



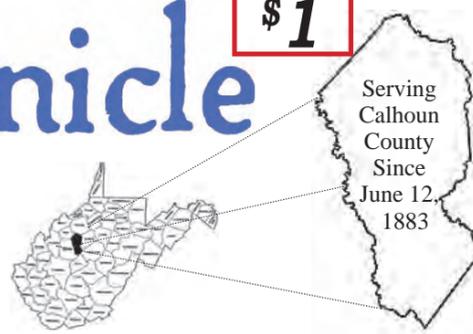
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Sexual Crimes With a Minor Leads to Arrest

After being present for a Child Advocacy Center’s forensic interview with a female minor, Calhoun Deputy Sheriff Charles J. Myers charged a 21-year-old male from Tucker County with five counts of alleged sexual misconduct.

The interview occurred in Parkersburg on Mar. 17, and led to the arrest on Mar. 19 of Shawn Michael Sharp of Parsons.

Sharp was incarcerated in Tygart Valley Regional Jail as a pretrial felon, with a cash only bond of \$145,000.

According to the criminal complaint filed by Myers, the 16-year-old juvenile disclosed information during the interview relating to sexual intercourse and pornographic photos being exchanged with Sharp.

The juvenile disclosed that the accused came to her house in Calhoun County, and that they engaged in sexual acts in the house and also in his truck on another occasion.

The juvenile also stated that nude photos were exchanged.

Myers said in the



Shawn Michael Sharp

complaint that while looking at the juvenile’s phone, with parental consent, he located messages from the accused and the juvenile that supported the claims of sexual intercourse that took place, along with explicit photos and videos on separate dates.

The alleged crimes happened between December 2020 and February 2021.

According to the regional jail, Sharp was charged with: Filming Sexual Explicit Conduct Of A Minor; Sexual Assault, 3rd Degree; and Distribute/Display of Obscene Matter To a Minor.

Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program Accepts Applications

During Friday’s briefing, Gov. Jim Justice announced that a program developed to help renters and landlords impacted by COVID-19 is open and accepting applications.

Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program, administered by W. Va. Housing Development Fund, offers direct financial assistance to renters who have lost their job, had their income reduced, or suffered a significant cost or financial hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Justice said, “I’m incredibly excited for this program, because it’s going to enable us to get some much-needed financial assistance to West Virginians who may have struggled to pay their rent through no fault of their own.”

The governor was joined for Friday’s briefing by WVHDF executive director Erica Boggess.

“The Housing Development Fund is very happy to be opening the Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program and we thank you, Gov. Justice, for your support,” said Boggess.

“In addition to helping

our renters, this program also helps our landlords and utility companies, who will receive the payments directly once applications are approved.”

Funding is reserved for individuals who have qualified for unemployment benefits or who have experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the coronavirus outbreak, are at risk of being homeless, have been served an eviction notice, or living in unhealthy conditions.

The program is for renter households with incomes no more than 80% of area median income (AMI).

Priority will be given to households with incomes of no more than 50% of AMI, and to households in which one or more household member is unemployed and has been unemployed for 90 days.

Funding is limited. All who plan to apply are urged to do so early.

An application portal is available at wvmrap.com. Those with limited internet access may call 211 for details.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 1
Spring/Easter Break begins for Calhoun County students.

Vaccination clinic, 9 a.m. to noon., Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion; no walk-ins.

Vaccination clinic, 2 to 4 p.m., Upper West Fork Park.

CCHS varsity boys basketball team plays at South Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

CCHS varsity girls basketball team hosts Valley (Wetzel), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2
GOOD FRIDAY.

Good Friday Service, Chapel Baptist Church, Nobe, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Service, Strait Creek Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3
CCHS varsity boys basketball team hosts Wirt County, 1 p.m.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place; door prizes for Easter Bingo.

Music, with a D.J., Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

Pool tournament, VFW Post 5959, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 4
EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunrise Service Strait Creek Baptist Church, 6:30 a.m.; breakfast, 7:30; Sunday School, 8:30; preaching, 9:30.

Easter Sunrise Service, Chapel Baptist Church, Nobe, 7 a.m.; breakfast, 8:00; Sunday School, 10:00; worship and sermon, 11:00.

Monday, April 5
Town council meets in Main St. office, 4 p.m.

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Upper West Fork

Upper West Fork Park has music at 7 p.m. each Saturday, with a D.J. Admission is \$4.

On Apr. 10, music will be held outside, with the band on stage and seating under the pavilion.

Dixie Highway will perform. Admission will be \$5.

According to Governor, Music Events Resume; Emphasis On Vaccines

At a news briefing last week, Gov. Jim Justice announced that he had signed Executive Order 9-21, allowing all types of live music performances to resume.

The order also allows all summer camps to resume on Saturday, May 1.

All live music performances and summer camp operations must follow all applicable safety guidelines.

Emphasis Placed On Ages 16-29 Vaccine

Justice announced that with new COVID-19 variants being identified in West Virginia, pandemic response leaders will now balance the state’s vaccination strategy with targeting the reduction of transmission, along with targeting our most vulnerable citizens, to save lives and reduce hospitalizations.

As a result, an increased emphasis will be placed on vaccinating West Virginians age 16 to 29, particularly those in high schools and colleges or universities, in order to reduce transmission numbers among this population, and slow the spread of variants.

Clinics will be organized to vaccinate West Virginians age 16 to 18 in high school populations, especially those participating on sports teams, where some outbreaks have occurred.

College and university undergraduate and graduate students will also have access to clinics.

Color-coded Map

The governor also signed an executive order to clarify that the DHHR’s color-coded County Alert System map will no longer be used to determine high school schedules in West Virginia.

“This system has been really valuable to us,” said Justice. “When we originally announced our color coded map for school

reopenings, it was the best way to make sure that we were keeping our students and teachers safe.

“It served us really well, and I truly believe it saved a lot of lives. I thank all those who helped implement this system. Now that all of our teachers, service personnel, and other school employees who wanted the vaccine are vaccinated, it’s time for us to retire the map and move forward.

“I’m really happy to (Continued on Page 2)

Calhoun Has Five New COVID Cases

Calhoun had five residents test positive for COVID-19 in the past week, and remained green on the education map for the 53rd straight day.

Total cases increased to 243, the lowest total in the State. The next lowest counties are Wirt, 368; Clay, 389; and Webster, 442.

Calhoun and the six counties it borders had 49 cases in the past week, including Braxton, with 19 cases, and Roane, with 14 cases.

Weekly totals for these seven counties have gone from 53, 32, 35, 36, to the current 49.

The percent positive for Calhoun is now at 1.09, with infection rate

at 5.02.

Tuesday’s Education Map report showed 35 counties as green, 7 as yellow, with 5 as gold, 6 as orange, and 2 red.

West Virginia cases on the year total 141,332, with 2,640 deaths, including 2,903 new cases and 27 deaths in the past week, compared to 2,751 cases and 72 deaths the previous week.

The United States had 453,829 new cases and 8,868 deaths in the last week, compared to 491,241 cases and 7,203 deaths the previous week.

In West Virginia, 493,189 first vaccine doses have been administered, and 311,181 second doses completed.

‘Take Me Home’ Transition Program Improves Eligibility

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services, has announced federal changes to the Take Me Home Transition Program to expand eligibility to more residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

The federally-funded Money Follows the Person program has been reauthorized by Congress for an extension of three

years. It assists qualifying individuals, who are currently living in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, in moving back into their own homes and apartments.

Individuals qualified for the program if they had lived in a nursing or other long-term care facility for at least 90 consecutive days. As part of a coronavirus relief bill in December, the program lowers the requirement to

60 days.

Since the program was launched in West Virginia in 2013, it has helped more than 470 individuals transition back into the community. At least 294 of those individuals have successfully remained in the community for at least 365 days.

For information about the Take Me Home Transition Program, call 1-855-519-7557 or visit TMHWV.org.



Calhoun’s Jayden Hickman pins a Doddridge County opponent on Saturday. The CCHS wrestling team had its next two events canceled due to COVID-19 protocols from other teams. See story on Page 5.

OBITUARIES

WERNETH WILLODEANE BRADY

Werneth Willodeane Brady, 95, of Walker, died Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2021, at her residence.

She was born near Grantsville, at Boogerhole, the daughter of the late Newton P. and Thursa Pearl Lewis Harris. She had served as a "Rosie the Riveter" at Eastern Aircraft of Baltimore, Md., during World War II. She was a member of Vaught Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Elbert Brady of South Charleston, Danny Brady of Newark and Mark Brady of Leachtown; two daughters, Janet Barnhart of Anna Maria, Fla., and Vickie Bradley of Leachtown; 13 grandchildren Jeff, Lori, Chris, Phil, Dana, Dona, Zack, Levi, Dena, David, Chad, Krystle and Heather; four step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Timmy Boesing; several nieces and nephews; and special cousins, including Lily Jean Bush, Argel Dean Lewis and Erma Lea Beaton.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Bernard Brady on Mar. 6, 2010; 14 brothers and sisters; one daughter-in-law, Lynda; and one granddaughter-in-law, Quita.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Rev. Tom Hall officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens.



ELAINE WOLVERTON

P. Elaine Wolverton, 79, of Walker, died Saturday, Mar. 27, 2021, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the late Joseph Edward Mace and Ruth Knight Mace. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star and was a Calhoun County sports enthusiast.

Surviving are one son, Kevin D. Wolverton of Parkersburg; one sister, Jane Mace Marlowe of Greensboro, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil D. Wolverton.

Memorial service was scheduled Wednesday, 6 p.m., at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made in her name to Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Curtis Price Way, Charleston, WV 25311. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.leavittfuneralhome.com.



HERSHEL HAL JONES

Hershel Hal Jones, 86, of Big Springs, died Friday, Mar. 26, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Stella Wilcox and John "Pearl" Jones. He moved to Ohio, where he worked and retired from Ford Motor Co., Brook Park, Ohio. He moved back to West Virginia to live out his remaining days.

Surviving are two brothers, Harry "Mac" Jones and Danny Jones, both of Big Springs; one son, Hershel Jones, Jr., of Lodi, Ohio; three daughters, Susan Dawson of Wadsworth, Ohio, Lisa Duke of Norton, Ohio, and Cathy Jones of Akron, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Melissa McKenzie of Hampstead, N.C., Lonnie McKenzie, Greg Thompson and Scott Duke, all of Wadsworth, Christina Wagner of Des Plaines, Ill., Kenneth Dawson, Jr., of Cuyahoga, Ohio, Crystal Osterland of Nova, Ohio, Elizabeth Anshutz of Norton, Andrea Duke of Conneaut, Pa., Hannah Duke of Meadville, Pa., and Randy Jones of Akron; 14 great-grandchildren, Shelly, Lonnie, Jr., Kayla, Zachary, Zane, Savannah, Drika, Caden, Tytin, Brantley, Ryder, Violet, Adeline and Elliot; one great-great-grandchild, Johnathan; and countless nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Melissa Siers Jones; three brothers, James "Bub" Jones of Pullman, and Ivan Jones and Lester Jones, both of Big Springs; and four sisters, Ada Billy of Cleveland, Ohio, Betty Able of Big Springs, Maxine Goodnight of MacFarlan and Gracie Ayers of Smithville.

Per Hershel's request, he will have a private burial with family members present at a time yet to be determined. Donations may be made to a drug treatment facility of your choice in honor of Hershel. It was one of his greatest wishes that those he loved with drug addictions would seek help and be healed of their addictions. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Jeanne and I have now received both doses of the Moderna vaccine, so we are now fully immunized against the COVID-19 virus.

The first injection, which we got Feb. 25, caused the usual pain at the injection site and some minor discomfort. This second dose kicked both of our butts.

Jeanne's injection site became inflamed and hot to the touch, and our forehead thermometer read the redness at 101.2 degrees, consistently.

My injection site was only very painful, no inflammation, with a temperature of 99.1.

Jeanne and I both developed severe headaches and a complete loss of appetite, along with some mental confusion and body aches.

My worst problem, so far, has been extreme bouts of vertigo, which worsens whenever I close my eyes.

Hard to sleep without closing your eyes, isn't it.

I can handle the vertigo, as long as it doesn't make me nauseous.

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Even though Saturday was one of the nicest days so far this spring, I wasn't sure that I felt well enough to take a bike ride to enjoy the day.

I spent an hour or so adjusting the brakes and doing other minor things to my e-bike, and spent another half-hour getting myself dressed for the anticipated outing, with Jeanne asking me all along, if I was sure about my ability to even go for a ride.

After I put on my bike riding boots, I was ready to don my helmet, knee and elbow pads. When I stood up to go out on the porch to finalize my safety equipment, I realized that I was way too dizzy to do anything.

I put away the bike,

removed my safety gear and sat back down in my recliner, bummed out for missing the opportunity to go to the woods and see the world coming back to life.

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I was able to putter about the yard, walking Shiloh to the far corners, both front and back. We discovered that our trilliums and fiddlehead ferns are poking out of the soil, the cherry tree is about to burst into bloom, and the redbud and dogwood trees will soon follow.

The large magnolia tree at the southern end of Main St. in Grantsville is fully in its glory as I write this.

The weather forecast is calling for more wintry cold temps overnight on Wednesday (31 degrees) and Thursday (22 degrees).

This happens almost every year for this tree, so that I cannot even remember seeing the beautiful blossoms falling from the tree due to the end of blossoming season. They always get frozen by heavy frost and fall to the ground in one day.

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COVID-19 is still evolving and trying to circumvent the vaccination process with its variances, but getting vaccinated should at the very least keep the disease down to a more minor illness, if you were to become infected.

We cannot defeat this virus with half-measures. The vaccination will not cost you anything, but the disease itself can cost you, or a loved one, your life.

We are not out of the woods yet, so keep doing what you have been doing to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community, and take it one more step and get yourself vaccinated!

According To Governor--

(Continued from Page 1) say that all of our schools are open, because it's going to fill a void for our students."

All high schools will join all of West Virginia's Pre-K-8 schools in being open full-time and will remain open, unless there is an active outbreak that would require a particular classroom within a school to close for safety reasons, a determination that will be made by local health and education officials.

"We have guidance that is directed from the DHHR and our epidemiologists, working in concert with local health departments, county health boards, and the Dept. of Education, that identifies substantial outbreaks; meaning that we have documented COVID in a particular area of that school," said coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh. "Whether we determine whether or not the exposure to others from that case is substantial enough that we need to have a classroom dismissed or quarantined."

"Our team will always continue to monitor and watch as close as we

possibly can, and our health experts will intervene if we feel we have to," said Justice.

The governor urged students and school employees to follow safety guidelines.

Fixed Locations

Justice said that the Joint Interagency Task Force will set up three fixed-location vaccination clinics across the state to ensure that every West Virginian age 65 and older has access to a vaccine. The clinics added are in Berkeley, Kanawha and Monongalia counties.

"If you are over 65 years old and still waiting on a vaccine, call our COVID-19 Vaccine Info Line as soon as possible," said Justice. "Our team will schedule you at one of these locations and will make sure you are taken care of, because we do not want anyone left behind."

To date, 227,544 West Virginians age 65+ have chosen to be vaccinated, approximately 70% of West Virginia's population in this age range, including 154,195 who are now fully vaccinated.

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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Old Blue

by Jim Wilt
(formerly of Calhoun County)

This is a story about arguably the smartest dog who ever lived.

Growing up in the backwoods of West Virginia's Potomac highlands, our existence could only be described as meager. Cash money was hard to come by. We cut and sold pulpwood, and props for the local mines.

One of the things that we made money on was fur trapping: minks, ermine, nutria (also known as muskrat), and coonskins. We also got 'coons by hunting them with hounds. A good coonhound was like gold, and through the years, we had some good ones.

There came a time when the only two hounds that we had were getting up in age. My dad had a big canvas tent, and we often would camp while we hunted or fished.

One summer we went over to the South Branch of the Potomac, traveling in our old model T truck. It was almost like going to a foreign country, because we rarely left the area that included our county.

While we were there, Dad let us visit an old friend for a few hours, who lived just outside of Petersburg.

When he returned, he had a blue tick pup; he was obviously a pure blue tick, dark blue on the back, and around his eyes and ears. The remainder of his body was a light bluish grey, covered in dark speckles that looked like the ticks that give the breed the name.

He quickly endeared himself to our family. My brother Frank and I gave him his name Blue, and even when he was very little we called him "Old Blue."

Almost from the very first, he exhibited an extremely high intelligence, although he didn't spend much time in the house, he was free to go as he pleased.

He slept at the foot of the bed that Frank and I shared. He became house broke right away. We only showed him one time that he was supposed to do his business outside, and that was it. He never messed in the house again.

He demonstrated an inquisitive nature right away, sniffing everything constantly, pausing only

now and then when some odor caught his interest.

When he was only about a year old, he started coon hunting with us. At first, he wouldn't venture far from our side, but gradually, he fell right into the roll he was bred for, chasing and baying right along with the other hounds.

When the quarry was treed, he was right there looking up into a tree and barking. His high-pitched baying gradually deepened as he grew, until he had the deep bass voice that thrills a coon hunter's heart. Soon, he became the leader, even though the other hounds were older.

Dad had a number of hide stretcher boards for stretching and drying the pelts. Different sizes to use according to the animal's size.

Before each hunt, he would get out several hide boards that were not being used. He would put them on the back porch where he skinned the coons. One day, I heard him tell my mom that it seemed strange, but every time we went coon hunting (the hunt usually lasted all night), the coons we got always matched the

number of boards, and the skins even fit the size of the board that were on the porch.

Well, mom just laughed and said it had to be a coincidence. Then, I noticed that what they were talking about was true. Like mom, I didn't really think that Old Blue had anything to do with that result.

This went on for a while, then one afternoon, my mom, who usually did her ironing in the house, decided that she would take advantage of a beautiful summer day and bring the ironing out on the porch.

She brought the ironing board out, leaned it on the wall, and went back to get her basket of clothes. I just happened to be there to witness what happened.

At this point, Old Blue came around the corner of the house. He looked at the ironing board, and it seemed like his eyes bugged out. He turned and ran. The last time that I saw him was when he disappeared into the woods. That was the last time anyone ever saw Old Blue.

And if you believe this story, you might be an April Fool.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Archie Shock, a substantial citizen of Staten, was among the visitors here the first of the week.

The W.S. Ferrell No. 3 on Big Root was drilled in and shot last week, and is good for about one-third of a million.

Nonnie Roberts, a popular young man of Big Springs, was here on Monday attending to business matters. He has advertised his Big Root farm for sale, and, when he disposes of it, he will go to Pt. Pleasant to spend the summer. In the fall, he will enter the ministry of the M.E. Church, South, and will take the prescribed courses at Morris Harvey College in Barboursville. He is one of the county's foremost teachers, and is a bright and studious young man.

Ona Selman, aged 30, of near Revere, died on the Steamer Brooksville while being taken to a Parkersburg hospital on Wednesday morning. Mr. Selman had been suffering from a strange malady that affected his head, which baffled physicians. He had been in grave condition for several days, and it was thought that an operation might save his life.

On Tuesday, he was carried to this place on a cot by a number of his neighbors, being unable to withstand the jolts of a trip by wagon. Wednesday morning, he was taken aboard the boat for Parkersburg. He was accompanied by several members of his family and by his physician, Dr. J.A. Morford.

When the boat had gotten a short distance below Brooksville, he succumbed. The body was taken on to Creston, where it was prepared for burial and will be brought back to his old home on Thursday. The funeral will likely be held Friday.

A concrete example of the good accomplished by the revivals held in the local churches this past winter is furnished by the number of persons to whom the rites of baptism have been administered. Sunday, fifteen were baptized in the Little Kanawha River under the bridge. Twenty have been previously baptized by Rev. Jonathon S. Dye of the local Baptist Church, and there remain some twenty-five thirty 30 yet to be baptized.

Those who were immersed by Rev. Dye on Sunday were William Durst, Geneva Fleming and Eustace Hardman.

Rev. Wilhelm of the local M.E. South Church baptized the following persons on Sunday afternoon: Dudley Lutz, Mrs. Fred Ball, Page Hamilton, John Marshall, Howard Hamilton, Foster McKim, Albert Mathews, Truslow Waldo, Susie Mathews, Geraldine Jackson, Ruth Jarvis and Myrtle Jarvis.

1946, 75 years ago

The West Virginia legislature met in extraordinary session last week, and after a week of wrangling and confusion, voted on Saturday to submit Gov. Meadow's educational reform program to the people in a form dictated by an uncompromising house of delegates.

Miss Grace Miller Hathaway, Calhoun County delegate, was a rather distinguished member at this session of the legislature, her picture having appeared twice in the same issue of the Charleston Gazette. On the front page, she was pictured with three other new members, and on another page, with three other lady members of the house.

Miss Hathaway, according to the Gazette, is the youngest member to have ever served in the state legislature, having been appointed shortly after her 21st birthday, following the death of her father, Oral C. Hathaway.

Although the main work of the special session was out of the way by 3 p.m. on Saturday, final adjournment did not come until 8:21 p.m., after house and senate conferees finally agreed on a figure of \$1,029,077 in emergency appropriations for the university and state colleges.

The proposal to reconstitute the state board of education and the West Virginia University Board of Governors was saved only by parliamentary procedure in the house, and agreement by a reluctant senate to go along with a provision keeping the state superintendent of schools on the board of public works, with full powers.

The proposed constitutional change, which will go on next November's election ballot under the title of "educational amendment," would provide the two nine-member boards, one to run the university and the other to have supervision over the free school system and state colleges, and power to select the state superintendent, who is now elected.

Under a house amendment, written in by a strong opposition bloc, which almost defeated the plan, the superintendent would retain full-fledged powers on the board of public works, which is composed of seven elected officials, who draft the biennial budget and fix tax assessments on public utilities, among other things.

Also written in by the house was provision that at least one member of the board of education be a Negro.

When the hotly contested plan came to a vote in the house on Friday evening, supporters of the movement lacked, by three votes, the necessary two-thirds to submit a constitutional question.

House leaders succeeded in postponing official announcement of the vote until 11 a.m. on Saturday, a parliamentary move that gave absent members an opportunity to vote and others the right to change their votes.

By the time the vote was announced, the proponents had picked up four votes for a final result of 64 to 27--one more vote than needed to pass.

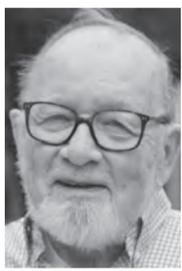
1971, 50 years ago

Sue Jones has been hired as the West Virginia University Extension agent, Home Demonstration, for Calhoun County.

She graduated as valedictorian of Troy High School in 1964 and graduated cum laude from

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Here are some interesting facts for the really curious:

--The saxophone is named after Antoine Sax, a Belgian instrument maker, who, in the 1850s, introduced it for use in orchestras and military bands.

--Earthworms come out of the ground when it rains so as not to drown when their holes fill up with water. Earthworms live in burrows (holes) that are 14 to 18 inches deep. In cold, dry weather, they may burrow down to 79 inches deep in search of moisture.

--Chickens have ears (or ear holes). They do not have an outer ear (pinna) as most mammals do. Chickens do have earlobes. White chickens have white earlobes and lay white eggs. (Hens, that is.) Non-white chickens generally have reddish earlobes (color may vary) and lay brown eggs.

--A double-yolk egg (one shell, two yolks) is the chicken equivalent to identical twins. Fraternal chicken twins get separate shells.

--Identical human twins have the same DNA typing, so you can't distinguish them using DNA. Hence, if one twin commits a crime and leaves DNA evidence at the scene, you couldn't use DNA matching to determine which twin did it. Identical twins do have different fingerprint patterns. (Crime never pays, even for identical twins.)

--The expression "winning hands down" comes from horse racing, where in a "hands down" victory, a jockey feels so confident of winning the race that he/she (we have female jockeys) drops the hands and relaxes the grip on the reins when nearing the finish line.

--No vice president of the United States has ever been assassinated. Four presidents have been, and four have died in office. Can you name them?

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them." --Robert Frost.

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

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

In April, it's cold, warm, windy, snowy, dirty, and all mixed up. One never knows what the weather will be like. So, if the weather is mixed up, let's mix up some recipes. They are inexpensive and easy to make.

For instance, how about a recipe for your skin? Mix 1/4 cup sea salt with one tablespoon of baking soda and some almond oil. Add just enough oil to make a thick paste.

Rub the mixture all over your face and body--how good it smells! Next, jump into the tub or shower and rinse. You'll feel refreshed and have silky smooth skin. Repeat as needed for dry skin.

Do you get gas and bloating when you eat foods like beans, cabbage or brussels sprouts? Add fennel, anise or ginger to your recipe while cooking them, and it's so long gas problems. Just a pinch or two should do it.

Have stinky feet? There's a recipe for that too. Mix 1-1/4 cups of rubbing alcohol, 1 teaspoon alum, and 1 cup of water in a spray bottle. Spritz your feet as needed, and they will smell better.

So, there you go, enjoy the mixology.

Glenville State College in 1968 with an A.M. degree in vocational home economics.

She is a 4-H All Star, has worked as a counselor at church camps, and has taught 9th grade home economics at Lewisburg Junior High School since the fall of 1968.

She comes highly recommended to Calhoun County, with her husband, Randall, who re-opened the Soil Conservation Service office here on Jan. 11.

He is the area soil conservationist for Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have purchased a lot at Mt. Zion and are planning to build a home there.

Easter Services

Strait Creek

Good Friday Service will be held Apr. 2, 7 p.m., at Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Samuel Dorsey and Danny Schreckengost will bring the message. Special singing will be by Zebulan Dorsey and Family and by Strait Creek Boys. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Sunrise Service at Strait Creek Baptist will be held on Sunday, Apr. 4, at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Sunday School at 8:30 a.m., and preaching at 9:30 a.m.

Special singing will be by Zebulan and Samuel Dorsey and Family, with the message by Samuel Dorsey and Dobby Thrash. Everyone is welcome.

Chapel Baptist

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Nobe, will be held on Apr. 2 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Services at Chapel Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Apr. 4, at 7 a.m., with breakfast at 8:00, Sunday School, 10:00, and worship and sermon at 11:00.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Apr. 1-7 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Apr. 4, 1980: Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, he gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those incorporating sentimental truck driver themes.

Apr. 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.

Apr. 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The tax of 2 percent helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

Apr. 2, 1900: Marlinton was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.

Apr. 3, 1755: Frontier scout and "long hunter" Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Va. Upon leaving home, he first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh, and then explored, hunted and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.



Apr. 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. He became the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Gov. Albert Blakeslee White.

Apr. 6, 1938: The Civilian Conservation Corps established Camp Kanawha in the Kanawha State Forest. The CCC removed all of the abandoned houses, coal tipples, and other structures no longer in use, and constructed roads, the forest superintendent's residence, office, maintenance building, and picnic shelters.



Apr. 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the war.

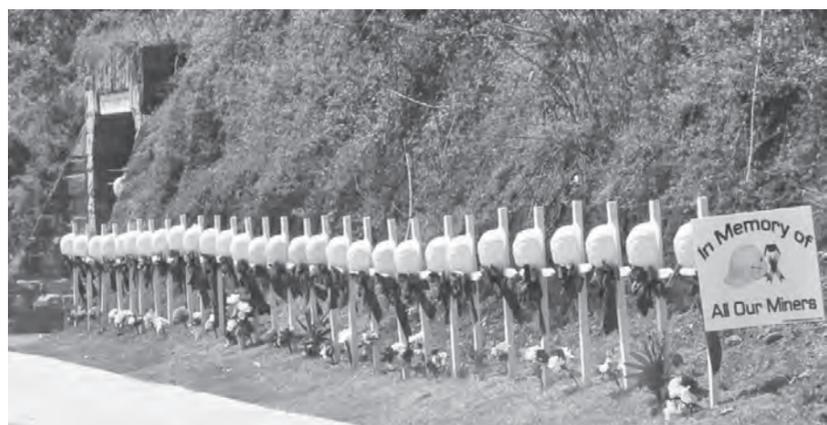
Apr. 5, 2010: An explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers (shown below). Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country's worst coal mining disaster since Nov. 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington, West Virginia, exploded, killing 78 workers.

Apr. 7, 1927: A. James Manchin was born in Farmington. In 1984, he ran for state treasurer, but he fell into trouble once elected. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments.

Apr. 7, 1947: Medal of Honor recipient Thomas W. Bennett was born in Morgantown. Believing it was wrong to evade the draft while others had to serve in Vietnam, he volunteered as a non-combatant medic. He was killed by gunfire while trying to drag a wounded soldier to safety.

Apr. 7, 2004: Gov. Bob Wise signed legislation that transformed four colleges into universities. They were West Virginia State University, Shepherd University, Fairmont State University and Concord University.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Whenever this time of year rolls around, I find myself taking a walk down memory lane. I was blessed to grow up in a family that celebrated holidays in a big way, with lots of traditions. For this reason, I have lots of memories that revolve around Easter and the weeks leading up to it.

When one thinks of Easter, especially if you are a female, the mind turns to a new Easter outfit. For some people, this means going to the store, but in my family, this meant going to Jo-Ann Fabrics to pore over pattern books. The Walburn girls' Easter dresses were always homemade by their talented seamstress mom. We would make the trip to the St. Clairsville Mall, pick out our patterns and material, and then mom would get to work making four dresses.

While cleaning out and packing up my parents' house in Ohio, we came across an article that was in our local paper about Mom and her sewing skills. The article appeared in the paper on Easter Sunday, so the accompanying picture was of my sisters and me in our Easter dresses.

I remember my dress very well. It was a light blue material with a small, white flower pattern. It was a jumper style dress, and I loved it. I felt so pretty when wearing it, and that was a real accomplishment, because I was a hormonal seventh grader at the time.

In addition to new Easter dresses, we had a few other traditions that involved our whole neighborhood. The Easter egg hunt took place every year, and families from all over the ridge attended. Over the years, I went from being a hunter to a hider of eggs, but no matter my age, I always looked forward to this tradition.

Next on the list of celebrations was our church's Seder dinner. One of the ministers that we had introduced this event, and it became an annual event. My family enjoyed this tradition so much that my sister Maricia brought it back a few years ago, and we have even shared this special occasion with our friends.

This year, the pandemic continues to put a damper on traditions, but, hopefully, next year we will be able to invite our friends to gather around the Seder table again.

Like the Seder, most of our Easter traditions revolved around our small, country church. For a number of years, the choir put on a cantata. We practiced for weeks and weeks to be ready for our Sunday performance, and I can remember being both nervous and excited the year that I sang a solo. It was the first of many Easter Sundays that I sang at church.

Easter Sunday also meant the neighborhood sunrise service that took place on Farmer Jerry Gulley's farm. My dad would wake us up when it was cold and dark, and we would grumble and complain, but it was a tradition that we wouldn't think of missing. Plus, we knew that breakfast made by the men of our church would be waiting for us shortly thereafter. Pancakes made in the shapes of bunnies, bacon, sausage, and eggs never tasted so good.

It has been many years since I have taken part in these traditions, but the memories will always be with me. Over the years, I have celebrated Easter in all kinds of ways. One year, I went on a four-wheeler ride into the woods of West Virginia. We climbed to the top of a hillside and sang praise songs and hymns. Another year, I celebrated in Florida with my family. Easter on the beach was a fun change of pace for sure.

Now that my parents are living here too, I will have a number of my family with me this year. We are still being cautious and careful, so this will be a low-key holiday, but we will still celebrate together. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will be able to sit outside on their deck.

I have Thursday through Monday off for my spring break, and I am really looking to resting, relaxing and reading. I already have a number of books in a pile waiting for me on the coffee table in my living room. I know that once this break is over, the rest of the school year is going to fly by, and I am going to be super busy. For this reason, I plan to savor every moment of my break. Happy Easter, my friends, and as we always say every Easter Sunday, Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

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)

Amie, who is staying with her sister's family, writes to her mother about the first court held in Arnoldsburg.

Arnoldsburg
September 11th [1856]
My Dear Mother

By the flickering light of the candle, I will endeavor to trace a few lines of your perusal. I would not have delayed writing so long had not my time been so much engaged within the last few weeks.

Well court is over, & I am glad. It lasted only one day, being the first one here¹. Hereafter I suppose monthly courts will frequently last nearly a week. Several came the night before court commenced, & a large number staid over the following night.

I think we got along very well. We had no help but Nance & Biddie's², & I think we set a very good table, with a plenty on it. Louisa said she did not have to work half as hard as frequently as she is obliged to, & she appears quite well as usual.

Perry told Lou[isa] he thought she acquitted herself with honor, & the men certainly were pleased with the fare, as over a dozen remained untill after dinner the day after court, which was entirely unnecessary.

We had plenty of provision prepared however & of course did not care as they had to pay for it. The court did not cost us out over five dollars, & it brought in twenty five.

Superior court commences here three weeks from next Monday. Perry says we will probably have then four times as many persons. There will be a great many lawyers here then, & the judge, who was not here now. We will then I judge be obliged to procure more help, & I think Perry is very kind & considerate in matters appertaining to the court.

Before court Louisa sent & got a dozen white plates, a dozen white cups & saucers, a dozen glasses &c. Also got a very nice large wash bowl & pitcher for the room upstairs, & very pretty paper blinds for that room.

I forgot to tell you we have the court house up, weather boarded, & floor laid, & the people were much pleased with it. It is not finished, but did very well for this court. It is a one story frame building, & is built on the opposite side of the pike, in the edge of the broad field in full view from our door. George W.³ is going to have his office fixed in the corner.

We have a great many travelers here nearly all of the time. I think more than ever before. An association of the Baptist commences tomorrow at California [Spencer] & a great many are going.

There were two persons called here to day & got their dinner who were going out, & Mr Pew was here also & there are two men staying here to night, who are on their way to the meeting.

There is also another man here for lodging. Father Hays is here. We have only four hands here now.

It will be in a week tomorrow since my school was finished. I am happy to be free once more. Am very glad now that I taught.

My health is very good, excepting a bad cold which I took more than three weeks ago, & which I find difficult to cure. I talk of going to California on Saturday to the Association. I think I should hear some good preaching, & see many of the natives of Western Virginia.

Tell Almira her dear Jack Ball⁴ was here during court, & that he is a lively piece, & not "sober sides" as I had taken him to be. He is fond of mischief in its place, & understands it too. I do like Jack, without jesting, & I wish I might have reason to believe he will be my brother-in-law.

But Almira makes no confidant of me. I therefore know nothing about it.

I do not know whether she has written to him more than once, whether she has written encouragingly, whether he still professes ardent friendship, or anything about it. I am a perfect Know Nothing⁵ on the subject. I expect she would say I need not know anything about it, but she & you wish to know all about me, & why not about her. I am sure I am as frank as day.

¹Calhoun County was created by act of the General Assembly on Mar. 5, 1856. The justices were to meet at Pine Bottom or Big Bend to organize the county. They met at the home of Joseph W. Burson on Apr. 14, 1856. At the next regular general election, the eligible voters were to select the location of the county seat, which was to be at Pine Bottom or Big Bend. Instead, the first court adjourned to meet in September at the home of Perry Hays in Arnoldsburg. The struggle for the location of the permanent seat of government would continue for the next 13 years.

²Nancy and Biddie were possibly slaves of Perry Hays.

³George W. Silcott was elected clerk of the court. He apparently served as both clerk of the superior court and clerk of the county court. There was some dispute over his election, which was later confirmed by the General Assembly.

⁴Robert Jackson Ball was a suitor of Almira. He died in 1859 and is buried in the Old Glenville Cemetery.

⁵The reference to the Know Nothings is a play on words by Amie. It is also indicative of her interest and knowledge of the events of the time. The Know Nothings were also known as the "American Party." When questioned about their organization, the members were told to pretend they knew nothing, hence the name. Among other things, they were anti-catholic and anti-foreigners.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Apr. 1: ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll.

Friday, Apr. 2: Closed.

Monday, Apr. 5: rib sandwich, onions, peas, potatoes, fruit.

Tuesday, Apr. 6: spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, pear halves, whole wheat garlic toast.

Wednesday, Apr. 7: cheese salad sandwich, cream of broccoli, fruit.

Thursday, Apr. 8: meatloaf, mashed

potatoes, carrots, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Apr. 9: chicken patty, pasta salad, vegetables, fruit.

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

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

From the W.Va. House of Delegates

(for the week ending Mar. 26)

The House of Delegates is closing in on the final day of the regular legislative session with long hours leading up to Mar. 28, the deadline for bills due out of committees in their house of origin to ensure that three full days for readings on the full floor, also known as "Crossover Day."

Twenty-one bills have been signed by the governor, 64 bills have completed legislation, and 148 House bills have passed the full House as of Mar. 26.

House Committee chairmen have been focused on advancing House bills to the floor this week, meeting multiple times per day.

The House unanimously approved House Bill 2368, known as "Mylissa Smith's Law," on Mar. 23. This bill was named in honor of a Kanawha County hospice nurse who contracted COVID. The measure would establish guidelines for the frequency of allowable visitation so patients could see family members, clergy or hospice while complying with all applicable procedures already established by the health care entity.

"Mylissa had a true nurse's heart, and caring for people in their final years through hospice was her passion," said Del. Dean Jeffries, lead sponsor of the bill. "This bill will never wipe clean the images of lipstick prints and tear stains left on the windows of our nursing homes, nor will it return the lost days that should have been spent comforting loved ones.

"There are too many stories like Mylissa's, and too many of our frontline heroes have carried the burden of this pandemic day after day. I can only pray that going forward, we have done all we can to ensure humanity is preserved for those in need in times such as these."

House Bill 2630, which would require the W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection to reimburse certain fines paid by towns, villages and communities, also passed the full House on Mar. 23. Its lead sponsor, Del. Charlie Reynolds, said he hopes the bill can become law to support community improvements throughout the state:

"I've heard from so many of our small towns that they don't have the funds to correct some of the problems that they're getting fined for by the DEP, and those bills just compound the problem. This is a way the DEP can still carry out its objectives, while allowing our cash-strapped communities to actually fix some of their infrastructure issues."

Reynolds worked with DEP to draft the proposal, which would require the Dept. of Environmental Protection to pay back a portion of the fines that a municipality, town, county, public service district or other political subdivision of the state is assessed, if that community takes necessary actions to resolve the violation. The violation must not be related to a consent order, and the community must pay 10 percent of the fine, but the DEP would have the ability to create a discount based on the community's ability to pay.

The House completed the "Second Chances at Life Act," which would require a pregnant woman seeking a chemical abortion to be informed that it may be possible to stop the intended effects, if the second pill has not been taken and she changes her mind, but time is of the essence.

The bill also would require the woman to be notified, among other information already in code, that the father, if his identity can be determined, is liable to assist in the support of the child, including paying 50 percent of medical expenses that began at conception.

One of several bills from the House of Delegates meant to help first responders, military members and veterans is HB2874, which unanimously passed the House. The measure would add active military members and their spouses to the successful "Boots to Business" program through the West Virginia Secretary of State.

This would offer a waiver of initial business registration fees and certain annual business fees to active-duty military members, their spouses and immediate family members, when they start businesses in West Virginia. The state has a host of active-duty military members, and this would help make West Virginia the easy choice for those families.

The House completed the Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act, HB2933, on Mar. 26. This would prohibit a public entity from entering a contract with a company without a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract, engage in a boycott of goods or services from Israel or territories under its control. The act would not apply to contracts with a total potential value of less than \$100,000 or contractors with fewer than 10 employees.

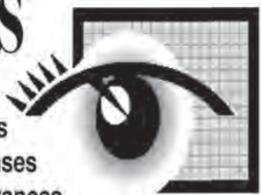
Thirty other states have enacted similar legislation, and lead sponsor Kayla Kessinger said that the bill's sole purpose is to take a strong stance in saying West Virginia will not use taxpayer dollars to help fund efforts to delegitimize and eliminate our closest ally in the Middle East.

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

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

1349 Big Root Road | 110 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2,000 Sq. Ft. | Pond | ULTIMATE PROPERTY! | \$299,000

SOLD

2291 Lower Nicut Road | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **FREE GAS!** | \$99,500

4654 North Calhoun Highway | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garage | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. **REDUCED TO \$49,500!**

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

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

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

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

SOLD

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

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

Sycamore | 44 Acres +/- | **UNDER CONTRACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stinson Road | 10 Acres +/- | 4 MILES FROM INTERSTATE! | \$29,500

FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | **UNDER CONTRACT**

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 | 2.61 Acres +/- | Private Property | Detached Garage | \$65,000

UNDER CONTRACT

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

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

UNDER CONTRACT

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

UNDER CONTRACT

2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | 10 Acres +/- | 4 BR - 3 BA | 2,000 Sq. Ft. | Pond | on 3 Acres +/- | \$65,000 **PRICE REDUCED!**

UNDER CONTRACT

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For Sale

FOR SALE -- 1999 Ford Ranger XLT, Ext. Cab, 4x4, good body and engine 4.0, \$5,500, 304-354-7299. 2tp/4/1-8

FOR SALE -- Piano, \$500. Call 304-354-0168. 2tp/4/1-8

Sales

GARAGE SALE at 11410 S. Calhoun Hwy., across from old gun store at Millstone, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cheap Longaberger baskets, new Bath and Body stuff, lots of new toys, 31 Totes, Lock and Lock bowls, and lots of new stuff. 1tp/4/1

MULTI-FAMILY Sale -- Friday, Apr. 2, and Saturday, Apr. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located about 2 miles down Sycamore Road from the Calhoun County Park. Lots of household items, stands, shelves, chest of drawers, rockers, glassware, china, decorative items, adult and girls' clothing, baby items, and much, much more. Everything must go! 1tp/4/1

Eddie's

SATURDAY, APR. 3, 10 a.m. to 2, Eddie Harris will be across from Foodland in Grantsville with Memorial Day sprays, wreaths, hanging baskets, vases, homemade furniture, wood flag, and knives. 1tp/4/1

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$825, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 4tp/4/1-22

Bids Accepted

THE CALHOUN County Board of Education will be accepting bids for lawn care services at all their facilities. The contract for mowing will be from July 1st, 2021, to June 30th, 2022. The timeline for submitting bid is as follows: April 14th at 10:00 a.m. Walk through of facilities if needed (meet at Calhoun Board of Education). March 29th to April 16th at 3:00: Sealed bids will be accepted. Bid as one contract for all four facilities: Pleasant Hill Elementary, Arnoldsburg Elementary, Calhoun Middle/High School and Calhoun County Board of Education. All bids must be in the office by 3:00 on April 16th. Bids may be hand delivered or faxed (304-354-7420). Mail bids to the following: Calhoun County Board of Education, Attn: Michael Fitzwater, 540 Alan B Mollohan Drive, Mt. Zion WV 26151. April 19th: Bids will be

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Sealed Bids

opened at Calhoun County Board of Education. April 20th: Board of Education will consider the recommendation for hire. Contractors shall provide services in the following areas: Mowing, edging, blowing off all sidewalks, weed eating around all buildings and around any articles in mowing area at Arnoldsburg School, Pleasant Hill School, and Calhoun Middle/High School (includes ball fields, football play field, practice field, large baseball field including outside fence and hill, softball field, hill and side around football play field.)

THE CALHOUN County Commission is accepting sealed bids for mowing and weedeating of the Wayne Underwood Field for the 2021 mowing season. Bids must be received in the County Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2021. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. All bids must include a copy of insurance coverage. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 2tc/4/1-8

Personals

The details of the job include:
Arnoldsburg School: 1) Areas along drive-way mow close to road weekly, 2) Front and rear of school - weekly, 3) Large bank behind school - once a month, 4) Shrubs and flower beds weekly.
Pleasant Hill Elementary: 1) Road sign to road sign, 2) Around school - weekly, 3) Bank behind dumpster - ever other week, 4) Shrubs and flower beds weekly.

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

Job Wanted

Calhoun Middle/High School: 1) Run off ditches every week, 2) Bank below "Underwood Drive" - every other week, 3) Bank across from loading dock (behind guardrail) - every other week, 4) Football field - weekly during football season (July to end of season), then every other week, 5) Bank along bleachers (home side) - every other week, 6) Under visitor bleachers - once a month, 7) Bank between school and softball field - Every other week, 8) Baseball and softball field - spring mowing season begins (March until end of May) - once a week and then every other week, 9) Shrubs and flower beds weekly, 10) Practice fields, bank - weekly, 11) Facility building bank weekly.
Board of Education: 1) Field behind buses and grass behind board office - every two weeks, 2) Alan B Mollohan Drive, between baseball field and board office, both sides of the driveway - every two weeks, 3) Shrubs and flower beds weekly. 1tc/4/1

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

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES
CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 15th day of March 2021:

Class	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Current Expense Levy	
		Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-
Total Class I			
Class II			
Real Estate	102,451,650	38.80	397,512
Personal Property	589,843	-	2,289
Total Class II	103,041,493		399,801
Class III			
Real Estate	39,171,670	77.60	303,972
Personal Property	29,441,884	-	228,469
Public Utilities	179,343,793	-	1,391,708
Total Class III	247,957,347		1,924,149
Class IV			
Real Estate	4,743,400	77.60	36,809
Personal Property	2,966,086	-	23,017
Public Utilities	1,942,025	-	15,070
Total Class IV	9,651,511		74,896

Total Assessed Valuation and Projected

Gross Tax Collections	\$ 360,650,351		\$ 2,398,846
Less uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies		6.00%	(143,931)
Less tax discounts		1.00%	(22,549)
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)			-
Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund			2,232,366
Less - Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)		2.00%	(44,549)
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected			\$ 2,187,719

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State Auditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF March, 2021

Kelli Whytsell
Kelli Whytsell
Signature
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES
CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 15th day of March 2021:

Class	Excess Levy Levy Rates/\$100	Permanent Improvement Taxes Levied	Bond Levy Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I					
Personal Property	0.714	-	-	2.12	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I					
Class II					
Real Estate	1.428	14,630	-	4.24	43,439
Personal Property	-	84	-	-	250
Total Class II		14,714			43,689
Class III					
Real Estate	2.856	11,187	-	8.48	33,218
Personal Property	-	8,409	-	-	24,967
Public Utilities	-	51,221	-	-	152,084
Total Class III		70,817			210,269
Class IV					
Real Estate	2.856	1,355	-	8.48	4,022
Personal Property	-	847	-	-	2,515
Public Utilities	-	555	-	-	1,647
Total Class IV		2,757			8,184

Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections

Projected Gross Tax Collections	\$ 88,288	\$ -	\$ 262,142
Less Allowance for uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies	6.00%	(5,297)	6.00%
Less Allowance for tax discounts	1.00%	(658)	1.00%
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing-see worksheet P/I		-	-
Net Projected Tax Collections, before Assessor's Valuation Fund		-	0.46%
Less-Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund		-	1,214
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected	\$ 82,161	\$ -	\$ 260,928
Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies	\$ 2,269,880		

SIGNED THIS 15th day of March, 2021 by

Kelli Whytsell
Kelli Whytsell
Signature
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)
2021 - 2022 Fiscal Year**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

County of: Calhoun, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Calhoun County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund	Estimated Revenues
Fund Balance	\$ 25,000
Property Taxes Current year	1,612,597
Prior Year Taxes	55,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	60,000
Property Transfer Tax	25,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	30,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	50
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)	3,000
Building Permits	100
State Grants	110,000
Sheriff's Service of Process	2,000
Sheriff's Earnings	150
County Clerk's Earnings	20,000
Circuit Clerk's Earnings	3,500
Motor Vehicle License Fee	1,000
Rents & Concessions	20,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	15,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,500
Sheriff's Commission	1,200
Gaming Income	30,000
Video Lottery	500
Royalties	500
Transfers From Other Funds	50,000
Emergency 911 Reimbursement	372,000
Home Confinement Reimbursements	15,000
Payroll Reimbursements	365,260
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund	52,028
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$ 2,872,385
Coal Severance Tax	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 100
Coal Severance Tax	5,000
Total Coal Severance	\$ 5,100

**Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)
2021 - 2022 Fiscal Year**

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
County Commission	\$ 139,127	\$ -
County Clerk	139,766	-
Circuit Clerk	122,314	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	180,883	-
Prosecuting Attorney	164,860	-
Assessor	139,646	-
Assessor's Valuation Fund	52,028	-
Statewide Computer Network	25,000	-
Elections - County Clerk	28,000	-
Circuit Court	2,200	-
Courthouse	164,674	5,100
Regional Development Authority	2,500	-
Community Development	43,156	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,204,154	5,100
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Sheriff - Law Enforcement	79,443	-
Sheriff - Service of Process	14,664	-
Regional Jail	776,283	-
Home Confinement	29,956	-
Emergency Services	372,000	-
Communication Center	1,200	-
Ambulance Authority	350,000	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	1,190	-
Flood Control	1,200	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,625,936	-
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Local Health Department	1,800	-
Mental Health	1,000	-
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	2,800	-
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Family Court	19,200	-
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES	19,200	-
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
Sheriff-Law Enforcement	20,295	-
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	20,295	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,872,385	\$ 5,100

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH.

Jean Stiers
Jean Stiers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

**CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
LEVY PAGE**

REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY 2021 - 2022

Current Year	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ -	14.30	\$ -
Public Utility	-	-	-
Total Class I			
Class II			
Real Estate	\$ 102,451,650	28.60	\$ 293,012
Personal Property	589,843	-	1,687
Total Class II	\$ 103,041,493		\$ 294,699
Class III			
Real Estate	\$ 39,171,670	57.20	\$ 224,062
Personal Property	29,441,884	-	168,408
Public Utility	179,343,793	-	1,025,846
Total Class III	\$ 247,957,347		\$ 1,418,316
Class IV			
Real Estate	\$ 4,743,400	57.20	\$ 27,132
Personal Property	2,966,086	-	16,966
Public Utility	1,942,025	-	11,108
Total Class IV	\$ 9,651,511		\$ 55,206
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 360,650,351		\$ 1,768,221
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		6.00%	106,093
Less Tax Discounts		1.00%	16,621
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			-
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 1,645,507
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		2.00%	32,910
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 1,612,597

**CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
EXCESS LEVY PAGE**

Name: EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY 2021 - 2022

Current Year	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ -	4.97	\$ -
Public Utility	-	-	-
Total Class I			
Class II			
Real Estate	\$ 102,451,650	9.94	\$ 101,837
Personal Property	589,843	-	586
Total Class II	\$ 103,041,493		\$ 102,423
Class III			
Real Estate	\$ 39,171,670	19.88	\$ 77,873
Personal Property	29,441,884	-	58,530
Public Utility	179,343,793	-	356,535
Total Class III	\$ 247,957,347		\$ 492,938
Class IV			
Real Estate	\$ 4,743,400	19.88	\$ 9,430
Personal Property	2,966,086	-	5,897
Public Utility	1,942,025	-	3,861
Total Class IV	\$ 9,651,511		\$ 19,188
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 360,650,351		\$ 614,549
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		6.00%	36,873
Less Tax Discounts		1.00%	5,777
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes:			\$ 571,899
Included in the General Fund "Yes or No"			No
EXCESS LEVY REPORTED ON GENERAL FUND REVENUE SUMMARY PAGE IN ACCOUNT #301-90:			\$

CLASSIFIEDS--
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NOTICE that the Calhoun County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Calhoun County Middle/High School, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion, WV 26151. The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the draft comprehensive plan. A copy of the draft comprehensive plan can be inspected at the Calhoun County Public Library, 250 Mill Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, and the Town of Grantsville, Town Hall, 362 Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, during normal business hours. Members of the public can leave a voice message at (304) 293-1698 if they are unable to review the draft plan. Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing by mailing comments to the Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147 or by dropping off written comments to the Town of Grantsville, Town Hall, 362 Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147.

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Testing Locations

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

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

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

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

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

Most sites require a physician's order before testing.

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus daily since Mar. 1, 2021
(last complete daily list in July 30 issue):

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 16	0	80	0		
Mar. 23	20	610	0	2.7	2.7
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 6	345	9,595	3	3.5	4.2
Apr. 13	626	16,029	9	3.8	8.0
Apr. 20	902	21,253	24	4.1	3.6
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976	36	2.5	3.4
May 4	1,206	52,033	50	2.3	1.6
May 11	1,366	62,103	54	2.2	1.1
May 18	1,491	74,544	67	2.0	0.6
May 25	1,774	84,551	72	2.1	1.2
June 1	2,017	96,078	75	2.1	1.5
June 8	2,153	111,382	84	1.9	1.0
June 15	2,298	129,577	88	1.7	2.1
June 22	2,552	148,561	89	1.7	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 6	3,356	184,108	95	1.8	4.2
July 13	4,259	203,850	96	2.0	2.1
July 20	5,080	228,410	100	2.2	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 3	6,973	287,929	117	2.4	2.5
Aug. 10	7,754	319,132	141	2.4	2.5
Aug. 17	8,632	352,037	160	2.4	2.1
Aug. 24	9,312	389,167	179	2.3	2.2
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 7	11,575	449,983	247	2.5	7.0
Sept. 14	12,820	474,894	275	2.6	4.3
Sept. 21	14,171	505,004	312	2.7	5.1
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 5	16,742	579,298	361	2.8	4.3
Oct. 12	18,281	620,540	385	2.9	4.7
Oct. 19	20,293	666,732	399	3.0	3.1
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 2	25,235	767,240	458	3.2	4.6
Nov. 9	28,805	825,485	530+	3.4	5.8
Nov. 16	34,460	900,375	585	3.7	7.0
Nov. 23	41,114	992,396	667	4.0	5.0
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735	4.2	6.5
Dec. 7	56,128	1,170,569	841	4.6	7.4
Dec. 14	64,394	1,256,936	978	4.9	10.3
Dec. 21	73,337	1,323,134	1,129	5.3	10.7
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 4	91,886	1,456,969	1,396	5.9	13.8
Jan. 11	102,282	1,552,279	1,594	6.2	10.1
Jan. 18	109,809	1,652,096	1,784	6.2	6.8
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 1	121,425	1,805,255	2,028	6.3	5.6
Feb. 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. 8	133,627	2,108,010	2,325	6.0	2.9
Mar. 15	135,678	2,166,014	2,531	5.9	3.7
Mar. 22	138,102	2,226,309	2,612	5.8	3.7
Mar. 23	138,429	2,235,361	2,613	5.8	4.1
Mar. 24	138,818	2,243,837	2,619	5.8	4.1
Mar. 25	139,251	2,254,351	2,624	5.8	4.0

Mar. 26	139,750	2,265,996	2,628	5.8	4.7
Mar. 27	140,316	2,277,913	2,631	5.8	5.4
Mar. 28	140,613	2,282,142	2,634	5.8	5.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638	5.8	3.2
Mar. 30	141,332	2,297,508	2,640	5.8	4.1

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.
In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.
-Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,310), Berkeley (10,632), Boone (1,740), Braxton (837), Brooke (2,061), Cabell (8,385), Calhoun (243), Clay (389), Doddridge (514), Fayette (2,981), Gilmer (730), Grant (1,167), Greenbrier (2,498), Hampshire (1,609), Hancock (2,630), Hardy (1,391), Harrison (5,144), Jackson (1,775), Jefferson (4,009), Kanawha (13,045), Lewis (1,099), Lincoln (1,355), Logan (2,935), Marion (3,924), Marshall (3,171), Mason (1,868), McDowell (1,411), Mercer (4,385), Mineral (2,640), Mingo (2,301), Monongalia (8,633), Monroe (1,015), Morgan (1,007), Nicholas (1,378), Ohio (3,833), Pendleton (666), Pleasants (817), Pocahontas (616), Preston (2,714), Putnam (4,542), Raleigh (5,494), Randolph (2,462), Ritchie (639), Roane (523), Summers (725), Taylor (1,149), Tucker (516), Tyler (657), Upshur (1,780), Wayne (2,741), Webster (442), Wetzel (1,165), Wirt (368), Wood (7,438), Wyoming (1,823); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster were last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to reach 200 positive cases, Jan. 23.

In United States: In World:
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus daily since 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	2,357,323	122,359	9,030,598	471,267
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 6	2,985,897	132,610	11,547,801	537,580
July 13	3,415,664	137,797	13,029,430	572,472
July 20	3,899,358	143,310	14,621,890	609,764
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 3	4,815,776	158,376	18,225,967	693,767
Aug. 10	5,201,064	165,620	20,024,316	734,947
Aug. 17	5,569,520	173,143	21,855,892	774,007
Aug. 24	5,875,939	180,618	23,612,102	814,085
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 7	6,462,189	193,259	27,314,299	894,508
Sept. 14	6,711,385	198,562	29,204,096	929,892
Sept. 21	7,005,893	204,126	31,283,634	966,342
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 5	7,638,596	214,629	35,438,001	1,043,327
Oct. 12	7,993,215	219,708	37,792,825	1,082,930
Oct. 19	8,388,013	224,732	40,312,905	1,119,890
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 2	9,478,422	236,505	46,884,907	1,207,526
Nov. 9	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003	1,264,835
Nov. 16	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
Nov. 23	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	1,397,182
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 7	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
Dec. 14	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
Dec. 21	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 4	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
Jan. 11	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
Jan. 18	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 1	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
Feb. 8	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
Feb. 15	28,262,355	497,175	109,513,357	2,415,073
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 1	29,257,069	525,780	114,831,775	2,546,832
Mar. 8	29,697,348	537,846	117,595,004	2,608,913
Mar. 15	30,081,831	547,235	120,572,533	2,669,041
Mar. 22	30,523,015	555,324	124,021,225	2,731,200
Mar. 23	30,580,072	556,003	124,481,805	2,740,004
Mar. 24	30,639,651	556,895	125,013,204	2,750,993
Mar. 25	30,705,435	558,425	125,665,488	2,761,511
Mar. 26	30,777,720	559,846	126,296,991	2,772,079
Mar. 27	30,854,944	561,166	126,922,746	2,784,191
Mar. 28	30,919,416	562,036	127,500,690	2,793,480
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Mar. 30	31,033,801	563,206	128,432,678	2,808,940

Cases by states and territories: California 3,662,155, Texas 2,785,903, Florida 2,047,379, New York 1,854,988, Illinois 1,239,502, Georgia 1,056,421, Pennsylvania 1,017,881, Ohio 1,013,119, North Carolina 910,833, New Jersey 900,273, Arizona 840,492, Tennessee 809,692, Michigan 732,938, Indiana 684,733, Wisconsin 634,453, Massachusetts 631,031, Virginia 616,509, Missouri 580,417, South Carolina 550,068, Minnesota 516,608, Alabama 514,619, Colorado 458,554, Louisiana 443,905, Oklahoma 437,853, Kentucky 425,333, Maryland 409,075, Utah 384,756, Washington 361,115, Iowa 349,885, Arkansas 330,008, Connecticut 308,439, Mississippi 304,695, Kansas 303,418, Nevada 303,273, Nebraska 208,553, New Mexico 191,230, Idaho 179,428, Oregon 164,164, West Virginia 140,991, Rhode Island 136,419, South Dakota 117,336, Puerto Rico 106,488, Montana 104,163, North Dakota 102,639, Delaware 94,402, New Hampshire 83,340, Alaska 62,161, Wyoming 56,190, Maine 50,030, D.C. 44,248, Hawaii 29,814, Vermont 19,002; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Craig Blankenship brought the Palm Sunday message at Burning Springs M.E. Church and served Holy Communion. His wife is visiting with her family in Texas.

Regular services have resumed at the Elizabeth M.E. Church, with 7 p.m. services on Thursday and Friday.

Josiah McAbee celebrated his 8th birthday with a party and lots of gifts.

Spring continues in and around Creston, with gobblers gobbling and hens answering. Both Mary Shaw's and Pat Shaw's magnolia trees are in bloom.

Peach trees are in bloom, as are blood root, colt's foot, spice bush, hyacinths, quince japonica, forsythia (yellow bells), some apple trees, etc.

The PC police apparently gave Kermit the Frog a pass, as the amphibian orchestra continues to provide evening entertainment for local folks' enjoyment.

Not so lucky were Peter Pan, Dumbo, Uncle Remus, Aunt Jemima, William Shakespeare, Abe Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, math, and sheet music.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's multiflora rose and autumn olive are both out in leaf, and wood ticks have made their presence known.

The Creston area had a power outage on Sunday.

Kevin Biles moved a trailer in across the road from the former Okey J. Campbell residence.

Freddie Bush and associates were busy hauling hay at Creston. Freddie has hauled out countless loads of logs.

Jeremy Ferrell called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferrell.

William R. Gunnoe was said to be attending to business in the area.

The state road heavy maintenance crew finished their job on repairing the Ann's Run road along the West Fork, just above Creston.

The Wirt crew had been using high dollar rental equipment to cut tree tops and limbs on Garfield Road, apparently as "core maintenance," so the sun could hit the road.

On Sanoma Road, there is a big dead pine tree that hangs over the highway (on the McCutcheon's Run end), and there are several dead ash trees along the road that could, at any time, fall on vehicles or block the road.

It would seem that, as far as the "wise ones" down at the Mouth of Elk, dealing with real issues is not a high priority. Likely, seeing that connected individuals get to rent their equipment to the taxpayers is much more important.

After a hearing at a Saturday session down at the Mouth of Elk, Sen.

Randy Smith said that the forced pooling bill needed to be worked out before next year's session.

What is really amazing is that all too many legislators believe that they answer to the out-of-state interests, who want to obtain the state's resources for pennies on the dollar.

Many residents have received letters with a lease and a letter saying that they have just two weeks to sign a 12.5% net lease that does not give free gas, ties up all formations, and prohibits lawsuits. The lease calls for binding arbitration.

Based on check stubs from various of the Marcellus companies, a "1/8th lease" actually means that on the natural gas one might receive 6% royalty after all the deductions, and 3% on the natural gas liquids.

West Virginia has world class fields and formations that, elsewhere, command large lease bonuses and 25% gross royalties.

One might wonder why so many of the legislators want to give away the best at fire sale prices.

The VP of one of the big Marcellus drillers stated, "I like to work in West Virginia because they are so dumb. They have no idea what they have."

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**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code §11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE			
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	31,188	
Property Taxes - Current Expense		51,417	
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		900	
Excise Tax on Utilities		10,000	
Business and Occupation Tax		25,000	
Fines, Fees & Court Costs		4,000	
Licenses		300	
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		11,000	
Municipal Service Fees		43,000	
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions		21,000	
Gaming Income		9,600	
Video Lottery (LVL)		240	
Miscellaneous Revenues		500	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	208,145	
REVENUE SOURCE			
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	7,680	
Coal Severance Tax		1,200	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	8,880	
			Coal
			Severance
			Fund
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Mayor's Office		6,000	-
City Council		7,500	-
Recorder's Office		7,200	-
City Attorney		2,000	-
City Auditor		5,500	-
Regional Development Authority		215	-
City Hall		76,100	8,880
Police Department		60,000	-
Streets and Highways		23,630	-
Street Lights		17,000	-
Signs and Signals		1,000	-
Snow Removal		2,000	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$	208,145	\$ 8,880

**MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022**

			Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I				
Personal Property	\$	0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility		0		0
Total Class I	\$	0		\$ 0
CLASS II				
Real Estate	\$	3,239,140	25.00	\$ 8,098
Personal Property		0		0
Total Class II	\$	3,239,140		\$ 8,098
CLASS IV				
Real Estate	\$	4,743,400	50.00	\$ 23,717
Personal Property		2,966,086		14,830
Public Utility		1,942,025		9,710
Total Class IV	\$	9,651,511		\$ 48,257
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$	12,890,651		\$ 56,355
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes			5.00%	2,818
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)			2.00%	1,071
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)				0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection				\$ 52,466
Less Assessor Valuation Fund			2.00%	1,049
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)				
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes				\$ 51,417

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Calhoun
MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE

I, Elizabeth Stirling, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 9th day of March, 2021.

Elizabeth Stirling
(Signature)
Recorder
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTING

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the Estate of James Hershe Barnes, A Protected Person:

I have before me the proposed annual accounting for the year of 2019-2020 which shall be presented to the County Commission of Calhoun County at the Calhoun County Courthouse on the 20th day of April, 2021, which settlement has been presented to me by the guardian/conservator.

Any person having any interest in the estate of James Hershe Barnes may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

The proposed annual accounting shall remain in my office for a period of ten (10) days after publication of this notice, during which time it may be examined and exceptions made to it, if so desired.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 2021.

Leslie L. Maze
Fiduciary Commissioner
County of Calhoun

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 21-0043-G-PC
MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY
and
UGI CORPORATION,

Joint petition for consent and approval for UGI Corporation to acquire Mountaineer Gas Company.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On January 26, 2021, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) and UGI Corporation (UGI) (jointly, Petitioners) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) a joint petition (Joint Petition) for Commission consent and approval of an acquisition transaction pursuant to which UGI would acquire indirectly all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Mountaineer. Petitioners also seek certain related approvals, including authority to assign an existing service agreement from Mountaineer to UGI and to extend and renew an existing liquefied natural gas purchase and sale agreement between Mountaineer and UGI.

Mountaineer provides natural gas utility services under the Commission's jurisdiction to approximately 215,000 customers located throughout 50 counties in West Virginia. UGI is a publicly traded energy holding company incorporated in Pennsylvania and provides natural gas, electric, propane, and comparable fuels to nearly 2.9 million customers throughout the United States and Europe.

Petitioners assert that the transaction will not change the local management, operations, employee levels, service levels, or rates of Mountaineer, and will have no adverse effect on existing Mountaineer customers, other public utilities, or the public in general. Mountaineer will continue to own all its existing gas utility assets and operate its existing gas utility business.

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on July 20, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on July 21, 2021, if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

Because of the COVID 19 pandemic, a public comment hearing will be held by videoconference only on July 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Directions to enter the public comment hearing will be posted on the Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, under the Hot Topics section by July 14, 2021.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., May 4, 2021. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY
AND UGI CORPORATION

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA**

IN RE: H.M.
DOB: May 15, 2020
IN RE: A.M.
DOB: August 29, 2018

JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-40
JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-41

Respondents:
Shaunda Cantwell, Mother
Thomas McCumbers, Father of H.M.
unknown, Father of A.M.

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent.

A more particular description of this suit is contained in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West Virginia.

To Unknown Father, father of A.M.,

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this action that the father of A.M., is unknown, who cannot be found after diligent attempts by the Petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the said father shall serve upon Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecuting Attorney of Calhoun County, West Virginia, whose address is P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, West Virginia, a Reply including any related counterclaim or defense he may have to the Petition filed in this action, before April 22, 2021. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A hearing has been set before the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court for a Adjudication hearing of this Petition on April 22, 2021, at 3:15 p.m. The Adult Respondent is hereby advised that he has a right to counsel at any stage of the proceedings, and counsel will be appointed at no charge in the event that you are unable to afford representation.

A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 26th day of March, 2021.

Leslie L. Maze
Calhoun County Circuit Court Clerk

Grants Received

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the community, Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and its regional affiliates continue to respond.

Thanks to the support of area residents, businesses, foundations, and organizations to its COVID-19 relief efforts, PACF has awarded another \$38,250 in grants over the past two months, bringing total COVID-19 relief grants to more than \$390,000. This is PACF's seventh round of COVID-19 relief grantmaking.

This round included \$7,000 to Calhoun County Committee on Aging to support the senior nutrition program, and \$5,000 to Calhoun County Family Resource Network to purchase diapers, baby formula, and cleaning supplies to help individuals and families impacted by COVID-19.

"Many families in our region still face food insecurity as a result of the pandemic, so several of our recent grants are helping organizations provide access to food to those in need," said Marian Clowes, PACF associate director for Community Leadership.

"We still have some limited COVID-19 relief funds available, particularly to address food access. Organizations impacted by COVID-19 are encouraged to reach out to us to discuss your needs."

Several of the recent grants, including those for Calhoun, were awarded through partnership with the Sisters Health Foundation.

PACF is committed to granting 100% of

donations received for COVID-19 relief back into the region. Organizations that have needs related to COVID-19 impact can contact info@pacfwv.com or 428-4438.

Donations are tax deductible and appreciated. To learn about these funds and the work that PACF is doing to address COVID-19, visit www.pacfwv.com/COVID19.

Do you want government taking more control?



Elected officials are looking to make big changes

The West Virginia Legislature is considering taking Calhoun County legal ads and public notices out of the Calhoun Chronicle & Grantsville News and onto a state government-controlled website in Charleston.

- Delinquent tax lists
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Hunter Thacker, 138 lbs., pins his Wahama opponent on Saturday at CM/HS.



Calhoun's Levi Stump pins a Wahama opponent on Saturday during Calhoun's only home appearance this season.

Vaccination Clinics, Mar. 31-Apr. 2

COVID-19 vaccine High School, 1 Panther Dr., Clay. Roane County, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer. Wirt County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Coplin Health Systems, 483 Court St., Elizabeth.

Vaccine supplies are limited, so pre-registration does not mean immediate access to a vaccine. Pre-registration offers West Virginians the opportunity to receive updates on vaccine availability and be offered an appointment when vaccine supplies allow.

The State's driving principles for COVID-19 vaccinations are to build community immunity in West Virginia by protecting the most vulnerable, reducing deaths, reducing hospitalizations and maintaining access to critical services.

Walk-ins will not be accepted. Clinics in this area include:

Wednesday, Mar. 31
Clay County, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Clay County

Thursday, Apr. 1
Braxton County, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.

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

Upper West Fork Park, 2 to 4 p.m., Orma.

Ritchie County, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ritchie County 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Road, Harrisville

Roane County, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer.

Friday, Mar. 26

Gilmer County, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Sue Morris Sports Complex, 1294 U.S. Hwy. 33E, Glenville.

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee.

It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens.

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042.

Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

Lions Club Bingo Open House Set At GSC

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.

On Saturday, Apr. 3, door prizes will be given away during Easter Bingo.

Future Pioneers are invited to Glenville State College to attend the Spring Open House Weekend on Saturday, Apr. 10, and Sunday, Apr. 11.

Prospective students and their families may choose one of the two days to visit campus and discover what it is like to

be a Pioneer at GSC.

On Apr. 10, check-in will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at I.L. Morris Stadium, followed by a welcome from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

An academic fair, featuring academic departments and information on degree programs will

be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Waco Center parking lot, followed by lunch at noon.

Prospective students and their families are invited to help cheer on the Pioneer football team at 1:30 p.m.

Apr. 11 will follow the same schedule as Saturday, but will take place at the Sue Morris Sports Complex.

Prospective students and their families are invited to cheer on the Pioneer softball and baseball teams at 1 p.m.

Campus tours will be offered each day at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. A shuttle will be available from the stadium on Saturday and the sports complex on Sunday.

Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

For information or to sign up, call the admissions office, 1-800-924-2010. Visit www.glenville.edu/admissions/ events to complete online registration.

90th Birthday

Greta "Irene" Conrad will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, Apr. 4.

A card shower is being held in her honor. Cards may be sent to her at: Irene Conrad, 186 Hospital Dr., MHHS Long Term Care, Room #306, Grantsville, WV 26147.

She was born on Apr. 4, 1931, in Calhoun County, the daughter of Hamilton "Keith" and Rosie Richards Kendall. She married Pete Conrad in 1949 and he died in 1980.

She has two daughters, Barb Conrad of Oak Hill and Janet Heiney of Stumptown; four grandchildren, April Hinkle of Canvas, Andrea Brogan of Summersville, Keith Heiney of Letart and Jessica Snodgrass of Grantsville; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pool Tournament

VFW Post 5959 hosts a pool tournament each Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Cemetery Report

Sandridge
Donations in 2020 for Sandridge Cemetery were as follows:

Ronald and Renae Vannoy, \$1,625; Jerry and Kathy Westfall, \$400; Anna L. Wilson for Allison and Eileen McKee, R.L. Laughlin for Laughlin-Boggs, \$300; Stanley and Susan Hall, \$200; Tracie Kincaid/Hoskins Family, Thelma Hall, \$160; Justine Rogers, \$150; William Davis, Ronald and Renae Vannoy, Paul Vannoy, Lenell Stalnaker, Vonda Laughlin, \$100; Myra L. Painter, \$80; Richard and Rosemary McKown, Earl and Rebecca Hall, Pamela Breese, Roscoe Gainer, \$50; Heather Bailey/Connie Bailey, \$20.

Total donations, \$4,095; expenses, \$2,110; balance, \$1,985.

Thank you for your 2020 donations. Cemetery is mowed every two weeks. Please remove your flowers from the graves by July 4. No trash pickup.

Thelma Hall, 6314 So. Calhoun Hwy., Mt. Zion, WV 26151.

MOM'S PLACE TOO

Fish Fry Friday

We will be holding a fish fry every Friday through the month of April. You will get: catfish, perch, shrimp, hushpuppies and frog legs with chips or fries, and a side of coleslaw. We are also introducing our newest item, PIZZA! Yes, Mom is now serving Pizza on the weekends. Friday and Saturday you can now enjoy your very own, delicious Mom's Pizza.

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■ '13 Ford Fiesta automatic, LOW miles, great mpg!.....	\$9,900
■ '19 Chevrolet Malibu LT, local trade, 26K miles	\$17,900
■ '17 Chevrolet Equinox LS, AWD.....	\$18,900
■ '18 Ford Escape SE, AWD, Sport appearance pkg., loaded, and sharp!	\$19,900
■ '17 Ford Explorer 4-WD, Base, 30K miles, very clean!.....	\$24,900
■ '15 Kia Soul 63K miles.....	\$10,900
■ '17 Ford Edge SEL, AWD, loaded, heated leather, panoramic sunroof.....	\$23,900
■ '17 Kia Sportage LX, AWD, 30K miles, great mpg.....	\$18,900
■ '14 Ford Escape SE, 4-WD, clean, great mpg, sharp!.....	\$14,900
■ '16 Ford F-150 XL, 4x4, regular cab, long bed	\$27,900
■ '19 Ford EcoSport SE, FWD, local 1-owner, 20K miles.....	\$15,900
■ '17 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport, hardtop, auto., brand new wheels/tires.....	\$33,900
■ '18 Ford EcoSport S, AWD, 30K miles, clean!.....	\$17,900
■ '17 Lincoln MKC AWD, heated leather, navigation, loaded!	\$24,980
■ '15 Kia Soul great MPG, very clean.....	\$11,900
■ '17 Ford Fusion SE, ruby red, 29K miles.....	\$17,900
■ '18 Ford EcoSport SE, AWD, heated seats, sunroof, great MPG	\$16,900
■ '18 Subaru Impreza AWD and ready for winter!.....	\$15,900
■ '17 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCab, 4x4, 28K miles	\$33,900
■ '18 Nissan Frontier SV, crew, 4x4, local trade, 53K miles, very nice!.....	\$23,900
■ '17 Ford Escape Titanium, 4-WD, 38K miles, heated leather, loaded!.....	\$20,900
■ '10 Hyundai Elantra local trade, low miles	\$6,500

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