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## **Calhoun Adds 11 COVID-19 Cases** In Week; Now Has 51 In Last Month

and Human Resources has reported 11 additional (89) will be the last of the testing for walk-ins at nouncement showed that cases of coronavirus in 55 counties to reach 100 Calhoun County in the cases. last week, bringing the last

W.Va. Dept. of Health accumulated total to 92. Calhoun and Webster ing

Starting Wednesday, four weeks to 51, and the Dec. 9, Minnie Hamilton

**Governor's Allocation Plan Listed for Vaccine** 

Health System is offer- in red. free COVID-19 its Monday-Friday, from 8 in the State was eight a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

gold in Saturday afternoon's Education Map State, except Summers, (see graphic on Page 10), was listed in the red for which also has 11 counties infection rate on Tuesday.

Tuesday's DHHR an-Grantsville clinic, Sunday's infection rate percent, the highest one Calhoun is shown as day total since April.

Every county in the

# **MHHS CEO Offers Plan** To Help With **Roof Repairs**

## Town Offices Would Benefit

Grantsville town council heard a proposal from Minnie Hamilton Health System chief executive officer Steve Whited at Monday's 4 p.m. meeting.

With the town office buildings' roofs needing repairs, Whited said he had acquired an estimate from Faith Builders, the same firm that had repaired portions of the hospital roof.

The estimate of \$94,100 included all four sections of the town's Main St. buildings.

Whited said that MHHS would lease a 1,000 sq.ft. area of the basement for four years, and prepay the cost of \$18,000.

(At least at first, the storage would be used for personal protective equipment that the hospital is required to keep on hand.)

The remaining costs of re-doing the roofs, \$74,100, would come from Minnie Hamilton prepaying for utilities

Hearing, for Grantsville **Community Development** Block Grant Demolition Application (to fund tearing down the former Rainbow Hotel).

Estimates on the project came from Bosley's, \$175,000, and Empire, \$125,000, plus \$35,000 (\$160,000), with both estimates including funding of asbestos removal, if it was found in the structure. The application would be for approximately \$190,000.

The land would remain property of the present owner, but a lien against the property for the amount of demolition costs would be filed, and the property could not be sold for less than that amount, which funds would be returned to the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

--Resolution to decline the only bid for the water project.

Six companies had attended a pre-bid meeting, but only one company, Orders Construction, submitted a bid, which was a little over \$5,000,000. The bid was approximately \$2,000,000 over funding. Project supervisors will seek additional funding (possibly including another \$500,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, which has already agreed to funding of \$1,000,000). It is hoped that the project will be re-bid in the Spring. Council approved a resolution to seek additional funding for the project. --COVID-19 policy/ guidelines for town employees. --Opening а new checking account for the town's sewer project. --Approved the parttime hiring of Jeff Starcher on Jan. 1 to help with patrolling in the town. --Source Water Protection Plan, updated and available for view in the town office.

In his briefing on Friday, Gov. approval by the FDA, and Jim Justice joined state health experts and leaders with the West Virginia nounced that West Vir-National Guard to provide ginia plans to receive an overview of the state's an initial allocation of initial allocation plan approximately ahead of the upcoming doses of the Pfizer vacarrival of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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out that the date is an

COVID-19 estimate, dependent upon subject to change.

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As for the Moderna Pfizer vaccine--which was vaccine--the second one the first vaccine submitted submitted to FDA for to the U.S. Food and emergency use authori-Administration zation--the targeted re-(FDA) for emergency use ceipt date is expected about authorization--is Tuesday, one week after the arrival of the Pfizer vaccine. West The governor pointed Virginia plans to receive (Continued on Page 2)

#### SPECIAL EV

Wednesday, Dec. 9 Farmers to Families free food box pickup, CM/ HS, CANCELED.

Grief/loss ministry, Cornerstone Church, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 354-0492.

Thursday, Dec. 10 Deadline to return Angel Tree gifts to MHHS long term care unit.

#### Friday, Dec. 11

Free food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church, 3 to 4 p.m.; follow signs,

stay safe and do not get out of your car.

Saturday, Dec. 12 Shooting match, unmodified 12-gauge shotgun (no scopes), Upper West Fork Park, 10 a.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 14

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +1929 2056099 (toll free).

Calhoun board of education meeting, board (Continued on Page 2)

provided by the town to the hospital, which Whited estimated at approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000 per month.

If the council agreed, the hospital would pay the costs to the town in one check.

When the legality of water and sewer fees being used was questioned, Whited said that he hadn't realized that would be a problem, but he felt that other solutions would be possible.

The council agreed to study a proposal by Whited at the Jan. 4 meeting.

Among other items approved by council were the following:

--Third reading of a Proposed Funding Assistance Ordinance, not to exceed \$285,000, for the waste water project design.

of --Third reading Bond Ordinance that а will allow the selling of \$2,200,000 in bonds for the water project.

--Resolution, after the Second Public Meeting --Payment of bills.

Adjournment was at 5:20 p.m. The next regular town meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m.

## Arthur Named WVASC Principal of the Year

CCHS graduate, has been possible without named cipal of the Year.

years, and was previously this award." at Calhoun principal Middle/High School.

Lisa Whirtley for the nomination and everyone who voted for me to receive this award. I am so grateful for the recognition School," said Arthur.

West Virginia inspiring and dedicated I would also like to thank Association of Student colleagues I get to work Council 2020-2021 Prin- with every day. This accomplishment is not Arthur has been prin- something that I did alone, association is to provide cipal at Blennerhassett and there are many others Middle School for four who deserve to share in

The association recognizes an outstanding high "I would like to thank school and middle school principal every year at its annual fall conference, which was held virtually this year.

"The staff, parents, stufor my work as principal dents, and community that at Blennerhassett Middle we have at Blennerhassett work tirelessly every day,"

the that they have given me. my family for their continued support."

The mission of the and coordinate programs about skills to develop positive student leaders. The association provides students with the opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills, practice those skills in a structured environment and reinforce their ability to lead in their respective schools.

Prior to her time at CM/ HS, Arthur had teaching assignments in North 'Winning this award said Arthur. "I appreciate Carolina and Virginia, and students.



**Melanie Arthur** File Photo

an administrative position in Chicago as curriculum coordinator for 10 schools, 800 teachers and 7,700

Free Testing

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# Melanie Arthur, a 2001 would not have been them and all the support

## OBITUARIES

#### PEARL MAE HEINEY

Pearl Mae Heiney, 95, of Glenville, died Tuesday, Dec, 1, 2020, at Miletree Nursing Home, Spencer.

She was born in Gilmer County, the daughter of the late William and Ina Richards Simmons, and raised in Big Springs. She and her husband, Forrest LeVere Heiney, operated F.L. Heiney Dairy, Leaf Bank, for 15 years, and a Quaker

State station and grocery for 21 years. In later years, she enjoyed going to Gilmer Public Library. She spent the last three years with her daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Bob Smith.

Surviving are one daughter, Shelia Dianne Smith and Robert Smith II; two brothers, Henry Simmons and Cecil Simmons; three grandchildren, Shawn Smith, Dawn Hymes and Kristina and Jesse Cecil; six great-grandchildren, Jevan Stanley and Jennifer Cone, Shayla Stanley, Tyler and Maddi Hymes, Turner Hymes, and Seneca and Isla Jane Cecil; and fourgreat-great-grandchildren, Easton, Adaline and Rowen Hymes and Paislei Carp.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest LeVere Heiney; son, Darrell Lee Heiney; sisters, Elodine, Nettie, Mettie, and Ernestina Simmons, Ruby Myers McHenry, Sara Cool, Erma Kline and Louise Spence; and brothers, Bearl, Eaarl, Orval and Eugene Simmons.

Services were private, with immediate family only, and burial in Betts Cemetery, with Rev. Ken Heiney officiating. A celebration of life will be held in the spring. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

#### **GEORGIA BUTLER ATKINSON**

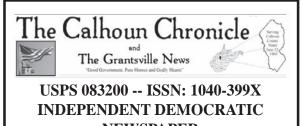
Georgia Butler Atkinson, 88, of Spencer, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Miletree Center, Spencer.

She was born in Beech, the daughter of the late Roy and Martha Jane Lowers Butler. She had worked at Kellwood Co., and was a member of Clarence Community Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Diane Kyer of Spencer, Darlene Steele of Ripley and Gloria Vannoy of Reedy; one son, Eddie Atkinson of Parkersburg; sister and best friend, Stella Hall of Parkersburg; 10 grandchildren, Martha, Rodney, Shayla, Lydia, Jessi, Blaire, Baylee, Kristin, Micah and Caleb; seven great-grandchildren, Samantha, Cameron, Carter, Eli, Carson, Kenzie and Kyler; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darris Edward Atkinson, on Apr. 17, 1959; five brothers, Ray Brannon, and Cliff, Delpha, Don and Nelson Butler; six sisters, Gae Smith, Lura "Dot" Webb, Rushie Oglesbee, Lear Wears, Virginia Parsons and Genevieve Butler; and one son-in-law, David Kyer.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Shane Greathouse officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.



#### DOY PARSONS

Doy Parsons, 87, of Grantsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, at his home.

He was the son of the late Harrison and Agelitine Parsons.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Allen Parsons and James Parsons; two daughters, Kathy Kerby and Linda Holbert; and eight grandchildren, Brian Kerby, Stephanie Williams, Timmy Holbert, Crystal



Holbert, Cody Parsons, Angelina Parsons, Brooklyn Parsons and Josh Parsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet Lenore Parsons; one son, William H. Parsons; five brothers, Jim, Home, Berlin, George and Roy; five sisters, Julie, Ulie, Caroline, Letha and Mary; and three grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at Hunt Cemetery, with Pastor Ed Eisley officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

#### **BETTY JO BLAIR PARKS**

Betty Jo Blair Parks, 83, formerly of Munday, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020, in Toledo, Ohio.

She was born in Big Springs, the daughter of the late Linse and Lula Cottrell Blair. She was a graduate of Calhoun County High School and had been employed as a factory worker, manager of shoe sales, and bookkeeper of her

husband's drilling businesses in water and oil. She was involved in church activities at Full Gospel Lighthouse after retiring from their businesses and returning to Munday from Newark, Ohio.

Surviving are one daughter, Sherry Ashton of Sylvania, Ohio; one brother, Jim Blair of Munday; three grandchildren, Tara Rogers of Pataskala, Ohio, and Jason Good and Kyle Good, both of Munday; and four great-grandchildren, Quinn, Rylee and Owen Rogers and Emily Good.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Lawrence "Bud" Parks; one infant son, Terry Parks; and one infant brother, Eddy Blair.

Private family service will be conducted, with burial in Big Bend Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

#### PHILLIP GERWIG, JR.

Phillip S. Gerwig, Jr., 96, of Grantsville, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020.

He was born in Chapel, Braxton County, the son of the late Phillip and Mintie Long Gerwig. He married Pearl Beatrice Hart on July 23, 1945, and they relocated from West Virginia to Ohio, where they became owners of an Ashland gas station. In 1966, they purchased a Western Auto franchise in Kent, Ohio. In 1976, they relocated the business to Grantsville, and operated it until they retired.

Surviving are three children, Patricia "Sue" Gerwig, Thomas Gerwig and Janey Hudkins; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Pearl Hart Gerwig; three brothers, Charles, Criss and Albert; and four sisters, Edna, Ida, Bernice and Edith.

Private family viewing will be held Thursday at Stump Funeral Home. Graveside service for family and friends will be held at Hart Cemetery, Clem, Braxton County, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to First Baptist's Calhoun County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 237, Grantsville, WV 26147. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

## Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

in the holler lasted on before heading down the the lee side of the hills holler over the yard. through the weekend, but has now melted away.

chance that we might get a little more snow the beginning of the week, but it was all for naught, as all that we got was a few snow squalls and some flurries.

#### \* \* \*

All of the birds at the feeder have been confused about this weather. They see a change coming and think, since the days are now so short, that a winter storm front is upon us. Then, it turns out that the weather is very windy and warmer, which is causing their confusion.

Soon the weather will, for the most part, settle into the usual pattern for winter that the birds are used to seeing.

#### \* \* \* \*

I had a "Mothman" moment on Saturday night. Shiloh and I walked down the driveway, like we always do, to shut off the generator, and I was walking with the porch lights showing me the way, until I got to the yard at the foot of the driveway.

My usual action is to turn on my superbright headlamp when I get to the bottom, just so I can check the perimeter for coyotes.

When I did this on Saturday night, the first thing I saw was a huge owl sitting on the top of our basketball backboard, spreading its wings to the maximum extent above its head. It then dropped from the top of the backboard and flew

The snow down deep by me within arm's reach

The reason I said it "Mothman" was my There was a slight moment was because my heart stopped beating the instant I saw the bright red eyes and humongous wingspread in front of me, and it did not start beating again until I saw the bird fly past the house on its way down the holler and out of the yard.

If I didn't know what it was, or if it had been one of our friends from Toledo, Ohio, there would now be a story of "The Fabled Night Owl of White Pine."

The owl was not done messing with me either. After shutting down the generator, Shiloh and I started back up the driveway, and what did we see?

You guessed it, the owl heading back up the holler to where it sits in the black walnut trees and hunts rodents in the pastures. It didn't frighten me that time.

\* \*

Okav folks, we can almost see the finish line. There is a vaccine coming within a few months for all of us. All that we have to do until the vaccine is readily available is survive.

We can survive if we do our part to minimize the spread of the virus. You all know what you must do. All that is left now is to do it.

We can all look back at this sometime in the future as one of the worst periods of time in our lives, but only if we make it.

Let's get this done for the future of our progeny.

## **Governor's Allocation--**

(Continued from Page 1) an initial allocation of into these categories. 26,000 approximately doses of the Moderna of vaccines will be distrivaccine, with a weekly buted to five hub locations ordering cap of about with ultra-cold storage in 3,000-5,000.

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West Virginians who fall

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> > More than 500 potential

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## SPECIAL EVEN

(Continued from Page 1) office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.; work session, 4:30.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority meets at Cabot Recycling Station, 4 p.m.

Grief/loss ministry, Cornerstone Church, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 354-0492.

#### Thursday, Dec. 17

Community Christmas Light display, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.; admission by donation.

Friday, Dec. 18 Deadline for submitting LIEAP energy assistance application; call 354-6118 for information.

Community Christmas Light display, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.; U.S. Centers for Disease be pushing for even more admission by donation.

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

Community Christmas Light display, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.; admission by donation.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; ugly sweater contest and door prizes; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

## Vaccination Week Is Dec. 6-12

is reminding residents vulnerable populations." that there is still time to and lessen the severity of influenza illnesses, relizations and deaths.

National Vaccination Week is Dec. 6-12.

"Since COVID-19 and flu can spread simultaneously, it is especially important for everyone older to get a flu shot this season," said Dr. officer and commissioner Thursday, Dec. 17. for DHHR's Bureau for Public Health. "The flu space permits.

W.Va. Dept. of Health shot helps protect you and must also be prepared and Human Resources, your family, as well as Bureau for Public Health, residents among our most

get a flu shot. An annual atory diseases, including individual recipients, but cause, if only one vaccine flu vaccine can prevent flu and COVID-19, can be prevented by washing or sanitizing hands often, ducing associated hospita- social distancing, wearing a mask, and staying home Influenza while sick.

"As the COVID-19 flu vaccines, visit vaccine pandemic continues, we finder.org.

## Christmas Messages

winter."

The Calhoun Chronicle is once again extendsix months of age and ing an invitation to all individuals who want to send greetings to loved ones and friends.

Written greetings will be accepted for the Dec. Ayne Amjad, state health 24 issue of the Chronicle and must be received by

Greetings (30-word maximum) will be used as

Vaccine estimates for 2021 are not yet available. eventually scaling up

There will be a limited distribution through addisupply of the COVID-19 tional providers in West vaccine when it first Virginia. becomes available, so the vaccine will be distributed sites in phases, based on risk for enrolled to help distribute contracting COVID-19. vaccine doses, and the

In accordance with governor said that he will Control and Prevention providers, pharmacies, (CDC) guidelines, the and more to enroll. first-available vaccine doses will be distributed doses will continually into healthcare workers, crease in the weeks and long-term care facility months to follow. The staff and residents, in- governor said that his goal dividuals critical to com- is for West Virginians munity infrastructure, and to be able to easily get a emergency response, pub- COVID-19 vaccine as first responders.

care facilities from be-

coming overwhelmed this

facility or pharmacy with

lic health officials, and soon as large quantities are available. When the There are over 100,000 vaccine is available in larger supply, it will become available to the general population. The vaccines will refor a severe influenza quire two doses. Justice season," said Amjad. said that it is extremely "Getting a flu shot this important to receive both Transmission of respir- year will not only benefit doses of the vaccine, be-

also help prevent health- is received, immunity cannot be guaranteed.

The vaccines are not interchangeable, meaning To locate a healthcare that if you receive the Pfizer product in the first shot, you need to receive Pfizer for the second shot.

Justice noted that numbers are subject to change and will be updated on a regular basis in future COVID-19 briefings. The governor will also announce any additional phases of distribution and additional groups that will receive the vaccine in future briefings.

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## This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

#### 1920, 100 years ago

Grantsville's new picture show house was opened to the public on Saturday night, the first picture shown being "The Way of a Man With a Maid," featuring Bryant Washburn. A fair-sized crowd, considering the weather, was present.

The home for the picture show is a fine one. While it is not yet entirely finished, it is comfortable, let's look at a little lake water characteristics and and, when completed, will be one of the most modern dynamics. and up-to-date buildings in the Little Kanawha Valley. Nothing but the very best pictures will be shown, it being the intention of manager Fred Hardman to bring the highest class productions that can be obtained.

There will be a show on Saturday night, Lillian Gish in "True Love Susie," a fine production and one that the patrons of the show will be glad to see. There will be no shows after Saturday night until the close the surface water cools, it becomes denser and sinks. of the Baptist revival, when a regular program made up of the best in pictures will be started, with a show every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Sam Digman, a prominent farmer of near Mt. Zion, received severe injuries in an accident with a hay baler last Monday, which may result in the loss of one of his legs. Mr. Digman was bailing hay and was using his foot instead of a fork to crowd the hay into the baler. The plunger came back with terrific force and caught his foot, horribly mashing and mangling the flesh and bone.

Holly Griffith, the noted desperado who shot and killed constable Jeff Goff at Creston, and later on, a police officer at Gassaway the summer of 1915, and who terrorized this whole country while dodging the officers of the law, made his escape from the Moundsville penitentiary, where he was serving a life term. on Thursday night, Dec. 6.

Griffith entered the engine room of the power another and cut the belt that runs the dynamo for lights. leak In the darkness, he made good his escape and is now at large. Guards from the penitentiary and other officers are scouring the country in an effort to capture him.

#### **1945, 75 years ago**

The following letter was received by Mrs. P.P. Gunn from her son, Dale Gunn, PM 3/C, of the Navy: Kegoshima, Kyushu, Japan.

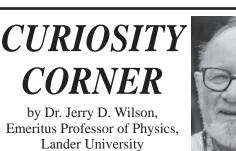
December 10, 1945

#### Dear Mother:

I suppose you are wondering what has happened to me because I have not written to you for so long. I am at Kyushu, Japan, and have not had a chance to write. We have been operating with the Marines for the past several weeks. We have been going around to several of the little islands around Kyushu disarming the Japanese garrisons. We just got back yesterday from Tenaga Shima, a small island off Kyushu. We are supposed to leave tomorrow for Sasebo, about 150 miles down the coast. I hope how soon we get there. Our mail is supposed to be down there. We have not had any mail since we left Lingayen Gulf about two months ago.

The Japanese are all glad that the war is over, and they have been doing everything they can to help us out.

One island that we inspected two days ago didn't even know the war was over. When we started into the harbor, they all started into the hills. They thought we the Curiosity Corner. had come to invade the island. As soon as the Marines went in to the beach, the Japanese army officers came down to meet them waving a white flag and said they wanted to surrender the island. When the Marine major told them that the war was over, they were all so happy that they wanted to have a party for us, but we did not have time to stay for it. Most of the islands don't have very much armament on them. We usually notify them a few days ahead so that the Japanese police can get the equipment together. Then all we do is take the Marines to the island and they go in and get the equipment, then how many you really have. we either burn it or dump it into the ocean. A few days ago we were inspecting an island, and that night, just before we left, a Jap boy swam out any other device you use. to the ship and slipped on without anybody seeing him. We found him just as we were getting ready to leave. He said he wanted to go to the mainland. There was not much left on the island for him after the B-29s visited them. We have been released from this duty now and we will probably go back to our old flotilla wherever they are. I think part of them have gone back to the Philippines. I guess Forrest is back in the States by this time. Is he going to get a leave for Christmas? Is he going to get duty in the States until he is discharged, or does he know yet? I will have enough points to be discharged on Mar. 15, if the Navy keeps on discharging the same as they have been. I don't believe this ship is going back to the States for awhile, so I will probably be here in the Pacific until my time comes to get out.



Question: This fall, the lake in our development had a foul odor. What causes this? (Asked by a concerned, anonymous lake dweller, of Greenwood, S.C.)

Reply: Most likely, it is just nature taking its course, which occurs in lakes and large ponds. First,

In the summer, when swimming and standing neck deep in a lake, you have undoubtedly noticed that the water at your feet is cooler than the surface, and even more so at greater depths. This is because the sun warms the surface, and warm water (being less dense) "floats" on the cooler, denser water beneath.

Now, fast forward to fall and cold weather. As Over time and with increased cooling, a descending "column" of water occurs with the displaced water ascending, setting up a thermal cycle. This cycle may reach the bottom of the lake, depending on its depth and the temperature of the weather.

During the summer, organic material (such as leaves, grass, weeds and animal waste) settles to the lake bottom, creating thick layers of decaying "muck." Bacterial action produces muck decay, but with lake bottoms being depleted of oxygen, there is no common aerobic (requiring oxygen) bacteria. Therefore, anaerobic (without oxygen) bacteria take over, which produce gasses such as methane and hydrogen sulfide (which smells like rotten eggs) during the decaying process.

When the thermal water cycle extends deep enough to disturb the muck settled at the bottom, the lake "turns over." That is, the bottom anaerobic layer rises to the top, bringing the foul-smelling odors with plant of the penitentiary, killed the engineer, wounded it. This smell is sometimes mistaken for a sewage

> Depending on the lake and changing weather conditions, these "turnovers" can occur at other times of the year, such as in spring.

> Curious Science Bonus: I pointed out that because the density of lake water increases with temperature, it becomes heavier and sinks. What would happen if the water cooling and density increase occurred down to zero degrees Celsius (freezing)? With freezing point at the lowest level, the lake would start to freeze at the bottom, but we all know that lakes freeze at the top, so what is wrong here?

Nothing. Just another little-known quirk of on Big Creek. His greatest nature. Water has a strange characteristic of a maximum density of four degrees Celsius. This means that the density of water increases down to four degrees Celsius, but decreases from four degrees Celsius to zero degrees Celsius, and water cooled at the lake's surface in this range does not sink. So, when cooled to first class of 20 cadets zero degrees Celsius and below, the lake water freezes from the top down, which is better for aquatic life (and ice skating).

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The best way to get odors out of the kitchen: eat out!" -- Phyllis Diller.

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, to www.curiosity-corner.net, or email jerry@ go curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in





Wreckage of the Silver Bridge at Pt. Pleasant, which collapsed on Dec. 15, 1967, killing 46 people.

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Dec. 10, 1841: Logan County preacher "Uncle Dyke" Garrett was born fame was for converting and baptizing Devil Anse Hatfield in Main Island Creek in 1911.

Dec. 10, 1949: The graduated from West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute. The State Police purchased Catholic Bishop John on a hilltop overlooking Institute from Kanawha responsible for the buil-County for about \$3,200. Construction began in institutions in the Diocese 1948 and the building was of Wheeling (now the completed the next year.

from Dec. VA-AM began broad-50-watt wireless pioneer.

Dec. 14, 1910: The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song, "Billy Richardson's Last Ride."



Dec. 14, 1857: Coal operator Justus Collins was born. He owned coal mines at Glen Jean and Whipple. The octagonal Whipple company store survives today as a local landmark.

Dec. 15, 1879: Roman property for the academy Joseph Swint was born in Pickens. He was ding of many religious Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston).

How is Eloise getting along in school this winter? Some of the boys on the ship that didn't finish high school say that they are going back to school when they get out. I expect some of the boys back home will do the same thing.

Who is working for Dad in the store now? Now that the war is over, he should be able to get things to sell a lot easier.

I am about run down for this time, so I will close, hoping to find you all well.

#### 1970, 50 years ago

John Kimble says that Michael Stump, the founder of the Stump family in this section, is buried in a cemetery near his home at Stumptown. The grave is marked by a specially made monument in the shape of a large stump, even complete with hatchet marks. This monument was made in Kentucky, transported most of the way here by water, and dedicated at a day when many of the Stump clan gathered at the site, coming Angel Tree need to be returned by Thursday, Dec. 10, from miles around, mostly by horse and buggy. Each to the long term care unit. Call Cheryl Cain, activity member of the Stump family was assessed ten cents to coordinator, 354-9700, ext. 5165, for information.

## Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

This Christmas will be unlike any other for most people, but us "old folks" remember a few from World War II.

I thought that this month I would give you a Christmas list to follow:

C -- Count your blessings. You will be surprised

**H** -- Happy to be at home with family.

**R** -- Reach out to friends and family by phone or

**I** -- It's good that you are well and able to enjoy the day. Be grateful.

**S** -- Six feet apart when in a closed-in space.

 $\mathbf{T}$  -- Tis the season. Remember the reason.

M -- Mask-Mask when anywhere but home.

A -- Always wash your hands. It can't hurt.

**S** -- Stay happy and healthy by obeying the rules. Six-feet, mask, wash hands.

Merry Christmas to our readers!

pay for the monument.

Mr. Kimble says that there are still a few people still living who attended the dedication, and urges that some of these write down the history of the monument and remembrances of the dedication day. Who remembers this?

One of the things studied by the Calhoun Planning Commission is the suitability of land in the area for development, especially for housing. The study showed that the Big Springs-Snider Ridge area of the county had the largest number of best sites for development in the county. After the water system is completed in that area, you can expect to see it all grow. What a public water supply does for an area is shown --Dale by the growth in the Mt. Zion area. Now another area is getting a public water supply, and with many good building sites, watch it grow.

> An added attraction is that the Pleasant Hill Public Service District serving this area will have eight-inch water lines, and will have fire hydrants.

### Angel Tree

Gifts for the Minnie Hamilton Health System's



Dec. 11, 1905: "Pare' Lorentz, known as "FDR's filmmaker," was born Lorentz created pictorial review of FDR's accident in Weirton's hisfirst year in the White tory. House.



Dec. 12, 1942: Interpianist and recording artist Bob Thompson was N.Y. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist on the Mountain Stage radio recommendation in 1868. program.

tain, one of the bloodiest Humanities Pocahontas County.

Dec. 15, 1967: The Silver Bridge at Pt. Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. It was built by the American Bridge Co. of Pittsburgh and opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.

Dec. 15, 1972: An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns in Clarksburg. In 1933, Island killed 19 men "The and injured 10 others. It Roosevelt Year: 1933," a was the worst industrial



Dec. 16, 1893: Alexnationally known jazz ander Martin died at the age of 71 in Greencastle, Ind. He was the born in Jamaica, Queens, first president of the Agricultural College of West Virginia, which was renamed West Virginia University at his

e-WV: The West Vir-Dec. 13, 1861: The Bat- ginia Encyclopedia is tle of Allegheny Moun- a project of the W.Va. Council, conflicts of the Civil War's 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., first year, took place in Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or www. Dec. 13, 1926: Wheel- wvencyclopedia.org.



by Mellody Walburn The first week of December has come and gone, and according to my countdown Snowman, as of this writing, there are only 19 days until Christmas. Even though it is going to be a quiet holiday this year, I am still looking forward to it. There is just something magical about this time of year. The snow we received at the beginning of the month certainly helped put me in the spirit.

It was a good week at my home among the hills. I love coming home from work, plugging in the Christmas tree, and relaxing with a cup of coffee by the fireplace. It's a great way to decompress and relax. In the last few weeks, I have taken to really watching the birds that come to visit my feeders.

In addition to my feathered friends keeping me company, I have a furry buddy staying with me. If you drive by my house, you might notice a little, white dog sitting on the back of the couch. That would be my parents' dog, Rascal.

Mom and Dad came for Thanksgiving and are going to stay in town until right before Christmas. They are splitting their time between the Mlyneks' house and mine. Rascal likes my place, so he and I are roomies for the time being. He is a pretty easy roommate and great company. He follows me around and curls up by my feet on both my couch and bed.

Having Mom and Dad here is always fun. Dad keeps my bird feeders full, and Mom is always up for watching a Hallmark movie with me. We are talking about making Christmas cookies and maybe even some homemade doughnuts while they are visiting. Instead of calling Mom for tips, we can ask her in person.

to go for a little ride on Saturday afternoon. Dad was craving a Big Mac from McDonalds, so we took a road trip to Glenville. We went through the drivethru and then enjoyed the Christmas lights as we drove home. I thought that we might get trapped in town because of a Christmas parade, but we made it out just in time.

I was able to relax this weekend, because I got all of my school work done during the week at school. Monday and Tuesday were remote learning days, so while I was at school, my students were working from home. Wednesday and Thursday were professional development days for the teachers, and Friday was another remote learning day.

In addition to keeping my Teams updated, grading papers, and writing lesson plans, I found time to decorate my classroom for the holidays. Hopefully, my students enjoy my little Charlie Brown tree and the colored lights strung around my whiteboards

Speaking of colored lights, I am really looking forward to the light show coming up at the Calhoun County Park. So many events have had to be cancelled this year because of COVID-19; it's nice to have something to look forward to for a change.

I think if the weather is nice, I might take my parents to see the light show that is going on this coming weekend at Cedar Creek State Park. As a Oglebay Park in Wheeling, so these light shows are like carrying on a family tradition.

light show this month also. This year, a rare sight will made some very pleasant acquaintances. appear in our night skies right around Christmas time. Jupiter and Saturn are going to be closer to one another on Dec. 21 than they have been since Mar. 4, 1226. According to what I have read, if you look at the southwestern horizon on this night, the two planets will be so close that they will appear as one. How lucky are we to live in a place with such dark skies? We have the perfect place to view our own "Christmas star." This may not be a normal Christmas this year, but I am choosing to look on the bright side of things. There are still Christmas songs to sing along with, lights to admire, cookies to bake, and movies to watch. I have Christmas cards to write, a light show to attend, and an astronomy event to witness. There's a lot of joy still in the world; we just have to look a little harder for it this year.



(The following is a copyrighted series of letters accumulated by the late Hunter Armentrout and published in The Calhoun Chronicle in 2007. Most of the writing is by Amie Evaline Sexton Silcott, who provides a history of the people and places in and around Calhoun County, Arnoldsburg in particular, during the mid-1800s.)

#### (Continued From Last Week)

Saw Mr. W.B. Loudin<sup>1</sup> there, perhaps you have heard of him. Reached Mr. Bosworth<sup>2</sup>'s before night. There was a very hard storm before we reached there. Got a little [rest].

The next day was so cold we did not leave until about ten A.M. Travelled a few miles, called to warm at a tavern kept by Mr. R. Young<sup>3</sup>. He married a Curry. They would not let us leave until after dinner. Saw a deaf & dumb woman there.

Travelled nine miles after dinner & put up at a Mr. Davison<sup>4</sup>'s. His wife was sister to Adam Carper<sup>5</sup>. It was a very fine place. The next day passed through Bridgeport & Boothsville, called at a Mr. Smith's to get our horse fed.

Saturday night reached Mr. B. Flemming6's. Budget Billing Makes Life Easier They were all very glad to see us. Intended to go to Mr. Boggess' Sunday, but it was so cold & unpleasant utility bill and discovering that it is much higher than they persuaded me to stay.

This morning, which is Monday, I left Mr. Flemming's, accompanied by Rhoda who took it on just finished dinner & I have begged a piece of paper to your heating bill is through the roof. write you a few lines.

I expect to stay here to night. Tomorrow morning I expect to take a fresh start, & in a few days I hope to arrive at Butler<sup>8</sup>. The roads are guite muddy, but the sun is shining warm & I think they will be quite good by tomorrow. Our horse is very good indeed. I drove it down this morning, two miles.

Rhoda sends her love to you & Almira. Mercia's Since Dad is feeling so much better, we decided family are well, except the youngest child, which is unwell. I am in good spirit, so is Almandus. Have both been well since we left. You must all write soon. This usage and the anticipated energy prices for the coming has been written in a great hurry.

> affectionate daughter, Amie

Mrs. Flemming says will you please tell Alva & Eliza that she wants them to come down the last of this month. There is going to be a conference in Fairmont. She wants Almandus to come back, & attend the meeting then, which very probably he will do.

Amie

#### (Amie, who will be 18 on May 29, begins her education at Witherspoon Institute.)

Butler May 21st 1854

Dear Brother Worthington

You requested me to write every week during my absence. That, I think, would be an impossibility unless I find more leisure than I have so far. I will, however, write as often as I can, hoping at the same time that they will be promptly answered.

I have not yet received any intelligence from Upshur since I bid you all farewell. The time appears long, yet I trust the silence will be broken on tomorrow as I trust receive some messages from you then.

You would probably like to know through what kid, they always took me to the Festival of Lights at scenes I have passed since I last wrote, what I think of Old Penn. &c. Well I commenced going to school last Monday. The next week after I reached here, I felt too Evidently, the night sky is going to put on a much fatigued for studying. Received several calls, The next Saturday after I arrived Mr. Lowrie<sup>9</sup>, D.D. called at Uncle's with his cousin Miss Mary Sullivan. Perhaps you are acquainted with her. She is one among the finest girls I think that I ever knew. The next day, which was the second Sabbath after my arrival, Mr. Lowrie preached in Uncle's church to a very large congregation. I was very much pleased with his sermon, which was upon the subject of missions. Mr. Lowrie was two years in India, his wife died & is patrons must maintain social distancing of at least six buried in Calcutta. He has now a second wife & is living in New York City. Uncle delivered a short sermon in the afternoon, then at 6 P.M. we all attended prayer meeting where Mr. Lowrie made some excellent remarks. The next day he started for home.

#### Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior potatoes, Citizens Center (2% milk bread. and margarine available Friday, Dec. 18: chili, daily):

Thursday, Dec. 10: cook's choice.

Friday, Dec. 11: whole wheat bun.

Monday, Dec. 14: fish to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or sandwich, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: hamburger, potatoes, tomato pick-up meals from 11 juice, fruit.

cook's choice.

ham, green beans, sweet placed on a list.

applesauce, cheese salad sandwich. Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual barbecue chicken, potato, monthly income, \$700 green beans, pineapple, or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801

whole

wheat

above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 16: Friday, by calling Calhoun ok's choice. County Committee on Thursday, Dec. 17: Aging, 354-7017, to be

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane, Chairman of Public Service Commission

Few things are more unsettling than opening a you anticipated.

Unfortunately, such surprises often occur right after heating season begins. There is a cold snap, so foot. I came down to Mercia7's. I'm here now. We have you turn the thermostat up. The next thing you know,

> It doesn't have to be that way. There is a simple solution to avoid heating season sticker shock. It's called a budget billing plan.

> The Public Service Commission strongly recommends that ratepayers take advantage of budget billing programs. They are offered by almost all electric and natural gas utilities in West Virginia, and can help you get your utility budget under control all year round. All it takes is a call to your utility company.

Budget billing plans are based on your average year. Some utilities offer a set monthly amount and Ever your adjust your plan with an annual true-up bill.

> Other companies make more frequent adjustments, often using a running 12-month average, which allows them to eliminate the true-up month. The specifics vary between companies, but the end result for the consumer is a stable bill amount throughout the year. That means no more surprises. This is more important than ever, considering the challenges brought about by the pandemic.

> If you are already struggling with an unusually high bill or a past due amount that needs to be paid, ask about a deferred payment plan. Your utility company will work with you to spread out the past due amount to make it easier to manage payments.

> They also have programs available that can help you find ways to make your home more energy efficient. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

> If you encounter a problem with your utility company, you can ask for assistance from the PSC's Consumer Affairs technicians. They may be reached at 1-800-642-8544, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ask your utility about the benefits of a budget billing plan today. You'll be glad you did when your next heating bill arrives.

#### Calhoun County Library

The Calhoun County Library is open from 9 a.m.

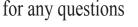
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Mt. Zion, WV 26151 Office Hours Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call 304-354-6884



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<sup>1</sup>W.B. Loudin: no information. <sup>2</sup>Mr. Bosworth: no information.

<sup>3</sup>Mr. R. Young: no information, probably Harrison County.

<sup>4</sup>Mr. Davison: Nathan Davidson, who married Elizabeth Carper, daughter of Abraham.

<sup>5</sup>Adam Carper, born in 1805, early settler of Buckhannon area, came with his father Abraham in 1800; married Jeminia Currence.

<sup>6</sup>Mr. B. Flemming: Benjamin Fleming of Marion County; married Rhoda Brooks, daughter of Asa Brooks, who was sent by Congregationalist Church in Massachusetts as a missionary to French Creek in 1816. Aretas Brooks Fleming, son of Benjamin and Rhoda, became 8th governor of West Virginia after a disputed election in 1888.

<sup>7</sup>Mercia: no information.

<sup>8</sup>Butler, Pa.: Amie had decided to go to her Uncle Loyal Young in Butler to attend Witherspoon Institute. Amie had a great desire to further her education beyond what was available to her in Western Virginia.

<sup>9</sup>Mr. Lowrie: John C. Lowrie, Presbyterian minister, son of Walter Lowrie, Sr., of Butler. He was a missionary to India, later lived in New York City; licensed to preach at same time as Loyal Young. (Continued Next Week)



Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Wifi will continue to be open. No password is needed.

Wednesday hours will change beginning Nov. 4 to 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The number of patrons will be limited to four at a time. No extended stays or social gatherings will be permitted. Patrons may be asked to leave after 15 minutes, if others are waiting to enter the building.

All computer sessions will be limited. Wifi will be available, but inside library time is limited. Library feet at all times. If you feel sick, stay home.

Children are permitted with parent supervision.



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## **State Offers Free Test Kit**

(See additional information on front page)

#### A FEW NOTES BE-FORE YOU START

This at-home saliva test is offered at no cost from the State of West Virginia, and you will not be asked for your credit card information. If the system does ask you for payment, this is an error; close your browser and try again.

#### YOU WILL NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS

Each test needs a unique email address and Vault account. If you use vour email to order a test 4aeb2. for yourself, you will need to create another account give more information with a separate email to order a test for your child (or other family member).

To order multiple tests, you must complete one request and then return to cost. this page to begin the next request.

A PHOTO ID IS RE-QUIRED

ID so that the test super-

#### Hunting/Fishing

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that West Virginians can purchase their 2021 hunting and fishing licenses, and be entered into a prize drawing.

Anyone who purchases a 2021 Class X, Class XJ, Class XP, Class X3 or Class XP3 license in December will automatically be entered to win one of two grand prizes of a free lifetime license, one of four vacation getaways at a West Virginia state park, or one of eight W.Va. Division of Natural Resources' gift bags.

The governor also thanked West Virginians who have registered for organ donation when purchasing their hunting and fishing licenses in the past year.

Dec. 11 will mark the one-year anniversary of the state's partnership with CORE (Center for Organ Recovery & Information).

The partnership be-

visor can confirm the testing session. Hours of identity of the person operation for test supertaking the test on the vision are: Zoom call.

issued or from your place a.m. to 8 p.m. of work or school.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AT-HOME SALIVA TESTING

HOW DO I GET A TEST?

To request a home saliva test kit, click Order a Test at www.vaulthealth. com/checkout/f6f9a0 f76bbe4833a4b120ac29d

You will be asked to about the person who needs the test, including their name, phone number, and birth date. The test will be sent to you at no

DO I NEED TO EN-TER MY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION?

No. At-home saliva Vault requires a photo tests are offered at zero cost for all West Virginians. If the website asks for your credit card, close out your browser and try again in an incognito browser.

> DO I REALLY NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH OF MY CHILDREN AND FAMILY?

Currently, a unique email address and account is required for each person who needs a test. This may mean that you have to create a new email for each of your minor children and household family members.

There are many options for free email accounts that you can use just for the purpose of creating a Vault account and receiving results, like Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, and iCloud Mail.

WILL VAULT SHIP IN THE FRIDGE? TO A P.O. BOX?

COVID-19 test kits to a your test. P.O. Box address.

DO NEXT?

tween W.Va. Division connect with a testing to find a convenient UPS

Sunday-Thursday: 8 Any photo ID will work, a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday: 8 whether it is government- a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday: 8

After you have collected your saliva, ship your test kit to the lab using the prepaid UPS package.

CAN I TAKE THIS TEST WITHOUT DO-ING A ZOOM CALL WITH A VAULT TEST SUPERVISOR?

No. In order to get your results, you must collect your saliva sample while being observed by a Vault test supervisor.

DOINEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A TEST SUPER-VISOR TO COLLECT MY SAMPLE AT HOME?

Just log into Vault's virtual waiting room anytime during their testing hours. No appointment is needed.

CAN I DO AN AT-HOME SALIVA TEST MORE THAN ONCE?

Yes. You can order another test if you experience symptoms or have concerns about exposure from someone else.

**SHOULD I TAKE THE** TEST RIGHT AWAY, OR SAVE IT?

You should take the test right away, even if you do not have symptoms. There is no reason to save your test for later; you can simply request another one if you need it.

IS MY DNA COL-LECTED DURING THIS TEST?

No. The only purpose of a COVID-19 test is to determine whether you are infected.

DO I NEED TO PUT MY SALIVA SAMPLE

No. Temperature will No. UPS cannot ship not affect the accuracy of

CAN I USE USPS OR I GOT MY TEST IN FEDEX TO SEND MY THE MAIL. WHAT DO I SAMPLE TO THE LAB? No, you must use UPS. Download Zoom to Use this UPS locator tool

## LIEAP Assist

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources began mailing applications for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) on Monday to those who received LIEAP this past season.

If determined eligible, a one-time payment will be issued to the Public Service Commission-regulated heating vendor indicated on the application. If the household heats with bulk fuel, i.e., wood, coal or liquefied petroleum gas, the payment will be mailed to the individual.

Individuals can return the application by U.S. Mail to their local office, DHHR, Calhoun Office, 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville, WV 26147, or complete it online at www.wvpath.org.

Applications must be returned by Friday, Dec. 18. For information, call 354-6118.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Federal Fiscal Year 2021 are as follows: Household size (gross monthly income limit): person (\$1,931), 2 1 (\$2,525), 3 (\$3,119), 4 (\$3,713), 5 (\$4,307), 6

(\$4,901), 7 (\$5,495), 8 (\$6,089), 9 (\$6,683), 10 (\$7,277), each additional (add \$594).

Households whose countable income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP.

### Lions Club Bingo

Grantsville Lions Club will have bingo on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. There will be an ugly sweater contest and door prizes will be given out. COVID mandates will be in place.

With two games not played, it only took a 5-3 record to win Week 4 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest.

**Top Entries Are 5-3** 

In the tie breaker, William Duskey predicted that Notre Dame would defeat Syracuse, 53-10, 19 points from the exact winning score of 45-21. He edged out Jennifer Hartz, who guessed that Notre Dame would win, 27-7, 32 points off.

Duskey, who also took the contest lead, wins a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Finishing at 4-4 were Alice Cottrell and Michael Hardman.

After four weeks, the following contestants have compiled the best records: William Duskey, 25-7; Richard Dowell and Michael Hardman, 24-8; Levi Ferrell, Mike Propst, Angie Slider and Brenton Slider, 22-10.

Entry for Week 5 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest is on page five. Weekly winners receive a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the best accumulated record after seven weeks will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Foodland.

## **Glenville State Begins** Wrestling Program

head vear coach Dylan Cottrell has announced that Cole includes 5'8, 143 lb. Houser has been ranked freshman Jesse Kargol, 15th in two preseason a Calhoun County High wrestling polls for the School graduate.

2020-21 season. season for wrestling at be announced in the near GSC as a NCAA Division future on GSCPioneers. II member. The college's com. last wrestling program was discontinued in 1974. They are set to begin competition in 2021.

UrbanaUniversitytransfer, match on Saturday, Dec. wrestles at 157 lbs. The 12, at 10 a.m. rankings are by The Open Mat, NCAADII preseason modified 12-gauge shotnational rankings and by FloWrestling.

"Cole has been a great leader for our program from the second he stepped on campus at GSC. We nationally ranked wrestler inside. year one in multiple preseason polls, and truly Concessions will expect him to climb available.

Glenville State first- through the rankings this wrestling season," said Cottrell.

The 14-man roster

The complete 2020-21 This is the inaugural wrestling schedule will

### Shooting Match

Upper West Fork Park Houser, a junior, and will have a shooting

Bring your favorite ungun (no scopes) to the park and compete.

Prizes are turkeys, pork loins, hams, and hamburger (10 lb.). Bear Fork Shooting Club rules are excited for him and apply, as well as social this program having a distancing and masks

> Cost is \$15 per shooter. be



Natural Resources and CORE has allowed more than 25,000 West room anytime during their Virginians to register and fishing license.

Vault's virtual waiting sample.

supervisor. Then log into drop off point for your

Do not drop your testing hours. You must sample at a pharmacy for organ donation when not eat, drink, smoke, UPS drop box--only use a they purchase a hunting or chew anything for UPS physical location or 30 minutes before your UPS direct drop box.

| Chronicle Christmas Confest<br>Find the Christmas image shown below in this issue of<br>The Calhoun Chronicle and you could win  | ¢<br>Cin |
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| <ul> <li>\$75, \$50 or \$25</li> <li>When you find the image, clip it and paste it into the box below, and return your entry to the Chronicle office or mail to: The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147.</li> <li>All entries must be received by December 12, 2020 Limit one entry per week.</li> </ul> |          |
| All submissions received will be entered in a drawing and<br>winners will be announced in the December 17 issue.<br>Entry forms should be sent to:<br>The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400,<br>Grantsville, WV 26147.   |          |
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Hog Knob | 2 Acres +/- | Hillside property | NEW PRICE of \$5,000. YES, IT IS **REALLY \$5,000!** 

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Bear Fork | Hunting and Timberland Acreage | 225 Acres +/- | \$300,000

Rush Run | Hunting Land | 70 Acres +/- | \$75,000

Courtney Ridge Road | 1 mile from Elizabeth, Wirt County | 56 Acres +/- | \$59,500

2314 Sassafras Ridge Road | House and 17 Acres +/- | PRICE REDUCED \$59,500

Rt. 16 North of Grantsville | 20 Acres +/- | Mobile Home Site w/ Utilities | \$25,000

Kight-Ward Road | 24 Acres +/- | \$34,500

839 Lovada Road | 5 Acres +/- | Two Houses! | \$89,500

Stumptown/Bear Fork | 95 Acres +/- | \$95,000 - MAKE AN OFFER

3 Miles out of Grantsville Little Kanawha Hwy E | 11 Acres +/- | \$25,000 LAND CONTRACT

Jakes Fork | 49 Acres +/- | \$49,000

Sycamore | 44 Acres +/- | \$49,000 UNDER CONTRACT!

#### FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | Farm House | \$225,000

## **STARTER HOMES**

22 Poplar Lane (off of Pine Creek) | 4 Acres +/- | 2 or 3 BR - 1BA | 2 Car 2 Story Detached Garage, Wood Working Shop, and Cellar | \$79,500

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. Classifieds Ads must be paid in advance. Classifieds are \$3 plus 10¢ a word after 20 words.

## Vehicle Bids

The Calhoun County Commission will sell to the highest bidder the following vehicle on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse steps:

1997 Buick Lesabre The vehicle will be sold in asis condition with a minimum bid of \$100. Terms are cash on day of sale. Contact the Calhoun County Sheriff's office for information about the vehicle. The vehicle is currently at the E911 center at Mt. Zion for anyone wishing to inspect.

2tc/12/3-10

### For Rent

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom mobile home, 14'x70' with 12'x16' factory utility addon, 2 baths with tub shower, central heat and air, 12'x12' covered front porch, 4'x8' covered back porch, well water and septic system. No pets. no smoker preferred. Located at Millstone on Rts. 33-119, 1/2 mile from Rt. 16 intersection East, on right. \$450 deposit, \$450 per month. 304-354-6020.

2tp/12/10-17

### Eddie's

EDDIE'S Variety Shop -- 2 large jewelry boxes, cedar chest, Dale Earnhardt memorabilia, comic books, knives, Christmas and fall arrangements, wreaths. monument sprays. Lots of other items too numerous to mention. Come on down, behind the J&B Drug Store. 2tp/12/10-17

## Personals

WANTED -- Grantsville, attractive, intelligent, shapely lady, 28-40s, with nice figure, for relationship. Woman send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. She must have a computer. We make crafts to sell. 354-6688. 4tp/11/19-12/10

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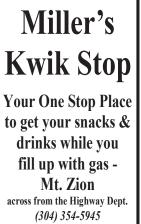
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1551 Pine Creek Road | 2.55 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | 2,100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING! | PRICE REDUCED \$109,500

12176 W. Little Kanawha Highway | 2-3 BR - 1BA | Riverfront Property | Detached Garage | \$65,000

1685 Ripley Road | 1 Acre +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Log Home | Backup Solar Power | 3 Outbuildings | \$98,500

#### 4 BEDROOMS +

**407 High Street** | 4 BR - 3 BA| 2 Master Suites | Central Heating and Cooling | BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME HIDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF GRANTSVILLE \$130,000 RECENTLY REDUCED!

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2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | House with 4 bedrooms sitting on 3 Acres +/- | \$65,000 **PRICE REDUCED!** 

#### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

58 Hays Street | Ideal for the home mechanic. Large House and connected garage. Located on two very big town lots. | \$40,000

848 Laurel Run Road | Rosedale | 3 BR 2 BATH 1998 Skyline. Used for a summer visits only has never been lived in full time. | \$49,500 UNDER CONTRACT!

2798 Russett Road | FIXER UPPER and 1 Acre +/- | \$19,500 SALE PENDING!

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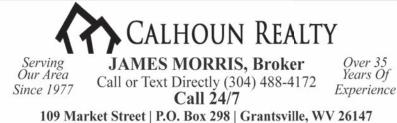
103 Cobb Loop Road | Clendenin | Auto Repair Shop and Towing Business fully equipped and ready to start working. Two lifts, tire changing station, and much more! \$199,000

#### **POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING**

306 Sand Ridge Road | 3BR - 1BA | \$65,000 SOLD!

Sycamore | Home Site | 3 Acres +/- | \$10,000 | REPORTED FREE GAS!

2715 Sassafras Ridge Road | 3 BR House, City Water, and 5.69 acres +/- | \$65,000 PRICE REDUCED! \$49,500



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## Social Security Update

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#### NOTICE TO REDEEM

by Kimberly Stephens, Public Affairs Specialist

We announced a new enabled option on Sept. 3 for tablet, or computer, and builds on that effort, people awaiting a hearing. access to the internet. In addition to telephone hearings, we will begin online platform allows attend a hearing remotely, offering claimants the the administrative law option to participate in judge to see and interact an online video hearing with claimants and their using the Microsoft Teams representatives, just like all participants' safety, platform.

we will send special vacy. Other hearing witnotices that explain hear- nesses, such as medical or ing options during the vocational experts, may COVID-19 Our mailing will include a form where the claimant demic has highlighted the ings at www.ssa.gov/ap can agree to a telephone importance of finding new hearing, online hearing, or both.

have access to a camerasmartphone,

The stable and secure more an in-person hearing, Beginning this month, while maintaining pripandemic. participate by phone only.

"The COVID-19 panvideo ways to serve the public," said Social Security com-This new, free service missioner Andrew Saul. will allow claimants and "For over a decade, the their representatives to agency has used video participate in the hearing hearings to get applicants navirus/.

from anywhere they their hearing decisions sooner.

"This advancement making it easier and convenient to particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"To continue to ensure we expect online video hearings and telephone hearings will be the only two hearing options for the foreseeable future."

Read the latest news about online video hearpeals/hearing\_options. html. If you have questions about hearings during the pandemic, visit the Coronavirus web page at www.ssa.gov/coro

## **Application Deadline For Coronavirus Food Assistance Program Is Dec. 11 For Producers**

USDA Farm Service gov/cfap and access the Agency executive director online application portal Lisa J. Delaney reminds or learn about other farmers and ranchers that application options. the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food available for producers Assistance Program 2 who would like additional (CFAP 2) is Dec. 11.

direct financial relief process. Call 877-508to market disruptions and with a USDA employee associated costs because ready to offer assistance. of COVID-19.

and livestock raised in business, including those West Virginia, including that restrict in-person visits many of them raised in or require appointments. our area, are eligible All visitors wishing to commodities for program," said Delaney. FSA, Natural Resources "If you haven't already Conservation applied or contacted our or any other service office to learn more about center agency should call the program, now is the ahead and schedule an time to do so. Our staff appointment. will help you through the application process."

dairy, specialty crops, based on health concerns aquaculture and more all or recent travel, and are eligible for the CFAP visitors 2. Producers may visit to farmers.gov/cfap and click guidelines. Visitors are

Roane/Calhoun County may also visit farmers.

A call center is also one-on-one support with The program provides the CFAP 2 application producers due to 8364 to speak directly

All USDA Service 'Most of the crops Centers are open for this conduct business with Service,

Service Centers that are open for appointments Row crops, livestock, will pre-screen visitors must adhere social distancing on "Eligible Commodities also required to wear a Finder" to review eligible face covering during their grant proposals commodities and learn appointment. Information request up to \$20,000. about the payment struc- can be found at farmers. gov/coronavirus.

COVID-19

#### Grant Deadline

The W.Va. Humanities Council has announced its upcoming Feb. 1 grant deadline for three categories:

Major grants, which are awarded twice a year for projects requesting up to \$20,000; Fellowships of \$3,000, which are awarded annually for scholarly research projects; and Mini-grants, which are awarded four times a year for projects requesting \$1,500 or less.

The council is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities.

A variety of matching grants are offered by the Humanities Council year-round to nonprofit organizations in West Virginia that support educational programming.

Complete descriptions of grant applications due Feb. 1:

--Major grants. The category supports public programs, including, but not limited to, lectures, school projects, symposia, panel discussions, reading and discussion series, exhibits, re-enactments, and conferences. Major may Applicants must allow 12 weeks between the deadline and the start of the project. --Fellowships. Stipends of \$3,000 are awarded once a year to West Virginia college and university humanities faculty for research and writing projects. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the study of interpretive archaeology; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; history; jurisprudence; modern and classical languages; linguistics; literature; philosophy; comparative religion; and philosophical and historical approaches to the social sciences. --Mini-grants. Support small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits and brochures, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. Throughout 2021, the council is especially interested in mini-grant projects addressing the Battle of Blair Mountain centennial. Mini-grant deadlines are Feb. 1, Apr. 1, June 1, and Oct. 1 for projects requesting \$1,500 or less. Applicants must allow six weeks between the deadline and the start of the project. For information about the grants program contact grants administrator Erin Riebe, 346-8500 or at riebe@wvhumanities. org. Grant guidelines and applications are also available at www.wvhuma nities.org

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You will take notice that PERKINS PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000089, 25 TRIPPLETT RUN OGM 1/24 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of SHIMER PHILLIP, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 8th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.   | \$         | 100.32   |
|--|------------|----------|
| Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.   | \$         | 6.02     |
| Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served<br>and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020,<br>following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. | \$         | 321.36   |
| Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.   | \$         | 605.25   |
| Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified<br>check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable Jeff Starcher</b> , <b>Sheriff</b><br>and <b>Treasurer of Calhoun County</b> .         | \$         | 1,032.95 |
| Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit</b>   | \$<br>tor. | 35.00    |
| You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the ab-<br>less any unearned interest.  | ove tot    | al       |
| Return this letter and both certified funds to the   |            |          |
| WV State Auditor's Office,   |            |          |
| County Collection Division   |            |          |

1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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#### WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until January 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

| Call | Contract | State Project     | Federal Project   |
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Description PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY: CALHOUN, JACKSON, OTHER, PLEASANTS

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

\*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W' Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways Ryland W. Musick, P.E Deputy State Highway Engineer - Planning and Programming



ture for each.

CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first iteration of the program (CFAP 1), and interested producers must complete will be held on Friday, a new application to be Dec. 11, 3 to 4 p.m., at eligible for payment for Brohard Community Buil-CFAP 2.

1022, ext. 2, for guidance Please follow signs. Stay on the process to complete safe and do not get out of an application. Producers your car.

## Free Food

Free food giveaway ding, sponsored by Strait and independent scholars Producers may call 927- Creek Baptist Church.



The Family Crisis Intervention Center Domestic Abuse Response Team (304) 354-9254 HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335 P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

## MINE SAFETY AGENCY

Accepting Exam Applications for Safety Instructors

The West Virginia Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety is accepting exam applications for positions of safety instructor. Applicants must have a minimum of five years of experience in the position for which they plan to test.

Exam applications are available online at https://minesafety.wv.gov/BCMHS.html or at any MHS&T regional office and the Coal Board office.

Completed applications must be mailed to the address below and received by 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

> WV Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety 106 Dee Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 ATTN: Safety Inspectors Exam

Testing will be administered January 19 and 20, 2021, at the West Virginia Training and Conference Center - Poca Room 431 Running Right Way in Julian WV, 25529.

Maps class for safety instructors - 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 19 Safety exam - 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 20

For additional information, contact the Coal Board office at (304) 205-4120.

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## Page 8 -- The Calhoun Chronicle/Grantsville News -- Thursday, December 10, 2020 **Struggling to Deal with Holiday Stress During a Pandemic?**

According to First spending Christmas alone, online support group is 1800GAMBLER Choice Services, along the emotional toll could also available. Call 1-877with celebration and joy, be enormous. another aspect of the large for many people: than ever, and fortunately, chat. stress and anxiety. The West Virginia has many "holiday blues" is a well- helplines to assist with HELP4WV known phenomenon that this. may be amplified this year by pandemic stress.

the U.S. Centers for available а in anxiety, depression, including suicidal thoughts, and Day. Available services alcohol abuse during the include: pandemic.

In West Virginia, over- HELP304 doses are again on the

which operates several addiction treatment can those who are struggling A recent study from helplines, will have staff reach a helpline spe-Disease Control shows the holiday, with many are trained to provide and online support groups significant increase programs operating 24/7, information and assist are also available. Call

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This 24/7 helpline with problem gambling. 1-800-GAMBLER or

#### Suicide Lifeline

Depression caring professionals, who are ready to listen and help

SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

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During the pandemic, encing suicidal thoughts 4010, or visiting WV HELP-304, text 1-877- limited video lottery has or emotional crises. This TobaccoQuitline.com for Connecting people with 4357-304, or visit www. had record revenues. line can be reached 24/7 online chat, or to complete holiday season looms resources is more critical HELP304.com for online Sports betting via a by calling 1-800-273- online enrollment.

Virginia to offer a 24/7 Most callers are able to visit 1800GAMBLER.net helpline for those seeking a plan. information about local many different emergency cial subsidy to purchase and needs. Call 211 or 1-833- insurance, and navigators demic. The lifeline is WV211.org for online they qualify. Help is

#### Tobacco Quitline

COVID, which largely for online chat. affects the lungs, there no evidence that Jobs & Hope is smoking or vaping rates are declining. According smoking in the country.

free nicotine replacement employment. (medication, therapy lozenges) gum, expert advice from Quit- in recovery who have line coaches. Help is barriers to employment. available Mon.-Fri., 10 This line can be reached a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sat.- 24/7 by calling 1-833-Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 784-1385 or by visiting by calling 1-800-QUIT- JobsAndHope.WV.gov.

support callers experi- NOW, texting 304-583-

#### W.Va. Navigator

Massive job loss means Record unemployment many have lost their has forced many to seek employer-based health financial assistance to pay insurance. Open entheir bills or feed their rollment for marketplace families. First Choice health insurance closes Services partners with Dec. 15. The W.Va. Navithe United Ways of West gator program offers free, expert assistance choosing

Typically, 86% of resources to assist with callers qualify for a finanavailable 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Call 1-844-WV-CARES or Despite the dangers of visit WVNavigator.com

Finding employment during a pandemic can be to the American Lung difficult, but this service Association, West Virginia can help. Callers are has the highest rate of connected to a specialist who links them with The Quitline offers education, training, and

Special emphasis is and placed on assisting those



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With more people shopping online comes more opportunities for scammers to hook shoppers: they set up fake websites and run online campaigns. The goal? To steal payment information, your identity, or to load malicious software on your device to steal usernames and passwords.

Visit www.aarp.org/frc for tips from the Fraud Watch Network to help you stay safe.

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| , | ■ '14 Kia Sportage AWD, LX, local trade, nice, cheap AWD \$10,900  |
| ) | ■ '17 Ford Fusion SE, ruby red, 29K miles\$18,900                  |
| ) | ■ '10 Hyundai Elantra local trade, low miles                       |
| ) | ■ '18 Ford Escape  |
|   | SE, 4-WD, loaded, heated seats, sunroof                            |
|   | '16 Jeep Compass   |
| ) | Latitude, 4x4, heated leather, low miles, loaded!! \$16,900        |
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## Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

brought the message at and broke her hip. She had Burning Springs M.E. been having troubles with Church. Some folks who her foot. live down on the old Petty place put up the Christmas decorations at the church.

On Tuesday morning, local residents woke up to a winter wonderland, with all the tree limbs coated with snow. Since it had been relatively warm, not Marie Barr Maze. much stuck to the roads, although bridges were with burial in Hunt Cemecovered.

Some folks talk about Christmas lights, like Chief Logan State Park, Oglebay Park, and Cedar Creek State Park, as well as city park in Parkersburg and Civitan Park in local electric company Belpre.

One does not have to go far though, because Mary Shaw has decorated an evergreen near her lawn, and the other evening, with the snow and lights on, it was as good a show "regulated utility," it was as any around.

Vries and Charles Russell bills. Long story short, the consulted at Minnie firm was taken over by Hamilton Health System. First Energy from Akron, Charles also consulted his podiatrist.

Nancy Engelke underwent tests and such two days last week.

whose truck has been Ohio. setting on a pad at Creston Space Dock, got the that and the fallout, the chariot to run and drove it company may have filed away. Steve Loudin also had chariot troubles, and his was in the shop.

A Creston resident is currently in "facebook jail" for having the legislature did the firm a audacity to post about a favor over taxes from the march that is happening Willow Island power plant in Washington, D.C., on in Pleasants County. Saturday. Someone else was banned for showing capitalism make for all Santa Claus praying, as sorts of sleazy situations such was that the censors didn't locally is the result. approve." It is clear that the Big Tech folks, who Creston went off again one work with the communist night last week. Workmen party in China, intend to from Mountaineer Gas control our every move were out and restored ser-



Rev. Craig Blankenship once lived in Creston, fell

Rose Ann Bush, 59, wife of Frank Bush of Spencer, died after an extended illness.

"Bill" William G. Maze, 68, of Cedar Grove, died. He was the son of Roy Clarence and Lona

Dov Parsons, 87, died, tery

Betty Jo Blair Parks, going places to see the 83, widow of Lawrence "Bud" Parks, died in Toledo, Ohio, with burial in the Big Bend gravevard.

> Some years back, the was Monongahela Power, whose parent had bad management, with neglected lines and transformers that were outdated **Statistics:** decades ago.

Of course, being a guaranteed a profit by Rick Tucker, Marty de- the citizens who paid the which had some old nuclear power plants that were said to be "no longer profitable," and allegedly \$60 million in bribes were The Marks brothers, paid to elected officials in

> As a result of all fraudulent IRS tax returns. So now, the company is in trouble and its bonds have "junk bond" ratings.

The West Virginia

Socialism and crony "something and poor electric service

The natural gas in and thought, and to vice, light hot water tanks,



#### Testing Locations

Statewide testing/collection locations have been announced, including Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, which is testing if you meet screening criteria based upon CDC recommendations. Call 354-9244 or 354-9704.

Other nearby locations include:

--Community Care of Clay, 122 Center St., Clay; hours, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; call 587-7301.

--Clay County Health Dept., 452 Main St., Clay; hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 587-4269; prescreening is done by phone before receiving a test.

--Minnie Hamilton Health System, Glenville office, Waco Center, 921 Mineral Road, Suite 101, Glenville; hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; testing if you meet screening criteria based upon CDC recommendations; call 462-7322 or 462-3407.

--WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital, 100 Hoylman Drive, Gassaway; hours, Mon.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 364-5156.

It is recommended that you seek testing only when you begin exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. To report your symptoms and be directed to one of the available testing sites, contact your primary care doctor or a designated hotline for your area.

Most sites require a physician's order before testing.

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard) Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Nov. 30 (last complete daily list in July 30 issue):

| (F       | Positive | Negative  |        | Perce  | ntage |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
|          | Cases    | Cases     | Deaths | Posi   | tive  |
|          |          |           |        | Accum. | Daily |
| Mar. 16  | 0        | 80        | 0      |        |       |
| Mar. 23  | 20       | 610       | 0      | 2.7    | 2.7   |
| Mar. 30  | 145      | 3,682     | 1      | 4.4    | 6.0   |
| Apr. 6   | 345      | 9,595     | 3      | 3.5    | 4.2   |
| Apr. 13  | 626      | 16,029    | 9      | 3.8    | 8.0   |
| Apr. 20  | 902      | 21,253    | 24     | 4.1    | 3.6   |
| Apr. 27  | 1,063    | 41,976    | 36     | 2.5    | 3.4   |
| May 4    | 1,206    | 52,033    | 50     | 2.3    | 1.6   |
| May 11   | 1,366    | 62,103    | 54     | 2.2    | 1.1   |
| May 18   | 1,491    | 74,544    | 67     | 2.0    | 0.6   |
| May 25   | 1,774    | 84,551    | 72     | 2.1    | 1.2   |
| June 1   | 2,017    | 96,078    | 75     | 2.1    | 1.5   |
| June 8   | 2,153    | 111,382   | 84     | 1.9    | 1.0   |
| June 15  | 2,298    | 129,577   | 88     | 1.7    | 2.1   |
| June 22  | 2,552    | 148,561   | 89     | 1.7    | 1.2   |
| June 29  | 2,849    | 165,233   | 93     | 1.7    | 1.4   |
| July 6   | 3,356    | 184,108   | 95     | 1.8    | 4.2   |
| July 13  | 4,259    | 203,850   | 96     | 2.0    | 2.1   |
| July 20  | 5,080    | 228,410   | 100    | 2.2    | 1.4   |
| July 27  | 5,999    | 257,670   | 106    | 2.3    | 2.6   |
| Aug. 3   | 6,973    | 287,929   | 117    | 2.4    | 2.5   |
| Aug. 10  | 7,754    | 319,132   | 141    | 2.4    | 2.5   |
| Aug. 17  | 8,632    | 352,037   | 160    | 2.4    | 2.1   |
| Aug. 24  | 9,312    | 389,167   | 179    | 2.3    | 2.2   |
| Aug. 31  | 10,250   | 425,613   | 214    | 2.4    | 6.8   |
| Sept. 7  | 11,575   | 449,983   | 247    | 2.5    | 7.0   |
| Sept. 14 | 12,820   | 474,894   | 275    | 2.6    | 4.3   |
| Sept. 21 | 14,171   | 505,004   | 312    | 2.7    | 5.1   |
| Sept. 28 | 15,512   | 537,332   | 337    | 2.8    | 4.2   |
| Oct. 5   | 16,742   | 579,298   | 361    | 2.8    | 4.3   |
| Oct. 12  | 18,281   | 620,540   | 385    | 2.9    | 4.7   |
| Oct. 19  | 20,293   | 666,732   | 399    | 3.0    | 3.1   |
| Oct. 26  | 22,223   | 712,744   | 424    | 3.0    | 3.7   |
| Nov. 2   | 25,235   | 767,240   | 458    | 3.2    | 4.6   |
| Nov. 9   | 28,805   | 825,485   | 530 +  | 3.4    | 5.8   |
| Nov. 16  | 34,460   | 900,375   | 585    | 3.7    | 7.0   |
| Nov. 23  | 41,114   | 992,396   | 667    | 4.0    | 5.0   |
| Nov. 30  | 47,842   | 1,083,114 | 735    | 4.2    | 6.4   |
| Dec. 1   | 48,818   | 1,092,952 | 758    | 4.3    | 6.9   |
| Dec. 2   | 49,905   | 1,102,140 | 778    | 4.3    | 7.0   |
| Dec. 3   | 51,025   | 1,112,649 | 789    | 4.4    | 5.6   |
| Dec. 4   | 52,172   | 1,128,319 | 799    | 4.4    | 5.7   |
| Dec. 5   | 53,572   | 1,153,428 | 829    | 4.4    | 7.6   |
| Dec. 6   | 54,997   | 1,159,695 | 838    | 4.5    | 8.0   |
| Dec. 7   | 56,128   | 1,170,569 | 841    | 4.6    | 6.1   |
| Dec. 8   | 57,060   | 1,179,790 | 870    | 4.6    | 5.9   |
|          |          | . 1.      | 1      |        |       |

Grant (507), Greenbrier (707), Hampshire (476), Hancock (1,035), Hardy (420), Harrison (1,747), Jackson (798), Jefferson (1,638), Kanawha (6,478), Lewis (290), Lincoln (490), Logan (1,160), Marion (1,104), Marshall (1,538), Mason (685), McDowell (693), Mercer (1,581), Mineral (1,645), Mingo (1,062), Monongalia (3,738), Monroe (432), Morgan (373), Nicholas (442), Ohio (1,850), Pendleton (139), Pleasants (136), Pocahontas (277), Preston (871), Putnam (2,310), Raleigh (1,832), Randolph (808), Ritchie (215), Roane (223), Summers (302), Taylor (443), Tucker (204), Tyler (188), Upshur (579), Wayne (1,220), Webster (89), Wetzel (481), Wirt (141), Wood (3,191), Wyoming (876); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case.

|   | In United States  |                                 | In World.        |                            |
|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|   | In United States  |                                 | In World:        | Deethe                     |
|   | Positi  |                                 |                  | Deaths                     |
|   | Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Nov. 30   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | (last daily list in   |                                 |                  | <b>5</b> 100               |
|   |   | ,661 87                         | ,                | 7,138                      |
|   | ,   | ,708 555                        |                  | 16,381                     |
|   | Mar. 30 164,  | ,610 3,170                      | ) 800,049        | 38,714                     |
|   | Apr. 6 337,   | ,925 9,664                      | 1,289,819        | 70,624                     |
|   | Apr. 13 563,  | ,604 22,204                     | 1,876,605        | 116,306                    |
|   | Apr. 20 772,  | ,863 41,206                     | 5 2,436,156      | 166,862                    |
|   | Apr. 27 987,  |                                 |                  | 207,904                    |
|   | May 4 1,191,  |                                 |                  | 249,116                    |
|   | May 11 1,369,   |                                 |                  | 284,708                    |
|   | May 18 1,529,   |                                 |                  | 317,268                    |
|   | May 25 1,688,   |                                 |                  | 347,162                    |
|   | June 1 1,839,   |                                 |                  | 374,380                    |
|   |   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | June 8 2,008,   |                                 |                  | 406,644                    |
|   | June 15 2,162,  |                                 |                  | 436,174                    |
|   | June 22 2,357,  |                                 |                  | 471,267                    |
| •   | June 29 2,637,  |                                 |                  | 505,144                    |
|   | July 6 2,985,   |                                 |                  | 537,580                    |
|   | July 13 3,415,  |                                 |                  | 572,472                    |
|   | July 20 3,899,  |                                 |                  | 609,764                    |
|   | July 27 4,373,  | 561 149,856                     | 5 16,429,464     | 653,266                    |
|   | Aug. 3 4,815,   | 776 158,376                     | 5 18,225,967     | 693,767                    |
|   | Aug. 10 5,201,  |                                 |                  | 734,947                    |
|   | Aug. 17 5,569,  |                                 |                  | 774,007                    |
|   | Aug. 24 5,875,  |                                 |                  | 814,085                    |
|   | Aug. 31 6,175,  |                                 |                  | 852,100                    |
|   | Sept. 7 6,462,  |                                 |                  | 894,508                    |
|   |   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Sept. 14 6,711,   |                                 |                  | 929,892                    |
|   | Sept. 21 7,005,   |                                 |                  | 966,342                    |
|   | Sept. 28 7,321,   |                                 |                  | 1,003,542                  |
|   | Oct. 5 7,638,   |                                 |                  | 1,043,327                  |
|   | Oct. 12 7,993,  |                                 |                  | 1,082,930                  |
|   | Oct. 19 8,388,  |                                 |                  | 1,119,890                  |
|   | Oct. 26 8,890,  |                                 |                  | 1,160,977                  |
|   | Nov. 2 9,478,   |                                 |                  | 1,207,526                  |
|   | Nov. 9 10,295,  |                                 |                  | 1,264,835                  |
|   | Nov.16 11,374,  |                                 |                  | 1,327,847                  |
|   | Nov.23 12,503,  | 161 262,729                     | 9 59,149,784     | 1,397,182                  |
|   | Nov.30 13,755,  | 039 273,130                     | 63,236,339       | 1,468,737                  |
|   | Dec. 1 13,924,  |                                 |                  | 1,478,631                  |
|   | Dec. 2 14,113,  |                                 |                  | 1,491,764                  |
|   | Dec. 3 14,320,  |                                 |                  | 1,504,377                  |
|   | Dec. 4 14,545,  |                                 |                  | 1,516,587                  |
|   | Dec. 5 14,781,  | ,                               |                  | 1,528,741                  |
|   | Dec. 6 14,991,  | · · · ·                         | · · ·            | 1,538,387                  |
|   | Dec. 7 15,169,  |                                 |                  | 1,545,613                  |
|   | Dec. 8 15,377,  |                                 |                  | 1,545,015                  |
|   |   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Cases by states and territories: California 1,378,201,<br>Texas 1,323,533, Florida 1,065,785, Illinois 796,264, New |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | York 713,129, G   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   |   |                                 |                  | , wisconsin<br>a 431,480,  |
|   | 443,389, Michigan 436,400, Pennsylvania 431,480,<br>Tennessee 408,730, North Carolina 399,362, Indiana              |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | 387,278, New Jersey 371,579, Arizona 364,276, Minnesota   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | 356,152, Missouri 332,108, Alabama 272,229, Colorado  |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | 260,581, Virginia 258,870, Massachusetts 256,844,   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Louisiana 252,136, Iowa 245,256, South Carolina 234,652,  |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Oklahoma 218,389, Utah 217,638, Maryland 217,329,   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Kentucky 200,631, Washington 177,447, Kansas 176,409,   |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Arkansas 172,042, Nevada 170,587, Mississippi 166,194,  |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | Nebraska 139,834, Connecticut 127,715, Idaho 110,510,<br>New Mexico 108,088, South Dakota 86,500, Oregon 84,496,    |                                 |                  |                            |
|   | North Dakota 82   | ,000, South Da<br>342 Montone 6 | KUIA 00,000, UTC | 2011 84,490,<br>and 65 919 |
| North Dakota 83,342, Montana 68,591, Rhode Island 65,818,<br>Puorte Dice 57,622, West Virginia 56, 128, Delawara 40,711 |   |                                 |                  |                            |

control all that is said and and such. reported.

to carry papers with you and hydrant installation to prove that you took the has been completed. vaccine to travel, go to the store, purchase gasoline, tionation plant at Pine etc.

It becomes much more clear every day that all open, and natural gas the virus hype (not saying from local wells has been that folks have not gotten sick and died) and the economic hurt caused took a big hit, falling 37 by school closures and cents to \$2.51/dekatherm. lockdowns is leading to the big reset that the local natural gas sold for United Nations and the economic forum want world wide.

Everything, everywhere, will be part of the socialist utopia, with complete control of everything. in value. Some folks live Equal opportunity is not in an alternate universe. the goal, it is equal outfor the rulers.

or John F. Kerry's yacht or Nancy's top of the line ice cream freezers full of \$12/pint ice cream, even what they belch "fossil fuel" (methane).

etc., and to keep warm in the state blind. winter.

on the repair list.

It would appear that Oh, no. You won't have most of the waterline work

The natural gas frac-Grove, now owned by Warren Buffett, remains turned back into the lines.

The Henry Hub price Not so long back, some just 40 cents. Local folks get to buy it back retail for over \$8.

The State Tax Dept. sent out another batch of tax increase notices, government which showed increases

It also said that there come, all being just the was a concern that, same, except of course, perhaps, the big producing companies were be-We can't take away the ing unfairly taxed on Big Eared One's mansions their oil and gas wells, and something had to be done.

It is obvious that needs done is though the "green new that the measurement deal" eliminates cattle of hydrocarbons at the (and other ruminants), as wellhead needs to be made available to the mineral owners, the DEP Folks around Creston and the State Tax Dept. use methane to cook tasty Of course, there will be meals, eat beef, venison, fierce opposition to such pork, fish, wild turkey, by those who are robbing

Price of local Pennsyl-The comely Kim was vania grade crude rose visiting her mother, Wilma to \$45.26/bbl., with con-Mowrey. Her vehicle was densate, \$25.26, Marcellus and Utica light, \$36.26, Dermal Smith, who and medium, \$45.26.

\*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

# In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (536), Berkeley (4,009), Boone (736), Braxton (153), Brooke (845), Cabell (3,470), Calhoun (92), Clay (161), Doddridge (147), Fayette (1,272), Gilmer (225),



Puerto Rico 57,622, West Virginia 56,128, Delaware 40,711, Alaska 37,539, Wyoming 36,218, New Hampshire 24,888, D.C. 23,319, Hawaii 18,842, Maine 13,775, Vermont 5,080; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

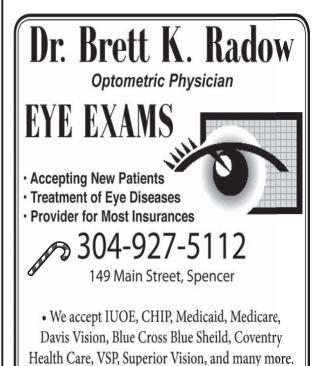
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## **Commissioners Agenda Announced For Dec. 14**

Calhoun county com- plications and resolutions. mission has announced the following agenda for ments/consolidations. Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little courtroom by Zoom #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099, both toll free):

- --Call to order.

--Approve Nov. 9.

--Delegations/requests: Luke Peters, ARC grant. --Reports: E-911, LEPC

and **ÔES**; ambulance service; Wood Festival; meeting is Monday, Jan. CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.; broadband committee, Horst Motz.

--New business: Set dates for Board of Equalization meetings; Covid-19 personnel policy discussion.

--Old business: COVID -19 barriers for courthouse offices.

--COVID-19 grant.

- --Personnel items.
- --Appointments to boards and authorities.

--Grants, contracts, ap-

--Erroneous tax assess-

--Fiduciary items. --Financial items: In-(also house budget transfer #3; budget transfer #4.

> --Invoices paid, need to be approved.

--Invoices to be approved. --Financial statements:

--Pledge of Allegiance. September, October, and minutes: November; county financial statement FY20. --Bonds, wills, settle-

ments and orders. --Executive session.

--Adjournment: Next 11.

#### Hur Church

The Hur Community Church is closed until further notice due to the virus. It will be open for funerals and weddings. Murphy, 354-6971.

#### Solid Waste

Waste Authority will have to merge into one orgaits monthly meeting on nization--Gas and Oil Wednesday, Dec. 16, 4 Association of West Virp.m., at Cabot Recycling ginia (GO-WV). Station.

Members of the Inde- dustry and our state are tax revenue since  $\overline{2008}$ . For information, call Eula pendent Oil and Gas stronger today than they of Association Virginia (IOGAWV) and West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association Calhoun County Solid (WVONGA) have voted

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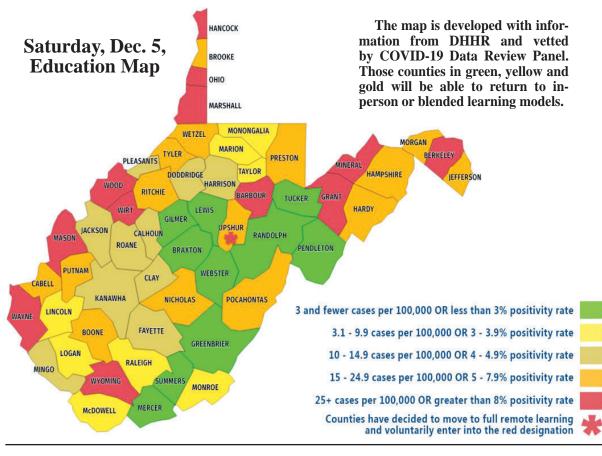
Gov. Jim Justice has announced that all across the nation, there is still a shortage of plasma and blood:

"The White House Coronavirus Task Force urged me, and all the other governors on the call, to urge our citizens to go out and give blood, especially if you have recovered from COVID."

Those fully recovered from a verified COVID-19 diagnosis may have plasma in their blood containing COVID-19 antibodies that can attack the virus. The plasma is being evaluated as a possible treatment for currently ill COVID-19 patients.

"I encourage all 32,000 West Virginians who have recovered from COVID-19 and who meet the requirements to consider donating their plasma to this important effort," said Justice.

For information, visit redcross.org or call the American Red Cross offices, 340-3650.



## IOGAWV, WVONGA Complete Merger

West were yesterday," IOGAWV board president Ben Sullivan. "With the future," said Burd. "This affordable energy, reduces merger of these two great region helps provide carbon dioxide emissions, associations, the industry natural gas to power plants, and helps to create local is better positioned now to manufacturing facilities, manufacturing jobs." advocate for public policy that will help grow this vital industry.

"We also have a singularly focused voice when it comes to publiindustry's cizing our positive economic and environmental impact on this state, region and nation.

"As our individual member companies are doing with their busi-GO-WV will nesses. create operational efficiencies and savings at a time where commodity prices are depressed."

With the merger approved, a newly formed GO-WV board will work over the next few months to craft a new brand, consolidate offices, and identify its agenda for the upcoming 2021 legislative session. IOGAWV executive director Charlie Burd will now become GO-WV's executive director.

The industry employs thousands in West Virginia and is responsible for more than \$4 billion in state severance and property

"West said blessed with enough gas is Earth's cleanest burning for generations into the fossil fuel. It provides

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Admission: **Donation Only**