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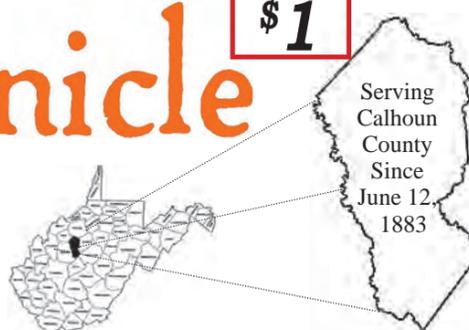
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Calhoun's Josie Montgomery (10) looks for a pass inside during the Lady Red Devils' win, 81-38, over visiting Valley of Wetzel on Thursday. The CCHS junior scored her 1,000th point in the second quarter. It was the second of three 30-point efforts this season. Senior Kaylin Parsons (32) had a career-high 23 points during the contest, along with 15 rebounds.

Girls Upset St. Marys To Place 3rd In LKC

The CCHS girls upset St. Marys, 69-61, to earn third place in the Little Kanawha Conference Night of Champions on Saturday at Waco Center, Glenville.

St. Marys, which entered the game with a record of 12-2 and ranked second in Class A, hit four three-pointers in the first quarter and took a 16-10 lead.

While the Lady Blue Devils were concentrating on shooting threes, the Calhoun defense held the team to only seven points in the second, a number that was matched by junior Ella Hess, as the Lady Red Devils took the lead at halftime, 25-23.

In the third, another pair of juniors, Josie Montgomery (10) and Savannah Cunningham (6) combined for 16 of the team's 24 points, as the lead was extended to 13, 49-36.

Montgomery scored another 10 of her game-high 30 points in the fourth period, as Calhoun's free throw shooting (8-of-10) kept the Blue Devils eight points short of a successful comeback, 69-61.

Adding to the defensive effort by the Lady Red Devils were the team's 41 rebounds, including 13 by sophomore Joselynn Yeager, nine each by Montgomery and senior Kaylin Parsons, and seven by Cunningham.

Adding to Montgomery's offensive output were Cunningham with 15 points and six assists, and Hess with 13 points.

Information on the LKC three-point shooting and free throw shooting contests was not available.

Saturday, Apr. 3
Night of Champions
Waco Center, Glenville
3rd place in LKC

Calhoun 10 15 24 20--69
St. Marys 16 7 13 25--61
Calhoun varsity girls scoring: Josie Montgomery 12 6-7 30, Savannah Cunningham 6 3-4 15, Ella Hess 6 0-0 13, Joselynn Yeager 3 1-2 7, Kaylin Parsons 1 2-4 4, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0. Total 28 12-17 69. 3-pt.: Hess 1. Rebounds: Yeager 13, Montgomery 9, Parsons 9, Cunningham 7; assists: Cunningham 4, Montgomery 3; steals: Montgomery 4; blocks: Montgomery 2. St. Marys: 21 9-12 61. 3-pt.: 10.

Montgomery Hits 1,000 Career Points

Josie Montgomery scored her 1,000th career point, as the Lady Red Devils defeated visiting Valley of Wetzel County, 81-38, on Thursday.

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Calhoun Has 10 New Cases; Have You Been Vaccinated?

Calhoun County had 10 residents test positive for COVID-19 in the past week, but the county remained green on the DHHR map for the 60th straight day.

Total cases in Calhoun increased to 253, but remained the lowest total in the State. The next lowest counties are Wirt, 370; Clay, 414, and Webster, 450.

Calhoun and the six counties it borders had 76 cases in the past week, an increase from last week's

49 cases, including Clay, with 25 cases, and Roane, with 26 cases.

Weekly totals for these seven counties have gone from 53, 32, 35, 36, 49, to 76.

The percent positive for Calhoun is now at 2.87, with infection rate at 14.07.

Tuesday's DHHR Map report showed 33 counties as green, 5 as yellow, with 8 as gold, 8 as orange, and 1 red.

West Virginia cases on the year total 144,010,

with 2,707 deaths, including 2,678 new cases and 38 deaths in the past week, compared to 2,903 new cases and 27 deaths the previous week.

The United States had 465,521 new cases and 8,122 deaths in the last week, compared to 453,829 cases and 8,868 deaths the previous week.

In West Virginia, 355,892 residents have been fully vaccinated.

In Calhoun, 2,874 doses have been administered.

Wood Festival, June 3-5

Sheriff Asks For Control Of Town's Side-by-Side

After a member of Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council gave an update on Grantsville's water and sewer projects, Calhoun County Sheriff Warren Basnett appeared before the town council at Monday's 4 p.m. meeting.

Basnett asked, "One thing that I would like to talk about is the (FRN) food giveaway. Did we have any problems the last time?"

Council members agreed that they had not heard any complaints about blocking traffic or other problems at the giveaway, which was held at the old high school.

"Another thing, your side-by-side, I would like to be able to take control of your side-by-side," said Basnett. "Honestly, I don't see where the city needs a side-by-side for the police department. I mean, the county would use it more for drug eradication and marijuana fields, and things like that."

"I honestly, really just

can't see a use for the city having it. I mean I'm kind of confused. I'm sure you guys pay insurance and everything, and it just sets there."

Mayor Ron Blankenship said, "The city police has used it before, within the city limits of course."

Basnett: "What would they use it for?"

Blankenship: "Transportation--cheaper than getting in the cruiser and driving around."

Basnett: "Well, that's true. I did see them out patrolling the other night in it. I honestly can't see that being used as a patrol vehicle, though. Because, if something happens, and somebody tries to take off, you're going to chase them down in a side-by-side?"

Blankenship: "I mean, it has its uses."

Basnett: "It's no big secret (that) your department and I do not see eye-to-eye. Not really your department, but one of your members, and I would just appreciate it, if

you could keep him from, let's see, how can I put this."

Blankenship: "How about you and I talk off line?"

Basnett: "Okay."

Blankenship: "We're talking about a personal issue that needs to stay personal, for right now."

In other matters: --Rod Godfrey reported that there were still problems with water drainage from Calhoun Banks' property.

He said that Martha Haymaker, who was also present, had been very good to work with.

The council and mayor agreed to set a meeting with all involved to see what else could be done about the problem.

--The water project is expected to be put out for bids in the next several weeks, with bid openings a few weeks later.

--Wiley Raines' reinstatement as a part-time police officer was approved by council.

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Hundreds of West Virginia Christian Education Association high school students competed during February in more than 20 different academic tests. Little Kanawha Valley Christian School students placed in a variety of categories. Trenton King, son of Paul and Paula King, won first place in both Microsoft Office and in Political Science. Other students and their achievements are on Page 12.



Lukas Martin, National Champion

National Champion Lukas Martin Has Calhoun Co. Roots

Lukas Martin, a Fairmont State sophomore, finished the season with a 14-0 record and won the 2021 NCAA Division II National Championship in the 149-lb. weight class at The America's Center in St. Louis.

He is the son of former Calhoun residents Bruce and Eva Martin, who now reside in Parkersburg. Bruce was a member of the Red Devil team during his senior year in 1993.

Lukas picked up his historic national championship win by earning a 12-5 decision over a St. Cloud State opponent.

With the win, he became the first wrestler in Fairmont State history to win an individual NCAA national championship. He is also the first NCAA All-American in program history.

As a result of his 4-0 record in St. Louis, in which he did not allow an offensive point, Martin was also named the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the 2021 NCAA Division II National

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OBITUARIES

DANE WHIPKEY

Dane Whipkey, 86, died Friday, Apr. 2, 2021, at his home in Gilmer County.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Lottie and Isaac Whipkey of White Pine. He joined the Air Navy at the age of 17 and served for four years during the Korean War. He attended Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla., where he was at the top of his class. For 10 years, he worked as a mechanic for United Airlines at the O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Ill., Washington Dulles Airport, D.C., and Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Md. He and his family returned to West Virginia in 1969 and started work at Columbia Gas Transmission, where he retired on June 1, 1997. He earned his pilot's license and was an accomplished musician.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet; four daughters, Mandy, Charlotte, Donna and husband Mike Morningstar, and M'Linda and husband Jeff Christian; three grandchildren, Dana, Josh and Eli; and six great-grandchildren, Catlin, Dylan, Austin, Athena, Kaiden Dane, and Isaac.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Grey, and one sister, Yvonne Beck.

Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 5 to 7 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required. In lieu of flowers, Dane and his family would appreciate a donation in his name to your local animal shelter. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

JOSEPH DANIEL JUSTICE

Joseph Daniel Justice, Jr., 57, of Harrisville, died Monday, Mar. 29, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

His family included his mother, Dixie June White Justice of Big Springs, who died on Oct. 10, 2011; a sister, Carolyn; and several aunts, uncles and other family members from Calhoun County.

Graveside services were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.



Governor's Updates

During Monday's briefing, Gov. Jim Justice urged younger West Virginians to sign up to be vaccinated as soon as possible, with COVID-19 numbers slowly creeping back up across certain areas of the state.

"We've got more people in the ICU, we've got more people in our hospitals, we've got more active cases," said Justice. "This thing is not going away without a last push on its side, but we can make it go away by getting vaccinated."

"So please, everyone, especially younger folks, listen to me when I tell you; you've got to get vaccinated."

"Our medical experts are confirming that the COVID variants that are out there now are really starting to attack our younger folks, so we need to watch."

"We've lost eight individuals since last week and, of those eight individuals, one was 42, one was 45, and one was 50."

The governor pointed out that, despite West Virginia's nationally renowned success at providing vaccinations for those desiring them compared to other states, less than one-half of West Virginia's overall population has received at least one dose of the vaccine to date.

"We've got to move that up," said Justice. "Younger folks, please listen to me. We need you to get your shot. It could very well save your life."

Beginning this week, West Virginia's total weekly vaccine allocation from the federal government will increase from approximately 52,000 doses per week to approximately 72,000 doses per week.

As part of the plan for the increased allocation of doses, the governor announced that he has ordered the Joint Interagency Task Force to bolster vaccine delivery capabilities in the state's Eastern Panhandle.

"Our vaccine numbers will increase significantly, and that will give us a lot more flexibility," said JITF director Jim Hoyer. "We have seen some challenges at the local level in the Eastern Panhandle, with the ability to get vaccines out and maintain other services."

"So, at the governor's direction, we have worked with several partners, including WVU Medicine, our local health officials, and others, to increase the capacity to deliver vaccines in that area."

Justice said, "With our allocation going up, we need to amp up even more what we're doing across our state. We have a challenge, and we're going to run to the fire like we always do and get that knocked out."

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Morel season is upon us. Our daughter, Tara, and her family, hit the morel patches in the holler, and in just a short time found 32 of the tasty little fungi last Saturday.

Later that same day, I went for a brief hike in the woods with our granddaughter, Bella, on a mission with two objectives, to call out for her missing cat and to look for morels.

I was proud to be shown her hidden morel patch, and I will have to take her to one of my secret patches (the whole family knows where my patches are, but I feel that I should reciprocate). Morels, she found 10, but the lost cat was a lost cause.

Jeanne turned another year more mature last Thursday, and there were two standout presents for her birthday.

The complete series of the hit show from 1990, Northern Exposure, on DVD, which we both love, and we plan to set aside some time to watch it very soon.

The other prized gift was a handmade Bernie Sanders doll (just like shown in the memes), complete with a hoodie, gloves and mask. Bernie is even in the pose to give "air hugs," and Jeanne loves it.

The gift that I gave to her is basically the same one as every year, my heart and all of my undying love.

We have been together for 31 years now, and I think that we have at least another 31 or so in us. We will check back after we have logged in 62 years to see if we still love one another as much then as we have all through the years.

I daresay that we will most likely be even more in love, as time only makes our lives together an endless love.

I went out Tuesday morning just before day-break to start the generator for the morning shift, and heard a tom turkey yodel from the hilltop to the east of our house.

He was immediately challenged by at least two toms gobbling back at him from the hilltop on the west side.

I was somewhat disappointed, as I was hoping to hear whippoorwills, which didn't make a peep. Maybe next week, my luck will change.

Spring is busting out all over with rebuds and dogwoods fully opening up this week. Trilliums

are up as well, as are many of the spring flowers of the holler.

The huge magnolia tree at the end of Main Street was blooming in its glory, and was stunning through the end of last week, until the weather turned nasty cold and froze the blooms. Now, it just looks sad, with the dead blossoms still hanging onto the limbs.

Sunday morning I went out in the yard with my small knife to collect some daffodils for Jeanne and found that the stalks broke off because they were frozen solid.

Even though I figured the flowers would fall from the stalk once it thawed, they perked up and brightened the living room, as soon as they warmed up.

I augmented the daffodils with forsythia blossoms, so that our entertainment center seemed to be competing with the brightening yellows of the goldfinch, as they gather at the feeders.

Word on the street is that there will indeed be a Wood Festival this year, complete with musical entertainment, as long as pandemic rules can be followed.

After all, it is an outdoor event and social distancing is easier outdoors. I believe that, after all that we have been through for the past year, we deserve at least a semblance of normalcy in our lives.

While we here in Calhoun County have managed to keep COVID-19 at bay more than any other county in West Virginia, we are now standing at 253 cases since the pandemic began last year.

That shows an increase of 10 cases in seven days.

That is still a vast improvement over Clay County's 414 cases and 25 in the last week, or Roane's 549 cases and 26 in the last week.

Calhoun County still has suffered no deaths from the virus, and I hope that we stay that way.

Alright, I want you all to be safe, stay smart, and get vaccinated just as soon as you can.

Vaccinations are being offered in multiple locations, and the sooner that we are all vaccinated, the sooner we can all gather together and breathe a sigh of relief at having survived the Great Pandemic of 2020-21.

Sheriff Asks--

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--Council member Judy Powell, president of the Calhoun County Wood Festival committee, said that this year's festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3-5. The council adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The council will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 20, 4 p.m., to "lay-the-levy." The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, at 4 p.m.

Senior News

by Deb Miller, JD,
Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

The 2020 coronavirus pandemic hit the American people and economy very hard.

To help those who likely experienced negative effects from the changed economic situation, federal stimulus funds were sent out twice during the year to individuals.

Massive efforts were needed to carry out the government distributions, but some eligible persons were missed. There are ways to fix that.

To qualify for the full stimulus payment, each adult recipient's 2019 federal adjusted gross income had to be \$75,000 or less (\$150,000 or less for a married couple).

The first stimulus provided \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per dependent, aged 16 and under, in a household.

The second stimulus payment was for \$600 per adult and \$600 per dependent (16 and younger).

Over the \$75,000/\$150,000 qualifying income levels, the stimulus payments were reduced on a prorated basis up to a cut-off point.

On the first payment, single individuals with income of \$100,000 or more (\$198,000 for a couple) received no stimulus funds. On the second payout, the maximum income was \$87,000 for a single person and \$174,000 for a couple.

Most eligible Americans received their funds electronically via their checking or savings account. Others were mailed checks.

Some did not receive one or both of the government payments, mainly because of missing address or banking information.

Anyone can check on whether a payment was issued to them by using the Internal Revenue Service website's special tool called, Get My Payment. If IRS records show a payment was already sent,

a follow up Payment Trace request can be made.

When appropriate, eligible individuals can receive their missing stimulus funds by filing their 2020 federal income tax return and claiming a Recovery Rebate Credit. Each credit is the same amount as the missing stimulus payment.

Even if no federal tax is owed, a 2020 return must be filed in order to use the Recovery Rebate Credit to claim a refund for the missing amount.

The preparation process for the return will include specifying the stimulus amounts that were not received.

When no federal income tax is owed, the missing stimulus amount will be refunded to the taxpayer.

If some amount of federal taxes is owed, the missing stimulus payment acts as a credit to reduce the tax bill, dollar for dollar, and any balance will be refunded.

For example, Laura did not receive the second stimulus amount of \$600, but was eligible for it.

When she prepared her 2020 tax return, Laura owed \$85 in federal income taxes. Because of the missing stimulus amount, she will receive a refund from the IRS of \$515 (\$600 Recovery Rebate Credit less \$85 federal taxes owed).

Free assistance for West Virginia residents aged 60 and over on tax or other legal issues is available at 800-229-5068, the West Virginia Senior Legal Aid hotline.

Lions Club Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be held at the Lions Club building in Grantsville on Fridays at 6 p.m. There will be food and a 50/50 drawing. Everyone is welcome.

For information, call Ray and Susie Cadle, cell, 531-0054, or home, 354-7436.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Thursday, April 8

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

Friday, April 9
Amnesty Day at Calhoun County Library; bring back overdue items and pay no late fees.

Vaccination clinic, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion; no walk-ins.

CCHS wrestling team participates in regional tournament at Pt. Pleasant, 10:30 a.m.

Food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 10
Music, Dixie Highway, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 14
Pool tournament, VFW Post 5959, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 16
Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 17
Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

Music, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

A fine wide concrete pavement is being laid in front of the new hotel and the moving picture theatre. Nearly all of the furniture for the hotel has arrived, and the hotel will be thrown open to the public in just a few days.

Several stone cutters and stone masons have arrived and are at work on the high school building. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, with about 30 men being employed at the present time.

Carl Stump, a progressive young merchant of Stumptown, was a visitor in Grantsville on Monday. He took home with him a new Ford truck that he purchased from the local agency.

Judson Barr, who is employed in the Laurel oil field, was here over Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Barr.

Mrs. R.P. Mollohan was quite seriously ill for several days past, but is now improved.

C. Victor Mill, a prominent oil worker of Elizabeth, was here a day or two the first of the week. He and the Maze boys, of Industry, were here together transacting business, and the rain held them up for a couple of days.

Miss Ruby Board departed this week for Terra Alta, where she will remain for some time for the benefit of her health.

FOR SALE: House and lot on Court St., known as the Cook property. Price, \$2,000. Apply to Mrs. J.M. Hamilton or Mrs. E.T. Martin, Grantsville.

John W. Yoak of Ayers was transacting business in town on Saturday. He and his brother, Oscar Yoak, left on Monday for Clendenin, where they will work for United Fuel Gas Co.

Geoffrey Connolly has purchased the residence on River St. now occupied by Harry B. Smith and family. We understand the consideration was \$1,650.

1946, 75 years ago

Oil men representing all sections of Calhoun County will meet at the courthouse on Friday, May 17.

Francis "Skeet" Farley, executive secretary of W.Va. Petroleum Association, announces that the county organization will be extended into this section at this meeting, by setting up a permanent organization that will be representative of the petroleum industry.

Mr. Farley stated that the need for well-informed county groups was now more apparent than ever before, because of the numerous present day changes and the much-heralded post war program that is now in progress.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting to which all retail and wholesale dealers, as well as auto dealers and other oil men in the county, are invited.

The progress of the organization, which is strictly non-political, will emphasize the statement, "fair treatment of the petroleum industry and highway user," and will cover the subject of local, state and federal taxation.

The local committee stated that the oil industry was not asking for any concessions that were beyond their rights in a republican form of government, but only asking for the same consideration that is given by government to other industries and other groups of taxpayers.

1971, 50 years ago

"Fantasy of the Future" will be the theme of the first Miss Calhoun Pageant to be staged the evening of May 1 at Calhoun High School.

The look to the future will be reflected in stage settings, musical background, and costuming for the parade of contestants that will open the program for the evening.

Judges will be Kirk Teible, business manager of Parkersburg Center of West Virginia University; Kathy Whittler, Wood County Extension office; and Willis Ridenour, RC&D project chairman, all of Parkersburg. The anticipated 10 contestants will compete in evening gown, swimsuit and talent.

James Somerville, pageant general chairman for the Calhoun Jaycees, sponsors, said the show will be "the most ambitious production ever planned by the Calhoun Jaycees."

He said that it will be a show designed to depict the poise, grace and beauty of the contestants who are seeking the Miss Calhoun title. The winner will be crowned at the climax of the final competition by Rev. Dwight Lowther, honorary chairman. Stanley D'Orazio, Grantsville attorney, will be master of ceremonies.

The winner will be awarded a minimum of \$100 in scholarships and gifts, and will gain the right to represent Calhoun in the Miss West Virginia pageant and the opportunity to seek the \$1,500 minimum scholarship awarded to the state queen. Miss West Virginia will then compete in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, with a chance to win more prizes.

WIC Program

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

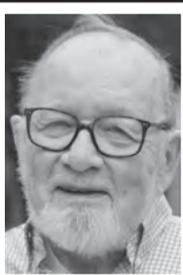
WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: I'm curious about the history of shaving. How, when, where and why did the act of men shaving their faces come about? I'm sure glad they did find the easy way to do it! Likewise, for the ladies shaving. Also, why are some people not able to grow much facial hair? (Asked by a curious reader via cyberspace.)

Reply: First, let's define "shaving" in general as the removal of body hair. Shaving these days tends to mean using modern blades, but discovered artifacts suggest that shaving has been around since approximately 100,000 BCE. Cavemen would eliminate hair from their bodies one at a time using shells or rocks as tweezers. Fast forward some hundreds of years, and sharpened flint was found to cut and improve hair removal. Copper razors were developed in ancient Egypt around 1000 BCE in the form of straight razors.

Shaving and facial hair (beards) are intimately related. The Old Farmer's Almanac gives a history that addresses this and reflects on shaving. Here's a synopsis:

--400-300 BCE: Alexander the Great was clean shaven and encouraged his soldiers to shave before battle, as beards could be grabbed by enemies in hand-to-hand combat.

--1769: The Perret razor was developed in France, with a wooden guard to hold the blade in place and prevent deep cuts.

--1789-1861: The first 15 U.S. presidents were beardless.

--1861-1913: Starting with Lincoln, who was advised to grow a beard by a little girl, every president up to William Howard Taft wore facial hair, except Andrew Johnson and William McKinley. All presidents since Taft have been clean shaven.

--1895: King Gillette invented and began selling disposable razor blades, eliminating the need for blade honing.

--1928: Jacob Schick invented the electric razor.

--1930: The U.S. military prohibited beards, because they prevented a tight seal for gas masks.

--Amish men shave until they're married. Observant Jewish men follow Leviticus 19:27, forbidding them to shave "the corners of the beard."

About women shaving: this is not facial hair, but historically under the arms. For many years, women's bare arms and underarms were not shown because of clothing, so these areas remained unshaven. When it became socially appropriate to expose these areas of the body, shaving became an aesthetic practice. Women's leg saving is also a wide cultural practice. Men do not generally shave their underarms, but I see razor commercials on TV where men shave various parts of the body, including the chest.

Hair growth is ultimately determined by genetics. Some have thick hair growth on their faces and bodies, and some do not. Deciding whether to shave or to grow a beard is a personal choice. I went the beard route, and have had one for nearly 50 years, which is quite practical. Look at all the time and money I've saved!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Of the Seven Dwarfs, the only one who shaved was Dopey. That should tell us something about the wisdom of shaving."
--Tom Robbins.

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

It's time again to ask some "Did you know?" questions. For instance: Did you know that shampooing your hair daily robs it of moisture, leads to "frizz," and causes you to spend more money to buy products to bring back your softness and natural shine?

Did you know that your fingernails need to be moisturized to keep them from breaking easily? Massage them with baby oil a few times a week. It's inexpensive and it works. If you don't have baby oil, mineral oil works as well.

Did you know that smoking cigarettes slows down the rate at which our muscles produce protein? The strength lost leads to poor balance and fractures.

How about using housewares purchased at yard sales or thrift stores to plant some herb seeds or small flowers in them? Muffin tins, ice cream dishes or large mugs will do. They will brighten your kitchen all spring and summer. Not expensive, but looks good.

Making your own sun tea not only saves time and energy, but also keeps the tea from having a strong or bitter taste.

Last, but not least: Buying in bulk saves time and money, and trips to the store. Just make sure that you have the place to store it separately for longer storage time.

Hope I helped you just a little bit.

LETTER BOX

I would like it to be known that the recent information that was published on the Hur Herald concerning the Stutler Family had several inaccuracies, ranging from wrong dates, house location, and the mistaken identification of a picture of my great-grandparents, William Burton and Melissa Davis Stutler, as being my grandparents, Francis Marion and Artimicia Cooper Stutler.

I hope those who know the truth of these things will understand that this was "not" the way it was given.

He L. Herron
Stutler Road, Annamoriah



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Apr. 8-14 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Apr. 8, 1891: The town of Paw Paw was incorporated. Strategically located on the Potomac River, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the C&O Canal, Paw Paw was named for the banana-like pawpaw fruit that grows in the area.

Apr. 8, 1951: An Air National Guard transport plane crashed near Kanawha (now Yeager) Airport, killing 21.



Apr. 9, 1900: Physician Margaret Byrnside "Dr. Maggie" Ballard was born. She actively pursued her interest in genealogy and local history and was one of the founders of the Monroe County Historical Society.



Apr. 10, 1848: John Kenna was born in Kanawha County. In 1883, the state legislature elected him to the U.S. Senate, unseating the powerful Henry Gassaway Davis. Kenna is one of two West Virginians memorialized by a statue in the U.S. Capitol.



Apr. 10, 1932: Entertainer Blaze Starr was born as Fanny Belle Fleming in Wayne County. The owner of a burlesque club rechristened her "Blaze Starr." She became known as "Queen of the Strip-pers."

Apr. 11, 1821: Congressman Jacob Beeson Blair was born in Parkersburg. He was the first West Virginian to be told by President Abraham Lincoln of Lincoln's support of the admission of West Virginia into the United States.

Apr. 11, 1909: Writer Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels, he depicted stoic endurance by mountain

people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

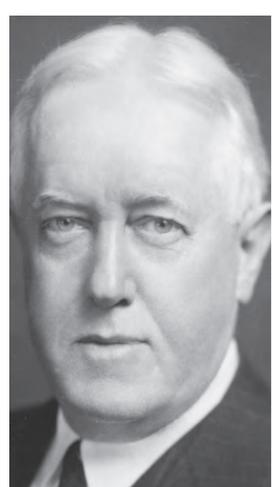
Apr. 12, 1865: The 36th Virginia Infantry, known as the Logan Wildcats, disbanded. The Confederate company was created at Logan Courthouse on June 3, 1861, and consisted of about 85 men. The company saw its first action in the Battle of Scary Creek in Putnam County.



Apr. 12, 1885: Photographer George James Kossuth was born. After he opened his Wheeling studio in 1909, he achieved broad fame for his insightful portraits of many of the world's celebrities, including Richard Strauss, Jascha Heifetz, Leopold Stokowski, Clarence Darrow and Richard Nixon.



Apr. 13, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley was born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II.



Apr. 13, 1873: Lawyer, diplomat and presidential candidate John William Davis was born in Clarksburg. He argued 141 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His last case was one of the most controversial, when he argued in 1952 for the continuation of racial segregation in South Carolina.

Apr. 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore's War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1774.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Well played, April, well played. That was quite a rollercoaster of a week weatherwise. It's a good thing that I hadn't put away any of my winter clothes. I went from short-sleeves to a long-sleeved T-shirt to a sweater and turtleneck in the course of a few days. Waking up to snow on the ground on Friday morning was the icing on the cake.

Monday and Tuesday were normal school days. We are now in the fourth nine-weeks and on the downward slope to summer vacation. This is the time of year when the calendar begins to fill up with activities, such as GSA testing, the SAT, honor society inductions, prom, and the list goes on, until we reach the high honors banquet and graduation. Sometimes, it's hard to catch a breath, but being able to see the light at the end of the tunnel makes it a little easier.

Wednesday was a hybrid learning day, and I used it wisely. I finished my lesson plans, cleaned my room and boards, got everything ready for the next week, completed monthly paperwork, and even graded some papers. By the time that I walked out the door on Wednesday afternoon, I felt comfortable putting my schoolbag in the closet at home and not thinking about work until the next Tuesday. It was a great feeling.

Knowing that I had five days off in a row felt great, and I planned to make the most of every minute. While I enjoy a schedule, and I know it's healthy to have one, there are times that it's nice to be footloose and fancy free to stay up late and sleep in as long as you want. It also means having time to read for pure enjoyment, and I had a number of books lined up waiting for me.

I started my reading spree off with a book recommended by a student. She had read it recently and really wanted me to read it too. I am a pretty fast reader and this was a well-written book, so "Kindred" was the first book that I picked up on Wednesday evening, and it didn't disappoint. This was a pretty heavy read that put me through an emotional rollercoaster, so my next choice was a cozy mystery on my Kindle. This was one that I could pick up and put down when I had other things to do.

Thursday morning, I spent some time cleaning my house, doing laundry, and paying bills. I wanted all of this drudgery out of the way, so that I could focus on more reading.

I started at the top of the house and worked my way down to the basement. The upstairs didn't need much. I cleaned the bathroom, swept all of the floors, and gathered up all of my laundry. The floors were swept on the main floor, and the bathroom and kitchen cleaned. I also finally managed to put up some of my spring decorations.

I finished up by starting the laundry and sorting all of my recycling. While the laundry did its thing, I paid bills and did some more reading. When the laundry was complete and my bed made, I met up with my dad to help him with his recycling, and then we both drove out to the recycling center to get rid of it all.

With my work all done, I was ready to rest and relax a bit. I stayed up late reading again on Thursday night and slept in on Friday. Then, I went over to my sister's house to help her with a few tasks before we headed down to the parents' house for a bit. It was pretty chilly, but we bundled up and sat on their back deck for a while.

Saturday's temperatures were a bit better for sitting outside, even though a jacket was still required. Maricia, Andy and I worked on creating a spot in the backyard for Mom and Dad's firepit. It took a little work, but they now have a very nice spot to sit by the fire on summer evenings and maybe roast a marshmallow or two. A reward was needed for all of our hard work, so we walked up town and got milkshakes. They were delicious!

Sunday's temperatures were perfect for sitting outside, so that is what we did all day. It was lovely! We ate good food, snacked from our Easter baskets, and just enjoyed being together. I returned home that evening and read until I fell asleep, knowing that I had one more day to sleep in. Life is about to get really busy, but at least I am well-rested and ready to face the next two months.

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)

I received a dear, long letter¹ of two sheets a few weeks ago, & answered it by return mail. It was the second letter I have received this summer from the same source. I intend preserving them "with care" for your perusal. I am sure they are beautifully written. In the last one he professed to at times feel some doubts to my affection, as he thinks I have not yet enough confidence in him, & fears I will change.

I wrote in answer that I trusted he would ever find that in me there "is no variableness or shadow of turning." He wanted to know when he should come for his buggy, & I told him not until after the court. He may come next week, or I think very probably not until the latter part of the month. I want to go home then, & I think I shall even if I shall return.

Louisa wants me to remain just this winter, & I think it will be as well for me. I should like to have been at home through the months of Sep. & Oct. but do not expect to reach there until the last of this month.

I do want to get at least one of my nice quilts quilted. But I fear cold weather will come on before it can be done. If I had my two nicest ones quilted I think I should be quite contented. I am at present quilting Louisa's Harrison Rose up stairs. I shall not put a great deal of work upon it. Two more men have come to stay over night since I commenced writing, making six here to night.

I will write a few more lines tomorrow. Good Night.

Eva Sexton

Amie, living in Arnoldsburg, writes to her mother. Friday morning*

Dear Mother

I drop a line this morning. Warrie says I must write for him that he wishes very much to see you, & will go the first opportunity. Amie² talks every day about her Grandpa & Grandma, Aunt Mira, Uncle Worthy, Aunt Jane, Uncle Freeman, Aunt Ginnie³ & little cousins.

Last evening she said Grandpa Hays⁴ is here, where is Grandpa Sexton"? She said last night "I do love Grandma Sexton." She asks every day where Uncle Worthie is. She thinks much about you all.

I wish I could be at home this morning, assisting you about your work. Will you have any fruit to dry. I do wish you could make up a good deal of apple butter. You know perhaps I shall want some. You certainly might furnish me with a little the first winter.

I am quilting L's quilt like I quilted Mary's dream, & I believe I shall quilt my yellow & green one that way, for I think the large white blocks would be prettier that way than any other. I should make it very large, as I do this, & go over it twice.

Please write soon & tell me what you are doing.

Eva

Sissy just came running up the stairs & told me to tell Aunt Mira she wanted she could come to see her, & Grandma. When I told her I would tell them she laughed very heartily.

*Note: Amie Hays was born Feb. 3, 1854, dating this letter around the fall of 1856.

Amie, now in French Creek, is looking for a teaching job, possibly in Glenville or Spencer.

French Creek

Nov. 6th 1856

Dear Lou

I will drop you a line this evening, which is quite a pleasant one, after a severe wintry day. Yesterday it snowed nearly all day. At night the ground was covered with a white mantle, but to day Old Sol kindly cleared all the snow away.

I do wish you would write to me. I have received only one letter (& that a brief one) since I reached home. I intended answering it sooner, but engagements "too numerous to mention" have prevented.

It made me sad when I read of your & Floyd's illness. Do take care of your health Louisa. It is our greatest blessing. Poor Floyd. I hope he is well now. I dream often of him, & wish-oh! how sincerely I could be with him.

I have not any thing of interest to tell you to day, unless it is that I am yet unmarried. Although I do not see but I am looking as well as ever, & what is worse there is no probability of my marrying. Well a life of old madism & a school of hum drum juveniles appear to be all that is allotted me here.

Yet of all the isms I think old madism the worst --dnt you? But enough of foolishness. I have really taken it in to my head to teach again this winter, provided I can get a good school. I should like to teach all winter. It is really necessary for me to teach.

I am sorry that I did not engage a school in Glenville before I left. Several spoke as if they wished they could get me to teach. They said there were a plenty of scholars for two schools. I fear they are taken up, & I do not know of as good a place to get a school elsewhere.

Upshur is a poor place for schools. Besides I have a penchant for your country. I would teach in Glen. if I could get a school. I would come out before long. You may think it strange, but pa earns but little, & times are harder⁵ in F.C. than I ever knew, & I feel as if my energies ought to be called into requisition. I can earn more than pa.

¹The letter Amie refers to is from N.C. "Cal" Smith.

²Amie Hays, daughter of Perry and Louisa, born Feb. 3, 1854.

³Aunt Ginnie: Virginia Craig Sexton.

⁴Grandpa Hays: Samuel L. Hays, who moved to Minnesota.

⁵Financial panic of 1856 made hard money scarce.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Apr. 8: meat-loaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, wheat bread.

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

Monday, Apr. 12: pizza burger, green beans, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Apr. 13: hamburger and bun, tater tots, fruit.

Wednesday, Apr. 14: pork chop, potatoes, brussels sprouts, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread

Thursday, Apr. 15:

chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Apr. 16: sloppy joe on bun, coleslaw, peas peaches.

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 Apr. 2)

With only days remaining in the regular legislative session, members of the House of Delegates remain focused on completing legislation that will make West Virginia the easy choice to stay, to relocate, to connect and to create.

As of Apr. 2, a total of 200 House bills have passed the full House, 88 bills have completed legislation and 39 of those have been signed into law. The House passed a budget bill on Apr. 2 and will continue working with the Senate to submit a balanced budget bill to the governor.

Senate bill 275, which would create an intermediate court of appeals in West Virginia, completed legislation this week. House speaker Roger Hanshaw left the speaker's podium on Mar. 30 when the measure was up for a vote in the House to speak in support of it on the floor, saying that he had been in support of the concept in previous legislative sessions, but he also had been against different versions of the legislation.

"I think that we've struck a good balance from a policy perspective here," said Hanshaw. "It relieves some of the backlog of the trial court and gives an access point for West Virginians who are looking to have disputes resolved."

The House unanimously approved a bill to expand what had been a pilot program for Family Drug Treatment Court. House Bill 2918 would make the court program permanent and would eliminate what a previous ban on participation for a parent who had a prior involuntary termination of parental rights of another child. Family Drug Treatment courts involve collaboration among treatment providers, W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, and other agencies to further the goal of providing parents and families with treatment as well as accountability.

House Bill 2499 completed legislative action this week. The measure, which now goes to Gov. Jim Justice for action, has four narrow and targeted tax reductions aimed at making West Virginia the easy choice for future investment and job creation. It would implement property tax relief for firearms and ammunition manufacturers and would allow a slightly higher manufacturing investment tax credit for those types of manufacturers, as well as create a tax credit for federal excise tax imposed on small arms and ammunition, and exempt sales of certain defined small arms and small arms ammunition from state sales and use taxes.

House speaker pro tempore Del. Gary Howell was the lead sponsor of the bill. He said that his district is already the proud home of Northrop Grumman, but if this bill becomes law, it would make the defense company's Mineral County plant the single best place in the nation to expand its ammunitions manufacturing operation.

The House overwhelmingly approved House Bill 2266 this week, which would expand Medicaid coverage for post-partum women up to one year after birth. Lead sponsor Del. Matthew Rohrbach said that research shows the period from seven months to 12 months postpartum is the deadliest for women, because they lose access to their care. The measure is now with the Senate for debate.

The House also completed House Bill 2145, which would allow counties to support more specific training for student aides in public schools.

"This would allow our counties, if they want, to provide more specific training at no cost to the aide and would create two new classifications for classroom aides," said Del. Christopher Toney, lead sponsor of the bill. "This would create the positions of special education assistant teacher and behavioral support assistant teacher."

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Calhoun senior Kaylin Parsons runs down one of 15 rebounds she accumulated during a win over Valley, 81-38.

Montgomery Hits 1,000--

(Continued from Page 1) Montgomery entered the game with 982 points. After scoring 13 of her team's points in a 22-11 first quarter, she scored nine in the second, including a three-point field goal that put her at 1,000 exactly.

The Calhoun junior scored 352 points as a freshman (16.0 average in 22 games), 409 points as a sophomore (17.8 in 23 games), and now has 293 points (20.9 in 14 games) in her third season.

Against Valley, Montgomery had 30 points, 10 rebounds and nine steals. Senior Kaylin Parsons had a career high 23 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, while Savannah Cunningham tallied 18 points and had six assists and seven steals.

Thursday, Apr. 1
Valley 11 4 10 13--38
Calhoun 22 24 23 12--81
 Calhoun JV girls scoring: Josie Montgomery 13 2-3 30, Kaylin Parsons 8 7-10 23, Savannah Cunningham 8 2-4 18, Joselynn Yeager 3 0-0 6, Trista Arnold 1 0-0 2, Makayla Jones 1 0-0 2, Ella Hess 0 0-0 0, Jlynn Helmic 0 0-0 0, Emily Dennison 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 34 11-17 81. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2. Rebounds: Parsons 15, Montgomery 10; assists: Cunningham

JV Girls Results

The Calhoun junior varsity girls basketball team lost to Ritchie JV on Monday, 58-18. Trista Arnold had seven points and Emily Dennison five.

Monday, Apr. 5
Calh. JV 4 3 6 5--18
Ritch. JV 21 21 14 2--58
 Calhoun JV girls scoring: Trista Arnold 3 1-1 7, Emily Dennison 2 0-0 5, Makayla Jones 1 0-0 2, Allison Stevens 1 0-0 2, Ariety Hickman 0 2-2 2, Jlynn Helmic 0 0-0 0. Total 7 3-3 18. 3-pt.: Dennison 1. Rebounds: Hickman 7, Arnold 6, Stevens 4; assists: Stevens 2; steals: Arnold 4; blocks: Hickman 3. Ritchie JV: 26 3-4 58. 3-pt.: 3.

2021 CCHS Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

March
 5 Cal. 62 Dodd. 43 W
 6 Cal. 67 Wirt 39..... W
 8 Cal. 56 South Harrison 36 W
 10 Cal. 65 Roane 39 W
 11 Cal. 55 Gilmer 76 L
 15 Cal. 35 Ritchie 42 ... L
 17 Cal. 65 Braxton 29 . W
 19 Cal. 69 Clay 27 W
 20 Cal. 70 Wirt 39 W
 27 Cal. 68 Webster 57 . W
 29 Cal. 56 Gilmer 66 L

April
 1 Cal. 81 Valley 38 ... W
 3 Cal. 69 St. Marys 61 W
 Night of Champions
 Calhoun places 3rd
 5 Cal. 43 Ritchie 45 L
 8 Valley(Wetzel)* A 7:30
 *Most JV games at 5:45p.m.

Wrestlers Compete In Region On Friday

The CCHS wrestling team will participate in the regional at Pt. Pleasant High School on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Seeding meeting will be held on Thursday.

Wrestlers who finish in the top four of their respective weight classes will qualify for the Class AA-A State Tournament in Huntington on Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 21-22.

2021 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

All matches away, except Mar. 27

March
 6 Ritchie Co. (0-2)
 13 Tyler Con. (0-3)
 20 Wirt Co. (1-1)
 24 St. Marys (0-3)
 27 Calhoun (0-2)

April
 9 Regionals at Pt. Pleasant, 10:30 a.m.
 21-22 States at Huntington



Savannah Cunningham scores on a lay-up off of a steal against Valley.

2019 Middle School Softball Schedule

April
 13 Gilmer 4:30 A
 17 Braxton 5:00 H
 19 Wahama 4:30 A
 27 Ravenswood 4:30 H
 28 Ravenswood . 4:30 A
 29 Gilmer 4:30 H



Bruce Martin and son Lukas are shown at the Division II Wrestling Tournament.

Lukas Martin--

(Continued from Page 1) Championship event.

He earned his spot in the championship final by edging the top-seed from Lindenwood by a 3-2 decision. Both wrestlers were undefeated at the time.

He earned 20 team points for Fairmont State, the second highest team total from the Mountain East Conference and the 16th best in the country.

He was also the Super Region 1 Wrestler of the Year, as named by the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

Lukas won individual state titles in 2016, 2017 and 2018 with Parkersburg South High School, and helped the team win championships during all three years.

Lukas' grandparents include Ron and Rosemary Brown and Dale and Linda Martin, all of Calhoun, and Greta Cottrell Bargeloh of Belpre, Ohio.

No Results For Boys

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team lost four games since last week: 84-28 to Gilmer, 90-40 to South Harrison, 70-26 to Wirt, and 93-50 to Man.

No results were submitted. The team is 0-11 on the season.

The team is scheduled to play in the Little Kanawha Conference placement game on Thursday, with a time and opponent to be determined.

Away games remain with Man on Friday, Ritchie on Monday, and Wirt on Apr. 15.

2021 CCHS Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

March
 16 Cal. 36 Roane 77 L
 19 Cal. 34 Ritchie 61 L
 20 Cal. 22 Mann 93 L
 22 Cal. 23 So. Har. 75 ... L
 23 Cal. 44 Braxton 89 ... L
 25 Cal. 19 Clay 62 L
 27 Cal. 32 Doddridge 69 L
 31 Cal. 28 Gilmer 84 L

April
 1 Cal. 40 So. Har. 90 ... L
 3 Cal. 26 Wirt 70 L
 5 Cal. 50 Man 93 L
 6 Gilmer Co.* H 7:30
 8 LKC Placement ... TBA
 9 Man* A 7:30
 12 Ritchie* A 7:30
 15 Wirt Co.* A 7:30
 *Most JV games at 5:45p.m.

Calhoun County High School 2021 Wrestling Records

Following are individual records, pins, and points earned by members of the CCHS wrestling team:

Weight	Wrestler	Record	Pins	Points
113--	Jett Sampson	10-2	5	55
120--	Isaiah Boggs	4-8	1	24
132--	Jayden Hickman	4-8	4	24
138--	Hunter Thacker	7-5	3	39
152--	Grant Sterns	6-6	4	36
182--	Ethan Jarvis	1-10	0	6
220--	Drue Goad	8-4	2	48
285--	Levi Stump	6-6	1	36
Others (including 43 forfeits)		0-43	0	0
Total		46-92	20	268

Dual Record -- 1-11 Tournament Record -- 0-0

CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules

2021 Calhoun High Baseball Schedule

April
 12 Doddridge County 5:00 H
 13 Roane County 4:30 H
 15 Gilmer County 5:00 H
 20 Clay County 5:00 H
 21 Ravenswood 6:00 A
 22 South Harrison 5:00 A
 24 Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 A
 26 Ravenswood 4:30 H
 27 Braxton County 4:30 A
 29 Webster County 5:00 A
 30 Wirt County 4:30 H

May
 3 Doddridge County 5:00 A
 6 Roane County 4:30 A
 10 Wirt County 4:30 A
 11 Gilmer County 4:30 A
 13 Clay County 4:30 A
 15 Tyler Consolidated . DH 12:00 A
 18 South Harrison 5:30 H
 20 Braxton County 4:30 H
 22 Williamstown DH 12:00 H
 25 Webster County 5:00 H
 26 LKC TBD H

2021 Calhoun High Softball Schedule

April
 12 Doddridge County ... DH 4:00 H
 17 Williamstown DH 1:00 H
 19 Braxton County 5:00 A
 20 Clay County DH 4:00 H
 22 South Harrison 5:00 A
 23 Ravenswood DH 4:30 H
 24 Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 A
 26 Braxton County 4:30 H
 28 Wahama DH 5:30 A
 29 Webster County 5:00 A
 30 Wirt County 5:00 H

May
 4 Gilmer County 5:00 A
 6 Roane County 4:30 H
 7 Richwood DH 4:30 H
 10 Wirt County 4:30 A
 11 Gilmer County 5:00 H
 15 Tyler Consolidated . DH 12:00 A
 18 South Harrison 5:30 H
 19 Roane County 4:30 A
 25 Webster County 4:30 H

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

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

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

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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 | 2.60 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 +/- | 14 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 +/- | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2003 Mobile Home on 3 Acres +/- | \$65,000 PRICE REDUCED!

UNDER CONTRACT

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POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING

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

2715 Sassafras Ridge Road | 3 BR House, City Water, and 5.69 acres +/- | \$65,000 PRICE REDUCED! \$49,500



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Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS
I wish to thank Douglas and Debbie Newlon, Brian and Kathleen Hall, Bruce, Amy and Olivia Fitzwater, Shirley and Faye Fitzwater, and Denise Dickson. Thank you for when I was in the hospital!
Ellen

NOTE OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support during our son Bryan's passing. God bless you all for sending cards, providing meals, kind words and prayers, phone calls, and visits. We are so grateful for all the friends, family and neighbors that came out to his memorial, and for Rev. Rick Metheny and Jim Sullivan. Thank you all so much, and God Bless. He will be missed deeply.
Love you,
Mom and Dad
Homer and Barbara Wilson

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 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

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field, large baseball field including outside fence and hill, softball field, hill and side around football play field.)
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. 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. 2tc/4/1-8

Sealed Bids

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

WANTED -- Shapely lady, employed, attractive, non-smoking/non-drinking, with nice figure, for relationship in Calhoun County. Woman in jeans send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Woman have car, computer, and house. 4tp/4/8-29

Job Wanted

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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 2.00% (44,549)			
Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only			
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

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 Rates/\$100	Permanent Improvement		Bond Levy Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
		Taxes Levied	Rate/\$100			
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 \$ 88,288 \$ - \$ 262,142						
Less Allowance for uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies 6.00% (5,297) 6.00% - 0.46% 1,214						
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 -						
Less-Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund -						
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

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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	Estimated Revenues
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 GOVERNMENT

General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
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
Regional Development Authority	2,500
Community Development	43,156
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,204,154
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

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.

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
LEVY PAGE

REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY 2021 - 2022

Class	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	2.00%		32,910
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)	-		-
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 1,612,597
For Budget Purposes			
(Transfer amount to Worksheet GCRev - Account No. 301-01)			

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
EXCESS LEVY PAGE

Name: EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY 2021 - 2022

Class	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:			

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Notice of Bid Letting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Pennsboro, West Virginia, will received sealed competitive bid proposals for two separate contracts concerning the Maintenance of the Tracy Lake Park in Pennsboro, West Virginia, during the year May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022. Bidding will be based on a per services completed basis. A third contract for the maintenance of the Bonds Creek #1 Dam at Tracy Lake, Pennsboro, WV, is also available to be completed between May, 2021 and November, 2021.

Bid Deadline: April 22nd, 2021

CONTRACT 1- Park Landscaping Maintenance

- Duties:
 - Mowing in all areas that of the park that are currently/have been mowed or in need of being mowed.
 - Mowing around all structures.
 - Trimming in all areas that are currently/have been trimmed or in need of being trimmed.
 - Trimming around all structures
 - Trimming around lake as needed
 - Blowing all debris off all sidewalks as a result of mowing or trimming
 - Blowing all debris off all buildings as a result of mowing or trimming
 - Fallen trees and branches cleared in a timely manner.
 - Keep culverts clear of debris
- Maintenance Dates:
 - May - September: Mowing/Trimming - Once every 2 weeks as weather permits
 - October: Mowing/Trimming - Once as weather permits
 - May - April: Fallen trees/branches as needed
 - May - April: Culverts 1x per month or as needed

CONTRACT 2: Facilities Maintenance

- Duties:
 - Pickup all trash
 - Empty trashcans and replace trash bags
 - Bathroom maintenance/cleaning
 - Lake Docks inspections and repairs
 - Shelter inspection and repairs
 - Playground inspection and repairs
 - Shooting Range upkeep
 - Target inspection and replacement (target supplies provided by Pennsboro Board of Park Commission)
 - Bullet Trap inspection and replacement
 - Maintenance Dates:
 - May - September: Bathrooms - Weekly
 - October -April: Bathrooms - As needed and weather permitting.
 - May - September: Trash pickup and Shooting Range upkeep - 2x per week
 - October - April: Trash pickup and Shooting Range upkeep -As needed and weather permitting
 - May - April: Inspections - No less then 1x per month. Repairs as discovered or reported.

CONTRACT 3: Dam Maintenance

- Duties
 - Investigate the cause and fill the animal burrows/sink holes on the upstream slop near the shoreline
 - Remove the aquatic vegetation from the shoreline of the upstream slope
 - Remove any trees and woody growth within 25 feet of the footprint of the dam structure
 - Remove debris from the trash rack of the riser structure
 - Remove debris from the shoreline of the upstream structure
 - Paint all exposed metal on the riser structure
 - Clear the vegetative growth and sediment from the filter drain outlet pipes
 - Remove sediment from the downstream channel
 - Seed and mulch bare areas on dam structure
 - Wave protection on shoreline of upstream slope
 - Create positive drainage on the bench of the downstream slope
- Maintenance Dates
 - Detailed work plan to be submitted by winning bidder to the Pennsboro Board of Park Commission within 30 days of notice of winning bid. All work must be completed by November 30, 2021.

Proof of the following items must be included when returning Bid Packet:

1. \$1,000,000 liability insurance
 - a. This insurance policy must protect self from any and all claims in connection with contracted services.
2. Business License for the State of West Virginia

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. No mowing in wet conditions
2. All contractors are responsible for any and all damage to all public and private property during the performance of the contract.
3. All contractors are responsible for personal liability in regards to operation of equipment.
4. Pennsboro Board of Park Commission and City of Pennsboro will not be responsible for contractor's equipment.
5. Bids that do not include and amount for all locations listed in the bid document will not be considered.

TERMS/TERMINATION:

Landscaping Contract and Facilities Maintenance Contract:

These contracts are for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months. A contract may be terminated by one or both parties after a 30 day written notification is given. Each contract be extended for a period of up to three (3) additional years if both parties agree in writing, bid amounts for service do not change, and areas serviced remain unchanged. The successful bidders must furnish all their own equipment, materials, and supplies unless noted above.

Dam Maintenance Contract:

This contract is for an eight (8) consecutive month time period. This contract may be terminated by one or both parties after a 30 day written notification is given. The successful bidder must furnish all their own equipment, materials, and supplies.

Bid Packets can be picked up between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM at:

City of Pennsboro
422 Main Street
Pennsboro, WV 26415

The Pennsboro Board of Park Commission reserves all right to accept or reject any and all bids, and/or parts of the bid determined to be in the best interest of the Pennsboro Board of Park Commission.

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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 AM., 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 an 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.

Shirley L. Simers
Calhoun County Circuit Court Clerk

Calhoun County Schools and Save the Children intend to submit an application to the West Virginia Department of Education under the West Virginia Nita M. Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Center Program. If funded, the academic and enrichment program will offer continue offering afterschool and summer services at Arnoldsburg Elementary School and Pleasant Hill Elementary School. To learn more about this application and program, or if you are interested in getting involved as an Advisory Council member, contact Kathleen McLaughlin at kmclaughlin@savechildren.org or (202) 794-1689. The application will be available for public review by request after submission of the application. Contact Mrs. McLaughlin for more details.

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.

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, and W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture.

Amnesty Days

Amnesty days at Calhoun County Library will be held on Friday, Apr. 9, and Friday, Apr. 23. Bring back overdue items on these days and pay no fines.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Lola Elizabeth Ledgerwood	1635 Tritts Mill Drive Springfield Township, OH 44312	June 5, 2019	June 15, 2001

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Lori Salsar	1641 Tritts Mill Dr. Akron, OH, 44312	Daughter	April 7, 2021

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Geneva Lea Sturm	10329 Seneca Falls Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312	September 19, 2018	February 9, 1993

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Rebecca A Engelke	10329 Seneca Falls Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312	Daughter	April 7, 2021

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

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

Enter this 7th day of April, 2021.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Kathy Ann Bailey	Cathy Rush Donna Bailey	9280 S. Calhoun Hwy. Millstone, WV 25261 247 Country Lanes Mt. Zion, WV 26151
Jerry Godfrey	Dolly Godfrey	2968 Barnes Run Rd. Arnoldsburg, WV 25235
William Ray Watkins	Tiffany Watkins	1430 Hunt Rd. Chloe, WV 25235
Donald R. Hall	Charles Laughlin	5092 Altizer Rd. Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

APRIL 7, 2021

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

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code. 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **JUNE 7, 2021**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
Vieva Ruth Frederick	12102 Gurley Ave. Downey, CA 90242	08/25/2005	February 23, 2021

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Charles E. Frederick	3111 Candle Pond Ln. Spring, TX 77388	Son	April 7, 2021

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

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

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Enter this 7th day of April, 2021.

Jean Simers
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**MOUNT ZION PSD
WV3300702**

**Consumer Confidence Report- 2021
Covering Calendar Year- 2020**

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call SHELIA BURCH at 304-377-7059. Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). To find out more about our drinking water sources and additional chemical sampling results, please contact our office at the number provided above. Your water comes from:

Buyer Name	Seller Name
MOUNT ZION PSD	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 1009 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2020. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: MOUNT ZION PSD

The following are results of parameters tested with detections from 2020 samples or from our most recent sampling period during the past five years since some parameters are on a frequency less than every year by rule:

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of May 1 sample(s) returned as positive	Treatment Technique Trigger	0	Naturally present in the environment

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020							

Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	CHLOE POST OFFICE	2020	38	38-38	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	CHLOE POST OFFICE	2020	34	2.9-31.5	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	CHLOE POST OFFICE	2020	302	41.4-95.1	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	DOH GARAGE	2020	54	53.9-53.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2019	0.271	0.0063-2.66	ppm	1.3	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2019	6	0-38.6	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service

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lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
Maximum Disinfection Level 07/01/2020-07/31/2020	0.6	MG/L	0.4	MG/L

The following significant deficiencies were cited in a sanitary survey of our system and currently remain unresolved.

Unresolved Deficiency Date Identified	Facility	Comments
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	During the past year, the system failed to submit multiple reports and chemical analysis which put the health and safety of their customers in jeopardy and resulting in a significant number of violations.
02/25/2020	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	The system has reported significant losses for the past several years. In the latest PSC annual filing for period ending June 30, 2018 the water losses associated with leaking mains and unaccounted for losses was 47.6%. Based on the cost of the purchased water, this is a loss of \$84,608 per year. If the targeted loss rate of 15% is achieved, this would result in an annual saving of \$68,178 per year. This would significantly reduce total operating and maintenance expenses.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	The system has failed to address the significant deficiencies from the previous survey, especially the lack of a second certified operator and the water loss rate (which has increased) as well as many of the minor deficiencies.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	There is currently only one certified operator (Jeremy Westfall) working for the system. The system needs to secure the services of at least one additional operator to cover times of illness, vacation, etc.

During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
8/3/2020	LT2ESWTR	FAILURE TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCY (EPA SURVEY)
9/29/2020	TTHM	FAILURE TO SUBMIT OEL REPORT FOR TTHM
5/1/2020-5/31/2020	CHORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
5/18/2020	IESWTR	FAILURE TO RESPOND, IESWTR
10/1/2020	LEAD & COPPER RULE	FOLLOW-UP OR ROUTINE TAP M/R (LCR)
11/1/2020	LEAD & COPPER RULE	LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)
4/1/2020-6/30/2020	TTHM	MCL, LRAA
7/1/2020-9/30/2020	TTHM	MCL, LRAA
12/1/2019-2/28/2020	TRIALOMETHANES	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
12/1/2019-2/28/2020	HALOACETIC ACIDS	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
4/1/2020-6/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
5/1/2020-5/31/2020	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)
5/1/2020-5/31/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RIN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
1/15/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
1/16/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
5/15/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
6/10/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
7/12/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
8/13/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
9/6/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
9/12/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
11/15/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
11/22/2020	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

All of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants which are not required to test for which were detected during the 2020 calendar year, or from the most recent testing results from the last five years for parameters tested less often than yearly, from the water system that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.0239	0.0239	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.52	0.52	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	11/10/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.19	0.15-0.19	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/11/2018		0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
CARBON, TOTAL	8/11/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	2.4	0.91-2.4	ppm	10000
SODIUM	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	10.3	10.3	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	3/11/2019	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	11.1	11.1	mg/l	250

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	11/8/2019	0.145	0.145	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-228	11/8/2019	0.0718	0.0718	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

During the 2020 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2020				

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-655-8640.

Vaccination Clinics, Scheduled Apr. 7-10

COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be held this week. Pre-registration is open. All West Virginians over the age of 16 are encouraged to pre-register through the West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System, www.vacinate.wv.gov. For assistance by phone, call 1-833-734-0965. 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, Apr. 7

Clay County, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clay County 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.

Thursday, Apr. 8

Braxton County, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.

Ritchie County, 9 a.m. to noon, Ritchie County 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Road, Harrisville

Roane County, noon to 7 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St.,

Spencer.

Friday, Apr. 9

Calhoun County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion.

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

Roane County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer.

Saturday, Apr. 10

Roane County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer.

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Testing Locations

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

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

--Clay County Health Dept., 452 Main St., Clay; hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 587-4269; 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. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638	5.8	3.9
Mar. 30	141,332	2,297,508	2,640	5.8	4.0
Mar. 31	141,738	2,306,156	2,676^	5.8	4.5

Apr. 1	142,233	2,316,573	2,683	5.8	3.7
Apr. 2	142,653	2,328,336	2,688	5.8	3.9
Apr. 3	143,106	2,339,133	2,693	5.8	5.9
Apr. 4	143,456	2,344,670	2,695	5.8	6.9
Apr. 5	143,733	2,348,280	2,696	5.8	3.4
Apr. 6	144,010	2,355,797	2,707	5.8	3.6

*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.
^Includes 34 COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,323), Berkeley (10,978), Boone (1,785), Braxton (842), Brooke (2,076), Cabell (8,473), Calhoun (253), Clay (414), Doddridge (520), Fayette (3,102), Gilmer (732), Grant (1,205), Greenbrier (2,544), Hampshire (1,647), Hancock (2,650), Hardy (1,404), Harrison (5,226), Jackson (1,821), Jefferson (4,136), Kanawha (13,420), Lewis (1,113), Lincoln (1,368), Logan (2,957), Marion (3,993), Marshall (3,201), Mason (1,891), McDowell (1,431), Mercer (4,424), Mineral (2,679), Mingo (2,340), Monongalia (8,731), Monroe (1,029), Morgan (1,041), Nicholas (1,410), Ohio (3,913), Pendleton (670), Pleasants (822), Pocahontas (622), Preston (2,752), Putnam (4,654), Raleigh (5,746), Randolph (2,471), Ritchie (645), Roane (549), Summers (737), Taylor (1,161), Tucker (520), Tyler (664), Upshur (1,797), Wayne (2,776), Webster (450), Wetzel (1,195), Wirt (370), Wood (7,487), Wyoming (1,850); 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. 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
Mar. 31	31,099,466	564,199	129,041,563	2,821,272
Apr. 1	31,167,777	565,266	129,718,962	2,833,136
Apr. 2	31,246,420	566,616	130,426,090	2,845,112
Apr. 3	31,315,968	567,610	131,052,618	2,855,191
Apr. 4	31,383,126	568,513	131,578,504	2,863,631
Apr. 5	31,422,425	568,814	132,099,477	2,870,195
Apr. 6	31,499,322	569,328	132,647,047	2,868,640

Cases by states and territories: California 3,675,272, Texas 2,806,724, Florida 2,085,306, New York 1,912,396, Illinois 1,258,630, Georgia 1,065,197, Pennsylvania 1,047,728, Ohio 1,026,929, New Jersey 930,026, North Carolina 922,560, Arizona 844,910, Tennessee 817,022, Michigan 779,974, Indiana 691,625, Massachusetts 646,220, Wisconsin 639,553, Virginia 626,171, Missouri 584,555, South Carolina 556,469, Minnesota 527,650, Alabama 516,918, Colorado 468,988, Louisiana 446,737, Oklahoma 440,022, Kentucky 429,511, Maryland 418,188, Utah 387,514, Washington 370,017, Iowa 353,553, Arkansas 331,098, Connecticut 316,655, Mississippi 306,158, Nevada 305,357, Kansas 304,784, Nebraska 211,958, New Mexico 192,595, Idaho 181,836, Oregon 167,128, West Virginia 143,733, Rhode Island 139,173, South Dakota 118,517, Puerto Rico 109,833, Montana 105,142, North Dakota 103,714, Delaware 96,577, New Hampshire 86,125, Alaska 64,001, Wyoming 56,529, Maine 51,986, D.C. 45,112, Hawaii 31,430, Vermont 20,267; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



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

No April Fools, Creston residents woke up on Friday morning all covered with snow. Jacques Frost also did a number on magnolia and fruit tree blossoms. Folks have been mowing lawns and doing spring work. Some have seen more mushrooms.

Jack dePue and Peanut have some nice new calves, and Peanut and Jackie attended to business in Wood County.

Jack Griffin called on the Tucker ladies.

The legislature passed a bill that would give tax relief for the Marcellus drillers, and also passed legislation that would allow for the abolition of the Tax Limitation Amendment, the constitutional provision that protects homes and farms from confiscatory taxation.

One might wonder about some of those folks. It was also reported that funds for the office of oil and gas were to be reduced.

It's all mum about any effort to modernize the reporting of production from the Marcellus and Utica wells that are presently turned in on the honor system, using fictional values, and, of course, nothing about working to get manufacturing in West Virginia that uses the resources presently being shipped to other nations to profit them.

The TC/Trans Canada/Columbia Gas/Rockefeller Standard Oil Trust pipeline that goes between Burning Springs and Creston generates just \$1 million/day in revenue for the firm.

Not too bad, but under West Virginia law, it is a "utility," and subject to very, very generous tax treatment. As Leona Hemsley said, "Only little people pay taxes."

The Wirt road crew was trimming healthy limbs and tree tops, although the dead trees were left; in some instances, top dead limbs were cut.

Apparently, under "core maintenance" guidelines, one cannot cut down dead trees that are certain to fall into the highway.

Those who must travel regularly to Parkersburg know all too well about the problems with traffic at the intersection of Gihon Road and Pike St.

The state road "solution" seems to be to build a round about up at the next intersection for a mere \$10 million or so.

Someone should get the state tar kettle ready, dip the clown in the black sticky stuff, cover him with feathers, and drop him off at the state line, with a message to never, ever return.

Likely, a solution for the South Parkersburg problem is synchronization of the traffic signals, but there would be no place for graft.

Wood County Republi-

can Executive Committee will have a big doings on Thursday, Apr. 22, 5 p.m., at Grand Point Conference Center. Call Gladys Lemley, 295-5426, for tickets.

Folks can go there and ask John Kelly why he is for oil and gas leases that pay a royalty of just 3% on the valuable natural gas liquids.

There are lots of help wanted signs out, but it is reported that finding folks to work is difficult, and the proposed federal law ("infrastructure") to make welfare permanent, without work requirements, is concerning.

A young fellow who has a cabin on Chestnut Run noted that he was working in a factory in Ohio, and they were short 26 production workers. They were unable to find willing workers, even with good pay and benefits.

Josiah McAbee, Eli and Braiden, helped clean up the Ground Hog (Mt. Pleasant) graveyard as part of their community service work for scouts and 4-H.

The big talk now is that one will be forced to get the virus vaccine and have to have a vaccine passport to travel, enter buildings or participate in commerce (buy

Poison Prevention

The West Virginia Poison Center (WVPC) joined poison centers and poison prevention partners across the country in celebrating National Poison Prevention Week, Mar. 21-27. It also marked Mr. Yuk's 50th birthday.

This year's Poison Prevention Week focused on how to be poison safe at home.

"The West Virginia Poison Center is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of every American through poison prevention and free, confidential, expert medical services," said Carissa McBurney, community outreach coordinator.

"Our poison center responds to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in order to help those who have been exposed to toxic substances."

WVPC also reaches out to communities with information about how poisonings occur and ways to prevent them. "Prevention is the best possible way to stay poison safe," said McBurney.

In 2020, the center received nearly 16,000 poison exposure calls. The majority of calls involve children, but anyone at any age can be poisoned.

"Poisonings can occur at any time and to anyone; however, most poisonings occur at home" said McBurney. Other locations poisonings occur are in the workplace, schools, healthcare facilities, and elsewhere.

In addition to the public, health care professionals rely on the center's medical experts in poison information to assist in poisoning exposures. Over 20% of initial calls come from health care providers.

The center has remained open 24 hours a

Calhoun Lowest In Percent Population With Covid

Percent of residents in West Virginia, by county, who have been tested positive, as of Apr. 1, are as follows:

10 lowest	
Calhoun	3.4
Roane	3.8
Clay	4.6
Hardy	4.8
Webster	5.4
Morgan	5.6
Nicholas	5.6
Summers	5.8
Braxton	6.0
Doddridge	6.1

10 highest	
Pleasants	11.0
Marshall	10.4
Grant	10.1
Mineral	9.8
Mingo	9.8
Pendleton	9.6
Gilmer	9.3
Ohio	9.3
Logan	9.2
Cabell	9.1

day throughout the pandemic.

Celebration of National Poison Prevention Week was an opportunity to highlight how people can prevent poisonings, as well as raise awareness about the immediate availability of medical experts at the poison center.

"If the unthinkable happens, it's good to know that help is just a phone call away," said McBurney. "Save the West Virginia Poison Center's number in your cell phone and post it in your home, 1-800-222-1222."

Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for Glenville State College's Home Grown Scholarship Program, which is focused on prospective teacher identification in county schools, partnered with scholarship support for candidate attendance at GSC, practical experiences, and mentoring during teacher preparation into the start of full-time teaching.

The goal is for the students to return to their home counties to student teach and, if available, be able to apply for open positions in their home district.

The program is open to students in all 55 West Virginia counties. Superintendents identify what is a "high need" teaching position for their district and notify GSC. Qualified students are then nominated by the superintendent or their designee for a scholarship in that teaching area.

To be eligible for the program, students must be a newly enrolled, first-year student at GSC and be from any county in the state.

They must enroll in the bachelor of arts in education degree major, such as early education, general science, special education, mathematics, etc., that the superintendent has identified as "high need," have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and minimum ACT composite score of 20 or SAT score of 1020.

They must also obtain recommendation from the superintendent or designee, and be willing to complete their student teaching in their home county, if possible.

The required ACT/SAT test taking is being waived in some instances this year. If the applicant has not taken the test(s) due to the exemption, all other criteria will be used for selection.

The annual \$3,000 scholarship is renewable based on certain criteria.

The scholarship is competitive, with only 35 students to be accepted for the upcoming academic year.

For information on the Home Grown Initiative at GSC, call the Office of Admissions, 1-800-924-2010, or Dept. of Education, 462-4119.

Pandemic Funds

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Public Health has received funding from the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) to promote healthy living and reduce social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic through the Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC) program. West Virginia was one of 20 states to receive the funds.

The BRIC program will help BPH and community-based organizations improve safe access to physical activity, promote healthy eating by improving nutrition security, and reduce social isolation and loneliness.

NACDD will collaborate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Division of Population Health, and National Technical Assistance Partnership.

"Strategies to address nutrition security, physical activity, and social connectedness, will be implemented with a focus on health equity and inclusion," said Jessica Wright, interim co-director of the Office of Community Health Systems and Health Promotion. "The program will also emphasize improving quality of life and reducing health inequities."

BPH will work with BRIC to tell the story of resiliency to prepare for future pandemics or natural disasters to promote inclusion and well-being in affected communities.

For information, visit chronicdisease.org/bric/. For information about BRIC, email BRICINFO@chronicdisease.org.

Historic Grants

Applications are available for historic preservation development grants through the State Historic Preservation Office of the Dept. of Arts, Culture and History.

Eligible projects include the restoration, rehabilitation or archaeological development of historic sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, Mar. 31.

It is anticipated that approximately \$369,000 will be available for these grant awards, which are contingent upon an appropriation of funds from the W.Va. Legislature or U.S. Congress.

Privately owned properties are only eligible in instances where there is evidence of public support or public benefit.

Governmental properties that are not accessible to the public are not eligible for funding.

Applicant may be a state or local government agency, not-for-profit organization, private citizen, for-profit firm or organization, religious organization, education institution, or certified local governments.

Description, including funding priorities and selection criteria is available at www.wvculture.org/shpo/GrantManual/development.html or from 558-0240 or Christina.J.Moore@wv.gov.

Lions Club Bingo

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

Digging? Call 8-1-1

Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds customers and the public that West Virginia law requires property owners and contractors to call 8-1-1 to have underground utility lines marked at least two business days prior to any digging project.

WV 811, also known as Miss Utility of West Virginia, Inc., operates the state's one-call system.

A vital resource for West Virginia residents and businesses alike, WV 811 acts as a communications link between Dominion Energy and other utilities, individuals and companies that plan any digging activity.

Under West Virginia law, individuals and excavators must call 8-1-1 at least two business days, but no more than 10 working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) before beginning digging projects.

This service is free of charge. Professional locators are sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines and facilities with flags, spray paint, or both.

For your safety, careful hand digging is required within 18 inches of any line marking. Natural gas lines are typically installed around 36 inches in depth, but this depth easily can vary over time to much shallower or deeper depths as land improvements are made.

Installing a mailbox, putting in a fence, building a deck, or planting a tree, are all examples of digging projects that require a call to 8-1-1.

Visit www.wv811.com for information about the call-before-you-dig process. For natural gas safety information, visit www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig.

Website Scam

WorkForce West Virginia warns that a fraudulent texting scam has been launched throughout West Virginia and the nation.

Officials say people are receiving text alerts that inform the recipient that "there are issues with their West Virginia Insurance Claim," and a website link is provided for the recipient to click.

The site is fraudulent and is designed to look like the WorkForce website.

"There are bad actors out there attempting to get West Virginians to provide detailed personal information so that they can hijack the claimants benefits. It is important to note that WorkForce never communicates with claimants by text," said Scott Adkins, acting commissioner for WorkForce.

The WorkForce fraud unit is cooperating with authorities to determine the source of this activity.

"WorkForce continues to work to deliver benefits to those who qualify for them," said Adkins. "What's really unfortunate about this situation is that fraudulent claims slow down the process for folks who have lost their job, need help and have been waiting on an unemployment check."

For information, to report fraud, schedule a call with a WorkForce representative, or access the online system, visit www.workforcewv.org.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste's monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, Apr. 21, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) in US,
 Defendant
 Respondent
 21-P-5

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the above styled action, the Petitioner, the State of West Virginia, is seeking the forfeiture of the following listed items:

a. Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) in US Currency. The above listed respondent property was seized from Cheri Cottrell on or about the 2nd day of January, 2021, in Grantsville, WV, pursuant to a Consent to Search the vehicle being driven by co-Defendant Craig Allison.

The seizure of the above described Respondent property was made upon the Petition of the State of West Virginia and upon the Verification of Jeffrey Starcher of the Grantsville Police Department who is responsible for the seizure.

The above described property is owned by Cheri Cottrell of 563, Left Fork Sandy Rd., Wallback, WV 25285, who has signed a Disclaimer of Interest and has forfeited the property that was seized by law enforcement on January 2, 2021. The co-Defendant Craig Allison passed away before the resolutions of the criminal case.

Any person or persons claiming any interest in the above described Respondent property shall have the right to file a claim on or before the hearing date the 22nd day of April, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. Any such claim must clearly state the identity of the claimant and an address where legal process can be served on that person.

The State prays in this matter that the Court enter an Order directing the forfeiture of the said seized Respondent property to the State and vesting ownership of said Respondent property in the State. Any person claiming any interest in the above described Respondent property shall file their claim with the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and shall serve the same upon the State of West Virginia by sending a copy of their claim to Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecuting Attorney for Calhoun County, West Virginia, P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, WV 26147.

A copy of the Petition filed in the above styled cause can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 5th day of April, 2021.

Sheila R. Scruton
 Mrs. Sheila Garretson, Circuit Clerk
 of Calhoun County, West Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 IN RE: E.S. JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-30
 DOB: August 10, 2018
 IN RE: A.S. JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-31
 DOB: November 9, 2019
 Respondents:

Montana Scruton, Mother
 Unknown Father, Father of E.S. and A.S.

ORDER OF CLASS II OF 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 E.S. and A.S.
 It appearing by Affidavit filed in this action that the father of E.S. and A.S., is Unknown Father, 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 May 6, 2020. 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 Preliminary hearing of this Petition on May 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Calhoun County, Grantsville, WV. 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 5th day of April, 2021.

Sheila R. Scruton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of
 Calhoun County, West Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 IN RE: E.S. JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-30
 DOB: August 10, 2018
 IN RE: A.S. JUVENILE NO. 20-JA-31
 DOB: November 9, 2019
 Respondents:

Montana Scruton, Mother
 Rickie Scruton, Father of E.S. and A.S.

ORDER OF CLASS II OF 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 Rickie Scruton, Father of E.S. and A.S.
 It appearing by Affidavit filed in this action that the father of E.S. and A.S., is Rickie Scruton, 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 May 6, 2020. 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.

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Brylee Rowe, daughter of Doug and Jodi Rowe, placed second in Expository Essay.

LKVCS Students Place In Academic Testing

In addition to Trenton King (front page), other Little Kanawha Valley Christian School students placing in statewide academic tests are shown in the accompanying pictures.



Allison Boggs, daughter of Mark and Virginia Boggs, placed second in Microsoft Office.



Lindsey Posey, daughter of Jim Posey and Shelley Patton, placed second in U.S. History.



Bryn Carter, daughter of Pastor Steven and Paula Carter, placed third in Expository Essay.



Bryan Boggs, son of Mark and Virginia Boggs, placed third in World History.



Kaylin Parsons (32) reaches for another rebound against Valley. Teammates are Makayla Jones (5) and Josie Montgomery.



Joselynn Yeager (42) and Trista Arnold (22) play defense for the Lady Red Devils.

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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Cemetery Reports

Broomstick
The 2020 Broomstick Cemetery report is as follows:

Those who donated to the cemetery are: Stanley and Susan Hall, Bailess Family, James and Mary Ellen Finegan, Phyllis and Mike Smith, Martha E Johnson, Don Ritchea, Ruby Godfrey, Howard and Sandra Welch, Peggy Ritchie, Nicole Hopkins, Betty Wilson, Bernard Blair, Dean Burrows, Robert Newman, Sandra Welch Weaver, Carolyn S. Wayne, and Mark and Janet Householder.

Total donations, \$1,140; total debts, \$1,263.73.

Thank you for your donations. The cemetery could not be mowed without your help. We appreciate it very much. For future donations send to Linda Blankenship, P.O. Box 13, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Kelley family, \$20; money in mailbox, \$51.

Thank you to all who donated. We also want to thank Jr. Jones for keeping the service road mowed. Please forgive us if we have forgotten anyone who gave.

Ronnie and Betty Walker, 43 Glory Lane, Munday, WV 26152.

Upper West Fork

The following Upper West Fork Park events will be held on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m., unless otherwise noted (kitchen will be open):

Apr. 10, Dixie Highway, admission is \$5; Apr. 17, Kowboyz of Gassaway; Apr. 24, D.J. Daniel Cool; June 12, Mud Bog, TBA.

COVID protocol will be followed.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Apr. 9, from 3 to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

If picking up food for someone else, you must wait until everyone else has gone through the line for their first time, so that no one is left out.

Pool Tournament

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

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