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# Haircut Day held at Big Otter

Left: Students at Big Otter Elementary were very excited for their haircuts

> Below: Kessel Lilly of Route 16 Barbershop at Big Otter (left) alongside Lynn Sears and Jordan Browning.



Big Otter Elementary had a free "haircut day" for their students on Friday, Feb. 10. They would like to give a big thank you to their community barber and beauticians that volunteered their time and expertise to make this day possible- Kessel Lilly, Barber at Rt. 16 Barber Shop at Big Otter, Lynn Sears Murphy of Nebo, and Jordan Browning of Gassaway. They worked tire-

lessly throughout the day to provide cuts and styles for the 52 students that had parental consent to participate.

Kessel and Lynn also discussed career awareness and exploration in their disciplines with the fourth and fifth grades.

It was an exciting day at Big Otter Elementary!

## Eligible WV Kids Could Slip Through Cracks Without Protection

By Nadia Ramlagan for WVNS

A pandemic-era law that helped keep children and families con-

pandemic's emergency coverage protection ends this spring, even

## Newly renovated rail trail to open soon

By Allen Hamrick



tinuously covered is set to expire this spring, and advocates are worried the state's youngest residents may fall through the cracks despite still being eligible for the program.

More than 60% of kids in West Virginia rely on Medicaid or CHIP.

Dr. Lisa Costello, pediatrician and immediate past president of the West Virginia chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said she knows firsthand the importance of Medicaid for patients, especially given the past few years of the pandemic, last fall's surge in pediatric respiratory illnesses, and the ongoing youth mental-health emergency.

"I have personally cared for families who were unable to get their insulin prescription filled due to lapse in coverage, or no coverage at all," Costello recounted. "Which led to high blood sugars and the need for their child to be hospitalized."

Nationwide, an estimated three in four children are likely to lose coverage when the though they will still be eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, according to new research from the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families.

Joan Alker, executive director of the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, said federal research indicates 72% of the children who lose their Medicaid coverage will still be eligible, but added Black and Latino families are at greater risk of losing theirs.

issues "Language may be a barrier when you have families who are perhaps mixed-status immigrant families, who have some fear about engaging with the government; families who live in rural areas, who don't have good internet connectivity," Alker outlined. "There are lots of reasons families are going to be at greater risk."

Nearly 70% of Black children and 60% of Latino children nationwide receive public coverage, according to data from the National Health Interview Survey.

Rail Explorer operators set to unload the cars to check out the track

Many folks say that wild, wonderful West Virginia is the place to be with all of its untamed rivers and streams, mountainous beauty, forgotten wilderness and trails. Small towns that sprang up along now abandoned rail lines have become nothing but a distant memory yet were once bustling with hard living conditions and a life that families worked through and prospered. We live in a county that embodies all these aspects and more. If you want history, exploration, outdoor activities, and more - we got it. There is a call now more than ever to get out and explore our history and maintain our ancestral heritage before it is gone forever.

Our county was built on the backs of individuals that pushed the boundaries of hard work and determination to build logging and mining communities along the rail lines where they raised families and buried loved ones in cemeteries that dot the hillsides. These communities,



Locals get the chance to experience the new bike. Allen Hamrick photo.

Swandale, Avoka, Crestmont and Adair just to name a few, were a part of a rail system that fed the county with coal and lumber. With that being said, there is one way of remembering these communities and their history. There have been many stories already written on the newly opened rail to trail that stretches from Dundon to just above Adair; it is a wonderful way to get out and explore this county. However, if you didn't either ride the jitney or pedal a rail bike then you nearly lost all hope of doing so. The floods beat the rail hard and nearly closed it down for good, but one could still ride the track so far before having to turn. The BC&G rail excursion had to shut down operations in the last couple of years due to much needed track maintenance.

FEMA stepped in, and a crew came in and reworked the failing track, rebuilt the trusses, replaced thousands of cross ties and made the line a new trail that the county can be proud of. The trail is now extended to a 28 mile round trip excursion through a time when only story keepers and moldy books can remember what was there. The new trail will open up areas of Clay's past and set you in a wilderness where nature wraps its arms around you and fills your lungs with a renewed passion for the outdoors. The rail also takes you past one of the most scenic creeks in the state that is stocked with trout. Hopefully, this development brings other venues that can thrive in this county if only people will just get out and get moving. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of the opportunities in this county- hiking, fishing, canoeing and biking.

The renovated track will become part of the state park system later on this year. Proposals are now coming in from different companies that will operate the rail line. These companies will be bringing a new look and feel to the line with new types of rail cars and possibly rail busses, but right now it's up in the air as to who will take over. The first to come and check out the track was Rail Explorers, who started in New York and have spread into Rhode Island, Delaware, Las Vegas, the Catskills, Cooperstown and Boone, Iowa and soon may lay roots in Clay County. They allow nearly 50,000 people a year to ride on the tracks in their rail bikes throughout the

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#### BRAXTON COUNTY

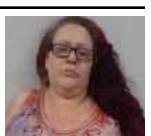


Cynthia Dawn Ellis Booked 2/22/23 Possession with intent to deliver meth, aiding adult in custody/confinement, conspiracy

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY



Britney Marion McEvers Booked 2/21/23 Possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver meth, conspiracy



Brenda Lee Shaw Booked 2/21/23 Family court Capias



**CLAY COUNTY** 

Jared Seth Blankenship Booked 2/23/23 Possession of a controlled substance, Capias, obstructing an officer



Earl Jesse Walls Booked 2/26/23 Obstructing an officer



Johnathon Glen Williams-Booked 2/21/23 Burglary, grand larceny



Johnathon Lee Collins Booked 2/25/23 Receive/Transfer stolen property, conspiracy to commit destruction of property



Heather Lynn Kettler Booked 2/24/23 Capias



Buddy Joe Martin Booked 2/26/23 Domestic battery third offense, obstructing, assault on police officer-felony, strangulation, false reporting of a crime **VDA Launches WV Grown Partner** 



Charles Andrew Rose Booked 2/22/23 Capias



Anthony Lee Terry Booked 2/25/23 Destruction of property, grand larceny, conspiracy to comit a felony, possession of stolen property



Terrance Lee Webster-Booked 2/22/23 Capias family court

Howard Eugene WIlford-Booked 2/25/23 Domestic battery third offence

Thank you for reading the Clay County Free Press!

## WVDNR stocks 72 waters

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources announced that the following waters were stocked.

- •Anawalt Lake •Beech Fork
- Tailwaters
- •Brandywine
- Lake
- •Brushy Fork
- Lake
- Buckhannon
- River
  - •Buffalo Creek

•Dillons Run

•Dry Fork (Randolph) •East Fork Greenbrier River •East Lynn Tailwaters •Edwards Run Pond •Evitts Run •Fort Ashby Reservoir •Gandy Creek •Greenbrier River

(Durbin Section) Kimsey Run

Lake



The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) has launched a West Virginia Grown Partner Program to incorporate supporters of local agricultural products into the branding program. West Virginia Grown has historically focused on only those who produce agricultural products. The WVDA wants to expand the reach of the program by bringing in new affiliates.

"We recognize we have to create more resilient food systems given recent supply chain issues and the pandemic. What West Virginia Grown does is identify to consumers the businesses working on building those food chains. Now, we want to bring in other

partners dedicated to that same mission," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt.

Program

Developed in 1986, West Virginia Grown was designed to market West Virginia grown and made products to consumers. By placing the West Virginia Grown logo on a product, they are assuring buyers that product was grown or processed, with quality ingredients, in the Mountain State. Building on the success producers have experienced from West Virginia Grown branding, the Partner Program will attract new members, enhancing the reach of the brand to help increase production and consumption of locally grown and manufactured foods.

The West Virginia Grown Partner Program will provide the same benefits that current

(Logan)

- •Buffalo Fork
- Lake
  - •Bullskin Run
  - Cacapon Park
- Lake
- •Cherry River
- •Clear Fork of
- Tug
- Conaway Run
- Lake
- •Curtisville Lake
- Trout Cont. on Page 8

•Laurel Creek of Cherry River •Laurel Creek of New River •Laurel Fork (Randolph) •Left Fork of Right Fork Buckhannon River •Lick Creek Pond members enjoy:

- Use of the popular logo
- Inclusion in WV Grown directories
- Promotion through WVDA's many media channels and special events
- The goodwill of consumers throughout the state who are anxious to support lo-• cal food and farms

"With more than 300 existing producer members, and the logo appearing on hundreds of products, there is no doubt about the growing value of West Virginia Grown. We hope people will be lining up to join this partner program," Leonhardt said.

For more information or to join WV Grown, contact Buddy Davidson at wvgrown@wvda. us or 304-558-2210. Membership is free.



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•Maysel Community Church Revival, March 17-19 with Devonna Brown-Dillard. 1632 Procious Maysel Road, Maysel, WV. Service begins at 6 P.M. each evening. Everyone welcome.

•The Clay County Middle School afterschool program is still seeking donated sewing machines. If you have a working portable sewing machine that you no longer need and would like to donate to a beginning sewist, please drop it off at the Clay County Library earmarked for the CCMS sewing class. The manual would be great to have with the machine. Please, include your contact information. In the case that the class is too small for the number of machines that may be donated, leave a note saying what you want done with it. Thank you in advance for your support!

•The Clay County WIC office located at 452 Main Street in Clay is open to serve the public every Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Relaxing Is Not Always so Relaxing

By: James Snyder

For the past several weeks, or has it been several months, I've been busy with many projects to complete. Finally, I finished my latest manuscript and sent it in;

all the other projects were also finished.

That afternoon I sat back in my office chair and sighed deeply, appreciating the moment, that I was all caught up with everything. As I was thinking about it, I decided it would be good to take a day off.

I'm not one for taking days off, and I can't remember the last day I took off, but I had convinced myself that I deserved a good day off. Then, leaning back in my chair, I tried to think of what I would do on my day off. Then the thought came to me to do nothing. Have a day when I don't do anything. After supper, I revealed my plan to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

"Tomorrow," I said with a big smile, "I'm going to take the day off and do nothing." As always, she looked at me with one of her curious smiles and asked me what my "do nothing" really meant.

"That means I will spend the whole day doing nothing and just relaxing. It's been so long since I've had a relaxing day."

I saw her smiling and remembered that kind of smile before, but it just didn't register at the time. A thought began nagging me; maybe I should not have told her I would take the day off. Oh well, it's already done.

I got up the following day, got a cup of coffee, sat in my easy chair, and started thinking about what I would do today. I always do that to organize my projects so I can get them finished.

My wife walked into the room and said, "What are you doing? I thought today you were not going to do any-thing."

Looking at her, I sighed deeply and said, "You're right. I guess I just forgot."

So, this is what doing nothing is all about. I'm not sure I can get used to it, but at least I was going to experience it for the very first time.

About that time, I heard the front door ring, and when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage answered, I found out that the great-granddaughter was coming to spend the day with us. I didn't know that before, but after all, it's good to have the great-granddaughter with us.

Looking at my wife, I said, "I didn't know she was coming today. You should've told me."

She looked at me and smiled; I recognized that smile for some reason but couldn't define it.

In a few minutes, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage carrying our great-granddaughter came into the living room and said, "You know, I forgot about the garbage today."Not knowing what she was talking about, I said, "What do you mean?"

## THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM

Pastor Douglas Newell, IV



# Hall of Faith?

I always have wanted to go to the Baseball Hall of Fame. When I was a boy, I listened to the Cincinnati Reds on the radio, heard Marty Brennaman talk about Hall of Famers, and thought about how great it would be to see some of the artifacts, jerseys, and pieces of baseball history. These guys are the best of the best. Less than .5% of high school baseball players will get drafted by a Major League Team. But that's just getting drafted. Only about one in five will go on to play in the majors. That's a small pool of players, and the Hall of Fame is the best of these great players.

When I hear someone say Hebrews 11 is the Hall of Faith, I can't help but think of Cooperstown. The best of the best. The elite. Is that what Hebrews 11 is all about? A class of men and women who stood head and shoulders above the rest? I don't think so. Don't get me wrong, some of the accounts are remarkable, like Abraham's willingness to offer his son Isaac or Moses walking away from the treasures of Egypt to lead the people of God. But Joseph telling his people not to leave his bones in Egypt? Or the children of Israel walking through the Red Sea? If the point is great stories of great people, other reports show the faith of God's people in a better light than some of these.

These men and women were people of faith. But the point is not to lift them up as the most ex-

#### God. Let's step back and look at the chapter as a whole and not focus on the individuals but on what was going on. There are groups of similar events that the author stresses. Able and Enoch both pleased God by faith. Noah, Abraham, and Sarah "moved with fear" in preparing the ark or living in tents, trusting God's promises for the future. Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses didn't have the promises but lived believing God would make good on what he said. Moses, the children of Israel, and Rahab all trusted in God's provision of salvation in escaping the judgment of God. When I read Hebrews 11, I see imperfect men

cellent examples but to show how they trusted in

and women who lived in difficult times, trusted in the God who cannot lie, and walked according to His promises. The chapter is for our encouragement. Life is hard and full of trials (Hebrews 12:3-17), and there are many temptations to give up (Hebrews 10:35-39). But God's people are not those who draw back but keep believing and trusting in Christ. Keep looking to Jesus Christ, the author, and finisher of the faith, who endured the cross, despising the shame, but now sits at the right hand of the Fathers. It's not a hall of faith, but a cloud of witnesses, testifying to the mercy and faithfulness of the Lord God. Trust Him.

## HOME COUNTRY

#### By Slim Randles

Back before the earth cooled completely, I was a reporter for the newspaper in Victorville, California. Victorville is a high desert town between L.A. and Las Vegas and is celebrated in folklore as "where the car broke down as I was trying to get to Barstow."

And every spring about this time, that ol' desert country tries to outdo itself in setting new records in how hard the wind blows. It's not always the same, of course. Sometimes there's a bunch of sand and dust in the wind and sometimes it's clear skies and there's just a mountain or two in the wind. But it blows.

If there was anything or anyone out in that desert that was unusual or off the beaten path, I covered it. You know, Iron Water Alice who soaked in iron water (of course) to increase her psychic potency, "Guv" Reeve who lived with a harem of well-wishing church ladies and ran for governor every four years, the beat goes on. Polite people who answered the phone at the paper referred unusual phone calls to "the color story reporter named Slim." Sounded better than weirdo writer, didn't it?

And one March, two young boys called in from

Apple Valley, about five miles to the east, and reported that someone had stolen their tent. They had set the tent up in the back yard because they wanted to be tough outdoorsmen, of course, and this was a good way to start. The tent had a floor and walls and a roof, of course, was pegged solidly to the desert, but when they went out the next morning, some s.o.b. had stolen it!

The sheriff's office wouldn't even take a report on it, but the Victor Valley Daily Press would, by golly. So the word went out to every windblown acre of the high desert, and the crime was solved. Yes, it seemed an 80-year-old man who had a little cement-block shack in Lucerne Valley, about 20 miles east of the launch pad back yard, found a full-grown tent in one of his elm trees about 10 feet off the ground.

One little rip, but some tape took care of that. Thank the Lord for freedom of the press. And spring zephyrs that make a reporter's job fun.

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Happiness Is A Warm Puppy

"Well," she stuttered a little, "I got the garbage all together in the garage to take to the dump today, and I just forgot that the great-granddaughter was coming. I was wondering if maybe you could take the garbage to the dump." At that point, what in the world is a husband to say? So I agreed, went to the garage, put all the garbage in my truck, and headed for the dump.

"So," I said to myself, driving back, "this is what doing nothing is all about." I got home, and my wife was on the rocking chair feeding the baby from the bottle. Those little babies look so cute, especially the ones in my family.

The telephone rang, and my wife asked me if I would answer it. A recorded message said that our latest prescriptions were ready to pick up at the local pharmacy. Looking at my wife, I told her the message and then hung up. "Would you mind going to the pharmacy and picking up our prescriptions?"

Since I was doing "nothing" for the day, I nodded in the affirmative, went out to my vehicle, and headed for the pharmacy to pick up our latest prescriptions. I returned the prescriptions, put them on the counter, and headed to my easy chair and maybe read a book. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage entered the living room and said, "What would you like for lunch?"I told her anything that she would like would be okay with me.

"How about going to Wendy's and getting our lunch?"I looked at her, slowly shook my head, and headed for my truck. I got what she wanted written down so I wouldn't forget it and headed to Wendy's to pick up our lunch.

After finishing our lunch from Wendy's, I sat back in my chair and snoozed.Before long, she returned to the living room and said, "You know, I forgot I was going to go to the grocery store and pick up some groceries. Would you mind doing that while I babysit our greatgranddaughter?"Then she handed me a list of what she wanted at the grocery store.

At the end of the day of doing nothing, I ended up doing everything. I need to think this through the next time.I thought of what the Bible says in Ephesians 6:7, "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men."

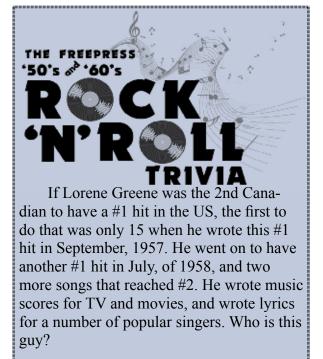
Doing nothing doesn't really please the Lord, but He is pleased when. I dedicate my service unto Him.

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#### By Joseph J. Mazella

One of the Christmas presents that I got this year was a poster with the "Peanuts" character Snoopy smiling and hugging the character Woodstock. Above it is the caption: "Happiness is a warm puppy." It always makes me smile when I look at it. When I glanced at it this morning, though, an old memory awakened in my mind that made my heart smile as well.

I was a very sick little boy. I was at home with the mumps. This was long before vaccines made them rare. My face was swollen, my throat was sore, I couldn't eat, my body ached and I just felt miserable all over. My loving Mom had put me in her own bed to keep an eye on me, but I wasn't getting better. I was just hanging on. To make matters worse my dog Duke had run off again. He was an indoor and outdoor dog and whenever a stray dog was in heat, Duke would follow her hoping to increase his lineage. It had been several days now and



Answer to last week's Trivia: Robert Velline recorded "Devil or Angel," "Rubber Ball," "Take Good Care of My Baby," plus others under the name of: Bobby Vee. he hadn't yet come back home again.

Finally that morning my Dad found him half starved and collapsed in front of our home. He picked him up, carried him in the house and gave him water and a good meal to eat. Then Mom cleaned him off, carried him into her room and put him in bed with me. Something in her heart must have told her that snuggling up together would help us both to feel better. She was right too. The second I saw my beloved pup, I wrapped my arms around him, and felt my heart fill with pure happiness. I think it was in that moment that I finally started to heal. It wasn't long too before Duke and I were both well and playing outside together again.

Dogs are one of the greatest gifts our Heavenly Father has ever given us. Every day they warm our hearts. Every day they give us pure, unconditional love. Every day they teach us about living in happiness and joy. May we always Thank God for them and embrace they lessons they teach.



reporters & writers

# 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.wvencyclopedia.org.

March 1, 1831: Jackson County was created from parts of Wood, Mason and Kanawha counties and named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president.

March 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution. It is now a university.



March 1, 1898: Homer Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. In 1937, he became West Virginia's 20th governor.

March 2, 1840: The Virginia General Assembly granted a charter for Bethany College. From the beginning, it has been a four-year, baccalaureatedegree college, the oldest such institution in West Virginia.

March 2, 1896: Clair Bee was born in Pennsboro. Bee was a successful, innovative college basketball coach and widely published author of both technical basketball books and young adult fiction centered on sports.

March 2, 1915: A blast swept through Layland No. 3 Mine in Fayette County, killing 114 men.

March 2, 1927: The West Virginia capitol building known as the "pasteboard capitol" was destroyed by fire. This wood-frame building in downtown Charleston had been built in just 42 days after the previous Victorian-style capitol building burned in 1921.

March 2, 1961: Governor Wally Barron signed legislation that granted Marshall College university status.

March 3, 1843: Barbour County was created from parts of Lewis, Harrison and Randolph counties and named for the distinguished Virginia jurist Philip Pendleton Barbour.

March 3, 1890: Teacher and civic activist Memphis Tennessee Garrison was born in Virginia. She helped develop NAACP chapters in southern West Virginia and created the Christmas Seal Project



March 4, 1849: Earl Williams Oglebay was born in Bridgeport, Ohio. He became one of Wheeling's most successful industrialists and generous benefactors.

March 4, 1893: Governor William MacCorkle gave his inaugural address in which he warned that West Virginia was "passing under the control of foreign and non-resident landowners."

March 4, 1924: Blues musician Nathaniel H. "Nat" Reese was born in Salem, Virginia. Growing up in Princeton, Reese learned and played blues, jazz, country and dance music throughout the southern coalfields. He is a member of the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame.

March 5, 1856: Calhoun County was created from neighboring Gilmer County and named for John C. Calhoun, who served as vice president under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

March 5, 1963: Country musician Hawkshaw Hawkins was killed in a plane crash in Tennessee, along with Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas, and Randy Hughes. Hawkins was born in Huntington.

March 6, 1820: Joseph H. Diss Debar was born in France. Diss Debar was the designer of the Great Seal of West Virginia and the state's first commissioner of immigration.

March 6, 1828: Johnson Camden was born in Lewis County. In 1861, he opened one of the state's first oil wells, in Wirt County, and a refinery in Parkersburg in 1869. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1881.



March 6, 1900: A mine explosion at the Red Ash Mine in Fayette County killed 46 men. It was the state's first major mine disaster of the 20th century. Five years later, another 24 men were killed at the same mine.

March 7, 1856: Tucker County was formed from Randolph County and named for Henry St. George Tucker Sr., a Virginia soldier, statesman and jurist.

March 7, 1929: The legislature adopted the official state flag. The state's coat of arms is emblazoned in color in the center. Above the seal is a red ribbon lettered "State of West Virginia," and a wreath of rhododendron surrounds the lower part of the seal. The white field of the flag is bordered on four sides by a strip of blue.

March 7, 1990: West Virginia teachers went on strike after negotiations with the governor's office and legislature failed to produce an agreement on a pay package. Teachers in 47 of the 55 counties were involved in the 11day strike.

# OBITUARIES

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Glada Oletha Nelson

Lanham sadly passed away

on February 23, 2023 at

the age of 96 in Oak Hill,

WV at the home of her son.

12, 1926, at Adair, WV

one of 10 children born

to Herman and Chessie

Nelson. She was married

to Wilburn Jack Lanham

who preceded her in death.

Glada is also preceded in

death by her youngest son,

Robert Lanham; grand-

son Robert Lanham Jr.;

sisters, Madeline Boggs,

Catherine Bargar, Dorothy

Keener, Reva Snodgrass;

and brother Virgil Nelson.

memory are her son, Billy

Lanham (Kathleen) of Oak

Hill; grandsons, Billy Lan-

ham Jr. (Amy) of Oak Hill,

Michael Lanham (Susan)

of Fayetteville, WV; four

great-grandchildren and

two great-great-grandchil-

dren; sisters, Myrl Bailey

of Spencer, Nancy Lambey

of NC; and brothers, Burl

Nelson (Lu) of Ohio and

Jerry Nelson (Verneda) of

Glada was very active in

Clay in her younger years,

serving as director of the

Clay ambulance service

and on the Clay County

I remember her and Jack

on call for the ambulance

service and missing sever-

al Christmas dinners, Jack

driving the ambulance and

Glada in the back as an

EMT. She was well known

for her fried apple pies and

We would like to give

special thank you to her

special neighbors, Tina

and Norma Ramsey, and

Regina and Dallas Steven-

son for years of help so

Glada could reside in her

home as long as possible.

Also, a special thank you

to Hospice of Southern

WV for all their compas-

her beautiful quilts.

Clay, WV.

Commission.

Those left to cherish her

Glada was born April

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, with viewing one hour prior to the services at Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay. She will be laid to rest at the Nelson Family Cemetery, Dundon, WV.

Glada Cont. on Page 8



ary 20, 2023, Gloria Jean Sears, loving wife and mother of two children, passed away at the age of 59

Gloria Jean Sears was born on February 8, 1964, in Gassaway, WV to Romas and Margaret (Duncan) Laxton. She worked at Big Otter Elementary as a teacher aid for many years. On June 8, 2000, she married Gregory Monroe Sears. They had a daughter ,Megan Renee Sears, and a son, James Dalton Sears.

Gloria was preceded in death by her father, Romas, and her mother, Margaret, as well as her sister, Sandra Gill, and her brother, Ernest Laxton.

She is survived by her husband, Greg; her children Megan and James; her mother-in-law Linda Taft; brothers, Tommy Laxton, and Rodney (Jane) Laxton; sisters, Eva (David) Altizer, Rita (Gary) Payne, Teresa (Richard) Drake, and Nancy Laxton; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023, with a viewing for the family and friends from 12 to 1:00 p, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home in Clay with Rev. David Altizer officiating. Burial followed in the Moorefork Cemetery located at Moorefork, WV.

The family had family and friends gather at the Big Otter Elementary School for a celebration of Gloria's life after the burial service

Flowers or donations may be sent to Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay.

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

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



Russell R. Burdette, Jr., 81, of Wallback went home to be with the Lord Saturday, February 25, 2023, at home after a short illness.

He was born on September 26, 1941, the son of the late Russell Burdette, Sr. and Naomi Neal Burdette.

He was retired from the Clay County Board of Education Maintenance Dept. after 30 years of service. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Wallback.

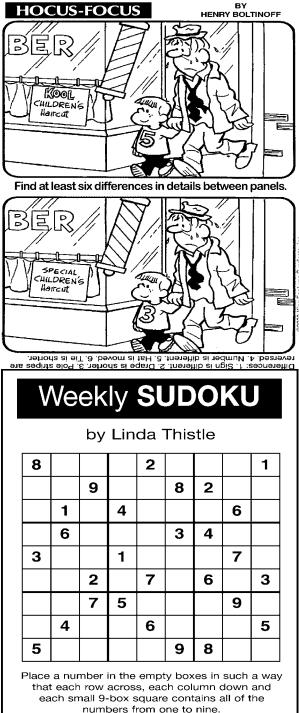
He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Karen Hinkle Burdette; brothersin-law, Wayne (Eva) Hinkle of Wallback, Willard (Kay) Hinkle of Mohawk, TN and sister-in-law, Patty Workman of Parkersburg; along with special nieces by marriage, Kelli, Lori and Melani.

Russell was a survivor of two kidney transplants. They both enjoyed taking their antique vehicles to car shows and doing projects around the house. He was a carpenter by trade and also a graduate of Clay County High School, Class of 1959.

A graveside service was held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Sams Cemetery at Procious, WV, with Russell Cont. on Page 8

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#### **PUZZLE ANSWERS PAGE 2**

### Thanks For Compliments And Ads For Program

"Hey Bud, I'm going in your car." "Joe! Do you have your receipt book?" "Better take an umbrella, Lois, "It looks like rain."

These and many other criptic cries accompanied the well-dressed attractive group of Widen seniors as they gathered in groups before four parked cars to determine in what manner they would ride to solicit advertisment for their annual senior play program.

The persons with Bud Craft went to Clay, Two-Run and Gauley Bridge. They made about \$108.00. Jim Given and his group went to Summersville and Richwood. Mrs. Smith, Charlotte Smith, Relda Nettles and Helen Sigman went to Gassaway, Sutton and Birch. Emil Ashley took his gang to Cowen, Camden on Gauley and Craigsville.

All the seniors had a good time and want to thank everyone who bought ads. They made about \$300.00 that day.

#### ORCHIDS TO !!

The/substitute teachers.

Seniors for selling compliments in the rain.

Mr. Baer for helping as a substitute teacher.

Joan Truman for the use of her record player.

Jimmy Manning for the use of his records.

Student Council for honoring the the basketball team with a party.

Dawne Backus and Helen Ellis for stepping in the last minute to help in the damatic club skit Monday night.

Emil Ashley for the use of his car for school emergencies.

James Given and Patsy Gibson for stacking milk the fifth period,

#### **ONIONS TO!!**

Students who sit in the cars at noon and littler the ground with paper cups and candy papers,

Students in physical education classes who lock the lockers before everyone gets through.

Students who always have to be first in everything.

People who miss the waste basket and fail to pick the paper up.

The group that grumbles and

Away-From-Homers

Check In Here

An "Old Timer" Writes

Editor, Widen News

Just a few lines to show my appreciation for what the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company has done for me.

I will be 83 years old in July and have lived most of my life on Buffalo working for this company, When I have been away and come back they always had a job and a home for me . . Mr. Pat Butler took over when Capt. Swan left here and I have known him since he came here. I have always known him to be a fine upright man. He has always given me square deals the same as he has everyone else he has done business with. He has done a lot for the Company and band by plane, and her first flight will continue to do so.

In closing I just want to repeat that I really appreciate what this company has done for me and I am for them 100 per cent and would never do anything against them. About all I can do now at my age is to thank them for what they have done for me but I send them my thanks many times. Yours truly, Mr. E. J. McKinney, Box 1523, Widen.

#### Stork Shower for Young Mother Cox's Mills, February 21 Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Johnson I'm going to send

you a picture soon of our little boy. He'll be 17 months old the 8th of March and boy is he a catbird! I sure would like to see everyone around home again. Tell all hello for us. A Stork Shower was given for me the 19th, by my Mother, Mrs. Stella Smith. Many nice gifts were received . . . Mom and Ded say hello, too . . . Bob and his family live in Elsmere, Del. now. They seem to like it pretty well. Jim and his family are still in Massillon, Ohio . . . Sonny weighs about 32 pounds. He's a hig husky fellow . . . I want to get a picture of him with the lambs and calves this year if I can. If they're any good I'll send you one of them. Come and see us if you ever get in this territory. Mrs. Shirley Collins. (Mrs. Bruce Collins, the former Miss Shirley Smith of Swandale.)

## Enjoy Mardi Gras Airplane Thrills

Mr. and Mrs. W. Branty Hickman are in receipt of news from their daughter Jean, (Mrs. R. D. Munsey of Bluefield) relating the thrills of an auto trip to New Orleans with her aunt Mrs. Russell M. Hickman of Charleston and Mrs. J. Fred Wilson of Clay to visit her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Hickman in New Orleans during the fabulous Mardi Gras celebration.

A surprise feature of the trip was the arrival there of her husfrom there to Charleston, only to find the Kanawha Airport closed on account of bad weather. However, as they were the guests of the airline in Pittsburgh until the next day it was added enjoyment for the young couple.

## Senior Stuff

#### By Lois Ann Sigman

The seniors are planning to leave on their trip. Monday, April 22 and return Friday, April 26. They will go to Montgomery in cars to board the train for New York City.

.The entire trip from Montgomery to New York and back will be under the guidance of a C.&O. representative, who will join the party at Montgomery,

The train travels through the states of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and District of Columbia.

Guided tours will lead the group to seeing the Empire State Building, Manhattan Island, Rockefellow Center, Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall, and Etc.

It will be the first time that most of the students have ridden a train.

The group will be accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Tressie Bailes and Mr. Calvin Reynolds.

### Philadelphia Auditors Arrive For Annual Audit

The Elk River Coal and Lumber Company is host at all the Company offices to Mr. Ben F. Zarr and his corps of auditors; old timers Sam Wetherald, and L. A. Carfrey; and newcomers Wm. F. Bostock, and John W. Ermentrout. These popular "figure detectives" give the extensive bookkeeping system a thorough going over, and it has always merited the official approval of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery of Philadelphia. While here, the team puts up at the Dundon clubhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boggs, until they can write "books balanced, mission accomplished." Mr. Carfrey made a flying trip home to Landstown, Pa., due to a death in Mrs. Carfrey's family.

### West Virginia State College Teachers Here

Dr. P. A. Williams of the music staff of West Virginia State College at Institute, W. Va. was the guest speaker at the March 7th meeting of the Widen Woman's Club held in the Legion Hall. His theme being "Human Relations Through Community Musie".

Mrs. Newman Butcher led the devotions and Miss Hazel Baughman, president presided at the meeting. With the cooperation of the Scouts an Arbor Day program will be i.eld on Friday, April 12th.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table by Mrs. Scott Williams, Mrs. Fred Austin and the Misses Tressie Bailes and Hazel Baughman.

The April meeting of the club will be held on the 7th at 8:00 o'clock, P. M. at Dille with Mesdames Leo Lykins, Newman Butcher, Cecil Butcher, Forest McMillion and Paul Donohue as hostesses.

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**Tonsilectomy Convalescent** Mrs. Carmel Ramsey returned last week from the Charleston General Hospital where she underwent surgery for the removal of her tonsils, and is recovering nicely.



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HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8 am - 4 pm 63 Carr Street • Clay, WV 25043 304-587-4232 • johnghubbarddds@gmail.com We Treat Others As We Like To Be Treated Ourselves." - Matthew 7:12

#### LEGAL

(2021-S-00000007 - Clay County - GARY & DEBORAH CHANDLER) To: CONNIE M. LUPARDUS, SHARON L. ADAMS, FARM CREDIT OF THE VIRGINIAS, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, COMPLIANCE DIVI-SION, AMU, SHARON L. ADAMS, FARM CREDIT OF THE VIRGINIAS, ACA, CLAYTON MUL-LINS, HIS ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DESSIE EVANS, HER ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, THORDEN MULLINS, HIS ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SIDNEY MULLINS, HIS ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEWIS MULLINS, HIS ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SHIRLEY MOORE, HER ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, LUCILLE MULLINS, HER ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, LUCY MULLINS, HER ASSIGNS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 16 PARCEL 0003 00003001

You will take notice that GARY & DEBORAH CHANDLER, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000007, 15 AC QUEEN SHOALS SUR 7/14 INT, located in UNION, which was returned delinquent in the name of MULLINS JACKSON HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Clay County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 16th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 23, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2023, will be as follows:

estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 22, 2025, will be as for	10 10 5.		
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	136.19	
interest, to April 22, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	68.72	
with interest to April 22, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	933.38	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 22, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	699.98	
sale to April 22, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	1,838.27	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Allen C. King, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Clay County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.		
You may redeem any time before April 22, 2023, by paying the abo	ve tota	1	
less any unearned interest.			
Return this letter and both certified funds to the			
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County Collection Division			
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114			
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.			
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2			
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 22-1059-E-IDS

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and

WHEELING POWER COMPANY public utilities

Application for Approval of a Written Plan for the Construction of

Utility Infrastructure at two West Virginia Business Ready Sites and for Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to <u>W.Va. Code§</u> 24-2-1n

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING** 

On December 14, 2022, Appalachian Power Company (APCo) and Wheeling Power Company (WPCo) (together, the Companies) filed an application, duly verified, for approval of a written plan to construct utility infrastructure at two West Virginia associated cost recovery, pursuant to W.Va. Code§ 24-2-1n.

The Companies' plan will involve the construction of transmission and distribution facilities within and near the Mason County Industrial Park and the Harless Industrial Park, both located within APCo's service territory, which facilities will be capable of serving initial customer load at each site up to 30MW and potentially up to 60MW with additional investment. The goal of the Companies' plan is to retain existing industrial customers and attract new industrial customers to the benefit of the local and state economies. The Companies' application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301. The Companies anticipate charging the following surcharge rates in connection with the construction described in their application

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Customer Class	Cents per kWh	\$ per kW
Residential	0.008	
Small Commercial	0.004 to 0.008	0.016
Large Commercial		0.004 to 0.026
Industrial Tariff		0.004 to 0.026
Industrial Special Contracts	Various	Various

The average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month would experience a rate increase of \$0.08 monthly or \$0.96 yearly under the Companies' proposal.

These rates represent the following average project-related increases to become effective June 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered:

	Mon	thly	Yea	arly
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential - total	\$33,546	0.055	\$402,556	0.055
Commercial - total	\$12,945	0.044	\$155,343	0.044
Industrial - total	\$7,728	0.018	\$92,735	0.018

During the first rate period, the proposed increased rates and charges related to the Project will produce approximately \$0.650 million annually in additional revenue, an overall increase of 0.041 percent.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges among the various classes of customers are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or de-creases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of the Companies' filing.

The Commission has set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the Companies' application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 23, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Compa-nies' application is received, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene in the matter should file a written petition to intervene no later than February 28, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until March 15, 2023. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http:// www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link

#### LEGAL

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, WI/ 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.

	to a fiduciary commissioner.
Publication Date: Thursday	, March 2, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, M	
APPOINTMENT DATE	
ESTATE NAME:	WILLIAM BENJAMIN ADKINS
	ETHAN AUSTIN ADKINS
	562 PRICE HOLLOW RD
	LIZEMORES WV 25125
CO-ADMINISTRATOR	
CO-ADMINISTRATOR	
	319 RICHMOND ST
	HUNTINGTON WV 25702
APPOINTMENT DATE	01/18/2023
ESTATE NAME:	PAULINE ANN JONES
ADMINISTRATRIX	KANDACE M DENNISON
	92 TEXAS DR
	IVYDALE WV 25113
APPOINTMENT DATE	
	ANTHONY DWAYNE METHENEY
CO-ADMINISTRATOR	
	1415 23RD STREET, APT. 4
	PARKERSBURG WV 26101
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	720 GIBSON RD
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CO-ADMINISTRATOR	
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	CHARLES MORRIS
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	106 RIDGE RD
	BUTLER PA 16001
APPOINTMENT DATE	10/25/2022
ESTATE NAME:	
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	INDORE WV 25111
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CO-ADMINISTRATOR	
	11618 CLAY HIGHWAY
	INDORE WV 25111
	10/05/2022
ESTATE NAME:	<b>ROGER LEE SCHOOLCRAFT SR</b>
ADMINISTRATOR	ROGER SCHOOLCRAFT JR
	10320 BIG OTTER HIGHWAY
	NEBO WV 25141
APPOINTMENT DATE	
	RICHARD DEAN WHITE
ADMINISTRATRIX	
ADMINISTRATRIA	
	5535 CARLTON WAY, #112
	LOS ANGELES CA 90028
APPOINTMENT DATE	01/18/2023
ESTATE NAME:	PHYLLIS HELEN WRIGHT
ADMINISTRATOR	KENNETH WRIGHT SR
	1617 POINT LICK DR
	CHARLESTON WV 25306
Subscribed and sworn to be	fore me on 02/23/2023
Connie Workman	
County Clerk	
Clay County	
P.O. Box 190	
246 Main Street	
Clay WV 25043-0190	

#### LEGAL

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.

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, March 2, 2023

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and** WHEELING POWER COMPANY

#### LEGAL

#### ABANDONED VEHICLE NOTICE

Honda 4 wheeler camo colored taken into custody at Big Otter WV on 8-22-22

Kawasaki motorcycle blue in color taken into custody at Lizemore WV on 10-28-22

Suzuki 4 wheeler white in color taken into custody at Dundon WV on 7-13-22

Cam-AM SxS black in color taken into custody at Lizemore WV on 1-19-23

2006 Harley Davidson orange in color taken into custody at Lizemore WV on 1-19-23

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

#### They are being held at

#### Kings Trucking and Wrecker Service 220 Procious Maysel Road, Clay WV 25043 <u>304-587-2784</u>

\*\*Please be advised that you have ten (10) days from receipt of this notice to clear with proper law enforcement officers, reclaim your vehicle and pay all towing, preservation and storage charges that have resulted from the taking of the above vehicle into custody or possession. IMPORTANT

Failure of the owner or lien holder of record to exercise their right to reclaim the above motor vehicle within ten (10) days, shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lien holders of record of all right, title and interest in the above motor vehicle and of their consent to the sale or disposal of the abandoned or junked motor vehicle at public auction or to a licensed salvage yard or demolisher.



#### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

TO:

Magistrate Court Case No .: Jonathan Mullins Family Court Civil Action No .: 100 Sunset Haven Drive Lot 3 23-DV-5 St. Albans, WV 25177 DOB: 7/17/1994

#### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

1. The object of this suit is to obtain Domestic Violence Protective Order. 2. The object of this Publication by Class I legal advertisement is to

notify the above-named individual of the action pending before the Court specified below:

#### Clay County Family Court TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the above-referenced action, a copy of which may be obtained at the Clay County Circuit Clerk's office.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 2nd day of March, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., before the Clay County Family Court. Issued this 11/4/21

Carissa Hanshaw

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At This Time **BELL CREEK** 

#### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Dixie

Thursday Night 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM with Services After Sunday Night 7:00 PM Pastor: Lee Holiday (304) 632-1135

#### **BETHEL BAPTIST**

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

#### **BETHEL COMMUNITY**

CHURCH, Porter Creek Road, Bomont, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:30 PM Thursday Night Service 7:30 PM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Junior Davis

#### **BICKMORE BAPTIST**

CHURCH located at Bickmore on Fola Road Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:00 PM Wednesday evening services 7:00 PM

#### Pastor: Ralph D. Lane

**BIG OTTER BAPTIST** CHURCH OF IVYDALE Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday prayer service and Bible Study 6:30 PM Pastor: Danny Richardson

#### **BIG UNION BAPTIST** CHURCH

Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays Preaching 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM

2nd Sunday Communion Service 6:00 PM Pastor: Pete Shaffer

#### **BLUE KNOB CHURCH**

#### CLAY UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM. Everyone is Welcome! Pastor: Wilma Dobbins **CLENDENIN UNITED** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Preaching 6:00 PM Wednesday 7:30 PM Pastor: Fred Walker **CLIO COMMUNITY** CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Preaching 7:00 PM Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM

#### Everyone welcome. Pastor: George Stickland

#### COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL

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

#### CORNERSTONE

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST** CHURCH, Rt. 3, Newton Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM

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

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#### ELK RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### 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

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#### HALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Pastor: Michael Jackson

#### HARTLAND COMMUNITY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Wednesday Night Service

7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM

Pastor: Jeremy Holcomb

#### HORNERS FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Youth 7:00 PM

#### Pastor: Joe Dawson

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

### **IDA BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

#### Pastor: Larry Skaggs

#### **INDORE BAPTIST** CHURCH

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

#### **IVYDALE UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship Service 11:00 Everyone Welcome! 304-395-9990 Pastor: Freddie Elliott

#### LICKFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Everyone welcome! Pastor: Mark Dudley Phone 304-286-5909

#### LITTLE LAUREL **MISSIONARY BAPTIST** CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Everyone Welcome! Pastor: David McLaughlin

#### LIVING GOD WORSHIP CENTER

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

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

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

#### MAYSEL MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Everyone Welcome Pastor: Jim Hamrick

#### 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

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7:00 PM

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School. Wednesday Prayer

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Sunday Night Service

Bible Study Thursday

Pastor: Gene Copen

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Prayer Meeting Tuesday

Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

**PEOPLES COMMUNITY** 

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Saturday Night Service

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**PISGAH FREEWILL** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

& preaching 6:00 PM

Pastor: Dennis Vance

PLEASANT DALE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Saturday Night Preaching

Pastor: Wayne Litton

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night 6:30 PM

PLEASANT HILL

Preaching 11:00 AM

Everyone welcome.

Pastor: Wayne Smith

Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM

Wednesday night Bible Study

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

Take time out for Jesus, he

Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft

except 5th, 11:00 AM

Preaching after Sunday

Meeting 7:00 PM

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Evening

CHURCH

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#### STRANGE CREEK CHURCH

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



#### THE AMERICAN CHAPEL AT ELKHURST

Saturday Services 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Hiram Lewis

#### TRINITY MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

Pastor: Clifford Samples

#### U UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH OF LIZEMORES** Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

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

#### 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 Evertyone 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 Pastor: (304) 332-5503

#### Everyone welcome! **MUD FORK CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Everyone is Welcome!

#### **BUFFALO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday

School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM Radio Broadcast, Sunday Morning 9:00 AM. WCWV Summersville Everyone Welcome Pastor: John Pruitt

#### **BURKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH** in

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

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LIZEMORE

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

#### **CHURCH OF GOD** BENTREE

Sangamore Rd., Bentree, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Come and worship the Lord with us. Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr. **CLAY COMMUNITY** CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

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

#### GAULEY BRIDGE

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**BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM Junior BYF/Senior BYF 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Wednesday Kids/Chilren/ Youth 7:00 PM **GOSPEL LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH** Located on Rt. 119 at the mouth of Gabe. All Sunday night services begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome. Pastor: Rev. David Smith **GROVES CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** Sunday Service 10:00 AM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Friday Service 7:00 PM

Pastor: Dean Rogers

## JODIE BAPTIST

#### CHURCH

Come Worship with Us! Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Evening Service 7:00 PM Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

#### JOHNSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Vineyard Ridge Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

#### JUBILEE MOUNTAIN CHURCH

103 Main Street, Clay Sunday 11:00 AM & 6 PM Tuesday 7:00 PM For more info call 304-632-1378

Pastor: Ann Huddleston

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

Sunday & Jr. Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night & Jr.

Church Service 7:00 PM Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Christopher Stout

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#### NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM 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 Meet-

ing & Bible Study 7:00PM 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.

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

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#### QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C. CHURCH

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

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#### **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



#### 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

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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 Hanshaw



**Trails** 

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country.

The extended outlook for whoever takes it over looks to be full of different opportunities as the years' progress, whether it be riding, fishing, or shopping. For now, the stage is set for the old BC&G line which is part of the Elk River Trail system to be one of the best in the state and a top destination spot for travelers across the country. A date will be soon given as to when they will reopen the track. So, be one of the first to experience it when they begin running again, a ride that many took in our county's past as an everyday occurrence that just a few have experienced today. The trout will be stocked, and the only way to get to the good ones is to stretch your legs and travel to the remote honey holes. In the spring, the fish will be biting and the trails waiting. Get out and enjoy, and don't forget the bait or your camera

## **DHHR to Host** Virtual Hiring **Event for Kanawha** and Marion

West Virginia The Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) will host a virtual hiring event on Thursday, March 2, 2023, with the Centralized Intake Unit. The position can be located in either Kanawha or Marion counties.

DHHR's Centralized Intake Unit is a 24/7/365 call center for suspected child and adult abuse and neglect. The virtual hiring event will interview for the position of Social Service Worker 3. The position is located in Kanawha or Marion counties and a flexible work schedule is available.

To set up an interview time, please email DHHR-Jobs@wv.gov or call 304-590-7966.

Job seekers are encouraged to visit DHHR's website for a list of open positions and career opportunities throughout the state.

#### Update Provided on Delayed Payments for Foster Care Families and Agencies

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Social Services provides an update regarding a payment delay affecting foster families and agencies.

Payments have been made to the following groups: Non-certified kinship, Adoption subsidies, Socially Necessary Services Providers, Legal guardianship subsidies, Child Placing Agencies, Certified Kinship and Relative Caretakers

Payments may have been processed or will be processed early next week: Residential Providers, Independent Living and Transitional Living, Adult Services

DHHR continues to work with agencies and individuals that may have missing information, such as updated W-9 forms, that may be causing a delay in their payment from being processed. Once payments

# Winter sports coming to a close



Spring sports set to begin soon.

#### **By Allen Hamrick**

Winter sports are coming to a close as all but the Panther basketball seasons have ended. This coming weekend, the CCHS wrestlers will compete in Huntington at the State wrestling championship and will hopefully bring home some gold. Once the weekend is over, winter sports will be in the yearbook and a fading memory. There is still a chance for a winter comeback according to the walnuts and the caterpillars. Frogs have hatched their eggs and Easter flowers are popping up everywhere. It could only mean one thing ... right? The scent of fresh cut Trout

grass and fresh dirt buried in the nostrils is just around the corner, and oh yeah, spring sports. Yes, break out the cleats and sunflower seeds, oil up the glove and get a crew cut. Baseball, softball and track will fill their gas tanks and be getting underway. Hotdogs will be bubbling in the pot and smack talk echoing through the dugouts and open fields.

The Panthers will be under the command of Head Coach Shawn Krajeski this season and will take to the diamond full speed ahead. It looks as if the Panthers will have some good arms to bring the heat from the

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hill. They will definitely have some speed for the bases and some big gloves in the field; it should be a good season. The Lady Panther softball team will also hit the diamond running and start their season with a good returning team that has only gotten better in the off season. It will be interesting to see how this season plays out for the Lady Panthers; it should be an exciting one. The Panther track team will be chasing gold at every event this season with some great chance at sending more teams and individuals to the state meet in Charleston.

older are required to have a fishing license, trout stamp and valid form of identification while fishing for trout. Licenses and stamps can be purchased at 175 retail locations Glada (Cont. from 4)

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Matt Stricker returns as head coach, and it looks like he will have a stacked team this year to compete in the different events. The Panthers will be able to compete this year with the big dogs of track and field, so let's support them as they do. CCMS will also bring back their powerhouse baseball and softball teams and will get started cracking bats pretty soon as practice begins. They will also have a good track team as near 70 kids signed up for track. It should be an interesting season. Spring is in the air, and sports will soon be in full swing, so get out and enjoy it!

(Cont. from 2) across the state or online at WVfising.com To learn more about fishing opportunities and trout stockings in West Virginia, visit WVdnr.com/fishing.

are issued by the State Treasurer's office, for individuals with direct deposit, it will take 24-48 hours to deposit in accounts depending on the bank.

Affected agencies or individuals with questions may contact DHHR's Client Services at 1-800-642-8589, or email dhhrbcfcs@wv.gov, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those with emergency needs are encouraged to contact their local DHHR office which will assist as they are able.

Payments are anticipated to return to their normal schedule next month.

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and trout stocking updates are also posted online at WVdnr.gov/fish-stocking. For a list of stocking locations, consult pages 14 and 15 of the 2023 West Virginia Fishing Regulations Summary, available to download at WVdnr. gov/fishing-regulations.

All anglers 15 years and

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