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The Grantsville News

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Thursday, March 11, 2021

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County Has 1 Case; **Green For 31 Days**

resident test positive for in the previous week. COVID-19 in the past the 31st straight day.

Total cases increased completed. to 231, the lowest total in county is Webster, which additional information. has had 332 positive cases, including nine in the past week.

The percent positive for Calhoun is now at 1.61, down from 2.64 last Wednesday, March 10 week, with infection rate at 8.04, down from 11.05 Schools will last week.

Calhoun and surrounding counties showed 32 the lowest since Oct. 6.

Tuesday's Education counties as green, 11 as Roane County, 7:30 p.m. yellow, with 5 as gold, 6 as orange, and 0 red.

West Virginia cases on the year total 133,856, with 2,326 deaths, including 1,572 new cases and 25 deaths in the past week, down from 2,045

Calhoun had only one new cases and 27 deaths

In West Virginia, week, and remained green 343,718 first doses have on the education map for been administered, and 218,473 second doses

See "Governor's Upthe State. The next lowest dates" inside this issue for

Calhoun County

conduct pre-registration fair at Pleasant Hill School; call Deb Goff, 354-6022, new cases for the week, ext. 402, to schedule an appointment.

CCHS varsity girls Map report showed 33 basketball team hosts

Thursday, March 11

Vaccination clinic, 9 Middle/High, Front Loop, Zion; no walk-ins.

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a.m. to noon., Calhoun The Red Devils' Joselynn comeback by the visitors **Yeager** (in white) battles 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. inside to score against **Doddridge County in an** opening 62-43 victory.

Host Top-Ranked Gilmer On Thursday Calhoun Girls Begin 3-0; Are Ranked 3rd In Class A

The CCHS varsity girls basketball team was expected to have a good offense this season, but the first three games have also featured a solid defense.

Calhoun hosted Doddridge County on Friday to open the season. Showing some nervousness, the Lady Red Devils fell behind 19-11 after the first

The girls came within one, 21-20, in the second, and trailed by five, 27-22, midway through the period.

That was the last point for more than 10 minutes for the visiting Lady Bulldogs as Calhoun finished out the quarter with the last 14 points, and led 36-27 at halftime.

Any thought of a quick was short-lived, as Savannah Cunningham hit three two-point field goals

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Savannah Cunningham eludes pressure during Calhoun's win over Doddridge on Friday. She is averaging 20 points through the first three games, and teammate Josie Montgomery is scoring 18 per



Jennifer McCumbers, FNP

McCumbers, FNP, **Accepting Patients At Minnie Hamilton**

Minnie Hamilton Health AANP. System team and is Grantsville clinic.

and two sons.

graduating in 2002 from emergency services. Roane-Jackson Technical

Nelsonville, Ohio. achieving an advanced own loved ones. practice nursing degree,

Jennifer McCumbers, 2020 from Chamberlain FNP (family nurse practi- College of Nursing. She tioner), has joined the is board certified through

McCumbers brings accepting patients at the with her 18 years of nursing experience in a She is a 2000 graduate variety of settings and of Calhoun County High roles. Throughout her School and resides in the nursing career, she has county with her husband cared for patients in a variety of settings includ-She started her nursing ing long-term care, obstecareer as an LPN (licensed trics, med surgical, trauma, practical nurse) after leadership, education, and

She is excited to be part School. She went on to of the MHHS team and is complete her RN (regis- passionate about her role tered nurse) degree in 2005 as an FNP practitioner. from Hocking College, She is devoted to providing the community In 2016, she further with the quality care that pursued her dream of she would expect for her

To schedule an apand successfully com- pointment with Jennifer science of nursing in 354-9244.



THE CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM includes, left to right, first row, Jett Sampson, Isaiah Boggs, Jayden Hickman, Hunter Thacker; second row, coach Andrew Cummings, Grant Sterns, Ethan Jarvis, Drue Goad, Levi Stump, and assistant coach Dalton McCune. See photos

LKVCS Top-of-the-Class Students



LITTLE KANAWHA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has announced Honor Roll members, including Top-of-the-Class students (4.0 grade point average), left to right, first row, Jackson Snider, Harper Walker, Lindsey Posey (inserted photo); second row, Brodyn Rowe, Samuel Snider, Jacob Prusack, pleted her masters in McCumbers, FNP, call Braidin Ferrell and Eli Kinder. Additional honor roll members and photos on Page 10.

BITUARIES

JANET MARIE TANNER

Janet Marie Tanner, 79, of Nebo, died Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2021, at Roane General Hospital.

She was born at Floe, the daughter of the late Roma and Reva Knotts Gibson. She was a Christian, and visited many local churches with her husband.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Dewey L. Tanner; four sons, Rick Tanner of Nebo, Randy Tanner

of Arnoldsburg, Tim Tanner of Sutton and Scott Tanner of Scott Depot; one sister, Joann Cadwell of Servia; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one nephew; and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert "Bob" Gibson and infant Eugene Gibson, and one infant sister, Mabel Jean Gibson.

Private funeral service was held for the immediate family, with burial in Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery.

FAYE McCUNE RICHARDS

Faye McCune Richards, 85, of Spencer, died Wednesday, Mar.

She was born at Sand Ridge, the daughter of the late Saul and Viola White McCune. She worked at Kellwood Co., Spencer, and was a member of Spencer Church of

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Harold Richards; son

and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kathy Richards of Spencer; two grandchildren, Brodie and Kylie; three brothers, Burl McCune of Cottageville, Cecil McCune of Ripley and Darrel McCune of Orrville, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by nine sisters, Daisy Shiflet, Pearl Cottrell, Hazel Miller, Edna Conley, Ocie McCune, Opal Summers, Marie Minney, Mae Davisson and Ruth Summers, and one brother, Donald

Services were held at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with David Epler and Larry Morlan officiating. Burial was in Eventide Cemetery, Spencer.

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



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DONALD RICHARD HALL

Donald Richard Hall, 81, of Arnoldsburg, died

Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at Miletree Center, Spencer. He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Cecil and Nettie Mae Bowers Hall.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony Hall and Ronald Hall, both of North Carolina; one daughter, Lora Lyons of Tennessee; and one grandson, Cory Lyons of Tennessee.

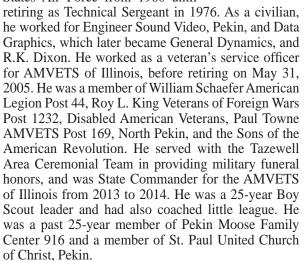
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Corene Bailey Hall, and his second wife, Ella Grace Hall; two brothers, Darrell Hall and Doyle Hall; and one sister, Helen Whytsell.

Per Mr. Hall's wishes, cremation was performed and no public service was held.

PAUL KERBY

Paul F. Kerby, 82, of Pekin, Ill., died Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Cremo, the son of the late Lora John and Mary Virginia Connolley Kerby. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a reservist from 1954 to 1955, in the United States Army from 1955 to 1959, and in the United States Air Force from 1960 until



Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice Gosnell, whom he married on June 26, 1960, in Pekin; two sons, Paul F. Kerby, Jr., of Pekin and William G. Kerby of Uniontown, Ohio; one daughter, Alicia M. Friedman of Dunlap, Ill.; 11 grandchildren, Jessica Kerby, Allison Kerby, William Kerby, Elizabeth Ford, Niki Kerby, Sam Kerby, Kami Thompson, Brogan Friedman, Sarah Morris, Bre Behm and John Morris; six greatgrandchildren, Zelda Behm, Harmony Kerby, William Kerby II, Kellynn Ford, Kathrynne Ford and Drystan Walker; and three brothers, William Marion Kerby of Seville, Ohio, Howard Charles Kerby of San Antonio, Tex., and Clyde Edwin Kerby of Mansfield, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one son, Sean hill. Douglas Kerby on Oct. 24, 2019, in Pekin, and one brother, Ernest Ray Kerby. Services were held at Preston-Hanley Funeral

Homes, Pekin, with Rev. Carole L. Hoke officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Pekin, where military rites were accorded by the United States Air Force and the Tazewell Area Ceremonial Team.

JOHN ASHLEY

John R. Ashley, 77, of Reedy, died Friday, Mar. 5, 2021, at his

He was born in Charleston, the son of the late John W. and Ruby White Ashley. He was a retired MonPower lineman, co-owner/ operator of Ashley's Electric and Farm Supply, and a retired master

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Barbara Shamblin Ashley; one daughter, Kara Hardway of Buckhannon; one son, Malcolm Ashley of Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Matthew Ashley, and one daughter, Alecia Ann Kendall.

His request for cremation has been honored and a graveside service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com.

Mobile Food Pantry In Town On Mar. 19

County. Over the past year, the load their food.

FRN has garnered USDA viding Boxes commodity food seniors), provided extended Summer Feeding programs throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and established its own food pantry that those eligible can visit weekly (open 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Additionally, it has

hosted several mobile food pantries with Mountaineer Food Bank. The mobile food pan-

try is open to everyone in Calhoun County. There are no income requirements to participate. The next mobile food pantry will be held from 11 a.m. to 1

p.m. on Friday, Mar. 19. was unknown.

For information, call are required.

Resource Network, it Tina. Those participating strives to make food more are asked to not exit their accessible in Calhoun car, but instead, direct the volunteers as to where to In order to assure

support to continue pro-limited disruption to traffic Silver Linings in Grantsville, drivers are (supplemental asked to not begin lining forward one hour. for up prior to 10:30 a.m. Additionally, volunteers will be positioned to help with directing traffic. Please be courteous to those individuals.

Upper West Fork Park

Dinner/Music

will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Mar. 13, at 5 p.m. Admission cost of \$10

will include music by a D.J. from 6 to 8 p.m. and dinner that consists of spaghetti, salad, home-

made hot roll, and drink. Dessert is \$2 more. Masks and social dis-

Around Calhoun

done for all of eternity.

This Sunday morning at 2:00, time will move inexplicably forward by one hour, simply to cause us all to be confused about what time it really is, and to cause us all to either be late or early for meetings, church,

Next weekend will usher in the arrival of Spring. Walking about the confines of our yard, paying particular attention to our flowerbeds, tends to remind me that Mother Nature knows all and sees all.

The spring flowers (except for the snowdrops and crocuses that have already bloomed) are all ready to burst forth with an explosion of blossoms of color to brighten our dull, drab and muddy holler.

Jeanne and I felt very lucky after a nasty scare on Monday. Jeanne was walking to our car to come pick me up from work when her toe caught the edge of a tarp that we are using to cover our supply of firewood.

The trip made her lose her balance and caused her to fall, hard, on the ground, very near the break of the edge of a small hill.

It is not in any way funny, but falling on her face saved her from taking the long trip to the bottom of that little

She was knocked unconscious in the accident and awakened to luckily find her purse next to her on the ground. She got her little emer-

gency flip phone out of

Time moves inexora- her purse, only to find bly forward, as it has that I had, apparently, not renewed the minutes on her phone--it would not

make a call.

She then discovered that she was unable to stand up, and was forced to crawl over to the bottom of the steps, and then up the steps, only to find that she had locked the front door and the keys to unlock the house, so that she could call me for help, were still in her

She had to crawl back down the steps and over to her purse to retrieve the keys and repeat the crawl back to the door.

Luckily, she made it and we then went to the emergency room to see what damage had been done.

Fortunately, no bones were broken in her face, her nose, or her wrist. She will be in pain for a while, but will recover with no problems, other than me feeling really bad about not keeping her emergency phone fully charged with both time and power to avoid, at least, the crawling for help.

West Virginia and Calhoun County are still doing well in the battle to fight COVID-19. We are still the only county in the state with no COVID-19 deaths, and I really hope that we remain that way.

Follow all pandemic precautions and get vaccinated when it is your

Remember, of all three of the vaccines approved so far, receiving any of them is vastly superior to hoping you don't get sick or infect loved ones.

Don't procrastinate, vaccinate!

(Continued from Page 1) MHHS hosts blood www.redcrossblood. 7:30 p.m. org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor MHHS.

CCHS varsity girls basketball team hosts Gilmer County, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12

CCHS varsity girls basketball team plays at Webster County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

CCHS wrestling team competes at Tyler Consolidated with Ritchie and Williamstown, noon.

Spaghetti dinner, 5 p.m.; D.J. music, 6 to 8 p.m.; sponsored by Upper West Fork Park; masks According to Family FRN,354-7177, and ask for and social distancing re-

> Sunday, March 14 Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Set clocks

Monday, March 15 First day of spring

sports practice for high school. Calhoun board of edu-

cation meeting, Mt. Zion board office, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

CCHS varsity boys drive at Grantsville Fire basketball team opens Dept.; to register, visit season at Roane County,

Wednesday, March 17

Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too,

Grantsville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 18 CCHS varsity boys basketball team hosts Webster

Friday, March 19

County, 7:30 p.m.

Mobile food pantry (in Grantsville, location to be determined), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sponsored by Mountaineer Food Bank and Family Resource Network; open to all Calhoun residents.

due by 4 p.m. for spring plants and berries; WVU Extension Service, call 462-7061, or email dmfry man@mail.wvu.edu. CCHS varsity boys bas-

Orders and payment are

ketball team hosts Ritchie County, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20

SPRING BEGINS. CCHS wrestling team

competes at Wirt County with Madonna and Nicholas, 10 a.m. Bingo, Lions Club,

103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines. WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of five. WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and

nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688. The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St.,

The location at presstime tancing for those not with- Grantsville. All appointments are by phone. Call the in your living environment office if you have an appointment or a question about your benefits.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1921, 100 years ago

Frank Norman, thrifty farmer of Leafbank, was trading with local merchants on Monday.

Rev. Whitt Stump of Russett was shaking hands know:

with his many friends here on Monday.

was in town on Wednesday attending to business

Ray and Glen Wilson, prominent young men of Mt. Zion, were here over Saturday night, the guests of friends.

Miss Louise Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey G. Stump, is confined to her room with

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Francis left on Monday for trouble.) Parkersburg, where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis this week. We understand the patient her nails. is recovering nicely.

were guests of Miss Ruth Jarvis a day or so this week. make it up. Must be an interesting major in college.) They were having some dental work done.

town for the past several weeks on a pleasure trip to Ashville, N.C., and other Southern cities, returned home on Thursday. He was greatly benefited by his journey and is feeling fine.

Col. Lyle Ayers, head bookkeeper for South Penn Oil Co., is laid up with a couple or so thousand measles. He is getting along very well-in fact, he is having a stinking good time.

Roscoe Mahaney departed on Tuesday for may give you a headache. Parkersburg, where he will join a band of oil workers who will leave shortly for Romania to drill in that country. Romania is a country in southeast Europe, where great deposits of oil have been found. Mr. Mahaney of Joker.

Tuesday night and spent a few days in this vicinity visiting relatives and transacting business.

1946, 75 years ago

A doe deer, which, instead of running from dogs, turns on her attackers and kills them, is reported from Marion County. Lewis Upton, who lives at the head of Upton Hollow, told District game protector B.L. Tate, who passed word along in a report to the conservation commission, that the doe is on his farm. Upton was quoted as saying that he knew the deer had killed three dogs. Her technique was described as that of jumping on the dogs and cutting them to ribbons with her feet. "Gee," added the protector, "I wish I had a thousand does like her in Marion County. My dog troubles would be over."

1971, 50 years ago

Prediction: Floods.

Source of that prediction: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

That seemed to be the main message of a meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the office of the Town of Grantsville. William Holliday, chief of flood planning management services for the Army Corps of Engineers, was chief bearer of that message. He was accompanied by Robert C. Withrow, civil engineer for the Corps; Ed Hughes, planning coordinator from the Office of Emergency Planning; and Ed Henry, chief of the Division of Water Resources; and Mohammed Daloch, engineer for the Division of Natural Resources.

The occasion was presentation of Flood Plain Police Dept. (seven traffic Information, a study of the Little Kanawha River, stops); Sheriff's Dept., cussing hosting an appremade by the Army Corps of Engineers and the State 180 calls (87 traffic stops); ciation cookout later in the of West Virginia.

Just when those floods would take place, none calls (63 traffic stops); of these men could predict, but they seemed certain W.Va. DNR, 10 calls that the Little Kanawha River would certainly raise (two traffic stops), state that the 4-H program is from time to time, even higher than the 1967 flood, and that at "sometime in the future," there would be an enormous flood of such magnitude that most of the downtown portion of Grantsville would be flooded.

Not even the Burnsville dam would hold back all the water that will, at some time, flow through the Little Kanawha Valley.

The Corps of Engineers has just completed a study of conditions in the area, made at the request of the Town of Grantsville. The study gives a summary of all the past floods on record, and then outlines the flood plain, that is, the area which would be covered in projected floods of the future. Holliday said that there was a "One percent chance of this flooding happening in any year."

How to cope with such expected disasters is a to generally reach prepart of the Office of Emergency Planning. Guidance pandemic numbers in the children from ages six to for flood proofing structures is one service. Location near future. of new construction out of the reaches of the water is another. Particular stress was put on location of mobile purchase another fourhomes, not built to withstand the pressures of flooding waters, and occupants unable to get out.

As an inducement to get people in low-lying areas to resist new construction, the federal government is now offering flood insurance to present residents, both for buildings and contents. Before flood insurance is available in any area, the area must adopt flood plain referencing any details zoning, restricting new growth to higher levels, flood proofing of new structures, or use of land which would not have major damage if covered by flood water.

Flood proofing might be done, for example, by elevating buildings on piers or over a garage or basement, so that the living quarters would be above flood stage. Land uses that would have small damage from flood waters would be such things as parking lots

Construction of the Burnsville dam was an he has been basically throughout the state, but evitable question raised, and this, Holliday explained, would depend on federal appropriations, which at the present time, are being withheld "to stabilize the economy." The Burnsville dam would have, he said, prevented much of the loss of the 1967 flood, but that even after the dam was built, it would be better to move to higher ground for new construction.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



First, let's go over some words all readers should

Arctophile (noun): a person who is fond of, and Andrew Craddock, a first-class citizen of Adam, usually a collector of, teddy bears. Did you know that the teddy bear was named after President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt, who is said to have saved the life of a bear cub while hunting?

Akimbo (adverb): having the hand on the hip with the elbow turned outward. (I've had people "akimbo" me quite a few times.)

Oniomania (noun): the uncontrollable desire to buy things. (No comment here. I'd just get into

Onychophagist (noun): a person who bites his or

Garbology (noun): the study of a society or Misses Grace Farrar and Sadie Knotts of Walnut culture by examining what it discards. (No, I didn't

Quotidian (adjective): occurring every day. Dr. W.T.W. Dye, who has been absent from (Aren't you glad the Curiosity Corner isn't quoti-

Okay, now a few questions for you:

1. What are some words that begin and end with "he?" (Besides "hehe.")

2. What is bone china?

3. Can you lead a cow up and down stairs? Answers: 1. A couple of them come to mind. A heartache

2. A type of porcelain that has the ash of animal

bone mixed in with it, producing a china that is strong, not easily chipped, and having an ivory-white color.

3. A cow can be led upstairs, but not down. Now Mahaney is a son of South Penn superintendent W. A. that's something you really need to know! There's a tale in my hometown about how some students led H.L. Marshall of Parkersburg came in last a cow upstairs to the bell tower in their high school. Seems they had to get a crane to get the cow down. I know absolutely nothing first-hand about this incident. You might have gotten a hint for this question by recalling which end of a cow gets up first from lying down. Which is it? How about a horse?

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice." (Seen in a Chinese fortune cookie.)

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

Co. Commissioners Hear E-911 Updates **Accept New Hires**

by Bill Bailey

report: 18 calls, Grantsville park is happening. W.Va. State Police, 130 fire marshal was called in for one investigation; Grantsville VFD, 5 calls, West Fork VFD, 2 brush calls; and Calhoun EMS, 49 calls.

Sears said that with underway, Mar. 1 to May 31, it is expected that calls for brush fires will increase. She also said that she anticipates calls

E-911 is looking to wheel drive truck soon.

Work for the new CAD system for mapping the county is proceeding. The system will have the ability to log all calls, encountered during the visit that need to be reviewable for any future dogs, etc.).

commission hire Jack Price as full time dispatcher for E-911, as infrastructure working full time in that no definite date has been position since mid-2020. set for the completion of The hire was approved by any of the projects at this the commissioners. Commissioner Michael

spoken with Donnie Pitts

of the Calhoun County The Calhoun county Park board, who advised commission met on him that the purchase of Monday, 9 a.m., in the a telescope by Minnie courthouse large court- Hamilton Health System, room and through Zoom Calhoun Banks and the Director Julie Sears Calhoun County board of gave the county E-911 education, to use at the

Park officials are disyear to familiarize citizens to the program.

Hicks also reported planning a meeting soon.

Commissioner Walker said that he had 2 for structure fires; Upper spoken with Tina Persinger of Calhoun Family fires; Arnoldsburg VFD, 6 Resource Network, who reminded him that FRN will sponsor a food giveaway on Friday, Mar. spring brush fire season 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Grantsville. Applications are available at the FRN office on Main St., Grantsville.

FRN is also giving away Easter baskets to high school seniors. Call 354-7177 for information.

The Calhoun Sheriff's Dept. requested the rehire of Wiley Raines as PRO officer for Calhoun County Schools.

Commissioners okay with the hire, as long as there is a grant in place to cover the costs.

Horst Motz spoke of progress in the expansion calls (such as dangerous of broadband in the community. He reported Sears asked that the that there are things happening on the state level with funding and projects time.

Motz said that he was bothered by the fact Hicks reported that he had (Continued on Page 5)

This Week In West Virginia History



West Virginia State University was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute on Mar. 17, 1891.

happened from Mar. University. 11-17 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.

Mar. 11, 1847: Boone County was formed from parts of Logan, Kanawha and Cabell counties, and named for Daniel Boone.

Mar. 11, 1848: Putnam County was formed from portions of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell. It was named in honor of commanded the Continental Army at Bunker

Mar. 11, 1856: Roane County was created from parts of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer counties, and Write Your Name in the named for Judge Spencer Sand," which became a Roane, a son-in-law of hit in 1949. Patrick Henry.

County was created from parts of Giles and Tazewell part of Ohio County. It was counties, and named for named for John Marshall, Hugh Mercer, a general chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mar. 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers side by side.

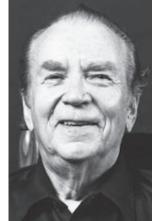


Mar. 13,2002: Herbalist and folk doctor Catfish Gray died in Huntington. He was known for his vast knowledge of traditional plant lore and for his quaint and engaging personality. At the height of the folklore revival of the 1970s, he was a frequent newspaper and television interview subject.

reunion of Carnifex Ferry battle veterans (see photo below), the legislature created the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commis-

Mar. 15, 1952: Gov. was elected as a Democrat Humanities

The following events senior at West Virginia



Mar. 16, 1906: Country Gen. Israel Putnam, who musician Buddy Starcher was born Oby Edgar Starcher near Ripley. In 1946, he cut his first recordings on Four Star, including his best-known composition, "I'll Still

Mar. 17, 1837: Mercer Mar. 12, 1835: Marshall County was created from during the Revolutionary War.

Mar. 17, 1858: William Edwin Chilton was born During the Civil War, the in Coalsmouth, now St. institution was used as a Albans. A lawyer, U.S. general military hospital. senator and businessman, The Sisters of Saint he expanded Charleston's electric streetcar system and became publisher and editor of the Charleston Gazette.

> Mar. 17, 1891: West Virginia State University was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute by the W.Va. Legislature (see photo above). It was one of 17 black land-grant colleges established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890.



Mar. 17, 1912: Athlete Mar. 14, 1931: Noting Joe Stydahar was born in the interest in the annual Pennsylvania. A star in football and basketball at WVU, he was the first round selection of the Chicago Bears in the first pro draft of college players in 1936.

e-WV: The West Vir-Earl Ray Tomblin was ginia Encyclopedia is born in Logan County. He a project of the W.Va. from Logan County to 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., the House of Delegates in Charleston, WV 25301; 1974, when he was only 304-346-8500 or www. 22 years old and still a wvencyclopedia.org.



The legislature created Carnifex Ferry Battlefield

Park Commission on Mar. 14, 1931.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

One week of March has come and gone, and I have to say that I enjoyed the sunshine that was with us most of the week. It was nice to drive to school as the sun was coming up and still have plenty of sunlight to enjoy when I got home from school. I am really looking forward to the warmer temperatures that are predicted for this week. Hopefully, I will be able to do some porch sitting soon.

I finally finished my college class this week. I received my final grade on Saturday afternoon. The next step will be to send for my transcripts. Then, I will be able to fill out the paperwork and apply for my permanent certificate. It's hard to believe that this will be the last time that I ever have to go through this process. I have been teaching for over 25 years, and it will be nice to not have to worry about getting recertified anymore.

I finished up my class just in time for all of the spring activities to start getting underway. In just a few weeks, I will be preparing to send out applications for national honor society. It seems so strange to think that at this time last year, the governor closed schools and sent us home for the rest of the year. Instead of handing out NHS applications in person, I had to email them to last year's applicants. At this point, it looks like things will be normal this year, and I might even be able to have an induction ceremony.

On the home front, work is still progressing at my parents' new house. This past weekend, we made another trip to Ohio to bring back what was left of Mom and Dad's possessions. My sister Missy and her family have been working very hard getting everything sorted and packed up in preparation for us to load it all and drive it to the new house.

We left Grantsville at 7:30 a.m. and headed north. It takes about 21/2 hours to get there, and we got to work as soon as we arrived. The goal was to be back on the road by noon. The boys worked on loading all of the bags and bins, while the girls went through items left in the house. I worked mostly on packing up all of Mom and Dad's books, and they have lots of them. The books went into two categories: keep and donate. Many of the books will be going to the library, while others are being donated to a church. I brought back a bookshelf that used to be mine, and those books that are being kept will be going on that shelf.

We met our goal and hit the road right at noon. After a quick stop in Powhatan for lunch, we headed to Grantsville. By 3:00, we were unloading everything into the parents' two-car garage, except for the clothes that we had brought, which went right into the house. Mom and Dad set to work going through these and deciding what to keep and what to donate. By the time we got everything unloaded, it was time for dinner. Mom and Dad had made Mom's meatballs and some brownies for dinner, and, boy, did they hit the spot.

The rest of the evening was spent opening bins and going through what was in them. Mom and Dad did a great job of going through their belongings and making decisions about what to keep. We were all pretty beat by 8:00, so we headed home at that point. I took a long hot shower and went to bed shortly thereafter. I slept hard and awoke ready to go back to work.

I spent a little bit of time at my home among the hills doing laundry, filling my bird feeders, and cleaning up my kitchen before I headed over to Mom and Dad's. The goal for the day was to get through all of the bins in the garage, and we did. It took most of the day, but we accomplished what we set out to do. By the time dinner rolled around, all the bins had been gone though and sorted. It was fun to see some of the stuff that we brought back; much of it I hadn't seen in years.

Mom and Dad's house really looks like a home now. Everything is in its place. Maricia has even hung up all of their pictures all over the house. There are pictures on the wall that I haven't seen in quite some time too. It really looks like they have been living there for a while. We will need to go back to Ohio at least one or two more times before we can put that house on the market, but the end is in sight.

Soon, when I go to visit Mom and Dad, it will be to simply relax on their back deck. I am really looking forward to that!



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Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

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

(Continued From Last Week)

It is quite warm this morning, after the long, tedious cold weather. I think our climate for the last few weeks will do to compare with Canada. And we have been doing here, as a writer for Washington says they are there, building large fires & trying to amuse ourselves by them, as well as we can! But it is thawing very fast now, & if it dont turn cold soon, I hope once more to behold the bosom of our mother earth.

I dont think Mr Young¹ can make much impression on Rosie's heart, all his warming wont thaw it. Jane rejoices that she is free from him. Jane will not marry until the latter part of summer.

I think some of teaching on the West Fork if you girls have no objection, & board at Perry's. Perry talked as if I could get a good school there. Do you think I could! & would it be agreeable to you! I must try & earn a little more. Mother sometimes says I better never teach any more, but I think I had better.

You must kiss Warrie & my little two-year-old² for me. Dear little children--I want to see them too much perhaps. I had a half notion to visit you during sleighing, go in a sleigh with a mule³ attached to it, but I concluded I would not go so far with a "gambler & a drunkard⁴" although I think it fit company for a "coquette"! It was in Weston where Cally heard of what Georgie said, & we had a merry laugh over it. I think I had better hush talking, but you know my tongue seldom tires. How is Mr Ball⁵. And you all?

> Your sister Amie E. Sexton

The mail comes & goes here on Thursday (to day.) What day in the week do you get our letters? Please tell me. Write soon, both of you, dont procrastinate.

[Note: Her mother's letter, written on same sheet of paper, folded like a book, was dated Feb. 7, 1856. Jan. 7, 1856, was a Monday, and Amie's letter said she was writing on Thursday, which would be Feb. 7.]

Amie will soon return to Arnoldsburg. French Creek

March 4th, 1856

Eliza⁶, my dear girl Contrary to your injunction & all of my own good resolves, I have waited until Spring without

writing. But you, like a dear, forgiving girl should have returned "good for evil" & written to me. I have merely taken my pen this evening to give

you a scolding (a province my own). In the first place I should scold you because you deserve it; & secondly because I am getting out of practice since I dismissed the hum drum juveniles of Harrison.

Now why did you not come up with your father? You could have come, & should have come, & might have come, & I don't believe you was at all ill. I suppose the Dr H, your friend, objected to your leaving, & you was afraid to displease. Has Dicky Day(?) called since I left? Willie might inform me as to that.

I just come in a few moments ago from my brother's. Rowena⁷ was there, she is looking quite as well as when on Gnatty Creek.

I have been enjoying myself this winter at home. I am sometimes lonely, as my sister still remains absent. I expect, however, she will return next month.

I was very much surprised to see Mr Ellis last evening. Yes indeed!!

Have you seen Mattie & Ellie & Fannie Eib⁸ recently? You must remember me to your Uncle James' family, particularly to Estalline & Euphrasia9.

What have you been reading this winter? I have recently finished the perusal of "The Lamplighter", a book I wish you could read. One of its characters I think would please you, a certain Miss Pattie Pace.

I cannot write any more this evening. Will you answer this? Write & tell me. Remember me to your Mother, brothers, & sisters.

Amie E. Sexton

March 15th Eliza

As I have failed sending this by your father, I will add a line & send it at this late hour. The ground is still robed in a pure mantle of white. I shall visit you in June if the sleighing continues. I [missing] last evening, but like the Levite he "passed by on the other side," & I did not even get to speak with him. You would treat me differently, wouldn't you! It is getting cold, there fore I'll bid Adieu!

Amie E. Sexton

¹Rev. Young was now courting Amie's cousin, Rosanna McAvoy. He previously courted Jane Young, daughter of Festus, also Amie's cousin. ²Two-year-old Amy Roanna Hays, daughter of

Perry and Louisa, born Feb. 3, 1854, and named after Amie. ³Mule: Amie's new love interest was Col. N.C.

"Cal" Smith of Harrison County. He rode a mule. During the winter, when the roads were covered with snow, people traveled by sleigh.

⁴Gambler and a drunkard: Amie heard that George Silcott said that her new love, Col. Smith, was a drunkard and gambler and that Amie was a "coquette."

It is unclear if George actually said that. ⁵Mr. Ball: Robert Jackson Ball, who courted Almira for awhile, but was unsuccessful.

⁶Eliza Young of Gnatty Creek, Harrison County, daughter of William Young.

⁷Rowena Sexton, daughter of George and Jane Peebles Sexton, Amie's cousin. She was about 13 at this time; married her cousin Ashley Gould in 1857.

He died in 1901. She died in 1907. 8Mattie & Ellie & Fannie Eib, children of Jacob

and Rebecca. Amie stayed with them in Harrison Co. ⁹Estaline and Euphrasia, daughters of James and Sarah Young of Harrison County.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Mar. 11: italian sausage, kraut, potatoes, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread.

Friday, Mar. 12: pizza pudding, whole wheat

Monday, Mar. 15: baked steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, juice, whole wheat roll.

carrots, fruit.

Tuesday,

beans, fruit, whole wheat placed on a list.

Thursday, Mar. 18: vegetable soup, crackers, brownie, fruit.

Friday, Mar. 19: hamburger, tater tots, jello with fruit, whole wheat

Suggested donation burger, potatoes, banana 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 cream turkey, biscuit, pick-up meals from 11 mashed potatoes, peas and to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Calhoun Wednesday, Mar. 17: County Committee on hotdog with sauce, baked Aging, 354-7017, to be

From the PSC

Mar. 16:

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Teaching our Children to Conserve Water Children's minds are like sponges, they absorb

everything. So it's important to expose them to ideas and practices that will help them grow up to be healthy, intelligent and caring adults. Parents and teachers are their main influences,

of course, but even the Public Service Commission can play a role in the development of West Virginia's

Starting in 2010, until the pandemic hit, the PSC regularly sent out representatives to talk with third and fourth graders throughout the state about water conservation as part of the annual Fix a Leak Week, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Over the years, the program has evolved into

Amie an interactive water conservation presentation that reaches approximately 1,000 third and fourth graders

Students learn about how precious clean potable water is, and are then "deputized" to find leaks in their homes and communities. When the pandemic closed schools last spring, we had to cancel events in six schools.

The PSC is looking forward to returning to classrooms around the state as soon as we can. In the meantime, I would like to share some of the information from our program.

By taking small steps each day, you can lower your water bill and save money. Turning off the water while you brush your teeth or shave can save up to four gallons. Even low-flow showerheads use two gallons per minute.

So, in a house with four people, if everyone shortened their shower time by five minutes each day, over the course of one month that family would save 1,240 gallons of water.

Another easy conservation trick is to wait until you have a full load before running the washing machine or the dishwasher.

The most important thing you can do is fix any water leaks you find. The average household can lose up to 10,000 gallons of water each year from leaks, and 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day. That's a terrible waste of a precious

Look for leaks wherever water comes into or goes out of your home. Be sure to check hidden water sources, such as the water heater, ice maker, dishwasher, and washing machine.

Remember what we teach the students: Leaks may be sneaky, but they can't hide from me!



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Calhoun Girls Begin 3-0--

and Josie Montgomery increased the lead to 44-27 with another basket to open the third quarter.

came at the 2:48 mark and ended a 22-point streak by CCHS.

Cunningham had 22 and Montgomery had 19, as Calhoun won, 62-43.

Rebound leaders were Montgomery with nine, Kaylin Parsons, six; Cunningham and Joselynn to play five games in the Yeager, five each; and Makayla Jones, four.

Calhoun traveled to Wirt on Saturday night and used another huge second quarter, 25-4, to provide a 40-13 halftime lead that eventually led to a 67-39 win.

After Savannah Cunningham scored nine points in an opening 13-9 period, Josie Montgomery had nine in the second and Madison Westfall contributed seven.

Cunningham totaled 11 of her game-high 26 points in the second half, and added five rebounds and three steals. Montgomery had 19 points and gamehighs in rebounds (6), assists (10) and steals (7).

The Lady Red Devils were on the road again Dennison 0 0-0 0, Trista on Monday, traveling to South Harrison and scoring their third win, 56-36.

After a 16-4 opening quarter margin that was extended to 28-15 at halftime, Montgomery had eight and Cunningham scored seven in a 20-6

(Continued from Page 1) third period that increased Montgomery 3; blocks: the lead to 48-21, and Montgomery 2. insured the victory.

Montgomery (16 points 3-pt.: 1. and six rebounds) and Doddridge's next score Cunningham (12 points and 7 assists) led CCHS in statistics.

Montgomery (19) and Cunningham (9) combined for 28 three-pointers last year, and have eight and seven, respectively, in the first three games this year.

The varsity is scheduled next eight days: Mar. 10, Roane, 7:30; Mar. 11, Gilmer, 7 p.m.; Mar. 12, Webster, 7 p.m.; Mar. 15, Ritchie, 7:30 p.m.; and Mar. 17, Braxton, 7 p.m. Webster is the only game on the road.

Thursday's match-up with Gilmer will feature the Class A third-ranked Lady Red Devils against the top-ranked Lady Titans.

Friday, Mar. 5 Dodd. 19 8 4 12--43 Calhoun 11 25 12 14--62 Calhoun varsity girls scoring: Savannah Cunningham 92-422, Josie Montgomery 7 2-5 19, Joselynn Yeager 1 6-10 8, Kaylin Parsons 2 0-0 4, Makayla Jones 1 1-2 3, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 3, Elle Hess 1 1-2 3, Emily Arnold 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 22 12-23 62. 3-pt.: Montgomery 3, Cunningham 2, Westfall 1. Rebounds: Montgomery 9, Parsons 6, Cunningham 5, Yeager 5, Jones 4; assists: Montgomery 2, Westfall 2; steals: Cunningham 4,

Doddridge: 18 6-10 43.

Saturday, Mar. 6 Calhoun 13 27 16 11--67 9 4 8 18--39 Wirt

Calhoun varsity girls scoring: Savannah Cunningham 11 1-2 26, Josie Montgomery 7 3-6 19, Madison Westfall 4 0-0 9, Joselynn Yeager 2 0-0 4, Makayla Jones 1 1-2 3, Trista Arnold 0 2-2 2, Kaylin Parsons 1 0-0 2, Allison Stevens 1 0-0 2, Elle Hess 0 0-0 0, Emily Dennison 0 0-0 0. Total 27 7-12 67. 3-pt.: Cunningham 3, Montgomery 2, Westfall 1. Rebounds: Montgomery 6, Jones 6, Parsons 4; assists: Montgomery 10, Cunningham 5, Yeager 4; steals, Montgomery 7, Yeager 4, Cunningham 3; blocks: Yeager 2.

Wirt: 17 2-5 39. 3-pt.: 3.

Monday, Mar. 8 Calhoun 16 12 20 8--56 So. Har. 411 615--36 Calhoun varsity girls scoring: Josie Montgomery 61-3 16, Savannah Cunningham 5 0-0 12, Madison Westfall 3 1-2 7, Joselynn Yeager 3 1-2 7, Trista Arnold 2 0-0 4, Allison Stevens 2 0-0 4, Elle Hess 2 0-0 4, Kaylin Parsons 1 0-0 2, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Emily Dennison 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0. Total 24 3-7 56. 3-pt.: Montgomery 3, Cunningham 2. Rebounds: Montgomery 6, Arnold 5, Westfall 4, Cunningham 4, Hess 4; assists: Cunningham 7, Montgomery 4; steals: Parsons 3. South Harrison: 16 3-8 36. 3-pt.: 1.



Grant Sterns registers one of two pins at 152 lbs. on Saturday against Braxton and Ritchie.

Wrestling Team Opens At Ritchie

by pin

by pin

by pin

285 - Levi Stump, lost

by pin

106 - Double forfeit

126 - Isaiah Boggs,

m.dec. 14-4

lost by pin

160 - Forfeit

215 - Forfeit

The CCHS wrestling 145 - Hunter Thacker, lost team opened its season on Saturday at Ritchie 152 - Grant Sterns, pin

County High School. Calhoun lost to Braxton 171 - Forfeit County, 66-12, and to the 182 - Ethan Jarvis, lost

host Rebels, 36-25. Jett Sampson and Grant 195 - Drue Goad, lost Sterns were each 2-0 on the day, while Hunter Thacker, Drue Goad and Levi Stump were 1-1. Sterns pinned both of his Ritchie 36 Calhoun 25

opponents. The Red Devils are 113 lbs. - Jett Sampson, scheduled to wrestle at Tyler Consolidated on Saturday at noon, with Williamstown and Ritchie also participating.

Saturday, Mar. 6 **Braxton 66 Calhoun 12**

113 - Double forfeit

120 - Forfeit

by pin

lost by pin

132 - Forfeit 138 - Jayden Hickman,

126 - Isaiah Boggs, lost

132 - Forfeit 138 - Jayden Hickman, lost by pin 145 - Hunter Thacker, 106 lbs.- Jett Sampson, pin dec. 8-6 152 - Grant Sterns, pin 160 - Forfeit 171 - Double forfeit

120 - Forfeit

182 - Ethan Jarvis, lost

by pin 195 - Drue Goad, forfeit 215 - Double forfeit

285 - Levi Stump, forfeit

Season Records

106 - Jett Sampson, 2-0, 1 pin, 10 pts. 126 - Isaiah Boggs, 0-2

138 - Jayden Hickman, 0-2 145 - Hunter Thacker,

1-1, 3 pts. 152 - Grant Sterns, 2-0,

2 pins, 12 pts. 182 - Ethan Jarvis, 0-2

195 - Drue Goad,1-1,6 pts. 285 - Levi Stump, 1-1, 6 pts.

2021 CCHS Varsity Wrestling **Schedule**

All matches away, except Mar. 27

March 6 Ritchie Co. (0-2) 13 Tyler Con., quad . Noon 20 Wirt Co., quad 10:00 24 St. Marys 6:00 27 Wahama, Dodd. .. 11:00 31 Roane Co., quad . 6:00

3 LKC at South Harrison 9-10 Regional at Winfield 21-22 States at Huntington

Girls JV Results

The Calhoun junior varsity girls opened their season at Wirt County on Saturday, with Trista Arnold scoring 20 points in a 48-28 victory. She also had a game high 13 steals.

Emily Dennison and Elle Hess added 10 points each. Dennison also contributed six rebounds, while Hess had 10 rebounds, five assists and two blocks.

Ariety Hickman (13) and Makayla Jones (9) also helped in the win with their rebounding.

The CCHS JV are scheduled to play Roane County JV at home on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 6 Calhoun JV 17 17 4 10--48 Wirt JV 8 8 7 5--28

Calhoun JV girls scoring: Trista Arnold 9 1-2 20, Emily Dennison 5 0-0 10, Elle Hess 5 0-0 10, Allison Stevens 2 2-5 6, Ariety Hickman 1 0-0 Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Makayla Jones 0 0- 0. Total 22 3-7 48. 3-pt.: Arnold 1. Rebounds: Hickman 13, Hess 10, Jones 9, Stevens 6, Dennison 6; assists: Hess 5; steals: Arnold 13; blocks: Hess 2.

Wirt JV: 11 2-7 28. 3-pt.: 4.

2021 CCHS Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

March

5 Calhoun 62 Dodd. 43W 6 Calhoun 67 Wirt 39.. W 8 Calhoun 56 South

Harrison 36 W 10 Roane Co.* H 7:30 11 Gilmer Co. H 7:00 12 Webster Co. A 7:00 15 Ritchie Co.* H 7:30

17 Braxton Co. H 7:00 19 Clay Co. A 7:00 20 Wirt Co.* H 7:30 22 Braxton Co. A 7:00 24 Doddridge Co. . A 7:00 26 So. Harrison* .. H 7:30 29 Gilmer Co. A 7:00 31 LKC Placement ... TBA

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

2021 CCHS Varsity Boys **Basketball Schedule**

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

16 Roane Co.* A 7:30 18 Webster Co.* ... H 7:30 19 Ritchie Co.* H 7:30 22 So. Harrison* .. H 7:30 23 Braxton Co.* ... A 7:30 Clay Co.* H 7:30 27 Doddridge* A 1:00 30 Doddridge* H 7:30 31 Gilmer Co.* A 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 15 Wirt Co.* A 7:30

Calhoun Middle School 2021 Boys **Basketball Schedule**

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

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted No results

March 16 Ravenswood A 18 Summersville .. 7:00 A 19 Gilmer H Gilmer noon A 24 Wirt H 25 Geary H 29 Ravenswood H 31 Clay A April

1 Spencer A 2 Geary A 6 WirtA

8 Spencer H



Ella Hess scores two for the Lady Red Devils.

Calhoun Middle School 2021 Girls **Basketball Schedule**

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted No results March

12	Clay (A team only)
13	Gilmer noon
15	Spencer
16	Wirt
18	Summersville
23	Gilmer
25	Walton
26	Wirt
29	Ravenswood
30	Spencer
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Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will have its monthly meeting on Grantsville.

Berry/Plant Sale

Gilmer County Farm Bureau and WVU Extension Service, in 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.

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

Once plants arrive during the second or third week of April, participants will be called and plants will need to be picked up within five days Wednesday, Mar. 17, 4 in Gilmer or Calhoun p.m., at Mom's Place Too, at the WVU Extension office.

County Commissioners--

(Continued from Page 1) what is going on, at least information by mid-year. not enough to explain decent internet for parents remotely.

pending that is supposed to remove any remaining regulatory hurdles to installing fiber optic cable for broadband access.

He said that the money that, even though this is there, the problem broadband initiative has is in the distribution of been in discussion and the funding to receive planning for the last three maximum benefits for years, no one in Charleston citizens. He hopes that seems to know exactly there will be more positive

County clerk Jean why there are not projects Simers reminded the nearing completion to commission that it has assist those who require to submit its budget by Sunday, Mar. 28. A date to work from home or for for planning the budgets children to be instructed for all county offices is in the works, and will be Motz said there is a bill completed before the due date.

The next regular county commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 20, at 9 a.m.

WAG To Be In Orma And Big Bend Areas

Welfare of Animals their exact location. They areas on Thursday, Mar. 25, to have them spayed/ neutered, vaccinated, and spayed and neutered 463 part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

appreciate if you would on Wednesday, Mar. 24, as we will be trapping on Mar. 25.

we will return them to Agriculture.

Group will be humanely will be healthier, happier, trapping stray and feral cats and not reproducing and in the Orma and Big Bend fighting. Thank you for your cooperation. "So far, we have

ear tipped (the universal community cats (264 sign that a cat has been females and 199 males). "Please keep your personal cats indoors or

According to the put a collar on them on news release, "We would Thursday, Mar. 25. If you have questions, call not put food out for them Linda Buchanan, 354-7506. The program is funded

in part by The Bernard "Once the cats have McDonough Foundation, recovered from anesthesia The Oakland Foundation, (at least 24 to 48 hours), and W.Va. Dept. of



on Saturday in the team's opener.

DEAL OF THE WEEK

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

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 Scast P PE-NH I NO Sq. Ft. | Pond | ULTIMATE PROPERTY! | \$299,000

2291 Lower Nicut Road Notes - CABINVE REE 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!

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

Courtney Ridge Road | SAIL FOR ENDING: County | 56 Acres +/- |

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

Rt. 16 North of Grantsville DOPARes (**) North Physic Tite 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 Acros IN DIRECTO NITRIAISTATE! | \$29,500

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821 Reedyville Road | UNDER | Cam NoTSR \$25000

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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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. required. Lease Close Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117.

4tp/2/25-3/18

Job Wanted

JOB WANTED -- Mailing letters from home, for a company. Write to: Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 4tp/3/11-4/8 26136.

Personals

WANTED -- Shapely lady, employed, attractive, lonely, non-smoking/non-drinking, with nice figure, for girlfriend in Calhoun County. Woman send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Woman have car, computer, and house.

4tp/3/11-4/1

Opportunity

DIRECTOR OF Student Media -- The Division of Student Life at West Virginia University is seeking applications for a Director of Student Media. This position reports to the executive director of Student Enrichmentandisresponsible for the management, budgeting, staffing, and successful operation of the Daily and Prospect and Price Creative. The Director of for all aspects of Student result in respected and appreciated news organizations and profitable business operations; welcoming and providing students

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 9th day of April 2019, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Friday, March 19, 2021, at 10 a.m., the following described personal property:

1997 Harley Davidson Road King S/N 1HD1FHR18VY619160

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks Garage, 253 Court Street, Grantsville

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.

Calhoun County Bank, Inc. P.O. Box 430

Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-6116

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Advertisement and Expression of Interest for Advertising & **Public Relations Services**

Pursuant to WV Code 5B-2I-4(e), the West Virginia Tourism Office is seeking Expressions of Interest from qualified agencies to provide marketing, advertising and public relations services to the Tourism Office. Interested agencies can visit WVtourism.com/contracts to obtain a copy of the Request for Expression of Interest and submission

requirements. Expressions of Interest must be received no later than 5 p.m. local time on April 23, 2021.

LEGAL NOTICE --LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME PETITION

OF KEITH AUSTIN MYERS

TO AUSTIN SILAS ECHARD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

Please take notice that on April 7, 2021, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at the Circuit Judge's Chambers in the Calhoun County Courthouse at Grantsville, West Virginia, Keith Austin Myers will apply for change of his name, at which time and place any person who knows any reason why the name of said person should not be changed may appear and be heard in opposition to such change. The date and time of the hearing may be changed without further publication or notice.

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Civil Action No. 21-P-3

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville. All appointments are by phone.

Call the office if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

Businesses

Secretary of State's office has reported that Calhoun had a business growth of 3.39 percent in the last 12 months. The number of businesses in the county on Feb. 1, 2020, was 177, with 30 new business added and 24 businesses lost in the last 12 months.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFO LINE



Have questions about the COVID-19 vaccines or vaccination process?

CALL: 1-833-734-0965

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to p.m., Ritchie County

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Armory, 207 E. Main St.,

Roane County, 9 a.m.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics For Ages 65-Plus, Mar. 10-11

vaccine clinics will be held this Wednesday, Mar. 10 week through Operation Save Our Wisdom.

are available for West Clay. Virginians who are 65 been assigned. Individuals Spencer. will be notified if they are selected for an available to p.m., Coplin Health slot to receive a vaccine in Systems, 483 Court St., their area.

All West Virginians, age 16 years and older, are encouraged to pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine through the Vaccine Registration System at www.vaccinate.wv.gov.

Vaccine supplies are limited and walk-ins will not be accepted. Clinics in this area include:

bedrooms

available

For

the elderly 62 years

of age or older,

and disabled

regardless of age.

Clay County, 8 a.m. to Road, Harrisville noon, Clay County High This week's clinics School, 1 Panther Dr., to 5 p.m., City of Spencer

Roane County, 9 a.m. years of age and older. All to 5 p.m., City of Spencer clinic appointments have Armory, 207 E. Main St.,

Wirt County, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 11

Braxton County, a.m. to 2 p.m., Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.

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Eligible projects are visual two- and three-dimensional public art projects taking place in communities with less than 25,000 residents that will engage local youths.

projects may include both permanent and temporary murals, sculptures, and installations. Schools, not-for-profit youth groups, not-for-profit arts organizations, and local governments are eligible

Organizations do not need to be located within the community where the project takes place. Funded projects must take place

to contact the State Arts office before applying. A complete grant application package, including eligible project expenses and evaluation criteria, is available by contacting Jenna Green, coordinator, at 558-0240 or at Jenna.R.

Voting changes Theapplicationpackage

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows: Date of Affidavit Decedent Decedent's Address Date of Death

December 10, 2020

September 2, 2008

	New Franklin, OH 44319		May 10, 1975	
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication	
Evaleen Foster	562 Melcher Ave. New Franklin, OH 44319	Spouse	March 3, 2021	

filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose. 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 Com-

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit

mission 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 Ad-

ministration 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 March, 2021.

Eugene Foster

Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent Decedent's Address Date of Death Date of Will

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of will
Wanda G. Hays	2700 Man-O-War Blvd. Lexington, KY 40515	August 15, 2020	September 2, 2008
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Debra Hays Keelen	1100 Carter's Close Lexington, KY 40514	Daughter	March 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. Entered this 3rd day of March, 2021

Sean Simers Clerk of the County Commission

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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	
Sandra K. Yeager	Jo Ann Parsons	400 Brohard Rd. Brohard, WV 26136	
Thurmel L. Hall	Kenneth Arnold	135 Dogwood Land Arnoldsburg, WV 25234	
Mary Lou Reed	Helen M. Sherill	40824 Banks Rd. Lagrange, OH 44050	
Dermal Ruth Smith	Michael Smith	209 Wigner St. Grantsville, WV 26147	

March 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 MAY 3, 2021. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

Rural Youth

The second cycle of applications are being accepted for the FY21 Rural Youth Engagement through Public Art Grant from W.Va. Dept. of Arts, Culture and History Commission on the Arts

Approximately\$47,000 applications is Thursday,

Examples of eligible

between Apr. 7-June 30.

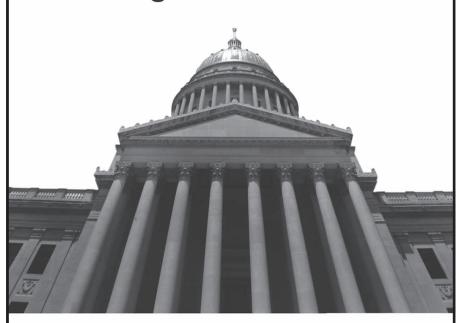
Applicants are urged Green@wv.gov.

is also available on the ■ Family court department's website, bit.

Tax increases Project bids

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- statements
- Zoning
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Testing Locations

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

Other nearby locations for testing include:

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

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

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

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

Most sites require a physician's order before testing.

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus daily since Mar. 1, 2021

(last complete daily list in July 30 issue).

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	Positive	_			entage
	Cases	Cases	Deaths		sitive
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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
		165,233		1.7	
June 29	2,849		93		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. 14	73,337	1,323,134	1,129	5.3	10.3
Dec. 21	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
		1,456,969			13.8
Jan. 4	91,886	1,450,909	1,396	5.9	
Jan. 11	102,282		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. 8	125,106	1,874,189	2,131	6.3	5.2
Feb. 15	127,889	1,937,676	2,212	6.2	3.4
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 1	132,048	2,049,939	2,300	6.1	2.8
Mar. 2	132,184	2,057,853	2,301	6.0	3.3
Mar. 3	132,416	2,065,810	2,309	6.0	2.8
Mar. 4	132,677	2,074,999	2,309	6.0	2.8
Mar. 5	132,964	2,085,524	2,318	6.0	2.6
Mar. 6	133,290	2,096,812	2,323	6.0	3.0
Mar. 7	133,445	2,103,106	2,325	6.0	3.5
Mar. 8	133,627	2,108,010	2,325	6.0	2.7
Mar. 9	133,856	2,115,892	2,326	5.9	2.9
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Mar. 9 133,856 2,115,892 2,326 5.9 *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 (1,265), Berkeley (9,864), Boone (1,619), Braxton (785), Brooke (2,035), Cabell (7,935), Calhoun (231), Clay (380), Doddridge (466), Fayette (2,731), Gilmer (719), Grant (1,099), Greenbrier (2,438), Hampshire (1,548), Hancock (2,595), Hardy (1,292), Harrison (4,919), Jackson (1,682), Jefferson (3,672), Kanawha (12,256), Lewis (1,061), Lincoln (1,249), Logan (2,748), Marion (3,730), Marshall (3,069), Mason (1,797), McDowell (1,381), Mercer (4,262), Mineral (2,594), Mingo (2,164), Monongalia (8,208), Monroe (971), Morgan (941), Nicholas (1,213), Ohio (3,669), Pendleton (621), Pleasants (806), Pocahontas (597), Preston (2,586), Putnam (4,296), Raleigh (4,838), Randolph (2,416), Ritchie (629), Roane (506), Summers (702), Taylor (1,089), Tucker (508), Tyler (631), Upshur (1,716), Wayne (2,607), Webster (332), Wetzel (1,098), Wirt (359), Wood (7,176), Wyoming (1,755); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster were last counties to hit 100 postive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to reach 200 positive cases, Jan. 23.

In United States: In World: Mar. 1, 2021

(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		122,359		471,267
	2,357,323		9,030,598	
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
	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	1,397,182
	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
	28,262,355	497,175	109,513,357	2,415,073
	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,413,073
	29,257,069	525,780	114,831,775	2,546,832
	29,315,639	527,386	115,173,216	2,540,632
	29,371,520	529,224	115,559,059	2,565,622
	29,457,720	531,678	115,966,989	2,576,527
	29,528,061	533,660	116,427,157	2,586,514
	29,595,318	535,588	116,856,349	2,596,025
	29,660,138	537,312	117,321,340	2,604,322
	29,697,348	537,846	117,595,004	2,608,913
	29,744,652	538,628	117,900,447	2,615,901
Cases	by states a	nd territor	ries: California	3,602,380,

Texas 2,699,083, Florida 1,948,307, New York 1,700,091, Illinois 1,199,441, Georgia 1,024,931, Ohio 979,725, Pennsylvania 952,818, North Carolina 874,906, Arizona 827,237, New Jersey 814,916, Tennessee 783,904, Indiana 667,736, Michigan 658,355, Wisconsin 621,842, Massachusetts 592,344, Virginia 586,592, South Carolina 526,716, Missouri 501,731, Alabama 500,092, Minnesota 490,483, Colorado 437,187, Louisiana 434,289, Oklahoma 429,162, Kentucky 411,040, Maryland 388,035, Utah 375,110, Washington 345,731, Iowa 339,779, Arkansas 324,951. Kansas 298,788, Mississippi 297,651, Nevada 296,393, Connecticut 287,396, Nebraska 203,027, New Mexico 187,040, Idaho 173,300, Oregon 157,515, West Virginia 133,627, Rhode Island 128,981, South Dakota 113,596, Montana 106,438, Puerto Rico 101,327, North Dakota 100,419, Delaware 88,563, New Hampshire 77,060, Alaska 59,624, Wyoming 54,903, Maine 45,933, D.C. 41,579, Hawaii 28,148, Vermont 16,199; West Virginia was last

state to record a case.

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Governor's Updates

Vaccinations Available To Residents Age 50+

During his Mar. 3 briefing, Gov. Jim Justice announced that West Virginia are offering COVID-19 vaccines to additional state residents.

"We're going to move more aggressively to try to get more people vaccinated and widen the scope of our vaccination efforts because, at the end of the day, we're going to start having more vaccines available to us and we want to just keep pushing them out," said Justice.

"Remember, the last thing we want in West Virginia is to have a bunch of vaccines just sitting on the shelf. So we're moving as quickly as we possibly can, West Virginia. We continue to run to the fire."

Vaccinations are now available for all West Virginia residents age 50 and older, all education workers from 40 to 50 years old, and all age 16 and older with any of the following pre-existing medical

Down syndrome, intellectual and developmental Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus daily since disabilities and their caretakers, caretakers of those with congenital or acquired disease, organ or bone marrow transplant, obesity (BMI > 35), sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, and pregnancy.

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W.Va. coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh said during his remarks that West Virginians who now qualify because of the listed medical conditions are encouraged to pre-register at vaccinate.wv.gov or by calling 1-833-734-0965, so that officials can ensure that all such individuals are properly prioritized and are able to be vaccinated as efficiently as possible.

He added that the Joint Interagency Task Force for Vaccines will coordinate with health systems across the state to reach out to all individuals with qualifying medical conditions to assist them in scheduling an appointment to be vaccinated.

All West Virginians need to pre-register to receive the vaccine. Individuals with an occupation or pre-existing medical condition that would qualify them for vaccination immediately under the newly expanded allocation protocols should note that their occupation or condition upon registration.

West Virginians who are age 65 and older will continue to be prioritized first until all state residents in this age range who desire the vaccine have been vaccinated.

Any West Virginians age 65 and older who are still waiting on an appointment are urged to call the West Virginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, to make sure that providers can schedule your vaccination.

Vaccinating Nursing Home Population

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources secretary Bill Crouch told the story of a recent nursing home outbreak in the state that highlighted how getting vaccinated, when it's your turn, can save your life and the lives of others:

"Several weeks ago, we had an outbreak at a facility in West Virginia. All of the residents had been vaccinated and, as a result, zero residents were positive in that outbreak.

"This is a direct result of the governor's priority for our elderly in West Virginia--making sure that they were the first to be tested and the first to be vaccinated.

"Of the 60 staff members, seven chose not to take the vaccine, and all seven of those individuals tested positive during this outbreak."

Crouch noted that West Virginia has experienced a 93% reduction in the number of nursing home outbreaks reported from December to February.

"Vaccines work," said Crouch. "We're asking all nursing home staff who have not yet been vaccinated to please get your vaccination."

As of Friday afternoon, 12.1 percent of West Virginia's entire population has received both doses of the vaccines; a rate so high that, if West Virginia were its own country, it would rank as the 7th-best rate of any nation in the world.

The State has successfully administered 532,805 doses after receiving a total allotment of 583,230 doses from the federal government to date; an overall administration rate of 91.4%.

All West Virginians over the age of 16 are encouraged to pre-register at vaccinate.wv.gov.

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Creston **News**

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Rev. Craig Blankenship indoor services might to use for commerce. resume at the Elizabeth church.

Court has ruled that government officials cannot keep houses of worship closed--a little thing in the Constitution says that despots cannot have their way.

Creston had rain, and streams came up and blocked several area roads. Some thought that the Little Creek bridge would be blocked, but it was not. The Community Building meeting was the road in front of the old schoolhouse.

Those who travel the scare, danger, etc.," the Ann's Run road from the actions are quite different. P.E. Graham residence to the mouth of Ann's Run after dark should be very careful, because there was significant damage done along the West Fork bank and there might be a question as to the stability of the road.

Perhaps the tree top trimming crew could be shut down, and gabion stone and piling can be placed so that the road isn't closed.

Speaking of the tree ash is still there on Rt. 5. Apparently cutting down dead trees that will block the road is not part of "core maintenance."

When coming from Brooksville, heading to Annamoriah and Creston, one can see the tree on the long before one comes the slaves is bad. to the mystery military facility.

The warm sunshiny days have caused the crocuses to bloom, and no doubt the ramps are Democrat, is bad. coming up now as well.

that one can hug one's loved one. West Virginia against the pestilence.

in the "stimulus" bill, of Dakota. which all of 9% goes to downs. might now happen.



In Venezuela, a nation brought the message at loved by the socialists and Burning Springs M.E. communists, there are now Church. He reported that one million Bolivar notes fellow got retired from

While Dr. Fauci and the fellow who does not The U.S. Supreme know where he is, keep telling us that we should wear masks, etc., until at least next year (maybe longer), some states have said, "Enough, we need

to open for business, use good judgment, and go on They are now, it is said, Neanderthals, which is supposed to be a big put

to be hairy cave men, do Actions speak stronger moved from Mar. 2 until than words, and while Mar. 9, as the water was in the federal government, which operates behind razor wire, says, "Fear,

> In the past, all sorts of infections, long eradicated in advanced lands, were brought back into America to cause sickness for the citizens.

It is understood that the new rules are a boon for the sex traffickers. Someone has to take up the slack now that Epstein is no longer on the scene.

Cap'n Spock ended up with a broken spring on his big truck and had to consult with the experts at top trimmers, the big dead Marietta. J.P. Marks called at Creston Space Dock.

The cancel culture folks seem to get bolder every day. The father of our country is bad, the man who wrote the constitution is bad, the Bible is bad, Uncle Remus is bad, Shakespeare is bad, and left, up on the bank, not the president who freed

> Aunt Jemima, a former slave who became a wealthy business woman, was/is bad, and now, Dr. Seuss, who was a liberal

Of course, there is \$\$\$ Wilma Mowrey noted in the deal, as the folks that she will now be able who trashed "Green Eggs to visit Frankie Mowrey and Ham" have children's in Miletree at Spencer, books that tell us how It is understood that the great Kamala is. Ordinary plexiglass is fixed, so folks need to stand up to such nonsense.

Not so long back, the was able to get nursing Fraser Institute rated the home patients vaccinated best places in the world to drill for and produce Broadway Joe did as he oil and gas. West Virginia was told and voted to bail came out #5 worldwide, out the finances of Illinois, following the United Arab New York and California Emirates, Texas and North

Pennsylvania and Ohio problems related to the rated way down the list. virus and the government Thus, it was officially Inflation determined by folks in the know that our state

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After a "prominent" his legislative "duties," the 1/8th bill was passed, which assured Virginia folks that they were paid at least 12.5% of the gross production.

Of course, elsewhere with world class fields, royalties are 25% or more, and Cabot, one of the largest owners of oil over 40 years now.

Virginia was able to get bad terms. down, as folks don't want

world-class oil and 20% gross royalties for fields that include properties in the Marcellus Utica and Utica plays.

> 1/8th bill set aside, so that they could continue to pay the flat rate royalties called for in 19th century oil and gas leases.

> They had Smiley Carmichaels as their cheerleader. Then, Smiley got retired by the folks in his district, and now he is on the state payroll.

out-of-state boys have recourse in court. "made a deal" with our "leaders" down at the Mouth of Elk. They would agree to an increase in the severance tax (on the volumes that they report and gas in the state, has that cannot be checked), if received 25% royalties for the legislature gave them lawsuits against firms that a forced pooling bill to The State of West make people comply on from production, when

On their behalf, John introduced HB Kelly 2853, which gives the Not so long back, EQT companies all they could tried to have the 1982 ever ask for, and the bill sets the royalty as a 1/8th net or 12.5% net.

With essentially unlimited deductions, the actual royalty might be, perhaps, 6%, or even less. Likely the leases, which will be up to the companies, will have binding arbitration, which means that West Virginia It seems that the big citizens will have no

> They do not want a repeat of the Tawney case, where a company was caught "misappropriating" \$hundreds of millions.

Passage of the bill wouldlikelyimpactseveral were taking deductions the leases forbade such.

What this amounts to is that under this "deal," the mineral owners would end up paying the increased severance tax, and the PR folks could say lookie, lookie, how the clever legislators worked with the generous oil and gas folks to help the state.

They are so generous

Of course, the proposed legislation is in opposition to the platform of the W.Va. Republican Party. A meeting to deal with this travesty was scheduled Monday, Mar. 8.

Price of natural gas at the Henry Hub is \$2.701/ mmbtu (dekatherm), while the price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$65.09/bbl., with condensate, \$45.09, Marcellus and Utica light, \$56.09, and medium,

From the W.Va. House of Delegates

(for the week ending Mar. 2)

close to the halfway point of the regular 60-day session, members are spending even more time in debate during floor sessions and lengthy committee meetings.

A total of 11 bills have completed legislation and are waiting for action from the governor, including Senate Bill 14, which would allow more avenues for potential teachers to receive certification in an effort to mitigate the state's current shortages for teachers.

One of the most crucial issues that delegates from Hanshaw. both political parties wanted to make strides to improve is broadband access throughout the state. House Bill 2002, which passed the full House this week, would make it easier for telecommunications providers to attach fiberoptic cable to poles, provide right-of-way access on state rights of way, and define what actually constitutes broadband service in West Virginia.

"The pandemic and the situations that have grown out of it in the past 11 months have made it clear that broadband service is a critical component of overall educational opportunities, healthcare services and business expansion here in West Virginia," said House speaker Roger Hanshaw. "The purpose of this bill is to make sure that West Virginia is heading into the 21st Century as prepared as we can possibly be."

The West Virginia Legislature's bipartisan work on broadband this year was highlighted this week by Pew Research Center.

"Even though the federal government has the greatest amount of funds available to support these efforts, and the laws passed by the Congress-and subsequent regulations--are supreme, state and full House and is awaiting action in the Senate. local leaders have the ability to innovate and to act significantly more nimbly than our federal partners," said Del. Daniel Linville, lead sponsor of the broadband bill.

"State and local leaders can identify challenges at the federal level and look to solve them--like our provider-supplied data to map the state of internet part of the state retirement system. access across West Virginia."

process in the form of Senate Bill 275. The House Judiciary Committee hosted a virtual public hearing on the measure this week, before making some changes.

the number of judges created by the new court, as well as ensuring that the Supreme Court maintains some discretion in where cases are heard. Another

Cemetery Report

Mt. Zion

Donations for the Mt. Zion Church cemeteries for 2020 were as follows:

James E. Gregg, \$1,000; Sayre, Pollack, \$300; Jim Ball Fund, \$0.77. and Juanita Bell, \$250; Terry and Phillip Reale, Raymond and Carol Baker, Steve Satterfield, Philip M. and Linda Shock, \$200; Charles and Barbara Hathaway, Roger and Wilma Smith, \$150;

James D. Hathaway, \$125; Terry G. Hersman, Larry and Garnet Hersman, Drexel and Linda Shaffer, Lynch, Sharon R. Pursley, and Mike Propst, Hays and Martha Haymaker, \$100;

Hays and Martha Haymaker, \$75; J.M. Morgan Heirs, \$63.89; Ernest and Thelma Poling Family, \$60; Debbie Siers, Alice Falls, Julia A. Jarvis, Chip and Janice Westfall, Earl and Rebecca Hall, John and Kathy Wood, Hersman Cemetery Fund, Chet and Nellie Dowell,

Dick and Gary Poling,

Robyn Johnson, received Charles and Jeanne Linderman, \$30; Janet L. Davis, Helena Bennett, \$25; Jim Goodrich, Pearle Johnson, \$20; Virgie Walker Fund, Smith, Frances, Williams \$10.14; Allie Moran Gunn families, \$500; Smith, Fund, \$7.40; Umstead-

Donations: \$4,992.20. mowing, Expenses: \$3,000; labor for picking up flowers and removal of shrub, \$137.50; bank, deposit slips, \$17.46; trash pickup (Waste Management), \$111.87.

Expenses: \$3,566.83.

We mow the cemeteries David and Janet Suddock, every two weeks. Thank you to all who donated in 2020. If you have family Dixie L. Sturm, Irene buried or own lots in the cemeteries, please make Bill and JoAnn Stevens a donation. Send or give donations to Duane Poling or Willadene Poling, P.O. Box 209, Grantsville WV 26147.

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change made in the Judiciary Committee would send As the West Virginia House of Delegates gets fees collected by the new court to The Ryan Brown Addiction Prevention and Recovery Fund, rather than the W.Va. State Police forensic laboratory, where previous drafts of the measure had directed those potential fees.

"When this bill clears the House, West Virginia will join a majority of states in guaranteeing an intermediate and full and meaningful right of appeal to all litigants in civil and criminal cases," said

The bill goes to the House Finance Committee this week for further debate.

Many of the measures considered to be a priority for House leadership already have passed the entire House of Delegates and are in the hands of the Senate for debate, including bills that would eliminate duplicative and unnecessary layers of bureaucracy that stands between many of our professionally-licensed workers already in West Virginia and those working in other states, who may want to relocate to the Mountain State, as well as students looking to get licensed and start performing contractor work.

Another measure designed to improve the quality of life in West Virginia, while promoting economic growth, House Bill 2024, would allow health care professionals from other states, when registered through the appropriate West Virginia board, to practice in West Virginia through telehealth. This bill aims to get government out of the way, so that residents have easy access to a much wider scope of services, even in remote and rural areas. This measure also passed the

The full Legislature also fast-tracked Senate Bill 459 this week, which would undo an unintended loophole for a narrow issue related to the state retirement system. Del. Philip Diserio told delegates this week that the need for this measure was made clear to him after a 17-year-old high school student in his recent work in utilizing consumer-supplied rather than district had tragically lost both parents, who both were

Under current law, a minor is entitled to receive Another topic the that Legislature has debated for the parents' retirement benefits payments in the event the past several years, creating an intermediate court of the parents' death, but this student will turn 18 soon, of appeals, continues to move through the legislative and under current law, he would have been cut off from

those benefits after three months. "I'm happy that we could step in and work to help this family in this specific situation, because the The committee offered changes that would trim young man's father was a local firefighter who had died after falling ill with COVID," said Diserio. "Overall, this is something that needed to be done for all our first responders, so that we can be sure that we protect those who protect us."

This bill has completed legislation and is waiting

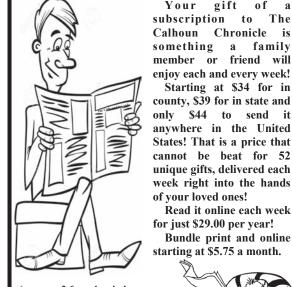
for action from the governor.

Members of the Legislature also saw an outline of Gov. Jim Justice's proposals for eliminating the personal income tax.

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AT RIGHT: (3.50-3.99), left to right, Stewart, Brooklynn Josiah Ferrell-McAbee, Mark Plumby, Kylynn Keith and Isaac Kinder.

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"Each year, the state to-Food Bank Tax Credit. allocates \$200,000 for the Farm-to-Food Bank ducers who wish to donate Tax Credit, but only a handful of producers take advantage of the program. We need more farmers to step up to the challenge by donating to West Virginia food banks," said "Especially Leonhardt. during a pandemic, we all need to do our part to help our neighbors.

The credit is equal to 30% of the value of the donated edible agricultural products to one or more nonprofit food programs in the state.

must be included in the taxpayer's tax return to receive the credit.

An application for the tax credit can be found at agriculture.wv.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2021/01/ Farm-to-Food-Bank-Application.pdf.

For information, contact Susan Baxter, 558-2221 or sbaxter@wvda.us.

Seatbelts

As the season changes from winter to spring and more drivers hit the roads, (WVGHSP) reminds all drivers of the importance of seat belt use.

WVGHSP is coordinating a statewide Click ing as a consumer to feel that runs through Mar. 21.

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Gas Price Update

Virginia prices have risen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.72/gal, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 1,154 stations in West Virginia.

Gas prices in West Virginia are 26.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 44.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to the report, the cheapest station in West Virginia is priced at \$2.39, while the most expensive is \$2.89, a difference of 50 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 3.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$2.77. The national average is up 29.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 41.1 cents per gallon higher than a year

Gasoline prices in West Virginia and the national average going back 10

Mar. 8, 2020: \$2.27/gal. (U.S. average: \$2.36).

Mar. 8, 2019: \$2.49 (U.S.: \$2.47). Mar. 8, 2018: \$2.51

(U.S.: \$2.53). Mar. 8, 2017: \$2.26

(U.S.: \$2.30). Mar. 8, 2016: \$1.83

(U.S.: \$1.81). Mar. 8, 2015: \$2.48

(U.S.: \$2.46).

Mar. 8, 2014: \$3.50 (U.S.: \$3.49).

Mar. 8, 2013: \$3.78

(U.S.: \$3.71). Mar. 8, 2012: \$3.79

(U.S.: \$3.76).

Mar. 8, 2011: \$3.55 (U.S.: \$3.52).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Pittsburgh: \$3.04, up 9.0 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.95.

Charleston: down 1.0 cent per gallon from last week's \$2.70.

Virginia: \$2.66, up 3 cents per gallon from last

week's \$2.63. "OPEC surprised oil

markets last week by extending oil production cuts for another month, ignoring the resurgence To apply for the credit, in global demand as a farmer must submit a economies recover from donation form to the W.Va. COVID-19," said Patrick Dept. of Agriculture for De Haan, head of petroverification. That form leum analysis for Gas-Buddy.

> pushing oil prices up some 12%. As a result, motorists should prepare for further gas price increases in the weeks ahead, with a \$3 per gallon national average potentially less than a month away.'

"At the start of this

"Markets responded by

vear, it was somewhat outlandish to predict a \$3 per gallon national average for the summer driving season, but thanks to the speed of recovery from the pandemic pushthe W.Va. Governor's ing demand higher and Highway Safety Program OPEC's reluctance to raise oil production, we're on the cusp of making that a reality. "It's extremely frustrat-

It or Ticket high-visibility helpless as prices soar enforcement mobilization and as millions remain unemployed, so the only advice I can offer concers will be out in full force sumers is prepare for to ticket seat belt violators further increases, and to who are traveling without mitigate rising prices, shop around for the low transporting unrestrained prices every time you need to refuel. "I'm hopeful OPEC

will see the error in their ways at next month's Travelers can check meeting, but with demand take for any rise in oil production to offset it."

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