be supervised by her.

How can I get her to bake her infamous and delicious coconut cream pie?

This thought took a whole bunch of other thoughts to come up with a good idea. I don't always come up with a good idea, but I thought I had done it this time. I needed to plant a thought in her mind concerning this coconut cream pie.

How I was going to do this demanded some more thought, then I came up with an idea.

We get spam callers about Medicare benefits and my expiring auto warranty, so I come up with a little idea. The next time someone like this calls me, I will use it to plant a thought into my wife's head.

It didn't take long, and one of those spam calls came.

Somewhere in the conversation, they asked me a question, and I noticed The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was in the next room within hearing distance.

I inserted into the conversation, "And my wife bakes the most delicious coconut cream pie I have ever eaten." I mentioned it several times in the conversation, hoping I had planted some thought in someone's

The expiring car warranty call came, and I used that as an opportunity to say, "You should taste the amazing coconut cream pie that my wife bakes. You would love it."

I even used it when some friends called me. I would say, "Do you remember my wife's delicious coconut cream pie?"

This routine went on for a couple of weeks, and I hadn't noticed any difference with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I was beginning to feel that maybe my "sowing a thought" wasn't working. That thought in and of itself caused a little bit of despair on my side.

Giving this quite a bit of thought, I just couldn't come up with another scheme to entice her to bake coconut cream pie without knowing it was me.

I kept it up for several weeks, hoping that one little thought might take root. It was worth the trouble if I got one of her coconut cream pies.

One day this past week, I had several appointments across town that would take up most of the day. So, I would be out of the house all that time, unable to sow any more

thoughts.

It was a long and boring day, but finally, it was over, and I headed home. I pulled into the driveway, got out, and entered the house. As I entered, there was this familiar aroma that I really couldn't place at the time. It smelled delicious, but I didn't quite understand what it was.

My wife was in the kitchen, so I went into my office and sat at my desk to finish my day's task.

It wasn't long before The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came to the doorway into my office with something in her hand. Then

she said, "Look what I baked this morning. It's a coconut cream pie. For some reason, I kept thinking about my coconut cream pie I made a couple of years ago. I don't know why, but I just decided to bake this pie this morning." Then she smiled

I smiled back at her and said, "When can I have a piece of that delicious pie?"

She brought me a piece, and I sat there enjoying every bite. I was beginning to think that my planting the thought would not work.

After finishing that pie, I began thinking, is this pie the result of me planting a thought, or did she just hear what I was saying and was trying to trick me?

I never will know which way it was. But then I got to thinking; maybe I will try this again to get my wife to do something in the future. I'm going to have to give this an awful lot of thought because it's very hard to fool The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Sometimes my thoughts get me into trouble and sometimes they don't. I can never tell which way any of thoughts will go.

I thought about what David said, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:22-24).

It is important for me to allow God to search me and know my thoughts and if there is anything that offends God, I need to deal with it regularly.

Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Telephone 1-352-216-3025, e-mail jamessnyder51@gmail.com, website www.jamessnyderministries.com.

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OBITUARIES

Charles E. Crites



Charles E. Crites, 86, went home to be with his loving wife and the Lord on January 23, 2023 after a period of declining health.

Charles was born December 17, 1936 in Sutton, West Virginia to the late Orval and Rushie (Jackson) Crites. Charlie was a coal miner when he met the love of his life and married Dorma F. Justice. She died on April 20, 2020. He was a retired employee of Quality Castings in Orrville. Charles was a Ford enthusiast and there wasn't a vehicle he could not fix. He enjoyed hunting, texas horseshoes, checkers, Bluegrass music and spending time with close friends and family. He also enjoyed being home in West Virginia with his best friend Dick Jarvis.

He is survived by a brother, Odis Crites of Erbacon, WV; and children, Tamela Brown of Orrville, Kimberly Logan (Paul) of North Carolina, Charles R. Crites of Killbuck, and Christina (Dave Cogar) of Dalton. Also surviving are step-children Paula Dean (Frank) of Orrville, Georgette Greegor (Reid Woodruff) of Dalton, Rick Schumaker of Canal Fulton, 20 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews and other loved ones that he adopted as his own along the

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Orval G. and Rushie B. (Jackson) Crites; wife Dorma Faye Crites; siblings Lena Jackson, Dencil Crites, Mildred Davis, Wilda Black, Dolly Crites, Leon Crites, Betty Plymale, and Thelma Wayne; sons, Mark Crites and Jeffrey Sears; and lifelong friend Don Messenger.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Wallback, West Virginia.

Calling hours were held at Gresser Funeral Home on Thursday, January 24, 2023 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Orrville, OH.

Online expressions and guest book registry are available at the funeral home web page, www. gresserfuneralhome.com.

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Lola Frances Hamrick Adams



Lola Frances Hamrick Adams, 96, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, of Westminster, MD died on January 3, 2023, at Lorien Taneytown Assisted Living.

Born in Clay, West Virginia in 1926, she was the daughter of the late Lucy Florence (Moore) and Patrick Aulton Hamrick, and was predeceased by her loving husband of 71 years, James Donald "Don" Adams, Sr.

Lola was the middle

of 10 children raised in Clay and on farms in the surrounding countryside. She graduated from Clay High School in 1944 and moved to Washington, D.C. to serve in the US Signal Corps, Department of the Army during WWII. Following the war, she received her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics from West Virginia University. After teaching high school, Lola and family moved to Maryland, where she taught lower grades and kindergarten for St. Mary's County Public Schools, earning her Master's equivalency in Early Education. Her creativity, patience, and instinctive teaching style made her successful with children of all skill levels.

Known for her generosity, Lola was a gifted seamstress, quilter, and needleworker. Through the years, family and friends were lucky to be gifted with handmade clothing or one of the dozens of her quilts or nativity sets. She was a voracious reader, often finishing a book a day, and was a devoted subscriber to the Clay County Free Press which she read every week. She enjoyed completing daily crossword, Sudoku, and word search puzzles, and thanks to the devoted staff, developed a love for Bingo during her time at Lorien.

Lola was the memory keeper for her generation. From her immediate family to distant relatives, she knew everyone's birthday, anniversary, and everything in between. She was a fount of information and could keep visitors entertained for hours with her stories. She also had a terrific sense of humor and will be fondly remembered for her jokes

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and endearing sayings. Lola is survived by her

children, daughters, Martha Bubert (Howard) and Frances Cincotta (Peter) of Westminster, MD; son, James Donald, Jr. of St. Leonard, MD; brother, Arthur Kent Hamrick of Fairfield, PA; sister-inlaw, Janet Adams Cox of Sophia, WV; and grandchildren, Mitchell, Brittany, and J.D. Adams, Ted, Patrick (Lisa), and Daniel (Christin) Bubert, and Austin (Stephanie) and Lucy Cincotta; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. She is predeceased by son, Noah Patrick Adams; and grandson, Christopher Michael Adams; and brothers, Denville L. Moore, James M. Sr., Patrick A. Jr., and Homer Lee Hamrick; sisters, Jessie E. Tomaszewski, and Emma R., Emily D., and Ella M. Hamrick.

Private interment at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery, Owings Mills,

Brenda Rogers Kyle



Brenda Rogers Kyle, 78, of Clay, WV passed away peacefully on January 22, 2023.

She was born June 15, 1944 and was the daughter of the late Sherman and Polly McKinney.

She was a child of God and loved to sing and play music.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her first love, Bobby Lee Rogers, and her second, Wilford Kyle. She was also preceded in death by her son, John Paul Rogers, four brothers, and five sisters.

Surviving children are Timberly (Corky) Hamrick, Will (Julie) Rogers, and Carolyn Rogers all of Clay, and Tammy (Robin) Sizemore of Bomont, WV. Surviving brother and sister are Dale (Drema) McKinney and Sandra Gray of Clay. She has 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

She loved her family with her whole heart, and she loved her hugs.

Services were held at the Wilson Shamblin Smith Funeral Home on Friday, January 27, 2023,

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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with visitation at 12:00 p.m. and a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Burial followed at the Asbury-Rogers Cemetery in Clay.

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

Bufford Lynn Brown



Bufford Lynn Brown, 73, of Duck passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2023 at WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Gassaway. He was born June 16,

to the late Thomas Brown and Rosalie James Brown. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Halstead Brown; brother, Paul Joe Brown; and sister, Nancy Frame.

1949 in Braxton County

Bufford enjoyed trading and selling produce. He did construction work in his life.

He will be forever remembered by his daughter, Ressie Phillips (James) of Summersville; stepdaughters, Lori Cook (David) of Liberty and Misti Silva of Cross Lanes; brother, Tommy Brown (Maria) of Amma; sisters, Mary Skidmore (Danny) of Flatwoods, Rachel Mc-Clung (Charles) of Dille; four step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Big Union Baptist Church, Dille with Pastor Danny Richardson officiating. Interment followed in the Baughman Cemetery, Dille.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.

This Week in

West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go toe-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclope-Feb. 1, 1832: Education reformer Alexander Lu-

ark Wade was born. Wade reorganized rural Monongalia County schools to require progress through eight prescribed levels with a graduating exercise and receipt of a diploma. Wade's system worked so well it was copied in other counties and states. Feb. 1, 1901: Frank Buckles, the last known

American veteran of World War I, was born in Missouri. Buckles purchased a farm in Charles Town in 1954 and continued to live there until his death in 2011. Feb. 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born

in Huntington. Chambers was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the World War II Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945. Feb. 3, 1825: Confederate General William Lowther Jackson was born in Clarksburg. He was

nickname "Mudwall." Feb. 3, 1845: Gilmer County, located in the heart of West Virginia, was established from parts of Kanawha and Lewis counties. It was named for

one of at least three Southern officers to bear the

Thomas W. Gilmer, a governor of Virginia. Feb. 3, 1923: Broadcast announcer Jack Fleming was born in Morgantown. He was the long-time "Voice of the Mountaineers."

Feb. 3, 1961: The West Virginia legislature passed a resolution adopting"The West Virginia Hills" as an official state song. "The West Virginia Hills" is the best-knownof four official state songs.

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from parts of Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie, and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Doddridge, a Western Virginia congressman, state legislator, and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829–30.

Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel at Minnehaha Springs was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas County built strictly for the tourist business and was a forerunner of today's local tourism economy.

Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler and self-taught physician James Franklin "Doc" White was born near Ivydale, Clay County. White served the community as doctor, dentist and midwife, delivering more than 1,800

Feb. 5, 1890: Coach Eli Camden "Cam" Henderson was born in Joetown, Marion County. He is a revered figure in Marshall University sports history.

Feb. 5, 1941: Actor David Lynn Selby was born in Morgantown. His stage and screen credits include the outdoor drama *Honey in the Rock*, and the television shows Falcon Crest and Dark Shadows.

Feb. 6, 1882: Poet Anne Spencer was born Annie Bethel Bannister in Henry County, Virginia. In 1886, she and her mother moved toBramwell, where she spent most of her childhood and adolescent years.

Feb. 6, 2007: Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette, a native of Nitro, died in Florida. Burdette was an outstanding major league baseball player who spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves. In 18 major league seasons, he won 203 games and lost

Feb. 7, 1867: West Virginia University was establishedby an act of the West Virginia legislature. The college, originally called the Agricultural College of West Virginia, opened its doors in September 1867.

Feb. 7, 1889: Nell Elizabeth "Pistol Nell" Walker was born at Sewell Mountain. Known as the "First Lady" of Fayette County, she served 12 terms as a member of the House of Delegates.

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THE WIDEN NEWS

The people who think alike

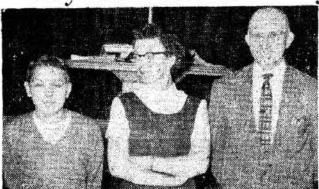
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Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.



March, 1957

Boy Leads Girl In Sunday School Attendance Contest



Here are two more leaders in Sunday School attendance at the Widen Baptist Church, shown with Sunday School superintendent Nettles and their teacher, Mrs. Elvin Ashley. They are Sandra Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Henderson of No. 68 Nicholas street, and David Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of No. 4 Kanawha Street. Sandra has earned her five year bar, and David his sixth year bar, presented to them at special ceremonies at the church following Sunday School on March 17.

These attendance bars represent continuous attendance in Sunday School for each of the 52 Sundays in the year, and are highly coveted those entering the contest.



Attend Every Week

Other teachers participated in the years past, but were not present when the pictures were taken.

Others Receiving Attendance Bars

First Year Gold Pins were presented to Kimberly Morris, "Doug" Morris, and the twins Diana and Donna Morris. Also Mrs. Kathleen Wood, Mrs. Vannie Talbert, and the Rev. Jeff Conner.

Second Year Pins to Linda Kay Wood, Donna Sue Wood, Yvonne Hamilton, Lois Casto.

Third Year Pins to Brenda and Bonita King, Connie Henderson.

Fourth Year Pins to Mitzie Sue Bailes and Mrs. Blanche Wood.

Sandra is an 'A' honor roll sixth grader, while David chalks up an honor roll "B" in the seventh.

David's father has been employed by the Company here in the mines and Widen Store since June 1926, a three decade employment record, and his mother is chief dietician for the hot lunch program of the school.

Sandra's father is a motor operator in the mines, and has been continuously employed since 1942. well into his second decade with the Company. Her mother is president of the Band Boosters' Club and both Sandra and David play in the band.

Mr. Doyle Waggoner, member of the Bargaining Committee, was master of ceremonies for the meeting, and is introducing Mr. Beattie in the above proto.

Area YMCA Annual Meeting Scheduled

ference. Mr. Johnson will attend. | board.

Widen Grade School Bulletin Board Display

By Mary Helen Mullins

A reporter visited the grade school rooms to gather more information on bulletin board displays and found several interesting ones.

Miss Graham's first grade had a display of hand painted scenic pictures and arithmetic grades.

Mrs. Elliott had displayed samples of the second grader's best writing.

Miss Parsons and Mrs. Bragg both had a display of individual paintings along with one hundred per cent spelling papers and samples of writings.

The fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Austin, had a display of St. Patrick Day pictures made from colored paper and pasted together.

Mrs. Reynolds sixth grade bul- Joyce Houghton-30 The Ohio-West Virginia Area letin board displayed, "Books I YMCAs will meet for the annual have Read," and pictures made by council meeting at the Neil House, the students applying to books they Columbus, Ohio, Friday April 5th. had read. A slogan, "Eat a Good Each YMCA in the area is expect- Breakfast to Start a Good Day," ed to send delegates to this con- was also tacked on the bulletin

Happy Birthday . By Howard & Delano

High School William Laxton-5 Juanita Forte-6 Jerome Keener-7 Cerita Bego-8 Karen Woods-13 Kyale Barnette-14 Selena Bego-14 Harold Johnson-18 Linda Rapp-18 Johnny Kizmiller-20 Joe Wood-22 Marylen Lewis-27 Masten Nicholas-28 Raymond Dodrill-1 Grade School Lynn Kay Mullins-1 Frank Donohue-3 Patsy Adkins-13 Roger Baughman-16 Herbie Gibson-19 Elizabeth Gibson-21 Micheul Morris-26

Polio Minded

The following first graders contributed to the March of dimes by filling up one card, (60) sixty cents:

Mrs. Butcher - Danny Keen, Michael Triplett, Donald Connor, Teddy Hoover, Johnny Russell, Douglas Rhinehart, Keith Butcher, Linda May Harris, Carol Piantiff.

Local Girl's Husband Lands Crippled Jet Trainer Plane

First Lieutenant Larry Wood, the Air Force husband of the former Miss Doris Dee Dawson of Widen, is recovering in the Lackland A. F. base hospital following injuries sustained when he courageously landed the crippled jet plane in which he was making a routine training flight with a Colonel who was learning to fly. It was a cross country trip in a T-33 trainer which developed engine trouble and rather than abandon his student who had refused to parachute, Lieutenant Wood stayed with the craft and successfully landed it, sustaining some "small broken bones in his back."

He is stationed at the Shepherd Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, and has four years flying experience to his credit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wood live in St. Albans. He and his wife live at 2011 1-2 Shaw Sreet, Wichita Falls, just in case you want to drop Doris a "hooray!" card, congratulating her on her husband-hero.

Reynolds and Sizemore Win Attendance Banners

The sixth grade did it again! For the fourth consecutive month, Mrs. Reynolds sixth grade has won the Attendance Banner for the elementary School. This month with a percentage of 97.00.

Mrs. Sizemore's 7th grade is leading again in High School with a percentage of 95.39. Congratulations 6th and 7th graders!

Seventh Month Percentage of

	Atte	ndance		
	Mrs. Reynolds	Grade	6	97.00
	Mrs. Butcher	Grade	1	95.98
	Mrs. Sizemore	Grade	7	95.39
	Mrs. Austin	. Grade	5	94.62
	Mrs. Elliott	Grade	2	94.36
	Mrs. Bragg	Grade	4	94.23
	Miss Bailes	Grade	12	93.45
i	Mrs. Osborne	Grade	9	92.50
ľ	Miss Woods	Grade	11	91.80
١	Miss Graham	Grade	1	90.70
١	Mrs. Griffith	Grade	10	88.88
l	Miss Parsons	Grade	3	88.71
١	Mr. Matheny	Grade	8	88.54

Carol Woods, Billy Joe Napier, Anita Woods, Jimmy Baughman, Janet Lata Tinney, Patsy Adkins, Gary Brown, Lucille McKinney, Sandra McKinney.

Miss Graham - Gary Douglas, Jimmy Haygood, Marilyn Rapp, Yvonne Hamilton, Kathy Ashley, Julia Acree, Anna Sizemore.

Bonita King, Margaret Eas' u, Gerold Wyatt, Diana Morris, Donna Morris, Gene Morris, Kennith James.

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Looking to hire someone to plow parking lot and shovel sidewalks at the Clay County Department of Health and **Human Resources Office** in Clay, WV.

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

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BIDS FOR CERTIFIED SEWAGE SYSTEM INSTALLER

The Clay County Commission will be holding a pre-bid meeting for the purpose of hiring a Certified Sewage System Installer to modify the sewage system at Clay County Park located in Maysel, West Virginia. Project is to be completed by April 1, 2023. The pre-bid meeting will be held in the Clay County Commission Courtroom at 246 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043 on February 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Clay County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission will be accepting applications for examination for entry level Deputy Sheriff. Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for employment.

Be at least 18 years of age nor more than 45 years of age Physically capable of passing agility test Score at least 65% on the written examination All applicants subject to background investigation

All applicants subject to psychological evaluation Provide copy of Valid Driver's License Authorization for Release of Information and Statement

Applications may be received by contacting the Clay County Clerk's Office (304-587-4259). Applications may be returned by mail; however, they must be RECEIVED in the Clay County Clerk's Office by February 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be mailed to the Clay County Deputy Sheriffs Civil Service Commission, c/o Clay County Clerk, P.O. Box 190, Clay, WV 25043. No Fax copies will be accepted. Applications must be accompanied by a copy of your valid Driver's License and copies of certification of any special training you may have had. If you are a veteran, a copy of your DD 214 must be attached to the application. If the application is not completed, you will not be eligible to test. Testing will be in person at the Clay County Clerk's Office at 246 Main St., Clay, WV 25043.

of Consent must be notarized

Application is also available at www.claycountywv.us

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until March 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Call Contract **State Project** Federal Project Description

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COUNTY: STATEWIDE

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

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

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

Notice of Ancillary Filing without any Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Clay County Clerk's Office at P.O. Box 190, 246 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043, and no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 44-1-14b.

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An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Clay County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the

Commission upon receiving any timely objection thereto shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any. It considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

First Publication Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 Marguerite C. Spence, 6020B Needwood Road 5, Derwood, Maryland 208555

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR: Caroline Spence Creson, 634 Mississippi Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910 - Daughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of January, 2023. Connie Workman

Clerk of the Clay County Commission

ADVERTISEMENT (MR-34-BR)
Notice is hereby given that WVDEP OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION, 601 57TH SE, CHARLES-TON, WV 25304 has submitted an application for the reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1025872 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 in order to operate a treatment facility in the N/A seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge treated storm water into Grassy Fork of Right Fork of Sycamore Creek of Elk River and is located 2.1 miles, east of Lizemores, in Pleasant District of Clay County, Longitude 81° 08' 24" and Latitude 38° 19' 28" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

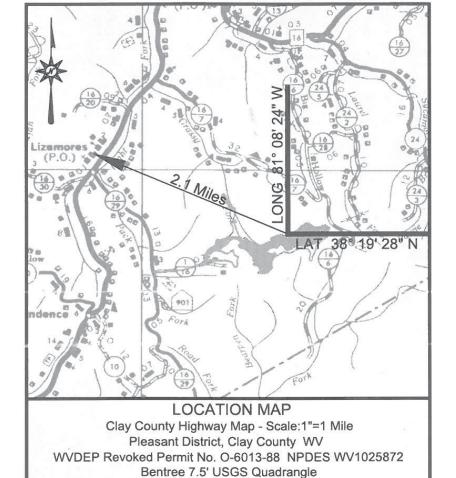
The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.

Comments on the Article 11 WV /NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by March 4, 2023, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit, rational page, and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above

DEP Telephone No. 304-574-4465

Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1025872



Nearest P.O.: Lizemores

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Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees

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

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. Publication Date Thursday, February 2, 2023

Claim Deadline Monday, April 3, 2023 APPOINTMENT DATE 11/01/2022

ESTATE NAME: PHILIP FELIX BINGLE SANDRA SUE LUTSY BINGLE EXECUTRIX

1084 IVYDALE RIDGE RD

IVYDALE WV 25113

APPOINTMENT DATE 01/17/2023 ESTATE NAME:

DENCIL JENNINGS HAMRICK DANIELLE DENAI CHAMP **EXECUTRIX** 1609 MOUNTAIN HOME RD

CLAY WV 25043

APPOINTMENT DATE 01/17/2023 ESTATE NAME: RUTH ANN LANE HAMRICK

EXECUTRIX DANIELLE DENAI CHAMP

1609 MOUNTAIN HOME RD IVYDALE WV 25113 APPOINTMENT DATE 01/18/2023

BEULAH M HOLCOMB

ESTATE NAME: RANDY N HOLCOMB EXECUTOR 6952 CLAY HIGHWAY

CLAY WV 25043 11/29/2022 APPOINTMENT DATE ESTATE NAME:

DONALD RALPH HOLCOMB ADMINISTRATRIX CHRISTIE LEE SHAFER 129 BONNIE ST

SHADY SPRING WV 25918-1130 APPOINTMENT DATE 11/23/2022 ESTATE NAME: INES E ROGERS

CO EXECUTOR DEBORAH ROGERS 775 PLANTATION DRIVE UNIT 40

LITTLE RIVER SC 29566 CO EXECUTOR CHARLES D ROGERS

718 SIMONS FORK RD WALLBACK WV 25285

APPOINTMENT DATE 10/26/2022 TIMOTHY SEARS CHRISTIE LANE ADKINS

113 CANTERBURY CIRCLE ELKVIEW WV 25071 APPOINTMENT DATE 01/05/2023 ESTATE NAME

TODD CRAIG WOODS ADMINISTRATRIX BRITTANY WOODS 2480 OSSIA RD

DUCK WV 25063

APPOINTMENT DATE 01/03/2023 ESTATE NAME: STEVEN HARRY WORKMAN EXECUTRIX

DEBORA JO WORKMAN 1603 HOLCOMB RIDGE RD

GLEN WV 25088

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 01/26/2023 Connie Workman

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

ESTATE NAME: ADMINISTRATOR CTA

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(Cert. No. 082272 Garnet Gas Corporation)

To: ROBERT K HAYES - REGULAR MAIL, NANCY HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES, NANCY HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES - REGULAR MAIL, JOHN THOMAS HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES, JOHN THOMAS HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES - REGULAR MAIL, MARY JO HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES, MARY JO HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES - REGULAR MAIL, ROBERT K HAYES, GARY HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES, GARY HAYES C/O ROBERT K HAYES - REGULAR MAIL, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF MARGARET HAYES, ROBERT HAYES, NANCY HAYES, JOHN THOMAS HAYES, MARY JO HAYES & GARY HAYES, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property

DISTRICT HENRY MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 01313004

You will take notice that Garnet Gas Corporation, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 082272, located in HENRY District, 70 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 1/5 OF 3/9 INT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAYES ROBERT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Clay County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 10/19/2022. Garnet Gas Corporation requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 06/12/2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 06/12/2023 will be as follows

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with 229.61 interest to 06/12/2023 Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 06/12/2023. 0.00 Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and 1020.08 for preparation and service of notice with interest to 06/12/2023. 0.00 Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 06/12/2023. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or 1249.69

personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Allen King, Sheriff of Clay County. You may redeem at any time before 06/12/2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 1/12/2023

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

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Clay County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payments to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, **Building 1, Room W-118**

Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(Cert. No. 082273 Garnet Gas Corporation).

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Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 06/12/2023. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Allen King,

You may redeem at any time before 06/12/2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 1/12/2023G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Sheriff of Clay County.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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Panthers fall to Buffalo on homecoming night



Top L-R Freshmen Wyatt Bailey and Cadence Williams and Sophomores Zach Rucker and Hollie Conley; Bottom row L-R Juniors BJ Williams and Claudia Ruiz de Erenchun Vera and Seniors Ryan Cox and Tammara Kathryn Jarvis

By Allen Hamrick

The Panther basketball team locked horns with Buffalo this past week as the 2023 basketball homecoming game got underway. It was another barn burner, but the Panther claws never made it out of the paw. The Panthers couldn't seem to get locked into the net in the first period and their defense just wasn't quick enough to handle the fast action plays of Buffalo as they went on a 24 point rampage in the first period. The Panthers were able to notch eight of their own but were down and would have to figure out their offense and stop it or slow it down. Once the period ended, the Panthers came out swinging and got the distance on the net with some fancy shootin' by Zach Deyton who was top shot in the game with 18 points. Panther defense stepped up and there would be no more 20 point periods, but 16 points is what the Panthers would have to overcome.

By the half the Panthers



Zach Deyton hits for 2 in traffic.

squeezed the score a little closer at 27-39. Still behind, the Panthers went to work but turnovers started plaguing them as they lost ground on the scoreboard. There was a lot of action in the paint on both sides of the ball; at times it sounded like a patty cake contest with all the contact. It was 39-57 at the end of the 3rd period and the 16 point deficit would be a task to overcome. The 4th period went back and forth as neither team gained much of an advantage. By the time the game clock went to sleep, it was Buffalo over the Panthers by the score of 74-56. The Panthers played a well executed game except for the 1st period and that 16 point deficit became the Panthers' Achilles heel. Also in double digits for the game was Micah Osborne with 14 and Aiden Brown with 12. Their next game will be at home on February 2 against Meadow Bridge. It will be a tough one so come out

and support the Panthers. Thursday was also homecom-



Ayden Brown lays up 2 more on the boards.

ing night and royalty time, a time for the princess from each class to grace the court with her presence. This year's basketball homecoming queen had all the beauty, poise and grace of a queen that will not be soon forgotten. Chelsea Adkins, daughter of Wesley and Tabitha Adkins of Clendenin, was crowned as the 2023 CCHS queen. If you know this year's queen, Webster would have to redefine the word queen to portray a woman that is as equally beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside, one who cares more for the people around her than she cares for herself and one who defines the word humble by default. She is what a true queen is all about; she will go far in this world and enhance the lives of those who walk in the same circle she does. Chelsea is well deserving of the title of CCHS Homecoming Queen. She, along with crown bearer Kiera Shamblin and her escort Aiden Adkins, gladly accepted

the crown from Principal Al-

len Tanner. Her court consisted of Freshman Princess Cadence "KK" Williams escorted by Wyatt Bailey, Sophomore Princess Hollie Conley escorted by Zach Rucker, Junior Princess Claudia Ruiz de Erenchun Vera escorted by BJ Williams and Senior Princess Tammara Kathryn Jarvis escorted by Ryan Cox. Class representatives were Freshman Alexus Diaz, Sophomore Morgan Payton, Junior Nathan Wynn and Senior Elijah Armes. Carrying the United States flag and the West Virginia Flag was the Future Leaders Program color guard and Taylor Adkins carried the CCHS flag. Congratulation to Queen Adkins, her court, class representatives and flag bearers.

In other basketball news, the Lady Panthers improved on the season beating Braxton by the score of 41-29. Evie Young was top shot with 13 points. The girls will be back at home on February 3rd against South Harrison. Come out and support the teams!

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Logan Hobbs sets up the win.

By Allen Hamrick

The Mustang wrestling team has been in some wars on the mats this season but nothing like the battle at the WSAZ tournament this past weekend. plus middle school teams from different states came to compete against each other in what was to be some of the toughest wrestling the boys have encountered this year. This tournament is like the Super Bowl for middle school competition. A top eight finish here means you're one of the "baddest" wrestlers on the mat. Finish first and you own the bragging rights in your weight class. This was the first time in several years that the Mustang wrestlers competed in the WSAZ tour-

nament, and eight of the best took to the mats. The CCMS Mustangs started racking up the wins in the first round but soon ran into some walls and just couldn't reach that level of wrestling they needed to win the matches. That's not saying other teams had an easy win because the Mustangs fought like badgers.



Justin Nida sets up for the pin.

In the end, none of the Mustangs were top eight but this is a rebuild year for the Mustangs and they have left their mark wherever they wrestled all season long. This was the last match for the Mustang team this season, but during regular season for the CWVAC championship, Cade Hamrick placed 1st, Logan Hobbs was 1st, and Caiden Bryant also took 1st. Ian Dawson took 3rd and Caiden Chapman took 4th. These wrestlers, plus the rest of the team, are putting fear into other teams and are coming back with a vengeance. Next season will be the year of the Mustang.

The Panther wrestling team also sent some of their top wrestlers to the event,

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but unfortunately, didn't make the final eight, due in part to sickness. The Panther wrestling team is nearing the end of the season and will be back in action on February 8th in a quad match against Hoover. Then it is on to the LKC's on

February 10th and 11th at Wirt. Regionals will be the weekend after that and then states. If you get the chance and you want to see some great wrestling, come out and catch a match.

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