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Del. Adam Burkhammer, R-Lewis, speaks in a Human Services Subcommittee in February. Photo by Perry Bennett / West Virginia Legislature

Lawmakers fill some foster care gaps after Mountain State Spotlight investigation revealed the state is failing kids

The bills aim to provide more support to older youth aging out of foster care and make it easier for kinship caregivers to get subsidies.

by Erica Peterson for Mountain State Spotlight

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After Mountain State Spotlight reporting revealed gaps in how the state compensates kinship families and connects older foster youth to programs that help them succeed as adults, lawmakers have passed two bills addressing these issues. Both are awaiting Gov. Patrick Morrisey's signature.

In December, Mountain State Spotlight reported that West Virginia had returned nearly \$7 million to the federal government since 2010 — money granted through the federal Chafee program that's meant to help older youth transition out of foster care. The money can pay for college, vocational training or subsidize housing that helps former foster kids live independently.

But in West Virginia, more than a fifth of that money was returned because it wasn't used. Many former foster kids said they didn't know about the opportunities, didn't want to sign an agreement with the state to access the support, or, in some cases, were given incorrect information about what their options were.

Now lawmakers have approved a bill that will try to expand independent living options statewide.

The bill will expand a pilot program statewide that offers three transitional phases of independent living for former foster youth, paired with individualized support to help them find work, enroll in higher education or improve daily life skills.

In testimony to the House Health and Human Resources committee last month, bill sponsor Del. Adam Burkhammer, R-Lewis, told lawmakers that addressing these needs for the state's most vulnerable young people is essential.

"If we're not going to support housing them here, there's a high probability we're going to be housing them in one of our jails or prisons," he said.

The bill also requires the West Virginia Department of Human Services to undertake more robust data collection to evaluate the independent living program's effectiveness, and make necessary improvements. State child welfare officials will also have to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the data findings,

recommendations for improvement and federal spending.

Lawmakers came close to passing another bill on a similar issue; this one would have required the state foster care agency to provide information to the state Department of Education and county boards of education about the opportunities that former foster kids can access under Chafee and other state and federal programs. Under the terms of the bill, county public schools would have had to discuss this information with students starting in eighth grade.

"Right away I thought, 'well, this can be fixed, and it can be fixed easily,'" bill sponsor Del. Lori Dittman, R-Braxton, said last month of her thoughts after reading in the Mountain State Spotlight story that some foster youth weren't aware of all of their options.

But in the final days of the session, the Senate amended the bill to contain the contents of another, unrelated measure dealing with vocational education agriculture programs. Because they had made changes to the bill, it had to go back to the House for approval. Delegates refused to concur with the changes, and the Senate did not take it back up before adjourning at midnight on Sunday.

Also last week, lawmakers completed action on a bill that would extend foster parent subsidies to kinship parents.

Increasingly, West Virginia regulators have relied on these kinship families to provide care to thousands of foster children in the system. These are often grandparents, though under state law "kinship" can also mean any family member, friend or even an acquaintance. But as a Mountain State Spotlight investigation in early 2025 found, often these kinship parents are stepping in to react to an emergency situation. Because of this, few have undergone official training and therefore, under current state law, aren't eligible for the monthly subsidy the state pays certified foster parents.

Now, under the provision of a bill that passed earlier this week, kinship parents can get a temporary increase in their stipend within 30 days of taking in a foster child, as long as they undergo criminal background checks and have an initial home screening. They can get this payment for six months, a time in which they can get certified as a foster parent and get the foster parent subsidy as long as they continue to foster kids.

Morrisey has five days to sign the bills into law. If he doesn't act in that time frame, they can become law without his signature.

As WV methadone moratorium challenge continues, local researchers study drug's efficacy

By: Lori Kersey for West Virginia Watch

A lawsuit challenging West Virginia's moratorium on methadone clinics argues the drug is particularly effective at treating addiction in those with severe opioid use disorder and those who frequently take fentanyl. Local researchers are studying the drug's efficacy.

West Virginia capped its number of methadone clinics at nine in 2007. SOAR WV, represented by the American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia, filed a legal challenge to overturn the moratorium earlier this month in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

The lawsuit asserts that addiction is a disability, and that limiting or restricting access to methadone violates Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

"Methadone is a very tried and tested treatment," ACLU legal director Aubrey Sparks told West Virginia Watch. "The science makes clear that it works, and that for some people it is the thing that works best."

"Because the science is so settled and we know that for some people, it is the best treatment, we're hopeful that the state agrees with us that this all out ban is unacceptable."

Sparks said while the moratorium is nearly 20 years old, the harm it causes gets worse year by year as new clinics cannot open and more people go without access to the drug.

"We have just seen in West Virginia

over the years what an impact lack of access to adequate treatment has had for people with substance use disorder," Sparks said. "And we're seeing that in terms of the HIV epidemic and the widespread HIV that we had in Charleston and Huntington, and the lack of services available to people who are in recovery."

"Those are all things that I think for anyone who's interested in West Virginia looking like a better, healthier place 10 years from now, that should be top-of-list," she said. "And so we saw this (lawsuit) is a way of chipping away at one of those barriers that's standing in the way of West Virginians being able to be as healthy as they can be."

The lawsuit asserts that because fentanyl is rampant in West Virginia, access to methadone is even more important. According to preliminary state data, between January and October last year at least 343 drug overdose deaths included fentanyl, and seven involved heroin. In 2024, per the data, 634 residents died from overdoses involving fentanyl.

The number of fatal overdoses could increase in the state's data set as more information becomes available from death certificates.

Ongoing study will compare methadone with buprenorphine

Researchers at At PROACT, part of Marshall Health, are part of a three-year national study comparing methadone and buprenorphine. The state Legislature passed a bill during a fall 2024 special session that allows researchers to dispense the drug as part of a medical study.

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Jake Van Horn, chief program officer at Cabin Creek Health Systems, and Dr. Amanda Borrer, medical director of Cabin Creek's Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Program, stand in the program's waiting room on Charleston's West Side. VanHorn said the clinic would be open to adding methadone but not in a hurry. (Photo by Lori Kersey/West Virginia Watch)

Panther track team dominates at the Don Williams Memorial



T.J. Pritt cranks his 1st place shot throw of 40 feet. Allen Hamrick photo.

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AS WE CELEBRATE (Ode to Palm Sunday)

He rode upon a donkey
That was borrowed from a stranger
This man whose name was Jesus
From Bethlehem and the manger

We all know the story
How the people welcomed Him
And only a short time later
Their cry changed to "Crucify Him"

As we celebrate Palm Sunday

And prepare for Jesus room
We look forward to Easter morning
And that glorious empty tomb

We thank Jesus now and always
That He died on Calvary's tree
For there hasn't been one since
Who cared that much for you and me

Sharon Mollohan-Cincinnati, CCHS
Class of 1969

BOOKED



REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

BRAXTON COUNTY



Leonard Michael Bronkhurst
Booked 3/21/26
Bond violation



John William Browning
Booked 3/21/26
Attempt to commit a felony,
possession of a stolen vehicle,
DUI first offense, battery



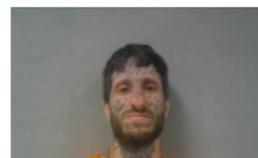
Brett Allen Carson
Booked 3/18/26
Stalking, harassing phone
calls, harassment



Christopher Lee Daniels
Booked 3/21/26
Domestic violence protection
violation, violation of court
rules, stalking, harassment,
trespassing



Paul Allen Jennings
Booked 3/23/26
Domestic assault, domestic
battery



Jimmy Lee Sandy I
Booked 3/22/26
Domestic assault, domestic
battery

BRAXTON COUNTY



Dylan Lamar Stalaker
Booked 3/18/26
Capias



Lavaile Dwight Thomas III
Booked 3/21/26
Bench warrant

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Jackie Lee Champ
Booked 3/17/26
Grand larceny, conspiracy to
commit a felony



Colette Adrienne Collins
Booked 3/16/26
Felony conspiracy, conspira-
cy, possession of counterfeit
with intent to utter



Clinton James Evergetis
Booked 3/19/26
Capias



Tyler Macabe Hamrick
Booked 3/20/26
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Jessica Corrine Hardway
Booked 3/22/26
Possession of a controlled
substance



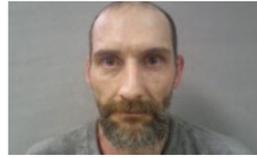
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Booked 3/21/26
Sexual assault first degree,
sexual abuse by parent/
guardian/person of trust,
incent



Sierra Brooke Hice
Booked 3/23/26
Conspiracy to commit
misdemeanor offense against
state, contributing to the
delinquency of a minor



Cameron Mitchell Holcomb
Booked 3/20/26
Capias



John Herbert Lane III
Booked 3/22/26
DUI, possession of con-
trolled substance

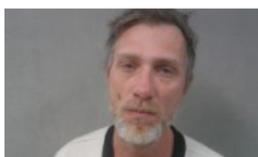


Brittany Nicole Miller
Booked 3/20/26
Domestic battery

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Elmer Walter O'Neal
Booked 3/17/26
Capias



Joshua Adam Ricottilli
Booked 3/18/26
Assault on officer, fingerprint
refusal



Denver Adam Shaffer
Booked 3/23/26
Conspiracy to commit misde-
meanor offense against state,
shoplifting, contributing to
the delinquency of a minor



Christopher Michael Cash
Booked 3/20/26
Domestic battery, strangulation

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Super Crossword

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Big Otter hosts Family Night



Recently, Big Otter Elementary had a fun Family Night. It was an evening of learning, books, bingo, and the Book Fair. Students, families, and After-School students enjoyed playing Book Bingo. Families learned

about the services offered by our school counselor and psychologist. Everyone was also able to visit the Book Fair during Family Night. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make Family Night a huge success!



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Tiny Little Acts Of Kindness

By Joe Mazzella

I walked into the store recently to buy another week's worth of groceries for me and my sons. As I went through the doors I saw a man struggling to separate two shopping carts stuck together. When he got them apart he pushed the first one to me with a smile. I thanked him and started going up and down the aisles. They were narrow and crowded but with smiles and "excuse me's" we moved around each other. I even stopped to chat a few times with people about the best toothpaste to buy or how much we all spoil our dogs by buying them treats. I saw one old lady struggling to reach an item on the top shelf and stretched out to get it for her myself. When I got to the deli section to grab my sons and me something to eat for the trip home, the deli lady recognized me, smiled, called me honey and asked if I wanted my usual. And as I was about to head out the door after paying for my groceries I helped a lady unstick a shopping cart from the pile myself. It was only when I finally reached my car that I realized just how many tiny little acts of kindness I had given and received in such a short period of time.

Most of us take for granted those little acts of kindness we share each day. Opening a door or sharing a smile with someone doesn't seem like such a big deal but the truth is it is these little acts of kindness that make our hearts light. It is these little acts of kindness that make our souls shine. It is these little acts of kindness that make life worth living.

God created us to Love and to be Kind. We should never worry then about what others think but just act with love and kindness. Love and kindness are natural. Love and kindness are contagious. Love and kindness are who we are. Love and kindness are the essence of our souls.

Every tiny little act of kindness inspires others. Every tiny little act of kindness makes this world better. Every tiny little act of kindness brings us closer to love, to God, and to each other.

OBITUARY



Barbara Sanders

The flower gardens of heaven will be more beautiful than ever with the passing of Barbara Jean Sanders (Holcomb), daughter of the late Richmond M. Holcomb and Esta M. Holcomb (Nottingham), on March 21, 2026.

She was the mother of Lelia G. Sanders (Angel) of Brunswick, GA; Gerald (Joe) B. Sanders of Indore, WV; Myra N. Fernatt (Robert) of Falling Waters, WV; Glenna L. Sanders of Bomont, WV; and her beloved kitty Sissy Girl. She was also a loving grandmother of Jason and Matthew Holcomb and Adam Sanders, as well as a loving great grandmother to Jaylyn, Tyler, Ayva, Zachary, and Emma Kate Holcomb.

She leaves behind three sisters, several nieces and nephews, and many friends. She is survived by her sisters Dorothea Vae Taylor (Mike), Retta Brown, and Judy L. Elkins (Hoye). She was preceded in death by her husband Larry Glenn Sanders; her three sisters, Avis A. Murphy, Bernice L. Brege, and Genevieve Gibson; and her brother, Roger L. Holcomb.

Jean's greatest joys were tending to all the flowers all around her yard and planting her gardens year after year. She was always talking about flowers, collecting seeds and bulbs to

share with others, and canning vegetables and fruits for her cellar and to share with anyone willing to take the extras off her hands. She loved quilting, and it made her happy making quilt tops with Ayva and Jaylyn this past summer. She never failed to feed a hungry cat that wandered up on her back porch, which is how she ended up with her beloved Sissy. She was always on the lookout for a good game of rummy. And sorry everyone, but she made the best biscuits and fried taters in Clay County. Jean was the sweetest momma anyone could ask for, and we're so thankful that Jesus shared her with us during her time here on earth. She said to look for the mansion in heaven with the biggest flower gardens so we would know where to find her. And cats. There will be lots of cats.

Thanks so much to the staff of Hubbard Hospice House for caring for her in her final days, and especially to her home nurse Michelle who cared for her since September. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to Kanawha Hospice Care at <https://www.hospicecarewv.org/make-a-donation/> or to your animal shelter of choice.

Visitation will be held at Wilson Smith Funeral Home in Clay, WV, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 pm at Holcomb Cemetery in Indore, WV, with Pastor Justin Neal officiating.

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

Wilson Smith Funeral Home honored to be serving the Sanders family.

By Dr. James Snyder

Bouncing back from weeks of being sick is not as easy as it used to be when I was younger. I guess that's the cost of getting old.

Over the last six weeks, I've had this bug thingamajig going around. I had it for two weeks, and then it gradually went away.

Then, it came back to me for another two weeks, just as painful as before. A couple of weeks later, it gradually went away.

Then, for the third time, this bug thingamajig hit me again.

What is it about me that is so attractive to them? If I knew what that was, I would get rid of it today.

The only bug I like is The Love Bug, and in August of this year, I will celebrate 55 years of that bug. I sure don't want that to go away.

During this bug time, I spent a lot of time napping. I was so exhausted when I got up in the morning that I had to take a nap right after breakfast. There is just no way to hide this from The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

"What," she asked me one afternoon, "are you taking another nap?"

I could have lied to her at that time, but I was actually taking a nap. Why I was taking a nap is a difficult question for which I have no answer. I need to take this nap. I can take some medication for the bug thingamajig, but I really need to take a nap. That seems to be my best medication.

Getting over this has been a rather difficult thing for me. I don't know why I want to take a nap every couple of hours.

Right after lunch the other day, I was going to work on a project I had started a couple of days ago. But as I sat in my easy chair drinking some hot coffee, I said to myself, "Just one more nap and I'll be ready to go."

Have you ever had a time when you believed exactly what you said? Good luck on that one.

This week The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I had to go to the doctor's for a checkup on this bug thingamajig.

After meeting with the doctor and getting new prescriptions for my medication, we headed back home. As we got in the door, I said to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, "I got some work I want to do but I think I need to take a nap before I get back to my office."

I need to sit down with my body and have a very serious conversation about all this napping that I've been doing. Is there something else I can do instead of taking

WV METHADONE

Methadone has a higher "risk profile" than buprenorphine. It's rare to overdose on buprenorphine, but more possible to overdose on methadone. Methadone clinics also require patients to come to the clinics daily for their dosage.

Dr. Zachary Hansen, medical director of addiction sciences at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and the principal investigator for the study locally, said the study will look into the theory that methadone is better at treating fentanyl-related addiction.

"That's why we're doing the study, honestly, to sort of answer that question," Hansen said. "In science, you have theories, then you have to do the studies to determine whether the theories hold true or not. So there's a theory that (methadone may be better at treating fentanyl-related addiction) but until we have completed the study and sort of collected enough data, enough research, we can't make a solid conclusion."

"That's why we're excited to be part of the study," Hansen said. "We want Appalachia to be represented in this study, and see if it's something that would benefit our population."

So far, researchers in Huntington have enrolled 32 patients in the study, with a goal of enrolling 103. About half of the patients will be prescribed buprenorphine and the other half will get methadone.

Hansen said it's too soon to know what that research will find.

"The data that's being collected goes to sort of a central database and they'll sort of do assessments periodically, but we don't have access to any of that data to really draw any conclusions or any early thoughts about it, as far as what sort of outcomes we're seeing," Hansen said.

Lawmaker: Moratoriums are 'bad policy'

Bills that would end the state's methadone moratorium have failed in the West Virginia Legislature over the years. West Virginia Watch was unable to reach lawmakers who advocate in support of continuing the moratorium.

Del. Mike Pushkin, D-Kanawha, has supported bills that would end the moratorium. He pointed to a federal ruling in a Mississippi case that struck down that state's decades-long moratorium on home health agencies, but upheld the certificate of need system program. That judge ruled the ban on new licenses violates the Fourteenth Amendment.

"My argument about methadone clinics is this: putting this artificial cap on the amount of methadone clinics that we can have in West Virginia — hate them, like them or love them — you're stuck with the same methadone clinics because you just put way more of a value on that license. Because that license isn't replaceable," Pushkin said. "So you can't get another agency, another group, to come in and do it better. You're stuck with the clinics that you have."

Pushkin said he's an advocate for abstinence-based drug recovery, but methadone has its place. Recovery isn't one size fits all. His objection to the methadone clinic moratorium is more about the policy, he said.

"Moratoriums are just bad economic policy," Pushkin said. "They're artificial numbers created by legislatures."

The state should offer services based on real need and not "made up numbers," he said.

Charleston drug treatment program open, but not in a hurry to offer methadone

Cabin Creek Health Systems treats about 220 people in its Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Program on Charleston's West Side. Most patients are treated with buprenorphine, while a handful of patients take vivotrol or naltrexone, the program's Medical Director Dr. Amanda Borrer said.

a nap?

After a long chat with my body, I got no response. My body was napping at the time. The word nap means, Not Always Present. That's what it seems like to me.

Whatever has come of this bug thingamajig, I have reached perfection in napping. Never in my life have I been able to nap quite as perfectly as I have lately.

All I have to do is sit back in my easy chair, close my eyes for a moment, and instantly I am in Lala land. I was convinced that everything in life was as easy as taking a nap. I can't imagine all the stuff I could accomplish if things were that easy.

Right after getting awake from my nap, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came and said, "So, how was your nap? Are you now ready to do something?"

I looked at her through dazed eyes and said, "Just one more nap."

That has been my motto for the last several months. Why can't I have some bug thingamajig that gives me energy instead of a nap?

I reached the last stage of this bug thingamajig, and I'm hoping to get as far away from it as possible. I'm hoping my day isn't filled with naps. After all, what can you accomplish while taking a nap?

The strange thing is that after napping all day, I can go to bed at night and sleep through the night without waking up. How in the world does that happen?

When I watched television the other day, I saw a commercial on sleep deprivation, and they were trying to sell some medicine to help you sleep at night. The only medicine I had to help me sleep at night was taking naps all through the day. I wish I could patent my napping and sell it on TV. I could make a lot of money on that.

I'm looking forward to the time when I slowly get out of this napping stage and get back to my normal life. Of course, I don't know what normal is with me. But I want the chance to find out really what it is.

I thought of some scripture in this area.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

I'm going to focus on God's rest each day and allow Him to get the glory.

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The waiting room in Cabin Creek Health Systems' drug treatment program on Charleston's West Side. (Photo by Lori Kersey/West Virginia Watch)

Borrer said methadone is still a "gold standard" drug for treating opioid use disorder, and she supports people having access to the drug.

"There are individuals that methadone is what keeps them alive," she said. "That's what can keep them from using fentanyl."

But, she said, the person should have access to a clinic that's well run, and for the right reasons.

"There can be a difference between methadone clinics that are strictly for profit, not run very well methadone clinics," Borrer said. "I think there probably are some of those that aren't really there for the right reasons. So I think that they need access to methadone care, good methadone clinics that are well-staffed with people who have good intentions."

Having a moratorium on methadone has stifled innovation around treating opioid use disorder, Jake Van Horn, Cabin Creek's chief program officer, said.

"We don't, as a state, actually understand how methadone could be effective, because we've had 20 years of the same people doing it with no real innovation to practice," he said. "...That's more of a statement of just how strategy and interventions get built, not about any particular provider... I'm just saying if we've been doing the same thing with a product for 20 years, do we really know what it's capable of? And there isn't the ability to innovate new intervention related to methadone if there's a moratorium."

Van Horn said if the moratorium were lifted, Cabin Creek would not be in a hurry to add methadone to its treatment options, but the clinic would be open to the discussion. Van Horn said he wouldn't know where to begin to scale the program to offer methadone.

There would be different requirements for storage, staffing, dispensing and providing in general, he said.

"If I understand correctly, well-run (opioid treatment programs) have programs and interventions that are specific to methadone," he said. "It's just not something we have experience with, and learning about it would take time and resources, if we decided to go in that direction."

"We are open to (evidence based treatments), but we'd have to explore the feasibility of adding it as an intervention."

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March 25, 1878: Attorney General Armistead Abraham "Cousin Abe" Lilly was born at Jumping Branch, Summers County. Lilly appealed the Virginia Debt Suit to the U.S. Supreme Court; when settled, it was estimated that Lilly had saved the state a large sum of money.

March 26, 1851: Upshur County was created from parts of Randolph, Lewis and Barbour counties, with Buckhannon as the county seat.

March 26, 1863: The state's first constitution was overwhelmingly ratified by the voters, by a majority of 28,321 to 572. The constitution was drafted during the state's first Constitutional Convention at the federal custom house in Wheeling.

March 26, 1920: Aviator Rose Agnes Rolls Cousins was born. She was the first Black woman to become a solo pilot in the Civilian Pilot Training Program at West Virginia State College (now

University). She was prevented from joining the Tuskegee Airmen due to her gender.



March 27, 1826: Laura Jackson Arnold, the younger sister of Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, was born in Clarksburg. During the Civil War, she was a staunch Unionist and opened her home to care for sick and injured

troops.
March 27, 1917: Statesman Cyrus Roberts Vance was born in Clarksburg. In 1977, President Carter tapped Vance as his secretary of state. Vance was instrumental in negotiating the Camp David Accords and the Panama Canal Treaty.



March 27, 1950: During an eight-hour period, 191 wildfires destroyed 20,122 acres of forestland in Mingo County. Winds as high as 65 m.p.h. were recorded in the town of Sprigg.

March 28, 1870: State officials, with state records

and property, boarded the steamboat *Mountain Boy*, one of six steamboats that moved West Virginia's capital from Wheeling to Charleston.



March 28, 1941: Musician Charlie McCoy was born in Oak Hill. One of the most significant harmonica players in country music history, his work can also be heard on rock 'n' roll albums, including several by Bob Dylan. He was musical director for the *Hee Haw* TV show.

March 28, 1943: Actress Conchata Ferrell was born in Loudendale, Kanawha County. She appeared in many films and TV shows, earning Emmy nominations for her work on *L. A. Law* and *Two and a Half Men*.

March 28, 1945: Clinton M. Hedrick of Pend-

leton County was killed in action near Wessel, Germany, shortly before the end of World War II in Europe. His actions at Lembeck Castle earned him a posthumous Medal of Honor.

March 29, 1834: Henry Mason Mathews, the fifth governor of West Virginia, was born at Frankford, Greenbrier County. During his administration, riots and strikes occurred, including the national railroad strike of 1877, which began at Martinsburg.

March 29, 1858: Clay County was created from parts of Nicholas and Braxton counties and named for Henry Clay, U.S. senator from Kentucky.

March 30, 1837: The Virginia legislature granted a charter to establish a private academy at West Liberty in Ohio County. The first class of 65 students met in the home of the Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838. That school is

now West Liberty University.

March 30, 1926: Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre LaCock in Clarksburg. His career included Broadway television and more than 5,000 episodes as host of *The Hollywood Squares*.

March 31, 1919: Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. He appointed Jackson Arnold, grandnephew of Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.

March 31, 1943: The first synthetic rubber was shipped from the U.S. Rubber Company plant in Institute, Kanawha County. The U.S. government worked with Union Carbide to make the material during World War II because the nation had been cut off from 90 percent of its natural rubber supply.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Meter is moved. 2. Tag on dress in window is missing. 3. Finger is moved. 4. Foot is moved. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Awning is not as wide.

Super Crossword

MEAGER MEAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Colon's meaning in analogies
 - 5 Casino IOU
 - 9 Honcho
 - 13 Fruits to bob for
 - 19 Flow slowly
 - 20 Jay of jest
 - 21 Sinful
 - 22 Artist Monet
 - 23 Free
 - 25 — avis (unusual thing)
 - 26 Ottawa's land
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 30 By means of
 - 31 Response to a punch
 - 32 Clunker
 - 33 State whose cap. is Boise
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 46 Touch-me- (explosive plants)
 - 48 Cellphone game, often
 - 49 — Trapp family
 - 50 Stable animal
 - 51 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Locality
 - 59 Squirms, as in pain
 - 60 Film critic Roger
 - 61 Propelled a bicycle
 - 63 Acting prize
 - 64 Made a run for it
 - 65 — extra cost
 - 66 The, in Paris
 - 67 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 Pool length
 - 76 "Jeepers!"
 - 77 Margarine, quaintly
 - 78 — salts
 - 82 Vocalist with the 2018 hits "Boo'd Up" and "Trip"
 - 84 Lyric poets
 - 86 Sweet wine of Portugal
 - 88 Map out
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Gobble down
 - 94 Big Brit. lexicon
 - 95 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 96 Auth. unknown
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 British verb suffix
 - 105 Toward a boat's back
 - 106 Wiggly fish
 - 107 Klutzy type
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 120 Regain a conscious state
 - 121 Challenge
 - 122 Fitness club machine
 - 123 Consolidator
 - 124 Iran's home
 - 125 "Jeepers!"
 - 126 Around H'wood, e.g.
 - 127 Go to bed
 - 128 Comply with
 - 129 Lone
 - 130 Novelist Jennifer
 - 10 Egg-shaped
 - 11 Assistant on iPhones
 - 12 Pomeranian, e.g.
 - 13 Accumulate, as interest
 - 14 Modeling compound for kids
 - 15 Twinge of guilt, e.g.
 - 16 Oahu feast
 - 17 Water whirl
 - 18 Briny body
 - 24 Sharp remark
 - 28 Cry of Homer Simpson
 - 29 Actor Byrnes or fielder Roush
 - 33 Halved
 - 34 Entryways
 - 36 Go very fast
 - 37 Numbered musical work
 - 38 FedEx rival
 - 39 State firmly
 - 40 Variety
 - 41 Like most musical works with five sharps
 - 42 Civil rights figure Parks
 - 43 Dentist's tool
 - 44 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 45 Oboe inserts
 - 47 Occupy, as a table
 - 52 Morel or enoki, informally
 - 53 Narrate
 - 54 Comply with
 - 55 City that's home to Tufts University
 - 56 As far as
 - 57 Carnival shelter
 - 62 End of a college's URL
 - 64 Go very fast
 - 65 Earlier
 - 68 Language of Bangkok
 - 69 Infamous ldi
 - 70 Ye — Shoppe
 - 71 Relaxation
 - 72 Met offering
 - 73 Cartoon skunk Pepé
 - 74 Islamic God
 - 75 "Oro y —" (Montana's motto)
 - 79 Representing
 - 80 Often-twisted cookies
 - 81 French river or department
 - 83 "... some kind of —?"
 - 84 Ran in the wash
 - 85 Q7 or A8 carmaker
 - 86 Lead-in to care or gap, in health care
 - 87 Impose — on (illegalize)
 - 90 Gear tooth
 - 91 Owns
 - 93 Book of hymns
 - 98 From the distant past
 - 99 High degree
 - 100 Conquer
 - 101 That gal
 - 102 A-list groups
 - 103 Yummy
 - 108 Apt first name for a general?
 - 109 Actress Skye
 - 110 Leave off
 - 111 — pot (congestion clearer)
 - 112 Cain's father
 - 113 Flower jar
 - 114 Lake abutting Ohio
 - 115 Thus
 - 116 Close tightly
 - 117 Lose vibrancy
 - 118 Spanish pot
 - 119 — Bator, Mongolia
 - 120 Mean mutt

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THE WIDEN NEWS



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January 1959



Mr. James A. Harris is pictured above with a deer he killed with a bow and arrow. This deer was killed in Watoga State Park during the current season. Mr. Harris was the only member of the Buffalo Valley Sportsman's Club archery enthusiasts who was lucky enough to bring home a deer this year.

Rotary Veteran Bidden Farewell

The Rotary Club of Widen at its regular weekly meeting at the Widen Club on Thursday, January 8, 1959, said "so long" to its second oldest member, Herbert C. Johnson, who has retired from his position as General Secretary of the Widen YMCA and has now departed for Orlando, Florida, where he and Mrs. Johnson will live in well-earned retirement.

Herb came to Widen in 1939 and has been an active member of the local Rotary Club for 19 years, serving as president on four different occasions and in other official capacities during the other years. During this present year he has acted as Program Chairman and has presented several delightful evenings of entertainment for the club members. That is probably the most difficult chairmanship in any club work and Herb will be sorely missed from that spot.

However, his affiliation with the Widen Rotary Club will continue, as his seniority in the club entitles him to the "Senior Active" status, making him a life-time Rotarian with the right to attend any club any time wherever he may be.

As a token of appreciation to Herb, the club turned out en masse, with only one absentee at this final meeting, and that was unavoidable, and as a going-away gift, the club presented Herb with a roll of greenbacks to make him feel more at home among the wealthy Floridians. The presentation was made by Rotarian Harold Beattie in a brief and appropriate ceremony.

HARRISON YOUTH IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Gary Cox, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Cox, of Harrison, West Virginia, was in an automobile accident early Saturday morning, January 10, 1959. The car he was driving did not make a sharp curve about one mile east of Clay. The car hit guard rails and parked cars and rolled through a yard and crashed into a utility pole. Cox was knocked unconscious. The car burst into flames, but nearby residents of Clay rescued him.

According to hospital reports, Cox received lacerations of the forearm, knee, chest and face and has possible internal injuries.

New Officers Named For Bank of Widen

According to an announcement, made by Mr. H. L. Beattie, General Manager of Elk River Coal and Lumber Company, new officers were elected to serve the Bank of Widen for the year 1959, as follows:

- Robert H. Hughes, President and Chairman of the Board
- H. L. Beattie, Vice President
- D. L. McMillion, Cashier and Secretary
- H. G. Brackenbush, Assistant Secretary
- Charles F. Dodrill, Assistant Cashier

The following Directors of the Bank of Widen present were:

- Mr. Robert H. Hughes
- Mr. Stephen Canonico
- Mr. H. G. Brackenbush
- Mr. H. L. Beattie
- Mr. G. D. Craft

Three men were named as Loan and Discount Committee, as follows:

- H. L. Beattie
- H. G. Brackenbush
- G. D. Craft

Mr. Hughes is the new president of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company, Mr. Canonico is the new Vice President and Mr. Brackenbush is the new treasurer. Mr. Beattie is now general manager and Mr. Craft is outside superintendent, as he formerly was.

MRS. SARAH WALKER, WELL KNOWN DILLE WOMAN, DIES

Mrs. Sarah Alice Walker, 80 years of age, died on Sunday, January 4, 1959, at her home in Dille, W. Va. after a long illness.

She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church at Morris.

Surviving are her husband, S. G. Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Tinnell of Dille, and Mrs. Fannie Spence of Washington, D. C.; two sons, G. M. Walker of Dille, and Ernest B. Walker of Dunbar; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Wright of Hookersville; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 6, 1959, by Rev. Emerson Walker, in the Big Union Baptist Church at Dille. Interment was in the Baughman Cemetery, near Morris.

Mrs. Harold L. Beattie Assists West Virginia's First Lady



Mrs. Harold L. Beattie, of Widen, West Virginia, was one of the hostesses who assisted Mrs. Cecil H. Underwood at a Coffee given at the Executive Mansion in Charleston on Wednesday, January 7, 1959. Benefits from this party will

be used to help combat arthritis, birth defects, virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system, in addition to supporting continued aid to polio victims.

Pictured with Mrs. Beattie, above, is Mrs. Harry Marshall.

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Introducing the newest member of our medical staff: Elyn Wang, MD

Elyn H. Wang, MD, a board-certified radiation oncologist, is joining David Clump, MD, PhD, and Mohammad Shaikh, MD, at UHC Oncology, from Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, KY.

Dr. Wang's educational journey began with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., graduating with distinction, having majored in human biology.

She went on to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy from Mercer University College of Pharmacy, Atlanta, GA, and then worked as a pharmacist before earning a Doctor of Medicine degree from Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Her internship was at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, followed by a residency at the Department of Radiation Oncology, Stanford University School of Medicine.

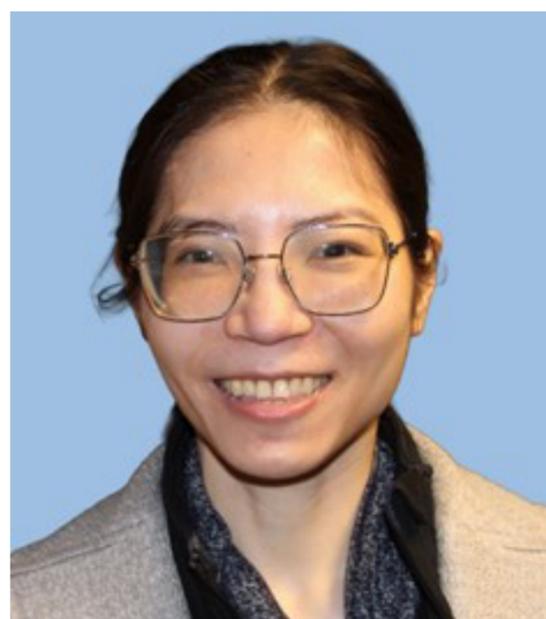
Additionally, Dr. Wang has a wealth of working healthcare experience. In addition to having served as a pharmacist and radiation oncologist, she was the primary investigator for an analysis of patient understanding of radiation therapy for patients with breast cancer. She also worked at Stanford University's Radiation Oncology department for a treatment planning tutorial.

Her contributions to professional publications

have been extensive as has her involvement in presentations at medical meetings.

Dr. Wang can be contacted at the office of UHC Oncology, 327 Medical Park Drive, Bridgeport by calling 681-342-1800. Go to www.wvcancercenter.com for more information.

About WVU Medicine United Hospital Center: United Hospital Center (UHC) is the result of a merger between St. Mary's and Union Protestant hospitals in 1970. This bold move provides North Central West Virginia with a regional community hospital that offers a vast array of services. The new UHC opened in 2010 and is located along I-79 in Bridgeport. The 736,403 square foot structure rises eight stories. It is designed around the environment with patients, family, employees, and community in mind, which includes enhanced patient privacy, a high level of technological integration, and improved access to care. The acute care facility has 292 private inpatient rooms and a medical staff that consists of more than 366 physicians, advanced practice providers, and allied health professionals. UHC has more than 2,613 employees and is a member of WVU Medicine (West Virginia United Health System). For more information about UHC, please visit uhcwwv.org.



Elyn H. Wang, MD, UHC Oncology

West Virginia State Parks Foundation announces photography contest winners

The West Virginia State Parks Foundation is proud to announce the winners of its winter "Mountains Are Always Free" photo contest.

The contest, which opened in early December 2025, invited both professional and amateur photographers to submit winter-themed images captured within West Virginia State Parks, forests, and rail trails. Entries were judged across three categories.

Winners of the "Mountains Are Always Free" Photo Contest:

- Winterscape Category- Matthew Marsh of Keyser, WV – Ekalaka Falls, Blackwater Falls State Park
- Fancy Facilities Category- Peggy Smith of Jodie, WV – Glade Creek Grist Mill, Babcock State Park
- Outdoor Recreation Category- Teresa Taylor of

Culloden, WV – Sled Run, Blackwater Falls State Park

"We received hundreds of submissions from across the state, as well as from individuals in other states who share a love for West Virginia State Parks," said Foundation Executive Director Brad Reed. "There were so many outstanding images that selecting the winners was no easy task. We assembled a team of state park staff and Foundation board members to review and score each entry. I'd especially like to thank Sylvia Walton from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources for her invaluable support in coordinating the administrative aspects of the contest."

Foundation Treasurer Kim McCluskey, who participated in the final selection process, added, "The

quality of submissions was incredible, making it very difficult to choose just one winner in each category. The photos truly showcase the diversity of our park system—

from beautiful facilities like lodges and historic sites to the wide range of outdoor activities enjoyed by visitors."

The Foundation plans to launch a spring and summer-themed photo contest in the coming months.

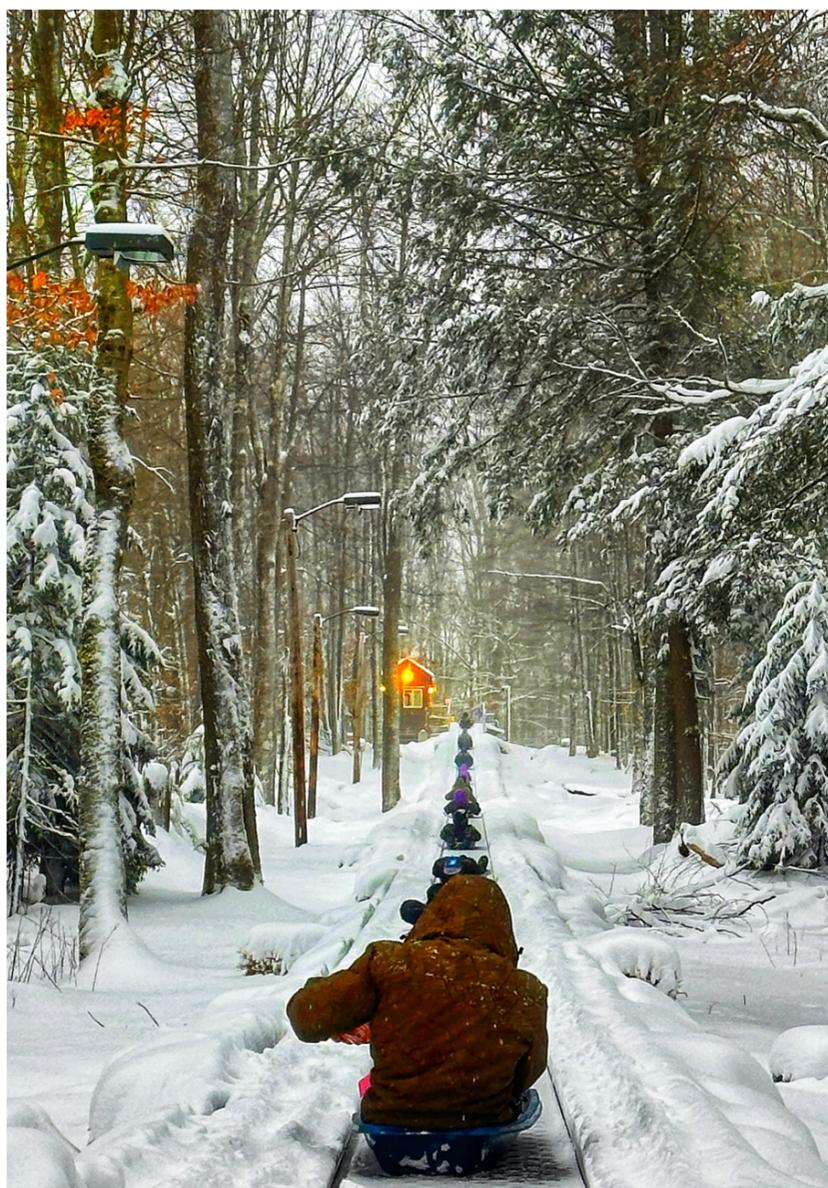
The West Virginia State Parks Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting, and enhancing West Virginia State Parks. The Foundation provides leadership in communication, funding, and advocacy in partnership with individual park foundations throughout the state.



Winner of the Winterscape Category- Matthew Marsh of Keyser, WV – Ekalaka Falls, Blackwater Falls State Park



Winner of the Fancy Facilities Category- Peggy Smith of Jodie, WV – Glade Creek Grist Mill, Babcock State Park



Winner of the Outdoor Recreation Category- Teresa Taylor of Culloden, WV – Sled Run, Blackwater Falls State Park

LEGAL

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

IN RE: State v. J.C.D., Case Nos. 25-JA-87

In the matter of J.C.D., and the unknown whereabouts of Adult Respondent Unknown Father.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

And

NOTICE OF ANSWER

To: **Unknown Father.**

(The object of this action is to notify the Adult Respondents of an abuse and neglect petition herein filed so that said Adult Respondents 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 20th day of October 2025, and assigned Case Number 25-JA-87, wherein it is alleged that the Adult Respondent Mother of the Infant Respondent J.C.D. (DOB: 10/17/25), is Joyce Demoss, 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, Unknown Father, shall appear before the Honorable Judge Asbury on the **30th day of March 2026, at 1:00 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 11th day of March, 2026.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO. 26-0108-E-CN
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate an approximate 1200 MW combined cycle gas plant at its existing Ft. Martin power station in Monongalia County, West Virginia and to construct 70 MWs of solar generation at three sites.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On February 13, 2026, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (Companies) filed an application requesting issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to W.Va. Code §24-2-11 along with rate recovery. The specific request is for Mon Power to construct and operate an approximate 1200 MW combined cycle gas plant at its existing Ft. Martin power station in Monongalia County, West Virginia, and to construct 70 MW of solar generation at three sites: Wylie Ridge, near Weirton; Davis, near the Town of Davis; and Valley Point, near Albright, WV. The Companies state the new generation resources are needed to meet increasing customer demand for electric power and would not materially impact their existing coal-fired power plants.

The anticipated cost of the new generation is approximately \$2.7 billion. The Companies requested a surcharge to recover the financing costs of the project during the construction period, and to recover the costs associated with owning and operating the projects after they are placed in service. The surcharge would begin the month after approval by the Commission. The initial surcharge is proposed to impact customer bills as shown below:

| | Average\$ Increase Per month | % Increase |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Residential | \$1.18 | 0.9% |
| Commercial | \$2.86 | 0.7% |
| Industrial | \$1,870.82 | 0.9% |
| Streetlighting | \$0.26 | 0.1% |

The average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWhs) per month would see an increase in the monthly bill of \$1.18, from \$138.09 to \$139.27 or a 0.9 percent increase.

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on July 16 and 17, 2026. The hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene not later than April 10, 2026. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of CLAY have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to Christal G. Perry, Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Big Courtroom on the 21st day of April, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

| CERT # | SOLD | TICKET | NAME | DESCRIPTION | DISTRICT | AMOUNT DUE |
|---------------|------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|
| 2025-C-000001 | 2024 | 1508 | NORDELL ELLEN | 14 AC IVYDALE SUR 540/768 INT | BUFFALO | \$255.78 |
| 2025-C-000002 | 2024 | 1509 | NORDELL ELLEN | 1 AC IVYDALE FEE 540/768 INT | BUFFALO | \$178.51 |
| 2025-C-000003 | 2024 | 1510 | NORDELL ELLEN | 1 AC IVYDALE SUR 540/768 INT | BUFFALO | \$221.23 |
| 2025-C-000005 | 2024 | 1165 | KULSHRESTH ABHISHEK | 3 AC WTS GROVES SUR | BUFFALO | \$1,009.11 |
| 2025-C-000006 | 2024 | 810 | FRAME TONY L | 3.10 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR | BUFFALO | \$1,803.81 |
| 2025-C-000007 | 2024 | 2112 | WILKINSON LINDA | 10.73 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR 1/4 OF 1/3 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000008 | 2024 | 2113 | WILKINSON LINDA | 63 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR 1/4 OF 1/3 INT | BUFFALO | \$231.60 |
| 2025-C-000009 | 2024 | 2114 | WILKINSON LINDA | 3.58 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR 1/4 INT | BUFFALO | \$200.63 |
| 2025-C-000010 | 2024 | 584 | COOK DOUGLAS M ETUX | .50 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR | BUFFALO | \$359.28 |
| 2025-C-000011 | 2024 | 1102 | JARVIS LESA S | 0.37 AC STRANGE CRK SUR | BUFFALO | \$726.13 |
| 2025-C-000012 | 2024 | 1103 | JARVIS LESA S | 0.126 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR | BUFFALO | \$188.57 |
| 2025-C-000013 | 2024 | 1104 | JARVIS LESA S | .662 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR | BUFFALO | \$635.84 |
| 2025-C-000014 | 2024 | 1105 | JARVIS LESA S | 4.542 AC STRANGE CREEK SUR | BUFFALO | \$193.95 |
| 2025-C-000015 | 2024 | 1106 | JARVIS LESA SUE | .29 AC WTS OF DILLE RUN SUR | BUFFALO | \$254.43 |
| 2025-C-000016 | 2024 | 600 | CREMEANS CATHY WALKER | 4 AC WTS BUFFALO FEE 1/7 OF 1/4 OF 1/12 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000018 | 2024 | 1560 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LOT IVYDALE MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000019 | 2024 | 615 | CUNNINGHAM ENERGY LLC | 28.75 AC WTS SAND FORK O&G 1/2 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000020 | 2024 | 915 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 82 AC FLAT FORK 1/24 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000021 | 2024 | 916 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 167 AC WTS DOG RUN 1/12 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$182.47 |
| 2025-C-000022 | 2024 | 917 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 50 AC WTS BUFFALO 1/12 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000023 | 2024 | 918 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 70 AC WTS BUFFALO 1/12 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000024 | 2024 | 919 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 50 AC WTS BUFFALO 1/12 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000025 | 2024 | 920 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 60 AC WTS GROVES 1/12 INT O&G | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000026 | 2024 | 921 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 56 AC S S ELK 1/3 OF 1/4 INT MIN | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000027 | 2024 | 710 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 82 AC FLAT FORK MIN 1/24 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000028 | 2024 | 711 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 167 AC WTS DOG RUN MIN 1/12 INT | BUFFALO | \$186.17 |
| 2025-C-000029 | 2024 | 712 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 70 AC WTS BUFFALO MIN 1/12 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000030 | 2024 | 713 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 50 AC WTS BUFFALO MIN 2/12 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000031 | 2024 | 714 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 56 AC S S ELK MIN 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000032 | 2024 | 715 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 60 AC WTS BUFFALO O&G 1/12 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000033 | 2024 | 384 | CARR SYBIL | 122 AC S S ELK MIN 1/6 OF 1/9 INT(1/2 O&G OUT) | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000034 | 2024 | 385 | CARR SYBIL | 1.5 AC S S ELK MIN 1/6 OF 1/9 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000035 | 2024 | 386 | CARR SYBIL | 14 AC WTS BUFFALO COAL 1/6 OF 1/9 INT | BUFFALO | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000036 | 2024 | 2466 | BURROUGHS-RHODES VANESSA ETAL | 1 AC GROSE ADDN SUR | CLAY CORP | \$469.14 |
| 2025-C-000037 | 2024 | 2459 | BROCK RANDALL LEE | FR PT LOT 101 CHURCH STREET SUR | CLAY CORP | \$402.75 |
| 2025-C-000038 | 2024 | 2858 | VOLUSIA VENTURES LLC | PT LOT 12 FRAMES AD MAIN ST SUR | CLAY CORP | \$208.53 |
| 2025-C-000039 | 2024 | 2588 | HALL O L HRS | 3 AC EAGLE BEND FEE 2/3 OF 1/4 & 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 | CLAY CORP | \$231.63 |
| 2025-C-000040 | 2024 | 2625 | JARVIS JOHN K | 3 AC EAGLE BEND FEE 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | CLAY CORP | \$182.15 |
| 2025-C-000041 | 2024 | 2562 | FITZWATER CHARLES E | LOT 4 EAGLE BEND SUR | CLAY CORP | \$182.15 |
| 2025-C-000042 | 2024 | 2626 | JARVIS JOHN K | 4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR SUR 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | CLAY CORP | \$182.15 |
| 2025-C-000043 | 2024 | 2589 | HALL O L HRS | 4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR SUR 2/3 OF 1/4 & 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 | CLAY CORP | \$209.64 |
| 2025-C-000044 | 2024 | 4001 | DAVIS JEFFERY A | 2 AC PT OF 16.25 AC WTS SANDY SUR (MH PARK) | HENRY | \$1,903.57 |
| 2025-C-000049 | 2024 | 4734 | HALL O L HRS | 23 AC WTS SANDY FEE 2/3 OF 1/12 & 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/12 INT | HENRY | \$193.47 |
| 2025-C-000050 | 2024 | 5069 | JARVIS JOHN K | 23 AC WTS SANDY FEE 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/12 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000051 | 2024 | 5336 | LEGG HENSON ETUX | 43.87 AC HAYES TWO RUN SUR | HENRY | \$943.57 |
| 2025-C-000052 | 2024 | 4129 | DUNCAN KRISTIN DAWN | 4 AC WTS LAUREL SUR | HENRY | \$1,291.74 |
| 2025-C-000053 | 2024 | 5842 | MULLINS TRESSIE | .72 AC WTS LAUREL SUR 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$253.14 |
| 2025-C-000054 | 2024 | 4921 | HILL CHANCER IRVING III | 1/12 AC N S ELK SUR 1/3 INT | HENRY | \$219.52 |
| 2025-C-000055 | 2024 | 3276 | BIRD NILA HRS | .16 AC LAUREL SUR | HENRY | \$313.53 |
| 2025-C-000056 | 2024 | 3696 | COLE LARRY W ETUX | .20 AC BIG LAUREL SUR | HENRY | \$759.56 |
| 2025-C-000057 | 2024 | 3697 | COLE LARRY W ETUX | 4 RDS BIG LAUREL SUR | HENRY | \$183.00 |
| 2025-C-000058 | 2024 | 5843 | MULLINS TRESSIE | 4.2 AC LESS 2 LOTS & 2 ROW WTS LAUREL SUR 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$188.57 |
| 2025-C-000062 | 2024 | 3292 | BLANKENSHIP ROGER | 285X66 TWO RUN (B&T) SUR | HENRY | \$251.78 |
| 2025-C-000063 | 2024 | 5337 | LEGG IRENE HRS | .71 AC WTS BUFFALO SUR | HENRY | \$396.08 |
| 2025-C-000064 | 2024 | 4085 | DORSEY ERICA BETH | 2 AC S S ELK SUR | HENRY | \$700.90 |
| 2025-C-000065 | 2024 | 5767 | MORRIS JAMES RANDALL II | LOT 12 (.365) N S ELK FEE | HENRY | \$1,653.40 |
| 2025-C-000069 | 2024 | 3912 | CREMEANS CATHY WALKER | 276.8 AC WTS BUFFALO O&G 1/7 OF 1/4 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000070 | 2024 | 3913 | CREMEANS CATHY WALKER | 50 AC WTS BUFFALO O&G 1/7 OF 1/4 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000071 | 2024 | 6174 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | 9.5 AC BLUE KNOB COAL 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000072 | 2024 | 4758 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 100 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 1/3 OF 1/24 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000073 | 2024 | 4759 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 32 AC LAUREL MIN 1/3 OF 1/16 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000074 | 2024 | 4760 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 8 AC LAUREL O&G 1/3 OF 1/12 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000075 | 2024 | 5120 | JOHNSTON GARLAND M | 250 AC GRANNIES CRK O&G 1/228 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000076 | 2024 | 5121 | JOHNSTON GARLAND M | 140 AC WTS SANDY O&G 2/384 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000077 | 2024 | 4112 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 32 AC LAUREL MIN 1/3 OF 1/16 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000078 | 2024 | 4113 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 96.5 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 1/3 OF 1/24 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000079 | 2024 | 4114 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 8 AC WTS LAUREL O&G 1/3 OF 1/12 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000080 | 2024 | 5844 | MULLINS TRESSIE | 39.5 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$179.56 |
| 2025-C-000081 | 2024 | 6180 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LOT 7-8 BB E HARTLAND MIN | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000082 | 2024 | 6370 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 1/6 AC LAUREL & OTTER MIN 30% OF 1/4 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000083 | 2024 | 6371 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 229 AC LAUREL & SANDY MIN (BL 682 1/2) 30% OF 1/4 OF | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000084 | 2024 | 6372 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 70 AC WTS SANDY MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000085 | 2024 | 6373 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 161 AC RUSH FORK MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000086 | 2024 | 6374 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 290 AC WTS LAUREL MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000087 | 2024 | 6375 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 13 AC LEATHERWOOD MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000088 | 2024 | 6376 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 50 AC WTS BIG LAUREL MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 OF 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000089 | 2024 | 4761 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 16 AC N S ELK O&G 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000090 | 2024 | 4115 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 16 AC N S ELK O&G 1/4 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000091 | 2024 | 6183 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LOTS 9-10 BLK B E HARTLAND MIN | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000092 | 2024 | 6170 | PIERSON LUMBER CO | 25 AC BUFFALO HICKORY KNOB COAL 1/2 INT | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000094 | 2024 | 4725 | HAGER WILLIAM ETUX | 6.43 AC LEATHERWOOD MIN | HENRY | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000095 | 2024 | 11107 | MORRIS RAY | 12.9 AC WTS WEST FORK SUR | OTTER | \$313.71 |
| 2025-C-000096 | 2024 | 11495 | ROBINSON CECILIA | 28.21 AC WTS WEST FORK 1/2 INTEREST | OTTER | \$250.41 |
| 2025-C-000097 | 2024 | 11496 | ROBINSON CECILIA | 9.36 AC WTS WEST FORK 1/2 INTEREST | OTTER | \$975.28 |
| 2025-C-000098 | 2024 | 9022 | COLE MICHAEL | 1.958 AC WILSON FORK OF OTTER SUR | OTTER | \$568.53 |
| 2025-C-000099 | 2024 | 11754 | SMITH B C | 55 ACS RUSH FORK FEE 1/3 INT | OTTER | \$359.00 |
| 2025-C-000100 | 2024 | 11336 | PHILLIPS RESSIE LYNN | LOTS 9-10-11 N S ELK SUR & ROW | OTTER | \$655.82 |
| 2025-C-000101 | 2024 | 11337 | PHILLIPS RESSIE LYNN | LOTS 9-10-11 N S ELK SUR & ROW (PAT'S BAR) | OTTER | \$809.54 |
| 2025-C-000102 | 2024 | 10488 | LEGG HENSON ETUX | 27.49 AC WTS OTTER & ELK SUR | OTTER | \$335.24 |
| 2025-C-000103 | 2024 | 11086 | MORRIS JOHN AMOS | 11 AC LOG SHOALS SUR 1/3 INT | OTTER | \$209.17 |
| 2025-C-000104 | 2024 | 11771 | SMITH JAMES F ETUX | LOT LOG SHOALS SUR | OTTER | \$928.44 |
| 2025-C-000105 | 2024 | 12446 | WRIGHT PHYLLIS | PT LOT 7 N S ELK SUR | OTTER | \$333.80 |
| 2025-C-000106 | 2024 | 8425 | BARKER MARTY ETUX | LOT N S ELK SUR | OTTER | \$181.82 |
| 2025-C-000107 | 2024 | 11779 | SMITH RICKY DALE JR | .62 AC WTS OTTER SUR | OTTER | \$397.12 |
| 2025-C-000108 | 2024 | 8911 | CARTE JERRY C ETUX | .74 AC WTS OTTER SUR | OTTER | \$628.64 |
| 2025-C-000110 | 2024 | 10704 | MCLAUGHLIN LARRY ETAL | LOT 13 & PT LOT 14 OTTER TOWN SUR | OTTER | \$317.88 |
| 2025-C-000111 | 2024 | 11339 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | 100 AC WTS OTTER ROSE TR O&G 1/2 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000112 | 2024 | 9791 | FRUM MARY LOU | 52.5 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/2 OF 1/4 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000115 | 2024 | 10105 | HATHAWAY MAXINE ETAL | 111.25 AC RUSH FORK MIN 8/28 INT | OTTER | \$182.70 |
| 2025-C-000116 | 2024 | 10052 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 75 AC SNAKE CREEK O&G 1/24 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000117 | 2024 | 10053 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 183 AC WTS O'BRION O&G 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000118 | 2024 | 10054 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 65 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/3 OF 1/8 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000119 | 2024 | 9592 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 183 AC WTS O'BRION O&G 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000120 | 2024 | 9593 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 75 AC SNAKE CREEK O&G 1/24 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000121 | 2024 | 9594 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 65 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/3 OF 1/8 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000122 | 2024 | 11390 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 200 AC WTS OTTER MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000123 | 2024 | 10633 | MCCRACKEN HAM HRS | 80 AC WTS O'BRION MIN 1/2 O&G OUT 1/5 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000124 | 2024 | 10635 | MCCRACKEN JACKSON | 137 AC WTS OTTER MIN COAL OUT 1/2 OF 1/11 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000125 | 2024 | 10636 | MCCRACKEN JACKSON | 41 AC BUTLER FORK O&G 1/2 OF 1/11 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000126 | 2024 | 10637 | MCCRACKEN JACKSON | 10.5 AC BUTLER FORK MIN COAL OUT 1/2 OF 1/11 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000127 | 2024 | 11391 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 70 AC RUSH FORK MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000128 | 2024 | 11392 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 30 AC WTS OTTER MIN 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000129 | 2024 | 10500 | LLB ENTERPRISES LLC | 30 AC WTS STINSON O&G 1/4 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000130 | 2024 | 11393 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 48.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY MIN 30% OF 1/14 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000131 | 2024 | 11394 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 43 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY MIN 30% OF 1/7 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000132 | 2024 | 11395 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 13.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY MIN 30% OF 1/7 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000133 | 2024 | 11396 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 12.5 AC N S ELK JMF DOWNEY MIN 30% OF 1/7 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000135 | 2024 | 10384 | KING VERNON KENNY | 54 AC WTS STINSON MIN 1/6 OF 1/2 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000136 | 2024 | 10385 | KING VERNON KENNY | 3 AC WTS STINSON O&G 1/6 OF 1/2 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000137 | 2024 | 8903 | CARR SYBIL | 383 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/6 OF 1/9 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000138 | 2024 | 8904 | CARR SYBIL | 23.5 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/6 OF 1/9 OF 1/4 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000139 | 2024 | 8905 | CARR SYBIL | 50 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/6 OF 1/9 OF 1/2 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000140 | 2024 | 8906 | CARR SYBIL | 32 AC WTS OTTER O&G 1/6 OF 1/9 OF 1/2 INT | OTTER | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000141 | 2024 | 16203 | YOUNG GARNET M | 2 AC BIG SYC SUR 1/10 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000142 | 2024 | 13818 | FITZWATER KARL K ETUX | 21.13 AC BIG SYC SUR | PLEASANT | \$1,170.89 |
| 2025-C-000144 | 2024 | 15519 | SAMUELS WILLIAM E | 15 AC MID CRK SUR | PLEASANT | \$843.94 |
| 2025-C-000145 | 2024 | 15839 | TANNER KATHLEEN EST | 102.55 AC BIG SYCAMORE SUR | PLEASANT | \$775.33 |
| 2025-C-000146 | 2024 | 15840 | TANNER KATHLEEN EST | 3 AC WTS BIG SYCAMORE SUR | PLEASANT | \$1,103.51 |
| 2025-C-000147 | 2024 | 13537 | | | | |

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| 2025-C-000173 | 2024 | 13653 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 100.55 AC MID CRK MIN 1/3 OF 1/4 OF 1/2 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000174 | 2024 | 13654 | DUDLEY ANGELINA GLADYS | 82.47 AC WTS BIG SYC MIN (C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/10 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000175 | 2024 | 15395 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 39 AC BIG SYC O&G 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000176 | 2024 | 15396 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 77.5 AC BIG SYC O&G 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 OF 1/2 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000177 | 2024 | 13973 | HAMACHER CAROLYN SUE | 82.47 AC WTS BIG SYC MIN (C OUT) 1/3 OF 1/10 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000178 | 2024 | 15397 | REED CHRISTOPHER R | 77.5 AC BIG SYC COAL 30% OF 1/4 OF 1/6 INT | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000179 | 2024 | 13484 | COOPER GEORGE M | 65 AC WTS BIG SYC O&G 1/4 INTEREST | PLEASANT | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000180 | 2024 | 16595 | ANDREWS MERIBA | 1 AC S S ELK SUR | UNION | \$273.33 |
| 2025-C-000182 | 2024 | 18723 | SAMPLES CLIFFORD A ETAL | LOT N S ELK SUR | UNION | \$430.92 |
| 2025-C-000184 | 2024 | 16857 | BURDETTE DAVID C | 58 AC BIRCH RUN SUR | UNION | \$868.15 |
| 2025-C-000185 | 2024 | 16673 | BATTLEGROUND MINISTRIES INC | (LT 8 & PT 6) 7 AC JACKS BEND SUR & COAL | UNION | \$409.25 |
| 2025-C-000186 | 2024 | 16674 | BATTLEGROUND MINISTRIES INC | LOT 4 JACKS BEND SUR | UNION | \$366.58 |
| 2025-C-000187 | 2024 | 16675 | BATTLEGROUND MINISTRIES INC | LOT 5 (5200 SQ FT) JACKS BEND SUR | UNION | \$244.26 |
| 2025-C-000188 | 2024 | 16676 | BATTLEGROUND MINISTRIES INC | LT 3 JACKS BEND SUR | UNION | \$240.14 |
| 2025-C-000189 | 2024 | 16677 | BATTLEGROUND MINISTRIES INC | 105X82X105X75 JACKS BEND SUR | UNION | \$192.65 |
| 2025-C-000192 | 2024 | 18446 | NOTTINGHAM KENNETH E | .48 AC JACKS BEND LOT 33 SUR | UNION | \$601.78 |
| 2025-C-000193 | 2024 | 17098 | CONNER CHESSIE HRS | 10 AC LIL SYC SUR 3/8 OF 5/8 INT | UNION | \$193.47 |
| 2025-C-000194 | 2024 | 17099 | CONNER CHESSIE HRS | 18 1/4 AC LIL SYC FEE 3/8 OF 5/8 INT | UNION | \$224.19 |
| 2025-C-000195 | 2024 | 17919 | JOHNSTON KEVIN ETAL | 25 AC FALLING ROCK SUR | UNION | \$711.79 |
| 2025-C-000197 | 2024 | 16728 | BISHOP ELVIN ETAL | 1 AC LITTLE SYCAMORE SUR | UNION | \$226.22 |
| 2025-C-000200 | 2024 | 19305 | YOUNG ROBERT D | 130 AC PORTER CREEK MIN (COAL OUT) 1/10 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000201 | 2024 | 16925 | CAMPBELL WILLA MAE TR | 800 AC FALLING ROCK O&G 2/6 INT | UNION | \$309.21 |
| 2025-C-000202 | 2024 | 18521 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LOT 4 JACKS BEND COAL | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000203 | 2024 | 17100 | CONNER CHESSIE HRS | 18 AC PORTER MIN 3/8 OF 1/3 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000204 | 2024 | 18522 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | 105X82X105X75 JACKS BEND COAL | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000205 | 2024 | 18523 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LOT 5 (5200 SQ FT) JACKS BEND COAL | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000206 | 2024 | 18524 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | LT 3 JACKS BEND COAL | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000207 | 2024 | 16756 | BLUNDON DEWITT V | 238 WTS QU SHOALS O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000208 | 2024 | 18012 | KOSOWICZ AUGUSTA B | 238 AC WTS QUEEN SHOALS O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000209 | 2024 | 16758 | BLUNDON HELEN QUARRIER | 238 WTS QU SHOALS O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000210 | 2024 | 16757 | BLUNDON DEWITT V | 1276.06 AC WTS QUEEN SH O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000211 | 2024 | 18013 | KOSOWICZ AUGUSTA B | 1276.06 AC WTS QUEEN SH O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000212 | 2024 | 16759 | BLUNDON HELEN QUARRIER | 1276.06 AC WTS QUEEN SH O&G 1/3 OF 325/15000 INT | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000213 | 2024 | 18366 | MORGAN SARAH H | 115 AC WTS PORTER MIN 1/3 INT | UNION | \$198.25 |
| 2025-C-000214 | 2024 | 18367 | MORGAN SARAH H | 142 AC NS ELK MIN 1/3 OF 1/4 INT | UNION | \$185.54 |
| 2025-C-000215 | 2024 | 18968 | STANLEY HELEN V | 133 AC WTS LIL SYC 4/10 OF 1/4 INTEREST O&G | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000216 | 2024 | 18969 | STANLEY VIRGIL ETAL | 133 AC WTS LIL SYC O&G 2/4 INT | UNION | \$201.53 |
| 2025-C-000217 | 2024 | 18453 | OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INC | 2 AC S S ELK COAL (LESS C B METHANE) | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000218 | 2024 | 18512 | PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CO | 6 AC PORTER & BIRCH MIN | UNION | \$179.13 |
| 2025-C-000219 | 2024 | 18525 | PIERSON LUMBER CO INC | 83 AC JACKS BEND MIN LESS O&G | UNION | \$199.89 |

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale. Given under my hands this 17th of March, 2026.

Christal G. Perry
 Christal G. Perry
 Land Director of Delinquent and
 Nonentered lands of CLAY County

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Clay County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2026 - 2027 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 County of: Clay, West Virginia
 In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Clay County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

| General Fund | Estimated Revenues |
|--|---------------------------|
| Fund Balance | \$ 1,413,651 |
| Property Taxes Current year | 1,234,904 |
| Prior Year Taxes | 81,480 |
| Property Transfer Tax | 30,000 |
| Gas & Oil Severance Tax | 35,000 |
| Wine & Liquor Tax | 300 |
| Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane) | 8,200 |
| Licenses | 200 |
| Building Permits | 800 |
| Sheriff's Service of Process | 6,000 |
| Sheriff's Earnings | 50 |
| County Clerk's Earnings | 28,000 |
| Circuit Clerk's Earnings | 8,000 |
| Accident Reports | 150 |
| Motor Vehicle License Fee | 1,200 |
| Clerk Deed Fees | 1,000 |
| Rents & Concessions | 7,000 |
| Franchise Agreement | 800 |
| IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan) | 45,000 |
| Interest Earned | 1,200 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 30,000 |
| Sheriff's Commission | 15,000 |
| Gaming Income | 40,000 |
| Video Lottery | 4,000 |
| Emergency 911 Reimbursement | 594,044 |
| Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund | 63,127 |
| Total Estimated General Fund Revenues | \$ 3,649,106 |
| Coal Severance Tax | Estimated Revenues |
| Assigned Fund Balance | \$ 10 |
| Unassigned Fund Balance | - |
| Coal Severance Tax | 40,000 |
| Interest Earned on Investment | 90 |
| Refunds/Reimbursements | - |
| Total Coal Severance | \$ 40,100 |

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES | General Fund | Coal Severance Tax Fund |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | |
| County Commission | \$ 463,592 | \$ - |
| County Clerk | 181,296 | - |
| Circuit Clerk | 127,283 | - |
| Sheriff - Treasurer | 230,801 | - |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 263,411 | - |
| Assessor | 113,057 | - |
| Assessor's Valuation Fund | 63,127 | - |
| Statewide Computer Network | 47,584 | - |
| Elections - County Clerk | 46,500 | - |
| Circuit Court | 11,310 | - |
| Courthouse | 273,873 | - |
| Regional Development Authority | 1,948 | - |
| Other Grants | 952,566 | - |
| County Clerk Operations | 7,125 | - |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 2,783,473 | - |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| Sheriff - Law Enforcement | 209,189 | - |
| Sheriff - Service of Process | 6,000 | - |
| Regional Jail | 53,200 | 40,100 |
| Emergency Services | 594,044 | - |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | 862,433 | 40,100 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | | |
| Human Resources | 3,200 | - |
| TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES | 3,200 | - |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 3,649,106 | \$ 40,100 |

CLAY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026- JUNE 30, 2027

| Current Year CLASS I | Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes | Levy Rate/\$100 | Taxes Levied |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Personal Property | \$ | 13.44 | \$ 0 |
| Public Utility | | | 0 |
| Total Class I | | | \$ 0 |
| CLASS II | | | |
| Real Estate | \$ 160,624,950 | 26.88 | \$ 431,760 |
| Personal Property | 3,603,518 | | 9,686 |
| Total Class II | \$ 164,228,468 | | \$ 441,446 |
| CLASS III | | | |
| Real Estate | \$ 67,229,870 | 53.76 | \$ 361,428 |
| Personal Property | 44,403,985 | | 238,716 |
| Public Utility | 50,130,369 | | 269,501 |
| Total Class III | \$ 161,764,224 | | \$ 869,645 |
| CLASS IV | | | |
| Real Estate | \$ 8,281,340 | 53.76 | \$ 44,520 |
| Personal Property | 2,638,293 | | 14,183 |
| Public Utility | 2,937,061 | | 15,790 |
| Total Class IV | \$ 13,856,694 | | \$ 74,493 |
| Total Value & Projected Revenue | \$ 339,849,386 | | \$ 1,385,584 |
| Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes | | 7.20% | 99,762 |
| Less Tax Discounts | | 2.00% | 25,716 |
| Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable) | | | 0 |
| Total Projected Property Tax Collection | | | \$ 1,260,106 |
| Less Assessor Valuation Fund | | 2.00% | 25,202 |
| (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only) | | | |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes | | | \$ 1,234,904 |

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 COUNTY OF CLAY
 I, Sheila Stone, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 9th DAY OF MARCH 2026.

Sheila Stone
 (Signature)

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

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**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 10:00 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
Precious. 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**

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**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/Children/
Youth 7:00 PM
**GOSPEL LIGHT
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Located on Rt. 119 at the mouth
of Gabe. Everyone welcome.
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday night 6:00 PM
Wednesday night 6:00 PM
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

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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

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**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

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

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

**MIDDLE CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Osborne

**MT. OLIVE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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

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

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

**NEW ANTIOCH
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting 7:00 PM

Please join us in Praise!

Pastor: Gary Walker

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

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

ing & Bible Study 7:00PM
Pastor: Darius Walker
**Pastor Emeritus: Ron
Fisher**

**NOAH'S ARK FULL
GOSPEL CHURCH**
Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 PM
Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

O

**O'BRIEN CHRISTIAN
CHURCH** Sunday School
10:00 AM Preaching after
Sunday School. Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Pastor: Jason Belt

**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

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**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

**PROCIOS 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

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**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

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

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

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**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

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

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

V

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

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**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
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 AM Thursday
Evening Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Lester Tanner

**WHITE PILGRIM
METHODIST CHURCH**
Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

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

**WIDEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service
6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Randy Tinney

**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
us!
Phone: (304) 587-7410 **Pastor:**
Jerry Hanshaw



Panthers take first and second at the Don Williams Memorial

By Allen Hamrick

The Clay County High School track team is in the news once again and continues making waves in the track world. They opened their season at Roane County at the Don Williams Memorial on Saturday. Clay County definitely roused the event. The track team has one of their best teams hitting the field this year. They continue to get better as the years roll by, and they are proving it. The team has many new faces, and they are tough to outrun, especially on the relay teams. Individually they have shined, but are now coming together as a team. The new faces on the team have made a great impact and have put the Panthers on the top.

Saturday's events started with the shot-put. Xena Legg set the bar, taking first place, followed by Brooke Cliver who took 2nd place. Xena also took 3rd place in

the disc. Abigail Grandon also set the bar by taking 1st place in the pole vault. Then the Lady Panther runners started their run for the money. Ivy Beard took 2nd place in the 200-meter run, and Mckinley Mahan took 1st place in the 800 meter and 2nd place in the 400-meter runs. Sophia Berberich took 1st place in the 3200-meter and 3rd place in the 1600-meter runs. Jada Stricker took 2nd place in the 110-meter hurdles and 3rd place in the 300-meter hurdles. The relay teams were up, and the 4x100 team was 3rd, the 4x200 team was 2nd, the 4x400 team was 3rd and the 4x88 team took 1st place. The shuttle team took 2nd overall and the Lady Panther team, as a whole, took home the 2nd place team trophy with 168 points.

The boys were just as effective, and their track shoes were smoking. In the field events it was TJ Pritt who got the ball rolling and started putting big numbers on

the board in disc and shot-put, taking 2nd place in the disc and 1st place in the shot. Cole Boggs was 4th in the long jump, Daymian Stricker took 1st place in the high jump and 2nd place in the 400-meter, and Jackson Stricker was 3rd in the pole vault. Toby Yeager was 3rd in the 800-meter run, with Kaden Fitzwater taking 1st place in the 3200-meter and 2nd place in the 1600-meter runs. In the 110-meter hurdles, Evan Bass took 1st place, Justin Nida took 2nd place, and Tilyr Bird took 3rd place. In the 300-meter hurdles, Justin Nida took 1st place, Tilyr Bird took 2nd place, and Evan Bass took 3rd place. The relay teams were kicking it, placing 1st in the 4x200, 2nd in the 4x800, and 3rd in the 4x400. The 110-meter shuttle hurdle team took 1st place. Overall the boys won the competition with 185 total points. This could possibly be the Clay County Panthers track and field dream team.



Daymian Stricker hits the jump on the high bar.



Evan Bass takes the lead on the high hurdles.



The 4x800 bosses: L-R Sophia Berberich, Abigail Grandon, Cheyanne Taylor and Mckinley Mahan.

Lady Panthers break in their new diamond

By Allen Hamrick

The Lady Panthers got their game on this past week while setting a fire on the new diamond taking on Calhoun County and Roane County in scrimmages. The girls played very well and look to be in the deep end of the pitcher's pool. The Lady Panthers hope to get most of the bugs worked out before the first official home game which will be Monday night against Richwood. The season looks like it will get off to a good start from what these ladies displayed on the new plastic and rubberized field.

While the new field is great and all the lines straight, there is something missing in the atmosphere, a kind of lingering loss. To the modern eye, the field is perfect - flat, predictable, and green no matter what the weather is. However, there was something strangely quiet in it. Back in the days of dust and bad hops, a team not only played the other team but the field as well. The excitement of the game hinged not only on bats and gloves but in the players' ability to overcome the field's innate ability to muster itself in the game. All the grounders skip across the turf now with a hiss rather than the dust flying from unstable grounders waging war against the infielders.

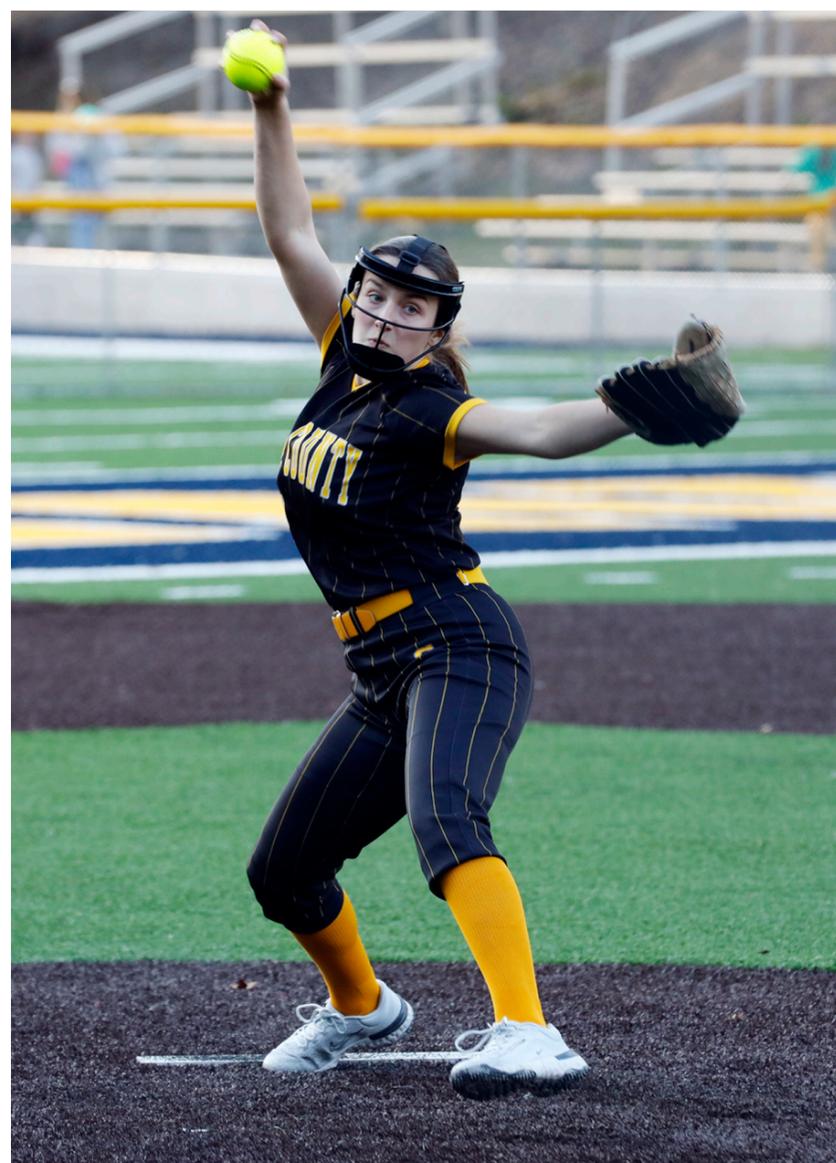
The grounders are true on the turf, for sure, but lack the soul of dirt and grass. The clouds of dust in a slide have given way to turf burns. The mound used to be a well sculpted hill that gave pitchers that extra edge on power. Where they used to get to kick up the dirt to set their footing, they now only scratch up Goodyear P235 R17s and other sizes called in-fill. However, the game will be faster and cleaner on the new field and more than likely with less injuries.



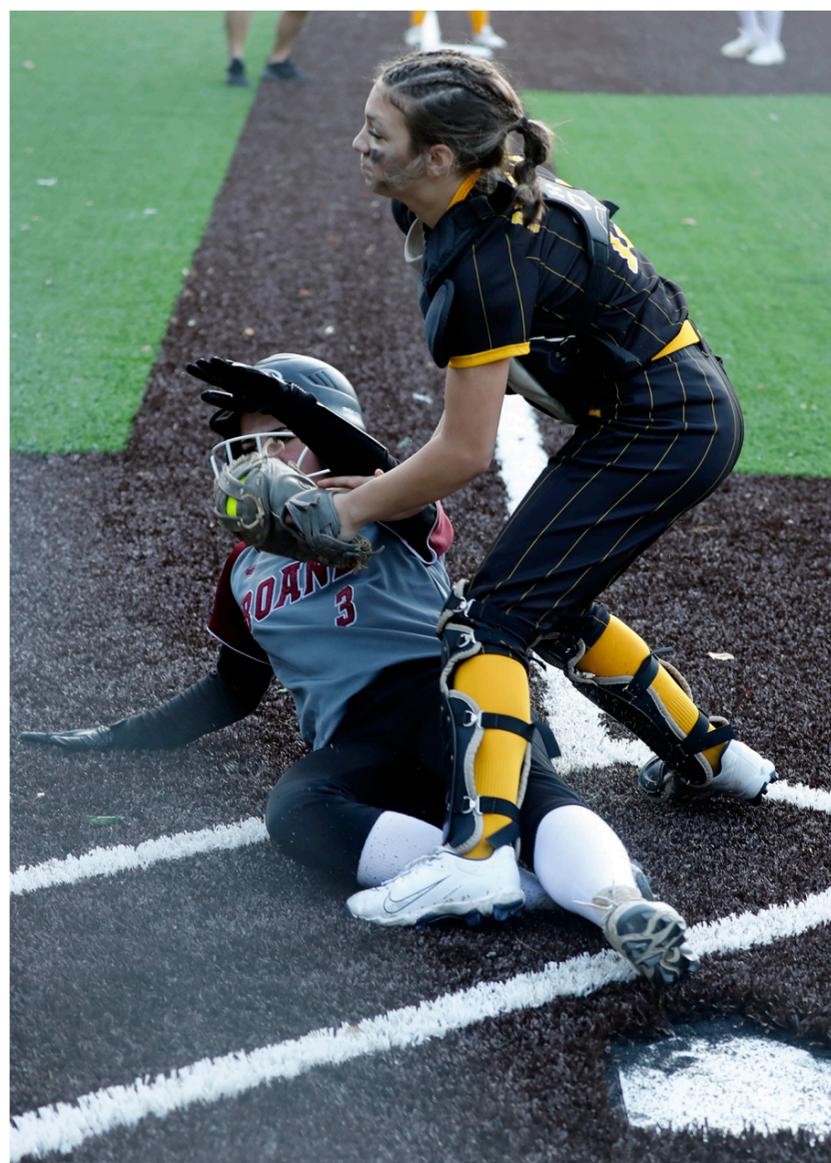
Rylee Murphy gets the grab at 3rd.

So, let the games begin; but for some there will be a longing for the smell of the field and the dust that once was a part of the game as much as the dugout.

Come out and catch the Lady Panthers as they go head to head with the Lady Lumberjacks. Bring your own dust!



Brooklyn Morton fires from the pitchers flat.



Hannah Gandee gets the out at home.