# Clay County Home of the Clay County Golden Delicious Apple

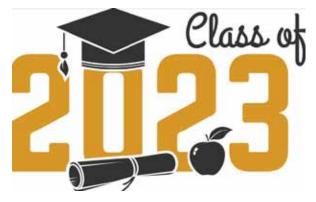
Periodical Postage Paid at Clay, West Virginia 25043-0180 Volume 134 No. 21

Thursday, May 25, 2023

\$1.00

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Graduation is Thursday, May 25 The Clay County Free Press is proud of all of our local graduates!



## The Trail Kitchen Ready for Summer Riding Season



#### By: Betty Holcomb

Warm weather, summer vacation upon us, and long summer nights mean it's time to break out the ATV and SXS's and explore the great state of West Virginia. Traveling backroads in Clay and surrounding counties is staple for many. On any given day you can pass bunches of ATV's enjoying the country life.

The Trail Kitchen welcomes riders out in Cold Springs. This jewel in the woods is perfect to stop by for lunch or dinner and take a nice break on those long ridding days. The Trail Kitchen has opened for their 2023 season with hours of operation Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. They offer deli subs on fresh baked bread, deep fried tacos, desserts, and more.

The Trail Kitchen is founded on "old fashioned" American





values; faith in God, hard work, quality product, service to others, and strong community. The hospitality and country charm is unmatched when visiting the Trail Kitchen, as well as their unique pricing method. You won't see menu listed prices, their motto is Pay What You Can Afford, Pay What The Food Is Worth To You, and Pay It Forward. You will get handed an envelope that you slip your payment into and discreetly slide it into the mail slot. This is country hospitality at its finest, ensuring everyone who is hungry gets a meal and anyone that has a few extra dollars can help the next person out.

Stop by the Trail Kitchen and check out this dining experience for yourself, and make sure to follow them on Facebook for updates in menu items and hours. Happy Riding!

## Focus is to reach those who don't have broadband, not just improve service to existing customers

By Autumn Shelton, WV Press Association



State government's plan to provide every West Virginia household with access to highspeed internet continues to move forward.

On Sunday of last week, members of the legislative interim Joint Committee on Government and Finance heard from Mitch Carmichael, secretary of the Department of Economic Development, and Kelly Workman, director of

the state's Office of Broadband, about broadband deployment and expansion progress made to date, and future plans.

According to Carmichael, their focus is to "go to those who don't have [broadband]," rather than increasing speeds or lowering prices for those who do, which has been a common complaint throughout the state.

"That's the entire focus of our programs," Carmichael said, adding that once the infrastructure is built, companies may then compete against each other for faster speeds and competitive prices for their customers.

He explained that funding for infrastructure goes to those "in the middle."

Through awards from the West Virginia American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Broadband Investment Plan, 24 projects with over 3,000 miles of infrastructure were funded in 2022, Carmichael continued. Funding included \$33 million in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, \$70 million in capital project funds, and \$44 million in private investment.

At least 38,000 targeted locations will have the infrastructure that allows them to be connected to high-speed internet within 10 days of calling their local service provider, Carmichael added, noting that 350 connections have been completed in 2023 with about 120,000 new fiber-optic connections made in the last two

Additionally, Carmichael stated that the FCC Affordable Connectivity Program, which will provide certain low-income households with internet service discounts, is going to be promoted by his department, especially since many households that do have access to high-speed internet cannot afford the service. "It's a great program," Carmichael stated.

Although work is being completed as quickly as possible, Carmichael did note that there have been some issues.

"Getting this stuff - connecting it to the existing pole infrastructure – is an impediment in the northern part of the state," Carmichael said. "Those people that own those poles are not being forthcoming, and [our providers] are having difficulty con-

He explained that the Public Service Commission recently held a hearing regarding this matter.

Workman added that this case, "Frontier West Virginia Inc., Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company," number 22-0885-T-E-SC, as well as permitting, supply chain issues, access to matching funds and access to capital

funds are factors that impact broadband deployment. Another factor that must be considered when being considered for federal funding is FCC Broadband mapping, Workman

"Funding is sdependent on this data," she said. However, the FCC Broadband map has not always been exact when determining the number of locations in the state that do not have access to

high-speed internet.

In the second version of the FCC Broadband map, Workman said they noted only 900,408 locations needed service, while the state noted that 1,094,284 did.

As a result, Workman said the state had to rely on a different mapping plan.

"Our office has gone through a painstaking exercise of mapping every location in West Virginia," Workman said. "We are utilizing the state's E911 address data."

Yet, even with these hurdles, she stated that many projects should go to construction this year, especially considering that ARPA funds must be used by Dec. 2026.

Workman noted that funding for round two of the state's LEAD (Line Extension Advancement and Development) Program, which provides for "extensions of existing last-mile cable modem and fiber-to-the-premise broadband networks," includes 10 applicants, 40 projects, 27 counties, 144 communities, 26,204 addresses passed and 2,704 miles of new infrastructure.

The total project cost is \$173 million with roughly \$60 million in matching funds. The average cost of plant (infrastructure) per mile is \$69 965 she said

The second round of funding for the MBPS Program includes seven applicants, eight projects, 13,969 addresses passed and 910 miles of new infrastructure, Workman said, adding that the total cost of this project is \$77 million with \$27.5 in matching funds.

The average cost of plant per mile in this program is \$84,464,



she stated, noting that cost for new plant goes up in more rural areas She also noted that GI-

GReady 2 has also completed its final round application process for funding, and that the five-year action plan for the Internet for All initiative, with funding provided through the federal bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

(IIJA), is currently in development and must be completed by August. The act created two programs, the BEAD (Broadband Equity,

Access and Deployment) Program and the Digital Equity Planning Grant Program, to provide high-speed internet to all Ameri-"We want to be ready for everything that's coming under the

infrastructure act," Workman said.

In response to a question from Committee Chairman and Senate President Craig Blair, R-Berkeley, about 5G cellular networks, both Carmichael and Workman noted that the broadband cellular technology is dependent on fiber connections, but they do not monitor 5G networks.

However, "it's coming," Carmichael noted.

Workman concluded that they are monitoring service providers to ensure that all timetables for high-speed internet deployment are being met, and that "every penny" of ARPA funding

will be utilized. "We understand how West Virginians feel about previous federal funding utilized for broadband, and so we have done everything we can to ensure that that doesn't happen again," she

More information about the West Virginia Broadband Plan, and the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program, can be found

## WV Legislative Interims: Fire, EMS discuss suicide prevention, more funding for first responders

By Matt Young, WV Press Association

"I need to drive this home - Suicide rates aren't just outnumbering line-ofduty deaths - they're doing so even with suicides being under-reported by as much as 60%."

That's what Kari Mika-Lude told the Joint Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services in Huntington on Sunday, during the first day of the State Legislature's May Interim Session.

Mika-Lude is the director of the W.Va. Behavioral Health Workforce and Health Equity Training Center at Marshall University. Mika-Lude is also the founder and CEO of Aspire to Inspire Behavioral Health and Addiction Services, as well as the cofounder of Code Grey, a stress-management training course. Mika-Lude delivered a presentation to the committee called "Supporting First Responder Wellness."

"In 2017, in response to what my husband had experienced as a first responder, and what I had noticed throughout my career, we decided to develop a workshop called 'Code Grey," Mika-Lude noted, before explaining that the name was inspired by the calling of a "code grey" in hospitals during an "urgent and potentially dangerous situation."

That describes our mission," Mika-Lude said. "We believe that first responderwellness has become a critical issue, and our objective is to assist with managing job-related stress, increasing mental wellness, and preventing suicide."

"We need to attend to the

needs of the helpers, but we

need to do so proactively, rather than just reactively,' Mika-Lude added. We need to create a culture that destigmatizes stress and trauma responses, denormalizes overworking and the super-

hero mindset, and builds

in healthy and trauma-sensitive workplace practices and sources of support." According to Mika-Lude, the Code Grey workshop has been held in numerous locations across West Virginia since its inception. Mika-Lude further added that, "While it can and has been presented to the workforce at large, we strongly recommend it for organizational leadership to ensure that the decision

At the conclusion of Mika-Lude's remarks, W.Va. State Fire Marshal Kenneth Tyree briefly discussed how improvements of the Insurance Services Office (ISO) impacts community fire departments.

makers are part of the con-

versation. This has to be

tackled systemically."

Tyree began by saying, "I am not an ISO expert, but I'll share the things that I do know."

"[ISO does] a fire-suppression rating schedule where they rate fire departments and how they are protecting our communities," Tyree said.

Tyree explained that the ISO evaluates fire departments based upon four categories: emergency communications within the community; personnel operating procedures, equipment and training; flush (water) supply for the community; and community risk-reduction. "It's a 100-point scale,

but they have as much as

SEE "INTERIM"\_  $\_$ CONT. ON PAGE 2

## BOOKED 🥸

#### **CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL**

#### BRAXTON COUNTY



Cynthia Dawn Ellis Booked 5/8/23 Possession with intent, conspiracy



Roger Thomas Mullens Booked 5/8/23 Domestic battery (second offense)



**CLAY COUNTY** .

Mavin Timothy Campbell Booked 5/13/23 Possession of a controlled substance, obstructing



Christopher Lynn Duffey Booked 5/8/23 Assault on police officer, fleeing in vehicle, fugitive from justice, obstructing an officer



Kaylie Shay Hamilton Booked 5/12/23 Grand larceny



Victor Allen Jarvis Booked 5/9/23 No insurance

#### CLAY COUNTY



Louis Richard Koch Booked 5/13/23 Prohibited person with firearm, no registration, no seat belt

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY



Tyler Scott Anderson Booked 5/10/23 Bailpiece



Haley Christina Barnett Booked 5/12/23 Domestic battery second offenses



David Eugene Bennett Booked 5/10/23 Capias



Heather Dawn Bowling Booked 5/8/23 Worthless checks



Anna Mae Buckner Booked 5/12/23 Shoplifting third offense

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY.



Ryan Wayne Reckell Booked 5/11/23 Capias

Interim



Jerrod M. White Booked 5/13/23 DOR/DUI, possession with intent, reckless driving

(cont. from page 1)

105.5 points that they can achieve because of that community risk-reduction evaluation process," Tyree said. "When we look at how it impacts a community, the first thing everyone has knowledge about is insurance premiums. It (the ISO rating) impacts insurance premiums. About 75% of the major insurance companies do take the ISO rating into consideration when it comes to lowering insurance premiums."

According to Tyree, the ISO rating is a 10-point scale, with one being the highest possible score.

"When it comes to personnel operating procedures, equipment, and training - that's 50 points of the 100-point scale,"

Tyree noted. "Water supply is 40 points, but it's probably the most impactful. If the water supply is not there, there is no leverage or consideration, or really anything that can be done to improve (the fire department) above 65 points."

Lastly, the committee picked up where it left off during its April meeting by discussing the revised version of HB 3153 - a bill which seeks to redistribute certain taxes and surcharges for the benefit of first responders.

As explained by Committee Counsel Phillip Childs, "This bill creates consistency throughout the code where the Fire Protection Fund administered by the State Treasurer's Office was administered inconsistently."

"The other thing that the bill does is - it does not affect in any in any increasable way the Municipal Pensions Oversight Board, or Municipal Pensions, or Firefighter Pensions," Childs added. "It increases a surcharge on counties with insurance premiums from 0.55% up to onepercent. That 0.45% will be split equally between the EMS Fund and the Fire Protection Fund, so it increases money to the Fire Protection Fund and also for the EMS Fund."

At the conclusion of Childs' explanation, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to both House Speaker Roger Hanshaw, R-Clay, and Senate President Craig Blair, R-Berkeley, that Gov. Jim Justice be encouraged to add HB 3153 to the agenda of any potential future Special Legislative Session that may be ordered.

The next meeting of the Joint Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services is scheduled to occur during the Legislature's August Interim Session.

## Weekly SUDOKU œ œ က ထ S စ တ



## **Clay County Rabies Vaccination Clinic Clay County Health Department**

452 Main Street, Clay WV

**June 7, 2023** 3:30pm-6pm

At the request of the Clay County Health Department, Dr. Edith Johnson with the Central West Virginia Animal Hospital will be conducting a cat and dog vaccination clinic at the Clay County Health Department.

- Rabies Vaccinations will be \$15 per cat or dog.
- Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvo Virus, Lepto, and Lyme Vaccinations for dogs and Distemper and Upper Respiratory Vaccinations will be available.

### NEXGARD-FRONTLINE-REVOLUTION

and worm medications along with other pet supplies will be available for purchase for pets receiving vaccinations. Note: Please have all dogs tied on leash. Please have all cats in a cat carrier or box to prevent escape. For more information, please call 304-364-5252.

WV LAW REQUIRES THAT EVERY DOG AND CAT BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THIS VACCINATION PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR BOTH OWNERS AND PETS AGAINST DEADLY DISEASE



## Clay County Schools Summer Learning Programs



### A Taste of Kindergarten

Enjoy a day in the life of a Kindergartener! One-day Kindergarten orientation program

for parents and their children. Free Resources and Materials!

June 22nd - Big Otter & Clay Elementary

July 7th - Lizemore Elementary

July 13th - H.E. White Elementary

CTE/Enrichment Camps Open to students in Grades 6-9 for the

Weekly camps focused on Art, Basketball, Veterinary Science, Ag Science, Baking,

2022-2023 school year.

Location: Clay County High School

Open to students entering Grades 1-6 in Fall 2023.

**Elementary Program** 

Reading, Math, STEM, Physical Activity

Weekly Field Trips for Students &

Weekly Parent Workshops

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Location: Clay Elementary

### **Credit Recovery**

Open to Middle and High School students

Earn credits for failed courses Graduate on time

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

June 21st - July 27th

Location: Clay County High School

\*All students attend the first day and must attend two days per week thereafter

### For More Information

Visit claycountyschools.org and click on the

Summer Program Information link for **Enrollment Forms & Activity Bus schedules** 

contact Dr. Michelle Samples, Program Director,

## JOHN G. HUBBARD, DDS, PLLC

John G. Hubbard, DDS • R. Brooks Legg, Jr., DDS Honor graduates of West Virginia University School of Dentistry

Over 60 Years Combined Clinical Experience

### **SERVICES:**

(children 12 and under) • Cosmetic Dentistry • Pediatric Dentistry • Extractions

We love kid

 Oral Cancer Examinations
 Porcelain Veneers/Crowns/Bridges Root Canal Therapy
 Implants/Implant retained Dentures
 Crowns • Nitrous Oxide Sedation • Bleaching

**DISCOUNTS: Veterans 10% • Senior Citizens** 10% • Private Pay Patients With No Dental Insurance 10% Preferred providers for Mountain State Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Delta Dental, MetLife, United Concordia, 4 Most, CHIPS, WV Pre-employment Program, Adults & Child Medicaid.

HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8 am - 4 pm 63 Carr Street • Clay, WV 25043 304-587-4232 • johnghubbarddds@gmail.com

at (304) 587-2809 or emsample@k12.wv.us " We Treat Others As We Like To Be Treated Ourselves." - Matthew 7:12

## Electrical, and Carpentry Monday - Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. June 26th - July 27th

**Camp Mustang** 

Open to students entering 6th grade

in Fall 2023

Middle School Orientation Program

July 11th - 12th

8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Location: Clay Middle

### **Clay County Free Press**

claycountyfreepress.com

Email:

news@claycountyfreepress.com advertising@claycountyfreepress.com subscriptions@claycountyfreepress.com

Michael Showell, Publisher

The Clay County Free Press (USPS 116-660) is published weekly at 291 Main Street, Clay, West Virginia. Subscription Rate: In County, \$31.00, Out of County, \$36.00, Out of State, \$41.00. Periodical postage paid at Clay, West Virginia. Address all mail (subscription, change of address) to: PO Box 429, Lewisburg WV 24901 or call (304) 647-5724 or Fax (304) 647-5767. POSTMASTER Please give old address and your new address.

# These Old Bones of Mine

By: Dr. James L. Snyder

I had a frightening experience the other day. I know I must be getting old because things that never frightened me before frighten me. I also see things I never saw before.

Going into the bathroom one morning, I looked in the mirror, and my grandfather looked back at me. I almost passed out. With great haste, I left the bathroom, rushed to the living room, and sat down to think a little bit. What just happened?

I hadn't thought of my grandfather for a long time, and now here I am, looking at myself in the mirror and seeing my grandfather. Oh boy. How did he get in my mirror?

I knew my grandfather was old, at least from my per-

spective when I knew him. One thing I remember about him was how much he complained about his bones. You could hear his knees crack whenever he would get up from a chair. I never could understand that.

At the time, I thought he was putting on a show. I never had my bones crack, nor did they ever hurt. So, I

thought my dear old grandfather was trying to get pity from us, so I lavished it on as much as possible. I tried to come to the end of his joke, but he died before it ended. The last two years that I knew him, he walked around

with a cane. I thought he was just doing that for dressing. I thought he was acting like Bat Masterson; "He wore a cane and derby hat."

Several times, I asked him where his "derby hat" was.

He just looked at me as though he had no idea what I was saying. So, being the grandson that I was, I went on with his ploy.

Not until recently did I discover that this was not a

ploy; rather, he had aching and creaking bones.

It seems that I have inherited his creaking bones. Now

I know what he was going through back then, and it wasn't a ploy.

It seems every day, I find a new bone to creak. I will never know how my grandfather handled those creaking bones at his age, but I'm starting to find out. I guess I should've taken him more seriously back then.

I have no idea how many bones I have in my body.

I have no idea how many bones I have in my body, but I am discovering new bones that are starting to creak daily. I didn't know I had so many bones.

After thinking about my grandfather and his creaking bones, I went back into the bathroom to chat with him, but instead of him being in the mirror, there I was. I am my grandfather!

My grandfather was 69 years old when he passed, and I am, let's say, a little past that age.

Instead of inheriting creaking bones from my grandfather, I would rather have inherited \$1 million. But life is as it is. I don't know how long I have yet before my old bag of bones exhausts itself. Till then, I will creak

and crack my bones every day, just like my grandfather.

That may be why people have rather short memories when they get older. Boy, would I like to forget these creaking bones of mine. When I think I have it all worked out, another hope pops and then starts creaking.

worked out, another bone pops and then starts creaking. I don't know how close I am to getting a cane, but it just might be in the near future.

Of course, having a cane would be more helpful when walking down the street to protect me from some idiot

walking down the street to protect me from some idlot who wants to rob me. So I've been thinking about that.

If it were just creaking bones, I wouldn't be too concerned. But looking in the mirror this morning caused

me to see that old age is really ugly. I have more wrinkles than I can count on my face. Where do those wrinkles come from? What are they there, and how do I get rid of them?

I should start counting my wrinkles every morning to

I should start counting my wrinkles every morning to ensure I have the same amount from the day before. Of course, there must be some good to these wrinkles, or I wouldn't have so many.

I think I have become the standard for old age with my musical bones and flourishing wrinkles. I sure could use some advice from my grandfather about this situation.

With that in mind, I went to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and told her I thought I needed to go to a body shop to see if I could get a new body. "Do you have any recommendations?"

She looked at me up and down and then said, "Just remember, it'll cost you an arm and a leg." And then she laughed as though it was funny.

I wasn't laughing on the inside.

Later that day, I checked my Bible for verses dealing with bones, but I had never thought of these verses before.

Psalms 51:8, "Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice."

Psalms 34:20, "He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken."

I am a proponent of joy, but I never thought of bones being associated with joy. As I get older, I am discovering just how important my bones are. From now on, whenever one of my bones creaks, I will rejoice to know that God keeps all my bones.

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.

## THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM

Pastor Doug Newell, IV



## **Hope in Sorrow**

At the close of the fourth chapter of First Thessalonians (4:13-18), Paul provides comfort to believers whose loved ones have died in the Lord. He starts with a desire for them to know certain truths concerning the believers who have died. Ignorance about Biblical truth is not bliss but the road to multiplied sorrows Comfort for God's people is through faith in the promises of God in Christ. Knowing what the Bible tells us about death and the state of believers safe in Christ is the ground of comfort in unspeakable sadness. Even the way Paul describes the dead orients us to what has happened. Their bodies are laid to rest, but their souls are with Jesus. Death separates body and soul; our loved ones are "absent from the body."

It is tremendous grief to see a loved one's body but to know they are no longer there. But we are called to sorrow like Christians. If you don't know Christ, you'll mourn as a person with no hope. But in Christ, there is hope, even at the funeral home. This is a powerful statement that we need to reckon with. To stand over the grave of your dearest's body and have hope? The doctor may give you hope for a cure when someone is sick. When someone is living astray, you may have hope they'll repent and the prodigal will come home. But to have hope in death? Where can you go for hope at the graveside? To the one

who rose from the dead.

Jesus died on the cross and was buried. But the grave could not hold him, and after three days, he rose from the dead. Not a vision. Not a spirit, but the Lord Jesus Christ bodily rose from the dead. Believers in Christ Jesus are united to Him. We have the forgiveness of sins, we have His perfect righteousness, we are justified by faith, and there is no condemnation. But we also have the promise that where He is now, we will also be. We have the promise of the resurrection of our mortal bodies. We sorrow in the hope that the dead body will one day be raised from the dead. One day, we will see those who have died in Christ again, with a glorified, resurrected body where, like our Lord, death will have no power. Corruption will be a thing of the past. Sickness, pain, and suffering will be no more.

Just as Jesus ascended from this earth to the right hand of the Father, he will come back again. Yes, Christians have great sorrow when our brothers and sisters leave this world. But more for ourselves. We sorrow because we miss them, and we may sorrow with regret. But we don't mourn without hope because we believe in the promises of our Lord Jesus. I know Jesus died for me. I know He rose for me. I know He now sits as my mediator. And I know he's coming back for me.

# Loving Arms

By: Joseph J. Mazella

When I was in my early twenties my wife, kids, and I lived in a tiny one bedroom apartment above what used to be a drug store. We moved the dining table out of the room next to the kitchen and put it in the living room. Then we put two small beds there for our children. My son was only four and my daughter two. My wife was pregnant with our 3rd child, as well.

One day I was letting my wife rest in the bedroom while my little ones played in the living room. I was folding a few clothes on their beds while I heard them laughing and chasing each other around the chairs and couch. I smiled and continued to put their clothes away until all of the sudden it got very quiet. Concerned, I walked into the living room and saw that they had both fallen asleep in the middle of their game. I laughed when I looked down at them. Then I lovingly picked up my son, walked to his bed and tucked him into it. I went back for my daughter and picked her up as well.

She stirred a bit in my arms so I rubbed her back and kissed her head while she wrapped her tiny arms around my neck. Then I placed her gently under her covers and watched her drift back to sleep. I stood there quietly for a long time just watching them both sleep. My heart felt warm and full of love for them. I felt so blessed to have them in my life and I thanked God for giving them to me. I wondered too if this is the way our Heavenly Father feels when He watches over us.

I know that one day I will leave this world and return to His Loving Arms. When I do, however, I want to do it like my children did that day. I want to live each day with all the love, laughter, and joy I possibly can. And when I finally drop I want to do it with a smile on my face and a song in my heart. May all of your days be full of such laughter and joy. And may your heart be forever full of love until you return to the Loving Arms that made you.

# **Home Country**

By Slim Randles

Steve looked out from the turret of his cabin and watched the sun set behind the mountain. Branding is over for the spring, and he was able to get away from the ranch for a few days, so here he was, in his private castle, sipping private coffee, looking down at his private horse eating hay in his private corral.

For a man who has spent most of his life in someone else's bunkhouse, a suite at the Ritz couldn't be more wonderful than this little hole-up spot in the mountains.

He slid open one of the turret windows and let the warm breeze of early summer caress his magnificent mustache. "That does it!" he said.

He closed the window, climbed down the ladder and went out to saddle Ol' Snort. In a few minutes the two of them were heading along a little trail near Thompson Ridge, feeling the warm breeze, wondering how many more of these evenings they would share. Steve and Snort were both getting years on them, but they have this evening. They have this ride. They are together now.

And it was like taking a dry bath in paradise.

Steve reached down and patted Snort on the neck. "You know, O.S.," Steve said, "can you think of a luckier man/horse combination than us? I can't. Not right at the moment, anyway."

Snort was used to listening to Steve, but blissfully he wasn't required to do anything but walk along this mountain

trail enjoying the evening.
"What do you think, old boy?"

Ol' Snort reached his head out and blew his nose.

"I knew you felt the same way," said Steve, smiling.

Sometimes heaven comes in small doses.

Brought to you by books written by Edward Abbey. Ed may be gone, but his published legacy is always amazing.



True or False: The Kinks adopted their name from the word "Kinkiness" (meaning something newsy and naughty but on the borderline of acceptability.)

Answer to last week's Trivia: False: "My Girl" (March '65) wasn't the only #1 hit for the Temptations in the 60's. "I Can't Get Next To You: reached #1 in Oct. 1968).



**VISIT US ONLINE @** 

**CLAYCOUNTYFREEPRESS.COM** 

## THIS WEEK IN

## **West Virginia History**

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

May 24, 1896: Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November

May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, Mc-Donough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.



May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.



May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was WVU's first football All-American, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

May 27, 1912: Legendary golfer Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro.

May 27, 1922: Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treachargesfollowing the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The was held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.

May 28, 1863: Arthur Boremanwas elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

May 28, 1920: Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"--was born in Putnam County. He was named best oldtime banjo player in the country four times in his

May 28, 1938: Basketball player Jerry West was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record book at West Virginia University.

May 28, 1998: The Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in downtown Charleston was dedicated. The 440,000-square-foot building incorporated Neoclassic, Egyptian and Art Deco designs.

May 29, 1778: Dick Pointer, anenslaved person in Greenbrier County, helped save about 60 settlers who were attacked by Indians at Fort Donnally near Lewisburg during the Revolutionary

May 29, 1949: Singersongwriter, labor activist, educator, and radio host Elaine Purkey was born in West Hamlin.

May 29, 1961: Alderson and Chloe Muncy in Mc-Dowell County received the first food stamps in the nation. After observing malnutrition and poverty during his campaign, President John Kennedy directed the government to establish a pilot food stamp program.



May 30, 1940: Smoke Hole Caverns in Grant County opened for tours. The cave is beautifully decorated with stalactites hanging in rows along the ceiling; the main room is called the "Room of a Million Stalactites."

ACROSS

5 City in

19 Pibb

20 Kenya's

capital 21 Foot digit 22 Vicinity

president

steeds to turn

strong desire

footwear item

ordering

right?

27 Ending for

cyan-28 Turns sharply

30 Styx and The Stones

suspicious

26 Have a

29 Winter

31 More

33 Inclined

1 Jacob bought

his birthright

Pennsylvania

(soda brand)

12 Hooting avian 15 Factory type

## OBITUARIES

#### **Dora Elizabeth** (Happeny) Markle

Our beloved Mom and family matriarch, Dora Elizabeth (Happeny) Markle, passed away quietly at home on May 12, 2023, at the age of 95. She was born in Lizemores, WV on January 14, 1928.

She was an independent strong-willed woman, maybe borderline stubborn, who loved her family and home. She was an avid gardener and loved to can her vegetables. She enjoyed planting flowering shrubs and flowers. Spring was her favorite season and pink was her favorite color. She also enjoyed quilting, sewing, and embroidery.

Mom was raised in Clay County, living in several homes during her childhood. As the eldest daughter a lot of responsibilities fell to her, and her childhood memories were told with fondness; her love for all her sisters and brothers ran deep. At 17 years old she and a friend went to Indian Head, Maryland to work in a munitions plant during WW2, a brave move for girls who rarely traveled outside of the county, much less the

She met her future husband when he returned from overseas. They married in December 1947. Together they lived in N.C., Maryland, WV, and after 19 years in California they returned to Maysel, WV in 1974, to open a small grocery store, Markle's Market, which they would run for several years. They were happy to be back in their home state

SEE "OBITUIARIES"

enjoying the beauty of WV and their family.

When both daughters moved to WV in the mid 90's they were overjoyed. Mom was caring and giving, the four years she cared for her husband until his death in 2007 was inspiring. Her remaining years she stayed busy, still growing a small garden up until two years ago. She was notorious for moving furniture when she cleaned or just felt like a change. How she managed it we do not know; her determination had no bounds. Since her fall in January, she had been bedridden and under Hospice care, but with her mind still quite lucid she would often tell us to move something from here to there! Mom was very much loved and will be missed.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, David Anderson Happeny (Halfpenny) and Clara Charlotte (Rodgers) Happeny; her husband of 59 vears, William C. Markle Jr.: her son Dale E. Markle; her son-in-law, Randy Koch; her great grandson Dylan R. Cleaves; brothers, Cecil, Manuel, Kellis; sisters, Bobbie Jean Davis and Eula Happney; and brothers-in-law Bert Davis and Clarence Davis.

Dora is survived by her daughters, Janet Koch of Maysel, WV and Joyce Izat (Alastair) of Newton, WV; her granddaughters, Charlotte Cleaves (Dennis) of West Plains, MO, Christina Gibson (Terry) of Clay, WV, Charlene Koch of Charleston, WV, Samantha Tilton (Jon) of Denver, CO; and her only, and as she said, her favor-

ite grandson, Scott Izat (Carly) of Lakewood, CO. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Ashley Calvert, Cody Cleaves (Lindsay), Amber Koch (David Albert), Shanay Joshua Rog-Rogers, ers (Jayde), Sierra Koch, Lily Izat and Logan Izat; great-great-grandchildren, Landon and Liam Roberts, Keegan, Konnor and Dylan Kayden and their mother, Katie Cleaves, Dylan's widow, Anzlee and Jeb Cleaves, Haylee Price and Rylee Albert, Lennox, Truett, Archer, Korbyn and Haynes Rog-

Dora is survived by her sisters, Irene Davis of Parkersburg, WV, Maxine Lane (Ralph) of Ovapa, WV, her brother, Mark Happney (Jean) of Ravenswood, WV, her sistersin-law Charlene Happney of Clinton, TN and Susan Wolfe of Ripley, WV. She is survived by many nieces and nephews who also held a special place in her

A big thank you to Hospice for the care and support during this time, special thanks to Amy, Becky, and Katie, you were wonderful; also, Angie, Amber and Laurel, you all do amazing work. We also want to thank Christina Gibson for her extended help, we could not have done it without you.

Visitation and Graveside service will begin at 12:00 pm Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Blue Knob Community Cemetery, Clay Maysel Road, Maysel, WV.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Hospice or your favorite

**INITIAL WORDS** 

77 Format for

form

80 Copycat

84 NFL goals 85 Jack's hill-

climbing

partner 86 Counterfeit

regimen 89 Debussy's

'Clair de

Browning

94 High dice roll

carmaker

Tombaugh

and aviator

96 Astronomer

Cessna

99 Funnies

**101** Some

100 Meditative

Chinese

martial art

97 Value highly

88 Remedial

90 Before, to

95 Quattro

79 Stamps on

passports

81 Onion relative

presenting

films in video

\_ **CONT. ON PAGE 6** 

# BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS** Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sneaker is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Paper is smaller. 4. String is missing. 5. Sail is different. 6. Log is missing.

#### **Super** Crossword 91 "Point taken" DOWN 46 "Dallas" 38 Europe-Asia actress

– Lanka

93 Sci-fi writer going on

rail

98 Split-off 54 Underworld religions 55 Disprove56 Otherwise 102 New

Hampshire called, in city 103 Quiet spells

57 Some city 104 Govt. aid for planners a start-up 106 Ballet

60 Big, ornate cupboard 62 Send off 63 Historic time

fancying

53 Lumber

brief

tool

blue birds?

64 Tuskegee University founder steeping

beverages? Kitten's call 72 Gal pal, in Paris

73 Receptacle in a kitchen 75 Trees with

very light wood 78 Performed

positions **35** "Da Ali G Show" star — Baron Cohen 36 Taken in food

37 Women's suffragist keeping an apiary

42 l. to Freud 44 Speak wildly 45 "Absolutely

79 Car parker 82 Road runner 83 Fruit drink 84 "Hidden actress growing

podded

87 Placed in a

. vegetables?

117 "Is" pluralized 118 One ousted 119 Have a strong desire 120 Voluptuous

121 Have a strona desirē 122 Deep bows

of respect 123 They precede omegas

## 1 Many an

alimóny recipient

2 Sports domes 3 Haul in 4 Old Egypt-

Syr. alliance 5 Year, in Paris 6 Pilsners, e.g.

7 Arena section 8 Mined metals 9 "Ni-i-i-ice!"

**10** Spurs' gp. **11** Website

dancer's for finding homestays 107 Lamarr of

12 Lazy or old films **108** Coup useless 13 Refuses to (overthrow)

110 Rosemary **14** Table player Farrow support **15** Old

"SOS" Testament quartet prophet 112 "Gone With the Wind" 16 Steam

locomotive, in old lingo producer piling up debt? 17 Listen supportively 116 Hog's food

18 Dawdles Show clearly

25 Heap affection (on)

30 Swung sticks 32 Generational

treasures "— talk?"

34 Prefix with

(Joan Rivers catchphrase) discrimination

Verdi opera 68 It's a thought 69 Musical work alliance

- -cone

border river

didn't warn

41 Conifers with

red arils

43 Israelites

46 Old TV's

**49** Razz

50 Tibetan

monk

51 Pair for the

52 Sacred vow

Hawthorne

61 Big furniture

retailer

62 She baas

65 "And there

you have it!" 66 Muslim ruler

slopes

57 Summits

**58** Assns.

59 Novelist

Na Na"

47 Basil or sage

48 Sailor's saint

writer Packer

39 "Don't -

vou!"

40 Runner or

70 Post-WWII

74 Prefix with

discrimination 75 "Ali — and the Forty

Thieves **76** Cutely nerdy, in slang

reptiles 105 Cubes of hay 106 Perch's kin **107** Rabbit's kin 108 Ten: Prefix 109 This, in Spain 113 Lab eggs

**112** 24-hour span 114 Actor Wheaton 115 Short snooze

16

19 20 26 23 28 31 32 33 35 36 42 44 45 46 49 50 52 54 55 56 63 60 64 66 68 72 73 78 83 85 86 87 89 92 93 102 103 104 105 108 1109 111 113 114 116 120 121 122 123

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4		7			5			3
	5			6		1		
6			2				9	
3			9			5		2
	6				4		7	
		2		5		8		
8					7	6		
8	1		4	3	7	6		8
8	1	9	4	3	7	6	2	8

that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

© 2023 King Features Synd., Inc



# THE WIDEN NEWS

The people who think alike should vote alike.

## "DUNDON" RED ASH COAL April, 1957

thinks very much.

Where all think alike, no one



## Sponsors and Principal of Widen

## High School and The 1956-57 Graduating Class





## West Virginia Statewide Classified Network

Featured in WVPA Newspapers Across West Virginia

### **ANIMAL CARE**

USE HAPPY JACK® SKIN BALM® on cats & dogs to treat hot spots & skin allergies without steroids! At Tractor Supply® (www.fleabeacon.com)

### **CAREER**

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 877-635-0244. The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

### **HEALTH/MEDICAL**

CARING FOR AN AGING LOVED ONE? Wondering about options like senior-living communities and in-home care? Caring.com's Family Advisors are here to help take the guesswork out of senior care for you and your family. Call for your FREE, no-obligation consultation: 1-855-935-2903

DON'T LET THE STAIRS LIMIT YOUR MOBILITY! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-844-592-5113

PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRA-TOR May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 833-274-3943

UP TO \$15,000.00 OF GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE! No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses.Call Physicians Life Insurance Company-888-217-5559 or visit www.Life55plus.

**DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians** Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage

Call classifieds at this Newspaper

Or WVPA at 1-800-235-6881 or Visit www.wvpress.org

not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Infor-mation Kit with all the details! 1-855-405-3412 www.dental50plus. com/press #6258

### **INTERNET/TV**

FREE HIGH SPEED INTERNET FOR THOSE THAT QUALIFY. Government program for recipients of select programs incl. Medicaid, SNAP, Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline, Tribal. 15 GB internet service. Bonus offer: Android tablet FREE with one-time \$20 copay. Free shipping & handling. Call Maxsip Telecom today! 1-833-317-1335

**DIRECTV STREAM - Carries the Most** Local MLB Games! CHOICE Package, \$89.99/mo for 12 months. Stream on 20 devices in your home at once. HBO Max included for 3 mos (w/CHOICE Package or high-er.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-855-656-0296

DISH NETWORK: Only from Dish- 3 year TV Price Guarantee! 99% Signal Reliability, backed by guaran-tee. Includes Multi-Sport with NFL Redzone. Switch and Get a FREE \$100 Gift Card. Call today! 1-855-736-4350

CONNECT TO THE BEST WIRELESS HOME INTERNET WITH EARTHLINK. Enjoy speeds from 5G and 4G LTE networks, no contracts, easy installation, and data plans up to 300 GB. Call 844-230-3640

HUGHESNET SATELLITE INTER-NET - 25mbps starting at \$49.99/mo! Get More Data FREE Off-Peak Data. FAST download speeds. WiFi built in! FREE Standard Installation for lease customers! Limited Time, Call 1-877-567-2866

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

for 350 plus procedures. Réal dental in- BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as

surance - NOT just a discount plan. Do little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices -No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call:

844-601-2044

UPDATE YOUR HOME with Beautiful New Blinds & Shades. FREE in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Call for free consultation: 877-802-8381. Ask about our specials!

SAFE STEP. NORTH AMERICA'S #1 WALK-IN TUB. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-844-803-1282

HANDS ON THE RIVER MASSAGE, Geraldine Gardner, LMT, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV. Call (304) 541-9139 for an appointment.

PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES TODAY with a GENERAC home standby generator \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-844-901-2301

THE GENERAC PWRCELL, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-833-310-1895

ELIMINATE GUTTER CLEANING FOREVER! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter pro-tection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-844-295-2840

Place YOUR statewide ad today any of three easy ways:

ASSOCIATION • SERVICES • FOUNDATION





**Clay County High School** One Panther Drive, Clay, WV 25043

June 12, 13 & 15, 16

8:30 AM-1:00 PM Enjoy Art, Baseball, Basketball,

Cheerleading & Football Rallies & Energetic Music, Interesting Lessons & Bible Stories FREE LUNCH & SNACKS Provided Each Day!

Summer School Buses will transport to & from camp. You Are Encouraged To Register Early!



Go to: https:/bit.lyXKC2022 or use the QR Code

Sponsored By Vision Appalachia



Bringing help and hope to central Appalachia

### Caring Com

Caring.com's trusted Family Advisors help match seniors with the right senior living solution for their needs.



Take the guesswork out of senior care, call a Caring Family Advisor today.

In your free consultation, our experts provide:

- Pricing estimates
- · Helpful advice
- · Support for senior and caregivers

**(**855) 935-2903

**DIRECTV**stream

**GET YOUR TV TOGETHER &** 

## **UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE**



DIRECTV IS THE ONLY STREAMING TV PROVIDER WITH HBO MAX, SHOWTIME®, STARZ®, EPIX® & CINEMAX® INCLUDED FOR 3 MONTHS!

855-656-0296



### LEGAL

#### 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 June 13, 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):

**State Project** Call Contract 024 2023810002

Federal Project Description R081-REM/GR-24 00 GUARDRAIL D1 2024 REM GUARDRAIL VARIOUS

COUNTY: BOONE, CLAY, KANAWHA, MASON, PUTNAM 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. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

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 an award.

### **FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: Kid's Pirate Ship for Paid yard. over \$5,000.00 will take \$2,500.00 or best offer. Call before 6 P.M. evening, 304-587-7426.



### LEGAL

#### "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the <u>Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan</u> for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2024 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact

Katheryn Emery WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water & Waste Management Clean Water State Revolving Fund 601 57th street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830 Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

**Google Meeting information** https://meet.google.com/tkd-hsoo-arb Dial in number: 1-910-302-3018 PIN: 104 878 179#

### **Obituaries**

(cont. from page 4)

charity.

Online condolences maybe sent to the family at www.carlwilsonsmithfuneralhome.com.

#### **Erma Pearl Scott**



Erma Pearl Scott, 79, of Enoch, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Erma was born on March 28, 1944 in Eakle, WV to parents George and Tressie Adkins, the fourth born of ten children.

In 1963, Erma married her high school sweetheart who was the love of her life and her true soulmate, David Scott. They celebrated 60 years of marriage this year on January 5th. Together, they devoted their lives to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, for whom they set the perfect example of a Godly marriage. They also taught the importance of family and always standing up for what you believe in.

Erma is survived by her husband, David; daughters and sons-in-law, Vanessa and Bernie Williams and Barbara and Curtis West; grandchildren and spouses, Krista and George Parcell, Joshua and Mikayla Bullard, Brandon and Brianna Williams, Aaron and Sonya Williams and J.W. and Michelle Foster; great-grandchildren, Brady, Makenna and Joel Parcell, Kilee, Jaelyn, Zeke, Jaxon and Brinley Bullard and Kennedy Williams; sisters and brothers-in-law, Zella and Roland Rhodes, Shirley and Junior Rhodes and Kathy and Harold Scott; brothers and sisters-in-law, Donvil and Dorma Adkins, Delbert and Loetta Adkins and Damon Adkins; sisters-in-law, Wanda Workman and Diane and Larry Bowen; as well as numerous special nieces and

Erma was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Carol McClung, Loretta Salisbury, and Gayla Adkins; and sister-in-law Waunita Adkins.

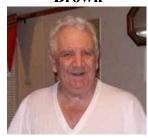
nephews.

A service to honor Erma's life was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 1:00 pm with Elder Leroy Pack and Pastor Doug Newall officiating, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay, WV. Burial followed in the Adkin's Cemetery in Enoch. Visitation for family and friends was from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

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

#### **Eugene Brady** Brown



Eugene Brady Brown, 76, of Bickmore, went peacefully home to be with the Lord on May 17, 2023. He was born February 11, 1947, the youngest son of the late Marvel and Lura (Burchett) Brown. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Hazel (Brown) Williams, Paula (Brown) Corron, Katybelle (Brown) Rose, Betty Jane (Brown) Morris, brother, Marion Brown, and best friend, Jack Stone.

Brady worked in the woods for Klonch Industries before retiring from Fola Coal Company in 2010. He was a member of Bickmore Baptist Church but attended Vaughan Baptist. He loved the Lord, his family, being outdoors, hunting, camping, raising a garden, a good campfire and good company.

He leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Retta (Holcomb) Brown; daughter, Amber Brown (Angie Baker); friends, Joney Jones, Susie and David Neal, Jackie Stone; and so so many nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services were held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday May 22, 2023, at Holcomb Cemetery, Bickmore, WV, with Ministers, Delmer Sizemore and Naa-

Online

man Moore officiating.

condolences

may be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonfuneral-

Wilson Smith is honored to be serving the Brown

#### Leona Jean Blankenship Church



Leona Jean Blankenship Church, 88, known as Jean, sident of Maysel, home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 19, 2023, at Clay Health Care Center. She was the widow of Omer Lewis "Junior" Church.

Born February 19, 1935, in Dundon, WV, she was the only daughter of the late Giles D. and Sobina Mullins Blankenship.

She lived in Clay County her whole life. Caring for her flowers and digging for ramps were her favorite hobbies. She also enjoyed cooking and baking along with crocheting and tatting. She loved to camp, hunt and fish, and passed on her love of the outdoors to her sons.

Jean was a faithful member of Maysel Missionary Baptist Church since 1958. Her church and church family were a very important part of her life.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey Robert Church with his wife Robin of Ovapa and Danny Lewis Church with his wife Theresa of New Market, MD; five grandchildren, Justin Church with his wife Catherine of Walton, KY, Jesseca Church of Quaker Hill, CT, Jeana Donahue with her husband Jonathan of Hilton Head, SC, Andrew Church of Gaithersburg, MD, and Matthew Church of New Market, MD.

In addition to her husband and parents, Jean was preceded in death by brothers Ernest, Charles, James, Gerald, David, and Ralph Blankenship; and half-brothers Autis, Demp, and Dencil Blankenship and half-sister Gladys Hensley

#### LEGAL

150CSR02

Tariff Form No. 8-A (Tariff Rule 8.1.a. et seq.) PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON

APPLICATION WITHOUT PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES NOTICE is hereby given that Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC d/b/a Mountaineer Transfer Station, a public utility, has on May 17, 2023, filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIR-

GINIA, an application containing increased rates, and charges for furnishing waste disposal services to customers at the Mountaineer Transfer Station in Westover, West Virginia. The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$1,892,594.71 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 31.38%. The purpose of Mountaineer Transfer Station's rate case filing is to increase rates and charges for increased operation and maintenance costs relating to Mountaineer Transfer Station's compliant

and continued operations. The proposed increased rates and charges will not become effective until approved by

the Commission. Mountaineer Transfer Station's current and proposed rates, on a per ton basis, are as follows: Present Proposed Percent Rates Rates Increase Increase 73.79% C & D 25.75 44.75 19.00 Landfill and Assessment 36.50 36.50 .00 Total Gate Rate - C & D 19.00 30.52% 81.25 62.25 19.00 73.79% 25.75 44.75 Landfill and Assessment 36.50 36.50 .00 30.52% Total Gate Rate - MSW 19.00 62.25 81.25 Recycling 54.29% Recycling processing charge 16.35 16.35 **Total Gate Rate - Recycling** 37.00% 51.35 70.35 19.00 Minimum Charge 10.90 275.86% Landfill and Assessment 114.29% Total Gate Rate-Minimum Chg. 15.00 241.94% Bag Rate 2.12

0.88

Total Gate Rate - Bag Rate 3.00 1.50 100.00% Both the present and proposed rates referenced above, excluding recycling, minimum charge and bag rate, are exclusive of any legislatively mandated or authorized per-ton assessment fees and any other per-ton assessment es due to any governmental entity.

0.88

.00

Mountaineer Transfer Station has no resale customers.

Landfill and Assessment

The increases shown are based on the 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 are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within thirty days, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rule on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. 0. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or hand delivered. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Executive Secretary at the address above

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of Mountaineer Transfer Station to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the office of Mountaineer Transfer Station located at: 201 12th St., Fairmont, WV 26554

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks street, Charleston, West Virginia.

#### LEGAI

#### CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA CLAY COUNTY, to wit:

**Estimated revenues:** 

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Clay County Board of Education pro-

ceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2024 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Local Sources:		
Property Taxes (Net of allowances)	\$	1,700,508
Other local sources	Ψ	42,000
State Sources:		.2,000
State aid to schools		15,508,406
Other unrestricted		10,000
Federal sources:		-,
Unrestricted		125,000
Miscellaneous sources		-,
Total estimated revenues		17,385,914
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources		. , ,-
Estimated beginning balance		837,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing		
sources, and beginning balance	\$	18,222,914
Estimated expenditures:		
Instruction	\$	10,614,884
Supporting services:		
Students		9,000
Instructional staff		150,973
Central administration		455,750
School administration		1,245,505
Central services		351,779
Operation and maintenance of facilities		2,178,526
Students transportation		2,764,355
Food services		
Community services		80,117
Capital outlay		
Debt service:		
Principal retirement		204,254
Interest and fiscal charges		
Total estimated expenditures		18,055,143
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses		167,771
Estimated budgetary reserves		
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses,		
and reserves	\$	18,222,914

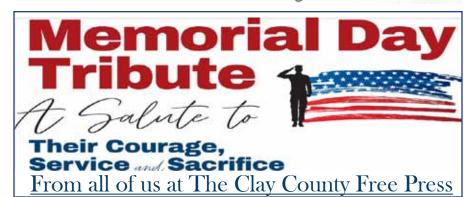
## CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENU		
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDI		2024
SPECIAL REVENUE Estimated revenues:	FUND	
Local Sources	\$	19.000
State Sources:	\$	18,000
State sources. State aid to schools		342,718
Other		342,/18
Federal sources		2 056 602
		2,856,682
Miscellaneous sources		2 217 400
Total estimated revenues		3,217,400
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources		167,771
Estimated beginning balance		
Total estimated revenues, other financing	¢.	2 205 171
sources, and beginning balance	\$	3,385,171
Estimated expenditures:	\$	1.016.222
Instruction	5	1,916,332
Supporting services:		
Students		
Instructional staff		
Central administration		
School administration		
Business		
Operation and maintenance of facilities		
Students transportation		1 160 020
Food services		1,468,839
Community services		
Capital outlay		
Debt service:		
Principal retirement		
Interest and fiscal charges		
Total estimated expenditures		3,385,171
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses		
Estimated budgetary reserves		

3,385,171 Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses Clay COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Clay County, to wit:

I, Joan Haynie, Secretary of the Clay County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 22nd day of May, 2023.





# CHURCH DIRECTORY



ALTA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Night Services 6:00 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome! Pastor: Paul E. Young

BELL CREEK **COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** NO Scheduled Services

At This Time

#### **BELL CREEK** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Thursday Night 7:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM with Services After Sunday Night 7:00 PM Pastor: Lee Holiday

(304) 632-1135

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

#### Thursday Evening 7:00 PM BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, Porter Creek

Road, Bomont, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 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**

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

BLUE KNOB CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Pete Shaffer

### 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

LIZEMORE

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF

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

Everyone Welcome!

#### Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr. **CLAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

#### CLAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### **CLENDENIN UNITED**

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

#### **CLIO COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

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

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

#### ELK RIVER BAPTIST **CHURCH**

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

#### FAIRVIEW BAPTIST **TEMPLE**

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

#### FAITH MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dutch Ridge Laurel Road Sunday Service 6:00 PM Tuesday Service 6:00 PM Everyone Welcome!

Pastor: Brother B. J. Evans Associate Pastor: Lee Roy

#### FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bomont, WV Sunday Service 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Pastor: Nick Bird

#### Phone 304-548-6665 FLAT FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST

**CHURCH** Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 PM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:30 AM

#### Pastor: Chris Johnson FOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Adults Bible Study & Kids for Christ 7:00 PM

Pastor: Daniel Tanner

#### **GAULEY BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM Junior BYF/Senior BYF 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

Wednesday Kids/Chilrcn/ Youth 7:00 PM **GOSPEL LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH** 

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

**GROVES CREEK** 

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

#### HALLBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Pastor: Michael Jackson

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

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

#### 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-

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

#### 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

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

#### 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

**BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

MIDDLE CREEK

### MT. OLIVE **COMMUNITY** CHURCH

Pastor: John Osborne

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Everyone welcome!

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

Church Service 7:00 PM Everyone Welcome!

## Pastor: Christopher Stout

Night & Jr.

NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH Preaching every Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM Preaching, Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 PM

#### NEW ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Service 11:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer

Meeting 7:00 PM Please join us in Praise! Pastor: Gary Walker

#### NEWTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 AM Pastor: Kenneth Boggs

NEWTON BAPTIST

**CHURCH** Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00PM

Pastor: Darius Walker Pastor Emeritus: Ron Fisher NOAH'S ARK FULL

**GOSPEL CHURCH** 

Thursday 7:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 PM Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

#### O'BRION ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching after Sunday School. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Pastor: James L. Balser

## CHURCH

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

### Dunlap **OTTERLICK**

Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Bible Study Thursday

### OTTERVALE ADVENT

Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching every Sunday, Prayer Meeting Tuesday

Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

## PEOPLES COMMUNITY

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

Take time out for Jesus, he took time our for you. Pastor: Freddie Schoolcraft

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM Pastor: Dennis Vance

Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM

## PLEASANT HILL

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

Pastor: Wayne Smith

#### **PROCIOUS COMMUNITY CHURCH** Welcomes You! Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:15 AM Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th

Sunday Liturgy 8:30 AM followed by Religious Education

9:30 AM Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM Everyone welcome!

Pastoral Associates: Father Dominijus Boak SVD

#### ROGERS FORK BAPTIST **CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM

Saturday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Everyone welcome!

Pastor: Delbert McKenzie **RUSH FORK** 

#### **COMMUNITY CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday

Singing or Preaching 11:00 AM Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 PM

#### STRANGE CREEK CHURCH

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

#### 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

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Clifford Samples

**CHURCH OF LIZEMORES** Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Service 6:00 PM

PMEveryone welcome

**TABERNACLE** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Geoff Hamrick

#### VALLEY RIDGE **CHURCH**

Night 7:00 PM

**W** -WALLBACK METHODIST CHURCH

#### ning 7:00 PM Everyone welcome.

UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH** Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays

#### Pastor: (304) 332-5503 Pastor: Jimmy Adkins

WALNUT MEMORIAL Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 10:00 AM

### Thursday Evening Service 7:30 PM

WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM

#### WHITESTAR TABERNACLE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

WIDEN BAPTIST **CHURCH** Preaching 11:00 AM

Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM Everyone welcome!

### APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel on the left Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:00 PM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Come worship the Lord with

Pastor: Jerry Hanshaw

Phone: (304) 587-7410



OVAPA METHODIST

### Preaching every Sunday at 9:45 PM

## **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 AM

6:00 PM Pastor: Gene Copen

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH** except 5th, 11:00 AM

#### PISGAH FREEWILL Sunday School 10:00 AM

PLEASANT DALE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM

Saturday Night Preaching Pastor: Wayne Litton

## Everyone welcome.

#### Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Pastor: David Walker

QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C. **CHURCH** Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Sunday Night 7:00 PM Thursday Night 7:00 PM

#### Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Scott Means R

RISEN LORD CATHOLIC **CHURCH** at Maysel

Pastor: Father Matheus Ro

Sunday Worship 7:00 PM

11:00 AM Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Come see us in church. Pastor: Harry Dobbins

#### Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM.

# UNITED METHODIST

Wednesday Service 7:00

#### Pastor: Don Dobbins **UNITY GOSPEL**

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 PM

## attend.

Evertyone is welcome to

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Bible Study Wednesday

Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 9:45 AM Bible Study Wednesday Eve-

#### Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell WALNUT GROVE

11:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM

**CHURCH** 

### Everyone welcome! Pastor: Lester Tanner

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

#### Sunday Night 6:30 PM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM

Pastor: Randy Tinney WINGS OF DELIVERANCE



# All of your immunizations available in one location.

√ Flu 
✓ COVID 
✓ Measles 
✓ Shingles

✓ Chickenpox ✓ Tetanus ✓ Hepatitis B
And many more





With over a dozen healthcare facilities right in the area, we're here for your family.



**CCWV.org** 

This advertisement is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling \$477,148 with 0% percentage financed with
non-governmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an
endorsement by, HRSA, HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit HRSA.gov.