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Vaccination Clinics Set In All W.Va. Counties; Local Thursday, Friday For Residents Ages 65+

W.Va. Dept. of Health and W.Va. Joint Interagency 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Task Force for COVID-19 Road, Harrisville. By vaccines announced on appointment only. Monday that COVID-19 Our Wisdom.

This week's clinics ment only. are available for West Virginians who are 65 Friday, Feb. 5 years of age and older. Residents from any county in West Virginia may access an appointment at any of the vaccination clinics listed, regardless of their county of residence.

Most clinics are listed as full and utilizing existing waitlists, but West Virginians can pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine through the Vaccine Registration System at www.vaccinate.wv.gov.

All of the following area clinics, barring inclement weather, are utilizing existing lists and require appointments (walk-ins will not be accepted):

Thursday, Feb. 4 Calhoun County a.m. to 2 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, Front Loop, 50 **Underwood Circle, Mt.** Zion. By appointment

Braxton County, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pfizer 2nd dose only; 4 to 6 p.m., Moderna 1st and 2nd doses. Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.

Jim Justice, By appointment only. Ritchie County, 9 a.m. Human Resources, and to 3 p.m., Ritchie County

Wood County, 9 a.m. vaccine clinics will be to 5 p.m., WVU-P Early held in all 55 counties Learning Center, 300 through Operation Save Campus Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26104. By appoint-

Calhoun School, Front Loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion. By appointment only.

Clay County, 9 a.m. only.

Sports Complex, 1294 US appointment only.

Roane County, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., City of Spencer 40-minute presentation, Armory, 207 E. Main St., council members were in Spencer. By appointment agreement that it would only.

Wood County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., WVU-P Medicine, Camden Clark Medical Center, MOB-B, 705 Garfield Ave., Suite 360, Parkersburg. appointment only.

appointment, call 1-833-734-0965, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 wv.gov.



When Lori Smith of Eastlake, Ohio, was notified by phone that she was a winner in the Chronicle's Christmas Contest, she asked if she could donate will be elected: Cheryl her \$25 check to a food pantry in Calhoun County. In the "Spirit of Christmas," she said she felt that Cauley, Judy Powell, there were more people in the county who needed Linda Staton and William the money more than she did. Donna Umstead (left), co-director of First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry, is presented the check by Gabby Wood, recorder is Timothy G. Chronicle office manager.

SPECIAL

Thursday, Feb. 4

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County commission meets as board of review and equalization, little courtroom, 4 p.m.

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Calhoun and Surrounding Counties' Cases Compared

Health and Human Re- Calhoun, May 19. sources has been issuing March, 2020.

The Chronicle has 26. been publishing daily and Tuesdays each week since Mar. 24 (see chart below).

following county residents:

The first publication in positive cases in Roane into double-figures (22). County and one in Wirt County.

came as follows: Braxton increase significantly. had a case on Apr. 7,

The W.Va. Dept. of Clay, May 12; and two in on Sept. 22).

COVID-19 data since reach double-figures was Oct. 27. Gilmer, with 10 on May

totaled 44.

The July 4 holiday did A study of the data not seem to have too much Dec. 1, all seven counties for Calhoun and six affect on the number of area counties shows the cases. Two months later information on Sept. 1, the total cases about positive cases of in- went over 100 (111) in the seven-county area.

It was also the first time the Chronicle showed two that the weekly cases went weekly total since that

On Oct. 6, the total cases. cases went over 200 (208), Other first-week cases and the numbers began to

The number of weekly followed by two cases in cases was over 60 for each Gilmer, Apr. 28; one in of the next four weeks (the Ritchie, May 5; two in previous high had been 29

Thursday, February 4, 2021

It took only three weeks The first county to to double again to 416 on

Serving Calhoun

Calhoun had its first double-digit week on Nov. By June 30, total cases 24 with 18. The sevenweekly statistics as of in the seven-county area county area doubled again to 841.

The following week on were reporting doublefigure counts for a total of 175 cases that week, which sent the total number over 1,000 (1,016)

It was also the smallest time, until this week's 141

On Jan. 5, the area counties reported 518 weekly cases and a total of 2,392. It took only three weeks for the total to pass 3,000 (3,132) on Jan. 26.

The chart below also shows the population of each county, and the percent of positive cases.

Calhoun has the lowest Other potential funding with 3.0%, while the seven-county average is Calhoun still has the

(214) of any county in West Virginia. Webster is second with 259 cases.

Town Moves Closer To Roof Repair

Still needing help with Builders would repair all of \$18,000. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., which now houses the \$94,100. Calhoun Middle/High Town of Grantsville offices, council members listened to a virtual presentation at Monday's 4 p.m. meeting.

Alan Harris, to 1 p.m., Clay County director of USDA Rural High School, 1 Panther Development, along with Dr., Clay. By appointment Virginia McDonald, contact person, who performs Gilmer County, 9 loan and grant making, a.m. to noon, Sue Morris and servicing duties, presented information on the Hwy. 33E, Glenville. By organization's Community Facilities Program.

After listening to the be better for the town to figure out a way to finance the repairs.

Members also agreed that the roof had too many leaks to wait for approval, and possible delays, by USDA in recommending For information or a grant or an interestbearing loan.

In December, Steve Whited, CEO of Minnie Hamilton Health System, p.m. or visit vaccinate. had suggested that Faith

Petrovsky

vs. Villers

For Mayor Saturday was the last day for candidates to sign up for the Town of

General

Grantsville's

Election in June.

roof repairs to the former four sections of the town's County, Calhoun Banks building, Main St. buildings for could come from a four-

lease a 1,000 sq.ft. area in the basement for four years, and prepay the cost

year rent prepayment of 4.9%. At the time, Whited an apartment in the builsaid that MHHS would ding at \$550 a month lowest number of cases (\$26,400); \$47,000 in a special account set aside (Continued on Page 2)

COVID Cases In Seven-County Area Information from W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources Positive Cases as of Tuesday

Each We	eek		•					Weekly	Running
2020-21	Cal.	Brax.	Clay	Gilmer	Ritch.	Roane	Wirt		Total
Mar. 24	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3
Mar. 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Apr. 7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Apr. 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Apr. 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Apr. 28	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	6	11
May 5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	15
May 12	0	0	2	5	0	2	0	9	24
May 19	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	27
May 26	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	29
June 2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	33
June 9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	35
June 16	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	7	42
June 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
June 30	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	44
July 7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	47
July 14	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	7	54
July 21	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	9	63
July 28	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	68
Aug. 4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	70
Aug. 11	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	75
Aug. 18	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	81
Aug. 25	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	8	89
Sept. 1	2	0	8	1	2	8	1	22	111
Sept. 8	9	0	2	0	1	4	0	16	127
Sept. 15	3	1	1	0	4	5	1	15	142
Sept. 22	2	0	5	13	0	6	3	29	171
Sept. 29	1	3	1	16	3	4	0	28	199
Oct. 6	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	9	208
Oct. 13	2	8	14	5	7	19	10	65 5.5	273
Oct. 20	3	22	4	10	12	16	8	75	348
Oct. 27	2	20	6	0	4	15	21	68	416
Nov. 3	2	14	4	0	25	10	8	63	479
Nov. 10	4	13	10	55	11	7	0	100	579
Nov. 17	3	7	24	60	28	15	11	148	727
Nov. 24	18	6	8	13	33	14	22	114	841
Dec. 1	19	16 34	13	17	49 33	36 35	25 24	175	1,016
Dec. 8	11	25	41 39	16 31	33 47	20	20	194 202	1,210
Dec. 15 Dec. 22	20 4	49	36	39	39	21	24	202	1,412
Dec. 22 Dec. 29	11	49	16	91	29	26	28	250	1,624
Jan. 5	23	297	17	57	53	39	32	518	1,874 2,392
Jan. 12	27	60	19	63	82	36	25	312	2,704
Jan. 12 Jan. 19	13	51	15	30	36	42	31	218	2,704
Jan. 19 Jan. 26	13	46	31	23	38	39	19	210	3,132
Feb. 2	10	16	24	33	29	20	9	141	3,132
100. 4	214	746	250	503	<i>29</i>	466	220	2 272	3,413

and Derek L. Villers as the candidates. Five town residents have signed up for the five council positions that Cheesbrew, Dorothy Mc-

The only contested race will be for mayor, with Robert J. Petrovsky

Villers. The only candidate for

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214

Cal. Brax.

7,109 13,957

County Population

Percent Positive

746

358

8,508

4.2

466

13,688

3.4

568

9,554

5.9

Clay Gilm. Ritch. Roane

7,823

7.6

329

Wirt

5,821

3,273

Total

66,460

4.9

OBITUARIES

DONALD JARVIS, SR.

U.S. Air Force CMSgt. (retired) Donald L. Jarvis, Sr., 84, of Huntsville, Ala., died Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, of complications due to COVID-19.

He was born in Minnora, the son of the late Nell and Cecil Jarvis. He put himself through college and worked second and third jobs during the early years of his U.S. Air Force career. His family has a



rich history in Calhoun County, where he spent his childhood. In 1955, he traveled west to Arizona State University for college, after which he joined for 30 years in the Air Force. He achieved the highest enlisted rank, Chief Master Sergeant, after just 17 years of active duty. His career took him to San Antonio, Tex.; Madrid, Spain, where he met and married Marina, his wife of 53 years; Tonapah, Nev.; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Tacoma, Wash., where son, Don, Jr., was born; Grand Forks, N.D.; Tokyo, Japan; Genoa, Neb.; Adana, Turkey; Rome, N.Y.; Kunsan, Korea; Rapid City, S.D.; and back to Madrid. After his retirement from the Air Force in 1987, he and Marina moved to Huntsville, where he continued his professional life as a communications engineer with Johnson Controls. After eight years, he retired again, and in 2002, they relocated to Fountain Hills, Ariz., to be near siblings and allow Marina to enjoy a Spain-like environment after decades of military relocations. In June, 2013, Marina died of cancer.

Surviving are his wife, Isadora Bradley Jarvis, whom he married in 2014; one son, Donald L. Jarvis, Jr., of New York, N.Y.; one grandson, Kevin Jarvis of Washington; one granddaughter, U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Ormsby of Shreveport, La.; five sisters, Hope Schoolcraft of Orma, Jean Holmes of Mesa, Ariz., Alice Conley of Cayce, S.C., Donnie King of Ripley, and Connie Rucker of Cottageville; and one step-son, Gene Bradley of Apopka, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marina S. Jarvis; one brother, Bernard Jarvis; and four sisters, Nelma Stump, Betty Smith, Bernice Cornn and Helen Wayne.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Richard Westfall officiating, with burial in Phoenix, Ariz.

Obituaries of local interest are free and subject to editing for space, conciseness, and content, which includes direct descendants, their spouses, if clearly stated as such and are local residents, number of grandchildren, etc. Information must come from a funeral home. Memorials and obituaries are available as a paid advertisement.

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DANA LYNN SHIMER

Dana Lynn Shimer, 61, of Annamoriah, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Lew B. and Nancy L. Hupp Moore. She was a 1977 graduate of Parkersburg High School and attended Parkersburg Community College, now WVU-Parkersburg. She worked in the insurance/medical billing field at Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville Clinic, and most recently at Schwendeman Agency. She was a member of Teamsters Local 175, Charleston. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are her husband, Mathew A. Shimer, whom she married on Aug. 17, 2002; three stepchildren, Samantha Shimer of Washington, D.C., Patrick Shimer of Parkersburg and Adrianne Shimer of Morgantown; three siblings, Lisa Moore of Raleigh, N.C., Mitchell Moore of Vernonhill, Va., and Tyler Moore of Alpharetta, Ga.; one aunt, Eva Wilson of Parkersburg; and many beloved nephews and nieces.

Services were held at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth.

RONALD MUNDAY

Ronald Munday, 84, of State Park Road, near Cairo, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, at his home.

He was born near Munday, the son of the late Arthur S. and Cora Sees Munday. He was a 1954 graduate of Pennsboro High School. He was a retired master mason brick layer, an active member of Cairo United Methodist Charge, and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a student of Native American history and culture, and sang and played various string instruments at church and social events.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Hansen Munday; one son, Nicholas Lee and Rebecca Munday; one daughter, Kathleen and James Layfield; three grandchildren, Megan Lee Barker, Randall James Davis and Shannon Fay Davis; one sister, Aletha Nichols; one brother, Russell Munday; and family by marriage, David M. Hansen, Daniel R. Webb and Shannon Braillard; four grandchildren, Andrea Lewis, Breanna Webb, Meghan Braillard and Allison Braillard; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Louise Rollins Munday; one son, James Earl Munday; and three brothers, Hilmar Munday, Dennis Munday and Ernest (Doc) Munday.

Services were held at Raiguel Funeral Home, Harrisville, with Pastor Tom Hall officiating. Burial was in Six Cemetery, Cairo.

DONALD ROSS MATHEWSON

Donald Ross Mathewson, 61, of Spencer, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2021, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Ross E. and O. Marie Parsons Mathewson.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew Mathewson and Daniel Mathewson; one step-son, Ryan

Jersey; one daughter, Anna Rose

Mathewson; one granddaughter, Mariana Mathewson; four brothers, David Mathewson, Alfred Mathewson, George Mathewson and Russell Mathewson; four sisters, Linda Short, Rosemary Harrell, Angie Detweiler and Estella; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Roland, Larry and John; and three sisters, Mary Lou, Pearl and Mable.

Services will be held Thursday, 11 a.m., at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with Rev. Daniel R. "Danny" Whited officiating. Burial will be in Eventide Cemetery, Spencer. Visitation will be on Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Facemasks and social distancing guidelines must be followed. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com

DONALD HALE GODFREY Donald Hale Godfrey, 91, of

Grantsville, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021, at Minnie Hamilton Health System. He was born on Pine Creek,

the son of the late Laymond Godfrey and Mary Catheryn Smith Godfrey. He and wife Evelyn moved to Grantsville for him to work for the Town of Grantsville, where he

retired after 44 years. He attended Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Larry Godfrey, Col., and SGM Rodney Keith Godfrey; one daughter, Shannon Riffle; eight grandchildren; several great- ages 65-plus, 9 a.m. to 2 grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn

Flora Starkey Godfrey. Per Donald's wishes, there were no services.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill.

Town Moves Closer--(Continued from Page 1) funds.

from rent paid to the town by Tudor's over several years; and \$7,000 in the town's coal severance fund.

The four amounts total \$98,400, possibly enough for the town to continue adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

with the project. Council approved a of the council will be on Blankenship meet with all parties involved and come

up with a plan in time for a special meeting on The special meeting

Council also approved Robert Bailey and Kath-

leen Cash as ballot commissioners for the town's June election of officers. After approval of pay-

ment of bills, the meeting Next regular meeting

motion to have mayor Ron Monday, Mar. 1, at 4 p.m.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 4 be held in the Lions Club meets in third floor circuit Building, 103 Stump St., courtroom Grantsville, on the first virtually (using zoom), will also include water and third Saturdays of each 9 a.m.; #5936021621, and sewer updates, and month at 6 p.m. Masks password, discussion of approval and social distancing are of sewer project design required.

Around Calhoun

New COVID-19 cases in West Virginia seem to be on the decline as of this writing, with Calhoun County having the fewest cases in the state and zero deaths, so far.

The vaccination pro-

gram for the state has been featured on national news programs for its efficiency and results. One of the things that seems to bother news broadcasters is Gov. Jim Justice's stated percentage of vaccinations administered, which exceeds 100%.

He has to remind them that here in West Virginia, we get every dose we can out of a vial, and don't throw out the remainder after the specified number of needles has been filled and the shots given.

Apparently, each vial contains one or two more doses than are specified, which accounts for the governor's math.

remember, Please folks, that COVID-19 is far from being defeated, or even under control. There is simply a chance now that we may be over the hump of the infection surge from the holiday gatherings.

We are now facing new variants of the virus everywhere, and we will continue to see the virus mutate, both here in the U.S. and around the

Remain vigilant, follow the safety protocols,

and hang in there, one day this will all be behind us and we can gather together to mourn those we lost to this dehumanizing pandemic.

Once again, Calhoun County was on the edge of one of the worst winter storms in history. Winter storm Orlena, which is a true Nor'easter, is hammering New England and New York City with epic snowfall totals. * * * *

it rained all weekend did see his shadow. and snowed all night on Monday, leaving us with a little less than three inches of snow blanketing the hillsides and trees.

was coming, as they went through almost an entire feeder full of sunflower seeds.

The weather report for the latter part of this week is calling for, perhaps, another winter storm to roll across the nation, arriving here around the weekend.

The forecast overnight is for frigid temperatures on Sunday, with a low of five degrees. This is an actual temperature, not the wind chill. That is too cold to suit me.

Ba Donka Donk and Dinky Donk have been back in the holler for a couple of weeks now, so of course, we have been treating each of them to a couple of apples and carrots practically every

They wait patiently for us to stop by when leaving or coming into the holler, and I throw them their treats, if they are not close enough to the road for us to hand-feed them.

* * * *

There was a surprise for little Shiloh and I on Friday night when I took him out for his evening constitutional. Three horses were standing in the driveway, right behind

Our guard dog Brownie did not bark at them at all, which is strange, as she won't let anything else walk into her yard without raising a ruckus. She just sat and watched the horses graze the grass and walk about.

Shiloh thought that perhaps the donkeys had informed the horses about us handing out apples and carrots, so they figured that they would try their luck. They got no treats from us.

As I write this, I realize that it is Groundhog Day. Since it is supposed to snow off and on all day, I seriously doubt that the little rodent will see his shadow in this neck of the woods, so I guess spring is on the horizon for us here in Calhoun County.

Punxsutawney, Pa., will have another six weeks of Down in the holler, winter, as their groundhog

> Of course, even the groundhog emerging from his burrow was a virtual event this year, just like everything else, I guess.

Groundhog Day events The birds knew this for French Creek Freddie, here in West Virginia, were canceled due to a suet cake a day over COVID-19. I have no the weekend, and ate idea what that may do to the weather in that part of the state.

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Friday, Feb. 5

p.m., Calhoun Middle/ High School, Front Loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion. By appointment only; call 1-833-734-0965 or visit vaccinate.wv.gov. Free food giveaway,

Brohard Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Saturday, Feb. 6

Shooting match, Upper West Fork Park, 10 a.m.;

social distancing and masks are required. Bingo, Grantsville

Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

Monday, Feb. 8 County commission and 1234;

phone, +13126266799 or

+19292056099 (toll free).

County commission board of meets as Vaccination clinic for review and equalization, courthouse little courtroom, 11 a.m.; oil and Tuesday, Feb. 9

Calhoun County Li-

brary board will meet in the library, 4:30 p.m.; it is open to the public. Wednesday, Feb. 10

Town council special

meeting, Main St. office, 4 p.m.; updates on sewer and water projects, discuss approval of sewer project design funds; and discuss approval of roof repair agreement with Minnie Hamilton Health System. Grief/loss ministry,

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

Friday, Feb. 12

County commission meets as board of review and equalization, little courtroom, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 14 VALENTINE'S DAY.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1921, 100 years ago

G.B. Cross, a splendid citizen of Big Springs, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office this week. He was here after a load of merchandise for Big Springs merchants.

C.W. Ayers, lease superintendent for the Eddystone Corp., was here from Parkersburg for a few territory, and it is not unlikely that they will drill some wells in this county before long.

very ill in a Parkersburg hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hardman of Mt. Zion, and her illness.

W.H. Jackson of Big Springs is here this week with his water well machine, drilling some wells on Southside. He has contracts for 13 wells in that section of town. This indicates how the town is growing.

The Nathan Bennett well, on the hill east of Grantsville, is due in the Injun sand either tonight or tomorrow morning. The well is being drilled by Wig Bickel and is likely to be a good gas well, with a fine chance for oil.

The Steamer Return landed at the local wharf on Monday, with a large load of freight.

Hagan Francis of the Wiant & Barr Store, was at Huntington last week attending the Hardware Association convention.

Trustee A.G. Mathews sold the Mark Jeffreys farm, located at the mouth of Sugar Camp on Yellow Creek, at the front door of the Courthouse on Saturday. The bidding was spirited and was knocked off to L.C. Hamilton and J.P. Knight at something like \$3,000, which is considered a large figure for the 120 acres.

The new hotel building is practically completed, the finishing touches being put on it this week by carpenters W.H. Stump and J.B. Huffman. As soon as the furnishings and equipment arrive, the building will be ready for occupancy. The building is beautiful inside and out, and would grace a much larger town. No arrangements about the management of the hotel have been made by the board of directors as yet, although several applications are said to be in.

1946, 75 years ago

Although the president, in his recent message to Congress, asked for the continuation of food subsidies beyond June 30, 1946 (but "tied down specifically to certain standards" such as a requirement "that subsidies the Curiosity Corner. be removed as soon as it is indicated that the cost of living will decline below the present levels"). Whether subsidy programs will be in effect after June 30, 1946, is entirely up to Congress, Curtis Hathaway, chairman of the county AAA committee, pointed out to Calhoun County farmers this week.

Beef producers were notified Jan. 1, 1946, that under the existing law, ceiling prices and new payment will have a shooting match is \$15, which entitles vou of subsidies on beef cattle will end on June 30, 1946, unless continued by an act of Congress.

On May 18, 1945, cattlemen and feeders were notified by the director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion that there would be no downward revision in ceiling prices or in the maximum of the stabilization ranges for beef cattle, except for compete for a turkey or cessions will be available bulls, without at least six months advance notice to ham, are invited. producers.

stabilization administrator warns beef producers that no definite commitment is being made as to what ceiling prices or subsidy arrangements will be made after June 30, unless controls are authorized beyond that date by Congress.

"From the state office of PMA in Morgantown, a Board of Review and hear problems concerning we learned that week, that since the subsidy program Equalization starting on oil and gas assessments. has been in effect, West Virginia farmers in 36 counties Monday, and review and If you have problems include the outdoor drama lost West Virginia's most have received subsidy payments amounting to \$53,814 examine the property with your oil and gas on 8,902 head of cattle," Hathaway announced. This books as presented by the assessment, call report is through Nov. 30, 1945.

1971, 50 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wheaton have purchased the Riverside Motel on Rt. 5, Grantsville, from the Basnett family, and assumed control and operation on Feb. 1.

Coming from Long Island, N.Y., Mr. Wheaton said that they hoped to settle down here and become a p.m.; Monday, Feb. 8, Log in information for Bramwell, where she spent Jennie" Wilson was born part of the community. While never being in the motel business before, they have engaged in other customer Friday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password relations businesses. They had been looking around for some time to find a suitable place to live and work, wanting to get away from the big city, and also to get further south.

Mr. Wheaton said that he enjoyed fishing and reading, and that one of the reasons he was sold on during the pandemic, if apply for relief at these Calhoun County was the fine library here.

motel, which was also purchased from the Basnetts.

Courthouse Foyer Area Open

Although the court- courthouse has been

Simers said, "We have COVID exposure." created an area in the fover to allow customers to one working who can come into the courthouse answer your questions or because of cold weather. complete your necessary Every person must follow paperwork. When you the governor's executive come, ring the buzzer and order and wear a mask.

"The only days the assist.

house is closed to the pub- closed is for holidays and lic, it is open for business. the four days in December County clerk Jean because of possible Every office has some-

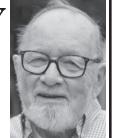
someone will be glad to

24 hrs.a day **Crisis Hotline** 1-800-579-5844

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CURIOSITY CORNER

by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, Emeritus Professor of Physics, Lander University



Back to the bedbugs. Last week, we learned about their characteristics, but why have they become so prevalent? No one knows for sure, but it is suspected that it has to do with the ban on the insecticide DDT, which all but eradicated bedbugs in the United States. days last week. His company has some very desirable DDT was banned in 1972, after it was linked to the dramatic decline in eagle and condor populations.

First introduced in the 1930s, DDT had a lingering Mrs. Lela Vandale of Spencer is reported to be effect on surfaces where it was used and continued to

Although bedbugs are commonly found around many friends hope that she will soon recover from her mattresses, where the prey is sleeping, they can hide in any small space, such as joints in furniture, cracks in wall board, and linings of suitcases. Experts believe that the latter may be a major cause of the infestations.

> Because of increased global and domestic travel, travelers can bring bedbugs to and from hotels and motels in their luggage. One female lays hundreds of eggs that may go along for the ride with some delayed

> So, what do we do to get rid of them? They are usually hidden, and can stay hidden, because they are able to survive for up to a year without feeding. Professional exterminators rely on sprays to kill the bugs hiding in cracks, with a dusting backup to get the ones that survive the spray. Bedbug eggs aren't generally affected by these

> applications, so it takes another treatment a couple of weeks later when the eggs have hatched. Trying to take care of the problem yourself with off-theshelf pesticide may not be the solution. Applications are usually limited and the bugs may flee to another location while their eggs survive.

> In the meantime, researchers are studying bedbugs, hoping to find a chink in their armor. Maybe a new, environmentally-friendly pesticide or some way to disrupt the bug's life cycle will come along. A main thing to remember is that anyone can get bedbugs--not just from a dirty (or clean) mattress, but even from that Christmas present you got from Aunt Jane last year!

> C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Goodnight, sleep tight, and don't let the bedbugs bite."

> 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@ curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in

Shooting Match Set Saturday At UWFF

Upper West Fork Park at the park on Saturday, to one shot in five classes. Feb. 6, at 10 a.m.

have an unmodified parks Facebook page. 12-gauge shotgun (no

Admission for shooters The park furnishes the All marksmen who shells. Rules are on the

Social distancing and scopes) and would like to masks are required. Confrom the park's kitchen.

This notice was given on Jan. 1, 1946. The Board Of Equalization **Meetings Underway**

The Calhoun county assessor.

assessment, they should for the meeting. attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.; 1234; Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3 land.

Because of restrictions assessor's office, 354-

Subject to Credit Approval

The meeting on Feb. assessor's office to assure If citizens have quest that the State Tax Dept. tions concerning their tax will have your file ready

zation meetings will be Thursday, Feb. 4, 4 in person and via Zoom. 11 a.m., oil and gas.; all meetings is: Meeting, p.m., action on timber- +19292056099 (both are a native of Nitro, died clawhammer-style banjo toll free).

The Wheatons are residing in the trailer behind the any of the meetings listed, waived their right to ask Milwaukee Braves. In 18 Wheeling office, 354-6725, or the assessment for the current year, except on appeal to the circuit court.

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happened from Feb. 4-10 the editorial pages of the in West Virginia history. Herald-Dispatch. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www. wvencyclopedia.org.

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from parts of Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Doddridge, a Western Virginia congressman, state legislator, and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-30.

Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel at Minnehaha Springs was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas County built strictly for the tourist business, and was a forerunner of today's local tourism economy.

and self-taught physician to Youghiogheny Forest, James Franklin "Doc" a Preston County artists White was born near colony. Ivydale, Clay County. White served community as doctor, dentist and midwife, delivering more 1,800 babies.



Eli Camden "Cam" Hen- South Charleston High derson was born in Joe- School, and Herbert J. town, Marion County. Thomas Memorial Hos-He is a revered figure in pital in South Charleston Marshall University sports is named for him. history.



Feb. 5, 1941: Actor commission will meet as 8 has been set aside to David Lynn Selby was lican Party leader Nathan born in Morgantown. His Goff, Jr., was born in stage and screen credits Clarksburg. In 1888, he "Honey in the Rock," the and the television shows natorial Falcon Crest and Dark Shadows.

> All Board of Equali- Bethel Bannister in Henry County, Va. In 1886, she inauguration day. and her mother moved to adolescent years.

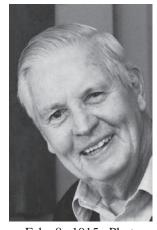
Feb. 6, 2007: Selva traditional in Florida. He was an If any person fails to outstanding major league won 203 games and lost

Feb. 7, 1867: West established by an act of the W.Va. Legislature. The Dept. college, originally called the Agricultural College of West Virginia, opened 1867.

Feb. 7, 1889: Nell Elizabeth "Pistol Nell" Walker was born at Sewell Mountain. Known as the "First Lady" of Fayette House of Delegates.

years, his "Adam" cartoon wvencyclopedia.org.

The following events character was a feature on



Feb. 8, 1915: Photog-Volkmar rapher Wentzel was born in Dresden, Germany. He emigrated with his family to the U.S. at age 11. As a teenager in West Virginia, Wentzel took up with an eclectic group of Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler people who had retreated



Feb. 8, 1918: Medal of Honor recipient Herbert Joseph Thomas, Jr., was born. He excelled in Feb. 5, 1890: Coach football as a halfback for



Feb. 9, 1843: Repubcontroversial election Aretas Brooks Fleming. Goff's initial 106-vote Feb. 6, 1882: Poet Anne majority was challenged Spencer was born Annie by Fleming, and both men were sworn in on

Feb. 9, 1900: "Aunt most of her childhood and near Henlawson. She was a Logan County 1234; participate by Feb. 6, 2007: Selva traditional musician, phone, +13126266799 or Lewis "Lew" Burdette, considered a master of playing.

Feb. 9, 1950: U.S. Sen. baseball player, who spent Joseph R. McCarthy's you are planning to attend meetings, they will have most of his career with the speech to a group of Republicans call the county clerk's for correction in their major league seasons, he launched the 1950s red scare. A Wisconsin Republican, he claimed in his speech to have a list Virginia University was of 205 communists who worked in the U.S. State

Feb. 10, 1904: Jay Legg was shot and killed by his wife, Sarah Ann, in their its doors in September home in Clay County. The trial, conviction, appeal and acquittal of Sarah Ann led to a popular West Virginia folk ballad, "The Murder of Jay Legg.

e-WV: The West Vir-County, she served 12 ginia Encyclopedia is terms as a member of the a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council. Feb. 8, 1892: Cartoonist 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Irvin Dugan was born in Charleston, WV 25301; Huntington. For many 304-346-8500 or www.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

Oh, January, you had your chance to go out in my good graces. My friends in Ohio and Virginia are all posting pretty snow pictures on their Facebook accounts, but as I look outside my window, all I see is fog and rain. You have let me down, so I find it easy to say goodbye to you until next year. Hopefully, your successor, February, will do better and bring me some accumulating snow.

It was a relatively quiet week at my home among the hills. We finished up the second semester at school on Monday and Tuesday. I said goodbye to my honors English, creative writing, and first batch of 10th grade students, and wished them luck in their second semester. We received notice that we would be going remote for the rest of the week on Tuesday afternoon, so I packed up everything that I would need to finish up the week and headed home at the end of the Lawyer Thompson²?"

Wednesdays are hybrid learning days, so I had in Butler.' most of that day to work on grading and planning for the next semester. I would be holding class online both Thursday and Friday, so it was a good thing I moved my desk up into my bedroom this past fall. This way, I can conduct class from there and not disturb Mom and Dad downstairs.

This semester, I am teaching two 10th grade English classes, but I also get to spend one period in the library. I am very excited about this. During this period, I will be available to check books in and out for students and to help them find reading material that they will enjoy.

While in the library, I will also oversee students who are taking part in online courses. I had the opportunity to do this job last year and really enjoyed it, so I have been looking forward to this semester to do it again.

On the home front, we continue to pursue the plan to move Mom and Dad to Grantsville. We took a step forward this weekend when we accepted an offer on the lake house. I knew that sweet, little place would garner a lot of interest, and it sure did. In one week's time, the realtors showed it 14 times, and we received two offers.

We accepted the best offer, and now we wait for all of the paperwork to process, the appraisal, and, hopefully, the closing.

Once that is all finished, we will begin step two, which is preparing my parents' home in Ohio to be placed on the market. I imagine that many of my February weekends will be spent working on that project.

We also spent some time this weekend going through all of the bins from the lake house that we had put in my garage. We sorted the items into two categories, keep and donate.

I am happy to say that we only ended up keeping 10 bins that will eventually go to Mom and Dad's new place. The rest of the items we donated. I am sure that someone else will be able to put them to

I did squeeze in a hair appointment on Wednesday. I have decided to keep my hair red for the time being. This means that I will be going to see Crystal a little more often, but I don't mind that. I usually schedule my appointment the same time as Maricia. I spend an enjoyable hour or so laughing and chatting with the girls, and come out looking better than when I went in.

In addition to school and projects at home, I am in week four of my college class. This week, we learned all about plagiarism, copyright, and fair use. This is all valuable information that I can use in my classes at school, so it is worth all of the extra hours that I have to spend reading, completing activities, and creating projects.

Plus, when I am finished in three more weeks, I can fill out my paperwork for my permanent teaching certificate. This should be the last college class that I ever have to take, unless I choose to do one. That's pretty exciting.

This week, the second semester will be in full swing. On Monday, a new set of students will be entering my classroom. Some of them I know; others I will be meeting for the first time.

Starting a new class is like starting a book. I am meeting new characters and getting to know them. There will be conflicts and celebrations along the way and, eventually, our story will come to an end. I look forward to turning the pages of this new story over the next 18 weeks.

Here's to February! And yes, I hope it's a snowy

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Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

(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)

It appeared almost like being at home as I looked around upon the faces of the congregation. There were the familiar faces of Mr. Hart, Mr. E. Burr & Mr. Watson Buntin¹.

After services Ellen Eib & myself called at Mr. Wm. Young's. W. Buntin called also, & when Ellen & I started for Mr. Eib's I invited Watson to accompany, which he did, while young Hamilton accompanied

Perhaps (as you are a curious girl) you would like to know a small portion of our conversation. Well, then, listen.

"Miss Amie, are you acquainted with a certain

"I became acquainted with a Lawyer Thompson

"But did not a Lawyer Thompson of Beverly over night at our father's last spring?" "Well! I believe he did."

"I was in Beverly not many weeks ago, & I went into a store, where I saw lawyer Thompson. His first question, on ascertaining that I was from French Creek, was 'Are you acquainted with Miss Amie Sexton?' "I told him that I was, & he wanted to know if

she was not a cousin of the Rev. James Young³. Lawyer Thompson said he went on to Mr Groves⁴ from father's & they told him James Young was a brother of L.E. Young, therefore a cousin of Miss Amie's.

"Lawyer Thompson said he asked Amie what she thought of Mr. Young & she was very backward in expressing her opinion of him. He did not know what to make of her, but expressed his opinion of him, which was not a very favorable one. On Mr Grove's telling him he was Amie's cousin, he understood why she appeared to express her feelings."

"But Watson, did you not tell him better?"

"Certainly! I told him there was no relation whatever. That Rev. L. Young of Penna was a relative but not J. Young. Well, he said, 'I thought I had offended Amie, I was very much afraid I had offended her, & now you have given a great relief to my mind'."

But sister, aint you tired of our conversation? Well then, listen no longer.

Why don't you write sister, & tell me what you think of the country in the vicinity of Arnoldsburg. Shall I settle down among those almost impenetrable forests, or shall I go forth into the busy world, leaning upon the strong arm of Lawyer Thompson, one of the first lawyers & belonging to one of the first families in Va., wealthy &c.?

Pray give us your decision, and leave me no longer in suspense. It is too cold to write, & no use to send love, for when school is done, this homely face may pop in at any time.

(After her teaching term at Upperville ends, Amie is trying to decide whether to teach in Glenville or Buckhannon.)

[4 June 1855]

Well, my Sister [Almira],

It is early Monday morning. I am at my school room. This is my commencement of the eighth week. Seven are past, and when six more have flown, I trust I shall be free & where then shall I go? I think I shall take up a school as soon as possible after this is finished.

I have some slight thoughts of going to Buckhannon, or perhaps to Glenville. I do not wish to teach in the country. I was pleased to hear Perry is elected⁵, for then I trust I shall have Louisa, Warrie & Amie at French Creek next winter.

Were it not for their coming I think I should return to Old Penna in August, as I expect Robert⁶ will bring Jane⁷ home in that month. I do not much wish to go to Penna. as I prefer the Old Dominion, but the wages I would receive, are no small inducement.

According to Robert's & Ellen8's statement I should probably receive three hundred dollars a year. Then I should be in good society, &c. Didn't I have a fine beau last night! Came soon after I had finished writing the opposite page. Well, he has beautiful eyes & hair. Has travelled much. Is worth any good thousand, is a farmer &c.

¹Mr. Hart, Mr. E. Burr & Mr. Watson Buntin: Anthony or Thomas Hart, Elbridge Burr, Jr., of French Creek, who were then working in Harrison County, and Watson Buntin, son of James and Francis Morgan Buntin, also of French Creek. Watson later served as a lieutenant in the Illinois Regiment of the Union Army. He was badly wounded at Shilo (Pittsburg Landing) and Missionary Ridge. He survived the war, and died ²Lawyer Thompson: No information.

³Rev. James Young was pastor of French Creek

the support of him. Tongues wagged with stories about his behavior with young families. When he first came to French Creek, he boarded with Amie's mother. Rev. Young later married Amie's cousin, Rosanna McAvoy. ⁴Mr. Groves: Possibly Joseph Groves.

⁵Perry was elected to Virginia General Assembly.

Amie presumed Louisa and children would visit at French Creek during the winter while Perry was in Richmond. Perry seems to have had one purpose in the General Assembly--the creation of a new county ⁶Robert Young, son of Amie's uncle, Loyal

Jane: Daughter of Amie's uncle, Festus Young. She was attending school in Butler, and would later

live in Arnoldsburg for a short time.

Loyal Young, and Amie's favorite cousin. (Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior beans, greens, applesauce, Citizens Center (2% milk cornbread. and margarine available

Thursday, Feb. 4: fish, green beans, juice, roll. carrots, mac and cheese, fruit, bun.

daily):

Friday, Feb. 5: hotdog with meat sauce, baked beans, coleslaw.

Monday, Feb. 8: pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll.

Tuesday, Feb. sandwich, fruit, crackers.

ding, bun.

Thursday, Feb. 11: pinto placed on a list.

Friday, Feb. 12: stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes,

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and tomato soup, cheese salad pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 10: Friday, by calling Calhoun hamburger, potatoes, pud- County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be

Governor's Updates

On Friday, Gov. Jim Justice joined West Virginia health leaders and other officials for his daily press briefing regarding the State's COVID-19 response. He announced that West Virginia had become the

first state in the nation to complete its second round of COVID-19 vaccinations at all nursing homes and assisted living facilities statewide. To-date, 17,763 residents and 19,836 staff mem-

bers at West Virginia's 214 long-term care facilities had chosen to be vaccinated. "We know the percentage was overwhelming on

see some positive impacts," said Justice. "The number of infections in our nursing homes and assisted living facilities have really decreased. "We are down to 55 active outbreaks in our nursing homes and 18 active outbreaks in assisted

living facilities, and we have cut the number of active

the number that took it, and we're already starting to

outbreaks in nursing homes by 50 percent since the beginning of January. It's great work." On Monday, Jan. 25, West Virginia became the first state in the nation to launch an online COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration system, available to the public

through vaccinate.wv.gov. The new digital tool allows West Virginians to add themselves to a statewide list of people who are interested in being vaccinated, and will notify those who sign up about the availability of vaccine doses to help streamline vaccination efforts.

As of Friday morning, more than 133,000 West Virginians had signed up to be added to the preregistration list.

"If you're 50 or older and you passed on getting the shot at first, but now you've changed your mind, or if you're under 50 and you're interested, I would tell you to go register," said Justice. "Again, you have always been, and still are considered essential."

The governor added that West Virginia's new, online pre-registration system through Everbridge allows for those signing up to list their occupation and place of work.

West Virginia is the only state in the country to prioritize school employees as essential, moving them to elevated status to receive the vaccine.

While receiving the vaccine was not mandated for school employees to return to work, Justice made vaccinations available for the "super-prioritized" category of school teachers, service personnel, and other employees age 50 and older.

Dozens of vaccination clinics, specifically for uch school employees, were held in January.

"As of 5 p.m. Friday, all school employees age 50 and above who had requested a vaccine during the first round will have received it," said Justice.

"And let me be perfectly clear: all school employees who are scheduled for a second dose will absolutely get their second dose, and will receive them at the school where they received the first dose."

COVID-19 czar Dr. Clay Marsh explained that, after studying epidemiological data in West Virginia and across the nation, state health experts have found that, with the proper mitigation measures in place, the spread of COVID-19 in a classroom setting is "much lower" than transmission rates in the com-

"We believe that the classroom is actually a safe place to be at this point," said Marsh. "The vaccines are an extra precaution, but not a requirement to get back in the classroom.

"I'm so proud of the fact that, not only were we able to immunize all the teachers over 50 who decided that they wanted to take the vaccine, but that we immunized over 85,000 West Virginians who are over 65. Those are the groups that are dying and going to the hospital."

"To all of our service personnel and to all of our teachers, I thank you for the job that you're doing," said Justice. "We can't make it perfect, we know that, but we also know just how precious our children are, and just how incredibly behind that they are getting.

"Everybody is doing every single thing that Presbyterian Church. The congregation was divided in they can do to get our teachers and all West Virginians vaccinated. Don't listen to the noise. All you've got to do is know that you're still classified as "Absolutely, register as quickly as you possibly

can, if you have not. Know that, if you have been vaccinated, you will get the second dose right on time, and we will get to all of you as quickly as we can come up with the doses to be able to keep everything

On Monday, Feb. 1, the governor announced that the current number of active cases in the state is 20,615, down from 22,570 cases as of the governor's previous COVID-19 briefing on Friday.

The number of active hospitalizations is now 438 patients, down from 519 on Friday, with 118 of those patients currently in ICU.

The number of hospitalizations has dropped by ⁸Ellen: Lydia Ellen "Nellie" Young, daughter of 46.5 percent since peaking at 818 on Jan. 5. Justice also reported that hospitalizations are at their lowest mark since before Thanksgiving.

Commission Lists Feb. 8 Agenda

courtroom:

- --Call to order.
- sion president.

--Approve Dec. 14.

with the county commis- broadband Approval minutes, Aug. 10, Sept. 2; Mid-Ohio Valley Health pointment of commis-Dept.; Minnie Hamilton sioners to boards and to be approved: General Health System, entrance authorities; Accountant's fund, to hospital.

Kindergarten and for the

Pleasant Hill School, or

Children who did not

year, and will be attending

kindergarten for the 2021-

22 school year, may also

pick up enrollment packets

to apply for enrollment.

on the following dates:

--Arnoldsburg Elemen-

tary, Wednesday, Mar. 3;

call Jackie Allen, 655-

8616, ext. 110, to schedule

ext. 402, to schedule an

--Pleasant Hill School,

an appointment.

appointment.

All children who are

July 1, 2021, are eligible Packet.

attend a PreK program last ord.

2021-22 school year.

Enrollment

school hours.

at each school.

Calhoun Schools Lists

Preschool, Kindergarten

Enrollment Information

versal Preschool has school. Developmental,

enrollment packets avail- hearing, vision, and

able for parents to get dental screenings will be

packets following

may be picked up at prior to the beginning of

the Calhoun County board ficate (Vital Statistics

of education office during Certificate from Charles-

four years old prior to Application/Enrollment

Calhoun schools will (W2, 1040, or proof of

conduct pre-registration Government Assistance);

ton only).

physician).

--Pre-K

Arnoldsburg Elementary, the 2021-22 school year:

children enrolled into Pre- conducted at the fairs.

Calhoun County Uni- documentation for starting

mission has announced Valley Regional Council, Basnett, rooms in old jail Magistrate fund, \$388; the following agenda for ARC grant and CDBG building and part-time E911, \$16,672; Home Monday's 9 a.m. meeting grant application; Carrie deputy. in the courthouse little Brainiff, Software Systems, Inc.

--Reports: E-911, LEPC --Pledge of Allegiance. and OES; ambulance --Election of commis- service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County minutes: Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; --Building Commission sheriff; Little Kanawha (meeting in conjunction Area Development Corp.; committee, of Horst Motz.

--New business: Apreport, Little Kanawha --Delegations/requests: Area Development Corp.,

All children applying

--Certified Birth Certi-

--Immunization Rec-

--Preventative Health

Screen with dental check

(available through your

--Proof of Income

Completed preschool

Any child, birth to

For information about

this topic, call Bonnie

three, thought to have

developmental delays, is

packets are due by the date

of the registration fairs.

and hemoglobin

Pre-K students only.

documents

Universal

for school must have the

Calhoun county com- Luke Peters, Mid-Ohio FY20; Letter from Sheriff fines fund,

--Old business.

--COVID-19 grant.

--Personnel items. --Appointments

boards and authorities.

--Erroneous tax assess- ment, Dec. 31. ments/consolidations.

--Fiduciary items.

--Financial items: Inhouse transfer #4; budget transfer #5.

--Invoices paid, need \$58,019; severance, \$1,187; Dog fund, \$238; School/

LIEAP Extended

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has announced the application Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) has been extended until the close of business on Friday, Feb. 5.

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 pick up the application and return it to the local Calhoun DHHR office, 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville, or complete it online at www.wvpath. org. For information, call 354-6118.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Federal Fiscal Year are listed below:

Household size (gross monthly income limit): person (\$1,931), 2 (\$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.

confinement, \$1,470; Excess levy, \$6,559; grand total, \$106,267.

--Invoices to be apto proved.

--Financial statements: --Grants, contracts, ap- Financial statement, Deplications and resolutions. cember; Sheriff's settle-

> --Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.

-- Executive session.

--Adjournment: Next meeting of the county Monday, Mar. 8.

--Board of Equalization meeting will be held at 11 a.m., following the Feb. 8 commission meeting.

Library Board

Little Kanawha RC&D awarded a vast number commission will be on is accepting applications of grants to counties, for its 2020-21 Mini Grant communities, clubs, and organizations. Funding opened from the program is con-Dec. 10, with a deadline sidered seed money to of 4 p.m. on Thursday, help kick start a project,

assist with in-progress

Little

RC&D Grants

Project categories to be work being done, or help

funded are Land Conserva- complete a project area. tion, Land Management, To request an application, email info@lkrcd. Grants are open to the com or dj.allen@lkrcd. nine-county area served com, or call 679-3639 by Little Kanawha RC&D, or 893-9723, and leave a which includes Calhoun. message, if you request an To date, the RC&D has application by mail.

The Calhoun County period for the Low Library board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m., in the library. The meeting is open to the public.

We are selling out!

and Water Management.

program period.

Applications





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Registration fairs will Sands, 354-7011, ext. 317, be set up to assist families or email bonnie.sands@ in getting the necessary k12.wv.us.

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call Deb Goff, 354-6022, for possible services.

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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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Big Root Road | 82 Acres +/- | Great hunting acreage with possible FREE GAS |

2282 Hog Knob Road | 54 Acres +/- | 2BR - 1BA | CABIN IN THE WOODS! | FREE GAS! | \$89,500

Nicut, Timber and Land | 237 Acres +/- | INVESTMENT TIMBER! | \$250,000

5260 Leading Creek Road | 23 Acres +/- | 2003 Mobile Home | \$59,500

Leading Creek Road | 60 Acres +/- | 1/2 Minerals | Reported FREE GAS | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | \$69,500

1349 Big Root Road | 110 NODER 3 PORT ROOTET. | Pond | ULTIMATE PROPERTY! | \$299,000

2291 Lower Nicut Road | 52 Acres +/- | CABIN W/ FREE GAS! | \$99,500

4654 North Calhoun Highway | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garage | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. Only \$55,000

Stinson | 88 Acres +/- | Recently Surveyed, REPORTED FREE GAS, four wheel drive access, get away from it all, prime social distancing spot! | \$99,500

Little Rowels Run | 50 Acres +/- | Near Creston, great spot for a hunting camp, recently surveyed. | \$49,900

Little Kanawha River | 10 Acres +/- | NEW PRICE! Now only \$19,500!

Lemuels Run | Ideal home site 23 agres of stream front property with electric reported free gas on the property. 2 miles from Route 3 on Lemuels Run. Priced at \$39,400

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

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

Courtney Ridge Road ND Re Roa Dix of R Ni C Tounty | 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!

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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

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

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GARAGE SALE at 11410 S. Calhoun Hwy., across from old gun store at Millstone, Thursday, Feb. 4, and Friday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cheap Longaberger baskets, new Bath and Body stuff, lots of new toys, 31 Totes, Lock and Lock bowls, and lots of new stuff. 1 tp/2/4

Eddie's

INSIDE SALE -- 513 Elm St., Grantsville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4. Have pottery, Dale Earnhardt cars, pictures, jewelry, furniture, tools, primitive items, wreaths, flower arrangements, and lots of other items too numerous to mention. N.R.F.A. 1tp/2/4

Personals

WANTED -- Shapely lady, attractive, for LTR in Calhoun County. Woman send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Woman have car, computer, and house.

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LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE --**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commis-

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Kenneth E. Satterfield	Diana L. Satterfield	1161 Daniels Run Rd. Millstone, WV 25261
Fred W. Mace	William T. Abicht	958 Pink Rd. Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with

West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before APRIL 5, 2021. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

	Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will	
	Virgil Kight	807 West Avenue Elyria, OH 44035	November 23, 2020	December 27, 1982	
-	Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication	_
	Ireta Roberts	1529 Nobe Rd, Big Springs, WV 26137	Sister	February 3, 2021	_

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 3rd day of February, 2021.

Dean Simeis Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Jerri Metheney	127 Myers Street Creston, OH 44217	September 20, 2020	September 13, 2000
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Jay Burnside	49 Steele Hollow Rd. Spencer, WV 25276	Son	February 3, 2021
Jeffrey Burnside	909 Steiner Rd	Son	

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Creston, OH 44217

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Clifford Ray Yoak	601 Cardinal Ave. McAllen, TX 78504	May 16, 2019	October 19, 1981
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Doris J. Yoak	601 Cardinal Ave. McAllen, TX 78504	Spouse	February 3, 2021

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Randall R. Coen	86 Yonker St. Barberton, OH 44203	December 25, 2015	April 14, 1994
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Ellen R. Coe	86 Yonker St. Barberton, OH 44203	Spouse	February 3, 2021

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LEGAL NOTICE

Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

Jean Simers

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASED VALUATION OF PROPERTY

At the meeting of the Calhoun County Commission held on February 1, 2021, the Commission voted unanimously to meet on February 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Little Courtroom of the Calhoun County Courthouse to increase the assessed valuation of all classes of managed timberland \$120 per acre in all districts of Calhoun County. The meeting is open to the public for comments and suggestions.

Michael Hicks Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2019-S-00000143 - Calhoun County - GLENN METHENEY) To: OCCUPANT, DARLENE SUE GOOSLIN, JESSICA GOOSLIN FUNK, DAVID GOOSLIN, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO PAY TAXES ON SAID REAL ESTATE, BENJAMIN PAUL GOOSLIN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that GLENN METHENEY, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000143, W F 17 SQ RDS SUR 220X154X84, located in WASHING-TON, which was returned delinquent in the name of GOOSLIN DARLENE, 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:

109.27 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021. Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, 15.63 with interest to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served 831.10 and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020,

following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified 998.75

check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified 35.00 check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total

less any unearned interest. 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

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE --**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2019-S-00000134 - Calhoun County - CHRISTINE A JARVIS) To: OCCUPANT, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, ASSIGNS OR OTHER SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF TERRY BOGGS, AND ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO PAY TAXES ON SAID REAL ESTATE, TERRY BOGGS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that CHRISTINE A JARVIS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000134, 4 AC SUR STINSON, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of BOGGS TERRY, 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 290.77 interest, to March 31, 2021. Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, 182.70 with interest to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served 831.10 and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified 1,304.57 check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified 35.00 check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total

less any unearned interest. 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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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2019-S-00000141 - Calhoun County - GLENN METHENEY) To: ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, ASSIGNS OR OTHER SUCCES-SORS IN INTEREST OF ROCKY DALE ELLISON AND CRYSTAL ELLISON, AND ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO PAY TAXES ON SAID REAL ESTATE, ROCKY DALE ELLISON, CRYSTAL ELLI-SON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest

in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. You will take notice that GLENN METHENEY, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000141, 3.88 AC SUR MUDFORK, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of ELLISON ROCKY DALE, 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 300.21 interest, to March 31, 2021. Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, 199.54 with interest to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served 877.38 and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's 0.00 sale to March 31, 2021. Total Amount Pavable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified 1.377.13 check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified 35.00 check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.

You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. 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

Food Giveaway Free food giveaway

will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 3 to 4 p.m., at Brohard Building, Community sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Stay in your vehicle and follow signs for lineup. If you are picking up for someone else, you may be asked to go to the end of the line and come through again due to the high number of individuals needing food.

Valentine's Day Grantsville Post Office

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(up to \$25), chocolates for

your sweetheart, and other

Valentine items. Drawing

will be Friday, Feb. 12.

issues. West Virginia is the

vaccine. As of close of business on Jan. 29, all school employees, age 50 and above, who requested

deadline had received it.

School Employees

Due to heightened con- cation Plan, school emcerns regarding vaccine ployees are categorized rollout among school as essential workers and employees, W. Va. Dept. of are prioritized as such. Education has reached out They will need to register to the pandemic leadership at vaccinate.wv.gov using the Joint the team and registration process as Interagency Taskforce for healthcare workers, many Vaccine Distribution. West Virginia, like of whom have yet to be vaccinated.

the rest of the country, is working hard to administer vaccines, as the country completed a survey earfaces significant supply

only state in the country to prioritize school employees as essential, moving them to elevated status to receive the

a vaccine by the issued

at the school where they received their first dose. All others will be directed According to the state's upon registering at the site

same Everbridge

School employees that

lier this year regarding

their interest in receiving

a vaccination will not lose

priority in the process. The

Everbridge registration

system allows the state to

move forward as quickly

and efficiently as possible

as vaccines are available.

are scheduled for a second

vaccine will receive them

School employees who

COVID-19 Vaccine Allo- listed above.



Testing Locations

Statewide testing/collection locations have been announced, including Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, which is offering no cost to the patient testing for walk-ins at the clinic, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 354-9244 or 354-9704.

Other nearby locations for testing 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

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.

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard) Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Jan. 25 (last complete daily list in July 30 issue): Positive Negative Percentage

	Positive	Negative		Perce	ntage
	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Posi	tive
			A	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	6.5
Dec. 7	56,128	1,170,569	841	4.6	7.4
Dec. 14	64,394	1,256,936	978		10.3
Dec. 21	73,337	1,323,134	1,129		10.7
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263		11.3

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Jan. 11	102,282	1,552,279	1,594	6.2	10.1	
Jan. 18	109,809	1,652,096	1,784	6.2	6.8	
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3	
Jan. 26	116,978	1,740,277	1,928	6.3	6.5	
Jan. 27	117,775	1,749,460	1,953	6.3	5.6	
Jan. 28	118,562	1,764,298	1,983	6.3	5.0	
Jan. 29	119,467	1,779,688	2,006	6.3	6.1	
Jan. 30	120,340	1,792,728	2,015	6.3	6.7	
Jan. 31	121,001	1,800,653	2,024	6.3	8.6	
Feb. 1	121,425	1,805,255	2,028	6.3	5.3	
Feb. 2	121,935	1,813,364	2,031	6.3	5.1	
*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 (1,117), Berkeley (8,993), Boone (1,446), Braxton (746), Brooke (1,920), Cabell (7,167), Calhoun driving by a farm with her A workman noted that a (214), Clay (358), Doddridge (416), Fayette (2,417), Gilmer family, was reminiscing 10 that was in excellent (592), Grant (1,003), Greenbrier (2,268), Hampshire (1,400), Hancock (2,495), Hardy (1,223), Harrison (4,512), Jackson (1,576), Jefferson (3,366), Kanawha (11,169), Lewis (863) Lincoln (1,134), Logan (2,457), Marion (3,381), Marshall (2,838), Mason (1,671), McDowell (1,265), Mercer (3,937), Mineral (2,510), Mingo (1,944), Monongalia (7,153), Monroe (887), Morgan (883), Nicholas (1,063), Ohio (3,415), Pendleton (583), Pleasants (775), Pocahontas (561), Preston (2,433), Putnam (3,872), Raleigh (4,216), Randolph (2,230), Ritchie (568), Roane (466), Summers (677), Taylor (1,027), Tucker (460), Tyler (577), Upshur (1,506), Wayne (2,405), Webster (259), Wetzel (1,014), Wirt (329), Wood (6,563), Wyoming (1,615); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster were last counties to hit 100 postive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to reach 200 positive cases, Jan. 23.

In United States: In World: Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Jan. 25 (last daily list in July 30 issue):

(fast daff	y nst m Jur	y 50 issue	e):	
	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 16	4,661	87	181,580	7,138
Mar. 23	41,708	555	372,563	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	2,436,156	166,862
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 4	1,191,025	68,679	3,593,168	249,116
May 11	1,369,943	80,846	4,217,019	284,708
May 18	1,529,291	91,005	4,789,640	317,268
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 1	1,839,119	106,241	6,246,733	374,380
June 8	2,008,303	112,477	7,073,722	406,644
June 15	2,162,864	117,865	7,976,688	436,174
June 22	2,357,323	122,359	9,030,598	471,267
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
			11,547,801	
July 6	2,985,897	132,610		537,580
July 13	3,415,664	137,797	13,029,430	572,472
July 20	3,899,358	143,310	14,621,890	609,764
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 3	4,815,776	158,376	18,225,967	693,767
Aug. 10	5,201,064	165,620	20,024,316	734,947
Aug. 17	5,569,520	173,143	21,855,892	774,007
Aug. 24	5,875,939	180,618	23,612,102	814,085
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 7	6,462,189	193,259	27,314,299	894,508
Sept.14	6,711,385	198,562	29,204,096	929,892
Sept.21	7,005,893	204,126	31,283,634	966,342
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 5	7,638,596	214,629	35,438,001	1,043,327
Oct. 12	7,993,215	219,708	37,792,825	1,082,930
Oct. 19	8,388,013	224,732	40,312,905	1,119,890
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 2	9,478,422	236,505	46,884,907	1,207,526
	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003	1,264,835
	1,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
	2,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	
			63,236,339	1,397,182
	13,755,039	273,130		1,468,737
	5,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
	6,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
	8,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
	9,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Jan. 26 2	25,863,648	431,408	100,453,480	2,154,718
	26,018,069	435,816	101,028,101	2,172,904
Jan. 28 2	26,170,089	439,561	101,608,270	2,189,185
Jan. 29 2	26,342,817	443,832	102,226,881	2,205,913
Jan. 30 2	26,516,051	447,527	102,816,913	2,220,918
	26,656,909	450,390	103,296,476	2,233,529
	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
	26,912,972	454,246	104,087,423	2,252,697
		-	*	-

Cases by states and territories: California 3,332,838, Texas 2,405,943, Florida 1,727,107, New York 1,428,839, Illinois 1,126,301, Georgia 912,479, Ohio 899,079, Pennsylvania 849,966, Arizona 762,145, North Carolina 761.302. Tennessee 729,187, New Jersey 700,346, Indiana 628,391, Michigan 612,710, Wisconsin 592,921, Massachusetts 526,423, Virginia 507,640, Missouri 474,767, Minnesota 462,528, Alabama 460,860, South Carolina 445,916, Louisiana 401,951, Colorado 396,179, Oklahoma 390,868, Kentucky 364,498, Maryland 355,636, Utah 347,208, Iowa 319,818, Washington 311,597, Arkansas 296,494, Nevada 279,146, Kansas 278,917, Mississippi 275,706, Connecticut 253,954, Nebraska 190,950, New Mexico 174,064, Idaho 162,683, Oregon 142,416, West Virginia 121,425, Rhode Island 115,956, South Dakota 108,315, North Dakota 97,680, Puerto Rico 94,238, Montana 94,070, Delaware 78,495, New Hampshire 65,695, Alaska 54,459, Wyoming 52,057, Maine 39,543, D.C. 37,008, Hawaii 26,156, Vermont 12,083; West Virginia was last state to record a case.



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Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Because of snow and Springs M.E. Church.

With a forecast of rain and snow Old Brer Whistle Pig might have problems seeing a shadow on Tuesday.

about the great time she had visiting her cousin Harrison Schenerlein at the family farm at Creston.

he lived on the West Fork, are to purchase petroleum above Creston.

Some note that items in the Creston News "do not relate to Creston." In today's world, Creston noted that he caught a 42" cannot avoid what happens elsewhere.

Several years ago, Dr. Fauci and his buddies tex's floundering friend were doing research on banned new leases for oil animal viruses, genetically manipulating them to he did not stop the leasing where they would grow in for coal. human tissue.

taking.'

In 2014, there was a furor in the scientific community about the danger (and evil) that trade stocks, realizing that could come from such all is set up to take care of activity, and the Big Eared the ruling elite, who are One ordered that the now back in full control research be stopped.

Instead, our good man sent the research to the squeeze on Game Stop, a virology lab in Wuhan, China, from where it allegedly escaped five years later.

dead and the virus is up, and the hedge fund being used as an excuse to was out \$80 billion to destroy free enterprise and cover their shorts. set up a world socialist worker's paradise. "Build the phony Fauxcohantas, back better."

respects to Dana Shimer, support Trump. 61, wife of Matthew blood clots in the lungs, physicians. one of the complications of the new virus.

The Chinese Com-DNA from American citizens.



Engelke Nancy slippery roads, there were ceived a Christmas card no services at Burning from her nephew, who lives in Peoria, Ill. The first class letter with a correct zippy code was mailed on Dec. 14.

First Energy replaced the transformer at the Frances Guice, when Steve Loudin residence. shape was replaced by a "15."

Chevron, formerly called Standard Oil of California, has asked Bryon Murphy, 64, Biden to allow them to died. He had been a do more business with Roane County deputy the dictator in Venezuela. sheriff and worked on Perhaps, as American oil the weight enforcement fields are shut down "to crew. Several years back, fight global warming," we from Marxist nations, who have an intense dislike of our intestines.

Fisherman Rinehart muskie at the mouth of Straight Creek.

While Occasional Corand gas on federal lands,

It was noted that former It was called "gain coal broker Broadway Joe of function," and the is now the head honcho \$417,000/year gentleman on the Energy and Natural said it was "a risk worth Resources committee in the senate.

Creston doesn't have any hedge fund managers, but some local folks do of the nation.

One hedge fund put the small company, and sold short 140% of the company's outstanding stock.

Some sophisticated Now, there are millions small traders ran the price

The deep state, led by came to the rescue of the On Saturday, local big boys, who are always residents were able to go supposed to win. To them, to the funeral home in those upstarts are as bad Elizabeth to pay their last as the deplorables who

A number of local folks Shimer. She died from were consulting with their

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$51.20/bbl., with condenmunist Party is gathering sate, \$31.20, Marcellus and Utica light, \$42.20, and medium, \$51.20.

New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Fiction: Hush-Hush, by Stuart Woods; NYPD Red 6, by James Patterson; Our Last Goodbye, by Shirley Dickson; The Daydream Cabin, by Carolyn Brown; Before She Disappeared, by Lisa Gardner; The Wife Upstairs, by Rachel Hawkins; The Forever Girl, by Jill Shalvis; The Children's Blizzard, by Melanie Benjamin; Bone Canyon, by Lee Goldberg; Deuces Down, by George R.R. Martin; Spin, by Patricia Cornwell; Someone to Watch Over Me, by Ace Atkins.



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GSC Fitness Center Offering Classes

The Glenville State proper disinfecting is new programs and fitness cludes access to the Fitness ties to suit your fitness Disease Control. routine.

gram, and more.

Guests are required to director wear a mask when visiting and recreation Kathy 5-15 members. the Fitness Center, and Gilbert.

Fitness times.' "The GSC Take advantage of Center is still a safe of "Additionally,

College Fitness Center taking place per guidance classes are being offered Center, pool, and Lilly offers a variety of facili- from the Centers for to help people stay in Gymnasium for indoor shape during these trying walking. The facilities

Campus fitness facilicardio and weight equip- place to work out, be- ties are free to GSC ment, fitness classes, a cause we're following students, faculty, and sports conditioning pro- guidelines for distancing staff, and a membership and disinfection," said of \$60 per six months ation, call 462-6441 or aquatics is available to groups of

can also be accessed for a daily "drop-in" rate of \$3.

For information on GSC's fitness facilities, including hours of operfollow "Glenville State College Aquatics and The membership in- Recreation" on Facebook.

"We are in touch with our employees do the screeners, announced on Tuesday need to do a deep cleaning, Dept. and will be following take temperatures, and

Schools had several em- of this week (through Jan. have been identified and added that "several employees and some high school students being quarantined due to possible exposure.

> "As soon as we were notified of the positive student, Nurse Trudi started contact tracing and contacting involved students and staff. If you are involved, you will be notified by Nurse Trudi."

Amnesty Day

Amnesty day at Calhoun County Library will be held on Thursday, Feb. Julia Bettis of Grants- 18. Bring back overdue

Social Security personal

News from

by Bryan Warga Social Security Manager, Parkersburg

Get Your Social Security Benefit Statement (SSA-1099/SSA-1042S)

Tax season is approaching, and replacing your annual Benefit Statement has never been easier.

The Benefit Statement, also known as the SSA-1099 or the SSA-1042S, is a tax form that we mail each year in January to people who receive Social Security benefits.

It shows the total amount of benefits you received from us in the previous year, so that you know how much Social Security income to report to the Internal Revenue Service on your tax

If you live in the United States and you need a replacement form SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S, go online and get an instant, printable form using your personal Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/ myaccount.

A replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S is available for the previous tax year after Feb. 1.

If you don't have access to a printer, you can save the document to your computer or email it to yourself. If you don't have a my Social Security account, creating one is easy to do and usually takes less than 10 minutes.

With a personal my Social Security account, you can do much of your business with us online. If you receive benefits or have Medicare, your

Security account is also the best way to:

--Requestareplacement Social Security number card (in most states and the District of Columbia).

--Get your benefit verification letter.

--Check your benefit and payment information. -- Change your address

and phone number. --Change your direct deposit information.

--Report your wages, if you work and receive Social Security disability insurance or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If you are a non-citizen

who lives outside of the United States and you received or repaid Social Security benefits last year, we will send you form SSA-1042S in the mail. The forms SSA-1099

and SSA-1042S are not available for people who Supplemental receive replacement Security Income benefits.

Visit www.ssa.gov to find more about our online services.

Parent-Child

Save the Children and Vroom are sponsoring weekly Parent Child Group free virtual meetings that include school readiness activities, books and educational materials, and ideas for home.

If your child is age 3 to 5 (younger siblings can be included), and if you are interested in preparing your child for kindergarten, call Debra Smith, Vroom community ambassador, 354-6022 at Pleasant Hill School or 655-8616 at Arnoldsburg Elementary.

Superintendent Issues Announcements

Superintendent schools Kelli Whytsell community member with person Monday, Feb. 1.

organized volunteer activities.

participant receives.

Master Gardener Course Online

to cover the cost of the electronic manual and \$75 to

Association is offering scholarships to participants

grafting, vegetable gardening, tree fruits, small fruits,

landscaping, herbs pollinators, wildlife management,

County Extension office. For an application or

information about the course or the scholarships, call 927-0975 or email brandy.brabham@mail.wvu.edu.

requisites include an approved application, reference check, familiarity with gardening, and a commitment

following: Teaching garden classes; working with

groups, such as 4-H, horticulture therapy groups and

community gardeners; staffing garden clinics and

displays; using your special talents, such as writing

and photography to benefit others; answering phone inquiries on horticultural topics; providing talents in

gardening educational activities; giving school-age or group presentations; and landscaping, gardening and

WIC Program

program is a supple-mental food program for pregnant,

post-partum, or breastfeeding women, infants, and

nutrition education to families in Calhoun County.

To apply for the program or to receive information,

call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutri-tion

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and

to return 40 hours of volunteer service.

beautification projects for the community.

children up to the age of five.

Parkersburg, 428-3688.

Applications are available at the WVU-Roane

woody ornamentals, and native and invasive species.

ployees exposed to a 29) and will return to in-notified.

She said, "Due to the Mid-Ohio Valley Health COVID-19 afternoon, Jan. 26, that Calhoun Middle/High will the health department's several Calhoun County be remote learning the rest guidance. Close contacts

"As a school system,

College News

The Extension Master Gardener course is being **Glenville State**

conducted by West Virginia University Extension Five students from Service. It provides gardeners with an opportunity to Calhoun County were improve their horticultural knowledge and skills, and awarded degrees during then share their experience with the public through the Glenville State College winter commencement Applications for the course are being accepted ceremony on Saturday, through Tuesday, Feb. 16. A course fee of \$30 is needed Nov. 21:

Hannah Allen receive a printed copy of the horticultural manual each Grantsville received a bachelor of arts education West Central Extension Master Gardener degree in biology (9adult).

interested in taking the course. Classes will be on Thursdays from Feb. 18 to June 10, meeting online ville received a bachelor items and pay no fines. of arts degree in art. Topics to be covered include: insect, weed and

Taylor Garrett disease identification and management, turfgrass and Grantsville received a lawn care, herbs, plant science, plant propagation, bachelor of science degree pest control, soil health, indoor plants, pruning, in behavioral science.

MacKenzie Petry of graduated Grantsville Summa Cum Laude, with an associate in arts degree in general studies as part of the Milestone Initiative, which signifies Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers the important academic for West Virginia University. To qualify, you must accomplishment of stucomplete 40 hours of horticultural training, and in dents who are working return, volunteer 40 hours of time. The basic pre- toward a bachelor's de-

Laura Webb of Big Springs graduated Summa Examples of volunteer activities include the Cum Laude and received a bachelor of arts education degree in early education (PreK-K) and elementary education (K-6).

Bear Hunting

West Virginia hunters harvested a record 3,541 black bears during the 2020 archery and firearms seasons, according to preliminary numbers gathered by the state Division of Natural Resources.

The 2020 harvest is more than the previous record of 3,201 black bears taken during the 2015 seasons and a 14 percent increase over the 3,099 bears taken in 2019.

West Virginia hunters 3,000 black bears in five out of the last six years.

Hunters killed 1,095 bears during the first segment of the 2020 archery/ crossbow season (Sept. 26 to Nov. 22).

Hunters harvested 569 bears with vertical bows and 526 bears with crossbows. The top five counties were Fayette (76), Nicholas (59), Raleigh (55), Preston (55) and Boone (53). There were increased

harvest numbers during September/October and bow/crossbow seasons, and then numbers decreased slightly during the buck-gun and December seasons.

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Roane General Hospital Opens Center For Wellness

Roane General Hospital.

According to RGH, it development project in 25

The newly-constructed rehab patients. facility opened at Roane General Hospital Monday.

of a broader \$20 million, use. square 40,000 foot

Hospital, as a true physical therapy services. community hospital, has

RGH Center for Well- RGH chief executive ness, together with newly officer Doug Bentz. "The renovated Laboratory and opening of the (center) is Infusion departments, is a big step toward bringing a milestone completion our vision of creating a of a \$20 million capital transformational shift in renovation project at our community's health and wellness to life,'

Located on the hosis Roane County's largest pital's lower level, the economic and community center includes a fitness complex for use by medical fitness and cardiac

At a point in the on future, when COVID-19 restrictions can be lifted, The milestone marked the fitness complex will be phase one completions available for community

The center also includes capital expansion project a therapy pool, space for launched in October, health education classes, and expanded space for "For almost a half delivery of speech therapy, century, Roane General occupational therapy, and

The community will continuously worked to enjoy access within the improve services to our Center for Wellness to The local service area," said Healthy Way Café. The



RGH Center for Wellness Exterior

eatery, which will feature monoclonal healthy food and beverage infusion therapy on Feb. 15.

Other aspects of the departments.

Patients can access those relocated services just steps inside the hospital's main patient outpatient services.

The laboratory the majority of required inpatient and outpatient lab tests in-house, getting results in providers' hands faster and playing timely treatment of patients.

The new infusion therapy space will help meet the growth in demand for services in recent years that include transfusion therapy, hydration therapy, intravenous medication payroll of approximately administration.

The department also

antibody options, is slated to open COVID-19 patients in early stages of diagnosis.

Bentz said, "The good capital project now com- news is that there is still pleted include renovations more to come with our to the hospital's Labora- expansion project in terms tory and Infusion Therapy of both renovation and programming.

forward "We look to 2021, as we know it brings tremendous opportunity for Roane General entrance in an area now Hospital to make great exclusively dedicated for strides in the impact that we can make on is the health and wellness capable of performing of our patients and the community at large.'

Renovations are expected to be finalized this Renovations summer. include a redesigned an important role in the exterior, an expanded, diagnosis and more private emergency department, additional primary care exam rooms, a new urgent care walk-in clinic, and more.

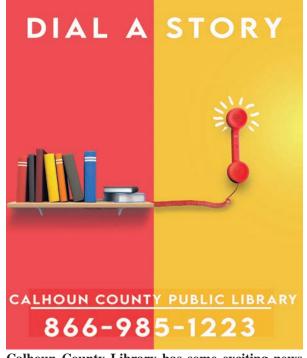
> RGH is the largest private employer in Roane County, with more than infusions, and 300 staff members and a \$16 million.

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RGH Center for Wellness Fitness Complex





Calhoun County Library has some exciting news --introducing Dial-a-story! Children and adults of all ages can enjoy story time on the phone, with no internet required. The library will be adding chapter books for adults and children soon. Call 1-866-985-1223 to listen to the stories.





Special Saturday

Cheesy Bread with

Any large Pizza.



Cheese Sticks

Onion Petals

Fries \$2.95

Family Basket

Fresh Fried Chips with cheese/Salsa











Extra toppings \$1.25

Steak, Chicken, Buffalo Chicken, Pulled Pork,

Pepperoni, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Onions, Mushrooms, Bell peppers, Banana Peppers, Jalapenos,

Tomatoes, Spinach, Mozzarella Cheese, Cheddar Cheese

Tomato sauce, Ranch, Bbq Sauce







Broccoli Bites

Loaded Fries \$4.95

Chili, Bacon or Pork

and cheese