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Building a Life: One Family's Journey Home to Clay County

For generations, one of Clay County's greatest challenges has been watching young families leave in search of opportunity elsewhere. Census data show the county's population has declined by nearly 21% over the past 20 years, driven largely by an aging population and the out-migration of younger generations. Dylan and Amber Miller's story takes a different path.

In 2020, with three young boys under the age of 3, the Millers packed everything they owned into a rented Penske truck and drove from Jacksonville, Florida, to a piece of family land tucked into the hills of Clay County.

Today, they are raising four boys and a girl, and putting down roots they hope will last for generations. Dylan leads the West Virginia division of Blue Peaks Roofing, volunteers with the Lizemores Volunteer Fire Department, coaches youth sports, and serves as president of the Clay County Little League.

Looking back, he says it was one of the best decisions they have ever made.

Before moving to Clay County, Dylan worked for a Florida based general contractor specializing in light-gauge steel construction. His job involved designing steel framing systems, coordinating between architects and engineers, and managing insurance restoration claims. Professionally, life was going well in Jacksonville.

But as their family grew, Dylan and Amber found themselves asking a different question: What kind of life did they want for their children?

"I grew up in a small town in northern Indiana," Dylan said. "Amber was born in Knotts Island, North Carolina. We both understood the value of growing up where kids could spend their days outside, where neighbors knew one another, and where hard work and community still meant something. We just didn't know exactly where that place would be."

The answer came during a phone call from Amber's brother, Bo. "We've got family land up here. Why don't you build a house?"

Within a month, the Millers were headed to West Virginia.

Amber's family has owned the property in southern Clay County for generations. She spent much of her childhood there visiting her grandparents and extended family. Her great-grandparents lived there during the 1950s, and several generations of relatives have since called the same land their home.

That first year demanded plenty of hard work. With help from family members, a local preacher, and new friends, the Millers cleared a portion of the family's 36-acre property and built a home.



Dylan and Amber Miller with their children: Thaddeus, Brock, Amsey, Abigail, and Jasper with the Blue Peaks Roofing Company Truck.

"It felt special, continuing something that had already meant so much to the family," Dylan said.

Since then, the property has become the family's passion project. They've added chickens, goats, rabbits, and honeybees. There is always another fence to build, another improvement to make, and another project waiting around the corner.

More importantly, memories are being made.

For Dylan and Amber, watching their children spend their days outdoors and grow up surrounded by family has made every challenge worthwhile. "It's a lot of work, but it's exactly the kind of life we hoped to give our kids. We have made so many memories here already," Dylan said.

Initially, Dylan continued working remotely for his Florida employer before eventually joining Blue Peaks Roofing. He first managed insurance restoration claims for the company's Colorado operations while working from Clay County. As the company expanded, so did his responsibilities, leading him into sales management, production support, commercial roofing projects, and oversight of the company's window and siding division.

"Working remotely proved something to me—you don't have to leave West Virginia to build something meaningful," Dylan said.

That belief was reinforced this year when Blue Peaks Roofing earned its West Virginia contractor's license and officially launched its West Virginia division based right here in Clay County. The company now serves customers throughout West Virginia and southern Ohio, and Dylan is spending less time in his home office and more time serving customers in the field.

For Dylan, growing the business is about more than roofing.

His long-term goal is to create opportunities for local people. "We purchased our first company truck, and our next step is to establish a permanent office in Clay. If we can bring good jobs into our community while helping homeowners and businesses across the state, that's something I'll be incredibly proud of," he said.

Outside of work, Dylan has become deeply involved in the community, coaching youth wrestling, T-ball, and baseball before becoming president of the Clay County Little League. More recently, he joined the Lizemores Volunteer Fire Department and responded to his first structure fire.

Those experiences, he says, have reinforced what first drew his family to Clay County.

"Over the last several years, I've watched so many

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Huntin' the river lunkers

By Allen Hamrick

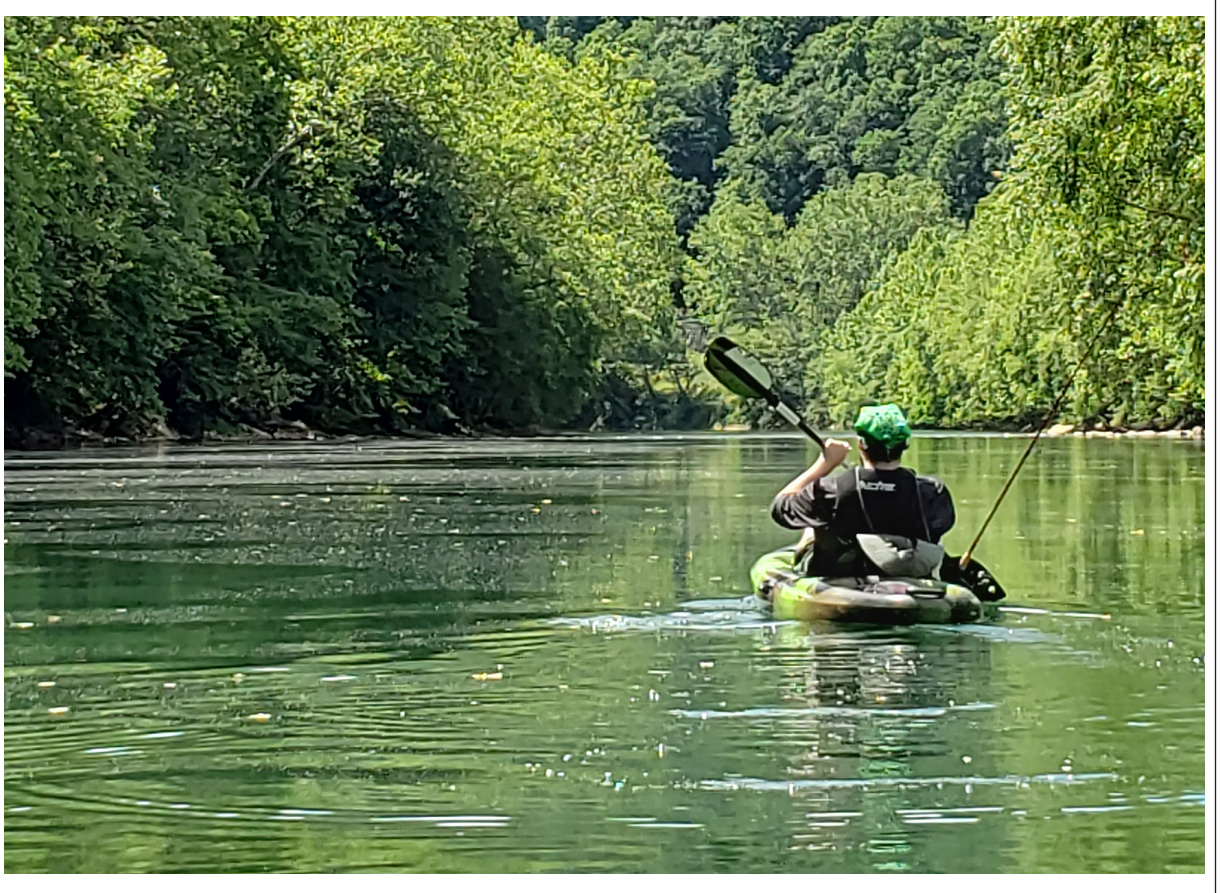
It's officially summertime. If you're a river angler looking for lunker bass and haven't noticed it yet, the bites are getting as hard to get as an uber ride in the Antarctic. In the lakes, bass become slow to bite and finesse fishing is the go-to technique but not the rule. They go deep, follow their food and look for cooler temperatures to survive.

However, on a river this is not necessarily the case because river bass act a lot differently due to environment. The fact that bass need oxygen to survive makes them no different than people. In the rivers, moving water provides that oxygen and tends to be cooler than still water. Bass are easier to find on rivers because unlike at the lake bass do not go great distances or run for Davey Jones's locker. The water current will determine where you will find them.

If you put this knowledge together with proper dinner presentations of your bait, you, too, can get the most out of your day and not leave with empty tales of the one that got away. There are a few places you can key on when out on your boat or kayak that yield good results. The first one is an outside bend in a river where the water seems to be the strongest. Bends sometimes have drop offs and eroded tree roots that are especially a favorite of big small mouths. The fact is the current brings the waiting bass food, kind of like the drive through at McDonald's for humans. The outside bend with a fallen tree is one of the best situations for catching bass and

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Surviving Dog Days - Mother Nature's personal attack

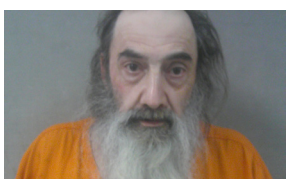


Yaking the Elk and beating the heat. Allen Hamrick Photo

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BRAXTON COUNTY



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Lindsey Nicole Sartin
Booked 7/11/2026, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Prohibited Person with Firearm



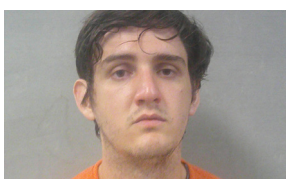
Rodney Gail Stalnaker
Booked 7/11/2026, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Driving Revoked for DUI, Improper Registration, Expired MVI



Pete Leon Tanner
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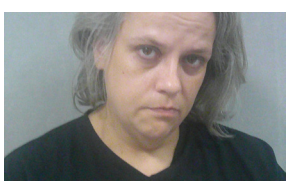


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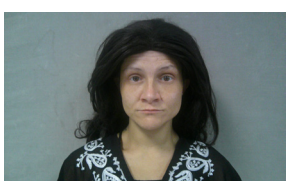


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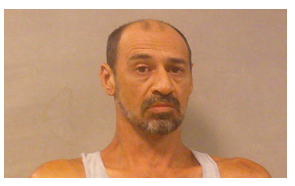
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Joshua John-Daivd Caldwell
Booked 7/11/2026, Domestic Battery



Alexander Bradford Davis–
Booked 7/9/2026, Sexual Assault 1st Degree, Sexual Abuse by Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Person of Trust



Brad Jason Haines
Booked 7/10/2026, Failure to Wear Seatbelt,Expired MVI, Fleeing with Reckless Indifference, No Insurance, Driving While Suspended/Revoked, Expired Operators, No Registration



Brian Keith Hodge, II
Booked 7/12/2026, Receiving or Transferring Stolen Goods



Michael Chad Hodge
Booked 7/12/2026. Capias

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Ralph Edward Templeton
Booked 7/12/2026, DUI



Jason Douglas Cash
Booked 7/12/2026, Driving on Suspended 3rd, Battery Hudnall, Michael Scott Hudnall– 7/12/2026, Possession of CDS Without Perscription

BridgeValley to Host 2026 STEAM Academy

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – BridgeValley Community and Technical College will host its 2026 STEAM Academy from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24, on the College's South Charleston campus.

Made possible through the generous support of the Kanawha Valley Mining Institute and Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, the academy provides rising fifth through eighth grade students with an engaging week of hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM).

Throughout the week, students will participate in interactive experiments, creative design projects, engineering challenges, technology demonstrations, and collaborative activities that encourage curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork while introducing them to the exciting possibilities of STEAM education and future career pathways.

Event: BridgeValley to Host 2026 STEAM Academy for Rising 5th–8th Grade Students

Date: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: BridgeValley Community & Technical College, Building 2000 and the Advanced Technology Center, South Charleston, WV

Parents and guardians interested in learning more about the 2026 STEAM Academy may visit www.bridgevalley.edu/steam.html or contact Chuck Pomeroy at chuck.pomeroy@bridgevalley.edu or 304.205.6665.

Registration opens for FREE virtual small business workshops

The SBA Mid-Atlantic Region and West Virginia District Office are excited to launch the Mid-Atlantic Matchmaker Prep Series, a coordinated four-part training initiative designed to prepare small businesses for competitive contracting opportunities.

The hybrid series allows participants to attend virtually or in person in Fairmont, WV to ensure entrepreneurs throughout the region and state can participate.

Session One: Build Your Capability Statement to Open Doors

August 4, 2026, from 11 am to 12 pm

Join us as we discuss and dispel the myths of capability statements; review the components of what should be included in the document; and examine a sample document to see what works and what doesn't.

Session Two: Know Your Market, Win the Contract

August 11, 2026, from 11 am to 12 pm

Join us as we discuss the Federal Procurement Data System, a historical record of all federal contracts, to show how it can be used to pinpoint who your potential customers may be - both federal agencies and prime contractors.

Session Three: Pitch Like a Pro – From Nervous to Notable

August 18, 2026, from 11 am to 12 pm

Join us as we discuss the information you should and should not include in your elevator pitch as you communicate with buyers during a matchmaking event. You only have 10 minutes to speak, and more importantly to listen, and we'll review some strategies to maximize your time in these meetings.

Session Four: Maximize Business Development Opportunities and Series Recap

August 25, 2026, from 11 am to 12 pm

The final session in our Mid-Atlantic Matchmaker Prep series will enable us to review what we've discussed previously as well as to outline what small businesses need to do after the matchmaking event to continue to pursue opportunities in the federal market.

Visit https://www.sba.gov/district/west-virginia to register.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Clay County WIC office located at 452 Main Street in Clay is open to serve the public every Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attention Clay Panthers: The 60th Class Reunion for Class of 1966 will be held at the Clay Middle School on September 18th, from 4p.m. to 8:30pm, with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $35 per person. RSVP Judy Dobbins, 623 Paxton Rd. Procious, WV 25164.

Big Otter Baptist Church, 163 Ivydale Ridge Road, will be hosting Vacation Bible School themed Building on His Word, July 15, 16 and 17 at 6:00 P.M. each evening. Classes are for all ages, children and adults are welcome to attend.

Free male and female AKC registered Yorkshire Terrier puppies are ready to be rehomed. They are playful, affectionate, and will make wonderful companions, if interested contact : malyschristine65@gmail.com

Puzzle Answers

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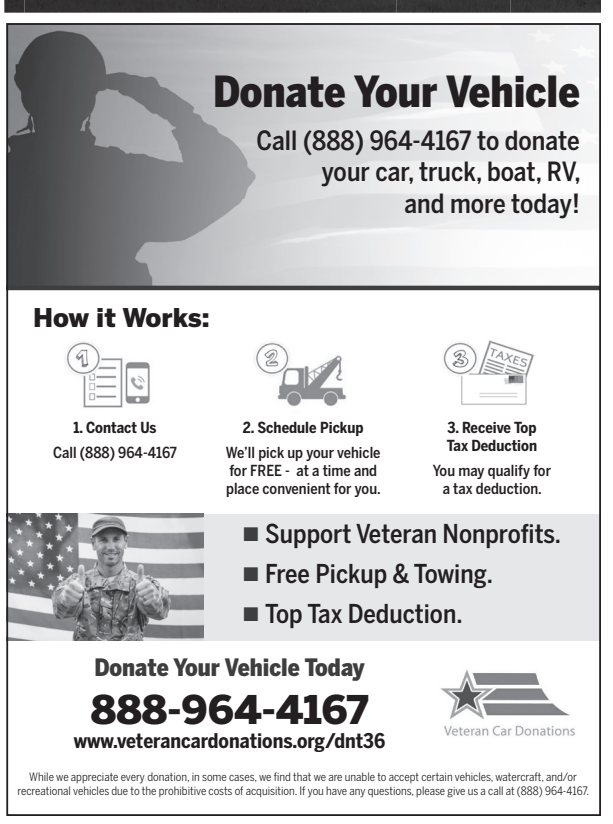
Super Crossword

Answers

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A Single Firefly

By Joe Mazzella

Every summer here I delight in the day that the fireflies return. I love watching their blinking lights filling the meadow behind my home. Sometimes I see hundreds of them flashing their lights on and off frantically searching for love in the few short weeks that they reproduce and lay the eggs that will become the next generation of fireflies. I have even had a few fly inside my house when I open my door at night and I've had to carefully capture the slow moving lightening bugs and release them back outside again.

This year, however, we have had more than a few colder nights that hampered their activities. It saddened me a little to see only a dozen or so of them flying around instead of the hundreds I see most nights. The other night it was particularly cold for a summer evening. The breeze held a chill that I felt in my bones when the wind blew. The night sky was overcast and dark. The air was damp from the rains we'd had all day. I looked around as I walked my dogs but couldn't see any fireflies at all. Just as I was about to go in, though, I spotted him. It was a single firefly still bravely blinking his light in spite of the rain, in spite of the darkness, in spite of the cold, and in spite of the loneliness. I smiled as I saw him, took his lesson to heart, and went back inside with a little light kindling in my own soul.

I vowed as well to follow that single firefly's example and keep shining my own light no matter how dark this world may seem at times. I remembered that we all reside within the heart of God. His Light and His Love fill us. And it is our greatest joy to share that Love and shine that Light as brightly as we can. Maybe that is why God gave us beautiful fireflies in the first place: to remind us of the light deep within us all and to show us that we can shine that light no matter how cold, dark, or lonely this world gets. Shine bright then. Live well. And Love always.

Home Country

Slim Randles

"Hot? Did you say hot?"

"Sure did, Windy, have a seat and join us," said Doc. We were huddled up in the coolth of the air conditioner blast in that certain part of the dining room at the Mule Barn truck stop. Yes. It was hot.

"Ain't like Death Valley, howsomever," Windy said. "Now boys, that there's HOT!"

"You been to Death Valley, Windy?"

"Shore did, Steve. Wellsir, it was a long time back, 'bout the time of when I ferget who was president. One of them guys who ain't president any more. But I was jest percolatin' 'round and got me this here wranglin' job over there at Furnace Crick. Hot? Say, it was so hot it melted your whiskers! But they needed these dudes wrangled and I packed mules for 'em … until the accident …"

"Accident?"

"Oh Doc, it was terrible. One day I was packin' pic-a-nic supplies for 'em, and I had me eight mule loads of that Jiffy Pop popcorn, you know … 'cuz they liked popcorn, ya see. Wellsir, it were so danged hot that popcorn started a-poppin' inside them cans, and it flat blew the lids off them cans. Right out there in the dang desert …"

Windy paused a moment to wipe away a tear.

"And that there popcorn went all over the ground … and … and them mules saw it and thought it was snow … and froze to death!"

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Out to Pastor

Dr. James L. Snyder

Getting into trouble seems to be an ongoing habit of mine. It doesn't matter what the trouble is at the time; it somehow associates itself with me.

Whenever I think I'm perfect and everything is going fine, I'm set up for something to go horribly wrong. Believe me, it happens to me all the time. If I could accept the fact that I'm not perfect, maybe my life would be just a little bit better. I'm working on that.

Every once in a while, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will say to me, "Are you crazy?"

The fact that she asks that question indicates that she doesn't really know the answer. Of course, I always answer in the negative. When I do, she looks at me, shakes her head, and walks away.

After all these years (we will celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary this year) she doesn't really know if I'm crazy or not. I'll give her another 55 years to figure that one out.

The other day, I began thinking about this idea of being crazy. I'm not quite sure I understand what "crazy" means, and I'm not going to look it up in the dictionary because you can't believe everything you read in that dictionary. At least I can't.

I began thinking of my relatives all the way back to my great-grandmother. We used to have yearly get-togethers, but that seems to have passed. I began thinking about those relatives of mine and realized that some of them actually were crazy.

I got up from my chair, went over to my library and pulled out my family photo album. I sat down and began to look through my album. I haven't done this in quite a few years, so I had forgotten a lot about my relatives. I looked at them and began to think about them and what I remembered about them.

The more I looked through my photo album, the more I saw that some of my relatives were actually crazy. There is no way I would have to ask them, "Are you crazy?" I knew they were crazy and remembered some of the evidence that proved it.

As I was looking at these photos, I was chuckling and sometimes even laughing aloud, and then The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage walked by. She looked at me and said, "What are you laughing about?"

I looked up and said, "Remember the other day when you asked if I was crazy?

She nodded her head and said, "Yes, I remember that and I'm still asking that question today."

Looking at her, I laughed some more. I said to her, "After looking at the photo album of my family I have come to the conclusion that crazy is contagious."

Then I showed her a couple of photos of one of my cousins and said, "This cousin is the model of what crazy is all about." Then I told her the story of that cousin and all of the crazy things he did back in "the day."

As I was explaining to her, she finally said, "Well, that sure does explain a lot of things."

I went on to show her other pictures of my relatives and told their stories and how crazy they really were, from my point of view. Although she did not know all of my relatives, she began to understand why I was so crazy.

"So," The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "when will this contagious craziness stop? With you?"

Thinking about that was a very serious consideration for me. Am I going to be the last of the craziness in my family, or will I pass it on to my children and grandchildren?

I looked at her and said, "Well, my dear, you married crazy I didn't."

"I know I did," she replied, "but at the time I didn't think it was so contagious."

Both of us laughed, realizing that craziness is quite contagious and runs in my family. It is impossible for one relative in a family to be crazy and not pass it on.

For a moment, I thought about asking about her family and whether there were any crazy people in it. However, I did not want to jinx my day. From my casual observation, a few of her relatives, including her siblings, showed signs of being crazy. I sure did not want to walk down that path of thorns.

I guess being crazy is inherited and in some cases, craziness is contagious among the people around.

My primary agenda in life is to use my craziness to my benefit. I'm not just going to be crazy and let it go. Rather, I'm going to use it to profit in any way I can. I can't profit from my intelligence, which isn't there, but I can profit from my craziness, which is there.

I'm not sure what that means, but I'll spend some time figuring it out and not waste any time.

I thought of some scripture along this line. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

This doesn't come automatically, I need to discipline myself along this line The world is not on my side, it only contributes to my craziness. I'm going to trust God each day to walk in God's wisdom in such a way that He is pleased.

BUILDING A LIFE

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people throughout Clay County volunteer their time, coach kids, support local organizations, and work to make this community a better place. That spirit is contagious. It makes you want to be part of something bigger than yourself."

Dylan believes the community's future is bright and a great place to build a business. For him and Amber, however, the decision was never about business.

It was about building a life.

They came because they believed Clay County offered the kind of place where they wanted to raise their children, a place where family, hard work, and community still matter.

Several years later, they have no regrets.

People often say they were born in Clay County and will die in Clay County.

Dylan Miller wasn't born here.

"But," he said with a smile, "I got here as fast as I could."

Do You Know Someone with a Story Like This?

The Clay County Free Press is highlighting the people, families, businesses, and organizations that make our community special.

We want to hear about the people helping shape the future of Clay County-one story at a time.

If you have an idea for a hometown feature or would like to nominate someone in your community, contact the Clay County Free Press. Your story could be featured in an upcoming edition.



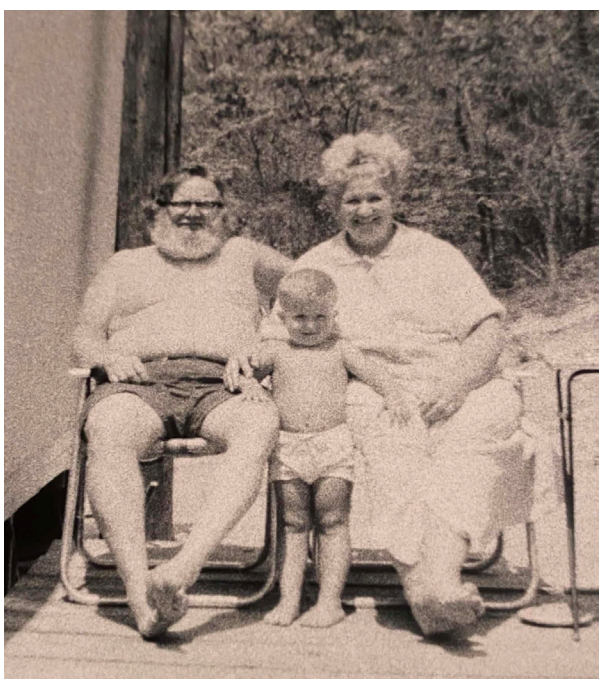
Amber and the kids work in the garden.



Abigail helps feed the goats.



Everyone pitches in to help with the chores.



Amber's Grandparents, Garnett and James Nichols on the front porch.



Amber's Grandfather James Nichols on the family's property.

This Week in West Virginia History

July 19, 1850: Pope Pius IX established the Diocese of Wheeling, naming Richard V. Whelan as its first bishop.

July 19, 1863: A Confederate raid led by Gen. John Morgan came to an end on Buffington Island, near Ravenswood. The Confederates were overtaken by federal troops, local militia and three U.S. Navy gunboats.

July 19, 1946: Author Stephen Coonts was born in Morgantown. After graduating from West Virginia University and serving in the navy during the Vietnam War, Coonts became a best-selling action and adventure novelist with the 1986 publication of *Flight of the Intruder*.

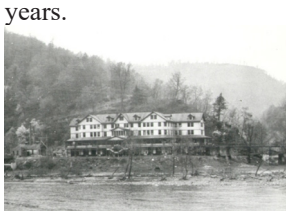
July 19, 1952: Novelist Jayne Anne Phillips was born in Buckhannon. After graduating from West Virginia University, her short stories and novels began receiving wide recognition. In 2024, she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her 2023 novel *Night Watch,* about a mother and daughter in West Virginia after the Civil War.

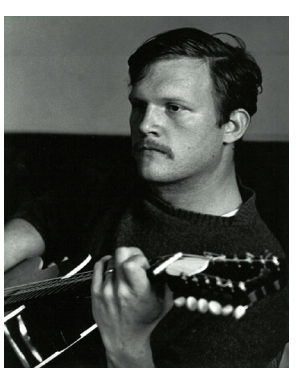
July 20, 2010: Carte Goodwin became the nation's youngest sitting senator. Goodwin was appointed to fill Robert C. Byrd's seat in the U.S. Senate following Byrd's death.

July 21, 1924: Don Knotts was born in Morgantown. The comedy legend will be forever remembered for portraying Barney Fife on *The Andy Griffith Show*.

July 22, 1859: Athlete "Jack" Glasscock was born in Wheeling. Glasscock, who played barehanded, was one of baseball's premier shortstops of the 19th century.

July 22, 1930: The rollicking Dunglen Hotel, located across the New River from Thurmond, was destroyed by arsonists. A hubbub of illegal activity during the Prohibition era, it supposedly hosted a poker game that lasted 14 years.





July 22, 1937: Musician Tommy Thompson was born in St. Albans, Kanawha County. Through his group, the Red Clay Ramblers, and a career that spanned four decades, Thompson played a major role in spreading the popularity of old-time music.

July 23, 1863: Financier and industrialist Isaac Thomas Mann was born in Greenbrier County. As president of the Bank of Bramwell and the Pocahontas Fuel Company for three decades, "Ike" Mann held vast holdings in coal, timber and especially financial institutions.

July 23, 1900: Author Julia Davis was born in Clarksburg, the daughter of future presidential candidate John W. Davis. She achieved acclaim writing for youth and adults, fiction and nonfiction. She died in Ranson, near her Jefferson County home in 1993.

July 23, 1919: Novelist Davis Grubb was born in Moundsville. His renown came with his first novel, *The Night of the Hunter* (1953), a gripping suspense story adapted into a classic film in 1955 and for TV in 1991.

July 24, 1823: Arthur Boreman, West Virginia's first governor, was born in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. His family moved to Middlebourne, Tyler County, when he was still an infant.

July 24, 1919: Sam Taylor of Mercer County became the first West Virginia State Police trooper. During his tenure, Taylor tracked moonshiners and bootleggers, and helped set up new state police detachments.

July 24, 1929: Cornelius Charlton was born in East Gulf, Raleigh County. Charlton was killed in battle during the Korean War, and he was honored posthumously with the Medal of Honor.

July 24, 1942: Actor Chris Sarandon was born in Beckley. A film, stage and television performer, some of his credits include *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *The Princess Bride* and an Oscar nomination for *Dog Day Afternoon*.

July 24, 1983: Kansas City Royals hall of fame player and Glen Dale native George Brett was involved in the "Pine-Tar Bat Incident." After hitting a game-winning home run against the New York Yankees, the umpires ruled that Brett's bat contained too much pine tar and called him out. The ensuing melee at home plate is classic baseball lore.

July 25, 1864: A colony of eight Catholic nuns set out from Washington, D.C., and Frederick, Maryland, for Parkersburg. The sisters, who created a monastery there and named it DeSales Heights, ran a boarding school for young women for 75 years.



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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ACROSS

1 Reserves of stock
9 Person applying a mail stick-on
16 Understands
20 Actress Palicki of "Friday Night Lights"
21 Popcorn personage Redenbacher
22 Out of the wind, nautically
23 Start of a riddle
25 Watson of "Little Women"
26 Was bested
27 Rug threads
28 Emo of zany comedy
30 Crafty plans
34 Arnaz of "I Love Lucy"
35 Have in mind
36 King, in Paris
37 Riddle, part 2
41 Unhappy
44 Almonds, e.g.
45 See 63-Across
46 Jamaican music genre
47 Alpine climber's tool
49 Extra NFL periods
51 Actress Long of "Missing"
53 Nobelist Bohr
54 Riddle, part 3
60 "The Taking of — 123" (2009 film)
61 Check casher, e.g.
62 Pre-2001 space station
63 With 45-Across, informed on the latest
67 Lacking living organisms
69 Shampoo brand
71 Vidal — (shampoo brand)
73 Some till bills
74 Helium, e.g.
76 Dot in the ocean
78 Fife sound
79 Riddle, part 4
82 Pong producer
86 Tart's cousin
87 Capote, to his pals
88 "The First 48" network
89 Ricky Martin's old boy band
91 "Sir," in colonial India
95 "Hey there, tiger!"
97 Wee child
98 End of the riddle
102 Yoga chants
103 Loosen up
104 Tolkien trilogy initials
105 To some degree
109 Popular rum brand
111 Swindling guy
113 Really ruin
114 Scraped (out)
115 Riddle's answer
120 Give for a while
121 Determines the sum of
122 Thief's activity
123 Uno + dos
124 Some tax cheats
125 Lays out for proofing

DOWN

1 Cries loudly
2 Like a one-off committee
3 Fail suddenly
4 Purring baby
5 Precept
6 "Warzone" singer Yoko
7 Wildebeest
8 Narcissist's love
9 People crying loudly
10 Maple fluid
11 Greed for wealth
12 Russian-built fighter jets
13 Arafat's gp., once
14 Formed a secret union?
15 Ginger's trait
16 Scottish Celt
17 Suburb of Phoenix
18 Pertaining to time
19 Ocean coasts
24 "White Flag" singer of 2003
29 Have in mind
31 Tailless feline breed
32 Aussie bird
33 New Jersey's — Hall University
35 Smaller than large
38 Lens aperture setting
39 Russo of "The Intern"
40 Hi-tech movie effects
41 Hold to one's decision
42 Novelist Chinua
43 Buy and sell
48 Eldest of the Musketeers
50 Suddenly lose patience
52 Warts and all
55 Pal, in Peru
56 Song line
57 Kin of "Oy!"
58 Beautiful, in Bologna
59 Poetic Muse
63 Old Glory's land, informally
64 Really strong
65 City in Spain or Ohio
66 A short round of tennis
68 Al who drew the Yokums
70 For fear that
72 To the extent that
75 Bern's land, to the French
77 Australia Zoo owner Irwin
79 Not as messy
80 Harvest
81 "The Flight Attendant" star Kaley
82 Bandoleer, informally
83 Drink infusing device
84 Cutoff cry from a film director
85 Long to undo
90 Out with one's sweetie
92 Hint-providing columnist
93 "My thoughts exactly"
94 Alternatives to GIFs or JPEGs
96 Hulk Hogan's 1980s org.
99 Isaac of sci-fi
100 Actress Drescher
101 Sings in the Alps, perhaps
106 Perez of film
107 Quaint reply of denial
108 Canoodles, in Cambridge
110 Determines the sum of
111 Street rep
112 Hawk's home
116 Plato's "H"
117 Hog's home
118 Vivacity
119 "Little" actress Issa

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H. L. Beattie

Widen, West Virginia

General Manager

Widen Students See State Gov. In Action

We, Mr. Leeson, Kyle Barnette, and Lora Wilson, left Widen at 8:45 Monday morning, March 2, 1959 to visit our capital city on the ninth annual "Know Your State Government Day." We arrived in Charleston about 10:30 a.m. and went to the Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1698 Quarrier Street. There Mr. Leeson introduced us to Miss Corma A. Mowrey, WVEA Staff Consultant, and then she showed us where to sit.

First there was an organ prelude by Sandra Skeenes of Charleston High School, Ray Martin, committee chairman, presided over the meeting. Next there was group singing lead by Magdalene Servais, director vocal music, Kanawha County Schools. This was followed by devotionals with Brenda Blake of Milton High School leading. Pledge to the flag was led by Larry Miller from Ansted High School. Following that, greetings were extended by Vernon A. Staggers, WVEA President. A student visitor, Klaus-Peter Weimer from Berlin, Germany spoke to the group and then there were conference announcements. The panel discussion followed with Scott Keely of South Charleston High School acting as student moderator. The student interrogators were: Frank Magyar, from Gary High School; Carol Brogle from Ravenswood High School; Teddy Wiley, Lewisburg High School; Harry Dunmire, Farmington High School; Marie Miller, Elkins High School; and Donald Poff from Point Pleasant High School.

We adjourned at 12:00 and went to the Charleston Womans Club, Virginia and Elizabeth Streets, where we were served luncheon and heard a short address by the Hon. Cecil H. Underwood.

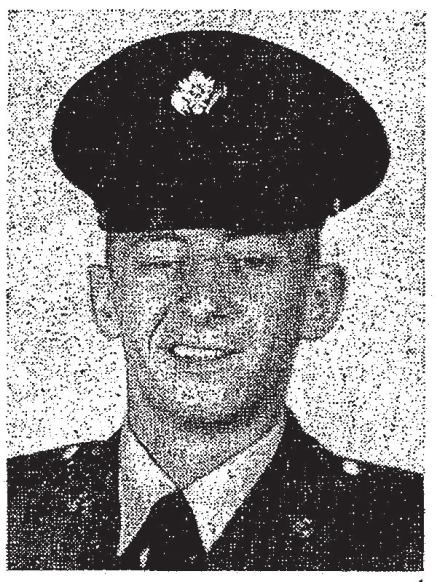
In the afternoon we visited two sessions of our legislative body, and watched our lawmakers in action.

Late in the afternoon we toured the Capitol Museum where we saw historical relics of our state.

On our way home we took time out to visit the airport, Coon Skin Park, and best of all—the Chicken Shack!

We felt that we had gained clearer knowlwedge of our legislature and its functions and by so doing we will become more responsible as future citizens and voters.

Takes Basic Training At Fort Jackson, S. C.



FORT JACKSON, S. C., Feb. 18—Pvt. Paul D. DeMoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeMoss of 23 Nicholas St., Widen, W. Va., has been assigned to Company B, 4th Battalion, 1st Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C., for eight weeks of basic combat training.

Upon his arrival at Fort Jackson, he was issued clothing and given a complete physical examination and a comprehensive battery of aptitude tests to determine the Army duty assignment for which he is best fitted.

As part of his basic training he will be taught rifle marksmanship under the Army's new TRAINFIRE program. In TRAINFIRE, he will learn to use an M-1 rifle by firing at pop-up targets at varying ranges and on terrain which duplicates combat areas.

He will also be taught drill, tactics, camouflage, military courtesy, first aid and other subjects. He will learn how to throw a grenade, fire in pitch darkness, crawl under barbed wire with machine gun fire overhead, and defend himself in simulated chemical, biological and radiological warfare situations.

During his seventh week of training, he will march 13 miles with full field pack to a bivouac area to spend a week living in the field and learning to integrate the skills he has been taught.

After completing basic training, he normally will receive a two-week leave before reporting for advanced training with the infantry or other branch of the Army, or he may be selected to attend one of the Army's many specialist and service schools

On Dean's List

Judith George, a freshman in the Indiana University School of Nursing, is spending her Easter vacation in St. Louis with her grandparents, Mr. Mrs. J. C. George, parents of E. C. George, who works in the Widen office. Judy made the dean's list in her first semester at Indiana, with a 2.25 average out of a posible 3.0.

Members Woman's Club Attend Convention

Members of the Widen Woman's Club attending the 53rd annual convention of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, were: Mrs. Harold L. Beattie, Mrs. E. D. Moyers, Mrs. Cecil Butcher, Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. Marie Donohue, Mrs Robert Osborne Mrs. Scott Williams and Miss Hazel Baughman. The convention was on March 19th to 21, 1959.

Mrs. Scott Williams and Miss Hazel Baughman were named as delegates from the Widen Womans Club and also served as ushers on the evening of March 19th. Mrs. Harold L. Beattie, First Vice President of Capitol District and Mrs. Cecil Butcher, President of the Widen Woman's Club were in the processional at the evening session, Thursday, March 19th. Mrs. Beattie was in charge of ushers for the entire convention.

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Moms Ask: Why, Governor Morrisey? Why Withhold the Clothing Vouchers Our Families Urgently Need?

Statement of Amy Jo Hutchison, West Virginia Campaign Director for MomsRising, the online and on-the-ground organization of more than one million mothers and their families, on Gov. Morrisey's refusal to release the clothing voucher applications:

"Gov. Morrisey has created enormous stress and real panic for West Virginia moms and families by refusing to launch the clothing voucher program on schedule. Families in West Virginia are struggling mightily to put food on our tables and gas in our cars, to pay for the health care we need and the child care that allows us to work. The affordability and care crises gripping our state are affecting every aspect of our lives. During tough times like this, we are especially counting on the vouchers that for decades have helped us buy shoes and clothing, backpacks and school supplies for our kids.

"The state legislature appropriated the funds. Moms and families urgently need them. Yet, for no discernible reason, and with the start of school fast approaching, Gov. Morrisey is refusing to kick off the clothing voucher program our children need.

"At MomsRising, we've heard from moms in every corner of the state who need these vouchers now. Gov. Morrisey has created a completely unnecessary crisis for West Virginia families. Moms demand he end it by implementing the clothing voucher program right now."



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Cabana V Properties LLC
Plaintiff
v. Civil Action No. 26-M08C-00013
Stanley W. Ratliff, et al.
Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to evict Defendant Stanley W. Ratliff from the property commonly known as 1497 Ossia Road, Duck, WV 25063 after Foreclosure by Cabana V Properties LLC.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Sheriff's Officer has failed to establish personal service on Defendant Stanley W. Ratliff after three attempts.

It is ordered that Stanley W. Ratliff do serve upon Scott Bass, magistrate, whose address is 225 Main Street, P.O. Box 393, Clay, WV 25043, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before 30 days after the first publication, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Stanley W. Ratliff at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court - Clay County Magistrate Court.

Trisha Triplett
Magistrate Court Clerk

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(2025-C-000051 - Clay County - PATRICIA A. BOSTON)

To: HENSON LEGG, JUDY LEGG, JUDY LEGG, HENSON LEGG HEIRS AT LAW, JUDY LEGG HEIRS AT LAW, JUDY LEGG HEIRS AT LAW, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT HENRY MAP 9 PARCEL 0058 0000 0000

You will take notice that PATRICIA A. BOSTON, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000051, located in HENRY District, 43.87 AC HAYES TWO RUN SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LEGG HENSON ETUX, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. PATRICIA A. BOSTON requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after December 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before November 30, 2026 will be as follows:

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Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	209.40
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	302.42
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**1,379.85**

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Given under my hand June 15, 2026

Christal G. Perry
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(2025-C-000102 - Clay County - PATRICIA A. BOSTON)

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DISTRICT OTTER MAP 18 PARCEL 0019 0003 0000

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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025- 10635.	$	97.28
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	209.40
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	305.30
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Given under my hand June 15, 2026

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Mother Nature turns up the oven



Getting in a few cool mud holes to beat the heat. Allen Hamrick Photo

By Allen Hamrick

The last couple of weeks have been hot enough to melt the nuts off a train axle. The humidity is so thick it glues your shirt to your body soon as you walk out the door. It is officially the Dog Days of summer, and it seems to be a personal vendetta of Mother Nature against humanity in many parts of the country. From July 3 to August 11, the air turns to soup, and the sun will burn eyes right out of their sockets. Car hoods become branding irons, and the electric bill looks like a social security number. Dog Days is the moniker we use to describe the misery we go through during this time of year, though it has nothing to do with panting dogs. People are scrambling for the nearest cool water hole to soak their heads and are spending every chance they get near or on the water.

A few thousand years ago the toga wearing Greeks and Romans looked up at the night sky and saw a star that they brainstormed was the cause of the wet heat. This star, Sirus, is also known as the Dog Star. They looked at the bright star and decided in their limited wisdom that due to its brightness it was collaborating with the sun to dish out the intense heat to destroy the earth, turn people mad and ruin their crops all at the same time. This, in fact, is not a fact at all. Sirus is far enough away that you can't get there in a lifetime being 8.6 light years away. It simply can't glue our shirts or wilt our souls.

The microwave we experience this time of year is due to two things - tilt and good ol' fashioned thermal lag. During July and August, the northern hemisphere is tilted straight toward the sun, and West Virginia doesn't wear sunglasses. The earth's water sources and the land masses soak up a lot of heat during June, and by July and August, all that moisture and heat is thrown back up at us. So, when your sweat mixes with the humidity in the atmosphere, there is no way to cool the body down. Welcome to Mother Nature's sauna where there is no fee to enter and no real way to say, "No thanks."

The Greeks and Romans used to sacrifice a dog during these days to appease the star to try and find relief but thank goodness our thought process is different these days. Now, we sacrifice our wallets to the AC and drink water like we are getting paid to do it. So, when you step outside in the morning and your go says you have got to go and your spirit says no, don't look up, the sun will blind you. Stick with the Dog Days angle; after all, you gotta blame something for it. Stay hydrated and cool because Autumn will be here before you know it.

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if it has big rocks, it is all the better. It is set up for winning the bass lottery on a river, the perfect storm so to speak. If the cover is here and there, a crankbait or spinnerbait is a good go to, but if it is a thick treetop, then go upstream and let a jig or a worm dangle just outside the top and get the bass to come out.

The second situation is a creek that empties into the river. You can't overlook these spots especially if it drops off into deeper water quickly. Small mouth bass love going up into the creeks to feed on chubs and their favorite meal, a crawdad. Sometimes when the river is down, they will stay outside the creek waiting to go back in to feed or simply wait for the food to come to them. It is a good idea to fish down the bank from a feeder creek because bass are predators and lie in wait. Once again, they are creatures of habit and don't veer too far away from those habits on a river.

The third place on a river that sometimes gets overlooked is manmade cover. On the Elk this would include docks and drainpipes where the water drains on a drop. In the middle of most rivers there are situations called bars and the bass love to belly-up. So, if you dare to go out into the heat, hit the river for some lunker bass and have some fun while sweating.



Cracking the summer river fishing code. Allen Hamrick Photo.



The Cane! Allen Hamrick Photo

Support – Yes, but make it fashionable

By: Allen Hamrick

The crooked stick is also called a cane, walking stick, extra leg, wooden snake, bodyguard, head knocker, terminator, peacemaker, web getter and guide, all of which depends on how it is adorned. Walking sticks have been around for eons and are used for everything from clearing spiders from your path, fending off wild animals or just making it easier for the hips to carry you. Next to a gun or knife, a well-made walking stick or cane is next in line as a favorite to carry. These days walking sticks and canes are used to get people away from their comfort zones and out to experience the wild nature that surrounds us as well as to allow folks who couldn't normally get up and go to get up and go. Canes were invented so that when our joints decide to wage war that we will have a weapon against it. Over the years, they have morphed into a canvas on which the owner can build an ego. Elaborate canes can have a variety of accessories from swords to skull heads, beads to jewels that add style and personalization. Many canes have more of a personality than some humans and look more like functional works of art. My personal favorite is a cane with massive beaded antlers and a curved wooden shaft. So, just because we get older and eventually need a stick to help, whether it is a walking stick or a cane, there is no use to skimp on the dramatics.

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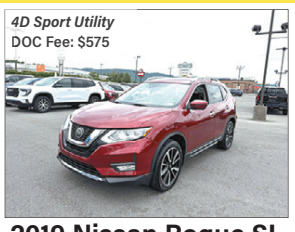
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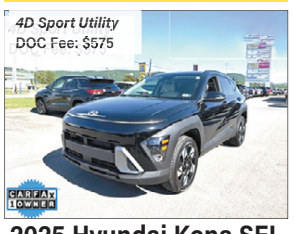

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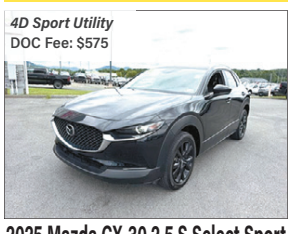

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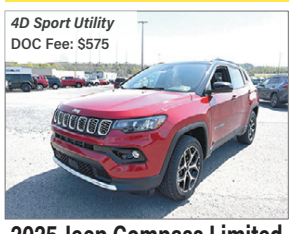

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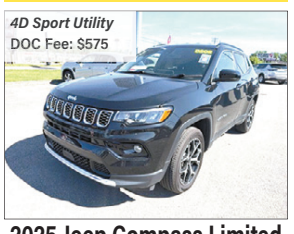

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2024 Chevrolet Trax 2RS
Stock #426192A | Miles: 25,127
Retail: $24,800 | Discount: $2,301
Final Price: $23,074


4D Sport Utility
DOC Fee: $575
2025 Mazda CX-30 2.5 S Select Sport
Stock #17585 | Miles: 35,446
Retail: $25,995 | Discount: $2,851
Final Price: $23,719


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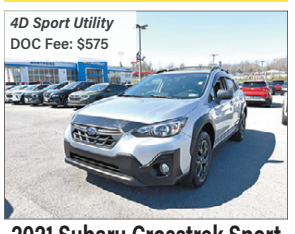

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Stock #17533 | Miles: 28,641
Retail: $31,995 | Discount: $8,000
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Stock #17536A | Miles: 42,615
Retail: $26,995 | Discount: $2,996
Final Price: $24,574


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DOC Fee: $575
2021 Subaru Crosstrek Premium
Stock #426370A | Miles: 43,823
Retail: $25,999 | Discount: $2,000
Final Price: $24,574


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DOC Fee: $575
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Stock #426376A | Miles: 54,813
Retail: $25,999 | Discount: $2,000
Final Price: $24,574


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2025 Ford Explorer ST-Line
Stock #U13934 | Miles: 37,060
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2023 Ford Escape ST-Line Elite
Stock #U13964 | Miles: 48,219
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2025 Ford Bronco Sport Outer Banks
Stock #U13961 | Miles: 14,324
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Stock #17520 | Miles: 75,194
Retail: $41,950 | Discount: $6,955
Big Jon Price: $35,570


4D Crew Cab
DOC Fee: $575
2023 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 ZR2
Stock #U14010 | Miles: 68,586
Retail: $51,875 | Discount: $4,929
Big Jon Price: $47,521


4D Crew Cab
DOC Fee: $575
2025 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD LT
Stock #126254A | Miles: 23,320
Retail: $62,999 | Discount: $8,299
Big Jon Price: $55,275


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2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 High Country
Stock #426317A | Miles: 9,433
Retail: $70,999 | Discount: $9,296
Big Jon Price: $62,278


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2024 GMC Sierra 1500 Elevation
Stock #126118A | Miles: 79,328
Retail: $38,995 | Discount: $4,496
Big Jon Price: $35,074


4D Crew Cab
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2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD LTZ
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Retail: $70,995 | Discount: $7,997
Big Jon Price: $63,573


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Stock #U14159 | Miles: 68,719
Retail: $17,999 | Discount: $3,262
Big Jon Price: $15,312

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Big Jon Price: $35,352

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Retail: $41,375 | Discount: $5,141
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Big Jon Price: $24,574

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