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West Virginia State Parks to host open house for Elk River Trail Headquarters

State Parks officials also announce land purchase that will add 4.3 miles to the trail from Queen Shoals to Clendenin

West Virginia State Parks officials announced on May 15 that members of the public are invited to attend an open house to celebrate an expansion of the Elk River Trail and the opening of a new headquarters building at the Dundon Trailhead in Clay. The open house celebrating both milestones is scheduled for May 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Located at 12 Buffalo Creek Road, the new Elk River Trail headquarters was designed to resemble a historic train depot and sits near the original rail junction of the Buffalo Creek and Gauley Railroad and Elk River Rail Road Inc. The facility will serve as a visitor hub, housing the trail superintendent's office, a gift shop featuring West Virginia-made products and exhibits highlighting the region's railroad history.

"The opening of the Elk River Trail Headquarters marks a major milestone in our mission to enhance the visitor experience while honoring West Virginia's rich industrial heritage," said West Virginia State Parks Acting Chief of Parks Dillard Price. "By providing a central hub for trail information, local history and essential amenities, we are making it easier than ever for hikers, bikers and history enthusiasts to explore the beauty of the region."

The building will house the trail superintendent's office and a gift shop offering a variety of locally crafted items including Almost Heaven merchandise, state park apparel and a wide selection of West Virginia Grown food products. Additionally, the headquarters will function as a museum, showcasing local history and artifacts from the region's historical railroad era. The headquarters will operate seasonally, from early spring to early fall.

Elk River Trail Extension Announced

West Virginia State Parks recently extended the Elk River Trail by purchasing land from the Elk River Railroad Inc., through an Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation grant for \$1.5 million. The land includes 4.3 miles of completed, ready-to-use trail from Mile Post 89.7 in Queen Shoals to Mile Post 94 in Clendenin. The newest section of trail includes one mile of paved trail to Clendenin as well as several existing park benches and a gazebo.

"This acquisition is a significant win for West Virginia's growing rail-trail system and a testament to the power of strategic partnerships," Price said. "By adding to the trail, including the beautifully developed section through Clendenin, we are providing visitors more seamless access to the scenic Elk River. We are proud to work alongside the Town of Clendenin to ensure this stretch remains a premier destination for outdoor recreation."

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources has entered into an agreement with the Town of Clendenin to operate, maintain and patrol this new section of the Elk River Trail. The WVDNR will provide support while the day-to-day operation will be administered by our partners of the town of Clendenin.

About West Virginia State Parks:

West Virginia's state parks and forests are the vacation destination of choice for more than seven million people each year. Made up of 36 parks, nine forests and three rail trails, the West Virginia State Parks system provides endless opportunities for family fun and adventure. Make memories that last forever. Book your adventure at WVstateparks.com.

West Virginia State Parks is managed by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, a division of the West Virginia Department of Commerce.

Unofficial Primary Election results released

The Primary Election, held on May 12, saw an overall statewide voter turnout of 250,755 registered voters who cast ballots for the election, or 21% voter participation. That includes 67,361 who voted early in-person from April 29 to May 9, as well as 3,533 voters who participated by absentee ballot prior to Election Day.

Clay County saw a 21.03% voter turnout with 1,071 ballots cast out of 5,092 registered voters. Of those voters, 516 were republican, 469 democratic, and 86 non-partisan. The unofficial totals are as follows.

County Commission:

Trey Corwell defeated Donna Bird Salisbury in the republican primary with 55.56% of the vote. Corwell will face democrat Greg Fitzwater on the November ballot, who ran unopposed in the primary for the seat.

Board of Education:

With three seats on the ballot, all three candidates won seats on the BOE: Phoebe Nichols with 651 votes, Lolita Nutter with 628 votes, and Nicole Brooke Jones with 590 votes.

Conservation District Supervisor:

Eric Lee Grandon, who ran unopposed, earned 706 votes.

County Executive Committees:

The republican winner for County Executive Committee (Male, District C) was David K. King, who ran unopposed.

The democrat winner for County Executive Committee (Female, District A) was Pam Corey, who also ran unopposed. The democrat winner of the County Executive Committee (Male, District A) was unopposed candidate Keith Lathi. The two democrat winners for the County Executive Committee (Female,

MTA to add an additional bus with routes into Clendenin and Charleston

By Gary Lee Stuber

The Clay County Commission met for their first monthly meeting in May 11 with all three Commissioners in attendance. Commission President Joyce Johnson was the only commissioner physically present, both Commissioners David Schoolcraft and Duane Legg were present by speaker phone. County Clerk Shelia Stone was present as recorder.

This meeting consisted mostly of routine county business, and was held the day before the West Virginia Primary when the courthouse would be busy, but the agenda was especially light. They approved minutes from the previous meeting, bills, purchase orders, budget revisions, erroneous assessments as presented by the Assessor, fiduciary appointments as presented by the County Clerk, including appointment of administratrix, affidavit and waiver of final settlements.

The commission accepted sealed bids for the paving project of the property around and behind the new Judicial Annex to be paid out of money reserved for the annex. Commissioner Johnson opened the five sealed bids and read them aloud to the rest of the commission. She explained before opening them they were not looking for the cheapest bid, but the total cost plus options and they were looking to see what additional options were offered.

The five bids were radically different in costs. The first bid opened was from WV Paving and the total was \$49,400. The second was from Affordable Asphalt Maintenance for \$63,463. The third was from Jane Lee Enterprises for \$23,450. The fourth bid came from Mister Asphalt Inc. for \$38,115. The fifth bid was from Triple A Paving and Sealing for \$29,600. All these bids and their options will be looked at and the winning bid will be placed on the next agenda.

The 911 Ambulance Authority got a lot of activity at this meeting. First, the commission approved the hiring of a new paramedic, Jordyn Long. Then, the

commission approved the selling of the surplus ambulance. This was the ambulance taken out of service when the new ambulance was put into service. Lastly, they considered the letter they received requesting two full time positions for either paramedics or EMT's. The commission agreed to let the Ambulance Authority have two full time positions for either paramedics or EMT's for three months, then they would evaluate that option going forward.

The commission approved a BDA request to use the front of the courthouse as well as the IGA parking lot for the farmers market to use June through September first and third Thursdays. Commissioner Legg, because he is often a vendor at these, abstained from voting but Joyce Johnson and David Schoolcraft made the approval.

Terry Martin, who was not present, had left an invoice for the Big Otter/Nebo/Walker Road Water Extension Project. These invoices are paid out of grant money collected for these projects, and the commission approved the invoice.

The next Clay County Commission meeting would have fallen on Memorial Day, so they moved the next meeting to the following day--Tuesday, May 26.

From those in the gallery when asked if they had anything to announce, Donna Salisbury of the Family Support Center across the road announced they were offering a Hunter's Safety class on June 5 and 6 and there are still seven slots available to sign up for it. The Family Support Center is also sponsoring the 'Little Anglers' out at the lake at Wallback on June 13 fishing for children ages 5 to 12, as well as a 'Popcorn Social' on June 30 where everyone is invited.

Before adjourning, Commissioner Schoolcraft announced that MTA was very impressed by the county bus numbers, and they announced a daily bus into Clendenin and Charleston. Details are yet to come, but they are adding an additional bus, making five total operating in the county.

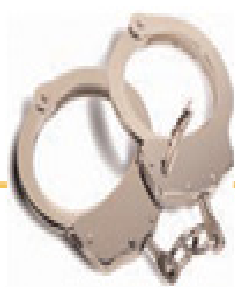
CCHS track team sends eighteen to state championships



Evan Bass (left) and Daymian Stricker (right).

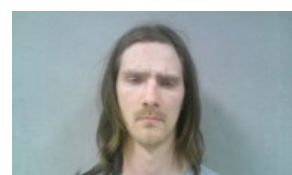
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REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

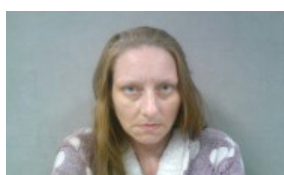
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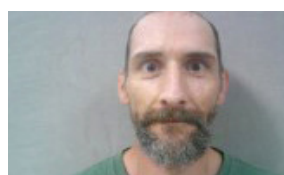
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Booked 5/14/26
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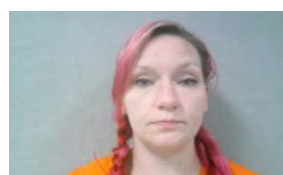
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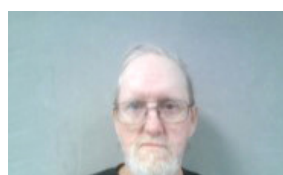
Jessica Corrine Hamrick
Booked 5/14/26
Possession with intent



John Herbert Lane III
Booked 5/11/26
Capias



Heather Nichole Lough
Booked 5/11/26
Violation of bond



John Forrest Rogers
Booked 5/11/26
Failure to register as a sex offender

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Austin Lee Stevens
Booked 5/16/26
Prohibited person with firearm, possession of stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, obstruction, fleeing on foot, possession of meth



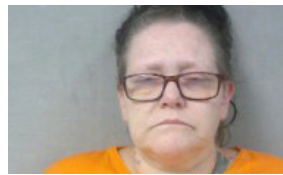
Jason Matthew Dillon
Booked 5/17/26
Domestic assault, domestic battery



Ross Lee Marks
Booked 5/14/26
Possession, possession with intent, conspiracy, prohibited person with firearm, conspiracy, manufacture/delivery/possession with intent controlled substance



Anthony Harold Rose
Booked 5/11/26
Conspiracy, malicious assault

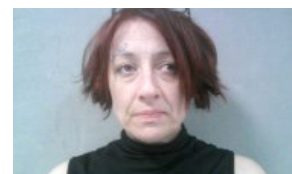


Brenda Lee Shaw
Booked 5/13/26
Family court Capias



Ronnie Lee Bowles
Booked 5/16/26
Conspiracy to commit drug-related charge, possession with intent to deliver schedule 1 controlled substance

CLAY COUNTY



Crystal Marie Drake
Booked 5/12/26
Capias, obstructing an officer



Johnathan Ray Holcomb
Booked 5/16/26
Conspiracy to commit drug-related charge, conspiracy to possess with to deliver



Douglas Craig Mitchell
Booked 5/14/26
Capias, petit larceny

Puzzle Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Dance FestivALL returns May 26 at WV Culture Center

Dance FestivALL is almost here, and we are thrilled to once again collaborate with FestivALL Charleston for this exciting celebration of dance! Dance FestivALL will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Virginia Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd E, Building 9, Charleston.

This headlining FestivALL event features spectacular performances by special guest artists from Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Grace Rookstool and David O'Matz, joined by dancers from the Charleston Ballet under the direction of Kim Pauley, River City Youth Ballet Ensemble under the direction of Michelle Raider-Simon, and JADCO Contemporary Dance Company under the direction of January Johnson.

Audiences will enjoy an evening of diverse choreography and vibrant performances from these exceptional artists and companies.

Featured Guest Artists from Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre: Grace Rookstool-- Born and raised on Whidbey Island in Washington. At just 3 years old, she began dance lessons at Island Dance. She started to focus more on classical ballet and joined Pacific Northwest Ballet School when she was 8 years old. She completed her training at PNB, including the Professional Division program. In 2019, upon graduation from the PD program, she was hired with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. She was promoted to Soloist in 2023, and Principal in 2025. In her time with PBT, she has had the opportunity to perform such roles as Juliet in Jean Christophe Maillot's Romeo et Juliette, Aurora and Lilac Fairy in the Sleeping Beauty, Three Preludes by Ben Stevenson, and many Balanchine ballets including Stars and Stripes, Emeralds, and Allegro Brillante. She's also been featured in

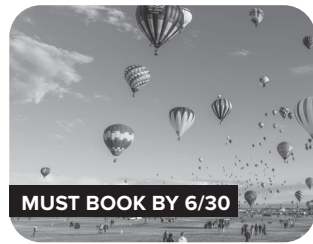
contemporary works including First Flash by Jorma Elo and Meet Me at Midnight by Garrett Smith. Grace was named "25 to Watch" by Dance Magazine in 2023, and "Reader's Choice" Best Performances of 2025.

David O'Matz-- His progression at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre came fast and furious. Each role the 25-year-old has danced since joining the company in 2022 has raised his profile, but something more seemed to click into place in the last year. As the Cavalier in Terrence S. Orr's The Nutcracker, his enviable facility, clean technical skills, and leading-man stage presence were captivating. He was equally riveting as Tybalt in Jean-Christophe Maillot's Roméo et Juliette, portraying an antagonist who was as likely to menace as seduce. His onstage promotion to soloist following his Tybalt debut last February came as no surprise.

A Pittsburgh native, O'Matz trained at the Ballet Academy of Pittsburgh before attending San Francisco Ballet School. He danced with The Joffrey Ballet's Studio Company in 2020 and Orlando Ballet in 2021 before joining PBT. "David exhibits keen artistic sensibilities, and his technical abilities are exceptional," says PBT artistic director Adam W. McKinney. "He is a demonstrative performer who uses every opportunity to grow personally and professionally."

Now, O'Matz is focused on becoming a more intuitive partner ("Being able to sense your partner's needs and wants at any time is a hallmark of many of the best," he says) and challenging himself to dive fully into his roles. —Steve Sucato

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and students. Tickets are available online at FestivALL-Charleston.com or at the door.



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Love and Pain

By Joe Mazzella

I hurt my back as a boy and it never quite healed right. I don't know if it was from playing football, lifting weights unsupervised, or wrecking my bike. But for over 40 years now my back has been in pain every single day. No amount of stretching it, exercising it, cracking it, popping it, icing it, heating it, or resting it makes the pain go away for long. Doctors and Chiropractors haven't been able to heal it either. It is just something I have learned to live with.

I didn't realize, though, the effect it was having on my face until recently. I looked in the mirror this morning as I was shaving and saw the pain lines in my forehead and between my eyebrows have gotten so deep that they never totally go away. As I gazed at them I thought to myself about all the pain, suffering, and loss in this world. And I realized these are things we all must face in our lives here.

After I finished shaving I sighed. I looked in the mirror again and attempted a weak smile. That is when I noticed something, however. When I smiled the pain lines in my face faded and lessened while the laugh lines around my eyes and cheeks deepened and grew. I knew in that moment that God was letting me know something: the pain in my back was no match for the love in my heart. And all the suffering and loss in this life are no match for the Power of God's Love to help us through them. I smiled again and thanked God for the wisdom in my wrinkles.

God doesn't promise any of us a life without pain. But God does promise that His Love will see us through it. And the more love we share, the more laughter we spread, the more good we do, the more help we give, and the more joy we scatter the less our pain will control us. Pain may be a part of life, but in the end Love always wins. Don't let your pain rule you then. Love deep, live well, and know that one day God will bring you to a place of no pain but only Joy.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Well," said Steve, the tall cowboy, "at least it's Friday and we all have the weekend to look forward to."

Doc glanced up from his paper at the philosophy counter of the Mule Barn truck stop and world dilemma think tank.

"Fastest Friday you'll ever experience, Steve," said Doc.

"That's about right," said Dud.

Steve got that confounded look on his face. "What do you mean by that?"

"Today is Saturday."

"Well," Steve said, shaking his head, "that flat wrecks this day all to pieces."

"Hey," said Dud, "it's a pretty day. You have all day long to enjoy it."

"But don't you see?" Steve said, in real pain. "I was planning to spend all day Friday getting ready for Saturday and now I can't."

"Now that sounds kinda dumb," Dud said, "and I realize that, but Steve does have a point. I mean, we think in terms of time ..."

Doc groaned.

"... yea, verily ... time and space and the continuum thereof, henceforth and forevermore. That's why, when our friend Steve here thought about Saturday, it was as though Saturday lay in the future, where things are to happen that we, as mere mortals, are loath to know..."

"Dud," said Steve, "you been watching Nova again?"

Dud blushed. "It was a good show. It concerned the string theory and fusion and the way all these marvelous things come together to make up our lives and Einstein and the total something-or-other. I forget all the little stuff, but it was pretty good. Had to do with the Big Bang and all that junk. Do you realize that when you look at a star at night, it might not be there? That star might have blown up and died a million years ago."

"So how can you tell if it's still there?" Steve asked.

"Have no idea," Dud said.

Steve grinned and tossed off the last of his coffee.

"Well, I'd better be getting along. I'm running late as it is."

"So what you up to today, Steve?" said Doc.

"Getting ready for Sunday."

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Soap Isn't Always Soap

By Dr. James Snyder

After several months of mayhem in our house, things began to quiet down. It was beginning to get back to our normal way of life.

Of course, because of the mayhem, many things that needed to be done did not get done. That made The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage jump in line to try to catch up with everything around the house. If there's one thing undone, she cannot sit down.

I was able to get into my office and begin working on projects. I sure missed all that time working on my favorite projects. But I was committed to getting up to date with everything in my office. Of course, my up-to-date definition does not compare with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's.

I noticed there were a lot of dishes to be cleaned, so I went up to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and said, "Would you like me to do the dishes today?"

After a long period of laughing, she looked at me and said, "Do you remember the last time you did dishes for me?"

My memory isn't always up to date, and I had to think a little bit about what she was talking about. Then it occurred to me.

About 20 years ago, I did the dishes for her. I think she was away shopping or something, so I decided to step in and help her with some of these kitchen chores.

I packed all of the dishes into the dishwasher. It took me quite a while because I couldn't figure out where they all went. Eventually, I got them all in.

Now I had to find soap to clean these dishes. I looked everywhere, and I couldn't find any soap in the kitchen. I finally went back to the laundry area and found a big box of soap there. I took that soap, went to the kitchen, opened the dishwasher, and just poured it all on those dishes. My goal was to make them cleaner than they've ever been.

I made sure every dish and utensil had a little soap on it. I was going to make The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage proud of her husband's work in the kitchen.

I put everything in the dishwasher, along with the soap, then closed the door and turned it on. I smiled as I heard it working there before me. I then went back to my office to do a bit of work while the dishwasher ran.

While I was in the office, I began to hear a lot of noise from the kitchen that I couldn't explain. It could be the dishwasher, since I've never heard it make that kind of noise before. What was happening in the kitchen?

I got up from my desk and went into the kitchen, and just as I entered the kitchen, I stopped in great shock.

Soap from the dishwasher was pouring onto the kitchen floor.

That kitchen floor was being cleaned by the dishwasher, which I've never seen before.

That soap kept coming out of the dishwasher. I didn't know what to do. I've never been in a situation like this before. I've never washed dishes before.

I ran over to the dishwasher and turned it off. In a minute or two, the flow of soap ceased coming out of the dishwasher. I looked all over the kitchen floor, and it was soaked with soap.

I did not know what to do, and as I stood there, I heard the front door open, and in walked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She came into the kitchen, stopped, and yelled as I'd never heard her yell before.

"What have you done?" She said to me rather strongly. I looked at her with some puppy-dog eyes and confessed, "I thought I could help you by doing the dishes today."

She looked at me, looked at the kitchen floor, then looked back at me.

I'm not sure how to resolve this situation. Still, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me firmly and said, "Why don't you just go to your office and do your work, and I'll stay here in the kitchen and do my work?"

Not knowing what to do, but knowing I was in a great deal of trouble, I did what she said and went back to my office. It took her most of the morning to clean up that mess I created.

That was 20 years ago, and I've never had that incident happen again. So, when I ask The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage if I could help her in the kitchen, I began to realize that the best help I could do for her was to get out of the way and go to my office.

I later found out that the soap I used was not for dishes but was for something completely different. How did I know there was a different soap for each project?

While in my office, I was reminded of a verse of scripture.

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:14).

In my Christian life, the best thing I can do is get out of God's way and let Him do His work His way. If I don't, I mess up everything in my life.

Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Telephone 1-352-216-3025, e-mail jamesnyder51@gmail.com, website www.jamesnyderministries.com.

BridgeValley receives WV Advance Grant to expand welding training opportunities

BridgeValley Community and Technical College has been awarded a \$20,000 WV Advance Grant, approved by the West Virginia Community and Technical College System, to enhance hands-on training in its Welding Technology program.

The funding will support the addition of new equipment and learning resources for students enrolled in the college's oxy-fuel welding course, a foundational component of welding and metal fabrication careers.

This investment will expand training capacity and provide students with more opportunities to develop practical, job-ready skills aligned with industry standards. Students will gain experience in key techniques such as welding, cutting, and brazing while learning essential safety practices used in the field.

"Workforce demand for skilled welders remains

strong across West Virginia," said Kristi Sarret, Dean of Workforce Development and Technical Education at BridgeValley. "This grant allows us to strengthen our training environment and better prepare students for high-quality, in-demand careers."

The upgraded training environment will also support stronger connections with regional employers, helping ensure graduates are prepared to meet workforce needs in manufacturing, construction, and related industries.

The project will be implemented over the next year, with the enhanced course continuing as part of BridgeValley's Welding Technology program offerings.

For more information about BridgeValley's programs, visit www.bridgevalley.edu.

OBITUARY

Wanita Koch

May 13, 2026, Wanita Ruth Koch age 98 of Maysel, West Virginia went home to be with the LORD.

Wanita was a homemaker and loving Mother, raised in Wirt County, she graduated from Wirt County High School.

Wanita was a member of the Blue Knob Community Church and attended until the church shut down during the Covid outbreak and never reopened.

Wanita is preceded in death by her husband Curtis H. Koch Sr, parents Bill and Rose Edwards, in-laws, John and Ida Koch. Several sisters, brother, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. Also preceded in death by daughters, Shirley Ann Case, Judy Diane Hall, Rebecca Rose Koch, Regina Ruth Koch; son, Fredrick Eugene "Gene" Koch, son-in-law, John Greenawald and great grandson "Christopher".

Wanita is survived by her children, Addie Palceek of Maysel, Joan

Rose (Kenneth) of Maysel, Betty Greenawald of Spencer, Curtis Koch Jr. (Jennifer) of Maysel and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Wanita will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is now in the presence of the Lord and with many family members and friends. Our prayer is that others will receive Christ as Lord and Savior and someday join her in Heaven.

Funeral Service were at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May

20, 2026, at Wilson Smith Funeral Home, Clay, WV with Pastor Ralph Davis officiating, visitation was one hour prior to the service from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial followed at Blue Knob Community Church Cemetery on Blue Knob Road, Maysel, West Virginia.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.carlwilsonfuneral-home.com

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

**Wanda Bartley**

Wanda Jean Bartley, age 75, passed away on

Monday, May 11, 2026, in Spring Lake, MI. She was born May 2, 1951, in Clay, West Virginia, to Odie and Kathleen (Stewart) Tanner. Jean proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War before earning her Master's Degree from Texas State University. She went on to work for many years as a technology analyst at the University of Texas in Austin,

along with several other high-tech companies in the area prior to her retirement. On July 17, 1973, she married Stephen L. "Steve" Bartley in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and he survives her. Jean loved to travel with Steve and other family members and also enjoyed her feline friends. SURVIVORS include her husband of 52 years, Steve; two brothers, Gary Tanner

and Jerry Tanner; sister, Janet Fitzwater; and several nieces and nephews. Jean was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Julia Tanner; and brother, Joe Tanner. According to her wishes, private family services will be held. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100



THE WIDEN NEWS



The people who think alike should vote alike.

"DUNDON" RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.

February 1959

Teacher Injured In Fall From 20-Foot Precipice

Miss Tressie Bailes, librarian-English teacher in Widen High School, suffered a fractured back and broken leg in a fall over a 20 feet cliff near her home in Enoch, on Wednesday night, February 4, 1959.

Miss Bailes, who lives here at the Annex Building during the school week, was making one of her frequent visits with her parents who have been ill.

She was taking a short cut through the woods to a neighbor's to seek a ride back to Widen in time for school Thursday morning when the candle she was carrying blew out, she lost her footing and slid over the embankment.

Miss Bailes was able to arouse Mr. Morgan McGraw her neighbor, by her calls. Under her direction a litter was prepared and she was carried to his house.

Clay ambulance took her to the Charleston Hospital where she underwent treatment. As soon as the broken bones in the leg mend suitably she will be placed in a cast to correct the back condition.

Miss Bailes has been a teacher in the Widen Schools for 22 years. She has been librarian-English teacher in the high school since 1940.

Miss Bailes is advisor of National Honor Society and secretary of PTA and has been active in school functions during her teaching career.

She will be sorely missed by faculty and students who send her the best wishes for a speedy recovery.

dale and Jackson Friend, a student of West Virginia University; four sisters, Mrs. Leila Eagles of Wallback, Mrs. Jane Dawson of Ivydale, Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Tyler Mountain and Mrs. Glenna Hanshaw of Big Chimney; a brother Newton Friend, of Clay and five grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday February 12, 1959 at the Clay Mortuary. Burial was at Ivydale.

Wyatt H. Morris Dies

Services were held at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, January 31, 1959 in the Big Union Baptist Church at Dille, W. Va., for Wyatt H. Morris, 87, who died at his home after a long illness. Rev. Ernest Hammack officiated and burial was in the Tinnel Cemetery near Dille. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Big Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Geneva; seven daughters, Mrs. Ida Holcomb, Maysel, W. Va., Mrs. Nora Belt of Swandale, Mrs. Mrs. Faye Pierson of Tesla, Mrs. Ona Vance of Clarksburg, Mrs. Opal Canaway and Mrs. Verna Collins, all of Clarksburg, and Lilly Hanshaw of Dille; three step-daughters, Mrs. Bessie Koehline of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Ada Brown and Mrs. Dora Frame, both of Strange Creek; six sons, Willie, Farrell, Obert, and Bayward, all of Dille, Esker of Charleston and Aundrel of Widen; a sister Mrs. Lolo Loving of Birch River; a brother, Emerson of Morris; 40 grandchildren and 59 great grandchildren.

NOTICE

Several years ago I loaned to someone in Widen a copy of Henry Davenport's book entitled "Tales of Elk—No. 1." This book was passed from one person to another until I lost track of it.

I would appreciate it very much if anyone who has a copy of this book would check to see if, perhaps, it might be mine. This book is invaluable to me and I am quite anxious to get it back.

Russell H. Mullins,
Elk River Coal & Lbr. Co.
Widen, W. Va.



Miss Helen Jo Dawson, whose betrothal to Robert Allen Cross of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arby A. Cross of 212 McLane Avenue in Morgantown has been announced. She is the daughter of Mrs. Oreta H. Dawson of Morgantown and the late George C. Dawson of Widen. She is a member of the junior class in the W. Va. University, enrolled in the School of Music. Mr. Cross was graduated from Morgantown High School in 1955, and was a student in the University until his service with the Air Force in Washington, D. C.

Services Held For Mr. Robert A. Friend

Mr. Robert A. Friend, 61, of Ivydale, West Virginia and an employee of the Elk River Coal and Lumber Company was accidentally killed Tuesday, February 10, 1959 at Widen. A road grader Mr. Friend was operating hit a ditch, threw him out and then ran over him. He had been an employee of Elk River for the past 19 years and was a member of the Little Laurel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Eva Friend; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Ball of Charleston, and Mrs. Norma Marion of St. Albans; six sons, Ernest and Howard, both of Clay, Lloyd of St. Albans, Hubert of Charleston, Gary of Ivy-

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Seventh Grade	Mr. Stover	3.70
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA
MARY ANN ICE, EXECUTRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF CHARLES MORRIS,
DECEASED,

PETITIONER, Civil Action No. 28-2026-P-6
Judge Jasmine R. H. Morton
To: Any person(s) who were financially dependent on Charles Morris at the time of his death or who would otherwise be equitably entitled to share in wrongful death settlement proceeds:
To the above named person(s)

By Petition filed in this action by the Petitioner, you may be a statutory beneficiary as set forth in West Virginia Code, §55-7-6, resulting from the wrongful death of Charles Morris on November 1, 2025. The object of this civil action is to approve a proposed settlement and distribute wrongful death settlement proceeds to statutory beneficiaries. The Petitioner in this matter is represented by Gerald R. Lacy, Gara Hoke Lacy, Lacy Law Offices, L.C., Post Office Box 589, Charleston, West Virginia 25322; telephone number 304-741-5565. A copy of the Petition filed in this case may be obtained from the Circuit Clerk of Clay County, West Virginia, 246 Main Street, Post Office Box 129, Clay, West Virginia, 25043; telephone number 304-587-4256. If you wish to assert a claim in this matter as a statutory beneficiary, you must notify the Circuit Clerk of this Court on or before July 10, 2026. You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition shall be held on July 15, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, West Virginia, before the Honorable Jasmine R. H. Morton, Judge, Clay County Courthouse, 246 Main Street, Clay, West Virginia. Your failure to timely respond to the Petition or appear at the hearing will result in your forfeiture of any potential claim.

Clarissa D. Hanshaw
Clarissa D. Hanshaw, Clerk of Court

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Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees
Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Clay County Clerk's Office at P.O. Box 190, 246 Main Street, Clay, WV 25043-0190. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Clay County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 or 44-3A.

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

Publication Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026
Claim Deadline: Monday, July 20, 2026
ESTATE NUMBER: 873
APPOINTMENT DATE: 05/11/2026
ESTATE NAME: FRED MCINTOSH
AFFIANT: LYNN MCINTOSH
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Judge Jasmine R. H. Morton
To: Charles Morris, Jr., Adult Respondent
To the above named Adult Respondent

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Notice is hereby given that WV RECLAIM CO. LLC, 200 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 400, ORANGE VILLAGE, OH 44122, has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 539 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number S201298 to coal surface mine in the Kittanning, Clarion, Stockton and Coalburg seam of coal.

The operation is discharging into Sycamore Run and an un-named tributary of Lilly Fork and Lilly Fork of Buffalo Creek of Elk River and is located 6 miles, northwest of Bickmore, in Henry/Grant & Summersville Districts of Clay & Nicholas counties, Longitude 80° 59' 2" and Latitude 38° 22' 39" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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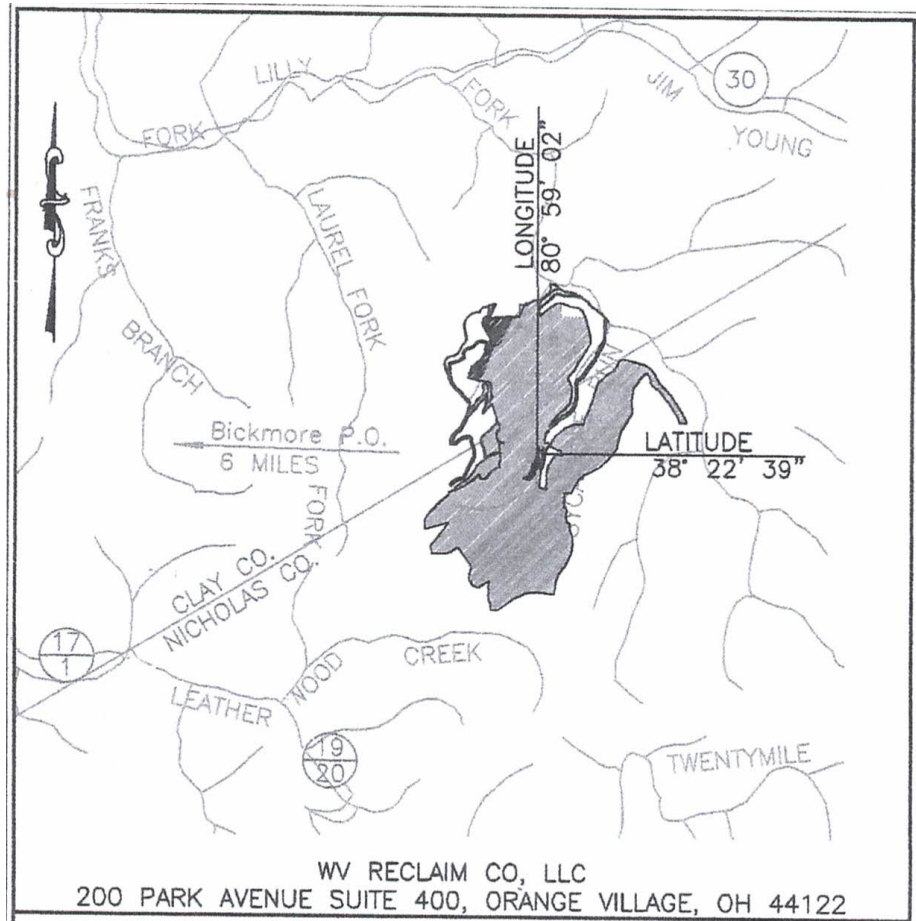
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Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until 7/6/26, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until 7/6/26, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

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Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2)



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LOCATION MAP
PERMIT NO. S201298 NPDES NO. WV1017951
NICHOLAS AND CLAY COUNTIES HIGHWAY MAP
SEE USGS - TOPO MAP (7.5' SERIES)
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GRANT, SUMMERSVILLE & HENRY DISTRICTS
NICHOLAS AND CLAY COUNTIES
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AND LILLY FORK OF BUFFALO CREEK OF
ELK RIVER
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**Public Release for Day Programs
CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Provides Meals to Children During the Summer

Clay County Schools announces their sponsorship of the federally-funded Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and Lunch is/are open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate. Meals will be served at the following sites:

SUMMER SCHOOL

Clay Elementary: Monday-Thursday, June 15 - July 16, 2026
Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Clay County High School: Monday-Thursday, June 15 - July 16, 2026
Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

FALL SPORTS CAMP

Clay County High School: Monday-Friday, August 3 - August 12, 2026
Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(Times may vary, so please check claycountyschools.org for up-to-date times.)

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play, and remain active during the summer months. Remember, Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation! For more information about the Clay County Schools Summer Food Program, please call Jared Fitzwater, Director of Student Services, at (304) 587-4266.

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From the Staff of
The Clay County Free Press

ELECTION

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District C) were Amanda Shelton with 71 votes and Connie Kinder with 51 votes.

Statewide Republican primary results:

-U.S. Senator: Shelley Moore Capito (incumbent) defeated Tom Willis, Bryan McKinney, David Purkey, Alexander Gaaserud, and Janet McNulty.

-U.S. House, 1st District: Carol Miller (incumbent) defeated Larry Jackson.

-State Senator, 8th Senatorial District: Lance Wheeler defeated T. Kevan Bartlett and Steven Carder Eshenaur.

-House of Delegates, 62nd District: Roger Hanshaw ran unopposed.

-State Executive Committee, Female, 8th District: Erica Moore and Katherine McCormick won against Jeanette Atkinson and Kristen King.

-State Executive Committee, Male, 8th District: T. Kevan Bartlett and Andy Shamblin won against Steven Carder Eshenaur, Martin Atkinson, and Randy Halstead.

Statewide Democrat primary results:

-U.S. Senator: Rachel Fetty Anderson defeated Jeffrey Kessler, Zachary Shrewsbury, Rio Phillips, and Thornton

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-U.S. House, 1st District: Britta “Britt” Aguirre defeated Vince George.

-State Senator, 8th Senatorial District: Kim Hundley ran unopposed.

-House of Delegates: 62nd District: Samantha Tanner-Lester ran unopposed.

-State Executive Committee, Female, 8th District: Amanda Estep-Burton and Virginia “Ginny” Moles won against Amanda Shelton.

-State Executive Committee, Male, 8th District: Mike Pushkin and Jim Kerrigan won seats against Jacob Hively, Leif Olson, G. Russell Rollyson, and Keith Lahti.

Statewide Nonpartisan primary results:

Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Division 1: H.L. “Kirk” Kirkpatrick defeated Todd Kirby, Gerald Titus (incumbent), Laura Faircloth, and Martin Sheehan.

Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Division 2: Bill Flanigan defeated Tom Ewing (incumbent).

Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals: Jim Douglas defeated Dan Greear (incumbent).

Chief Justice Bunn statement on death of U.S. District Judge John T. Copenhaver, Jr.

Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia Chief Justice C. Haley Bunn issued the following statement on the passing of U.S. District Judge John T. Copenhaver, Jr.

“Judge Copenhaver’s positive impact on generations of lawyers, litigants, and fellow judges cannot be overstated,” Chief Justice Bunn said. “His lifetime of service to the public and unprecedented work ethic will continue to inspire us for decades to come.

“As with countless others in the profession, I experienced some of my most significant professional moments inside his courtroom while he presided with discipline, precision, and a resolute commitment to the Rule of Law,” Chief Justice Bunn said. “His legal acumen was unmatched and did not diminish with age. While he always presided with

grace and never spoke an unkind word to any practitioner or party, an appearance in Judge Copenhaver’s courtroom required an extra measure of preparation because any tiny discrepancy in the record or a case citation would surely be met with his patient but firm correction.

“On a personal level, I will always treasure the last time I interacted with him when he graciously agreed to administer the oath when I began my 12-year term on the Court,” Chief Justice Bunn said. “I will never forget his kind words and encouragement, and will strive to follow his example of exemplary public service for the rest of my career. The entire West Virginia Judiciary mourns with our sisters and brothers on the federal bench, and our hearts and prayers go out to the Copenhaver family.”

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United Hospital Center names inaugural Rural Scholars to address West Virginia physician shortage

The United Hospital Center (UHC) Family Medicine Residency Program is proud to announce the first cohort of medical students to join its newly launched Rural Scholars Program. This initiative marks a significant step in addressing the critical healthcare needs of West Virginia, where more than half of the state’s counties are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HP-SAs).

The Rural Scholars Program is designed for dedicated third-year medical students, providing an enhanced fourth-year curriculum and a streamlined pathway into the UHC Family Medicine Residency. By focusing on students with a passion for rural medicine, the program aims to lower the high rates of chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension through consistent, local care.

“Our mission is to establish long-term physician-community relationships and provide an exceptional level of care to rural populations,” said Eric J. Radcliffe,

MD, Program Director of the UHC Family Medicine Residency Program. “By investing in students passionate about serving rural West Virginia, we are not only offering financial relief during their training, but also building a dedicated workforce to combat chronic diseases in underserved areas. We are thrilled to welcome these four scholars who represent the future of rural healthcare in our state.”

The inaugural Rural Scholars include:
Gray Caldwell – Logan, WV
Sneha Varghese – Valley Cottage, NY
Christopher “Payton” Lockard – Flatwoods, WV

Noah Vasicek – Fairmont, WV
The UHC Family Medicine Residency has a long history of regional commitment, with nearly 70% of its graduates choosing to practice within West Virginia. This program reinforces that legacy by providing financial incentives and specialized training to those committed to the Appalachian region.

Treasurer Pack to send letter to families about opening Trump Accounts for children
Newborn parents can begin saving for their child this summer

State Treasurer Larry Pack will be sending out a letter to newborn parents in West Virginia to encourage them to enroll their children in a new savings account that President Donald Trump is offering called “Trump Accounts.”

“I am proud to support this pro-family initiative that will help strengthen millions of Americans,” Treasurer Pack said. “It is a great tool that is being offered by President Trump and our federal government to lift up the next generation, as well as allow them to get a headstart on their life. I hope West Virginia families will consider taking advantage of this opportunity for their children.”

Under the One Big Beautiful Bill, parents will be able to establish a “Trump Account” for their child beginning on July 4, 2026. For every eligible American child born after January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2028, the federal government will make an initial deposit of \$1,000 into each Trump Account. Additionally, this will be matched with a \$250 donation from Dell CEO Michael Dell for certain qualifying families.

Children born before January 1, 2025, who are under the age of 18 will also be eligible for a Trump Account with all its features, except they will not receive the \$1,000 deposit from the government.

Additional information:
Parents can make additional deposits into the account of up to \$5,000 per year. Of this \$5,000 limit, up to \$2,500 per year can come from each parent’s employer and will not count toward parents’ taxable income, providing a further

incentive for contributions to Trump Accounts.

Deposits in Trump Accounts must be invested in stock mutual funds or exchange-traded funds mirroring the S&P 500 or another American stock index.

Deposits cannot be withdrawn prior to the beneficiary turning 18 years old. After that point, the account generally is treated as a traditional IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and is subject to the same withdrawal rules as other traditional IRAs.

Children must have an SSN issue before applying for a Trump Account.

The State Treasurer’s Office does not manage or hold these accounts.

For more information or to enroll your child in a Trump Account, visit: www.TrumpAccounts.gov.

Another special savings incentive includes the SMART529 West Virginia’s Education Savings Solution. All West Virginia newborns under one year old will receive a \$100 Bright Babies deposit when a parent opens a SMART529 Education Savings Account on their behalf.

SMART529 is West Virginia’s federal and state tax-advantaged plan designed to help families save for both K-12 and higher education expenses. Savings may be used for tuition, fees, housing, meals, books, computers, supplies, and more. These savings can be used nationwide and around the globe at thousands of colleges, universities, and technical schools. Find out more and start saving today at www.SMART529.com/Invest/Bright-Babies.html.

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

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 Preaching 11:00 AM Everyone
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 BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
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 Service 11:00 AM Sunday
 Evening Service
 6:00 PM
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 Everyone Welcome **Pastor:
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 Wednesday Night Service 7:00
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 6:00 PM
 Wednesday 7:30 PM
Pastor: Fred Walker

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 Sunday Night Preaching 7:00
 PM
 Wednesday Worship
 7:00 PM
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**COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL
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 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

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

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**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

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 BAPTIST CHURCH**
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 Sunday Service 6:00 PM
 Tuesday Service 6:00 PM
 Everyone Welcome!
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 and 6:00 PM
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 Wednesday Prayer & Bible
 Study 6:00 PM
 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Sunday Worship 11:30 AM
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 Preaching 11:00 AM
 Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
 Wednesday Adults Bible Study
 & Kids for Christ 7:00 PM
Pastor: Daniel Tanner

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**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
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 Sunday night 6:00 PM
 Wednesday night 6:00 PM
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 Sunday Service 10:00 AM
 Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
 Friday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Dean Rogers

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

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

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

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 Youth Meeting 7:00 PM

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 Sunday Service 7:00 PM
 Wednesday Services 7:00 PM

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 Preaching 11:00 AM
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 Youth Group 7:00 PM **Pastor:
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 Sunday Morning
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 7:00 PM
 Wednesday 7:00 PM
 Come worship with us!
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 OF THE NAZARENE**
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 Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Robert Thomas

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**MAYSEL COMMUNITY
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 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!
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 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM
 Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Jim Hamrick

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

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

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 Sunday Service 11:00 AM
 Sunday Night 7:00 PM
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 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.

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**O'BRION CHRISTIAN
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 10:00 AM Preaching after
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 Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
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 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:
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**PISGAH FREEWILL
 BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
 School 10:00 AM Sunday
 Evening Bible Study &
 preaching 6:00 PM **Pastor:
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**PLEASANT DALE
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 Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday
 night Bible Study 7:00 PM
 Saturday Night Preaching
Pastor: Wayne Litton

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 Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
 Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
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 Preaching 11:15 AM
 Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th
 Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: David Walker

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**QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C.
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 Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
 Sunday Night 7:00 PM
 Thursday Night 7:00 PM
 Everyone Welcome! **Pastor:
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**RISEN LORD CATHOLIC
 CHURCH** at Maysel Sunday
 Liturgy 8:30 AM fol-
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 AM
 Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM
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**Pastoral Associates: Father
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 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Saturday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM
 Sunday Worship 7:00 PM
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 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday
 11:00 AM
 Every 1st and 3rd Sunday
 Singing or Preaching
 11:00 AM
 Wednesday Prayer Service &
 Bible Study 7:00 PM
 Come see us in church.
Pastor: Harry Dobbins

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

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

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

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

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

W
**WALLBACK METHODIST
 CHURCH** Preaching 1st, 3rd,
 5th Sun- days 9:45 AM
 Bible Study Wednesday Eve-
 ning 7:00 PM
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 Sunday School 10:00 AM
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 Preaching 10:00 AM Thursday
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 Sunday School 11:00 AM
 Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

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

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 Preaching 11:00 AM
 Sunday Night Service
 6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Service
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 Jerry Hanshaw**



CCHS track team qualifies eighteen for the states

By Allen Hamrick

Wednesday, May 13, was regional competition time for the CCHS track team with this year's event being held at Buffalo High School. Here athletes would need to run, jump, and throw their way into CCHS track history, and that they did. As a team, the boys placed 3rd overall, and the girls were 4th in the event. Eighteen athletes from CCHS qualified for the state competition. At the regional level, athletes would also have to place in the top three of any event to move on to state level competition. This year, if you have read the paper, you know that the Panther team has been a force in the track world all season. It was now make or break time. Each athlete gave 100 percent throughout the season, and it shows.

The competition was a tough one for sure, but the CCHS team racked up four regional champions. Evan Bass took first

in the 110-meter hurdles and was also part of the champion shuttle hurdle team. He qualified in three different events including long jump. Daymian Stricker was regional champion in the 300-meter hurdles and was also a member of the shuttle hurdle team and qualified in four different events including hurdles, high jump and the 200-meter. T.J Pritt was runner up in the shot put, and Brody Scarbro was 4th in the discus. The 4x800 team qualified at 3rd and the 4x110 shuttle hurdle team was regional champions.

For the girls it was McKinley Mahan who qualified for the 800-meter run and was part of the 4x800 relay team that was Regional Champions. Sophia Berberich was runner up in the 1600-meter and was also part of the 4x800 championship team. The 4x400 relay team qualified at 3rd place, and the 4x800 team was regional champions. The 4x102.5 shuttle hurdle team placed 4th, and Xena

Legg placed 4th in the shot put. Langston McKinney was runner up in the long jump. The WV State Track Meet will be on Friday and Saturday of this week. If you have an opportunity, come down and support the team as they go for the gold. Congratulations to all the Champions.

The CCMS track teams also ended their season at the CWVAC championships held at Roane County High School on Saturday, May 16th. Marissa Atha was CWVAC Champion in the pole vault, was 3rd in both the 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs and was part of the 2nd place 4x800 Lady Mustang team. Danae Stricker was 3rd in the pole vault and part of the 4x800 team. Also, on the 4x800 team was Lillian Goebel and Tara Conley. For the Mustangs it was the 4x800 team who placed 3rd in the event. The team consisted of Sam Hubbard, Silas Starcher, Mason James and Holden Reed. This has been a good year for the Mus-

tang track team, and several will go on to make the future Panther team a great one.



Marissa Atha runs the 3200-meter.



The 4x800 Championship team (left to right), McKinley Mahan, Sophia Berberich, Ali Montville and Abigail Grandon



Championship shuttle hurdle team (left to right), Evan Bass, Tylr Bird, Justin Nida and Daymian Stricker



T.J. Pritt (left) and Brody Scarbro (right).



The 4x800 team (left to right), Jackson Stricker, Toby Yeager, Kaden Fitzwater and Cameren Nelson.



Shuttle Hurdle team (left to right), Langston Mckinney, Ivy Beard, Jayda Stricker and Jayda Woods.



Lady Mustang Danae Stricker clears the high bar.

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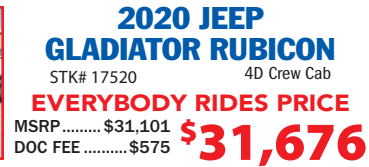


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STK# U14069
MSRP.....\$23,726
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$24,301



2024 FORD F-150 LARIAT
STK# U14038 4D SuperCrew
MSRP.....\$57,694
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$58,269

2024 GMC SIERRA 1500 ELEVATION
STK# 126265A 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$42,025
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$42,600

2024 HYUNDAI TUCSON SEL
STK# 126214A
MSRP.....\$24,665
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$25,240

2024 NISSAN PATHFINDER SL
STK# 17550 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$32,915
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$33,490

2024 RAM 1500 LARAMIE
STK# 17522 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$42,300
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$42,875

2024 RAM 2500 BIG HORN
STK# 17527 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$46,661
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$47,236

2024 SUBARU WRX BASE
STK# 4F185A 4D Sedan
MSRP.....\$29,878
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$30,453

2023 NISSAN KICKS S
STK# 17528A 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$335⁰⁰ MONTH

2023 NISSAN ROGUE SV
STK# 426092B
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$399⁰⁰ MONTH

2023 NISSAN ROGUE SV
STK# 800209
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$397⁰⁰ MONTH

2023 TOYOTA BZ4X XLE
STK# U13951
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$349⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 CHEVROLET TRAX 1RS
STK# 4G039A 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$371⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 CHEVROLET TRAX LT
STK# 425286A
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$359⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 HONDA HR-V SPORT
STK# 800228
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$466⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 SUBARU CROSSTREK PREMIUM
STK# U14074
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$497⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 TOYOTA COROLLA LE
STK# 17495A 4D Sedan
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$390⁰⁰ MONTH

2024 TOYOTA RAV4 LE
STK# 17497 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$478⁰⁰ MONTH

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2025 BUICK ENVISTA SPORT TOURING
STK# U13930
MSRP.....\$23,726
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$24,301

2025 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT
STK# 17556 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$452⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 CHEVROLET TRAX 2RS
STK# U14067
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$399⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 JEEP COMPASS TRAILHAWK
STK# 17531 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$478⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 RST
STK# 800208 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$48,420
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$48,995

2025 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD LT
STK# 126254A 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$58,413
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$58,988

2025 JEEP COMPASS TRAILHAWK
STK# 17511 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$475⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT 2.0 ES
STK# 17552 4D Sport Utility
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$380⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 NISSAN SENTRA SV
STK# 800215
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$343⁰⁰ MONTH

2025 DODGE DURANGO GT
STK# U14043
MSRP.....\$33,872
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$34,447

2025 FORD BRONCO SPORT BADLANDS
STK# U13962
MSRP.....\$30,887
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$31,462

2025 FORD BRONCO SPORT OUTER BANKS
STK# U13961
MSRP.....\$28,964
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$29,539

2025 FORD ESCAPE HYBRID ST-LINE ELITE
STK# U14003
MSRP.....\$30,115
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$30,690

2025 FORD EXPEDITION ACTIVE
STK# U13826
MSRP.....\$57,748
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$58,323

2025 FORD EXPLORER ACTIVE
STK# 800210
MSRP.....\$38,239
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$38,814

2025 FORD F-250SD XLT
STK# U14076 4D Crew Cab
MSRP.....\$52,470
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$53,045

2025 GMC SIERRA 1500 PRO
STK# 426266A 2D Standard Cab
MSRP.....\$36,020
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$36,595

2025 HONDA CR-V EX
STK# 17547 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$31,404
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$31,979

2025 HYUNDAI TUCSON SEL
STK# 800203
MSRP.....\$24,155
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$24,730

2025 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED
STK# U14079
MSRP.....\$27,048
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$27,623

2025 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED
STK# 17539 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$27,122
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$27,697

2025 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED
STK# 17526 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$28,024
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$28,599

2025 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT S
STK# 17553 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$35,219
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$35,794

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STK# 17551 4D Double Cab
MSRP.....\$41,700
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$42,275

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STK# U14004
MSRP.....\$33,845
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$34,420

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STK# 4G048A 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$15,797
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$16,372

2024 RAM 1500 CLASSIC SLT
STK# 17567 4D Quad Cab
MSRP.....\$30,917
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$31,492

2022 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE
STK# 17565 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$19,420
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$19,995

2023 GMC TERRAIN SLT
STK# 17536A 4D Sport Utility
MSRP.....\$25,420
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$25,995

2023 JEEP RENEGADE ALTITUDE
STK# U14112
MSRP.....\$21,064
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$21,639

2022 FORD EXPLORER TIMBERLINE
STK# U14116
MSRP.....\$29,160
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$29,735

2020 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT
STK# U14129
MSRP.....\$31,450
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$32,025

2023 FORD F-150 XLT
STK# U14130 4D SuperCrew
MSRP.....\$42,020
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$42,595

2020 RAM 1500 BIG HORN/LONE STAR
STK# 426223A 4D Quad Cab
MSRP.....\$27,298
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$27,873

2020 SUBARU OUTBACK LIMITED
STK# 800241A
MSRP.....\$27,298
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$23,424

2020 BUICK ENCORE SPORT TOURING
STK# 17544
MSRP.....\$17,554
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$18,119

2021 GMC YUKON SLT
STK# 426319B
MSRP.....\$38,424
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$38,999

2023 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER RS
STK# 800229A
MSRP.....\$24,424
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$24,999

2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LS
STK# 426172A
MSRP.....\$17,420
DOC FEE.....\$575
EVERYBODY RIDES PRICE
\$17,995

2022 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SE
STK# 426318A
MSRP.....\$15,420
DOC FEE.....\$575
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\$15,995

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