



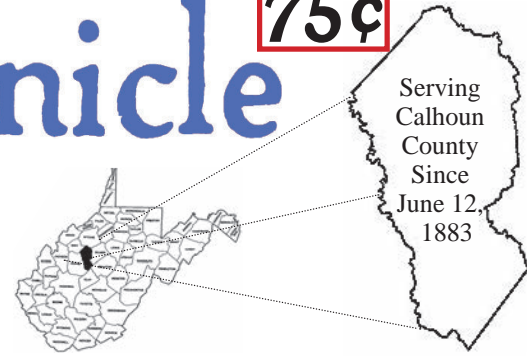
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Hannah Stephens

### Hannah Stephens Places In WVCJEA Competition

Two West Virginia University-Parkersburg students placed in the 2020 West Virginia Criminal Justice Educators Association (WVCJEA) paper competition.

In addition to winning a cash prize, both students' papers will be published in the association's peer-reviewed journal, "Mid-Southern Journal of Criminal Justice."

Early College student Hannah Stephens, a Calhoun County native, won second place for her paper, "Improving Policing: Criticisms and Supports."

Her paper addressed the essential principles of policing, different issues facing policing today, and proposed solutions to those problems.

"It is an amazing feeling to have my paper receive the recognition that it has. I am thrilled to have people read my essay and really think about what it could mean," said Stephens.

"Without the classes and expertise I received from my professors, the ideas that I explained in my paper would not have taken off."

After graduation, Stephens plans to become a police officer in the Wood County area.

The competition is a part of the WVCJEA's annual conference and

is open to any criminal justice undergraduate student whose institution is a member of the association.

WVU-Parkersburg has been a member since 2014 and attends the conference to share and listen to the research of faculty, students and criminal justice professionals around the state.

Wood County native Cody Salvatore won first place for his paper, "Diversity in Criminal Justice Education."

"I am always inspired by the hard work and perseverance that all our students display. Both Cody and Hannah went above and beyond this past fall to perfect their papers and submit them for competition, and I am extremely pleased with their achievements," said Andrew Walker, WVU Parkersburg assistant professor of criminal justice.

"It is exciting for them to have a paper published in a peer-reviewed journal this early in their academic careers. Their success is one example of the many opportunities our students have here in the criminal justice program at WVU-P."

Visit [wvup.edu/criminal-justice](http://wvup.edu/criminal-justice) for information or to apply to WVU-Parkersburg's criminal justice program.

### RC&D Grants Available

Little Kanawha RC&D is accepting applications for its 2020-21 Mini Grant program period, which has a deadline of 4 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 11.

Project categories to be funded are Land Conservation, Land Management, and Water Management.

Grants are open to the nine-county area served by Little Kanawha RC&D, which includes Calhoun.

To date, the RC&D has awarded a vast number of grants to counties, communities, clubs, and organizations. Funding from the program is considered seed money to help kick start a project, assist with in-progress work being done, or help complete a project area.

To request an application, email [info@lkrcd.com](mailto:info@lkrcd.com) or [dj.allen@lkrcd.com](mailto:dj.allen@lkrcd.com), or call 679-3639 or 893-9723 for an application by mail.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 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.

#### Thursday, Feb. 11

Vaccination clinic for ages 65-plus, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, Front Loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion. By appointment (Continued on Page 2)

## Whited Expresses Frustration With Mid-Ohio Valley Health

by Bill Bailey  
The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a.m.

Members Kevin Helmick, Michael Hicks and Matt Walker attended in-person in the courthouse's large courtroom.

After minutes of the Monday, Jan. 11, meeting were approved, the building commission met in conjunction with the county commissioners.

Members Chip Westfall, Judy Powell and Randy Ball approved the minutes of their last meeting, also held on Jan. 11.

Steve Whited, CEO of Minnie Hamilton Health System, informed the commission that

Eric Walker, executive director of Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept., had called and emailed him recently in regard to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Walker stated that the MOVHD board had taken no action on the MOU.

Whited said that he was very frustrated about the whole situation: "Each time we have come up with an agreement, the MOVHD board has not pursued or moved forward, so, I guess I can get past the frustration part of that, but I'm ready to move on."

"I am going to talk to our board, the Minnie Hamilton board, next

week, but I'm officially going to (request of the board) that we not continue to pursue the MOU.

"I have put too much time and effort into this, fees and those types of things, I'm just taking it off the board, and once I talk to our board, I'll send that information to the health department, and then we can move on from this situation."

"Now to bring up the second part of this, the updated lease agreement for the annex building. Once approved by our board, I would need to come back to you all and ask that the lease be updated, and that would be in the original format, which I presented last year, the extension of the 99-year lease for \$1, the long-term lease."

Whited said that he wanted the commissioners to understand his frustration with MOVHD: "Subsequent to the call and email from Eric Walker, we received information that a MOVHD board member (from Wood County) made some accusations against some of our staff."

"And I think most of you know me, that I get upset about a lot of things, but I will not tolerate board members of the health department making accusations about our employees." (Continued on Page 2)

## Calhoun Is Designated Green

Information from DHHR showed Calhoun as green for the fourth straight day. It is one of six counties that has been designated as green.

The percent positive for Calhoun is 2.30, the second lowest in the state. The county had only three positive cases reported in the past week.

Surrounding counties showed the following

increases: Braxton, 11; Clay, 3; Gilmer, 68; Ritchie, 17; Roane, 11; and Wirt, 4.

The 117 cases was the lowest weekly total for the seven counties since Nov. 24 (114). Since that date, the seven-county area had been averaging 264 cases per week.

Tuesday's report also showed eight counties as yellow, with 16 gold, 21

orange, and four red.

West Virginia cases on the year totaled 125,522, with 2,150 deaths.

Nationally, California, which leads in cases by state with 3,420,951, also saw positive tests falling to 88,000, compared to 157,000 the previous week.

In West Virginia, 221,347 first doses have been administered, and 108,870 second doses.

Doses by age groups were as follows: 85+, 37,513; 75-84, 58,726; 65-74, 62,033; 55-64, 50,598; 45-54, 45,485; 35-44, 37,386; 25-34, 29,114; 0-24, 29,114.

## Berry/Plant Sale Underway

Gilmer County Farm Bureau and WVU Extension Service, Gilmer and Calhoun, will be placing a bulk order for spring plants and berries.

The spring plants and berries that are available this year will be strawberries, blackberries, raspberries (both red and black), and blueberries. Also offered are asparagus roots and rhubarb crowns.

If you would like to improve your garden by adding one or more of these berry plants, an electronic form can be found on the following Facebook Pages:

WVU Gilmer County Extension Service, WVU Calhoun County Extension Service, and Gilmer County Farm Bureau.

You may also request a paper order form be mailed to you by contacting the WVU Extension Service, 462-7061 or email [dmfryman@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:dmfryman@mail.wvu.edu). Orders and payment are due by Friday, Mar. 19, at 4 p.m.

There are several of the varieties limited due to the increase in people establishing home gardens during the pandemic, and plants will be first come, first serve, in terms of ordering.

Once plants arrive, all participants will be called and plants will need to be picked up within five days in Gilmer or Calhoun at the WVU Extension office.

Expect plants to arrive

## Operation Save Our Wisdom Vaccination Clinics

[vaccinate.wv.gov](http://vaccinate.wv.gov)

## COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics For Ages 65-Plus, Feb. 10-12

Gov. Jim Justice, W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, and W.Va. Joint Interagency Task Force for COVID-19

Vaccines announced on Monday that the COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be held in all 55 counties across the state Feb. 10-12 through Operation Save Our Wisdom.

This week's clinics are available for West Virginians who are 65 years of age and older. All clinics are listed as full, as they are utilizing existing waitlists. Individuals will be notified if they are selected for an available slot to receive a vaccine in their area.

West Virginians can continue to pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine

through the West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System at [www.vaccinate.wv.gov](http://www.vaccinate.wv.gov).

Vaccine supplies are limited. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Clinics in this area include the following:

#### Wednesday, Feb. 10

Wirt County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Coplin Health Systems, 483 Court St., Elizabeth.

#### Thursday, Feb. 11

Braxton County, 9 a.m. to noon, Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.

Calhoun County, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion. Ritchie County, 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m., Ritchie County 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Road, Harrisville.

Wood County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., WVU-Parkersburg, Early Learning Center, 300 Campus Dr., Parkersburg.

#### Friday, Feb. 12

Calhoun County, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion.

Clay County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Clay County High School, 1 Panther Dr., Clay.

Gilmer County, 9 a.m. to noon, Sue Morris Sports Complex, 1294 U.S. Highway 33E, Glenville.

Roane County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer.



# OBITUARIES

## JAMES WELDON MORRISON

James Weldon Morrison, 66, of Nobe Ridge, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Parkersburg, the son of the late James and Ada Mae Morrison. He was a graduate of Calhoun County High School. He was a truck driver for 20 years at Victory and U.S. Xpress and served in the U.S. military for five years in both U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army. He was a Christian.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, whom he married on Oct. 11, 1973; three children, Travis, Mandy and Andy; four grandchildren Zack Church, Victoria Tucker, Gunner Fought and Harley Morrison; four great-grandchildren, William Church, Zane Tucker, Teagan Morrison and Abel Church; six siblings, Melvin Morrison, Linda Daggett, Ioake Eckard, Helen Irvin, Arma Swain and Marshall Morrison; and several nieces and nephews.

Services, with military rites, were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville.



## DONALD DEAN TALLHAMMER

Donald Dean Tallhammer, 82, of Grantsville, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021.

He was born in Grantsville, the son of the late Emma Lavaughn Erlewine and James Clifford Tallhammer. He retired from the W.Va. Dept. of Highway in 1988. He traveled all over the state working as a surveyor.

Surviving are six children, Kathrine Tallhammer, Donald Dean Tallhammer, Jr., Regena Cole and Shelba Tallhammer, all of Mt. Zion, Melissa Yoak and husband David of Kight Ward Road, and Lori Jean Cobbett of Grantsville; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey Tallhammer, Timothy Tallhammer, Samantha Conley, Caleb Hart, Amara Lazaro-Rivera, Khloe Cobbett and Monica Jarvis; nine great-grandchildren, Brandon Tallhammer, Brittney King, Kaleigh Tallhammer, Wesley Tallhammer, Alaina Tallhammer, Piper Williams (on the way), Logan Sigman, Kayleigh Sigman and Mason Sigman; three great-great-grandchildren, Marlie King, Cameron Tallhammer and Kaydence Tallhammer; three brothers, Robert (Tink) Erlewine, Michael Erlewine and Jimmy Erlewine; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, John David Hickman, Jr.; one great-grandson, Marcus Sigman; four brothers, Roger Erlewine, Richard Erlewine, Ronnie Erlewine and Butchie Erlewine; and his step-father, Blaine Erlewine.

No services will be held due to the request of the deceased. Burial will be in Turner Cemetery, Normantown. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).

## REBECCA GAIL FRAME RHODES

Rebecca Gail Frame Rhodes, 71, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Roland Thomas and Helen Francis Preston Frame. She was a 1967 graduate of Parkersburg High School and attended Glenville State College and Parkersburg Community College-WVU. She had worked as a registered nurse for Marietta Memorial Hospital, Camden Clark Medical Center, and Marietta Nursing and Rehab. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church, Parkersburg.

Surviving are two children, Stephen Whited of Grantsville and Kelly DiSena of Willow Springs, N.C.; five grandchildren, Evan DiSena, Adam DiSena, Brandi Windland, Karlie Whited and Tyler Whited; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Rockland Cemetery, Belpre, Ohio. A celebration of her life will be planned for this summer.



## DENNIS RAY RICHARDS, JR.

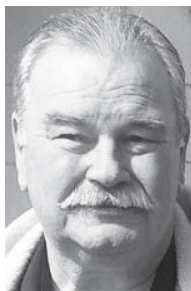
Dennis Ray Richards, Jr., 60, of Russett, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021.

He was born in Parkersburg, the son of the late Mattie Rosalie Hays-Richards and Dennis Ray Richards. Sr. He worked in the oil field and as security for Wackenhut.

Surviving are three children, Mellisa Marks of Maysel, Heather Boyd of Parkersburg and Dennis Richards III of Big Bend; one brother, Ronald K. Richards; two sisters, Tracy Buzzard and Terry Wheaton; 11 grandchildren, Chase, Felicity "Brooke," Braydon, Kole and Aiden Marks, Felicity "Hope" Crihfield, Daniqua Wiseman, Addison Wiseman, Jayden Boyd, Hunter Boyd and Alexander Boyd; partner of over 30 years, Beretta Arthur, mother of his son; and his ex-wife, Leona Stump, mother of his two daughter.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ivan James Richards and Wesley Gay Richards.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville. Burial was in Hunt Cemetery.



# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

It seems that Calhoun County and West Virginia are holding our own in regard to the current pandemic sweeping the globe.

This is not to say that we are out of danger, because we are not. If anything, this could place us in greater danger, if we feel that we no longer need to follow all of the precautions to keep ourselves and our loved ones virus free. If we fail to comply, we might pay a heavy price.

The new variants of COVID-19 are beginning to show up around the nation, and they are nasty. There are at least three variants of COVID-19 circulating in the U.S. Each raised international alarms as they spread in the countries that they were first detected, each for different reasons.

The emergence and rapid spread of these new viral variants has intensified the push to understand how the coronavirus mutates and how these new versions of the virus might behave. They have the potential to be game-changers, and not in a good way.

Looking at the figures for Calhoun County, it has the lowest number of positive cases in the state

and zero deaths. It shows that we need to keep the pedal to the metal, keep wearing a mask, keep socially distant, and wash hands all day long.

I would talk about the impeachment trial going on in Washington, D.C., this week, but the facts cannot be any clearer and the verdict is quite evident to me, although there seems to be a percentage of the population who may disagree on that point, somehow.

Winter has decided to pay us some attention lately, and the forecast for the remainder of February calls for more of the same.

We are supposed to have some accumulations of snow before next week that should make our muddy world look much more pristine under a blanket of fluffy, white snow.

I can tolerate the snow, but I wish never to see another ice storm as long as I live.

The one we suffered through in 2003 was more than enough to suit me. I still can hear the trees crashing down all night long when I have trouble going to sleep.

The snow we had here last weekend was kind of nice. Shiloh and I stood outside for almost 20 minutes in the darkness, standing in the snow and listening to the hiss of the snowflakes, as they brushed against one another on their way to cover Shiloh's back and my head.

Perhaps next time that I go out to stand in snow, I should at least wear a hat so that my hair doesn't get wet.

So, stay safe and healthy and we will get through this, someday, somehow.

# Whited Expresses Frustration--

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"So we are pursuing that and we will deal with that as well. I don't take kindly to that. This particular board member at the health department needs to be a little more professional about things. That's all I'm saying about it.

"There are two sides to every story, I get that, we all get that, we're adults about this, but my side of the story is that we have met multiple times, came up with agreements with their board, and then when it's presented on paper, no action is taken. So, I'm done with it."

The commissioners asked Whited what kind of commitment was made to try and get this resolved.

Whited said, "So, I've been on the phone with Eric Walker and he kind of felt that he had no direction either, and again, I'm not trying to put Eric on the spot, but there was no reason that the MOU did not proceed as presented.

"We met with them two weeks ago, before their board meeting, and the additions to the MOU were that we upped it to five years, which they wanted to cover their lease, so that would have made it \$25,000 to cover that.

"I think, after some discussion with how that would roll, the building commission said that would have to come through the commission. Just for ease of accounting purposes we said, instead of going back and paying the previous year, we said we would pay \$10,000 for the first year and \$5,000 for subsequent years.

"Again, not to dilute it a little bit, it would have been a five year coverage. Because we pushed that up, it would have been four years on the MOU."

Whited said that in further discussions with MOVHD, there was the possibility that if Minnie Hamilton no longer needed the annex building, it would be open to discussions about usage at that time.

and representative on the MOVHD board Chip Westfall said that he and Matt Walker were in attendance at the last MOVHD meeting, and that the MOU was on the agenda, but when they got to that part of the agenda, they said that they were in further negotiations, and that is where it was dropped.

Whited said that he wanted the building commission and the county commission to know that he was not negotiating any further, and that Eric Walker was aware of that.

No action was needed on the matter at this time, and the building commission meeting was adjourned, and the county commission reconvened.

A motion was approved to send a letter to the office of emergency management requesting an increase in funding to purchase properties for demolition.

An update on work at Calhoun County Park was given concerning a wheelchair ramp and working on mountain bike trails.

A representative of Software Systems, Inc., of Morgantown, Carrie Brainiff, was at the meeting at the request of the sheriff's department, to discuss the problems that the department is having with their current software company.

Brainiff said that SSI is already working with all but 14 counties in West Virginia, with their tax and accounting software. She said that they can give a quote broken down to monthly or annually to the commission.

Commissioner Hicks said that the commissioners were unaware of any problems with the software company currently used by the sheriff's department.

Brainiff said that SSI could also set up the sheriff's office with a fully functioning website, so that taxpayers could pay their taxes online.

The commissioners asked that proposals be sent so that they might compare "apples to

apples," as soon as the sheriff's department gets more quotes.

Julie Sears gave the 911 report and said that calls for service are heading back to almost normal for this time of year, with the exception that they are now having more "refusal of service" after the ambulance arrives on scene and gives initial vitals, medications, etc.

Sears said that this is due to the pandemic, when some people do not wish to go to any hospital, if they can get by without going.

Sears said some of these calls can average 50 miles for the round trip and she proposed a \$75 refusal charge for ambulance calls to help cover costs associated with this type of call.

She said that the ambulance service was able to make a \$25,000 payment on their loan.

Judy Powell, Wood Festival committee member, reported that the committee needs some financial assistance with upkeep for Wayne Underwood Field for the coming year.

In the past, she and Jim Sullivan, with other volunteer help, took care of the mowing of the field. Last summer, the field was used little due to the pandemic, but it is anticipated that use may be up this year.

Powell also informed the commission that the sheriff's department reported break-ins and attempted break-ins at all of the buildings at the field.

Shelia Burch of Little Kanawha Area Development Corp., along with Horst Motz, gave the commissioners an update on broadband improvements for the county. They hope to see major improvements by mid-summer.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Wiley Raines as prevention resource officer for county schools.

Next regular meeting of the county commission will be held on Monday, Mar. 8, at 9 a.m.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) only; call 1-833-734-0965 or visit [vaccinate.wv.gov](http://vaccinate.wv.gov).

**Friday, Feb. 12**  
County commission meets as board of review and equalization, courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.

Vaccination clinic for ages 65-plus, 9 a.m. to 2 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](http://vaccinate.wv.gov).

**Sunday, Feb. 14**  
VALENTINE'S DAY.

**Monday, Feb. 15**  
PRESIDENTS DAY.  
Calhoun board of education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**  
Grief/loss ministry, Cornerstone Church, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 354-0492.

**Thursday, Feb. 18**  
Amnesty Day at Calhoun County Library; bring back overdue items and pay no late fees.

County commission meets as board of review and equalization, courthouse little courtroom, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

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# This Week In History

The following reports are taken from *The Calhoun Chronicle* archives:

## 1921, 100 years ago

John W. Yoak, teacher of the Brooksville public school, was a caller at the Chronicle office on Saturday. He called our attention to how the Cincinnati Post had been bragging on one of the pupils of that city's school, and then went on to tell us about one of his pupils, who is yet further advanced than the star pupil of Cincinnati's schools.

The boy is Master Harlan Bower. He is six years old and is in the third and fourth grades, having completed the primary grades in the fall months of school. He has no trouble keeping up with pupils much older than himself, and always stands at the head of his classes. He is a bright and intelligent little man and is a hard student.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Bower of Brooksville.

Little Robert, son of Judge and Mrs. J.A. Jackson, Jr., is ill with chickenpox.

The old barn on the Ball lot on Main Alley is being torn down this week by Quinby and Parker Hosey. If one or two other eyesores in that part of town were removed, it would present a fine appearance.

Collector of Internal Revenue S.A. Hays requests us to announce that two of his deputies, Ralph G. Boggs and Charles E. Arnold, will be here at the courthouse on Feb. 24 and 25 for the purpose of rendering assistance to the people of this county in the preparation of their 1920 income tax returns to the U.S. Government.

It is requested that all persons who call on the collectors for information and assistance bring their data in written form, so as to expedite the work, and that all persons may be given sufficient assistance in filling their returns.

There will be no charge of any kind made for services rendered.

The picture show is being operated again as usual, since the close of the Baptist revival. The best of pictures are being shown and the attendance, considering the weather, is good.

## 1946, 75 years ago

The seventh grade of the Grantsville Graded School received a letter from a boy in Holland, writing for his younger brother, who received one of the Junior Red Cross boxes sent by this class last year, according to Miss Ivah M. Brannon, teacher.

"This letter has made this group very happy," said Miss Brannon, "and they feel that every boy and girl in the county, who has contributed to the Junior Red Cross, should read it." The letter follows:

The Hague, Holland,  
12th Jan., 1946  
Dear friends:

My little brother (his name is Freddy Warner) received a parcel from the American Junior Red Cross. He is 11 years old and doesn't understand English. I am his 21-year-old brother and I learned a little bit of your language, so I'll try to make me understood.

We found your address on that parcel and I'll hope you'll get this letter alright. Freddy thanks you for the beautiful, nice things you sent. This drawing that we send you is a design from me and colored by Freddy with the crayons that you sent. I should like to send every boy and girl of the United Nations such a drawing, but it costs a lot of time to make them colored, and I'm very busy.

I'm employed with the Dutch Shell Group Corp. and have to be in the office from nine until half past four. After working, I have to walk one hour to get my dinner. Yes, the "Moffen," another name for German in Dutch, leave us in a very bad position. Our bicycles are stolen and brought to Germany, no tubes, no tires, no boots. Oh, it's a terrible situation over here, but it is now going a little better. We got today for the first time after years--oranges.

In 1942, I was picked up by the "Moffen" and brought to Hamburg, Germany, where I had to work in a factory for war production. We in Germany had a bad time, too. I experienced many of the great raids of the RAF and American bombers. I can tell you that the last two months of this war, I didn't sleep in a bed. We have all the time been in a cellar under the house where I was living. After our liberation by Scottish troops, we reached a better time. I have been employed with a British 112 Mil. Govt. Det. as typist and interpreter. I wish I could speak my English just as my German.

Now, I return to my drawing. I think you'll know the standards (flags) on the top. The red with the white and the blue flag with the yellow cross are from the two countries of Europe that help the people of my country in the darkest time we have ever had, namely the winter of 1944-45. Their Red Cross organizations send food for children and hospitals. Those are things that our country will never forget. If there are boys and girls who want to get a drawing to color, I should like to know. Perhaps, I can send you some for them.

I hope you can read these few lines and am expecting your answer. If there is a little boy or girl who wants to write to my little brother, they can do it. I shall translate the letter and try to bring the youth of two countries together, so that we succeed in our task to save peace time forever.

Sincerely, Jack Warner  
P.S.--Saw your Eisenhower when he visited our town.

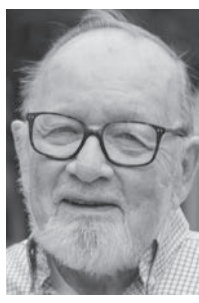
In the enclosure, you'll find a copy of my design, a photo of Freddy and one of me, and some cards of Holland and the Hague. If you know a girl from my age (you know, about 20), who wants to correspond with a Dutch boy, please let her write to me.

## 1971, 50 years ago

by Bill Umstead: Our elected officials down at the State Capitol in Charleston are being confronted with a very hot issue, a political one, you might say, because to fight industry has long been a dominant factor for those who are trying to preserve our environment. Legislation is being introduced to abolish strip mining in West Virginia. Before expressing my views on this subject, I would like to quote, in part, a speech our Gov.

# CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Let's have a quiz on state nicknames! See how many you get. Some states have more than one nickname, but I'll try to use the most common. I'll start off easy:

1. Palmetto State
2. Mountain State
3. Equality State
4. Yellowhammer State
5. Sunflower State
6. Pelican State
7. Pine Tree State
8. Prairie State
9. Hawkeye State
10. Peach State
11. The Natural State
12. Magnolia State
13. Garden State
14. Beehive State
15. Old Dominion

### Answers:

1. South Carolina
2. West Virginia
3. Wyoming
4. Alabama
5. Kansas
6. Louisiana
7. Maine (only state name with one syllable)
8. Illinois
9. Iowa
10. Georgia (but S.C. grows more peaches)
11. Arkansas
12. Mississippi
13. New Jersey
14. Utah
15. Virginia

**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time." --Friedrich Nietzsche.

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, go to [www.curiosity-corner.net](http://www.curiosity-corner.net), or email [jerry@curiosity-corner.net](mailto:jerry@curiosity-corner.net). Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

Moore made before the First Scenic River Conference in Charleston on Sept. 28:

"We stand on the threshold today of a movement to restore a vital element of our outdoor environment. We are talking today about turning a corner in the long march toward a West Virginia that we can pass on to our children with confidence and pride. The rivers and streams of our Mountain State, from the meanderings of the Guyandotte to the spangled crest of the South Branch of the Potomac, constitute one of the truly priceless inheritances of all West Virginians.

There is not one of us here, or anywhere in the length and breadth of West Virginia, who is not touched in some way by our rivers and streams. We cannot escape their influence, whether through the water we drink, the recreation we seek, or the natural wonders we proudly show our visitors. When that influence is beneficent, we thrive--when that influence is malignant, our lives are poisoned, and we and our children and children's children will suffer in consequence."

The governor further stated, "The hard fact is that we are facing a tragic history of neglect."

The coal industry is saying that if you abolish strip mining, you take away lots of jobs and lots of money that it brings to our state. There is a certain amount of truth to this statement. I am certain nobody wants to see a person lose his job. That is not my argument. Coal can be mined, and has been for a hundred years, by deep mining. The fact is, modern machinery has cost people 10 times more jobs than what strip mining has brought them. So if jobs is the only answer, why not turn back to the old ways of mining coal and more people will have jobs? The only reason they strip mine today is because it is quicker, easier, and more profitable.

When you speak of jobs, money, and industry, there are two sides to this issue. Those who want to see strip mining abolished in our state can point to the recreation, fishing, tourist trade and the income that flows from this. State park cabins are full most all the time; and merchants sell camping and fishing equipment. Motels and hotels benefit and gas stations sell gasoline. It is a growing industry, and if we make it better, we can expect more. If we destroy it, as the governor stated, our lives are poisoned. Strip mining is destruction. It defaces our beautiful hills. It pollutes our streams, and it leaves a scar not only for this generation but for generations to come.

Our lawmakers should consider that a lot of strip mining is being done by outside interests. They have little respect for damage. Their only desire is to take it out fast, move on and get out. The sad part is that we allow it without imposing much tax. When our elected officials look for more taxes, why not consider a severance tax on coal? It might relieve some of us poor devils from the burdens that we now have.

We also know that strip mining is starting, unless stopped, on our national forest. Shavers Fork of the Cheat River is one of the spots, and this is one of our best trout streams. That great wilderness reaching from Cheat Bridge down almost to Bowden, where our largest trout hatchery is located. It will be done unless people wake up and back those trying to stop it.

We advertise "West Virginia as a Wonderland--Home of the Golden Trout." We educate our children, hoping that they will have a better future, but we do little to protect the environment in which they will have to live. Strip mining is not our only problem, but it is one of the most damaging. Some say we need more strict laws, but what good will that do when we have laws that are never enforced. As Gov. Moore stated, "We are facing a long period of neglect."



# This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Feb. 11-17 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Feb. 11, 1903: Artist Grace Martin Taylor was born in Morgantown. In addition to producing an immense body of work in a variety of styles, she enjoyed a lengthy career at the Mason College of Fine Arts and Music in Charleston.



Feb. 11, 1904: Clarence Watson Meadows was born in Beckley. His mother hoped he would become a Baptist minister, but he ultimately entered politics, becoming the 22nd governor of West Virginia.

Feb. 11, 1911: Charles Town Opera House opened. The 500-seat theater ushered in an era of entertainment and service lasting more than 30 years.

Feb. 11, 1923: Eight members of the Black Hand were arrested in Harrison County. The Black Hand was the name and symbol of an underworld society of Italian immigrants that sought to extort money from other Italian immigrants.

Feb. 11, 1935: The first houses in the Tygart Valley Homesteads were ready for occupancy. One of three resettlement projects in West Virginia, the homestead was intended to provide a new start for unemployed farmers, miners and timber workers.

Feb. 12, 1867: Barboursville was incorporated by an act of the state legislature. Originally the county seat of Cabell County, it lost that honor after the C&O Railway was completed to Huntington.

Feb. 12, 1899: Karl Dewey Myers was born in Tucker County with severe birth defects. He never attended school, but he educated himself through persistent self-study. He was named the state's first poet laureate in 1927.

Feb. 13, 1800: Gen. John Jay Jackson was born near Parkersburg. He served in the Seminole War as a member of Gen. Andrew Jackson's staff.

Feb. 13, 1913: Mother Jones was arrested in Charleston after helping union miners on Paint Creek and Cabin Creek.

Feb. 13, 1923: Chuck Yeager was born at Myra, about seven miles from Hamlin. On Oct. 14, 1947, in a Bell X-1 rocket

airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, he broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour.

Feb. 14, 1866: Grant County was created and named for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who later became the nation's 18th president.

Feb. 15, 1930: Sara Jane Moore was born in Charleston. On Sept. 22, 1975, she attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in San Francisco.



Feb. 15, 1898: Musician John Homer "Uncle Homer" Walker was born in Mercer County. Among the last in a tradition of black Appalachian banjo players, he played the five-string banjo in the clawhammer style.



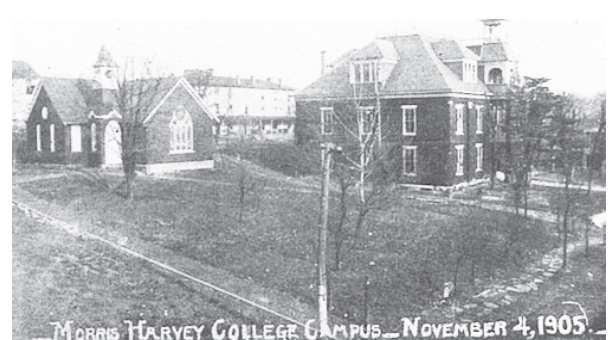
Feb. 15, 1975: Elizabeth Kee, the state's first female member of Congress, died in Bluefield. She was elected to Congress in 1951 after the death of her husband, John. She retired in 1964 and was replaced by her son, James.

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. His gifts to the Barboursville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Harvey College (see below) in 1901. The institution is now known as University of Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lieutenant Darwin Keith Kyle died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

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The Barboursville Seminary was changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901.



## My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Now that's what I'm talking about, February! If it's going to be winter, it might as well look and feel like winter. As I write this article, it is snowing lightly, and there has been snow on the ground almost every day this month, so far. Even though there are no longer snow days, thanks COVID-19, I did get to work from home on Tuesday for a remote learning "snow day." I'll take what I can get.

The second semester is underway, and I think I am really going to like my classes. I have started working in the library first period. This space hasn't been used much since last March, so it needed a little TLC. I started by straightening up the space and wiping down surfaces.

Then, I tackled making a list of all the books that had been turned back into the library since school started. They have been sitting in the book return for quite some time. Once the list was created, I took some time to teach a few students how to shelve both fiction and non-fiction books. While they were working on this task, I sent an email out to the staff to let them know that the library will be open again soon. I'm looking forward to seeing students check out books once again.

On the home front, we celebrated Mom's birthday this weekend. Maricia made a delicious chocolate cake, and we gave her some gifts for their new house. Dad bought her a set of dishes like those that she had when I was a child, and my sisters and I gave her a new recliner. Until they move in, the comfy, new chair has taken a place in my living room. Mom and Rascal are quite content sitting there while they watch television.

I am in week five of my college class. I am doing well, but I will be glad when it is over. I spend a large part of my weekends working on the discussion board posts and my projects. This means that I need to have all my schoolwork basically finished before I leave school on Fridays.

I am managing, but I will breathe a sigh of relief when I submit my last assignment. This will be one big item that I can check off my to do list, and it will be happening just in time to begin helping the parents pack up their home in Ohio and move to their new place in Grantsville.

As Mom and Dad are making lists and deciding what will make the move, I am contemplating making some changes at my home among the hills. I have now lived here for almost eight years, and my furniture is starting to look a little tired and worn out. I love my red couches and loveseat, but I think it might be time for something new.

I would really like to stick with red, but I am considering switching to leather. Maricia and Andy have leather living room furniture, which is comfortable and has worn well, so I have started looking for some of my own.

I am not having a problem finding something that I like; the problem is the timeline for having it delivered. Almost any furniture store that I have tried will not guarantee delivery until May; that seems like a long time to wait.

My bathroom update has been on hold for a while too. At this point, it just doesn't make sense to start this project until we get Mom and Dad settled. Once they are moved in, I will begin picking out flooring tile, paint, and a bathroom sink and shower. My hope is to have this project completed before Memorial Day weekend. Then, I plan to give my kitchen a little TLC.

I had planned to do my taxes this weekend and take care of some other paperwork, but I got my second COVID vaccine on Friday afternoon, and Mom and Dad got theirs on Saturday morning. While none of us experienced any serious side effects, I didn't have much energy to do anything besides what I had to do. I did manage to finish my college work and do laundry, but that was about it.

I have a busy week ahead. The English department at school is in the process of choosing new textbooks, so I will need to stay after school a few days this week to attend Zoom presentations before we make our decision. I also have a library board meeting this week on Tuesday.

In addition to these activities, I will have my normal schoolwork and a new project to begin for my college class. The weatherman says that we are going to have really cold weather this week too. February seems to have heard my request for a little winter, but I'm still waiting on some accumulating snow. Only time will tell.

## 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)

But I get tired of writing about the beaux, & can assure you I have much else to think of & pray of. What earthly account are they after all? I won't write any more now. I hear from F.C. often. Our family, I believe are well. If you think it worth your time & trouble to write me you can do so.

I called Saturday evening at Thomas Harrison's, son of Lawyer Wm. Harrison of Clarksburg. Spent a delightful evening. Will Harrison was there. A young man. You know I like lawyers.

Sister, it is noon, half a day of this week has expired, I have 21 scholars to day. Some days I have a great many, again not so many. I expect to carry this letter to Mr. Long's to night, who keeps the post office & expect to stay over night.

For a day or two I have felt as if I should like so much to see some one from home, or yourself or Louisa. I suppose Amie<sup>2</sup> can say anything by this time. What is Warrie talking about. I should have written to Louisa, but I had so poor a pen, & wanted to write too much nonsense.

I wish Louisa would tell me where I had better teach during the remainder of the summer. Could I get a good school in Glenville, would as soon teach there as any place. Think it will not be as expensive living there as in Buckhannon.

Oh! I want to see you all--perhaps too much. I was so anxious to get a letter from you & Louisa last mail I felt as though I could scarcely survive the disappointment. I want to hear from you so much. How soon do you expect to leave this state for the state of matrimony? If you will let me know, I will try & come.

They have the small pox in Clarksburg. I believe there are not many cases of it there now. I suppose I must get vaccinated soon, as that appears the fashion now. I wont like to much, for some are compelled to keep their beds for several days.

Good bye, no I meant, fare well,  
"But the heart feels most when the lips move not

And the eye speaks the gentle good bye!"

Amie

Pray excuse my foolishness, for I am nonsensical!

**(Whether her next teaching position is in Glenville or in Buckhannon, Amie just has to have a silk dress.)**

Upperville Institute

June 14th 1855

Dear Mother

I thought I would scribble a few lines this morning, & send then to you by the Reverend [James Young]. I am at my schoolroom, but few of my pupils have yet arrived, I shall have but four weeks to teach after this is completed. Then I should like to take up another school someplace.

The Rev. has been recommending Jane [Young], here, for their next school. I suppose I could get a good school here again, but Jane & Aunt Rachel [Young] would not be pleased, & I am becoming tired of teaching in the country.

I think I will next take up a school in town. I would go to Buckhannon, if I thought I could earn anything over my expenses. I would love to go there & teach, if I thought I should please them there.

I have succeeded here beyond my most sanguine expectations. I think three months is long enough to teach in a place, without it is in a village. I must dress nice if I go to Buckhannon. I ought to have a silk dress. I could get a nice silk dress in Clarksburg for fifteen dollars.

I expect to make over forty dollars here. But perhaps you would not think it best for me to get one. If I go to Glenville I shall get one, for I know I could earn enough there to justify my getting one. I would not wish to wear it much either place. Just on particular occasions.

But if I go to Glen(ville), would I not be too far away from my dear Mr. Thompson? If I go to Buckhannon I shall probably see him often. I heard considerable about him. I believe I have [made a considerable] (torn off) [imp]ression upon him. I received a letter from (torn off). Uncle Burr<sup>3</sup> went to Fetterman, & brought it.

She gave me a great scolding for neglecting her. Said if I did not call in going home, she would be down right mad. She said she was over to Beverly the week before, & she caught a glimpse of my "dear Mr. Thompson". So you see I get it from all sides.

She said Amelia [Burr] wanted I should be sure to call as she had something particular to tell me. She wanted me, if possible, to send her a few lines by her father, & I think I did. I gave her a good one. I wrote three pages & part of the forth. I put it in a white envelope, put a motto on it, "As innocent as a lamb." I thought it would suit as she gave me such a scolding.

What do you think I had better do? Where must I go to teach? I want to go very soon into a school again I suppose. Louisa will be here with us next winter. Have you heard from her lately? I think I could get a good school in Buckhannon but must have a silk dress. Shall I get one. I could get one I think almost as cheap in Clarksburg as in Butler. I would not give over fifteen dollars for the dress, trimmings, &c.

<sup>1</sup>The Harrisons were among the elite families of Harrison County.

<sup>2</sup>Amie Hays, daughter of Louisa and Perry, namesake of Amie.

<sup>3</sup>Uncle Burr: John J. Burr. Letter was possibly from his daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

(Continued Next Week)

## Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):

Thursday, Feb. 11: pinto beans, greens, applesauce, cornbread.

Friday, Feb. 12: stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, juice, roll.

Monday, Feb. 15: closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: chicken with bun, potatoes, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: pizza, corn jello with fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 18: beef stew, beets, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 19: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, roll.

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 pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Calhoun County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

## From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,

Chairman of Public Service Commission

### Stay Warm and Safe this Winter

All too often, we hear that someone has lost his/her home to a fire. Approximately one third of all house fires are caused by space heaters. Let's talk about how to safely heat your home this winter.

First, if you need help paying for electric or natural gas heat, talk to your utility. Low-income families may qualify for the Low Income Energy Assistance or 20% discount programs.

Utilities also offer budget billing plans to make heating more affordable or deferred payment plans, if you fall behind. If you need help negotiating with your utility, the Public Service Commission's Consumer Affairs technicians can help. You may contact us at 1-800-642-8544.

If you must use space heaters or other heating methods, take sensible precautions to keep you and your family safe.

If you use a gas-powered generator, keep it outdoors and clear of any doors or windows that might let fumes seep inside your home. Never use your oven as a heat source. There is simply no safe way to do that.

When using a space heater, keep anything flammable at least three feet away from the heat source. Set your space heater on a flat, level surface away from high traffic areas.

Plug an electric space heater directly into the wall socket. If you must use an extension cord, use a heavy-duty outdoor cord--and never link multiple extension cords together. Turn space heaters off before going to bed, so that they are not left unattended.

Electric blankets can help keep you warm overnight. If you are using a kerosene heater, make sure that you have proper ventilation and keep the fuel outside.

A wood-burning fireplace should be inspected at least every two years. Know what kinds of wood are safe to burn. Evergreens and some kinds of scrap wood cause creosote buildup that can set your chimney on fire. No matter your heat source, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are a must. They have saved many lives.

As a closing thought, one symptom of COVID-19 is the loss of smell. Be aware that if you have or have had the disease, you may not be able to smell a gas leak or smoke from a fire. If that's the case, caution other family members to stay alert.

Let's keep everyone warm and safe this winter.

## Virtual STEM Camp

West Virginia State University's Center for the Advancement of STEM (CASTEM) is partnering with W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection's Youth Environmental Program to host a virtual Environmental Superheroes STEM camp for West Virginia third and fourth graders. The four-week program launches Thursday, Mar. 4.

"Students will become Environmental Superheroes by learning how they can take action every day to help the planet in a big way," said Hannah Payne, director of CASTEM.

Activities will include:

--Learning how to conduct trash inventories.

--Discovering composting at home.

--Making paper from recycled materials.

--Creating board games from household items.

--Becoming certified Environmental Superheroes.

Supplies will be provided via mail.

The camp will launch with a live orientation session via Zoom on Mar. 4, at 6 p.m. Content will be delivered through pre-recorded videos and open office hours each week.

The camp is free to participate. Space is limited, and registration is required. To sign up, visit [wvstateu.edu/CASTEM](http://wvstateu.edu/CASTEM).

## Camp Horseshoe

Camp Horseshoe in Parsons is looking for college-age students who are ready to use their skills, energy, and passion for shaping a better world through service to youths.

Horseshoe's summer season includes nationally recognized teen civic leadership and entrepreneurship camps, Adventure Camp for ages 7-12, and Youth Opportunity Camps for low-income boys and girls.

Horseshoe camp counselors help teens and children become more productive citizens, and find something more within themselves in the process.

Summer positions provide a living allowance, meals, and lodging during the 10-week commitment. Counselors may be eligible for an additional education award, and the summer experience can qualify as an internship for certain majors.

Each week adds experiences to help campers become all they can be, plus return home ready to serve others, and build better futures for all.

For information, call Horseshoe, 478-2481, email [horseshoe@youthleadership.org](mailto:horseshoe@youthleadership.org), or write Horseshoe Leadership Center, 3309 Horseshoe Run Road, Parsons, WV 26287-9029. Apply now for limited positions.

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## SSAC Website Lists Basketball Schedules

The 2021 Calhoun Middle/High School basketball schedules have been announced on the W.Va. Secondary Schools Activities Commission website.

With winter sports and spring sports' schedules overlapping, coaches may not know until Monday's first day of official practice, who will be out for their respective teams.

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team, which lost two seniors to graduation from last year's 8-15 team, including top scorers Nick Moore (16.1) and Adam Parsons (15.7), is scheduled to open its season on Friday, Mar. 5, 7:30 p.m., at Doddridge County.

The boys are scheduled to scrimmage at Paden City on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m.

The CCHS varsity girls team lost four seniors,

Madison Dennis (9.3), Megan Harding, Megan Jones and Karlie Whited, to graduation.

Eligible to return this season are three of its top four scorers: juniors Josie Montgomery (17.8) and Savannah Cunningham (9.4) and senior Kaylin Parsons (7.2).

The Lady Red Devils are scheduled to open their season by hosting Gilmer County on Wednesday, Mar. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The team is scheduled to scrimmage at Parkersburg Catholic on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m.

The Calhoun Middle School boys teams will open at Ravenswood on Friday, Mar. 5, at 6 p.m.

The CMS girls will open at Spencer on Thursday, Mar. 4, at 5 p.m.

Wrestling schedules for the varsity and the middle school have not been announced.

### 2021 CCHS Varsity Boys

#### Basketball Schedule March

5	Doddridge*	.....	A	7:30
6	Man	.....	A	3:00
9	So. Harrison*	..	H	7:30
11	Gilmer Co.*	.....	A	7:30
12	Hannan*	.....	H	7:30
16	Roane Co.*	.....	A	7:30
18	Webster Co.*	..	H	7:30
19	Ritchie Co.*	....	H	7:30
23	Braxton Co.*	..	A	7:30
25	Clay Co.*	.....	H	7:30
27	Wirt Co.*	.....	A	1:00
30	Doddridge*	.....	H	7:30

#### April

1	So. Harrison*	..	A	7:30
3	Wirt Co.*	.....	H	1:00
5	Man	.....	H	7:30
6	Gilmer Co.*	.....	H	7:30
8	LKC Placement	...	TBA	
10	Night of Champ.	..	TBA	
12	Ritchie*	.....	A	7:30

### 2021 CCHS Varsity Girls

#### Basketball Schedule March

3	Gilmer Co.*	.....	H	7:30
5	Doddridge Co.*	.....	H	7:30
6	Wirt Co.*	.....	A	7:30
8	So. Harrison*	..	A	7:30
10	Roane Co.*	.....	H	7:30
12	Webster Co.*	..	A	7:30
15	Ritchie Co.*	....	H	7:30
17	Braxton Co.*	..	H	7:30
19	Clay Co.*	.....	A	7:30
20	Wirt Co.*	.....	H	7:30
22	Braxton Co.*	..	A	7:30
24	Doddridge Co.*	.....	A	7:30
26	So. Harrison*	..	H	7:30
29	Gilmer Co.*	.....	A	7:30
31	LKC Placement	...	TBA	

#### April

1	Valley (Wetzel)	.....	H	7:30
3	Night of Champ.	..	TBA	
5	Ritchie Co.*	....	A	7:30
8	Valley (Wetzel)	.....	A	7:30

\*Most JV games at 5:45p.m.

### Calhoun Middle School 2021 Boys

#### Basketball Schedule

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted

5	Ravenswood	.....	A	
9	Walton	.....	A	
12	Clay	.....	7:00	H
15	Spencer	.....	H	
18	Summersville	..	7:00	A
22	Gilmer	.....	(noon)	A
24	Wirt	.....	H	
25	Walton	.....	H	
29	Ravenswood	.....	H	

#### April

1	Spencer	.....	A	
6	Wirt	.....	A	
8	Gilmer	.....	H	

### Calhoun Middle School 2021 Girls

#### Basketball Schedule

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted

4	Spencer	.....	A	
5	Ravenswood	.....	H	
9	Walton	.....	H	
12	Clay (A team only)	...	H	
13	Gilmer	.....	(noon)	A
16	Wirt	.....	A	
18	Summersville	.....	A	
23	Gilmer	.....	H	
25	Walton	.....	A	
26	Wirt	.....	H	
29	Ravenswood	.....	A	
30	Spencer	.....	H	

### W.Va. Trappers

W.Va. Trappers Association will hold its annual Fur Auction and Rendezvous on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 5-7, at Gilmer County Recreation Center, 1365 Sycamore Run Rd., Glenville.

Vendors will be present throughout the weekend. Consignment for finished fur begins at 9 a.m. on Mar. 5 and continues through Mar. 6. No raw fur will be consigned this year.

Fur auction will be on Mar. 7 at 1 p.m. Board of directors meeting will be on Mar. 5 at 7 p.m. Free admission and everyone is welcome to attend.

For information, call Briana Frederick, 997-1863, or visit [www.wvtrappers.com](http://www.wvtrappers.com).

### Valentine's Day

Grantsville Post Office will have a Valentine's Day drawing.

Buy a book of stamps for \$11 or mail a package of equal or greater value and be entered into a chance to win a bouquet of flowers (up to \$25), chocolates for your sweetheart, and other Valentine items. Drawing will be Friday, Feb. 12.

## Students, Parents Urged To Remain Diligent With Education Planning

State treasurer Riley Moore encourages West Virginia students and parents to "focus on the future" during February and remain diligent in planning for a college or vocational education.

That includes making sure that students fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), apply for the PROMISE scholarship, and participate in college savings programs through the State Treasurer's office.

"While we're currently navigating unprecedented times, it's important to remember that this pandemic will not last forever--we will return to normal," said Moore.

"When we get there, it will be critical to have prepared for the future, and that includes preparing for a college or vocational education.

"That's why I'm encouraging parents, students and teachers to devote the rest of February to focus on our future, and make sure our children are ready for the years ahead.

"We need to remain focused on this, because our children are going to have to compete in a global economy. Countries like China would love nothing more than to see our children fall behind, as we compete globally and our economies continue to decouple. We can't allow this."

Moore encourages not only high school students and their parents, but children in all grades and their parents to get involved in various programs available to save for college and vocational education.

For kindergarten thru 5th grade students, the treasurer's office has launched the 2021 edition of the SMART529 "When I Grow Up" student and teacher essay contest. The contest gives students around the state a chance to win up to \$5,000 in SMART529 savings for higher education.

"This essay contest is a great opportunity for parents to sit down with their children and talk about their dreams for what they want to be when they grow up, and it could result in winning some much-needed money for school," said Moore.

"It can also give you an opportunity to discuss what life will be like once we're beyond this

pandemic, which can give everyone a chance to think about the hope of brighter days ahead."

Students should have started receiving information on the program from their schools. Entries will be judged among five regions in three age groups (K-1, 2-3, 4-5), making for a total of 15 regional winners.

The 15 winners will be awarded \$500 invested into SMART529 college savings accounts. Out of the regional winners, one grand prize winner will be randomly selected to receive \$5,000 in SMART529 scholarship money. Each winner's school will also receive a \$500 cash award.

Teachers of grades K-5 also have an opportunity to compete in the teacher portion of the essay contest. This year's winning teacher will receive a \$2,500 cash prize.

Information can be found at [www.SMART529.com](http://www.SMART529.com).

Moore also urged current high school seniors to take advantage of the various state and federal scholarship, grant and financial aid programs that are available--specifically the PROMISE scholarship, which has an application deadline of Mar. 1.

According to current data from the state Higher Education Policy Commission, PROMISE scholarship applications are down nearly 50 percent since last year. As of Feb. 3, the state had received 4,510 applications, down from the 8,866 applications that had been received by the same day last year.

Seniors also need to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.

The FAFSA application is a first step for many financial aid programs, including West Virginia's needs-based Higher Education grants. Students will need to turn in FAFSA forms by Monday, Mar. 1, if they intend to also apply for the PROMISE scholarship, or by Thursday, Apr. 15, in order to qualify for the needs-based grants.

According to the Higher Education Policy Commission, as of Feb. 3, FAFSA applications from West Virginia students were down nearly 22 percent compared to last

year. "West Virginia proudly ranks in the top 10 among states for providing financial aid, awarding more than \$104 million to students each year," said Moore. "But if students aren't applying for these programs, that money will be left on the table--we can't let this happen."

Applications for PROMISE scholarships are due Mar. 1 and can be found at [www.cfww.com/promise](http://www.cfww.com/promise). The FAFSA form is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

The State also offers a wide variety of scholarships and grants for certain specific fields, such as the engineering, science and technology scholarship and the nursing scholarship program. Information on the degree-specific programs can be found at [www.cfww.com](http://www.cfww.com).

"I strongly urge our high school seniors and their parents to spend the next few weeks looking over the applications for scholarships, grants and financial aid," Treasurer Moore said.

"The state has many programs, like the PROMISE Scholarship, that can provide critical assistance to cover college education costs, and students and their parents need that help now more than ever. I encourage everyone to work diligently over the coming weeks to fill out as many applications for aid as possible."

For those students not pursuing a four-year college degree, the State's "West Virginia Invests" program covers the costs of basic tuition and eligible fees for certificate or associate degree programs.

While the application period for this program is open year-round, individuals do need to complete a FAFSA form as part of the process. Information about W.Va. Invests program is at [www.wvinvests.org](http://www.wvinvests.org).

Moore also encourages the Legislature to pass his Jumpstart Savings Plan, which would provide individuals who are preparing to enter a vocational trade, a tax-free savings account that could be used to cover the startup costs of entering the workforce, including paying for the equipment, certifications, and licenses needed for entering certain trades.

## Preschool, Kindergarten Enrollment

Calhoun County Universal Preschool has enrollment packets available for parents to get children enrolled into Pre-Kindergarten and for the 2021-22 school year.

Enrollment packets may be picked up at Arnoldsburg Elementary, Pleasant Hill School, or the Calhoun County board of education office during school hours.

Children who did not attend a PreK program last year, and will be attending kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year, may also pick up enrollment packets at each school.

All children who are four years old prior to July 1, 2021, are eligible to apply for enrollment.

Calhoun schools will conduct pre-registration on the following dates:

--Arnoldsburg Elementary, Wednesday, Mar. 3; call Jackie Allen, 655-8616, ext. 110, to schedule an appointment.

--Pleasant Hill School, Wednesday, Mar. 10; call Deb Goff, 354-6022, ext. 402, to schedule an appointment.

Registration fairs will be set up to assist families in getting the necessary

documentation for starting school. Developmental, hearing, vision, and dental screenings will be conducted at the fairs.

All children applying for school must have the following documents prior to the beginning of the 2021-22 school year:

--Certified Birth Certificate (Vital Statistics Certificate from Charleston only).

--Immunization Record.

--Preventative Health Screen with dental check and hemoglobin test (available through your physician).

--Pre-K Universal Application/Enrollment Packet.

--Proof of Income (W2, 1040, or proof of Government Assistance); Pre-K students only.

Completed preschool packets are due by the date of the registration fairs.

Any child, birth to three, thought to have developmental delays, is also eligible to be screened for possible services.

For information about this topic, call Bonnie Sands, 354-7011, ext. 317, or email [bonnie.sands@k12.wv.us](mailto:bonnie.sands@k12.wv.us).

## Board Of Equalization Meetings Underway

The Calhoun county commission will meet as a Board of Review and Equalization starting on Monday, and review and examine the property books as presented by the assessor.

If citizens have questions concerning their tax assessment, they should attend one of the following meetings:

Friday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., action on timberland.

Because of restrictions during the pandemic, if you are planning to attend any of the meetings listed, call the county clerk's office, 354-6725, or the assessor's office, 354-6958.

All Board of Equalization meetings will be in person and via Zoom. Log in information for all meetings is: Meeting, #5936021621, password 1234; participate by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (both are toll free).

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## COVID-19 Treatment

What is it?

Who is eligible?

How will I receive the infusion?

In our continuing efforts to fight COVID-19 we are offering an infusion to treat those who qualify.

The name of the treatment is Bamlanivimab. This new medication is a neutralizing antibody designed to help COVID-19 (+) patients recover quickly, and stay out of the hospital.

The FDA Emergency Use Authorization limits the treatment to those at high risk of getting seriously ill, or needing hospitalization due to COVID-19. If you are COVID-19 positive, contact your health care provider to see if you are eligible.

The treatment is a one-time, 30 minute infusion that is followed by an observation period. The infusion is completed at the main campus of Minnie Hamilton Health System in Grantsville.

Contact your provider today to see if you are eligible.



### DEAL OF THE WEEK

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

### HUNTING PROPERTY

Big Pigeon Road, Pigeon, WV | 205 Acres +/- | ATV Trails and Surrounded by 12,000 Acres of Public Hunting Land | \$717,900

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 MAKE AN OFFER!

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

1349 Big Root Road | 110 Acres +/- | 3000 Sq. Ft. | Pond | ULTIMATE PROPERTY! | \$299,000

2291 Lower Nicut Road | 120 Acres +/- | CANNED 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. REDUCED TO \$49,500!

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 MAKE AN OFFER!

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

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

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

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

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

Rt. 16 North of Grantsville | 60 Acres +/- | 6000 Sq. Ft. 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

Stinson Road | 10 Acres +/- | 1000 Sq. Ft. | \$29,500

### FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | 130 Acres +/- | \$125,000

### STARTER HOMES

22 Poplar Lane (off of Pine Creek) | 4 Acres +/- | 2 or 3 BR - 1BA | 2 Car 2 Story Detached Garage, Wood Working Shop, and Cellar | REDUCED TO \$69,500

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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407 High Street | 4 BR - 3 BA | 2 Master Suites | Central Heating and Cooling | BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME HIDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF GRANTSVILLE | \$115,000

204 Roxel Lane | 2.98 Acres +/- | 4 BR - 2 BA | 2,466 Sq. Ft. | Large Attached Garage | HIGH IN THE HILLS WITH A GREAT VIEW OVERLOOKING THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE | \$180,000

2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | 3 Acres +/- | 3000 Sq. Ft. | \$65,000 PRICE REDUCED!

### INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

2798 Russett Road | FIXED PRICE \$9,500

2766 N. Calhoun Hwy., Grantsville, WV | 4.43 Acres +/- | 2 Trailers, All Materials for Renovation, and Much More! \$19,900

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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

256 Court Street, Grantsville, WV | Old Calhoun Banks Drive-Thru | Bullet Resistant Glass, 6 Safes, 3 Drive-Thru Pneumatic Tubes, 4 Lanes, and much more! | \$35,000

### POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING

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

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

## Help Wanted

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS -- Notice Of Vacancy, Extra-Curricular.

Position Title: Middle School Wrestling Coach. Location: Calhoun Middle/High School.

Term Of Employment: 2020-2021 Term. Salary: Annual Supplement, \$1,000. Deadline For Application: February 12, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Minimum Qualifications: Certified as a teacher by the West Virginia Board of Education or holds coaching authorization granted by the State Superintendent of Schools. Exhibit knowledge of the assigned sport, as well as of the duties and responsibilities of a head coach and the ability to perform the duties and responsibilities as demonstrated in the personal interview. Specialized training in the area of assigned sport. Good evaluations and/or recommendations from professional associates, employers, and/or supervisors. Ability to communicate effectively with students, school personnel and parents. Ability to work cooperatively with others.

Immediate Supervisor: Principal/Athletic Director.

Duties and Responsibilities: Implement clinics and schedule times for a weight training program year round. Inventory and maintenance of equipment before and after the season. Determine eligibility of players. Be sure all athletes have turned in the proper paperwork before participating (i.e. birth certificates, physical forms, and insurance forms). Take an active role in the prevention of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco abuse. Work closely with the athletic trainer to prevent injuries and stress injury prevention to athletes. The head coach will be responsible for all coaching and teaching activity concerning the sport. Strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct, and emphasize sportsmanship. Develop, implement and manage the athletic program. Foster a climate conducive to learning and good sportsmanship. Establish and maintain proper record keeping systems. Provide good leadership in the academic and extra-curricular programs. Practice positive public relations. Maintain professional work habits. Continually upgrade skills as a coach. Perform other job related duties as assigned by the athletic director or principal. Follow league, conference, and WVSSAC policies.

To apply, please use coaching bid sheet located on county website, at central office or school locations.

Apply to: Office of the Superintendent, Calhoun County Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mt. Zion, WV 26151; Phone 354-7011; Fax: 354-7420; Email: kwhtsel@k12.wv.us.

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Inquiries may be referred to Title IX Coordinator, Calhoun County Board of Education, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mount Zion, WV 26151; phone 304-354-7011; to the Elimination of Sex Discrimination Program Coordinator, 304-558-7864; or the U.S. Department of Education's Director of the Office of Civil Rights, 215-596-6795.

## Business Directory

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NOTE OF THANKS  
My father, Donald L. Jarvis, recently passed away and his funeral was Jan. 29, 2021, in Arnoldsburg. After a long day of travel and grieving, we were met with a warm and delicious meal at my aunt Hope Schoolcraft's house. I would like to extend my appreciation for those who prepared this meal and got it to Aunt Hope's house. It was a wonderful end to a difficult day. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Don Jarvis

## For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$825, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 4tp/1/28-2/18

## Notice

REQUEST for Proposal (RFP) -- Notice of available funding to serve as the One-Stop Operator and/or One-Stop Case Management Provider for the nine-county local workforce development area Mid-Ohio Valley (Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood Counties) of West Virginia. Thomas P. Miller & Associates, LLC (TPMA), is serving as the independent procurement entity for the Workforce Development Board of Mid-Ohio Valley. Deadline for bids is 03/08/2021. Interested parties can review the RFPs at: <https://www.tpma-inc.com/wdb-mov/>. 1tp/2/11

## Personals

WANTED -- 4167 on Yellow Creek Road, seeks non-smoking/non-drinking, shapely lady, attractive, for

LTR in Calhoun County. Woman have car, computer, and house. Call 304-354-6688, my sister, and ask for Emory King. Woman callers. Woman come see me in the evening. 4tp/2/11-3/4

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

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

February 3, 2021

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  
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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.

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Jerri Metheny	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. Creston, OH 44217	Son	

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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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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note and debt secured by that certain deed of trust, executed by Frank J. Tobia, Jr. and Diana S. Stinnett, which deed of trust is dated April 7, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 150 page 257, and demand for sale having been made by the beneficiary and holder of the note and debt secured thereby, to-wit: Premier Bank, Inc., formerly known as Bank of Gassaway; notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned, Substitute Trustee, Terry D. Reed, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder thereof, at the front door of the Courthouse at Calhoun County, West Virginia, subject to the reservations, exceptions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, described or referred to, the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lands, subject to the reservations, exceptions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, described or referred to, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including any manufactured structures, mobile homes, double wide or modular homes, situate on the waters of Hicks Run on Stinson Creek, a tributary of the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River in Washington District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point and running N 35 W, 32 poles to a stake in a field; S 63 W, 11 poles; S 70 W, 16 poles to a locust; N 44-1/2 W, 9-1/4 poles to a locust stump; west 12 poles to a stake; S 74-1/2 W, 13.5 poles to a hickory; S 10-1/2 E, 18 poles to a stone; S 20 E, 11-1/2 poles to a mulberry; S 44-1/2 E, 32-1/2 poles to a dogwood; N 46 E, 55 poles to a stake in the county road to the point of beginning, containing Fifteen and One-half (15-1/2) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a R.O. and dogwood; N 14 E, 39 poles to a hickory; S 63 E, 25-1/2 poles to a stake; N 29-1/2 E, to a stake; N 83 E, 10 poles to a stake; east 13 poles to a stake; N 7 4-1/2 E, 13-1/2 poles to a hickory bush; S 10-1/2 E, 18 poles to a stone; S 20 E, 11-1/2 poles to a mulberry; S 44-1/2 E 32-1/2 poles to a dogwood; S 8 W, 33-1/2 poles to a stake; N 68 W, 43 poles to a chestnut; N 58 W, 14-1/2 poles to a locust; N 84-1/2 W, 12-3/4 poles to a mulberry; S 83 W, 8 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N 21 W, 24 poles to a R.O. and dogwood, the place of beginning, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less.

The property herein conveyed are the same tracts conveyed unto Frank J. Tobia, Jr. by Geraldine Tobia by deed dated June 1, 1993, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 178 at page 335.

This conveyance is made subject to all existing reservations, restrictions, exceptions, conditions, easements, rights of way or other servitudes, if any, made, reserved or created in prior deeds of record in said Clerk's office, or which would be disclosed by a visual inspection of the premises.

This sale is made subject to, and where applicable, the Purchaser herein shall have the benefit of the exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements and provisions contained in the foregoing deeds of record.

This sale is further made subject to any and all terms of any other deeds constituting the chain of title.

The aforesaid tract, and sale thereof, are subject to rights of way or easements and all prior reservations, exceptions, restrictions and agreements affecting the premises which are of record in said Clerk's Office or which would be disclosed by a careful inspection of the premises and any unpaid real estate taxes.

Said sale is further made subject to any prior reservations of coal, oil or gas, minerals, and mining, drilling and production rights pertinent thereto. No representation or warranty as to the status of title to the aforesaid property, nor the status of any appurtenances or rights pertaining thereto is given.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Ten (10%) Percent cash in hand on day of sale, remaining balance within thirty (30) days, and subject to any and all unpaid or unassessed property taxes against said real estate.

The undersigned Trustee reserves the right to continue, cancel, or postpone the sale of said real estate and property from time to time, and to reject all bids if deemed inadequate as he may determine necessary, without notice other than oral proclamation of said postponement, continuation or cancellation at the advertised time and place of said sale.

Dated at Buckhannon, West Virginia, this 16th day of December 2020.

Terry D. Reed, Substitute Trustee  
State Bar No.: 3046  
P.O. Box 310  
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201  
304-472-1565

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

**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, 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-0000143, W F 17 SQ RDS SUR 220X154X84, located in WASHINGTON, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$	109.27
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$	15.63
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	831.10
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	42.75
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	998.75
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until April 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
005	*1505306	S383-REC/AL-21	00STP-2021(012)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-3 RECALL STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY: CALHOUN, JACKSON, PLEASANTS, WOOD

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

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

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

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

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
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Deputy State Highway Engineer  
Chief Engineer of Programs

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# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



## 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; pre-screening is done by phone before receiving a test.

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

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 Feb. 1 (last complete daily list in July 30 issue):

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	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	4.9	10.3
Dec. 21	73,337	1,323,134	1,129	5.3	10.7
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 4	91,886	1,456,969	1,396	5.9	13.8
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
Feb. 1	121,425	1,805,255	2,028	6.3	5.6
Feb. 2	121,935	1,813,364	2,031	6.3	6.2
Feb. 3	122,470	1,821,378	2,058	6.3	4.9
Feb. 4	123,044	1,832,751	2,080	6.3	4.5
Feb. 5	123,641	1,846,788	2,100	6.3	4.5
Feb. 6	124,190	1,858,860	2,119	6.3	5.2
Feb. 7	124,708	1,867,658	2,129	6.3	6.2
Feb. 8	125,106	1,874,189	2,131	6.3	4.8
Feb. 9	125,522	1,881,794	2,150	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 (1,151), Berkeley (9,279), Boone (1,493), Braxton (757), Brooke (1,945), Cabell (7,365), Calhoun (217), Clay (361), Doddridge (434), Fayette (2,514), Gilmer (660), Grant (1,020), Greenbrier (2,328), Hampshire (1,452), Hancock (2,537), Hardy (1,244), Harrison (4,644), Jackson (1,616), Jefferson (3,456), Kanawha (11,487), Lewis (936), Lincoln (1,166), Logan (2,563), Marion (3,519), Marshall (2,925), Mason (1,714), McDowell (1,305), Mercer (4,029), Mineral (2,543), Mingo (2,027), Monongalia (7,398), Monroe (910), Morgan (892), Nicholas (1,106), Ohio (3,488), Pendleton (602), Pleasants (787), Pocahontas (570), Preston (2,461), Putnam (3,977), Raleigh (4,371), Randolph (2,289), Ritchie (585), Roane (477), Summers (682), Taylor (1,043), Tucker (477), Tyler (596), Upshur (1,585), Wayne (2,496), Webster (278), Wetzel (1,032), Wirt (333), Wood (6,731), Wyoming (1,669); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster were last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to reach 200 positive cases, Jan. 23.

In United States: Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Feb. 1 (last daily list in July 30 issue):

	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
July 6	2,985,897	132,610	11,547,801	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
Nov. 9	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003	1,264,835
Nov. 16	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
Nov. 23	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	1,397,182
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 7	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
Dec. 14	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
Dec. 21	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 4	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
Jan. 11	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
Jan. 18	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 1	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
Feb. 2	26,912,972	454,246	104,087,423	2,252,697
Feb. 3	27,028,739	457,884	104,566,006	2,267,723
Feb. 4	27,155,394	462,022	105,081,566	2,283,368
Feb. 5	27,275,048	467,005	105,582,896	2,299,353
Feb. 6	27,410,144	470,763	106,072,995	2,313,450
Feb. 7	27,521,421	473,543	106,486,126	2,323,879
Feb. 8	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
Feb. 9	27,702,063	476,421	107,149,421	2,341,134

Cases by states and territories: California 3,420,951, Texas 2,499,347, Florida 1,783,720, New York 1,489,196, Illinois 1,148,088, Georgia 943,695, Ohio 922,143, Pennsylvania 874,048, North Carolina 796,195, Arizona 780,637, Tennessee 744,600, New Jersey 724,728, Indiana 640,744, Michigan 620,685, Wisconsin 601,391, Massachusetts 543,934, Virginia 530,825, Missouri 482,412, Alabama 473,348, Minnesota 468,682, South Carolina 468,403, Louisiana 412,989, Colorado 405,330, Oklahoma 404,994, Kentucky 377,790, Maryland 364,553, Utah 355,122, Iowa 324,907, Washington 320,146, Arkansas 307,373, Kansas 285,290, Nevada 384,590, Mississippi 282,313, Connecticut 259,372, Nebraska 193,826, New Mexico 177,556, Idaho 165,209, Oregon 147,122, West Virginia 125,106, Rhode Island 119,104, South Dakota 109,283, North Dakota 98,184, Puerto Rico 96,161, Montana 95,914, Delaware 80,931, New Hampshire 68,379, Alaska 55,768, Wyoming 52,627, Maine 41,419, D.C. 38,136, Hawaii 26,684, Vermont 13,046; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke  
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Craig Blankenship brought the message at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Jackie Nutter's daughter Danielle Duckworth died as a result of complications from gall bladder surgery.

Local residents woke up different mornings this week to see a covering of snow, sometimes just a dusting.

The road crew filled some of the potholes on the Little Kanawha River bridge at Creston.

The waterline crew fixed some ditch problems at the end of the dePue straight.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that it was illegal for the governor of California to keep churches closed. Perhaps now the right to religious freedom will be respected in other jurisdictions.

Marxists are opposed to religion and aim to snuff it out, as currently is being done in China and elsewhere. Mrs. Kagan, one of the liberal judges, said no, because the law of experts was superior to the law of the land (the Constitution).

The World Health Organization (WHO), the U.N. outfit that gave cover for communist China on the GMO virus, announced on Jan. 20 that the criteria for positive tests was changed and resulted in far fewer positive tests.

The previous cycle test had been up to 60, and often 45, but is now just 30. The high cycles picked up common cold, dead virus, etc. The CDC, the U.S. government agency, was also "along for the ride."

According to the "green new deal," hydraulic fracturing of rocks is to be banned, as we are not to use hydrocarbons for heat, energy, and as raw materials to make the everyday items that most folks, including the "woke" people, use.

At the mouth of Pratt's Run near Shirley on W.Va. 23, Denver-based Antero has a massive frac job underway. If one wants to see such before the technique is banned, one ought to take a drive on up past Middlebourne and take a look.

At least one local fellow is working on replacing an oil line in Minnesota. The other day, the crew had to shut down because the wind chill on the job was -60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Somali congresscritter demanded that the job be shut down, but that didn't happen.

The Keystone XL job was terminated, indicating that this is the Big Eared One's "third term." When he was in, he kept the job on hold, since his sugar daddy, Warren Buffett, owned the Burlington Northern railroad, and he was hauling the oil by tank cars on his line.

Some may remember the train wreck in Fayette County, when the oil was being shipped for export, and such wasn't supposed to be happening.

The Buffett business has local impact, since he has purchased the Rockefeller family pipelines and storage fields in West Virginia.

Mr. Buffett wrote, "Berkshire Hathaway Energy has completed its acquisition of Dominion Energy's Gas Trans-

mission and Storage business in the eastern region. In the eastern region, the name will be Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc."

One family, who, when its free gas well failed, asked to get residential service from the old Hope line in front of their house. They were told that, with "new rules," each new customer must purchase a "fancy regulator" for \$1,200 that has to be "made to order."

Cold weather is predicted before the fancy gadget arrives, is paid for, and installed.

Broadway Joe was said to be upset when Kamala came to West Virginia without first clearing the trip with him. She came to promote the anti-fossil fuel agenda that will help Iran and Venezuela, but be detrimental to West Virginia.

She suggested that out-of-work coal miners could be trained to work on abandoned land mines. Whoever wrote her speech obviously didn't know the difference in abandoned mine lands and the devices that blow the legs off folks who walk where such are planted.

That was, apparently, cover for John Kerry's comment that they could all make solar panels (in China).

Since the virus plague, there have been serious problems with unemployment agencies in many states. In the State of Washington, over \$1/2 billion was taken by Nigerian scammers after the things that prevented fraud were ordered turned off. That woman has been promoted to the D.C. swamp.

In California, the amount that was looted was in the \$billions and included men in secure facilities.

One local employer got a paper saying that a local part-time employee had applied for "benefits." Turns out such was not the case at all.

We were all told that there was "no fraud" in the election and that no one was allowed to talk about such, and there would be punishment for those who didn't obey.

Time magazine came out with an article that bragged about how it was all pulled off. One should read that, and then watch the video, "Absolute Proof," to obtain a full and balanced view of what happened.

Massachusetts climate czar David Ismay said that 60% of the emissions come from homes and personal vehicles, and that such must be reduced.

He noted that there are now no bad guys (factories) in Massachusetts to point the finger at and turn the screws on, and break their will, so that they will stop emitting. Now, he says, "That's you. We have to break your will."

A reader of the Creston News, who lives up in Braxton County, allowed as how this winter has been better, with less precipitation than last winter. Because of the pandemic, there was far less jet travel, and thus, there was less heat put into the atmosphere.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$55.85/bbl. with condensate, \$35.85, Marcellus and Utica light, \$46.85, and medium, \$55.80.

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# AES, PHS List Honor Students

## Arnoldsburg

Arnoldsburg Elementary School has announced the first semester honor rolls for 2020-21:

### Principal's Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Raelyn Arnold, Braidyn Brannon, Terry Dye, Sophia Goodrich, Jaxson Grimmett, Colton Jarvis, Hadley Johnson, Arabella McClain, Case McCune, Kenlee Nelson, Quintin Parkin, Kinsley Parsons, Brysten Sampson.

First Grade: Trinity Carpenter, Arabella Craddock, Gabriel Cunningham, Katelyn Elkins, Myliee Grimmett, Judd Helmick, Kenlie Jarvis, Aaron Langford, Audrey McCumbers, Jace Morgan, Christopher Morris, Annie Nelson, Eden Sampson, Mason Sampson, Raelene Sampson.

Second Grade: Evan Griffin, Allianna Hill, Parker Hoskins, Sawyer Hoskins, Isaiah Jones, Lilian McCumbers, Kallah Reip, Harlow Sarratori, Bronson Smith, Mercy Starcher, Carter Thompson.

Third Grade: Chelsea Bailey, Emma Frail, Ellie Hall, Cyrus Helmick, Tyler Helmick, Bristol Hoskins, Mason Laughlin, Gwen Sampson, Abbigale Sillaman, Kylee Stewart, Luke Strange-Paylor, Eliana White.

Fourth Grade: Sam Bailey, Chase Conley, Lilly Falls, Alexis Helmick, Greyson Hill, Kelbie Johnson, Trevor Mayle, Alex Starcher, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

### Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Eliza Henderson, Maggie Kellar.

First Grade: Jaselynn Adams, Andrew Carpenter, Bryson Casner, Elana Harris, Mya Jett, Liam Lawson, Embree Gungle, Rylee Harris, Colton Neal.

Second Grade: Zaden Cadle, Melanie Ferrell, Alex King, Tyler Mayle, Jaelyn McCumbers, Rylyn Ross, Tristan Rogers.

Third Grade: Trenton Falls, Landon Hawkins, Braylea McKown, Payton Quick.

Fourth Grade: Cohen Blankenship, Skyler Bishop, Jace Lemon, Kaleigha Morris, Camry Parsons, Paislee Perkins, Olivia Sarratori, Mason Siers, Emily Thomas, Izabella Zwill.

## Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill School has announced the following honor rolls for the first semester:

### Principal's Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Kera Bell, Kyla Burrows, Lilian Caldwell, Dane Davis, Willis Gainer-Pittman, Eli Houchin, Haygan Houchin, Jaxon Ingram, Evelyn Isenhardt, Abigail McCumbers, Kaelynn Powell, Aiden Villers.

1st Grade: Landen Barr, Martha Bixman, Maddox Cook, Tori Cunningham, Levi Ferrell, Emma Frederick, Cruz Frymier, Annabelle Mathes, Carson Norman, Corbin Osborne, Mackenzie Tingler.

2nd Grade: Jaycee Barr, Ariana Bremer, Temperance Caldwell, Elizabeth Collins, Silas Cunningham, Allie Frederick, Jacob Gumm, Audrey Johnson, Bentley Snodgrass, Mikenna Wease, Colbie Wilson, Payden Yeager.

3rd Grade: Riley Holbert, Brooke Tingler.

4th Grade: Ezra Anderson, Dagan Gainer-Pittman, Allison Harris, Aleeya Hosey, Trinity Probasco, Carissa Sands, Rylan Smith, Kiera Trask, Elijah Wagoner, Avery Wood, Mackenzie Wright.

### Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Baylee Allison, Colten Baker, Trinity Baker, Candice Freshour, Olivia Hardman, Aerial Heiney, Matthew Keener, Gunner Lamp, Carly Osborne, Lincoln Richards, Brenton Slider.

1st Grade: Laila Barfield, Zayden Corrigan, Landon Godfrey, Brooklyn Hartshorn, Maciah Nida,

Kyle Shook.

2nd Grade: Mackenzie Basnett, Robert Bixman, Chiara Brenneman, Launa Elswick, Adrianna Griffin, Braylee Holbert, Payton Lamp, Jason Powell, Aubry Richards, Leander Richards, Karlie Simmons, Isabella Staples, Liam Yeager.

3rd Grade: Mackenzie Bevel, Mason Cunningham, Clayton Freshour, Paisley Harper, Olivia Houchin, Natalie Miller, Layla Parsons, Kaylee Sampson, Keegan Sampson, Liam Staton.

4th Grade: Brayden Blosser, Edward Burrows, Zemirah Hardman, Caden Osborne, Michael Richards, Regan Smith.

## MHHS Receives Grant

U.S. senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have announced that \$630,480 from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services will help health centers provide care for minority West Virginians diagnosed with hypertension or high blood pressure.

The four awards included \$137,460 for Minnie Hamilton Health System and \$122,760 for Roane County Family Health Care.

"Our front line healthcare workers have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take care of our fellow West Virginians throughout the COVID-19 pandemic," said Manchin.

"As we continue to learn more about COVID-19, studies have found that minority populations are disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and that there is a direct association between high blood pressure and more severe cases of COVID-19.

"In West Virginia over 1 in 3 adults have hyper-

tension, making it essential for our healthcare providers to have the necessary resources to help control high blood pressure and improve COVID-19 outcomes in our state.

"I am pleased HHS is investing in our health centers to ensure they can provide quality, accessible healthcare to our minority communities, and I will continue to advocate for funding and resources to support health centers across West Virginia."

Capito said, "Health centers in West Virginia play such an important role in providing accessible services to those struggling with hypertension and heart health.

"It is crucial that we deliver the resources that our health centers rely on, so they can properly serve their communities and keep our medical professionals safe.

"I'm thankful HHS recognized the need for this funding in our communities, and will continue to advocate for additional funding for our health centers."

## LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

### 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

## P-EBT Benefits Approved

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that there will be a second round of the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (P-EBT), which is allocated to eligible children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program will continue to be administered through W.Va. Dept. of Education and W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources.

On Feb. 4, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture approved issuance of a second round of P-EBT.

"We are incredibly grateful that another round of these benefits will be allocated in West Virginia, even as the challenges posed by the pandemic continue," said Justice.

"Our children are our greatest treasure in West Virginia, and making sure that our kids have enough

to eat is absolutely the most important thing we can do--it's why, the moment we closed our schools last year, we went right to work delivering millions of meals all across the state. So, we appreciate the extra help this program will continue to provide."

P-EBT funding has resulted in more than \$72.6 million in food assistance support for West Virginia children, and an estimated \$200 million is expected as a part of the next round of benefits.

"West Virginia's commitment to consistent and high-quality meals for children during the pandemic remains a top priority," said State superintendent of schools Clayton Burch. "The P-EBT program has been important because of the flexibility it offers families.

"As the pandemic continues, children will benefit immensely from these extended benefits that will strengthen our efforts to ensure children have access to the nutrition they need."

Benefits will start to be released mid-March and will be applied retroactively to the beginning of the school year. The benefits will be issued to a special P-EBT card, not to the Mountain State EBT card, thus, families will receive a new electronic benefits card in the mail.

"It is necessary that children's nutritional needs are met to assure that they remain healthy and ready to learn," said Cabinet secretary for DHHR Bill Crouch. "We know the pandemic has been an incredibly stressful time for West Virginia families and we hope that P-EBT alleviates some challenges."

A information hotline and website, www.wvpebt.org, will be available starting Monday, Feb. 15, to explain the latest round of P-EBT.

## Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, will offer three hour-long virtual educational programs on Thursdays in February that will help participants better discuss issues related to dementia.

The topics appeal to spouses, adult children and others concerned about family members living with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, or family members exhibiting signs of cognitive impairment.

The programs are:  
Feb. 11: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body.

Feb. 18: Dementia Conversations.

Feb. 25: Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors.

All programs are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. Individuals can register for one or several programs at a time. To register, call 343-2717 or email wvinfo@alz.org.

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- '17 Chevrolet Equinox LS, AWD.....\$18,900
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### Master Gardener Course Online

The Extension Master Gardener course is being conducted by West Virginia University Extension Service. It provides gardeners with an opportunity to improve their horticultural knowledge and skills, and then share their experience with the public through organized volunteer activities.

Applications for the course are being accepted through Tuesday, Feb. 16. A course fee of \$30 is needed to cover the cost of the electronic manual and \$75 to receive a printed copy of the horticultural manual each participant receives.

West Central Extension Master Gardener Association is offering scholarships to participants interested in taking the course. Classes will be on Thursdays from Feb. 18 to June 10, meeting online from 6 to 9 p.m.

Topics to be covered include: insect, weed and disease identification and management, turfgrass and lawn care, herbs, plant science, plant propagation, pest control, soil health, indoor plants, pruning, grafting, vegetable gardening, tree fruits, small fruits, landscaping, herbs pollinators, wildlife management, woody ornamentals, and native and invasive species.

Applications are available at the WVU-Roane County Extension office. For an application or information about the course or the scholarships, call 927-0975 or email [brandy.brabham@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:brandy.brabham@mail.wvu.edu).

Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers for West Virginia University. To qualify, you must complete 40 hours of horticultural training, and in return, volunteer 40 hours of time. The basic prerequisites include an approved application, reference check, familiarity with gardening, and a commitment to return 40 hours of volunteer service.



### Day of Giving At GSC

Glenville State College's Fourth Annual Day of Giving will be held on the college's Founder's Day, Friday, Feb. 19.

The 24-hour giving campaign will focus on raising money for areas of need on campus, such as academics, athletics, scholarships, campus improvements, and more.

During the week of Founder's Day, GSC students, faculty, and staff will have an opportunity to participate in giving opportunities, such as the "Dough for Donuts" campaign for faculty and staff, and the "Change for Change" campaign for students.

The campus community is invited to take part in the many other opportunities to get involved, such as matching gift opportunities, bonus challenges, thank you card writing, "Thank a

Donor" Day, participating in photo challenges, and sharing the campaign on social media.

"As we enter the 149th year of Glenville State College, we anticipate that 2021 will be our largest Day of Giving in the history of the college, and we are thrilled to make it a success!" said Ashley Knight, director of fundraising.

For information or to inquire about making a donation, email Ashley.Knight@glenville.edu or call 462-6382.

Visit [www.glenville.edu/give/day-of-giving](http://www.glenville.edu/give/day-of-giving) for fundraising project information and to donate online.

### College News

#### Marshall

Marshall University has announced the names of more than 1,100 students who were awarded degrees from July to December.

Listed from Calhoun County were the following:

Jonathan Forest Collins, master of science in mechanical engineering, and Jennifer Nicole Sang, master of arts, both of Arnoldsburg; Amy Beth Cottrell, master of arts, Grantsville; and Trisha Nicole Turner, master of business administration, Millstone.

### Amnesty Day

Amnesty day at Calhoun County Library will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18. Bring back overdue items and pay no fines.

### Eastern Star

Order of Eastern Star will have its regular meeting in Grantsville on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

### Cemetery Reports

#### Fluharty

Donations received during 2020 for Fluharty Cemetery, Big Springs, were as follows:

Tom and Barb Fluharty, \$200; Margaret Kirby, \$186; Larry Burrows, Jim and Sharon Yeager, Martha Haymaker, Naomi White, Buck and Linda Shaffer, Tim and Cathy Ross, Todd White, Randy White, Larry and Lois Richards, \$100; Betty Robinson, Ralph and Joan Campbell, Sharon Burrows, Donnie Millican, Allen, Tina and Kenny Dawson, \$50; Larry Dawson, \$25.

Total donations \$1,561; expenditures, including mowing, checks, cleaning outside of fence, \$574.59. Thank you to Joe Yoak and son for keeping the cemetery mowed and looking beautiful. Gas and riding mower were donated by Allen and Tina Dawson.

Thank you to those who gave donations. They are greatly appreciated.

Donations are needed yearly to keep a cemetery mowed and looking nice. Mail donations to Allen and Tina Dawson, 5553 N. Calhoun Hwy., Big Bend, WV 26136. For information, call 354-9553.

#### Norman Ridge

Donations made to Norman Ridge Cemetery in 2020 were \$25. Greg and Allen Dawson donated a new weedeater for the cemetery. Expenditures included mowing the cemetery, \$1,158; leaving a balance of 1,696.22 to begin 2021.

Thank you to Gary Richards for keeping the cemetery mowed and looking nice.

You can make a donation to Calhoun Banks for the account or mail it to Allen and Tina Dawson, 5553 N. Calhoun Hwy., Big Bend, WV 26136. For information, call 354-9553.

### Thank You

As a board of education member, I would like to thank our administrators, service personnel and teachers for all their hard work and dedication that they show to our schools, our communities and our students. To step up to the plate and show their willingness to go the extra mile is gratifying. It has been said many times at our board meetings, but maybe not in public, that we are blessed with dedicated and hard working members in our organization. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Horst Motz

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.

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