C ounty H as 1 C ase; Green For 31 Days Calhoun had only one new cases and 27 deaths resident test positive for in the previous week. COVID-19 in the past In West Virginia, week, and remained green 343,718 first doses have on the education map for been administered, and Total cases increas Total cases increased the State. The next lowes See "Governor's Upcounty is Webster, which additional information. has had 332 positive cases, including
The percent positive EVENTC for Calhoun is now at 1.61, down from 2.64 last week, with infection rat 8.04, down from 11.05 ast week.
Calhoun and surrounding counties showed 32 new cases for the week the lowest since Oct. 6 .
Tuesday's Education Map report showed 33 counties as green, 11 as yellow, with 5 as gold
as orange, and 0 red.
as orange, and 0 red.
West Virginia cases on West Virginia cases on the year total 133,856 with 2,326 deaths, in
cluding 1,572 new cases cluding 1,572 new cases
and 25 deaths in the past and 25 deaths in the pas
week, down from 2,045
 Yeager (in white) battl inside to score against opening 62-43 victory.

H ost Top-Ranked Gilmer On Thursday C alhoun G irls Begin 3-0; Are R anked 3rd In C lass A


Savannah Cunningham eludes pressure during Calhoun's win over Doddridge on Friday. She is averaging 20 points through the first three games, and teammate J osie M ontgomery is scoring 18 per game.
dennifer McC umbers, FNP
M cC umbers, FNP, Accepting Patients At M innie H amilton

Jennifer McCumbers, 2020 from Chamberlain FNP (family nurse practi- College of Nursing. She tioner), has joined the is board certified through Minnie Hamilton Health AANP
System team and is McCumbers brings accepting patients at the with her 18 years of Grantsville clinic. 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 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { county with her husband cared for patients in a } \\ \text { and two sons. } & \text { variety of settings includ- }\end{array}$ She started her nursing ing long-term care, obstecareer as an LPN (licensed trics, med surgical , trauma, career as an LPN (Iicensed trics, med surgical, trauma, graduating in 2002 from emergency services. Roane-Jackson Technical She is excited to be p School. She went on to of the MHHS team and is complete her RN (regis- passionate about her role tered nurse) degreein 2005 as an FNP practitioner. from Hocking College, She is devoted to proNelsonville, Ohio. viding the community In 2016, she further with the quality care that pursued her dream of she would expect for her achieving an advanced own loved ones.
practice nursing degree, To schedule an apand successfully com- pointment with Jennifer pleted her masters in MCCumbers, FNP, call
science of nursing in $354-9244$ science of nursing in 354-9244.

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## OBITUARIES

DONALD RICHARD HALL
Donald Richard Hall, 81, of A rnoldsburg, died
Friday, an 15, 2021, at M iletree Center Spencer He was born in at Miletree Center, Spencer. late Cecil and Nettie M ae Bowers Hall.

Surviving are two Ans, Anthony Hall and Ronald Hall both of North Sarolina Ronald Hal, bo Tonese. Cand ine one daughter, 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
one sister, Helen Whytsell.

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

## PAUL KERBY

Paul F. K erby, 82, of Pekin, his home.

He was born in Cremo, the son of the late Lora John and M ary Virginia Connolley K erby. He
served in the U nited States M arine Corps as a reservist from 1954 to 1955, in the United States A rmy from 1955 to 1959, and in the U nited States A ir Force from 1960 until retiring as Technical Sergeant in 1976. As a civilian, he worked for Engineer Sound Video, Pekin, and Data Graphics, which later became General Dynamics, and R.K. Dixon. He worked as a veteran's service officer for A M V ETS of Illinois, before retiring on May 31, 2005. He was a member of William SchaeferA merican Legion Post 44, Roy L. King Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1232, Disabled A merican Veterans, Paul Towne A M VETS Post 169, North Pekin, and the Sons of the
A merican Revolution. He served with the Tazewell A merican Revolution. He served with the Tazewell A rea Ceremonial Team in providing military funeral
honors, and was State Commander for the AM VETS honors, and was State Commander for the A M V ETS of Illinois from 2013 to 2014. He was a 25 -year Boy
Scout leader and had also coached little league. He was a past 25 -year member of Pekin M oose Family was a past 25 -year member of Perin Unit United Church of Christ, Pekin.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice Gosnell whom he married on J une 26, 1960, in Pekin; two sons, Paul F. K erby, Jr., of Pekin and William G. Kerby of Dunlap, III.; 11 grandchildren, J essica Kerby, Allison K erby, William K erby, Elizabeth Ford, Niki K erby, Sam K erby, K ami Thompson, Brogan Friedman Sarah Morris, Bre Behm and John M orris; six greatgrandchildren, Zelda Behm, Harmony K erby, William K erby II, K ellynn Ford, Kathrynne Ford and Drystan Walker; and three brothers, William M arion Kerby of Seville, Ohio, How ard Charles K erby of San A ntonio, Tex., and Clyde Edwin K erby of M ansfield, Ohio.
He was preceded in death by one son, Sean Douglas K erby on Oct. 24, 2019, in Pekin, and one brother, Ernest Ray K erby.

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 A Force and the Tazewell A rea Ceremonial Team.

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## JOHN ASHLEY

 electrician.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Barbara Buckhannon; one son, M alcolm A shley of Elizabeth 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John K endall.
$H$ is request for cremation has been honored and a gravesideservicewill beheld atal aterdate. Condol ences

## M obile Food Pantry In Town On Mar. 19

According to Family FRN,354-7177, andaskfor Resource Network, it Tina. Those participating strives to make food more accessible in Calhoun County

Over the past year, the FRN has garnered USDA support to continue providing Silver Linings
Boxes B oxes (supplemental commodity food for seniors), provided extended Summer Feeding programs throughout the established its own food pantry that those eligible
can visit weekly (open 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

A dditionally.)
hosted several mobilefood pantries with M ountaineer Food Bank.
The mobile food pantry is open to everyone in Calhoun County. Thereare 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. p.m. on Friday, Mar. 19.
The location at presstime The location at presstime
was unknown. For information, call are required

Around Calhoun
Time moves inexora- her purse, only to find bly forward, as it has that I had, apparently, not one for all of eternity. renewed the minutes on This Sunday morning 2:00, time will move nexplicably forward by ne 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, etc.

Next weekend will usher in the arrival of Spring. Walking about the confines of our yard, paying particularattention to our flowerbeds, tends to remind me that $M$ other Nature knows all and sees all.
The spring flowers except for the snow drops and crocuses that have already bloomed) are all an explosion of blossoms of color to brighten dull, drab and muddy holler.
eanne and I felt very ucky after a nasty scare m M onday. Jeanne was come pick our car to work when her toe caught the edge of tarp that we are using tarp that we are using to cover
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 emergency flip phone out of

## SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) MHHS hosts blood drive at Grantsville Fire www.redcrossblood org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=

## MHS.

CCHS varsity girls
asketball team hosts
Gilmer County, 7 p.m.
Friday, M arch 12
basketball team plays at Webster County, 7 p.m.
Saturday, M arch 13
CCHS wresting team competes at Tyler Consodated with Ritchie and
Spastown, noon.
Spagnetti dinner,
p.m.; D.J. music, 6 to 8
m.; sponsored by U pper

West Fork Park; mask
and social distancing required.
Sunday, M arch 14
Daylight Saving
Time begins at 2
a.m. Set clocks
forward one hour.
M onday, M arch 15 Forts practice for high sports
Calhoun board of education meeting, Mt. Zion board office, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, M arch 16 CCHS varsity boys season at Roane County, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, M arch 17 Solid Waste Authority meets, M om's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.
Thursday, M arch 18 CCHS varsity boys basCounty, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, M arch 19
M obile food pantry (in be determined) location to to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mountain., sponsored by and Family R osource Bank work; open to residents.
Orders and payment are due by 4 p.m. for spring
plants and berries; WVU Extension Service call 462-7061, or email dmfry man@ mail wvuedu. CCHS varsity boys ketball team hosts Ritchie County, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, M arch 20
SPRING BEGINS
CCHS wrestling team competes at Wirt County with M adonna and N icholas, 10 a.m.
Bingo, Lions Club, 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., Grantsville. All appointments are by phone. Call the office if you have an appointment or a question about your benefits.

## This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The alhoun Chronicle archives:

## 921, 100 years ago

rank Norman, thrifty farmer of Leafbank, was ,
with his many friends here on M onday
A ndrew Craddock, a first-class citizen of A dam, was in town on Wednesday attending to business matters.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Francis left on M onday for arkersburg, where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis this week. We understand the patient
is recovering nicely.

M isses Grace Farrar and Sadie K notts of Walnut were guests of $M$ iss Ruth Jarvis a day or so this week hey were having some dental work done.

Dr. W.T.W. Dye, who has been absent from shville past several weeks on a pleasure trip to 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 $M$ ahaney departed on Tuesday for arkersburg, where he will join a band of oil workers who will leave shortly for Romania to drill in that where great deposits of oil have been found. Mr. $M$ ahaney is a son of South Penn superintendent W. A. $M$ ahaney of Joker
H.L. Marshall of Parkersburg came in last uesday 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, urns on her attackers and kills them, is reported from Marion County. Lew is U pton, who lives at the head of 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

## 1971, 50 years ago

rediction: Floods
Source of that prediction: U.S. Army Corps of ngineers.

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 A rmy Corps of E ngineers, as cher bearer of that message. He was accompanied Ed Hughes, planning coordinator from the Corps; of Emergency Planning: and Ed Henry chief of the of Emergency Planning; and Ed Henry, chief of the engineer for the Division of Natural Resources.
The occasion was presentation of Flood Pl Information, a study of the Little K anawha River made by the A rmy Corps of Engineers and the State of West Virginia.
ust when those floods would take place, none these men could predict, but they seemed certain that the Little K anawha River would certainly raise號 1967 flood, at that at sometime in the future," there would be n enormous flood of such magnitude that most of the Not 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 K anawha 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 lood 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

How to cope with such expected disasters is a part of the Office of Emergency Planning. Guidance for flood proofing structures is one service. Location new construction out of the reaches of the water is nother. Particular stress was put on location of mobile waters, and occupants unable to get out

A s 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 or buildings and contents. Before flood insurance is available in any area, the area must adopt flood plain proofing of new structures, or use of land which would not have major damage if covered by flood water.
lood 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 or parks.
Construction of the Burnsville dam was an 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 to higher ground for new construction.

CURIOSITY CORNER
by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson,
emeritus Professor of Physics, L ander University
First, let's go over some words all readers should know:

A rctophile (noun): a person who is fond of, and 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 (Teddy) Roosevelt, who is said
of a bear cub while hunting?

A kimbo (adverb): having the hand on the hip with the elbow turned outward. (I've had people "akimbo"
quite a few times.)
Oniomania (noun): the uncontrollable desire to buy things. (No comment here. I'd just get into ble.)
Onychophagist (noun): a person who bites his or nails.
Garbology (noun): the study of a society or culture by examining what it discards. (No, I didn't
make it up. M ust be an interesting major in college.) Quotidian (adjective): occurring every day n't you glad the Curiosity Corner isn't quotidian?)

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?

A nswers:

1. A couple of them come to mind. A heartache give you a headache.
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 that's something you really need to know! There's a tale in my hometown about how some students led 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 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 down. Which is it? How about a horse?

C PS (Curious Postscript): "It is nice to b mportant but it is more important to be nice" (Se in a Chinese fortune cookie.)

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and $M$ athe matics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, go to www.curiosity-corner.net, or email jerry@ the Curiosity Corner.

## Co. Commissioners H ear E-911 Updates Accept New Hires

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission met on courthouse a.m., in the courthouse large courtDirector Director Julie Sears gavert:18calls Grantsvill report: 18 calls, G rantsville stops): Sheriff's 180 calls ( 87 traffic stops); W.Va. State Police, 130 calls ( 63 traffic stops); (two traffic stops) fire marshal was called in for one investigation: G rantsville V FD, 5 calls, 2 for structure fires; U pper West Fork VFD, 2 brush fires; A rnoldsburg VFD, 6 calls; and Calhoun EMS 49 calls.
spring said that with spingerw brush fire season underway, M ar. 1 to M ay calls for expected that increase brush fires will that she Snticipates said to generally reach calls pandemic numbers in the near future.
purchase another to whenase another frive truck sonWork for the now . Work for mapping th system for mapping the county is proceeding. ability to log all calls, referencing any details referencing any details
encountered during the visit that need to be reviewable for any future calls (such as dangerous calls (such
dogs, etc.).

Sears asked that the commission hire Jack Price as full time dispatcher for E-911, as
he has been basically working full time in tha position since mid-2020. The hire was approved by the commissioners.

Commissioner M ichael Hicks reported that he had spoken with Donnie Pitts
the Cahoun County Park board, who advised him that the purchase of telescope by Minnie Hamilton Health System, Calhoun Banks and the Calhoun County board of park is happening.
park is happening.
Park officials are dis Park officials are dis ussing hosting an appreciation cookout ater in the to the program.
Hicks also reported
the program. that the 4-H program is planning a meeting soon. Commissioner Matt spoken with Tina Persinger of Calhoun Family Resource Network, who reminded him that FRN will sponsor a food giveaway on Friday, Mar 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Grantsville. A pplications are available at the
FRN office on Main St., Grantsville.
FRN is also giving away Easter baskets to high school ages six to high school seniors. Call The Calhoun Sheriff's Dept. requested the rehire of Wiley Raines as RO officer for Calhoun Commissioners
Commissioners were as there is a grant in place
to cover the costs.
Horst M otz spoke of
progress in the expansio of broadband in th community. He reported hat there are things happening on the state infrastructure projects throughout the state, but no definite date has been set for the completion of any of the projects at this time.
M otz said that he Mas bothered by the fact

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This Week In West Virginia History


West Virginia State University was founded as the
est Virginia C olored Institute on Mar. 17, 1891.
The following events senior at West Virginia happened from Mar. University. history. To sed irginia West Viry To read about West Virginia's people, arts and culture, visit ww.wvencyclope visit org. M ar. 11, 1847: B oone ounty was formed from and Cabell counties and named for Daniel Bo, and Mar 11 1848. Putnam County was formed from portions of Kanawha Mason and Cabell. was named in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, who commanded the Con inental Army at Bunker tinenta
Hill.
Mar. 11, 1856: Roane ounty was created from parts of K anaw ha, Jackson and Gilmer counties, and named for Judge Spencer Roane, a son-in-law of atrick Henry.
M ar. 12, 1835: M arshall County was created from part of Ohio County. It was named for John M arshall, chief justice of the U.S. upreme Court.
M ar. 12, 1850: Wheel ing Hospital waschartered institution was used the general military hospital. general military hospital oseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers side by side
 and folk doctor Catfish ray died in Huntington. ewas known for his vas knowledge of traditional and loreand for hisquaint and engaging personality. At the height of the 1970s, he was a frequent 970s, he was a frequent interview subject.
Mar. 14 1931. No
Mar. 14, 1931: Noting he interest in the annual battle veterans (see photo below), the legislature reated the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commis-

## Mar. 15, 1952: Gov

 arl Ray Tomblin was orn in Logan County. He was elected as a Democrat from Logan County to 974, when he was only 974, when he was only 304-346-8500 or www. 2 years old and still a wvencyclopedia.org.

The legislature created C arnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commission on Mar. 14, 1931

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## My Home Among the Hills <br> by M ellody Walburn

One week of $M$ arch has come and gone, and 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. some porch sitting soon.
finally finished my college class this week. received my final grade on Saturday afternoon. The next step will be to send for my transcripts. Then, 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 and it will be nice to not have to worry about getting and it will be nice
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 at this time last year, the governor closed schools and sent us home for the rest of the year. Instead of handing 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 M om and Dad's possessions. M y sister M issy and her family have been working very hard getting everything
sorted and packed up in preparation for us to load it all 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 $2^{1 / 2}$ 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. Many of the books will be going to the library while M any of the books will be going to the library, while 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 M om'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. M om and Dad did a great job of going through their belongings and making decisions about what to keep. We wereall pretty beat by 8:00, so we headed home at that point. I took slept hard and aw oke 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. ye though and sorted it was fun to bo some been gone though and sorted. It was a stuff th

M om and Dad's house really looks like a home now. Everything is in its place. M aricia has even hung 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 M om and Dad, it will be forw ard 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. M ost 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 las few weeks will do to compare with Canada. A nd 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 dontthink M rYoung ${ }^{1}$ can makemuchimpression on Rosie's heart, all his warming wont thaw it. Jane 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. M other 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 sleighing, go in a sleigh with a mule ${ }^{3}$ attached to it, but I concluded I would not go so far with a "gambler \& a drunkard4" although I think it fit company for "coquette"! It was in Weston where Cally heard of what Georgie said, \& we had a merry laugh over it. think I had better hush talking, but you know my tongue seldom tires. How is Mr Ball ${ }^{5}$. A nd you all? your sister
Amie E. Sexton
Themail comes \& goes hereon Thursday (to day.) What day in the week do you get our letters? Please tell me. W rite soon, both of you, dont procrastinate.
[N ote: Her mother's letter, written on same sheet of paper, folded like a book, was dated Feb. 7, 1856. Jan. 7, 1856, was a M onday, and A mie's letter said she
was writing on Thursday, which would be Feb. 7.]

## Amie will soon return to Arnoldsburg.

## French Creek

M arch 4th, 1856
Eliza ${ }^{6}$, my dear gir
Contrary to your injunction \& all of my own good resolves, I have waited until spring withou writing. But you, like a dear, forgiving girl should have returned "good for evil" \& written to me.
have merely taken my pen this evening to give
scolding (a province my own). In the first place 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 havecome, \& I don't believeyou was at all ill.I suppose was afraid to displease. Has Dicky Day(?) called since was afraid to displease. Has Dicky Day(?)

I just come in a few moments ago from my brother's. Rowena ${ }^{7}$ was there, she is looking quite as well as when on G natty Creek

I have been enjoying myself this winter at home. I am sometimes lonely, as my sister still remains absent expect, how ever, she will return next month.
was very much surprised to see Mr Ellis last
Have you seen Mattie \& Ellie \& Fannie Eib recently? Y ou must remember me to your UncleJames family, particularly to Estalline \& Euphrasia.

What have you been reading this winter? I have recently finished the perusal of "The Lamplighter", a think would please youl a certain M iss Pattie Pace.
cannot write any more this evening. Will you answer this? Write $\alpha$ tell me. Remember me to you M other, brothers, \& sisters.

Amie E. Sexton
March 15th
Eliza
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 J une if the sleighing continues. I [missing] last
evening, but like the Levite he "passed by on the other evening, but like the Levite he "passed by on the other side, $A$ cold, there fore I'll bid A dieu!

Amie E. Sexton
${ }^{1}$ Rev. Young was now courting A mie's cousin Rosanna M cA voy. He previously courted J ane Young, daughter of Festus, al so A mie's cousin.
${ }^{2}$ Two-year-old A my Roanna Hays, daughter of Perry and Louisa, born Feb. 3, 1854, and named after Amie.
${ }^{3}$ M ule: A mie'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.

Gambler and a drunkard: A mie heard that George Sil cott said that her new love, Col. Smith, was a drunkard and gambler and that A mie was a "coquette." It is unclear if George actually said that.

M r. Ball: Robert Jackson Ball, who courted Almira for awhile, but was unsuccessful.

Eliza Young of Gnatty Creek, H arrison County daughter of William Y oung
'Rowena Sexton, daughter of George and Jane this time; married her cousin A shley Gould in 1857. He died in 1901. She died in 1907.
${ }^{8}$ M attie \& Ellie \& Fannie Eib, children of Jacob and Rebecca. A mie stayed with them in H arrison Co. ${ }^{-}$Estaline and Euphrasia, daughters of James and Sarah Young of Harrison County

Continued Next Week)

## Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior bun.
Citizens Center ( $2 \%$ milk $\quad$ Thursday, M ar. 18: Citizens Center ( $2 \%$ milk Thursday, Mar. 18 :
and margarine available vegetable soup, crackers, daily): brownie, fruit.
Thursday, M ar. 11: Friday, M ar. 19: ham-
talian sausage, Italian sausage, kraut, burger, tater tots, jello
cube potatoes, mixed with fruit, whole wheat cube potatoes, mixed with
greens, fruit, cornbread.
Friday, M ar. 12: pizza
Friday, $M$ ar. 12: pizza
Suggested donation burger, potatoes, banana scale for meals: Individual pudding, whole wheat monthly income, $\$ 700$
or less, $\$ 1.25$ per meal $\begin{array}{lll}\text { M onday, } & \text { or less, } \$ 1.25 \text { per meal; } \\ \$ 701 \text { to } \$ 800, \$ 1.50 \text {; } \$ 801\end{array}$ Maked steak, mashed to $\$ 900, \$ 1.75 ; \$ 901$ or potatoes, peas and carrots, above, $\$ 2$. Guests under juice, whole wheat roll. age $60, \$ 5.25$.
Tuesday, M ar. 16: You may drive-by and cream turkey, biscuit, pick-up meals from 11 mashed potatoes, peas and Friday by calling Calhoun Wednesday, Mar. 17: County Committee on hotdog with sauce, baked Aging, 354-7017, to be beans, fruit, whole wheat placed on a list.

## F rom the PSC

Chairman of Public Service Commission

## Teaching our C hildren to C onserve Water

Children's minds are like sponges, they absorb verything. So it's important to expose them to ideas and practices that will help them grow up to be heal thy, 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 students.

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 gency.

Over the years, the program has evolved into an interactive water conservation presentation that eaches approximately 1,000 third and fourth graders ach year

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 chools last spring, we had to cancel events in six Thools.

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 m our program.
By taking small steps each day, you can lower your water bill and save money. Turning off the water gallons. Even low-flow showerheads use two gallons per minute.
orten, in a house with four people, if everyone hortened their shower time by five minutes each day, ,240 course of one month that family would save 1,240 gallons of water.

A nother easy conservation trick is to wait until you have a full load before running the washing machine or the dishw asher.

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, ar $10 \%$ of homes have leaks that waste go galions or more p ource.

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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## C alhoun G irls Begin 3-0--

## (Continued from Page 1) third period that increased Montgomery

 and Josie Montgomery the lead to 48-21, and Montgomery 2 increased the lead to 44-insured the victory. Doddridge: 18 6-10 43. 27 with another basket to open the third quarter.Doddridge's next score Cund six rebounds) and came at the 2:48 mark and and 7 assists) led CCHS ended a 22-point streak by in statistics.
Cunningham had 22 Cunningham(9) combined and M ontgomery had 19, for 28 three-pointers last as Calhoun won, 62-43.
Rebound leaders were seven, respectively, in the M ontgomery with nine, first three games this year. K aylin Parsons, six; Cun- Thevarsity isscheduled ningham and Joselynn to play five games in the eager, five each; and $M$ akayla Jones, four.
Calhoun traveled to Gilmer, 7:30; Mar. 11, Wirt on Saturday night Webster, 7 p.m.; M ar. 15, and used another huge Ritchi, $7: 30$ p.m.; and second quarter, 25-4, to Mar. 17, Braxton, 7 p.m. provide a $40-13$ halftime lhat eventually led to the road. a $67-39$ win.
$67-39$ win.
A fter Savannah Thursday's match-up ingham scored nine the Class A third-ranked points in an opening 13-9 Lady Red Devils against period, Josie M ontgomery the top-ranked Lady had nine in the second Titans. contributed seven.
Cunningham totaled 11 of her game-high 26 points in the second half, and added five rebounds and ad 19 points and game highs in rebounds (6), assists (10) and steals (7).
The Lady Red Devils were on the road again on M onday, 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 halfextended to 28-15 at halftime, M ontgomery had
eight and Cunningham scored seven in a 20-6


G rant Sterns registers one of two pins at 152 lbs. on Saturday against Braxton Richie

## W restling Team Opens At R itchie

Girls JV Results varsity girls opened their season at Wirt County on Saturday, with Trista A rnold scoring 20 points
in a $48-28$ victory. She in a 48-28 victory. She also had
steals.
steals
Emily Dennison and Elle Hess added 10 points each. Dennison also con-
tributed six rebounds, tributed Six rebounds,
while Hess had 10 rebounds, five assists and two blocks.
A riety Hickman (13) and Makayla Jones (9) also helped in the win with their rebounding. The CCHS JV scheduled to play Roane County JV at home on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, M ar. 6
Calhoun J V 17174 10--48 Wirt JV $\begin{array}{lllll}8 & 8 & 7 & 5-28\end{array}$ Calhoun JV girls scoring:
TristaA rnold 9 1-2 20, Emily Dennison $50-010$, Elle Hess
$0-010, ~ A l l i s o n ~ S t e v e n s ~$ $50-0$ 10, A Allison Stevens 2
$2-56$, A riety Hickman $10-0$ $2, M$ adison Westfall $00-00$ Makayla Jones 00 - 0 . Total 22 3-7 48. 3-pt.: A rnold 1.
Rebounds: Hickman 13 . Rebounds: Hickman 13,
Hess 10, Jones 9, Stevens Hess 10, Jones 9, Stevens
6 , Dennison 6; assists: Hess 5; steals: A rnold 13; blocks: Hess 2 .
Wirt JV: 11 2-7 28. 3-pt.: 4.

## 2021 CCHS

 Varsity GirlsBasketball Schedule M arch
5 Calhoun 62 Dodd. 43W
6 Calhoun 67 Wirt 39... W
Calhoun 56 South
Harrison 36 ......... W
10 Roane Co.* ...... H 7:30 11 Gilmer Co........ H 7:00 12 Webster Co.... 5 Ritchie Co.* 17 Braxton Co
19 Clay Co. .
22 Braxton Co. 24 Doddridge Co.
26 So. Harrison*
29 Gilmer Co. .. 31 LKC Placement.... TB A pril
1 Valley(Wetzel)* H 7:30 3 Night of Champ. .. TBA 8 Valley(Wetzel)* A 7:30 *M ost JV games at 5:45p.m.

## 2021 CCHS

 Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule M arch18 Webster Co.*
9 Ritchie Co.*
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27 Doddridge* 30 Doddridge* A pril
$\qquad$
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Calhoun Middle School 2021 Boys Basketball Schedule Ganes re ap.m., unless noted No results $M$ arch
16 Ravenswood 18 Summersville
19 Gilmer.
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Geary ....
Ravenswood.................... H
31 Clay
A pril
1 Spencer
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8 Spencer

The CCHS wrestling 145 -Hunter Thacker, lost
team opened its season on Saturday at Rit County High School.
Calhoun lost to B raxton County, 66-12, and to the
St Rebels, $36-25$.
Jett Sampson and Gran Sterns were each 2-0 on the day, while Hunter
Thacker, Drue Goad and Thacker, Drue Goad and Sterns pinned both of his opponents.
The Red Devils are scheduled to wrestle at Tyler Consolidated on Saturday at noon, with Williamstown and Ritchie al so partici pating.
Saturday, M ar. 6 Braxton 66 Calhoun 12 106 lbs. - Jett Sampson, pin 120 - Forfeit 126 - Isaiah B oggs, lost 132-Fyy pin 138 - Jayden Hickman, lost by pin
by pin 152 - Grant Sterns, pin
160 - Forfeit 160 - Forfeit
171 - Forfeit 182 - Ethan Jarvis, lost by pin 95 - Drue Goad, lost 215 - Forfeit

- Levi Stump, los by pin
Ritchie 36 Calhoun 25 106 - Double forfeit 113 lbs. - Jett Sampson 2 m.dec. 14-4 126 - Isaiah Boggs, 132- lost by pin 132 - Forfeit
138 - Jayden Hickman lost by pin 145 - Hunter Thacker dec. 8-6 152 - Grant Ste
160 - Forfeit
171 - Double forfeit
182 - Ethan by pin - Drue Goad, forfeit 215-Double forfeit


## Stump, fo

 Season Records 106 - Jett Sampson, 126 - Isaiah Boggs, $0-2$.138 - Jayden Hickman, 0-2
145 - Hunter Thacker,
1-1, 3 pts.
152 - Grant Sterns, 2-0,

- Grant Sterns, 2-0,

2 pins, 12 pts.
182 - Ethan Jarvis, $0-2$
195 - Drue Goad, $1-1,6$ pts.
285-L Levi Stump, 1-1, 6 pts.
2021 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule All matches away arch $\quad$ except Mar. 27 $M$ arch
6 Ritch
${ }_{13}$ Ritchie Co. (0-2) 13 Tyler Con., quad. Noon 20 Wirt Co., quad 24 St. Marys ......... 27 Wahama, Dodd. .. 11:00
31 Roane Co., quad . $6: 00$ A pril
April
3 LKC at South Harrison 9-10 Regional at Winfield
21-22 States at Huntington


## C ounty Commissioners--

## Continued from Page 1) 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 onein Charleston citizens. He hopes that seems to know exactly therewirbe morepositive what is going on, at least information by mid-year. not enough to explain county clerk Jean why there are not projects Simers nearing completion tho subse to its buitget by decent internet for parents Sunday, M ar. 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 pending that is supposed date.onding that is supposed date. egulatory hurdles to commission meeting will installing fiber optic cable be held on Tuesday, A pr. for broadband access. 20, at 9 a.m.
WAG To BeIn Orma And Big Bend A reas
exact location. They Group will be humanely will be healthier, happier, trapping stray andferal cats and not reproducing and in the Orma and Big B end fighting. Thank you
areas on Thursday, $M$ ar. your cooperation. 25 , to have them spayed/ "So far, we have neutered, vaccinated, and spayed and neutered 463 ear tipped (the universal community cats (264 sign that a cat has been females and 199 males). part of a Trap-Neuter- "Please keep your Return program). A ccording news release, "We would appreciate if you would ppreciate if you would on Wednesday, M ar. 24, 7506
as we will be trapping on The program is funded Mar. $25 . \quad$ in part by The Bernard "Once the cats have McDonough Foundation, recovered from anesthesia The Oakland Foundation,
An official watches for the pin as C alhoun's) ett Sampson scores a victory over a R itchie C ounty opponent on Saturday in the team's opener

## DEAL OF THE WEEK

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

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eading Creek Road |60 Acres +/-| $1 / 2$ Minerals $\mid$ Reported FREE GAS | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | $\mathbf{\$ 6 9 , 5 0 0}$ MAKE AN OFFER!

1349 Big Root Road | 110 SASLE PENHINPGS Sq. Ft. | Pond | ULTIMATE PROPERTY! | $\mathbf{2 9 9 , 0 0 0}$

2291 Lower Nicut RoaUNDER/COBYTR RREGGAS! | $\$ 99,500$
4654 North Calhoun Highway | 3 BR - 1 BA $\mid 2$ Car Garage ||f this sounds interesting hen 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! | $\mathbf{\$ 9 9 , 5 0 0}$
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Courtney Ridge Road | SAiEERENDDNGit County \| 56 Acres + \$59,500

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 Kight-Ward Road | 24 Acres +/- $\mid \$ 34,500$
$\mathbf{8 3 9}$ Lovada Road | 5 Acres +/- | Two Houses! | \$89,500
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3 Miles out of Grantsville Little Kanawha Hwy E | 11 Acres $+/-\mid \$ 25,000$ LAND CONTRACT
Jakes Fork | 49 Acres + /- $\mid \$ 49,000$
Stinson Road | 10 AcrENDMRECBOVIITRASTATE! |\$29,500

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821 Reedyville Road UNOER CONFTRRSTEण0

## STARTER HOMES

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

WANTED -- Shapely Iady, employed, attractive, lonely, with nicefigure, forgirlfriend in Calhoun County. Woman send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Woman have car, computer, and house

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE Please take notice that on April 1, 2021, at 1:00 oclock p.m. at
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Grantsvile West 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 and be heard in opposition to such change. The date and time of the
hearing may be changed without further publication or notice.


## COVID-19 VACCINE INFO LINE

Have questions about the COVID-19
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CALL: 1-833-734-0965
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C OVID-19 Vaccination C linics

## For Ages 65-Plus, M ar. 10-11

 been assigned. Individuals Spencer. selected for an available to p.m., Coplin Health slot to receive a vaccine in Systems, 483 Court St., heir area. Systems,
Elizabeth.
All West Virginians, Thursday, Mar. 11 age 16 years and older, are $\begin{gathered}\text { Thursday, Mar. } 11 \\ \text { B raxton } \\ \text { County, }\end{gathered}$ encouraged to pre-register Braxton County, 9 for a COVID-19 vaccine a.m. to 2 p.m., Gassaway through the Vaccine Baptist Church Registration System at www.vaccinate.wv.gov. Vaccine supplies are
limited and walk-ins will mot be accepted. Clinics in this area include:
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Calhoun County, 9 a.m. to noon, Calhoun Middle/High School front loop, 50 Undermront loop, 50 Under-
wood Circle, Mt. Zion. Ritchie County, 9 a.m

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## Rural Youth

The second cycle of applications are being
accepted for the FY 21 Rural Youth Engagement Rural Youth Engagement through Public Art Grant Arts, Culture and History Arts, Culture and History
(WVDACH) and W Va Commission on the Arts Commission on the Arts
A pproximately $\$ 47,000$ in grants will be awarded. Deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday, Apr. Eligible projects are visual two- and threedimensional public art projects taking place in communities with less than 25,000 residents that will engage local youths.
Examples of eligible projects may include both permanent and temporary murals, sculptures, and installations. groups, not-for-profit arts organizations, and local governments are eligible to apply.
Organizations do not need to be located within the community where the project takes place. Fund-
ed projects must take place ed projects must take place betw een A pr. 7-J une 30 . Applicants are urged
contact the State Arts office before applying. A complete grant application package, including tion package, including
eligible project expenses and evaluation criteria, is available by contacting J enna Green, coordinator, at 558-0240 or at J enna.R. Green@wv.gov.
Theapplication package is also available on the department's website, bit. ly/W V StateA rtsG rants. The announcement of grantees is in early A pril.

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 $\$ 44-1-4(b)$, there has been filed and there is pending pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code $\$ 444-1-4(\mathrm{~b})$, there has been filed and there is pending
before me and the said County Comission 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 Affidavit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eugene Foster | 562 Melcher Ave. | December 10, 2020 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Spptember 2, 2008 } \\ \\ \text { New Franklin, OH 44319 }\end{array}$ |

| Name of Person Filing <br> Affidavit | Address | Relation to Decedent | Date of First <br> Publication |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Evalen Foster | 562 Melcher Ave. <br> New Franklin. $\mathbf{O H} 44319$ | Spouse | March 3,2021 |


| New Franklin, OH 44319 |
| :--- |
| The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit | The decedent ded owning real estate situate in the state of West irgimia. As reported in the affidavit

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 jurisidiction; 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 the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administator of the decedent's estate has been
otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper puppose. otherwise appointed in the State of West Virgimia for any proper purpose.
Any interested person objecting to the filing of the forerign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of
 mission whose address is 333 Main Street; PO Box 230 ; Grantsville, WV 26147 ; within sixty ( 60 ) days
after the date of first publication or thiry ( 30 ) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person aftier the date of first publication or
filing the Notice, whichever is later.
filing the Notice, whichever is later.
Noticie is siven that if a obietion is 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 .

Clerk of the County Commission $\begin{gathered}\text { Class II Legal }\end{gathered}$
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, 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

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\hline Wecedent \& Decedent's Address \& Date of Death \& Date of Will <br>
\hline \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { 2700 Mans } \\
\text { Lexington, KY 4 } 40515\end{array}$ \& August 15, 2020 \& September 2, 2008 <br>
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\hline $\begin{array}{l}\text { Name of Person Filing } \\
\text { Affidavit }\end{array}$ \& Address \& Relation to Decedent \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { Date of First } \\
\text { Publication }\end{array}$ <br>
\hline Debra Hays Keelen \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { lioc Carter's Close } \\
\text { Lexington, KY 40514 }\end{array}$ \& Daughter \& March 3,2021 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of Any interested person objecting to the iling of he foreign wil or anidavi or objecting to he asence of
appointment or administation bing made in this state must file a writen bjection with the County Com-
mission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230 ; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty ( 60 ) days mppsion whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230 ; Grantsville, WV 26147 ; within sixty (60) days
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Entered this 3rd day of March, 2021 Clerk of the County Commission

| LEGAL NOTICE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | -- LEGAL NOTICE $\quad$-- $\quad$ LEGAL NOTICE

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 , GRANTSVILE, 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 rep-
resentative 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 ojjection is not filed timely, the objection if 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 He 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) wit
Setlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a 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 creditof files a claim and good cause is shown to support refer ence to a fiduciary commissioner.
Jean Simers, Clerk
Cold Calhoun County Commission $\begin{gathered}\text { Class II Legal }\end{gathered}$

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## CORONAVIRUS

## Testing L ocations

Statewide testing/collection locations have been announced, including M innie H amilton H eal th System, Grantsville, which is offering no cost to the patient a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 354-9244 or 354-9704.

Other nearby locations for testing include: hours, M on.--Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; call 587-730
--Clay County H ealth Dept., 452 M ain St., Clay; hours, M on.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 587-4269; prescreening is done by phone before receiving a test. ffice Waco Center 921 M ineral System, Glenvilie Glenville; hours, M on.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 Glenville; hours, M on.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8
a.m. to 4 p.m.; testing if you meet screening criteria based upo

It is recommended that you seek testing only when you begin exhibiting symptoms of COV ID-19. To report your symptoms and be directed to one of doctor or a designated hotline for your area.

Most sites require a physician's order before testing.

## Statistics:

West Virginia (condensed dashboard) Mar. 1, 2021
(last complete daily list in July 30 issue) Positive Negative
Cases Cases Death

Mar. 16
Mar.
Apr. 13
Apr. 20
May 11 1,206
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } 11 & 1,366 \\ \text { May } 18 & 1,491\end{array}$ May 18
May 25

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$\begin{array}{lll}0 & & \\ 0 & 2.7 & 2.7\end{array}$

Percentage
Positive Positive

Each M onday since Mar. 16,
Mar. 1,2021
(last daily list in July 30 issue)
World:

Positive Deaths Positive
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Mar. } 16 & 4,601 & 87 & 181,580\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Mar. } 23 & 41,708 & 555 & 372,563 \\ \text { Mar. } 30 & 164,610 & 3,170 & 800,049\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Apr. } 6 & 337,925 & 9,664 & 1,289,819\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Apr. } 13 & 563,604 & 22,204 & 1,876,605\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Apr. } 20 & 772,863 & 41,206 & 2,436,156\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Apr. } 27 & 987,916 & 55,425 & 3,014,808\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May } 4 & 1,191,025 & 68,679 & 3,593,168\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { M ay } 11 & 1,369,943 & 80,846 & 4,217,019\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { May } 18 & 1,529,291 & 91,005 & 4,789,640\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { May } 25 & 1,688,739 & 99,356 & 5,482,990\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { June } 1 & 1,839,119 & 106,241 & 6,246,733\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { June } 8 & 2,008,303 & 112,477 & 7,073,722\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { June } 15 & 2,162,864 & 117,865 & 7,976,688\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}J \text { June } 22 & 2,357,323 & 122,359 & 9,030,598 \\ \text { June } 29 & 2,637,909 & 128,452 & 10,234,889\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { June } 6 & 2,637,909 & 128,452 & 10,234,889\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { July } 6 & 2,985,897 & 132,610 & 11,547,801\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { July } 13 & 3,415,664 & 137,797 & 13,029,430\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { July } 20 & 3,899,358 & 143,310 & 14,621,890\end{array}$ uly $27 \quad 4,373,561 \quad 149,856 \quad 16,429,464-653,266$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Aug. } 3 & 4,815,776 & 158,376 & 18,225,967 & 693,767\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Aug. } 10 & 5,201,064 & 165,620 & 20,024,316 & 734,947\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Aug. } 14 & 5,575,539 & 183,143 & 21,855,892 \\ \text { Aug. } 24 & 774,007\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Aug. } 24 & 5,875,939 & 180,618 & 23,612,102 \\ \text { Aug. } 31 & 6,175,600 & 187,232 & 25,085\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Aug. } 31 & 6,175,600 & 187,232 & 25,417,858 \\ \text { Sint } & 852,100\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sept. } 7 & 6,462,189 & 193,259 & 27,314,299 & 894,508 \\ \text { Sept. } 14 & 6,711,385 & 198,562 & 29,204,096 & 929,892\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sep.t. } 21 & 6,11,385 & 190,562 & 29,204,096 & 929,892 \\ \text { Sept.21 } & 7,05,893 & 204,126 & 31,283,634 & 966,342\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sept. } 28 & 7,321,465 & 209,454 & 33,332,536 & 1,003,542\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Oct. } 5 & 7,638,596 & 214,629 & 35,438,001 & 1,043,327\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Oct. } 12 & 7,993,215 & 219,708 & 37,792,825 & 1,082,930 \\ \text { Oct. } 19 & 8,388,013 & 224,732 & 40,312,905 & 1,119,890\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Oct. } 26 & 8,890,481 & 230,512 & 43,383,433 \\ 1,160,977\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nov. } 2 & 9,478,422 & 236,505 & 46,884,907 \\ 1,207,526\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nov. } 9 & 10,295,890 & 243,797 & 50,840,003 \\ 1,264,835\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nov. } 16 & 11,374,574 & 251,935 & 54,938,150 \\ 1,327,847\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nov. } 23 & 12,503,161 & 262,729 & 59,149,784 \\ 1,397,182\end{array}$ | Nov. 30 | $13,755,039$ | 273,130 | $63,236,339$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 7 | $15,169,648$ | 288,984 | 67,737 | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Dec. } 7 & 15,169,648 & 288,984 & 67,575,555 & 1,545,613 \\ \text { Dec. } 14 & 16,741,470 & 306,464 & 72,825,966 & 1,622,887\end{array}$ Dec. 21 18,269,959 324,869 77,327,038 1,703,811 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Dec. } 28 & 19,579,987 & 341,187 & 81,293,122 \\ 1,775,977\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Jan. } 4 & 21,115,036 & 360,088 & 85,657,601 & 1,855,055 \\ \text { Jan. } 11 & 22,935,762 & 383,460 & 90,877,749 & 1,947,321\end{array}$ Jan. 18 24,483,901 $407,216 \quad 95,643,391 \quad 2,043,595$ $\begin{array}{lllll}J \text { an. } 18 & 24,483,901 & 407,216 & 95,643,391 & 2,043,595 \\ J a n . & 25 & 25,705,299 & 429,511 & 99,917,297\end{array} 2,142,799$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Feb. } 1 & 26,769,038 & 452,291 & 103,672,035 & 2,241,682\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Feb. } 8 & 27,612,687 & 474,939 & 106,820,574 \\ 2,330,766\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Feb. } 15 & 27,612,681,355 & 497,175 & 109,513,357 & 2,415,073\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Feb. } 15 & 28,262,355 & 497,175 & 109,513,357 & 2,415,073 \\ \text { Feb. } 22 & 28,767,835 & 511,302 & 112,093,051 & 2,481,796\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Feb. } 22 & 28,767,835 & 511,302 & 112,093,051 & 2,481,796 \\ \text { Mar. } 1 & 29,257,069 & 525,780 & 114,831,775 & 2,546,832\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Mar. } 1 & 29,51,069 & 525,780 & 114,831,775 & 2,546,832 \\ \text { Mar. } 2 & 29,315,639 & 527,386 & 15,173,216 & 2,555,125\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Mar. } \\ \text { Mar. } 3 & 29,371,520 & 529,224 & 115,559,059 & 2,565,622\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { Mar. } 3 & 29,371,520 & 53,224 & 115,559,059 & 2,565,622 \\ \text { Mar. } 4 & 29,457,720 & 531,678 & 115,966,989 & 2,576,527\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { M ar. } 5 & 29,528,061 & 533,660 & 116,427,157 & 2,586,514\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { M ar. } 7 & 29,660,138 & 537,312 & 117,321,340 & 2,604,322 \\ \text { M ar. } 8 & 29,697,348 & 537,846 & 117,595,004 & 2,608,913\end{array}$ Mar. 9 29,744,652 538,628 117,900,447 2,615,901 Cases by states and territories: 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 , A rizona 827,237, New Jersey 814,916, Tennessee 783,904, Indian
667,736 , Michigan 658,355 , Wisconsin 621,84, Massa chusetts 592,344 , Virginia 586,592 , South C Carolina 526,716 M issouri 501,731, Alabama 500,092 , M innesota 490,483, Colorado 437,187, Louisiana 434,289, OKlahoma 429,162, K entucky 411,040, M aryland 388,035 , U tah 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 M exico 187,040, Idaho 173,300, Oregon 157,515, West Virginia Montana 106,438, Puerto Rico 101,327, North Dakota 100,419, Delaware 88,563, New Hampshire 77,060, A lask Hawaii 28,148, Vermont 16,199; West Virginia was last state to record a case.
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## G overnor's U pdates

## Vaccinations A vailable

To R esidents A ge 50+
During his Mar. 3 briefing, Gov. Jim Justice announced that West Virginia are off
"We' re going to move more aggressively to try 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 0 years old, and all age 16 and
older with any of the following pre-existing medical older with any of the following pre-existing medical Down

Down syndrome, intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caretakers, caretakers of those marrow transplant obesity (BMI > 35), sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, and pregnancy.

## vaccinate.wv.gov

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 re able to be vaccinated as efficiently as possible.

He added that the Joint Interagency Task Force the state to reach coordin 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 V irginians age 65 and ol der who arestill waiting on an appointment are urged to call the West irginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, to make sure that providers can schedule your vaccination.
Vaccinating Nursing H ome 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 accinated, when it's your turn, can save your life and elives of others:
Several weeks ago, we had an outbreak at a accinated and Virginia. All of the residents had been in that outbreak.
"This is a direct result of the governor's priority for our elderly in West Virginia--making sure that hey 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 ested positive during this outbreak.
rouch noted that West Virginia has experienced $93 \%$ reduction in the number of nursing home utbreaks reported from December to February.
"Vaccines work," said Crouch. "We're asking all norsing home staff who have not yet been vaccinated please get your vaccination."
Ason of riday afternoon, 12.1 percent of West irginia's entire population has received both doses of its own country, it would rank as the 7th-best rate of any nation in the world.

The State has successfully administered 532,805 oses after receiving a total allotment of 583,230 loses from the federal government to date; an overall ministration 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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## C reston News

by A lvin Engelke Phone 275-3578 Rev. Craig Blankenship brought the message at Church. He reported that indoor services might resume at the Elizabeth The U.S. Supreme government officials cannot keep houses of worship closed--a little thing n the Constitution says that despots cannot have their way. Creston had rain, and
streams came up and streams came up and blocked several area roads. Some thought that the Little Creek bridge
would be blocked, but it would be blocked, but it wailding meeting was Building meeting
moved from Mar. 2 until M ar. 9, as the water was in the road in front of the old choolhouse
Those who travel the Ann's Run road from the
P.E. Graham residence to the mouth of Ann's Run after dark should be very careful, because there was significant damage 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 top trimmers, the big dead ash is still there on Rt. 5 .
A pparently cutting down A pparently cutting down
dead trees that will block dead trees that will block the road is not par
"core maintenance."
When coming Brooksville, heading to Annamoriah and Creston, annamoriah and creston, left, up on the bank, not left, up on the bank, not
long before one comes to the mystery military focility.
The warm sunshiny days have caused the crocuses to bloom, and
no doubt the ramps are coming up now as well.
Wilma M owrey noted that she will now be able to visit Frankie Mowrey
in Miletree at Spencer. t is understood that the plexiglass is fixed, so that one can hug one's
loved one. West Virginia loved one. West Virginia home patients vaccinated gainst the pestilence. Broadway Joe did as he
was told and voted to bail out the finances of IIlinois,
New York and California New York and California in the "stimulus" bill, of which all of 9\% goes to problems related to the shut downs. Inflation might now happen.


In Venezuela, a nation oved by the socialists and ne million Bolivar notes to use for commerce. While Dr. Fauci the fellow who does not know where he is keep telling us that we should wear masks, etc., until at onger), some states have said, "Enough, we need to open for business, use good judgment, and go on with life."
They are now, it is said, eanderthals, which is supposed to be a big put down, as folks don't want
to be hairy cave men, do they?

Actions speak stronger than words, and while which operates behind razor wire, says, "Fehind razor wire, says, "Fear, actions are quite different In the past, all sorts of In the past, all sorts of infections, Iong eradicated brought back into A merica o cause sickness for the citizens.

## It is understood that

 the new rules are a boon for the sex traffickers. 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 M arietta. J.P. M arks called at Creston Space D ock.The cancel culturefolks 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, hakespeare is bad, and the president who freed he slaves is bad.
Aunt who becama, a forme wealthy business woman was/is bad, and now. Dr Seuss, who was a liberal Democrat, is bad.
Of course, there is $\$ \$ \$$ in the deal, as the folks who trashed "Green Eggs and Ham" have children's reat K amala is. Ordinary olks need to stand up to such nonsense.
Not so long back, the
raser Institute rated the raser Institute rated the best places in the world drill for and produce il and gas. West Virginia came out \#5 worldwide, ollowing the U nited A rab mirates, Texas and North akota.
Pennsylvania and Ohio rated way down the list.
Thus, it was officially Thus, it was officially the know that our state

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fellow a "prominent" his legislative "duties," the $1 / 8$ th bill was passed, which assured West 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 and gas in the state, has received $25 \%$ royalties for over 40 years now.
The State of West

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## he leases forbade such $\$ 66.09$, \$65.09.

On their behalf, John
Kelly introduced $H B$
W hat this amounts to is that under this "deal," the mineral owners would end up paying the increased folks could say the PR folks could say lookie,
lookie, how the clever lookie, how the clever legislators worked with the generous oil and gas folks to help the state.

They are so generous
to us. Of course, the proposed egislation is in opposition to the platform of the W.Va. Republican Party. A meeting to deal with this travesty was scheduled $M$ onday, M ar. 8.

Price of natural gas at the Henry Hub is \$2.701/ mmbtu (dekatherm) while the price of local PennsyIvania grade crude ose to $\$ 65.09 / \mathrm{bbl}$., with condensate, \$45.09, M arcellus and Utica light,

## F rom the W.Va. H ouse of Delegates

## Mt. Zion

 Donations received cemeteries for 2020 were as follows:JamesE.Gregg, \$1,000; Smith, Frances, Williams families, $\$ 500$; Smith, Sayre, Pollack, \$300; Jim and Juanita Bell, $\$ 250$;
Terry and Phillip Reale, Terry and Phillip Reale,
Raymond and Carol Raymond and Carol
Baker, Steve Satterfield, Philip M. and Linda Shock, \$200; Charles and B arbara Hathaway, Roger and Wilma Smith, \$150; $J$ ames D. Hathaway, \$125; Terry G. Hersman, D avid and J anet Suddock, L arry and GarnetH ersman, rexel and Linda Shaffer Lynch, Sharon R. Pursley, Bill and JoAnn Stevens and Mike Propst Hays and Martha Haymaker, \$100; Hays and M artha Haymaker, \$75; J.M . M organ 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, \$50;
Dick a
the West Virginia House of Delegates gets 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 del egates from 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 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 access on state rights of way, and define what act
constutes broadband service in West V irginia.
"The pandemic and the situations that have grown out of it in the past il months have made it
clear that broadband service is a critical component of overall educational opportunities, heal thcare 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 Congressand subsequent regulations--are supreme, state and 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 broadand bill.
"State and local leaders can identify challenges at the federal level and look to solve them-like our recent work in utilizing consumer-supplied rather than provider-supplied data to man
access across West Virginia."

A nother topic the that L egislature has debated for the past several years, creating an intermediate court of appeals, continues to move through the legislative judiciary Committee hosted a virtual public hearing on the measure this week, before making some changes

The committee offered changes that would trim the number of judges created by the new court, as some discretion in where cases are heard. A nother

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Robyn Johnson, \$40; CharlesandJ eanneL inderHelena Bennett, \$25; J Jm Goodrich, Pearle Johnson, $\$ 20 ;$ Virgie Walker Fund,
$\$ 10.14$ Allie M oran Gunn \$10.14; Allie M oran Gunn Fund, $\$ 7.40 ;$ UmsteadBall Fund, $\$ 0.77$.
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ang made in the Judiciary Committee would send ees 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 all litigants in civil and criminal cases," said anshaw.

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

M any of the measures considered to be a priority for House eadership already have passed the Senate for debate including bills that would diminate duplicative and unnecessary layers of bureaucracy that tands 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.

A nother measure designed to improve the quality of life in West Virginia, while promoting economic growth, House Bill 2024, would allow health care proessionals 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 ull House and is awaiting action in the Senate.

The full Legislature also fast-tracked Senate Bill 459 this week, which would undo an unintended oophole 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 o him after a 17-year-old high school student in his strict had tragically lost both parents, who both were Under current law a system
Under current law, a minor is entitled to receive the parents' retirement benefits payments in the event
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