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## Residents near the proposed Appalachian hydrogen hub can voice their concerns about the project

For West Virginians in communities with a planned hydrogen facility, an impact study is an opportunity to officially register questions

#### by Sarah Elbeshbishi for Mountain State Spotlight

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West Virginians with questions or concerns about the planned regional network of hydrogen facilities across Appalachia have until March 3 to submit comments to the U.S. Department of Energy to help shape its study of the project's environmental impact.

The agency's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations is asking for public input as it begins to assess the potential impacts of the project.

Home of the Clay County Golden Delicious Apple

The federally-backed project to produce, store, distribute and use hydrogen as an energy source across West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania has faced criticism over the lack of public involvement in its development.

Residents have voiced concerns over the lack of transparency and information from the project developers and the federal government. Their concerns have grown as several partners have backed

out of the project over uncertainty surrounding a financial incentive.

Developers warned last year that strict carbon limits for a key tax credit, which is aimed at incentivizing hydrogen production, would impact the financial viability of many of the projects.

Here's what to know.

#### It starts with the notice of intent

Last month, the DOE published a notice of intent in the Federal Register announcing that the agency was beginning to work on an Environmental Impact Statement, EIS, to assess the potential impacts of financially investing in the regional hydrogen hub project.

So far, the DOE has distributed \$30 million of the nearly \$1 billion of federal funding allocated for the Appalachian hydrogen hub.

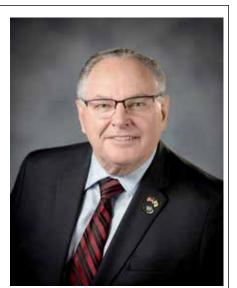
The federal agency also announced that it was seeking public comments to help the DOE establish the scope of its assessment. The deadline to submit comments is March 3, 2025.

Once the public scoping period ends, the agency will review and consider the comments when preparing the draft of its environmental impact study. Comments will become part of the public record.

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Senator Jason Barrett



Senator Rollan Roberts

# **Senate President-Elect Randy Smith Names Leadership for Senate Finance Committee**

Senate President-elect Randy Smith, R-Preston, today announced the selection of Senator Jason Barrett, R-Berkeley, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for the 87th Legislature, which begins on January 8, 2025.

Senator Rollan Roberts, R-Raleigh, will serve as Vice Chairman. Senate President-Elect Smith noted that his background and expertise will help provide a full perspective on the management of West Virginia's budgeting and finance needs.

The Finance Committee does some of the hardest work and heaviest lifting in the Legislature, and it's a tough job," Senator Smith said. "I knew I wanted a fresh set of eyes and a strong ability to work with all of our state agencies to take a hard look at our state's revenues and expenses, and I am confident in Senator Barrett's ability to take on this task."

Senate President-elect Smith said that Senator Barrett's experience as a job creator and small business owner and manager gives him the kind of experience he needs to ensure our state's budget and

finances maintain their health.
"As a person who signs the front of a paycheck, Senator Barrett knows that budgeting and operating within your means isn't an option," Senator Smith said. "As a person who is deeply involved in his community, he's also aware of the critical needs our state has, especially when it comes to infrastructure. He will be able to bring both of these skill sets to the table and ensure West Virginia's tax

dollars are spent wisely and responsibly." Senate President-elect Smith also said he looks forward to Senator Barrett continuing the work that outgoing Senate Finance Committee Chairman Eric Tarr, R-Putnam, has done during his service as Chairman.

'Senator Tarr did an outstanding job as our Finance Committee Chairman, and because of his vision, planning, and execution, we were able to secure recordbreaking surpluses and provide historic personal income tax cuts to our citizens," Senator Smith said. "I am grateful to him for his service and thank him for his lead-

# Trump administration could tackle corporate food system, help farmers

By Nadia Ramlagan

As inflation and falling crop prices continue to affect farmers, their advocates say the incoming Trump administration could take steps to reform the nation's industrial agriculture system.

Potential steps include ending foreign farmland ownership, blocking a U.S. Department of Agriculture rule mandating farmers use electronic ID tags on livestock, supporting low-wage farmworkers, and ending lobbying by global food corporations - said Joe Maxwell, chief strategy officer for Farm Action.

The latest federal data show net farm income dropped by more than 4% this year, after declining by nearly 20% in 2023.

Maxwell said West Virginia voters overwhelmingly support reforms to break up major corporations' hold on the nation's food system.

"Eighty-eight percent of rural voters in battleground states during this last election cycle," said Maxwell, "say they would be more favorable toward a candidate who supports cracking down on meat

processing monopolies and ensuring local businesses can compete."

Maxwell predicted that food producers will likely be hit harder by President Donald Trump's tariff plan.

The nation's largest food and agriculture legislation, known as the Farm Bill, expired last fall, and lawmakers have yet to agree on a new version.

This month, Congress passed a one year extension of the 2018 Farm Bill, with \$10 billion in economic aid to farmers and temporary funding for federal farm pro-

Maxwell said a new Farm Bill would offer a chance to make major changes to benefit small farmers and consumers, and boost local supply chains.

"We believe with the current environment" said Maxwell, "it is reasonable to have the perfect opportunity to get both parties pushing for antitrust reform and

action within the next two years." According to a Farm Action report, between 2017 and 2022, more than 140,000 farmers nationwide went out of business.

## Collins and Nichols named AA All-State 1st team





Noah Collins and Jacoby Nichols

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# BOOKE



# REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

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Dominick Demetrius Cates Booked 1/3/25 Conspiracy, assault during attempt to commit felony, bringing into the state/receiving or disposing of stolen property



Rodney Karis Drake Booked 1/2/25 Assault, obtain goods by false pretense, driving suspended, grand larceny



Brian Tracy Justice Booked 1/4/25 Commit drug related charge, conspiracy to commit drugrelated charge, delivery of a controlled substance (x2)



Jennifer Ellen Kemp Booked 1/2/25 Assault



Allyson Rivera-Gonzalez Booked 1/3/25 Bringing stolen property in the state, conspiracy to commit a felony, conspiracy, obstructing an officer

#### BRAXTON CTY.



Javon Tyrell Williams Booked 1/3/25 No insurance, conspiracy, attempt to commit a felony, bringing stolen property into the state, driving suspended



Brett Wayne Altizer Booked 1/3/25 Probation violation



David Wayne Argabright Jr. Booked 1/3/25 Home confinement violation



Jimmy Lee Steiding Booked 1/5/25 Domestic battery, domestic assault



Adam David Ward Booked 1/4/25 Driving revoked for DUI third, defective equipment



#### CLAY COUNTY



Lessie Renee Arnold Booked 1/2/25 No insurance

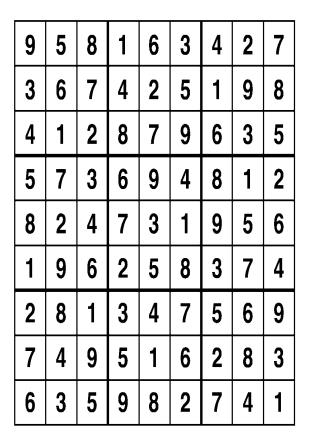


Madeline Elizabeth Milam Booked 1/5/25 No insurance, expired MVI, driving revoked for DUI

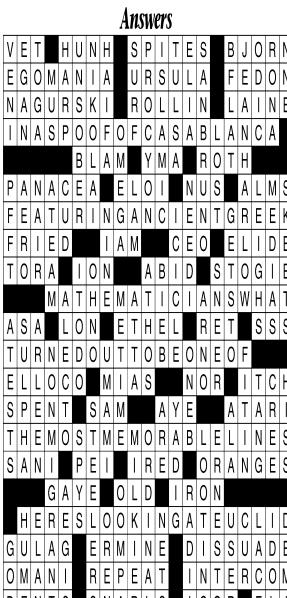
## Puzzle Answers

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# **Super** Crossword



# PUBLIC NOTICES

The Birch River PSD will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 9 a.m., at the PSD office in Birch River.

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

## **Humanities Council Seeks Grant Proposals**

The West Virginia Humanities Council announces its upcoming February 1, 2025, grant deadline for three grant categories: Major grants, awarded twice a year for projects requesting up to \$20,000; Fellowships of \$3,000, awarded annually for scholarly research projects; and Minigrants, awarded four times a year for projects requesting \$2,000 or less.

The Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. A variety of matching grants are offered by the Humanities Council year-round to nonprofit organizations in West Virginia that support educational programming. See below for complete descriptions of grant applications due February 1:

Major grants. This category supports public programs including, but not limited to, lectures, school projects, symposia, panel discussions, reading and discussion series, exhibits, reenactments, and conferences. Major grant proposals may request up to \$20,000. Applicants must allow 12 weeks between the deadline and the start of the project.

Fellowships. Stipends of \$3,000 are awarded once a year to West Virginia college and university humanities faculty and independent scholars for research and writing projects. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the study of interpretive archaeology; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; history; jurisprudence; modern and classical languages; linguistics; literature; philosophy; comparative religion; and philosophical and historical approaches to the social sciences.

Minigrants. These grants support small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits and brochures, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. Minigrant deadlines are February 1, April 1, June 1, and October 1 for projects requesting \$2,000 or less. Applicants must allow six weeks between the deadline and the start of the project.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program, contact Humanities Council grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are also available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Council is supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.

## **O**BITUARY



**Clinton Nolan Nichols** 

Clinton Nolan "Clint" Nichols, 80, of Clay, WV, passed away surrounded by his family on December 30, 2024. Born and raised on a farm in Clay, he was the son of the late Kelles and Beulah (Grose) Nichols.

He was the senior class president of the Clay County High School Class of 1962. While working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), he took night classes at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Later, he attended Ben Franklin Vocational School in Dunbar, WV, and was inducted into the University of Hard Knocks honors society at Alderson-Broaddus University in Philippi, WV.

In addition to farming, he also took on jobs in the printing business, first selling copies of the Grit newspaper, then as a printer's devil with

the Elk Printing Company and the Clay County Free Press, where he learned to use the linotype machine and other printing equipment. Eventually, he would own both the Elk Printing Company and the Clay County Free Press for nearly 40

In the meantime, he traveled and worked for other newspapers, such as, the Washington Post and Akron Beacon Journal, as well as local West Virginia newspapers in Charleston, Parkersburg, and Pleasants, Tyler, and Wetzel counties.

Before taking on his own printing and publishing businesses, he worked for several printers, including Rose City Press and Dunbar, Jarrett, King, and Watts printing companies.

After returning to Clay to carry out his dream of owning his own printing shop, he worked simultaneously as a part-time bus driver with Clay County Schools for 26

Never seeming to have enough irons in the fire, he got involved in politics. He was a member and acting recorder of the Clay Town Council and a member and president of the Clay County Commission. He was also

appointed and elected to the West Virginia House of Del-

His other public service activities included being a member of the Gideons, National Rifle Association, West Virginia Press Association, West Virginia School Service Personnel Association, West Virginia Farm Bureau, Clay County Farm Bureau, and Clay County Business Development Corporation. In high school, he was an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization and remained a lifelong supporter of its mission.

Ultimately, he returned to his first love: farming. He raised cattle, chickens, hogs, and horses. When he was clearing new pasture, he had an army of multifloral rose-eating goats and sold logs and other types of wood products.

Throughout his life, he had other loves. Above all, he loved God. He loved "Bev," and he loved taking her to the West Virginia State Fair year after year. He loved his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. He loved taking time fishing and hunting, especially in Pocahontas County.

He was a good man.

He was also preceded in

death by his infant daughter, Vivian, his granddaughter, Allie Moore, five brothers,

and three sisters. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 55 years, Beverly "Bev" (Carper) Nichols; daughters, Rene' (Brian) Moore and Christie Gould; sons, Aaron (Kyla) and Jacob (Lori); grandchildren, Tyler, Brittany, Brooklyn, Ballard, Abbie, Salem, Morgandy, and Zoey; and great-grandchildren, Gracelyn, Grant, Tatum, and Ellie.

thank his doctors for their excellent care over the years, especially Dr. Jack Kinder, Dr. Sarah Nease, and Dr. James Bergin.

The family would like to

The family would also like to thank his palliative care team, Amy, Katie, and Becky, who made it possible for him to remain at home.

Clint will be laid to rest in the Nichols Cemetery in Clay. All services will be

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.goodshepherdmortuarywy.com.

Good Shepherd Mortuary 335 Fifth Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303 has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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## **Two Days Of Beans**

By Joe Mazzella

We didn't have much when I was growing up but I never felt poor. In order to feed all of us we had four huge gardens that we harvested every year. Mom and Nana would can the vegetables and fill up every corner of the root cellar. We also raised pigs during the summer to keep us in meat during the winter. Even with all of this, though, sometimes we would need to stretch out the food by having two days of beans.

Mom would buy a huge bag of the cheap dry beans and slowly cook them all day long. Then she would make her special sweet cornbread to go with them for dinner that day. Every belly was filled but there were always plenty of beans left over. That is when Nana would handle day two. She would boil pasta, add her special blend of spices, and then pour in the left over brown beans to make her delicious Pasta Fasul. When both meals were over, every stomach was stuffed, every heart was happy, and our family of six had been fed for two days for only a few dollars.

Looking back on those childhood meals brings a special joy to my heart. I didn't realize back then just how "rich" we were. We didn't have money to eat out but we had wonderful meals made with Love. We worked hard every year just to keep the family fed, but somehow that made us appreciate every meal even more. That is why I thank God for my childhood tough as it was at times. I learned so much about life and I learned so much about Love. It made me who I am today.

In the end it is Love that makes us rich. Love nourishes our souls just like good food nourishes our bodies. Love connects us to life, to each other, and to God. And the harder you work to harvest the Love in your heart, the greater your joy and thankfulness will be.

# Aches, Pain and Another Year Older

By Dr. James L. Snyder

It's hard to believe another year has already started. How many of these new years can a person have without going crazy?

That's my explanation to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage about why I am crazy. She believes I am crazy, but she doesn't accept my reason for thinking I'm crazy.

The past year was rather challenging. I had some health issues, not too serious, but aggravating all the same. I've seen my doctor more than my wife this past year. Believe me, I'm not too excited in seeing my doctor. He must be related to Dracula because he always wants my blood.

However, when I have a physical issue, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage makes sure I see my doctor. I tell her that I'm okay and don't need to see a doctor. She smiles at me and says, "I didn't hear what you said, but you're going to see the doctor."

I'm not complaining; I do have some health issues, but I sure don't have anything serious in the health department. I have some friends that are really sick and some that are in the hospital, and so I pray for them and thank God that I'm not that sick. As this year begins, I've noticed that I am achy

with pain in just about every area of my body. I can't remember ever having this kind of pain before but

I used to make fun of my father when he was complaining about some of his pain. I just wish he were alive so that he can see I'm going through the same kind of pain as he went through and then he could

I don't know who's laughing at me because my hearing isn't 100%. I have my suspicions.

Every once in a while, I have trouble with my right leg, and it seems to pass out or something. I have a hard time walking when my leg is like that. It is not really serious just aggravating.

I'm not to the point where I need a walking cane, let alone a wheelchair.

A relative of mine who is about one year older than me is in a wheelchair and cannot walk at all.

My doctor has prescribed a lot of medication for me, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage ensures I take my medicine daily. If I didn't know better I would think I was a drug addict.

Keep this a little secret between you and me, but sometimes, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage forgets to give me my medicine. Being the crazy guy that I am, I never remind her of that. I just snicker on the inside and count it one victory for me.

In the many years of our marriage, I have discovered that what the wife doesn't know doesn't hurt

My wife's memory is 150%. But there are times when she forgets my medicine because of her busy schedule, and who am I to tell her about it?

I don't get away with very much, but when I do get away with something I'm thrilled.

Once in a while The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will come into my office and see me smiling and then say, "Okay, what did I forget to do?" Even when she forgets something, she remembers

that she forgot something. There's no winning in this situation. I was complaining about my body aching in various places, and I looked at my wife and said, "I think

I'm going to go to a body shop and get some parts replaced. Do you have any recommendations?" Without skipping a beat, she replied, "I know an antique store you could go to."

I pretended not to hear that, but she knew I heard it. It's interesting that there are a lot of things that I can't hear, but then there are things that I can hear, and it's aggravating.

One thing I have discovered is that when I walk with a cane people will hold the door open for me and let me go through. At first I was a little embarrassed by that. But then one day I was standing in line at McDonald's I happened to have my cane along for some reason I'm not sure why, and because I was walking with a cane they let me go to the front of the line.

I'm beginning to see some good aspects to getting old. This year, my New Year's resolution is to find all of these good aspects and cash in.

My father used to say, "When life gives you a lemon make some lemonade." At the time, I didn't quite understand what he was saying, but now that I have reached this age, I do understand what he meant. Next week I'll set up a lemonade stand.

It doesn't pay to complain; rather, it pays to find out how to look on the positive side of things.

In my devotions I read some scripture that was encouraging. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into

divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing" (James 1:2-4).

My focus this year must not be on my pain, but on the One who gives me strength everyday to life Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the

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#### RESIDENTS

## What we know about the Appalachian hydrogen

As of now, the developers are proposing 12 projects across West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania to help accelerate hydrogen production and technologies as well as build out the infrastructure necessary. However, because the exact locations of those facilities have not been announced, it's not clear how many projects will be located in West Virginia.

The lack of public details, including specific location sites for the proposed facilities, has been a major contention point. Potential project sites are currently "under evaluation" and will be "determined following extensive analysis of many factors, including community and stakeholder inputs," according to the project's website.

Should the DOE move forward with the hydrogen hub following this study, the agency will conduct another environmental impact assessment for individual projects once specific sites have been identified.

The current purpose and scope of the study is to

"evaluate the potential impacts to the human environment associated with funding the Appalachian Hydrogen Hub" as well as the impacts associated with the infrastructure and technologies proposed in the project, including electricity and water usage.

The DOE anticipates evaluating impacts related to land use, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, water quality and human health and safety.

Here's how you engage with it, and what you can expect.

This process is intended to help the DOE identify additional issues and concerns that should be considered as well as propose alternative actions the agency could take instead.

Comments can be broad or specific but should be relevant to the process or the potential environmental impacts. However, the agency encourages very specific and well-detailed comments that fully explain the importance of the issues raised.

Written comments can be submitted online under the docket number DOE-HQ-2024-0082. People can

also mail in their comments labeled "DOE/EIS-0569" and addressed to TRC APPALACHIAN HYDROGEN HUB Coordinator, Teays Corporate Centre, 135 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 540, Scott Depot, West Vir-

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People can also provide comments at the four public scoping meetings the agency will hold. One of these will be a two-hour virtual meeting on Jan. 16 at 6 p.m.

The agency will hold three in-person meetings. Dates, times and locations of those meetings have not yet been determined but will be shared at least two weeks before the meetings on a DOE website dedicated to the environmental study process. According to the site, the in-person meetings are slated for February 2025.

DOE representatives will also be available to answer questions and provide additional information about the process during the meetings.

Following the public scoping period, the agency anticipates releasing the draft of the study in October and then publishing the final study in April 2026 after another public comment period for the draft.

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# This Week in

# West Virginia History

#### This Week in West Virginia History

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

Jan. 8, 1866: William Gustavus Conley was born near Kingwood in Preston County. Conley was West Virginia's 18th governor, serving from 1929 to 1933.

Jan. 8, 1919: The West Virginia legislature ratified the U.S. constitution's 18th Amendment in the Senate, 26-0, and in the House, 81-3. West Virginia was the 21st state to ratify it. National prohibition went into effect under the Volstead Act on January 16, 1920.



Jan. 8, 1926: Comedian Soupy Sales was born Milton Supman. Raised in Huntington and graduating from Marshall College (now University), he achieved fame as a wacky television personality.



Jan. 9, 1911: Louise McNeill was born on the family farm in Pocahontas County. She was appointed poet laureate by Governor Jay Rockefeller in 1979, holding that title until her death in 1993.

Jan. 9, 1986: The first instant "scratch" lottery tickets were sold in West Virginia. Voters had approved the lottery amendment to the state constitution two years before.

Jan. 9, 2014: Hazardous chemicals were discovered leaking into the Elk River, contaminating the water supply for a nine-county region.

Jan. 10, 1846: Wetzel County was created from a part of Tyler County. It was named for Indian fighter Lewis Wetzel.

Jan. 10, 1860: Webster County was created from parts of Braxton, Nicholas, and Randolph counties. The county was named for Daniel Webster.

Jan. 10, 1923: Musician "Curly" Ray Cline was born in Baisden, Logan County. He was one of the most significant bluegrass fiddlers from West Virginia from 1938 until his retirement in 1993.

Jan. 10, 1925: Judge Elizabeth Virginia Hallanan was born in Charleston. She was West Virginia's first female federal court judge.



Jan. 10, 1928: Gov. Howard Gore appointed Minnie Buckingham Harper to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper.She was the first Black woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the United States.

Jan. 10, 1940: The Pond Creek No. 1 mine at Bartley in McDowell County exploded. The blast killed 91 miners, with another 47 escaping. Rescue teams worked five days to retrieve the bodies, but found no additional miners alive.

Jan. 11, 1865: Confederate forces under General Rosser burned the covered bridge at Beverly. Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth rebuilt the damaged span in 1872-73.



Jan. 11, 1873: Dwight

W. Morrow was born in Huntington. Morrow was a financier, diplomat and U.S. senator, representing New Jersey.

Jan. 11, 1893: U.S. Senator Harley Martin Kilgore was born in rural Harrison County.Kilgore served as a senator from West Virginia from 1940 until his death in 1952.



Jan. 12, 1869: Newspaperman Herschel Coombs Ogden was born near Fairmont. In 1888, he relocated to Wheeling and entered the newspaper

Jan. 13, 1905: Joseph H. Diss Debar died in Philadelphia. A supporter of the movement to create West Virginia, Diss Debar was commissioned in 1863 to design the Great Seal of West Virginia.

Jan. 14, 1842: Marion County was established and named after Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion. Middletown was chosen as the county seat, but the name was changed to Fairmont the following

Jan. 14, 1873: The first session of the Glenville Branch of the State Normal School began in the old Gilmer County courthouse. In 1943, the legislature changed the name to Glenville State College.

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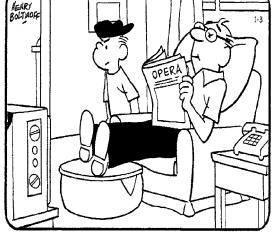
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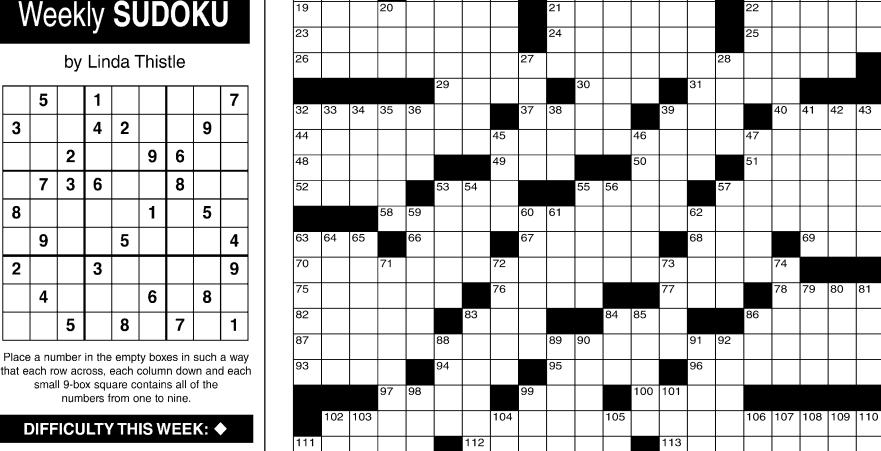
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# THE WIDEN NEWS

The people who think alike should vote alike.

# "DUNDON" RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.



April 1958

# TWENTY-SIX MAKE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Semester First Period 1957-58

Seventh Grade:	Mr. Reynolds	
"A"		
Sandra Henderso	n 3.49	
Charlene McClai	n 3.75	
"B"		
Roger Baughman	3.44	
James Connor		
Eighth Grade:	Mr. Boggs	
"A"		
David Shaffer .	3.69	
Gary Graham		
"B"		
Mildred Gibson	3.38	
Jerle Hamrick		
Kathleen Miles		
Gary Eagle		
Ninth Grade:	Mr. Matheny	
"A"		

None	
"B"	
Terry Shaffer	3.47
Karen Mick	3.25
Virginia Nettles	3.13
Carolyn Hutchinson	3.00
Tenth Grade: Mr. Pi	nney
"A" .	
Lilly Nash	3.81
Karen Donahue	
Dawne Backus	3.15
Eleventh Grade: Mrs. Gr	iffith
"A"	-
Ruby Lee Holcomb	3.90
Dave Hamrick	3.40
Carolene Miller	3.15
Carol Neal	3.00

Twelfth Grade:	Miss W	oods
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Lillian Dodrill	*******	3.75
Helen Ellis		350
Alice Hamrick	********	3.13
April Manning		3.05

#### ROY EUGENE MILLER

Roy Eugene Miller, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Miller of Dundon, Clay County, died Tuesday at his home after a long illness.

Also surviving are his paternal grandfather, Howard Miller of Clay, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. nd Mrs. Lee McKinney of Dundon.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.. m. in the Clay Funeral Home with the Rev. Willard Morris officiating. Burial was in Adair Cemetery.

# REVIVAL SERVICES AT WIDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

A very successful revival meeting is now in progress at the Widen Baptist Church. Rev Baker, from Nicholas County, guest Evangelist, is conducting the meeting assisted by Rev. E. C. Hammack, Pastor.

Mr. Herbert C. Johnson, General Secretary of the Widen YMCA, who has been ill for several months has just returned from a months vacation in Florida, where he and Mrs. Johnson visited with their two daughters.

Mr. Johnson is much improved and is gradually returning to his various duties and hopes to be back in "full swing" soon.

#### DR. MOYERS ILL

Dr. E. D. Moyers, of the Widen Medical Department, has been away from his duties for a few weeks because of illness. He was hospitalized at the Charleston General Hospital for several days but is now convalescing at his home in Widen.

Dr. Moyers has been employed by the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company since January 1,1953.

Dr. Moyers has received many cards and letters from his many friends in and around Widen since he became ill and he has asked The Widen News to express his sincere thanks and appreciation. He expects to be back to his post of duty within the next few days.

#### BROWNIE SCOUTS ACTIVE

The "Brownie" Scouts meet weekly at the home of Mrs. Robert Manning, leader. Assistant leader is Mrs. Ronald Brown. The "Brownies" have been learning how to cook. At one of their recent meetings they learned to make cocoa. The "Brownies" have learned several new songs and enjoy a singing session at each meeting.

They recently enjoyed a weiner roast held at the Buffalo Valley Sportsman's Club picnic area. The weather was a little chilly but the scouts didn't mind in the least.

The "Brownie" Scouts are sponsored by the Widen Woman's Club.

Back in 1776, James Watts advertised his newly invented steam engine in terms that miners would understand—horsepower. A horse walked 330 feet in one minute to hoist a 100-pound pail of coal, hence one horsepower equalled 33,000 foot pounds. It still does, too.

# WIDEN ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS TEAM

On Thursday evening, April 24, 1958, the Widen Rotary Club entertained the Widen High School Basketball Club with a banquet at the Widen Club. This banquet is an annual affair and is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. Two gentlemen from Ansted were to be guest speakers but called at the last minute with regretable news that they could not attend.

Coach Jerry Pinney talked about the progress the team had made during the past basketball season. He said he was quite proud of the team, the earnestness with which they played, and of the sportsmanship and citizenship they showed when playing other teams. Mr. Pinney introduced the members of the squad-they were: Abe Holmes, David Wilson, David Hamrick, Ronnie Holmes, Paul DeMoss and Russell Butcher. Albert King was absent.

Principal Harry E Baer also commented on the improvement the team had made during this season. Several things were a hindrance to the basketball team during the last season, one of which was the conflicting schedule of band practice. It is expected that about twenty-five boys will out for basketball practice when the season opens this Fall. Up until this year facilities for sports activities were limited but a new gymnasium was built and was dedicated on December 14. 1957. Mr. Baer said starting next school year the sports program at the Widen School will is large as the student body will permit. Plans are underway to have students as far down as the fifth grade participate in basketball practice.

A nice dinner was prepared by Mr. Harry K. Taka, manager of the Widen Club, and served by Miss Pearl Frame and Miss Judy LaCorte.

#### MEASURELESS

Selected by Norman C. Schlicter
There are miles to measure
county;

There are bushels, too, for wheat;
There are fathoms for the Ocean;
Degrees to measure heat;
There are years to measure ages;
Light-years for stars above;
But no way has been discovered;

To measure Mother love.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts meet each Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. They had many different projects this Winter. Some of them were: weaving pot holders, making giggle books and washing the Legion Hall walls.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUTS

They have held two roasts this Spring.

Intermediate Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Richard Manning and Mrs. Jerle Hamrick.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts are also sponsored by the Widen Woman's Club.

Several of the girls are planning to go to Scout Camp this Summer.

#### PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

On April 21 st, the Widen P. T. A. held Installation Services for the following newly elected officers: President, Mrs. Elzvie Conner; Vice President, Mrs. Ruby Potasnik; Secretary, Miss Tressie Bailes and Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Wood. Officers were installed by Mrs. Scott Williams.

A Quilt, donated by Mrs. Lakey Starcher was raffled off at this final meeting of the year.

Refreshments were served after the meeting in the Home-Ec. department.

# Boy Scout News

Seventeen members of Widen Boy Scout Troop 111 enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the ball diamond on the night of April 14, the first nice Monday, weatherwise, since last January. It's' really amazing to watch food of any sort disappear in a crowd of healthy youngsters toasting the confection on a stick in one hand and holding the other hand out at the same time for more. After most of the boys had their fill, a number of timely games were played.

It was a beautiful moonless might, with stars out in abundance. Part of scouting training is learning to find your way at night, and the boys took the opportunity to learn how to locate the North Star and thereby to determine other directions.

A rain-or-shine cookout was scheduled for Monday... April 21, at Heart Rock on Buffalo Creek, at which time the scouts will be passing fire-building, cooking, and camp cleanup tests.

Thus far seven members of the troop have registered for attendance at Camp Clifton McClintic. However, it is anticipated that at least five more will register within the next week.



# HURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday Night Services 6:00 PM Wednesday 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome! Pastor: Paul E.

ALTA CHURCH OF GOD

BELL CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST

NO Scheduled Services At This Time

**BELL CREEK** PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Tuesday Night 6:00 PM Thursday Night 6:00 PM Sunday Morning 10:00 AM 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 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: Doug Newell IV

**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

Sunday School 10:00 AM Pastor: Thurman Sizemore

**CHURCH OF GOD** BENTREE

Sangamore Rd., Bentree, WV Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Service 7:00 PM Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Come and worship the Lord with us.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr. CLAY COMMUNITY

**CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

CLAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM

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

**CLENDENIN UNITED** 

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 10:00 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Preaching 6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:30 PM Pastor: Fred Walker

**CLIO COMMUNITY** 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

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 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

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 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!

IVYDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 Evervone 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, WV

Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 12 noon For more info call 304-587-

Pastor: David Davis

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

John Barnhouse

Youth Group 7:00 PM Pastor:

Phone 304-286-5909 LITTLE LAUREL MISSIONARY BAPTIST **CHURCH** 

LICKFORK BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Preaching 10:00 every

Sunday Night Services

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Pastor: Herb Vance

Everyone welcome!

Pastor: Mark Dudley

Come worship with us!

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning

**CHURCH** 

7:00 PM

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

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

Everyone welcome!

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

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

NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM

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

NEW ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Please join us in Praise! Pastor: Gary Walker

NEWTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching every Sunday

Pastor: Kenneth Boggs NEWTON BAPTIST **CHURCH** 

11:00 AM

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.

O'BRION ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Pastor: James L. Balser OVAPA METHODIST **CHURCH** 

Preaching every Sunday at 9:45 PM 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 COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night Service

6:00 PM Bible Study Thursday 6:00 PM

Pastor: Gene Copen

OTTERVALE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching every Sunday, except 5th, 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting Tuesday

Evening Pastor: Rev. Rick Sams

PEOPLES COMMUNITY **CHURCH** 

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

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

PISGAH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Bible Study & preaching 6:00 PM

Pastor: Dennis Vance

PLEASANT DALE

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday Night Preaching

Pastor: Wayne Litton PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM Sunday Evening 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night 6:30 PM Everyone welcome. Pastor: Wayne Smith

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

Pastor: David Walker

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

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

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 Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM.

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Clifford Samples

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LIZEMORES

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

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VALLEY RIDGE **CHURCH** 

Everyone welcome!

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

METHODIST CHURCH Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 9:45 AM

Bible Study Wednesday Eve-

ning 7:00 PM Everyone welcome. Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell WALNUT GROVE

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

UNITED METHODIST

Pastor: (304) 332-5503 Pastor: Jimmy Adkins WALNUT MEMORIAL

**CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 10:00 AM

Thursday Evening Service

7:30 PM Everyone welcome!

Pastor: Lester Tanner WHITE PILGRIM METHODIST CHURCH Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM

Everyone welcome! Pastor: Paul Coon WHITESTAR

TABERNACLE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Night 6:30 PM Wednesday Night 6:30 PM

WIDEN BAPTIST **CHURCH** Sunday School 10:00 AM Preaching 11:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Service 6:00 PM

Everyone welcome!

Pastor: Randy Tinney WINGS OF DELIVERANCE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

Phone: (304) 587-7410 Pastor: Jerry Hanshaw



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

Publication Date: Thursday, January 2, 2025 Claim Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2025 APPOINTMENT DATE 03/11/2024 ESTATE NAME: SONJIE BROWN EXECUTRIX PAULA G MEADOWS

APPOINTMENT DATE 11/21/2024

ESTATE NAME: CHARLOTTE FAYE CAMPBELL

822 CANOE RUN RD GASSAWAY WV 26624-7860

EXECUTRIX RHONDA F. FRAME 2206 WILSON RIDGE RD DUCK WV 25063-7712

APPOINTMENT DATE 11/14/2024 ESTATE NAME: WILLIAM ARCHIBALD DICKSON

EXECUTOR WILLIAM A DICKSON II 368 HENRY HOLLOW RD DUCK WV 25063-8411 APPOINTMENT DATE 11/22/2024

ESTATE NAME: ROBERT WAYNE O'DELL CO EXECUTOR GARY WAYNE O'DELL 564 FREEDOM CIRCLE

ST ALBANS WV 25177-2595 CO EXECUTOR SARAH HARPER REED 2713 27TH ST NITRO WV 25143-1701

APPOINTMENT DATE 12/10/2024 ESTATE NAME: DANNY JOE YOUNG EXECUTOR DANNY JOE YOUNG JR 8543 WIDEN RIDGE RD

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# CCHS football back in the highlights

By Allen Hamrick

Panther football is in the news once again as some of the finest players to suit up on the Panther field have been named to the WV All-State teams. These boys worked hard and have been recognized for their accomplishments. Noah Collins was named to the West Virginia AA 1st Team All-State football team as a quarterback. Noah had over 3400 passing yards and is ranked 50th in the country in total yards, ranked first in West Virginia for total yards, first in the AA division, first in the LKC and first in the WVSSAC. Noah averaged 309.3 yards per

game and threw 43 TDs. He also rushed for 825 yards and total all-purpose yards were 384.3 yards per game. Noah was a 4-year starter for CCHS, and his senior season was undoubtedly one of his greatest as a Panther.

Also being named to the West Virginia AA 1st Team All-State football team as a wide receiver was Jacoby Nichols. Jacoby was a force on the field with his gluelike hands and was instrumental in the Panthers successful season. He is ranked sixth in WV, first in the AA division, second in the LKC and sixth in WVSSAC. He had 969 total receiving yards and carried a 22-yard

average per catch. He had 44 receptions and averaged 96.9 yards per game, with a total of 16 receiving TDs.

Others who received awards in the All-State category were Joel Elliott, named second team All State for a defensive utility, along with Ayden Brown, Jaxon Brown, Blake Coleman and James Grose all earning WV AA Honorable Mention All-State. One thing a person can say is that all these boys did a fantastic job this season and helped take the Panthers to a new level of play. Congratulations to these fine young men on their accomplishments







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