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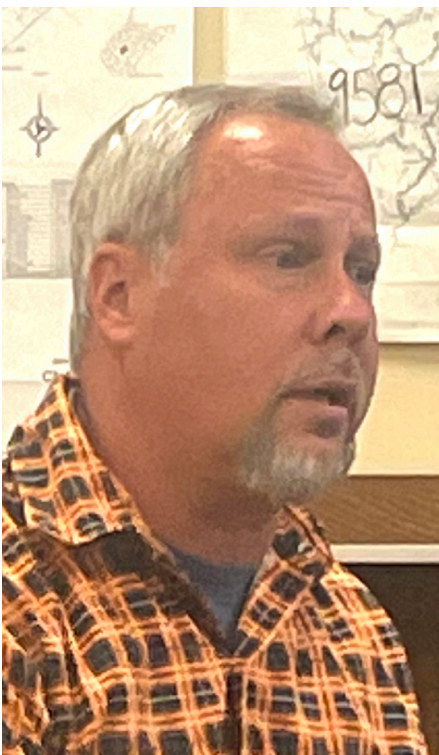


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Daniel Tanner



Joe Lanham



The old Clay County Courthouse taken from the portico of the new courthouse. The squared-in recess below the old courthouse surrounded by shrubs is the location of the Veterans Memorial. On June 20, 2025 the old shrubs will be removed and replaced by a barrier fence.

## Clay County Commission delays vote on Special Emergency Ambulance Fee

By Gary Lee Stuber

The Clay County Commission meeting held on May 12 may have been light on content but not on news. The meeting was attended by all three commissioners: David Schoolcraft, Duane Legg, and President Joyce Johnson. County Clerk Shelia Stone was in attendance to record.

Before tackling routine county business, the commission heard a brief update on the Clay County Veterans Memorial still under development. Spokesman Joe Lanham said that the fencing had been ordered and was being delivered when the fence hangers arrived. They had to be shipped separately and he did not know

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## Advantage Valley's FASTER WV to host business workshop in Clay County

Advantage Valley, Inc. is bringing two FASTER WV Build Your Business Workshops to the Elk River Trail Region this May—one in Braxton County and one in Clay County. The Braxton County workshop took place on Tuesday, May 20 at the Sutton Public Library. The Clay County workshop will take place on Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the WVU Clay County Extension Office at 184 Precious Maysel Road in Clay.

These free workshops are designed to support aspiring and existing entrepreneurs in communities along the Elk River Trail System, a growing regional destination for outdoor recreation and tourism. As investments in the trail continue to expand, Advantage Valley is working to ensure local businesses are positioned to grow alongside this emerging economic opportunity. The scenic trail—which follows the Elk River through Kanawha, Clay, and Braxton Counties—attracts anglers, boaters, cyclists, hikers, and equestrians from across West Virginia and beyond. With the right tools and support, communities like Sutton, Gassaway, Clay, and Clendenin can leverage the trail's momentum to build sustainable, tourism-aligned businesses.

Business coaches from the FASTER WV Entrepreneurship Program will be present to discuss free business coaching, business basics classes, and access to capital for the start-up or growth of small businesses in the region. They will provide information to anyone wanting to open or expand a business and learn about resources connected to the FASTER WV Program. Registration is encouraged: <https://airtable.com/appX7aSMhtCZTJhsu/shrhH5UUxXDgL6WyL> or by contacting Sasha Strader at 304-

352-1165 or at [Sasha@advantagevalley.com](mailto:Sasha@advantagevalley.com).

Advantage Valley is also offering its next Kauffman FastTrac® Entrepreneurship Course on Thursday nights from June 5 - June 19th, from 5:30 - 7 pm at Area 34 in Putnam County. This free, three-week course provides access to content, templates, and tools to progress through modules that mirror the entrepreneurial journey. By the end of the course, clients will have developed and refined a vision into a detailed business plan.

FASTER WV has chosen to offer a short course which moves at a very fast pace. Registration is required: <https://airtable.com/appfueEEJd3nhp7Fv/shrw481iBPcFMQ48z> or by contacting Bryan Shaw at 304-352-1165 or at [Bryan@advantagevalley.com](mailto:Bryan@advantagevalley.com).

Advantage Valley's FASTER WV Program assists new business owners in critical new business development from startup through year 3. FASTER presents local workshops, offers free business coaching to individuals as they start and grow small businesses, and provides technical assistance and access to capital to fund new start-ups. Since its inception, the FASTER WV program has contributed to the creation of 177 new businesses and 267 jobs and provided one-on-one coaching for hundreds of start-up businesses. Learn more at <https://advantagevalley.com/entrepreneurship/>.

*Advantage Valley, Inc. is a regional economic development organization with a mission to grow economic opportunity in the Charleston-Huntington Metro Area by increasing investment in the region, leveraging resources, and building collaboration among community stakeholders.*

## Governor Patrick Morrisey Celebrates the Opening of the Elk River Rail Trailhead in Clendenin



Gov. Patrick Morrisey (center) cuts the ribbon at the Elk River Rail Trailhead last week.

Governor Patrick Morrisey was joined by Clendenin Mayor Kay Summers, Division of Natural Resources Director Brett McMillion, and local residents for the official opening of the Elk River Rail Trailhead in Clendenin. The Elk River Rail Trail is 52 miles of trail running alongside the Elk River

from Gassaway to Clendenin. The new trailhead in Clendenin includes a parking lot with accessible parking, a shelter, benches, a bike rack, and a bike maintenance station. This expansion of the trail seeks to attract additional economic development and tourism to the region.

## SNHU Announces Spring 2025 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Spring 2025 President's List. The spring terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Area students named to the President's List are Brayden Miller of Spencer and Clare Dawson of Duck.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

## Jackson Stricker medals at Best of the Best tournament



Jackson Stricker hits nine feet to place 4th. Allen Hamrick photo.

## CCHS Shuttle Team qualifies for States



CCHS Shuttle Hurdle team from left to right are Dakota Quinn, Justin Nida, Damian Stricker, and Evan Bass.

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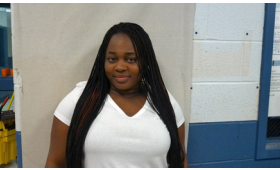


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# REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

## NICHOLAS COUNTY



Lorsharieria A. Barnes  
Booked 5/16/25  
Possession of counterfeit with intent to utter, conspiracy to commit felony offense against state



Zacchaeus Shaquille Barnes  
Booked 5/16/25  
Conspiracy to commit felony offense against state, conspiracy to commit possession of counterfeit with intent to utter



Nicholas Reese Coale  
Booked 5/13/25  
Robbery



Andrew Jackson Copen  
Booked 5/14/25  
Capias



Teruo Lee Mays  
Booked 5/17/25  
Violation of protective order, domestic battery, destruction of property



Christopher Lawson Tucker  
Booked 5/15/25  
Possession with intent, receive stolen vehicle(s)

## BRAXTON COUNTY



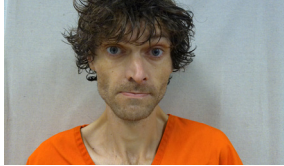
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Conspiracy to commit a felony, counterfeiting



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Booked 5/16/25  
Conspiracy to commit a felony, counterfeiting



Tylor V. Bolling  
Booked 5/19/25  
No proof of insurance, driving revoked for DUI



Matthew Ryan Dunbar  
Booked 5/13/25  
Possession of controlled substance, false report of emergency

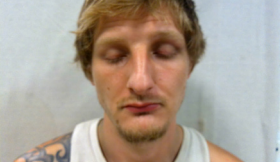


Wyatt James Lucas  
Booked 5/13/25  
Soliciting a minor via computer, use obscene matter with intent to seduce minor



Sarah Beth Stump  
Booked 5/12/25  
DOP, trespassing

## CLAY COUNTY



Elvis Arlen Dawson  
Booked 5/14/25  
Transferring stolen property



Karren Ann McLaughlin  
Booked 5/15/25  
Family court Capias

## Formal and informal complaints filed

By PSC Chair Charlotte Lane

I suppose it would come as no surprise to you that most of the comments we receive at the Public Service Commission are from people who are complaining about their utility services or the rates they must pay.

We invite the public to comment on any and all cases before the Commission. It certainly is your right, and the Commission welcomes your comments.

We have multiple ways by which you can file comments with the Commission. These include filing online, by mail, or physically coming into the Commission to state your mind while we are in session.

Today, I would like to spend a little time talking with you about what we call formal comments.

These are comments filed in cases that are dock-

eted by the Commission as regular cases, or what we term as formal cases. In those instances, they are given a case number and proceed through our entire process, the details of which I need not get into right now.

In such cases, we publish the information that is involved.

For example, when a sewer company seeks a rate increase, that company must file a petition with us, opening a case. The company tells us what it is seeking. We give that case a number to track it, and it becomes a formal case. We generally then require the utility or petitioning party to publish a notification in your local newspaper about what the company is seeking.

We then invite the public to comment on that case and any other that becomes a formal proceeding.

Last year, the public filed a total of 1,467 formal comments with the Commission.

Of that number, 1,168 were in the form of a protest against what the utility was seeking.

Another 299 were filings made in support of what was being asked of the Commission.

The largest number of complaints – 895 – came in cases involving electric power rates.

The second-highest category was cases involving natural gas companies.

I suppose it is not surprising that fuel companies such as electricity and gas have so many complaints. Their rates tend to fluctuate more than others.

Last year we also had 240 informal complaints filed with us. Those are observations of a general nature and are not tied to a specific case before the Commission.



PSC Chair Charlotte Lane

Again, complaints against electric rates led the list at 85, followed by complaints about water service and gas.

The Commission takes close heed of your comments. We file them in each case where we can properly identify what your comments are concerning. We take notice of what you say.

So, please let us know how you feel and what you think. We always like to hear from you.

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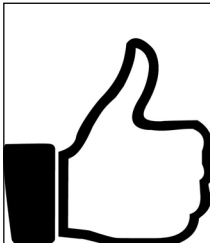
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# A Rich Life

By Joe Mazzella

I grew up “poor” here in the mountains of my home. Now we always had more than enough to eat. We always had clothes on our backs. We always had a home except for a few days when my Nana’s house that I first lived in burned down. We always were rich in love, laughter, and joy. Society, however, kept showing me just how “poor” we were. Commercials, television shows, and magazines always showed the many things you needed to have to enjoy “The Good Life.” I decided then to graduate college, get a high paying job, and buy all the things I could never afford before. I even cut out pictures of a Mercedes Benz and a fancy mansion out of a magazine to keep my eyes on what I wanted.

God, however, had other plans for me. I struggled to find work after college. Life was hard. Money was tight. First one and then two of my children were diagnosed with Autism and being mentally handicapped. In the years that followed I saw that I was never going to have that big house and expensive car. I was never going to be rich or admired in the eyes of the world.

Looking back on all of those years now I can only look up to the heavens and say: “Thank You!” I can see so clearly now that being wealthy wasn’t what I needed in this life. Losing myself in the search for money and things would have meant losing my own soul. I had to learn what truly makes a rich life here. I had to learn that love is the most valuable thing of all. I had to learn that in the eyes of God we are all rich, we are all priceless, and we are all Loved.

Robert Fulghum wrote: “Living the good life and living a good life are not the same thing.” I am so grateful God guided me to live a good life: a life full of love, a life full of laughter, a life full of kindness, and a life full of joy. In truth I have never been poor a single day in my life. I have instead always been rich in all the things that matter. And that is my wish for you.

Dr. James L. Snyder

I would be the first to admit one truth about myself: I don’t know everything. To quote a politician, “I don’t know what I don’t know.”

That has been the theme of my life for as long as I can remember.

It all began with my parents. Whenever I got into trouble, they would usually respond, “Don’t you know anything?”

Of course, as all parents are, they were right.

It’s not that my memory is getting worse as I get older. It has always been bad since the day of my birth. I can’t remember anything about the day of my birth or the weeks after.

One thing I don’t remember very well is names. For example, I know 10 people whose first name is George. They all look different, so I do not know what a George looks like.

I think that’s the reason somebody invented the name “Buddy.” So confusing. It also may be why I call my wife “Honey, my dear, sweetheart,” because I don’t remember her first name.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage does not have any memory failure. She can remember every day and what she has been doing since the day of her birth. Fortunately for me, I can count on her pristine memory.

On my way to my office the other day, I walked through the kitchen where she was preparing lunch. As I walked through, she said, “No, and I haven’t seen it in weeks.”

I stopped, looked at her quizzically and said, “What?”

She just smiled, so I continued to my office to begin work.

As I began, I looked for my tape recorder, which I use Sunday mornings to record my sermon, and I couldn’t find it. I looked and looked and looked, but it was nowhere to be seen.

After 30 minutes, I peeked into the kitchen and said, “Did you see...?” “Didn’t you hear me?” She said, “I said no.”

I stood there a little stunned, and all I could say was, “What?” How did she know what I would ask her 30 minutes before I asked her?

I sat in my office and thought about this for a moment. How could she know something like this before I even asked the question? What enables her to know ahead of time? Is she a prophet?

While trying to process this, I found my tape recorder under some papers piled on my desk.

A few days later as I walked through the kitchen on way to my office, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, “It’s this Thursday at 9 o’clock.”

I stared at her and said, “I didn’t ask

you any question. What’s this all about?” She returned to her work, and I continued to my office.

About an hour later, I was updating my schedule for the week. I wanted to know when my next doctor’s appointment was, but I didn’t have it on my schedule.

I peeked into the kitchen and asked, “Do you know when my doctor’s appointment is?”

She looked at me and said, “Don’t you listen to me? I said this Thursday at 9 o’clock.”

I then remembered she said that, but when she said it, I had no idea what she was talking about. How did she know I wanted to know when my doctor’s appointment was? How did she know 45 minutes before I asked her what I would ask her?

It was a Monday morning, and as I went to my office The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, “They’re in your vest pocket in your closet.”

I was hurrying to get to my office because I had a business appointment at the bank, so I didn’t listen very carefully to what she said.

I looked around for my car keys and could not find them. Finally, I went to the kitchen and said, “Do you know...”

“If you remember, I said earlier that they were in your vest pocket in your closet.”

Thinking about it, I remember her saying that, but I had no idea what she was talking about at the time. How did she know I was going to look for my keys?”

When I returned home from the bank that afternoon, I pondered all of this. When I see something, I think of how to use it to my advantage. It then hit me. I think I’m going to ask her which horse is going to win the race this weekend. I figured out how to present it so she does not know what I am doing.

I walked into the kitchen later, and she looked at me and said, “No, I am not helping you on the horse race.”

Later, I thought about that and said to myself, “I did not know we were so intimately connected.”

Sitting in my office, I thought about this and was reminded of what wise old Solomon said.

“1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;” (Proverbs 2:1-2).

My take is, I need to be proactive when it comes to knowledge. My knowledge will feed my wisdom, which in turn will apply my heart to understanding. I can’t take for granted what I hear and I must learn how to pay attention to all that is around me.

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# Home Country

Slim Randles

Dud was heading home in his pickup truck when he saw the strange goings-on at the Bahdziewicz place. Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz was out in the family’s large garden with a full complement of kids who were happily hopping around. Some of the kids came from the neighborhood, but most of them were homegrown Bahdziewicz kids.

The Bahdziewicz family had a great garden, and went at the whole thing scientifically and in great fun, because this is one family that runs short on cash but long on kids.

Dud pulled over and watched for a minute as Abe laughingly directed the family dancers doing the vegetable boogie through the various rows of the huge garden.

“What’s going on, Abe?” yelled Dud.

“Squash bug stomping time,” Abe said, turning over another board lying next to the vegetables. As soon as the board was flipped over, a plethora of Bahdziewicz kids stomped the bugs flat. “It’s the kids’ favorite time in the garden.”

The third-grader, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, said, “Flip another board, Dad.”

“Hold it!” Dud yelled. “Not another move until I get back, okay? I’ll be back here in five minutes. Five minutes!”

Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz looked at his oldest son, Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz and they both shrugged. The rest of the family stopped, too. Dud peeled out in the pickup and was back in less than two minutes.

“Okay,” Dud yelled. “Let’s do the squash bug stomp the right way!”

And he strapped on his accordion and fired up a grand polka as boards were flipped over and the exposed squash bugs were dispatched in record polka time.

Sometimes just living here can be an awful lot of fun.

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# COMMISSION

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when they were arriving. He wanted to know when the shrubs were coming down. Clay County Health Director Anna Brown told him volunteers were coming June 20 (West Virginia Day) to dig out the shrubs and wanted to know when the fence would be on site. Joe did not have a date but asked commissioners who was liable if someone got hurt on site during any possible gap before the fence went up. Commissioner Legg offered that because the county still owned the old courthouse property that the county would be the responsible party.

Curiously, this very subject came up at the last Clay County Historical meeting. Jerry Stover said at the meeting that the courthouse and other locations currently house in storage historical documents and artifacts for a possible museum and the site was supposed to be offered to them for that purpose by the commission. Another member cued that another window in the courthouse was recently lost to the ravages of time and weather and more needed to be done to keep maintenance up. Oscar Hutchinson, the society’s Parliamentarian said, “The Judicial Annex is being finished even now and will be at least six months before the old courthouse can be closed.” That dampened any hope of an early museum.

The commissioners told Joe Lanham it was unlikely someone would be there trespassing at the memorial site. Joe told them a year ago that while they were working on the memorial a young boy came crashing through the shrubs and fell likely twenty to thirty feet to the ground. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt. Commissioner Johnson said they would put up orange plastic fencing if there was a gap between the shrub dig-out and proper fencing going up.

The commission took care of routine county busi-

ness approving previous minutes, approving bills and purchase orders, budget revisions, acknowledging erroneous assessments, accepting fiduciary affidavits and waivers of final settlements as presented by the county clerk.

The commission reappointed Joyce McLaughlin to the Clay County Board of Health. They accepted bids for projects out at Maysel Park to add top soil to the soccer fields and erect a new multi-purpose building for park picnics and family gatherings.

The commission previously held a public meeting explaining the new Special Emergency Ambulance Fee, and was about to adopt it when someone in the room wanted to speak. Commissioner Legg gave him the opportunity.

Daniel Tanner of Nebo introduced himself. He is a manufacturer in the county and also the owner of Walker Creek Farms. They are a tourist attraction in the county offering cabins and fishing and boating on a number of well stocked ponds. Tourist industries of this type are the target of this 2% tax added to the cost applied to customers.

Daniel argued that he is already maxed out on what he can charge. And he is erecting four more cabins increasing his overhead. He argued this is not the time to tax tourists just as Clay is struggling to enact a thriving tourist industry. Commissioner Johnson suggested that 2% seems minimal for a good cause: a needed new emergency vehicle. But Commissioner Legg suggested they table the approval and take another look at it. Commissioner Schoolcraft agreed and the special tax was tabled.

The commission set the next meeting for the day after the fourth Monday of the month to Tuesday, May 27 at 9 a.m. because that Monday is Memorial Day.

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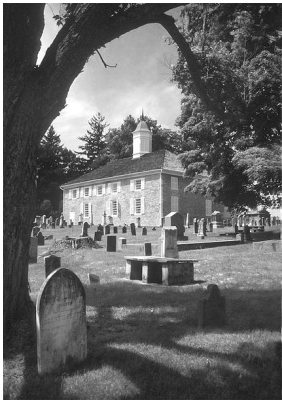
**May 21, 1853:** William M. O. Dawson was born in Bloomington, Maryland, just across the Potomac River from what is now the Eastern Panhandle. In 1905, he became West Virginia’s 12th governor.



**May 22, 1947:** Supreme Court Justice Margaret “Peggy” Workman was born in Charleston. In November 1988, she became the first woman elected to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and to statewide office in West Virginia.

**May 23, 1862:** In what became known as

the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men. Following the battle, Confederate dead lay in the sanctuary of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.



**May 23, 1941:** Rod Thorn was born in Princeton. Declared by the legislature a state “natural resource,” Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn had a distinguished NBA career as

a player and executive, which included drafting Michael Jordan.

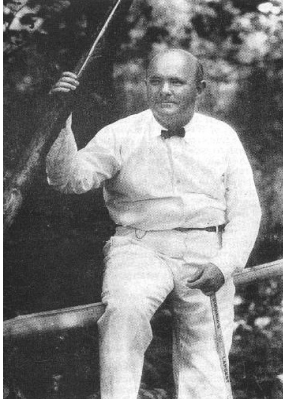


**May 24, 1896:** Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

**May 25, 1903:** Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough 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 empha-

size 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 26, 1923:** Playwright Maryat Lee was born in Kentucky. In 1970, she moved to Summers County and developed her Eco Theater into a national organization.

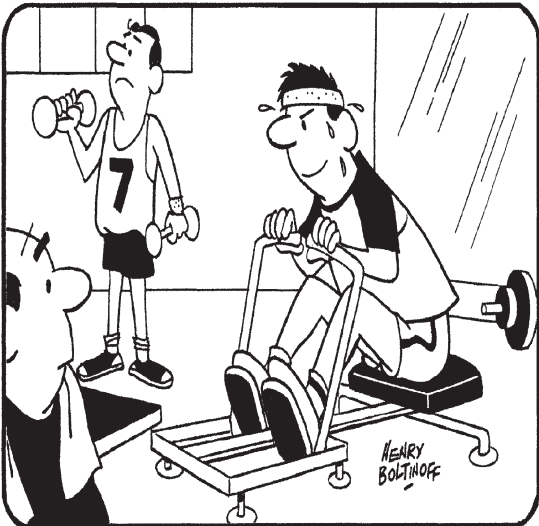


**May 27, 1912:** Golf legend Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro. Snead is tied with Tiger Woods for most career PGA wins: 82.

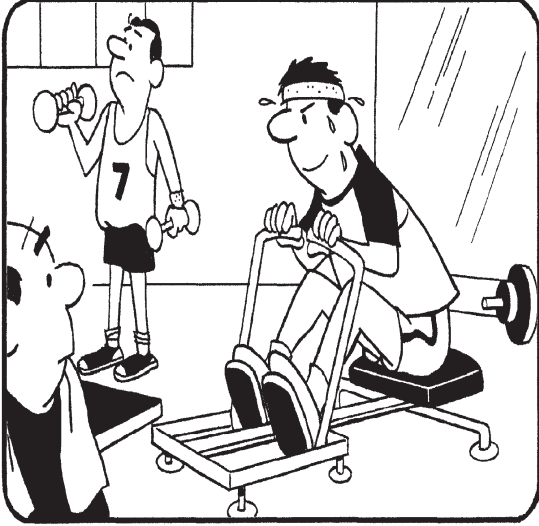
**May 27, 1922:** Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges following the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The trial was held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## Super Crossword

DISCRETE  
CHARACTERS

### ACROSS

- 1** Broken stone for paving  
**8** Big petroleum company of the past  
**15** Actress Talia  
**20** Erstwhile empress of Russia  
**21** Very narrow, as a road  
**22** Got the lead out?  
**23** Decision to award Eris' apple to Aphrodite  
**25** Blah feeling  
**26** NHLer Bobby  
**27** Upset infant's sound  
**28** "Look, micel!"  
**29** Least severe  
**31** Stein drinks  
**34** Original lion-logo film studio  
**38** Arriver's declaration  
**40** — buco  
**41** A Nixon daughter  
**44** City northeast of Toronto  
**48** To wit  
**54** Cascara and red ash are members of it  
**58** Deem worthy

- 59** Poet Rich or actress Barbeau  
**60** "Yang Yang" singer Yoko  
**61** Painting in the Louvre  
**63** San Luis —  
**64** Doc bloc  
**66** Shoveled  
**68** Boots out  
**69** Hardware pieces for attaching shelves to walls  
**74** Wrinkly-faced dog  
**77** Wallach or Manning  
**78** Outlaw  
**79** Similar to  
**82** Diner offering  
**84** Ancient  
**86** Sits to appear on the cover of, say  
**90** Pest control company  
**91** Hovel  
**94** Shredded, as Parmesan  
**96** Takes care of  
**97** 1980s game consoles  
**98** Honolulu site  
**100** Snazzily dressed  
**103** 2011 Steve Carell rom-com  
**111** Sphere

- 115** Port near Buenos Aires  
**116** "Louisville Lip" of boxing  
**117** Jeff Lynne's rock gp.  
**119** "Is that true about me?"  
**120** Scope of influence  
**121** The "AA" and "BB" of an AABB scheme  
**127** Din  
**128** "Hamilton" composer Lin-Manuel  
**129** City grid parts  
**130** Lace snarls  
**131** Ends of sonnets  
**132** Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)

### DOWN

- 1** Dead-end work position  
**2** Sky-blue hue  
**3** Corps core  
**4** Uru. neighbor  
**5** Not well lit  
**6** Over again  
**7** Take care of  
**8** Oozy gunk  
**9** Lacking in nourishment

- 10** Skunk Pepé of cartoons  
**11** Like crumbly piecrusts  
**12** Rowing blade  
**13** Reggae's — Kamoze  
**14** Best Musical before "Phantom"  
**15** Silvery fish  
**16** Dharma follower  
**17** Private  
**18** Recycle  
**19** Fixes up text  
**24** Son of Odin  
**30** Holy relic  
**32** Lake of TV talk  
**33** Hit hard, biblical-style  
**35** Novelist Uris  
**36** "— get it!" ("Oh, makes sense!")  
**37** Sacred song  
**39** Violinist Hilary  
**41** Kind of ski lift  
**42** Very impolite  
**43** 2012 hit for Flo Rida  
**45** Calif. air hub  
**46** Advertising leaflets  
**47** Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie —"  
**49** "Stop!," aseas  
**50** Stags, e.g.

- 51** Film director Kazan  
**52** Intense desire  
**53** "For" votes  
**55** Doing Atkins, say  
**56** Do-fa linkup  
**57** "Get what I'm saying?"  
**62** Atlanta-to-Akron dir.  
**65** Suffix with pent-  
**67** Chitchat  
**69** Apple or pear  
**70** Offer a view  
**71** Permit  
**72** Sphere  
**73** Mafia bigwig  
**74** Hazy air stuff  
**75** Mister, in Münster  
**76** "Lonely Boy" singer Paul  
**79** At a distance  
**80** Sets of points, in math  
**81** Torah holders  
**83** — pork (Chinese entree)  
**85** Sleuth: Abbr.  
**87** Purse part  
**88** Nitrate, e.g.  
**89** Ration  
**92** Pick- — (refresher)  
**93** Bygone bird

- 95** Verb before "thou," perhaps  
**99** Words after man or sergeant  
**101** With, to Luc  
**102** House speaker after Ryan  
**103** Metallic sound  
**104** Novarro of silent films  
**105** H.S. science class for college credit  
**106** Roster of least-sought-after celebs  
**107** "Eleni" director Peter  
**108** "— your disposal"  
**109** Group trying to sack a QB  
**110** Swiss chocolatier  
**112** Like — in headlights  
**113** Ton of, informally  
**114** Bette Midler's "Divine" stage persona  
**118** Alibis, e.g.  
**122** Go quickly  
**123** Divs. of eras  
**124** Propane, e.g.  
**125** In favor of  
**126** Knee's place

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# THE WIDEN NEWS



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thinks very much.

June 1958

## Widen Notes

Dear Jerry:

I'm sure summer is here at last. The last few days have been getting hot and sultry but with the hot weather we are getting some beautiful flower gardens under way. It's time for the Woman's Club "Yard-of-the-month" contest to start and from the looks of some of the yards it is going to be hard deciding which is prettiest.

All the college kids are home for the summer. Johnny and Nancy Henley are home from Glenville State Teachers College, Austin Hudson and Harry Taka and Patsy Gibson from the University and Ruth Ann Lykins from Marshall in Huntington. I'm sure they will find that Widen is a pretty good place to relax after being in classes and wrestling with textbooks and term papers, etc., for the last nine months.

Charlotte Richardson Combs and her husband, Bill, have been home for a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richardson and other relatives this month. Charlotte and Billy are still living in Oklahoma where Bill is a professor in the psychology dept. at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Beattie, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Beattie at Widen for a few weeks.

Dr. E. D. Moyers has returned home from the Charleston General Hospital and is recuperating at his home on Rich Run Road. Dr. Moyers has had a rather lengthy stay in the hospital and underwent major surgery. He is able to get out in the sun for a few hours each day now and it is certainly nice to see him put and around again.

Plans for the fourth of July are hastily being carried out in preparation for the "big day" and everyone is looking forward to another annual Elk River Coal and Lumber Company reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pinney have moved to Montgomery, W. Va., where he has accepted other employment. Mr. Pinney has been teaching in the high school here for the past two years.

Miss Pricilla Mulback of Winter Park, Florida is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson of Kanawha Street.

Mrs. H. L. Beattie of Widen and Mrs. John Beattie of Oakmont, Pennsylvania visited the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Muir in Beckley, W. Va. Wednesday, June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires were in town just the other day visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Potasnik of Roane Street. I'm sure you remember Mrs. Squires—she is the former Betty Lou Pauza, daughter of the late Stanley Pauza and Mrs. Pauza, former residents of Widen. The Squires' were accompanied by Bobby Pauza who was quite thrilled with Widen's swimming pool and recreation area.

These improvements have been made since the Pauza's lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott "hit the road" the first of this month for a month long vacation. They weren't sure just where they were going but were headed for the beach. Mr. Elliott has been on the "sick list" for a while but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George and sons Eugene and Walter spent several days in Cincinnati recently for the purpose of attending their daughters graduation from Western Hills High School on June 10. Judy George was one of a group of 442 receiving their diplomas in exercises held in Cincinnati's Music Hall before a capacity audience of several thousand persons. Of those graduates, 223 are already registered for college entrance next fall. Judy will attend the School of Nursing at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, commencing September 1.

Mrs. Goff Grogg known to her friends as "Ma" has just returned home from another trip to the Charleston General Hospital. "Ma" has been in ill health for quite some time. She is scheduled to go back to the hospital for major surgery in the near future and I'm sure she has the prayers and good wishes of all of us.

Mr. J. O. Osburne, Widen store manager treated all the band members to lunch at the recent Strawberry Festival held in Buckhannon, W. Va. Gee! It's nice to have people like the Osbornes around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henderson have been visiting Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Henderson this month. Sherman and Mrs. Henderson have just returned from a tour of duty overseas and will report to a new assignment in Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Beattie has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Galford (Barbara Jean Bragg) and their two little daughters are visiting Mrs. Galford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg of Kanawha Street. Barbara taught music in the Widen School after her graduation from West Virginia University. Her daughters are lovely and it doesn't seem possible that they could be so "grown up."

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner and daughter, Linda of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting here now. Mrs. Turner is the former Arlene Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nim Woods of Flatwoods. Mr. Woods is a retired employee of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company.

I think that just about brings us up-to-date on all the local happenings this month. Hope we haven't missed anything. There are lots of new babies being born in Widen these days, so many—in fact—that we had to put them in a separate column. Hope to see you the Fourth of July. Bye for now!  
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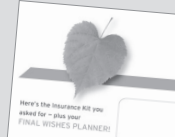
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Super Crossword

Answers

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WV Board of Education Issues Immediate Intervention of Nicholas and Tyler Counties

The West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) recognized Teacher Appreciation Month with a special performance by the Rock Branch Elementary School Choir prior to the May meeting in Charleston today. The choir, under the direction of the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year Seth Skiles, performed several selections. Skiles shared the importance of music education and its impact on student success across all content areas.

Special Circumstance Reviews

The WVBE voted to release Berkeley County Schools from the State of Emergency issued in April 2024 at Martinsburg North Middle School. New county and school leadership initiated significant changes that have resulted in improved outcomes at the school.

The WVBE voted that extraordinary circumstances exist in the Tyler County and Nicholas County school systems and issued the immediate intervention of both counties.

The WVBE voted that the contract of the current Tyler County Superintendent will remain valid through June 30, 2025, and State Superintendent Michele L. Blatt will appoint a county superintendent of schools thereafter.

Additionally, the Board voted to vacate the offices of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Nicholas County. Superintendent Blatt appointed Terry George to fill the county superintendent position.

All reports from Special Circumstance Reviews and declarations presented at the May 2025 meeting can be found on the WVBE meeting page on the WVDE website.

House Bill 2755

The WVBE voted to pursue litigation of HB 2755 passed during the 2025 Regular Session of the West Virginia Legislature.

Vaccines

The Board supports the ongoing efforts of the State Superintendent in working with the Governor’s Office and the West Virginia Legislature in establishing vaccination requirements for West Virginia schools. This issue will be discussed again at the June 2025, WVBE meeting.

PEIA Resolution

The WVBE voted unanimously to



West Virginia Teacher of the Year Seth Skiles is pictured with his Rock Branch Elementary Choir after their performance for members of the West Virginia Board of Education.

support a resolution to stabilize the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA). Similar action has been taken among all 55 county boards of education. The resolution urges the West Virginia Legislature and the Governor to ensure insurance is sustainable and affordable for public employees.

The full PEIA resolution is available on the WVDE website.

WVBE Policies

The following policies will be placed on public comment for 30 days from filing and can be viewed on the WVBE policies webpage once published.

Policy 4334, West Virginia Design, Equipment, and Inspection Requirements for School Transportation

Policy 4336, West Virginia School Transportation Requirements

Policy 8100, Public School Finance Requirements

West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC) Series 1, Constitution

WVSSAC Series 2, Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility

WVSSAC Series 4, Provisions Governing Conduct

WVSSAC Series 3, Provisions Governing Contests, Provisions Governing Conduct was approved as an emergency rule, effective upon filing, and will be placed on public comment for 30 days from filing.

Items shared are available on the WVBE meeting page on the WVDE website.

The next regularly scheduled WVBE meeting is 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, in Building 6, Suite 600, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO MON POWER CUSTOMERS WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY

Mon Power has contracted for Vegetation Maintenance of its electric transmission line rights-of-way located in Clay County. The work is necessary to ensure safe and reliable electric service. Prior to any work being performed, several attempts were made to personally contact each property owner affected. The following property owners were not able to be contacted:

Clay County

Richard Rollins Property: Transmission Line 306, Ivydale, WV, Near Dead Fall Run Rd  
David Morrison Property: Transmission Line 306, Ivydale, WV, Near Dead Fall Run Rd  
Steven Marks Property: Transmission Line 306, Big Otter, WV, Near Clinic Drive  
Tax ID 08-04-0005-0022-0007 Property: Transmission Line 306, Big Otter, WV, Near Clinic Drive

Work on these properties will be performed approximately two weeks from the date of this publication.

For additional information, contact: Hans Straight, Transmission Vegetation Management Specialist, 4431 US Highway Rt. 33 East, Weston, WV, 26452, 1-304-406-8098



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Clay, West Virginia 25043

Re: Sealed Bids for Top Soil

Clay County Business Development Authority will accept bids for the delivery of 750 cubic yards of top soil to be delivered to Clay County Park 2286 Upper Two Run Road, Maysel WV 25133. Topsoil will be dumped on the current Soccer Fields.

Bid Submission:

Bids should be mailed with the words “SEALED BID” Clearly Written on the outside. Clay County Business Development Authority, Post Office Box 57, Clay WV 25043

Hand Delivered Bids Can be delivered to:

Clay County Business Development Authority, 300 Center Street, Clay WV 25043

All Bids will be opened and reviewed, Tuesday May 27th at 6 p.m.

For further Information please contact: bdaclayco@yahoo.com

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In The Matter of Petition of Name Change of

Jerri Ann Ferreebe

Civil Action No. 25-P-9

Current Name Jerri Ann Ferreebe

To

New Name Jerri Ann Mesecher

Legal Notice Of Publication Change Of Name

Order of Publication

Circuit Court of Clay County

West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, Petitioner Jerri Ann Ferreebe will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court, changing name of Jerri Ann Ferreebe to Jerri Ann Mesecher at which time any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 13th day of May 2025.

Christina Hunschaw  
Clerk of the Court

LEGAL

Clay County Business Development Authority

Post Office Box 57

Clay, West Virginia 25043

May 13, 2025

Re: Sealed Bids for Metal Building & Installation

Clay County Business Development Authority will accept bids for the delivery of & installation of a 48 x 100 ft Metal Building.

Building Specifications:

- Main Building Dimensions: 28’ W x 100’ L x 12’ H
- Lean-tos: 10’ wide lean-to on each side of the building.
- Lean-to height: 8’ with 2/12” roof pitch
- Rood Style: Vertical
- Framing Gauge: 14 Gauge
- Wind/Snow Rating: Certified for 140 MPOH wind and 30 PSF snow Load
- Insulated Walls

Color Scheme:

- Roof Color: Evergreen
- Trim Color: Evergreen
- Side/end Wall Color: Tan

Doors & Windows

- Front of Building: Double Door Cutout. 2 Windows
- Right Side: 4 windows evenly spaced, 2 entry doors (one on each end)

Left Side:

- 4 widows evenly spaced

Back of Building:

- 3 windows, 2 entry doors

Site Conditions

- Existing concrete pad 48’ x 100’

Building installation to occur on existing pad.

Bid Submission:

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Hand Delivered Bids Can be delivered to:

Clay County Business Development Authority, 300 Center Street, Clay WV 25043

All Bids will be opened and reviewed, Tuesday May 27th at 6 p.m.

For further Information please contact: bdaclayco@yahoo.com

LEGAL

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA THAT BEING THE JUVENILE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

IN RE: State v. S.F.C. Case No. 25-JA-37

In the matter of S.F.C., and the unknown whereabouts of Aquayla Fugate, the Adult Respondent Mother of S.F.C.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

And

NOTICE OF ANSWER

To: Aquayla Fugate.

(The object of this action is to notify the Adult Respondent of an abuse and neglect petition herein filed so that said Adult Respondent may answer the same to protect their interest.)

You are hereby notified that an abuse and neglect and/or abandonment petition has been filed with the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, on the 9th day of April 2025, and assigned Case Number 25-JA-37, wherein it is alleged that the Adult Respondent Mother of the Infant Respondent S.F.C. (DOB: 4/9/25), is Aquayla Fugate, and that said Infant Respondent be placed in the custody of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, with said Infant Respondent remaining in the care, custody and control of the said Department since that time in accordance with WV Code §49-6-3. You are hereby notified that you have the right to answer said petition and you have the right to have counsel present at all stages of these proceedings and ALL PROCEEDINGS CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF CUSTODIAL AND PARENTAL RIGHTS TO SAID INFANT CHILD.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Adult Respondent, Aquayla Fugate, shall appear before the Honorable Judge Morton on the 4th day of June 2025, at 11:30 p.m., at the Clay County Courthouse, 246 Main Street, Clay, West Virginia, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them at any time thereafter, and termination of your custodial and parental rights may be ordered by the Court.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Clay County, West Virginia at the Clay County Courthouse, Clay West Virginia.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION

BY: Wayne King, Prosecuting Attorney Clay County, West Virginia

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of May, 2025.

Christina Hunschaw  
Clerk of the Court







# CCMS track athletes compete at the Best of the Best tournament

**By Allen Hamrick**  
The CCMS Mustangs and Lady Mustangs track teams finished their season at the first ever Middle School Best of the Best state championship held in Huntington on Friday, May 16. With this being the inaugural event, both teams set the precedence for all future track stars. Middle schools from across West Virginia sent their best athletes who had to earn their ticket to the event.  
The Mustangs qualified 12, but Cole Boggs, one of the best at the high jump, couldn't make it due to an injury. Jackson Stricker was ranked at the top in the pole vault and didn't disappoint fans by placing 4th in the event with a jump of nine feet. The boys' shuttle team competed against some of the best teams in the state and placed 4th. The 4x800 team placed 11th, and the 4x200 team placed 11th. Tilyr Bird placed 7th in the 100 meter hurdles running against the fastest runner in hurdles in the country. For the Lady Mustangs, it was Hayden Rogers taking 14th in the 200 meter, and Marissa Atha placed 11th in the 1600 and 8th in the

3200 meter runs. The shuttle team was 13th, and Langston McKinney took 13th in the 100 meter hurdles. Natalie Tanner placed 8th in the 200 meter hurdles.  
It was a great tournament, and the Mustangs and Lady Mustangs proved they are some of the best. While you may say 13th and 14th is finishing low on the totem pole, remind yourself they are in the top twenty among all the middle schools in the state. The track athletes who placed in the top five are TOP 5 in this state and all without a place to practice.  
Since there will be a new Astroturf football field and a new softball field coming soon, maybe the track teams, who have more than a few state finalists, could actually get a local, regulation field to practice on. If they did, I believe that Clay County could have some state champions for sure. Congratulations to the whole team and their coaches for giving the track fans that showed up their money's worth and setting the Mustang name in stone as a team to beat.



Marissa Atha runs the 3200 meter.



CCMS Mustang track team



Natalie Tanner runs the 200 meter hurdles.



Tilyr Bird runs the 100 meter hurdles.



CCHS Lady Panther Shuttle Hurdle team from left to right are Lilli Langhorn, Jalynn Robinson, Jayda Woods and Jada Stricker



Lilli Langhorn runs the 100 meter hurdles.



Jalynn Robinson runs the 100 meter dash.

## Panthers' shuttle hurdle wolf pack earns state championship berth

**By Allen Hamrick**  
The CCHS track team participated in the Region IV tournament at Hoover on Wednesday of this past week. Here is where the Panthers and Lady Panthers would try to qualify for the state finals to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.  
The CCHS teams did not disappoint the fans. Region IV is one of the toughest regions in the state and has some of the finest track athletes. This tournament would pit the best in head to head events. All this season the CCHS track teams have given the fans their monies worth, and the CCHS shuttle hurdle teams, girls and boys, are some of the fastest hurdlers in the state.  
The boys' team - Justin Nida, Takota Quinn, Daymian Stricker and Evan Bass - have placed top of the heap in many events all season long. In this tournament, they placed second just behind Point Pleasant and qualified for the state tournament. The girls' team - Jalynn

Robinson, Jayda Woods, Lilli Langhorn and Jayda Stricker - ran the 102 meter hurdles. They were running well ahead in first place when the unthinkable happened and they suffered a fall. This set the Lady Panthers team back to 6th place. This is not to defame the Lady Panthers; unfortunately things happen and fate has a way of silencing dreams. These ladies never gave up all season, have won many events and in no way need to hang their heads.  
The boys' 4x200 team of Seth Robinson, Brody Scarbro, Daymian Stricker and Justin Nida made the state tournament by placing 4th as a wild card. The Lady Panthers 4x800 team also drew a wild card by placing 4th but didn't get the green light to go on to the state meet. Congratulations to all the qualifiers, your dedication to the sport has been proven. I don't believe in luck; I believe hard work and skill got you to this point, now go to the states and bring home some medals.





# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## A

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

## B

**BELL CREEK  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
NO Scheduled Services  
At This Time

**BELL CREEK  
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Dixie  
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 Bick-  
more 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  
Prociuous. Across Camp Creek  
Bridge on the left. Preaching  
Every Sunday  
9:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible  
Study every Wednesday 7:00  
PM **Pastor: Jerry Chandler**

## C

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

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

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

**CLIO COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night Preaching 7:00  
PM  
Wednesday Worship  
7:00 PM  
Everyone welcome.  
**Pastor: George Stickland**

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

**CORNERSTONE  
INDEPENDENT BAPTIST  
CHURCH**, Rt. 3, Newton  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service 7:00  
PM  
Wednesday Prayer Service/  
Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM  
**Pastor: Roy Huffman**

## E

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

## F

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST  
TEMPLE**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
**Pastor: Bret Wiley**  
**FAITH MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dutch Ridge Laurel Road  
Sunday Service 6:00 PM  
Tuesday Service 6:00 PM  
Everyone Welcome!  
**Pastor: Brother B. J. Evans**  
**Associate Pastor: Lee Roy  
Anderson**

**FAITH MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bomont, WV  
Sunday Service 10:00 AM  
and 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM  
**Pastor: Nick Bird**  
Phone 304-548-6665

**FLAT FORK  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible  
Study 6:00 PM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM  
**Pastor: Chris Johnson**  
**FOLA MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Preaching 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Adults Bible Study  
& Kids for Christ 7:00 PM  
**Pastor: Daniel Tanner**

## G

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

## H

**HALLBURG BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM  
Sunday Night Preaching 6:00  
PM  
**Pastor: Michael Jackson**

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

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

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

## I

**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  
Everyone Welcome!  
304-395-9990  
**Pastor: Freddie Elliott**

## J

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

**JOHNSON CREEK  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Vineyard Ridge  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service  
7:00 PM  
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM  
**JUBILEE MOUNTAIN  
CHURCH**  
103 Main Street, Clay, WV  
25043  
Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 12 noon  
For more info call 304-587-  
4779  
**Pastor: David Davis**

## L

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

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

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

## M

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

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

## N

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

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

**NEW ANTIOCH  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Service 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Prayer  
Meeting 7:00 PM  
Please join us in Praise!  
**Pastor: Gary Walker**

**NEWTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Preaching every Sunday  
11:00 AM  
**Pastor: Kenneth Boggs**  
**NEWTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Prayer 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

**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**

## P

**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**

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

## Q

**QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C.  
CHURCH**  
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night 7:00 PM  
Thursday Night 7:00 PM  
Everyone Welcome!  
**Pastor: Scott Means**

## R

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

**ROGERS FORK BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Saturday Prayer Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Sunday Worship 7:00 PM  
Everyone welcome!  
**Pastor: Delbert McKenzie**

**RUSH FORK  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday  
11:00 AM  
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Singing or Preaching  
11:00 AM  
Wednesday Prayer Service &  
Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Come see us in church.  
**Pastor: Harry Dobbins**



## S

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

## T

**THE AMERICAN CHAPEL  
AT ELKHURST**  
Saturday Services 7:00 PM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM

**Pastor: Hiram Lewis**  
**TRINITY MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Preaching 11:00 AM  
Sunday Worship 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Service  
7:00 PM.  
Everyone welcome!  
**Pastor: Clifford Samples**

## U

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF LIZEMORES**  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Service 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service 7:00  
PMEveryone welcome  
**Pastor: Don Dobbins**

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

## V

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

## W

**WALLBACK  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun-  
days 9:45 AM  
Bible Study Wednesday Eve-  
ning 7:00 PM  
Everyone welcome.  
**Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell**

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

**WALNUT MEMORIAL  
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Preaching 10:00 AM  
Thursday Evening Service  
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**Pastor: Lester Tanner**

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

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

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CHURCH**  
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Sunday Night Service  
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Wednesday Night Service  
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Everyone welcome!  
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Bartsch, Makia



Bass, Gracie



Berberich, Olivia



Bird, Jaycie



Blanton, Chloe



Boggs, Patrick



Brouillard, Avery



Brown, Aydn



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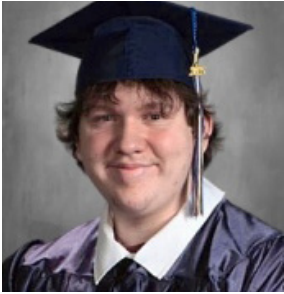
Burkhamer, Rylee



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Butcher, Charles



Campbell, Everett



Cantrell, Madilyn



Case, Emily



Cash, Anastasia



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Fitzwater, Miranda



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Gibson, Trent



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Hartshorn, Tyana



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Oxley, Joseph



Payton, Morgan



Peters, Brandon



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Ramsey, Michael



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Rhodes, Timothy



Ridgeway, Bianca



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Rose, Alyssa



Salisbury, Tyler



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Samples, Tristan



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Sears, Mason



Shoults, Daniel



Sigman, Mia



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Sizemore, Seth



Smith, Shaylah



Smith, William



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Stone, Hanna



Stuber, Akira



Stuphin, Kendrick



Tanner, Asia



Tanner, Zada



Taylor, Jaco



Thompson, Lanie



Vance, Adam



Weaver, Noah



Williams, Mackenzie



Yeager, Abigail



Young, Evelyn

**Students graduating who are not pictured include:**

**Ethen Carpenter - Gage Childress - Rosalind Eggleton - Chrissa Gross**

**Joseph Holcomb - Kaden Legg - Issac Pauley - Bella Rogers**

**Skylee Rogers - Katie Ruff - Beonca Santiago - Blanca Santiago**

**Morissa Santiago - Noah Stone - Ryan Walls - Alaina Young**