



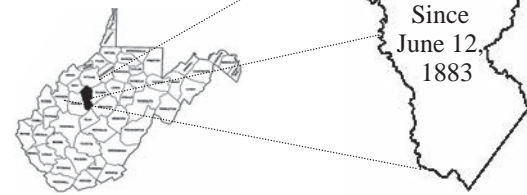
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Virus Trending Up In County and Area

Where would we be without the vaccines?

It's anybody's guess, but the recent upward trend in COVID-19 cases in the county, the area, and the state would surely be even higher.

Calhoun had 14 cases in the past week (24 in the last 12 days), the most since Jan. 6-12, when there were 27 cases.

From Feb. 3 to Mar. 30 (56 days), there were only 29 new cases in the county.

Calhoun's latest 14 cases were only the fourth highest in the seven-county area, with Braxton at 15, Clay, 27, and Roane, 23.

The 97 total cases in the seven counties was the highest number since Feb. 3-9's 117 positive tests. It was also the sixth straight weekly increase.

Total cases in Calhoun increased to 267, and remained the lowest total in the State. The next lowest counties are Wirt, 375; Clay, 441, and Webster, 453.

Calhoun also ended a streak of 61 days as green on the DHHR map, and has now been yellow since

Thursday, Apr. 8.

The percent positive for Calhoun is now at 3.17, with infection rate at 16.08.

The number of green counties in the state has dropped to 27, the lowest such number since Mar. 1. There were 35 green counties on Mar. 30.

Superintendent Kelli Whytsell reported on Monday that, because of positive students at Pleasant Hill School, the elementary would be full remote through Tuesday, Apr. 20 (see letter on Page 3).

West Virginia cases on the year total 146,790, with 2,707 deaths, including 2,780 new cases and 40 deaths in the past week, compared to 2,678 new cases and 38 deaths the previous week.

The United States had 496,606 new cases and 7,033 deaths in the last week, compared to 465,521 cases and 8,122 deaths the previous week.

In West Virginia, 465,793 residents have been fully vaccinated.

See Gov. Jim Justice's briefing updates inside this issue.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 14

CCHS varsity girls basketball team hosts Wahama in semi-finals of Region IV, Section 2, basketball tournament, 7 p.m. (winning team plays in sectional finals at Gilmer-Hannan winner on Saturday at 7 p.m.).

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

Friday, April 16

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

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

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Queens LVIII and LIX Will Be Chosen During Wood Festival Pageants

The Calhoun County Wood Festival Pageants will be held on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, in the Calhoun Middle/High School auditorium.

Contestants will be allowed in the school at 4:00, doors will open at 5:00, and the pageant will start at 6:00 on both days.

Interviews will begin at 5:00 on May 15 for Queen Flora and Miss Wood Festival.

May 14 will include all categories from ages 0-13. May 15 will include Jr. Miss Wood Festival, Miss Teen Wood Festival, two

categories of Queen Flora, and Miss Wood Festival.

This year's CCHS seniors will compete for the title of Queen Flora LVIII, which they missed out on last year because of the pandemic, and this year's CCHS juniors will compete for the title of Queen Flora LIX.

Queen Flora contestants will have competitions in the following categories: evening wear, personal style, and interview. There will not be a talent category for either Queen Flora contest.

Both Queen Flora winners will reign at

the 59th annual Wood Festival and be a part of the parade.

The Senior Queen Flora will represent the 58th Wood Festival, and the Junior Queen Flora will represent the 59th Wood Festival.

Applications for all categories are available at Calhoun Middle/High School. Deadline for all applications to be returned is Saturday, May 1, or you may contact any member of the Wood Festival Committee, which includes the following:

Angela Hersman, pageant director; Carissa Yoak, assistant director; Holly Wilson, Judy Powell, Faye Barnhart, Jordan Yoak, Loretta Freshour, Jim Sullivan, Tanya Cunningham and Norma Freshour.

Dates of the festival are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3-5.

County Commission Lists Agenda

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Tuesday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse third floor circuit courtroom (meeting also by Zoom; #5936021621, password, 1234; and toll free by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099):

--Call to order.

--Pledge of Allegiance.

--Approve minutes: Mar. 8 and Mar. 25.

--Delegations/requests: Kent Leonhardt, Secretary of Agriculture; Opening of bids for mowing Wayne

Underwood Field.

--Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; (Continued on Page 2)

Career Center Students Qualify For National TSA Competition

Six Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center students, representing both counties, competed on Mar. 24-25 at W.Va. Technology Student Association Virtual State Conference.

Students prepared for weeks, and the fruits of that hard work were revealed at an awards ceremony on Apr. 9.

In celebration of the inaugural year for the career center TSA chapter, members provided lunch for the center's staff before the ceremony.

Pizza, home-cut and seasoned coyote fries, and salad was prepared by the Coyote Beautiful simulated workplace culinary team, with TSA

members assisting.

The members who participated in the State TSA Conference were Pepper McCormick, Nicholas Rubel, Daisy Snyder, Tori Arnold, Kyla Jean Lovejoy, Ryan Carpenter, and advisor, Virginia McCormick.

Results of the TSA State contests were (*denotes categories in which students will compete nationally in June):

--Debating Technological Issues*: Pepper McCormick and Daisy Snyder, 1st place.

--Digital Video Production*: Tori Arnold, Ryan Carpenter, Jean Lovejoy, Pepper McCormick, Nick Rubel and Daisy Snyder,

1st.

--Promotional Design*: Pepper McCormick, 1st.

--Extemporaneous Speech*: Pepper McCormick, 2nd.

--On Demand Video: Tori Arnold, Ryan Carpenter, Jean Lovejoy, Pepper McCormick, Nick Rubel and Daisy Snyder, 2nd.

--Photographic Technology*: Tori Arnold, 2nd.

--Technology Bowl: Ryan Carpenter, Jean Lovejoy, Nicholas Rubel and Daisy Snyder, 2nd.

--Prepared Presentation: Daisy Snyder, 4th.

Calhoun-Gilmer TSA was awarded 3rd place (Continued on Page 10)



Pepper McCormick, left, holds her first place trophy in Promotional Design. She is shown with Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center assistant director Shirley Hupp, who presented awards during a ceremony on Apr. 9.



Technology Student Association competitors with their trophies are, left to right, Nicholas Rubel, Kyla Jean Lovejoy, Tori Arnold, Daisy Snyder, Pepper McCormick and Ryan Carpenter.

OBITUARIES

GENERAL BURNSIDE

General J. Burnside, 74, of Spencer, died Monday, Apr. 5, 2021, at Roane General Hospital.

He was born in Clay County, the son of the late Russell and Maysel James Burnside. He was a retired machinist.

Surviving are two sons, Jay Burnside of Spencer and Jeff Burnside of Creston, Ohio; five grandchildren, Jessica Goyette, Garrett Burnside, Nicholas Burnside, Ruby Burnside and Jonathan Burnside; two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Jacob Goyette; three brothers, Elijah Burnside and Elisha Burnside, both of Braxton County, and Carlos Burnside of West Union; one sister, Helen Harmer of Fredericktown, Ohio; and one brother-in-law, Charles Starcher of Reedy.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tommy Burnside and Branty Burnside, and three sisters, Freda Burnside, Glenna Starcher and Mary Tanner.

Services were held at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor John Cummings officiating.



ERIC WILLIAMS

Eric B. Williams, 61, of Third Run Road, Glenville, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Apr. 11, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Grantsville, the son of Doris Ann Francis Williams of Third Run Road and the late James Franklin Williams. He was a 1978 graduate of Gilmer County High School and worked much of his life as a contractor in the construction industry. His true passion was being the owner/operator of Williams Fur and Trapping Supply shop.

Surviving are two daughters, Amber Williams of Salem and Erica Williams of Glenville; one son, Nick Williams of Glenville; two sisters, Denise Duncan of Charleston and Leslie Reedy of Wheeling; one brother, Douglas "Chester" Collins of West Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Barry Williams.

Services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Ellyson Mortuary, Glenville, with Pastor Bryan Groves officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends will be received on Thursday, noon to 1 p.m., at the mortuary. In accordance with mandates set forth by the State of West Virginia, masks or some kind of facial covering must be worn inside the mortuary at all times and social distancing must be observed.



ALMA 'Eileen' PURSLEY McKEE

Alma "Eileen" Pursley McKee, 98, of Mineral Wells, formerly of Millstone, died Thursday, Apr. 8, 2021, at the home of her daughter, Donna.

She was the daughter of the late Deering C. Pursley and Opal Anna McConnell Pursley of Spencer. She was a 1943 graduate of Spencer High School. After graduation, she worked for Quarter Master Corps in Washington, D.C., during World War II and was a member of the Quarter Master Band, marching behind President F.D. Roosevelt's casket in 1945. After the war, she returned to Spencer to work at Depue Hospital, where she met her husband, Arcoe E. McKee of Millstone. Her first plane ride was at age 79 to Las Vegas, Nev., with her daughters. She was an accomplished seamstress, winning a few Blue and Red Ribbon awards for quilting, sewing and embroidering. She made several wedding dresses for family and friends. She was a member of Albert's Chapel United Methodist Church, Sand Ridge.

Surviving are three daughters, Anna Lou Wilson and Charles of Parkersburg, Lynda Sue Milliron and Keith of Big Springs and Donna Lea Owens and Charles of Mineral Wells; one special daughter, Carlene Frederick and family of Nobe; six grandchildren and their spouses, Leanna Wilson, Lenora Lyons, Steven Milliron and Jenny, Lisa Byers and Shane, Angela Eileen Edman and Austin, and Melynda Reese and Michael; 14 great-grandchildren, Alayna Dowler, Christa Lyons, Katelyn Fletcher, Ryan, Jenna and Kasey Milliron, Mykala, Jakob and Blake Summers, Laiken Byers, Grant and Jackson Edman, Riley and Zoey Reese; and three great-great-grandchildren, Ashlynn, Kaleb and Skylar Fletcher, and Baby Boy Franco.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arcoe E. McKee, whom she married on Mar. 28, 1948; two sisters, Louise Jaynes and Iris Simmons; and two brothers, Haden Pursley and infant Robert Pursley.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Rev. David Weaver officiating, and burial in Sand Ridge Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the funeral home. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Albert's Chapel Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



CAROLYN 'Sue' JEFFREY

Carolyn "Sue" Jeffrey, 73, of Annamoriah, died Tuesday, Apr. 6, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Lorne and Lula Swisher. Sue and her husband lived on the family farm and were farmers for many years.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Hurshel Jack Jeffrey, whom she married on Sept. 16, 1967, and one brother, Allen Swisher.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Delmas Stutler officiating. Burial was in Snyder Chapel Cemetery, Annamoriah.

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

Commission Agenda--

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FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.; broadband committee, Horst Motz.

--New business: Lay the Levy, Budget 2021-2022; W.Va. Extension Annual Memorandum of Understanding; Calhoun County Library Auditor's Report, June 30, 2020; State Auditor's Report, Magistrate Court, December 31, 2019; Renewal WVCORP, Insurance and Workers Compensation; Franchise Agreement, Armstrong Utilities, Inc.; Consumer Complaint.

--Old business: COVID-19 grant.

--Personnel items: Resignation, Jason Chang; Employment Custodian/Maintenance, courthouse/park.

--Appointments to boards and authorities: Donald Pitts, re-appointment to Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. board, three years.

--Grants, contracts, applications and resolutions: April 2021 Fair Housing Month resolution.

--Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations.

--Fiduciary items: Petition to remove executrix.

--Financial items: Budget Revision #5 and resolution; In-House Budget Transfer #6 and resolution; Creation of new fund #207, American Rescue Funds.

--Invoices paid, need to be approved.

--Financial statement: March.

--Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Saturday, April 17
CCHS softball team hosts Williamstown, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

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

If CCHS varsity girls basketball team wins on Apr. 14, it will play in Region IV, Section II, finals against Gilmer-Hannan winner, site to be determined, 7 p.m.

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

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

Monday, April 19
CCHS softball team plays at Braxton County, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20
County commission meets in third floor circuit courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free).

Town council meets in Main St. office, 4 p.m., to lay the levy.

CCHS softball team hosts Clay County, doubleheader, 4 p.m.

CCHS baseball team hosts Clay County, 5 p.m.

Calhoun County board of education meets in Mt. Zion office, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21
Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 22
Welfare of Animals Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in the Chloe and Arnoldsburg areas to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

CCHS softball and baseball teams play at South Harrison, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 23
Amnesty Day at Calhoun County Library; bring back overdue items and pay no late fees.

CCHS softball team hosts Ravenswood, doubleheader, 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 24
Music, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The hills are alive with the sounds of spring: tree frogs, spring peepers, toads, all manner of insect life and birds--so very many happy birds.

Most of the goldfinch in the holler travel around in what I call "the huge ball of sound." You can always tell where these finches are in the spring-time, because they are so elated with the change in season that they sing constantly while seeking a mate and nesting partner, and flying through the tree branches in an intricate ballet of color and courtship.

I can sit on our deck and be entertained by these springtime avian antics for hours on end. All of the songs that the birds sing this time of year are unique mating songs. Once they find a mate and stop singing for this year, we will have to wait until next spring to hear from them again.

Hummingbirds have been sighted down south --southern Calhoun in general, Minnora to be more exact.

Jeanne and I put one of our hummer feeders out over the weekend, but have witnessed no hummers as of Tuesday morning. I expect that to change by the end of the week, as our first hummer sighting last year was recorded on Apr. 16.

I was awakened on Monday at about 2 a.m. by some of the barred owls having a hootenanny in the woods surrounding our backyard, conveniently located within yards of our bedroom windows.

I must have been dreaming when their caterwauling began, because when I woke up, I think I was thinking about being lost in an African jungle, and all of the animals in my dream were raising a ruckus.

As soon as I raised my head from the pillow, I knew it was just our buddies, the owls, making certain that I haven't forgotten that I said I was going to make a trip up to their nesting holler to see if I can locate the tree in which they have nested in time for a photo opportunity. Perhaps this

bleheader, 4 p.m.

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weekend will suffice, we will see.

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Wood Festival plans are definitely being made and, if COVID-19 doesn't make a comeback (which it is trying very hard to do), we will be able to socially distance ourselves enough to host a hoedown on the streets of Grantsville in June.

My fear for our fairs and festivals is that if we don't have a festival for two years straight, we may never have one again, because we might lose the drive and leadership that it takes to produce these events. It really takes a lot of work from many different folks who pull the load of planning and execution, so that we all may enjoy the fruits of their labors.

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Jeanne and I had a little picnic lunch last Sunday at the boat launch site on Russett Road. We went there for inspiration and hopes of lighting a fishing fever that may place us on a river bank or alongside a pond soon.

There were a few people there with lines in the water, but no fish were caught while we were there. When asked about how they were doing, the anglers said they had caught one small catfish the day before.

I used to catch many bass in the spring using nothing more than a Mepps spinner and finesse in the retrieval process. I hope to soon be catching and releasing many more fish this year.

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Next week's night sky will feature the Lyrid meteor shower, which is one the better meteor showers of the spring. Lyrid meteors are the dust trail of the comet Thatcher, which orbits the sun every 415 years. The earth travels through the comet's debris field at this time every year.

Lyrid meteors are most likely to be seen Apr. 16-25, with the peak of activity in the predawn hours of Apr. 22. Predawn hours of Apr. 23 should also be better than average for spotting these falling stars.

Every meteor shower is the result of the earth passing through the debris field of various comets at different times of the year.

It makes one think about the possibility of our earth and a comet occupying the same exact spot at the same exact time. Perhaps the dinosaurs wondered what was going to happen when the bright light of whatever collided with the earth to wipe them out was getting closer and closer.

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I do sincerely hope that everyone who has yet to be vaccinated is making an appointment to get their shot.

This pandemic is far from over, even with so many getting vaccinated. It is human nature to think that having a vaccine available for a viral infection means the end is in sight for the virus, but this virus keeps mutating and coming up with even more virulent strains that may turn out to be resistant to this particular vaccine.

You don't want it carved into your tombstone, "Here Lies Someone Who Thought Vaccines Were Unnecessary, So They Died from the Disease," thus proving Darwin's theory of evolution to be correct.

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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

The Good Roads Bill, which was prepared by a special committee of both houses of the legislature, is now a law. Only one vote against its passage was recorded in the house. The law is effective from its passage.

The bill itself does not create a system of state highways, but provides for a commission of three members, which shall have complete authority to decide routes, the selection of material to be used, when work shall begin, and the enforcement of all laws pertaining to roads.

The measure provides that all road laws of the state shall be codified, repeals all laws in conflict with the new law, and provides for a system of county district roads that shall be under the supervision of the state commission.

The bill providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of fifteen million dollars for road work, under the amendment to the state constitution ratified by the voters last fall, has also been passed, and as soon as Gov. Morgan can organize his commission, an era of road building will be started in this state. Situated as we are, this law is bound to be of great benefit to us all, and before many years, Calhoun will not be looked upon as one of the most isolated counties in the state.

W.W. Bowers, superintendent of the Eureka Pipe Line Company's operations in this section, was here on Monday attending to his duties.

W.O. Umstead, enterprising merchant of Brooksville, was transacting business here on Tuesday. He reports that the roads between here and Brooksville are in such shape that a car could easily make the trip, but for one or two mudholes.

1946, 75 years ago

"Most mothers fear scarlet fever," said Miss Margaret Arbuckle, public health nurse. "They fear diphtheria, but when it comes to a disease like whooping cough, they are only too apt to consider it a minor disease, and one that the child should acquire early in life so as to 'get it over with.'" This is always foolish and often a fatal view to take."

This dangerous disease is spread through contact with the secretions of the nose and mouth, which may come from coughing, sneezing, the use of contaminated handkerchiefs, toys, and cups.

The first signs of whooping cough usually appear early in the second week after exposure. The disease starts with the symptoms of a cold: running nose, a rather tight cough, and frequently a fever. From one to two weeks later, the cough becomes worse and the child begins to have separate spells of coughing.

It is not easy to make a diagnosis of whooping cough. In fact, the disease is very communicable in the early stage before the characteristic whoop develops. One should always be suspicious of any spasmodic cough, especially when whooping cough is prevalent.

There is a serious responsibility on the part of parents of children with whooping cough to see to it that the disease is not spread to some other child. One child may have a mild case, the next a severe one. Parents of preschool children are warned that there is whooping cough in Calhoun County.

They should follow these two rules: 1. Immunize against whooping cough all children over three months of age. The preventive dose is of little value after the children have been exposed. 2. Keep children away from all unnecessary neighborhood contacts.

1971, 50 years ago

The Calhoun County bands will present a Bandorama on April 16 at 7:30 at the high school gym. Three bands will be performing: Beginning Band, Intermediate Band, and High School Concert Band. Mrs. Jackie Blankenship is band director. Theme for the Bandorama is "Reawakening of Music."

The Beginning Band will play the "Army Song," "Marine's March," "Born Free" and "Windy," plus other selected solos.

The Intermediate Band will play a selection of marches and pop songs for all. The High School Concert Band will perform everything from classical concert selections to marches, and even a folk rock number.

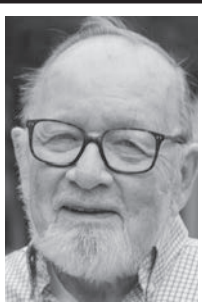
Participating in the Beginning band are: Marjorie Engle, Dawn Miller, Nina Frederick, Nola Walker, DeeDee Jackson, Jenny Cheesbrew, Lydia Stevens, Ron Jackson, Douglas McCormick, William Buck, Danny Fowler, Betsy Stump, Rose Goff, Becky Glendenning, Diane Davis, Ann Hayes, Pam Hall, Mandy Dilley, Debbie Vineyard, Bill Mace, Arthur Spring, Barry Pitts, Natasha Stevens, Jackie Whited, Doyle Hupp, Mike Fetty, Mark Barr, Kim Fetty, Lisa Jarvis, Brenda Stevenson, Janice Williams, Ann Bell and Andrea Beecher.

In the Intermediate band are: Beth Stalnaker, Kathy Wilson, Marcia Campbell, Debbie Wilson, Tama Haught, Cheryl McCauley, Roberta Headley, Arlene Richards, Nancy Sims, Karen Webb, Douglas Bowe, Jeff Carpenter, Carla Hayes, Kenneth Jett, Cheryl Fleming, Cheryl Stump, Judy Umstead, Kelley Dawson and Ronald Huffman.

In the High School band are: Connie Johnson, Connie Fowler, Terry Gherke, Cheryl Cheesbrew, Debbie Fowler, Karen Williams, Pat Cheesbrew, Pier Zannoni, Darlene Miller, Kathy Hartshorn, Ann Parsons, Jane Wilson, Lisa Zannoni, Tammy Shock, Anita McCauley, Amber Fetty, Darlene Owens, Charlotte Robinson, Shara Robinson, Patsy Gherke, Debbie Gherke, Brenda Morehead, Craig Barnette, Ken Whytsell, Martha Heffner, Ted Holbert, Neva Frame, Kim Heiney, Jackie Richards, Bobby Swisher, Lil Haskins, Wilma Headley, Sue Stevenson, Steve Buck, Gary Hartshorn, Candi Anderson, Barbara Rogers, Nancy Elliott, Rosalie Dilley, Bev Bush, Robin Pitts, Barbara Wilson, Debbie Kerby, Dan Beall, Barbara Cooper, Charlene Owens, Robin Beecher, Connie Yoak, Barbara Cruikshanks, Dan Gainer, Glen McEndree, Tom Knotts, Richard Reip, Jim Sullivan, Dick Dawson and Kevin Hartshorn.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: What is the difference between yellow and white cheeses? (Asked by a curious cheese lover.)

Reply: Basically, not much, other than a little coloring. Most cheeses are naturally white or a pale cream color.

The yellow cheeses, such as American, longhorn and cheddar are dyed with a food coloring called annatto. This yellowish-red dye comes from the pulp of the annatto tree that is found in tropical America.

The dye is also used in coloring butter and fabrics. Butter that is made from milk cows that eat dry, stored feed during the winter may not have enough beta-carotene to produce a yellow color, as in cheese.

Some cheeses aren't colored and are preferred over those that are in some regions, such as Vermont cheddar, mozzarella and other varieties.

Some people think that light-colored cheeses are healthier than yellow or light-orange cheeses, with less fat. Some of these might be, because of being different types and made of different processes. Given a particular type of cheese (such as cheddar), the white and yellow varieties differ only in color. Both have ample saturated fat (unless the fat has been removed) and cholesterol.

Personally, I love cheese of either color--much to my physician's dismay!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." --Mark Twain.

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.

LETTER BOX

Calhoun County Schools

Apr. 12, 2021

In an effort to be transparent with the community, and also respect the privacy of our students, we want to inform you that Calhoun County Schools has been notified of COVID-19 positive students at Pleasant Hill Elementary.

Nurse Trudi [Anderson] is in the process of notification to parents of involved students. We are in touch with MOVHD and will be following the health department's guidance. As a precaution, the decision has been made to make Pleasant Hill School full remote (through) Tuesday, Apr. 20.

As a school system, our employees do the COVID-19 screeners, take temperatures, and sanitize daily. We are a close school family and will continue to provide whatever assistance we can safely provide.

Thank you for your support of Calhoun County Schools, our students, and the school community. Together, we can get through these challenging times by continuing to support each other.

Kelli Whytsell, Superintendent

My name is Sherry Kusner. My husband, George, and I own the old Calhoun County High School in Grantsville.

I grew up in neighboring Gilmer County and remember very distinctly the first time that I saw the old high school. We were coming over for a basketball game when I caught a quick glimpse of the school through the trees.

It wasn't until we turned the corner off of Rt. 5 and onto the bridge that I could see the true size and beauty of the building. For me, it was love at first sight. So when the building was listed for sale in 2008, George and I jumped at the chance to buy it.

We were both still active duty military at the time of purchase. Our ultimate plan was to make it our forever home, once we both retired. We also wanted to make it a bed & breakfast/inn. The business name would be "Calhoun Castle Inn."

Over the years, we worked on clean up and renovations when our military scheduled allowed us time to do so. The project had its ups and downs, but we were finally able to complete a repair project on some of the floors and a whole roof renovation was done in October 2019.

Then, the pandemic hit and the world was forever changed. Unfortunately, the effects of the pandemic have caused us to make changes to our plans as well.

So it is with heavy hearts that we write to inform you of our intended sale of the old high school. This is not a decision that we have come to lightly, but we can see no other option at this point.

We have contacted Derek Villers of Calhoun Reality, Inc., to be our agent, because he shares our passion for the old school and the community. Our hope is that Derek will be able to find the perfect buyer; one who will restore the building to its former glory and be able to help revitalize the community.

We have met many great, helpful people during the years of owning the building. We would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and positivity.

We would especially like to thank Ken Siers, Terry Harris, Bob Bonar and the rest of Calhoun County Historical Society. West Virginia is a beautiful state and Calhoun County is one of its "hidden gems." We wish continued success and growth upon the county and its citizens. Best wishes!

George & Sherry Kusner

Upper West Fork Park

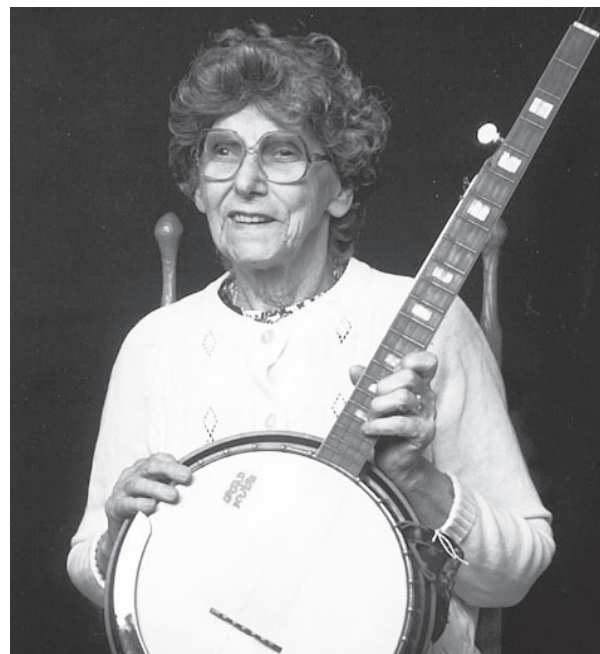
The following Upper West Fork Park events will be held on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m., unless otherwise noted (kitchen will be open):

Apr. 17, Kowboyz of Gassaway; Apr. 24, D.J. Daniel Cool; June 12, Mud Bog, TBA.

COVID protocols will be followed.



This Week In West Virginia History



Traditional musician Phoebe Cottrell Parsons was born in Calhoun County on Apr. 21, 1908.

The following events happened from Apr. 15-21 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Apr. 15, 1872: Peter Godwin Van Winkle died in Parkersburg. He was a member of the Governor's Council of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, 1861-63, under Gov. Francis Pierpont. On Aug. 4, 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.



Apr. 16, 1829: Jacob Beeson Jackson was born in Parkersburg. In 1880, he became West Virginia's sixth governor.

Apr. 16, 1894: Leonard Riggelman was born in a Randolph County cabin. As president of Morris Harvey College, he moved the school to Charleston in 1935 and led the college to accreditation in 1958.



Apr. 16, 1923: Arch Moore was born at Moundsville. He was the first governor in 100 years to serve a second term, and he returned later for a third.

Apr. 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William "Squirrelly Bill" Carpenter was born on the Elk River, near the mouth of Laurel Creek. He guided prominent West Virginians, including Gov. MacCorkle, through the wonders of Elk Valley.

Apr. 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. The amendment also applied to former slaves, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Apr. 18, 1912: The Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13 began when coal operators rejected the demand of their unionized workers for a

wage increase. The strike that followed was one of the most dramatic and bloody conflicts in the early 20th century labor struggles in southern West Virginia, known as the Mine Wars.

Apr. 19, 1896: Writer Melville Davisson Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the "Randolph Mason" series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection, "Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries."

Apr. 19, 1902: Author Jean Lee Latham was born in Buckhannon. She wrote a number of children's books, including "Carry On, Mr. Bowditch," which won the 1956 Newberry Award.

Apr. 20, 1823: Gen. Jesse Lee Reno was born in Wheeling. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1846, eighth in a class that included another cadet from western Virginia, Thomas J. Jackson, later known as Stonewall.

Apr. 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days West Virginia would become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state's Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on Apr. 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

Apr. 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.

Apr. 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Gov. Gaston Caperton appointed her as state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in 2012.

Apr. 21, 1908: Traditional musician Phoebe Cottrell Parsons (shown above) was born in Calhoun County. Her traditional clawhammer banjo style, unaccompanied ballad singing, riddles, and storytelling have influenced countless numbers of younger musicians.

Apr. 21, 1936: President Roosevelt established the Jefferson National Forest. The West Virginia portion of the forest includes 18,530 acres in Monroe County.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I absolutely love this time of year. Watching the world come to life again each spring is such a gift. While I love all seasons, there is something poetic about spring. I can totally understand why so many writers and artists have written and painted about this glorious time of year.

The days are getting longer, so the sun has started up by the time that I start for school. This has made it possible for me to see the changes that are happening each day. Over the past few weeks, the world has gone from a basically black and white palette to one full of more colors than I can list. I could spend three or four sentences on just the different shades of green coming out on the trees, bushes, and hillsides.

As long as I am waxing poetic, I might as well talk about the sounds and smells of spring too. I am reading a book with my 10th graders called "The Education of Little Tree," and the main character is a little boy growing up with his grandparents, who are teaching him the way of the Cherokee. In the last chapter we read, Little Tree is learning all about how Mother Earth brings life back to their mountains. Granma speaks a great deal about the smells of the earth and air, especially after a spring storm. While I can't explain what spring smells like, I would recognize that smell anywhere.

When it comes to the sounds of spring, there are quite a few that come to mind. One of my favorites would be the spring peepers that start to sing just as spring begins. They have the important job of announcing that the new season has begun.

Another favorite spring sound would be that of a good "frog strangling" thunderstorm. Maybe I love these storms because I associate them with sitting on my grandma's porch and watching a good one roll in over the hills of Ohio.

I have never feared the crackling lightning, the claps of thunder, or the pounding of rain on a metal roof. They are old friends, and I look forward to their return each year.

Speaking of those Ohio hills, I returned to them this weekend to continue getting my parents' house ready to be sold. It actually went on the market this week, but we are still working to make it as appealing as possible.

The weatherman had predicted rain, but I am happy to say that he got it wrong this time. The weather was actually perfect. It was warm enough for short sleeves, but not hot at all. The rain stayed away, and we were able to get a lot done.

We ordered the biggest dumpster that we could get, and it was there when we arrived on Saturday morning. The first task on the agenda was to carry all of the trash that we had bagged up and left on the porch and cistern down to the dumpster.

Then, we gathered up everything that was going to be donated and put it on the cistern to be picked up on Monday. We had started on the basement on our last trip, and we finished it up on this trip. The house was now completely emptied and ready to be shown.

Next on the agenda was an outbuilding made up of a workroom and barn. Over the years, this building had become a place to store everything and its brother, so we really had our work cut out for us. After a while, it became obvious that everything wasn't going to fit in the dumpster, so we started a burn pile that we would burn later.

Ohio's spring burning laws don't allow any burning until after 6:00, so that would have to wait for another day.

Just about the time that we were running out of steam, the wind began to pick up and the clouds started to roll in. We had managed to clean out the workroom and to organize the barn better.

It was a very productive day, and we left tired and dirty, but satisfied with our work. We will make a return trip soon to burn the wood that we stacked up and to give the yard some attention. Hopefully, our hard work will pay off, and someone will want to make this sweet, little place their home.

It's hard to believe that this week we are half-way through April. Spring will soon ease into summer. The temperatures will rise, and air-conditioners will start to hum. While I enjoy summer too, I think that I'll make the most of what is left of spring. It's such a beautiful time, and I don't want to waste one minute of it.

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)

Tom Fell told me I had better teach in California [Spencer]. But I do not think I could do as well. George [Silcott] used to tell me he would make me up a school in Glen. anytime I would teach, & as he has no wife, he ought to be annoyed to death until he gets one.

I would not teach without I could earn a good deal, as I would have to pay considerable for my board. I should prefer boarding on the hill to walking in the mud. As to the wages, all I can say is that I should like the highest they would be willing to give.

There is a vacancy in Buckhannon, but I thought if I went from home, I would rather come as near you as possible, so I could perhaps occasionally trouble you with a glance of my pretty face.

I received a letter last Monday from Roe Webb¹. She said there were some cases of fever around there. But I would go. I beg you excuse me for writing so much about myself, but I thought it necessary.

You see I still contrive some way of troubling you all, & I must trouble you to answer this immediately on reception, that I may look out else where, if I can get a school in Glen. But perhaps George will not be going to town, & will be busy. I must know soon, or may lose all opportunity of coming.

Mother is very anxious to hear of your health. She sends her love to Warrie & Amie. Pa is at home now. Ma, Almira & I have dried up a good many apples & made considerable apple molasses, & some excellent apple butter, & we have done a great deal of sewing besides, & some spinning. Ma says if the children were only here they could get fat on molasses & apple butter now.

My love to Perry. I think he might visit us this winter as he is not going to Richmond². Do you now think you will be able to get the County seat³ at Arnoldsburg. Excuse all. In haste.

Amie E. Sexton

[Dated from approx. Dec. 1856]

My Dear Cousin Nellie

The term of the monthly court sets here at Arnoldsburg, the county seat of Calhoun, on tomorrow. A number of lawyers are stopping with us to night. Among them Mr R. Linn, brother of the Mrs Maxwell's⁴ near Butler. He has been enquiring of Uncle's family. His thoughts seem like my own, to frequent to revert to that spot, round which, for me, cling many dear associations.

And among my fondest wishes stands out that once familiar place. I am not going to forget yourself, Butler, or anything connected with those gone days.

So you may just as well write to me & not think your continued silence will cause memory's page to become a blank. No use, Nellie. I will think of you every hour if I choose, & if in any our correspondence I have erred, I beg forgiveness for, & forgetfulness of, my crime.

I do not know any thing cornering your present occupation. Why don't you wrote & tell me. Through perhaps a multiplicity of engagements you do not find leisure to write to me, or has the chill wintry air of December taken any effect upon your heart.

The holidays are approaching. I fear our little village, which is only a village in name, will prove rather a dull place to merry Christmas. I wish I could spend the hours with you. I hope Old Santa Claus wont forget to _____ he will bring me a letter _____ talks & laughs? a long dist _____
It _____ Good night & sweet res[t] (unsigned)

Amie writes to her mother, the day before her 21st birthday, about the election, the neighbors, the suitors, and says it might be time for her parents to sell and move to Calhoun.

Arnoldsburg

Thursday

May 28th 1857

My Dear Mother

This is election day. The male members of our family are absent, & as Tom⁴ is absent I am installed clerk of his store. I have just returned from dinner to the store-house, & as there are no customers in just now, I will devote some of my leisure moments to writing.

I have not had many customers yet to day, but think I shall have a good many this evening as they return from the election. Tom has gone to attend a precinct some distance off, & will not return probably until after dark. I think I am quite a good clerk. Tom at least appears to consider me such. Says I can sell goods at a better price than he can. His goods are marked, & I know the price of his groceries, & have no trouble in selling.

There is not anything I like better than keeping the store. It is quite cool to day. We have had considerable rain, which was very much needed. Did you ever know a more backward season? I think Louisa is going to have much the best garden she ever had.

Dr. Herndon⁵ laid the garden out in squares, in the spring, & there is a border around each square, in which I have planted flowers. The squares themselves contain vegetables. I have been very fortunate indeed in procuring seeds & hope to save many different varieties of seeds in the fall.

¹Roe Webb: Roanna, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hays Webb. She was Perry's niece.

²Perry did not return to the General Assembly.

³The contest for the seat of government of Calhoun continued. Arnoldsburg was later confirmed as the county seat by the General Assembly.

⁴Tom: Thomas B. Fell.

⁵Dr. Herndon, possibly from Roane County.

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Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Apr. 15: chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread.

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

Monday, Apr. 19: calico beans, kale, fruit, cornbread.

Tuesday, Apr. 20: cook's choice.

Wednesday, Apr. 21: beef macaroni, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Thursday, Apr. 22: salisbury steak, brown

gravy, peas, pudding, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Apr. 23: lasagna, spinach mushroom salad, applesauce, whole wheat garlic toast.

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.

Governor's Updates

During an Apr. 7 briefing, Gov. Jim Justice called upon all West Virginians age 65 and older who have not yet been vaccinated to schedule an appointment (www.vaccinate.wv.gov or 1-833-734-0965) to get the vaccine as soon as possible.

The governor's urging comes amid a recent "uptick" in the number of COVID-19 infections and deaths being seen in West Virginia and across the nation.

"There's been a little uptick in this thing, but we don't want it to turn into a big uptick," said Justice.

The governor went on to say that, while 75% of West Virginians age 65 and older have been vaccinated, so far, he wants to see that number improve even further; to as close to 100% as possible:

"We've still got about 90,000 of you folks out there--age 65 and older--that have not taken your shot yet. Really and truly we have got to get you vaccinated.

"If you are 65 years of age or older and you have chosen to not get your vaccine, you are making a terrible mistake. If you're age 65 or older and you get this, as we've seen, you're in tough shape.

"If you get your vaccine, the likelihood of you getting this is diminished unbelievably, and even if you were to get it, which is highly unlikely, your odds of being hospitalized go down phenomenally, and the possibility of death is almost zero.

"You have got to get your shot. Please listen to me."

One Million Vaccine Doses

During Friday's briefing, Justice announced that more than one million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have now been administered statewide:

"We now have in the arms of West Virginians in excess of a million doses. It's great, great stuff."

To date (through Apr. 13), 665,390 West Virginians have received at least one dose of vaccine, while 465,793 West Virginians have been fully vaccinated.

"Great job, West Virginia," said Justice. "But we've still got more work that we've got to do."

South African Variant Identified

Also on Friday, Justice reported that West Virginia has detected its first case of the South African variant of COVID-19 in Berkeley County, "This is an extremely transmittable variant. It's in 36 states across our nation and now it's in West Virginia.

"This is just more and more testimony that it's not time to let our guard down. We need you to continue to step up: wear your mask, wash your hands, stay apart, and get your vaccine."

"As we've said with these variant viruses--and now that we've found the South African variant in West Virginia, we're seeing the growth of the United Kingdom variant in West Virginia--we recognize that these variants are more infectious," said coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh.

"We're now seeing the spread of infection, mainly in our younger population. The impact of these new variants are perhaps more severe for young people that, generally, have felt to be protected against the consequences of COVID-19.

"So we're really focusing on trying to help these young people and their families choose to get vaccinated to protect themselves so we can protect each other. It is really, really important that we see this population choose to be vaccinated."

Urges Ages 16-35 To Get Vaccinated

Justice once again called upon all West Virginians, especially those age 16-35, to get vaccinated as soon as possible:

"I am also calling on all parents and grandparents to step up and tell your children: 'We have got to get you vaccinated as quickly as possible.' Young people, with a life of decades and decades in front of them, if they are infected, they could be harmed, possibly with side effects."

People between the ages of 10-19 now make up most new cases in West Virginia, followed by those between the ages of 20-29.

"We have got to get you vaccinated from the standpoint that you are also the people transmitting this faster than anyone else," said Justice.

Featured Bills Signed

The governor hosted a ceremonial event inside the Governor's Reception Room in Charleston, where he signed four bills into law.

The governor was joined for the event by W.Va. Senate president Craig Blair, Senate majority leader Tom Takubo, Sen. Charles Trump, Sen. Eric Tarr, and other dignitaries joining virtually.

The first bill signed was SB 275, which creates an Intermediate Court of Appeals in West Virginia.

The second bill, HB 2024, expands health care practitioners eligible to provide telehealth, and permits health care providers in other states to practice telehealth in West Virginia, provided they register with

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Win Would Move Calhoun Girls Into Sectional Finals & Regional

After cancellation of its final regular season game at Valley of Wetzel County, the CCHS varsity girls basketball team has been preparing for the sectional tournament.

The Lady Red Devils, 10-4, are seeded second to Gilmer County in Region IV, Section 1, which includes Hannan and Wahama.

Two of those losses have come to the Lady Titans, 76-55 on Mar. 11, and 66-56 on Mar. 29.

Gilmer, also 10-4, has a pair of eight-point losses to Tug Valley, 9-2, which is seeded No. 1 in Region IV, Section 2, and the only team seeded ahead of Calhoun and Gilmer in the region.

Section 2 also includes

Man, Sherman, Tolsia and Van.

If CCHS wins its semi-final sectional home game with Wahama (7-7) on Wednesday at 7 p.m., it will qualify for the sectional final, most likely at Gilmer, which is heavily favored over Hannan.

Not only would a win against Wahama move the Lady Red Devils into the sectional finals, it would also qualify the team to play in the regional tournament, since the top two teams from the sectional qualify to continue play.

Leading scorers for Calhoun are juniors Josie Montgomery (20.9) and Savannah Cunningham (15.1), sophomore Jose-lynn Yeager (8.1), and

senior Kaylin Parsons (6.9).

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
14 Wahama H 7:00
Sectional first round

Calhoun 9th of 15 In Regional; Jett Sampson Qualifies For State

Calhoun's seven-member varsity wrestling team scored 48.5 points to finish eighth of 15 teams participating in the Region IV tournament at Pt. Pleasant High School on Friday.

Jett Sampson, 113 lbs., led the team with a record of 3-1 to place third and qualify for the Class AA-A state tournament in Huntington on Wednesday, Apr. 21 (11 a.m. and 4 p.m.), and Thursday, Apr. 22 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.).

Sampson, a junior with a 13-3 record, qualified for the tournament last year and finished 6th in the same weight class. He ended his sophomore season with a record of 27-12.

His first round match will likely be against the

third place wrestler in Region II, Ryan Morgan of Liberty (Harrison), a junior with a 9-2 record.

Calhoun also had two wrestlers finish in fifth place during the regionals, which qualifies them as alternates to the state tournament.

Grant Sterns (152 lbs.), was 3-2, and Drue Goad (215 lbs.), was 2-2.

Class AA-A Region IV

Team scores: Pt. Pleasant 344, Winfield 174, Wirt County 156, Nitro 124, Williamstown 120, Sissonville 106, Chapmanville 59, Wahama 50, **Calhoun County 48.5**, Logan 48, Ravenswood 42, Buffalo 38.5, Poca 31, Mingo Central 27, Man 16.

Calhoun individual results:

113 lbs. - Jett Sampson, 3-1, 2 pins, 17.5 pts., 3rd place
120 - Isaiah Boggs, 1-2, 1 pin, 4 pts.
132 - Jayden Hickman, 1-2, 1 pin, 4 pts.
138 - Hunter Thacker, 0-2
152 - Grant Sterns, 3-2, 2 pins, 13 pts., 5th place
215 - Drue Goad, 2-2, 2 pins, 10 pts., 5th place
285 - Levi Stump, 0-2

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 (6-8)
21-22 States at Huntington

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
May
3 Spencer 4:30 H
5 Ritchie 5:00 H
14 Braxton 5:30 A
17 Wahama 4:30 H
19 Spencer 5:00 A
24 Ritchie 4:30 A

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	13-3	7	72.5
120--	Isaiah Boggs	5-10	2	28
132--	Jayden Hickman	5-10	5	28
138--	Hunter Thacker	7-7	3	39
152--	Grant Sterns	9-8	6	49
182--	Ethan Jarvis	1-10	0	6
220--	Drue Goad	10-6	4	58
285--	Levi Stump	6-8	1	36
Others (including 43 forfeits)		0-43	0	0
Total		56-105	28	316.5

Dual Record -- 1-11 Tournament Record -- 6-8

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.

Flea Market

Flea market will be held on Saturday, May 1, at Creston Community Building. Set up will be at 8 a.m. Sale begins at 9 a.m. Spaces to rent are \$5. Bring your own table. Kitchen will be open. For information, call 275-0003.

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.

Solid Waste

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

Boys Win First Game, 48-43, Over Catholic

According to other schools' websites, the CCHS varsity boys basketball team lost to Gilmer County, 73-35, and Ritchie County, 68-33, and defeated Parkersburg Catholic, 48-43, for 15th place in the Little Kanawha Conference.

No information was submitted, not even for the win, or for when the team plays in the Region IV, Section 1, sectional tournament.

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 Cal. 35 Gilmer 73 L
8 Cal. 48 Catholic 43 W
15th place in LKC
12 Cal. 33 Ritchie 68 L

Governor's Updates

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the appropriate board and comply with state laws and standards.

The third bill, HB 2499, provides tax credits for firearm and ammunition manufacturers, while also removing the sales tax on these items.

The fourth bill, HB 2793, permits individuals who live out-of-state to obtain a concealed carry permit in West Virginia.

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Paused

Justice announced on Tuesday that, out of an abundance of caution and upon the recommendation released by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration, all use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine in West Virginia will be paused until further notice.

Clinics that are scheduled to use the Johnson & Johnson vaccine will substitute with another COVID-19 vaccine manufacturer as supplies allow.

"The safety of West Virginians is always our first and foremost priority," said Justice. "This pause will not impact our ability to continue vaccinating West Virginians, and is exactly the reason why we stood up our Joint Interagency Task Force led by our West Virginia National Guard. They were absolutely ready for this scenario."

DHHR, through the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), has not received any reports of the extremely rare blood-clotting events in West Virginia residents who have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The DHHR will continue to monitor for instances going forward.

CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules

<h4>2021 Calhoun High Baseball Schedule</h4> <p>April 20 Clay County 5:00 H 22 South Harrison 5:00 A 24 Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 A 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 8 Ravenswood DH 1:00 H 10 Wirt County 4:30 A 11 Gilmer County DH 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</p>	<h4>2021 Calhoun High Softball Schedule</h4> <p>April 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</p>
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5260 Leading Creek Road | 23 Acres +/- | 2003 Mobile Home | **\$59,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courtney Ridge Road | **SALE PENDING** | **\$59,500**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **\$29,500**

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

1551 Pine Creek Road | 2.55 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | 2,100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | **PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING!** | **PRICE REDUCED \$109,500**

12176 W. Little Kanawha Highway | 2.61 Acres +/- | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **\$65,000**

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

4 BEDROOMS +

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2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **\$65,000**

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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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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.

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CASE NO. 20-1049-E-P

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Petition to address the effect of the 2017 Tax Cuts and
Jobs Act on Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On December 30, 2020, Monongahela Power Company (Mon Power) and the Potomac Edison Company (PE) (collectively Companies) filed a Petition to determine the Companies' net excess accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) (Petition). According to the Companies, there are combined property-related excess and deficient ADIT balances of approximately \$286.8 million and combined non-property excess and deficient ADIT balances of approximately \$28.7 million. The Companies are proposing rate treatment for net excess and deficient ADIT, over a proposed 10-year amortization period, to be reflected in the Companies' next Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Companies also propose to apply net excess ADIT accrued from 2018 through 2021 as an offset to COVID-19 related expenses.

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

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August 18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on August 19, 2021 if necessary at its offices at 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will not take in-person public comment at the hearing and will consider written comments and protests. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., May 14, 2021. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing.

All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY AND
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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.

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. Garrettson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Calhoun County, West Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

Calhoun County Schools is accepting bids for the following work:
LED lights and installation for Calhoun Middle / High School.
LED lights and installation for Pleasant Hill Elementary School.
LED lights and installation for Arnoldsburg Elementary School.
Bids must be received by May 7th at 3:00.
To arrange a walkthrough of the gyms, please contact Michael Fitzwater at 304-354-7011 ext. 315
Bids must be delivered or mailed to Michael Fitzwater at 540 Alan B Mollohan Drive Mt. Zion, WV 26151

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Free ACT Testing Available At GSC

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that federal CARES Act funding will be applied toward providing free ACT On-Campus testing opportunities for high school seniors who are applying for the West Virginia PROMISE scholarship.

Glenville State College will offer several of those testing opportunities on its campus, including Saturday, Apr. 24, Saturday, May 15, Monday, June 7, Monday, June 21, Wednesday, July 14, Wednesday, July 28, and Tuesday, August 3.

All tests begin at 9 a.m. and social distancing measures will be in place. Exact locations of the testing on Glenville State's campus will be announced. Visit bit.ly/31Ka3kV to register.

National testing dates were canceled across the country throughout last year, impacting thousands of high school seniors in the Mountain State, who were working to qualify for the Promise scholarship.

Through this state-sponsored effort, students will be able to take one free exam administered on a college campus in West Virginia.

The ACT On-Campus tests are an expedited alternative to the National ACT test that allows colleges to proctor and score exams on campus, rather than going through ACT.

The ACT On-Campus exam is formatted the same as a National ACT exam, but unlike the National ACT exam results, the On-Campus test results can only be used at the institution where the exam is proctored for admissions purposes and for 2021 Promise Scholarship consideration.

ACT On-Campus test results cannot be used or shared with other institutions.

Once a student takes a free ACT On-Campus exam offered by the state, the tests will be scored and the results automatically provided to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission for scholarship consideration.

The commission will notify students of their eligibility as quickly as possible. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to qualify.

Visit www.wvhepc.edu/act-on-campus-exams/ to learn about eligibility and about the free ACT On-Campus exams offered around the state.

For assistance, students and families are invited to aid the state's financial aid hotline, 1-877-987-7664.

WAG To Be In Chloe and Arnoldsburg

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Chloe and Arnoldsburg areas on Thursday, Apr. 22, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, Apr. 21, as we will be trapping on Apr. 22."

"Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location.

They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

"So far, we have spayed and neutered 474 community cats (266 females and 208 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, Apr. 22. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506."

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted?

First Choice Services has launched a 24/7 emotional strength helpline called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain and unprecedented times.

Call the helpline via phone or text at 877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

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

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. Garrettson
Mrs. Sheila Garrettson, Circuit Clerk
of Calhoun County, West Virginia

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To Unknown Father, Father of E.S. and A.S.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Calhoun County, West Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
CADEN MICHAEL METZ Civil Action No. 21-FIG-2
Minor Under the Age of 18 Years

NOTICE

To Mike Metz:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Guardianship was filed in the Family Court of Lewis County, West Virginia. A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting Beth Burkhart, Lewis County Circuit Clerk, at 117 Court Ave., Weston, WV 26452. If you wish to serve an answer, including any counterclaims or defense you may have, you may serve Petitioners' attorney, James A. Clark, Legal Aid of West Virginia, at 110 South Third Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301. A hearing in this matter has been set for Monday, April 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. If you fail to serve an answer, a judgment may be entered that may affect your legal rights.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of April, 2021.

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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.

Vaccination Clinics, Apr. 14-16

Gov. Jim Justice, state. All clinic appointments slots have been assigned to those pre-registered through the West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System, as vaccine supplies allow. Individuals will be notified through the Vaccine Registration System or their local health department if they are selected for an appointment slot in their area. Vaccine supplies are limited and walk-ins are not accepted.

All West Virginians, age 16 years and older, are encouraged to pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine through the Vaccine Registration System at www.vaccinate.wv.gov. Check local news media, social media, and www.vaccinate.wv.gov for any changes or delays to vaccine clinics.

Wednesday, Apr. 14
Clay County, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Clay County High School, 1 Panther Dr., Clay.
Roane County, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., City of Spencer Armory, 207 E. Main St., Spencer.

Thursday, Apr. 15
Braxton County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gassaway Baptist Church, 56 Beall Dr., Gassaway.
Gilmer County, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Sue Morris Sports Complex, 1294 U.S. Hwy. 33E, Glenville.
Ritchie County, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ritchie County 4-H Camp, 4-H Camp Road, Harrisville

Friday, Apr. 16
Calhoun County, 9 a.m. to noon, Calhoun Middle/High School, front loop, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion.
Gilmer County, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Sue Morris Sports Complex, 1294 U.S. Hwy. 33E, Glenville.

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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.


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.

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Enter this 7th day of April, 2021.


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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
Apr. 5	143,733	2,348,280	2,696	5.8	3.9
Apr. 6	144,010	2,355,797	2,707	5.8	4.2
Apr. 7	144,374	2,364,824	2,722	5.8	4.0

Apr. 8	144,820	2,373,940	2,735	5.7	3.9
Apr. 9	145,299	2,385,427	2,737	5.7	4.7
Apr. 10	145,754	2,395,304	2,742	5.7	5.4
Apr. 11	146,169	2,402,371	2,745	5.7	7.0
Apr. 12	146,462	2,406,117	2,745	5.7	4.2
Apr. 13	146,790	2,414,052	2,747	5.7	4.4

*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 (1,335), Berkeley (11,331), Boone (1,847), Braxton (857), Brooke (2,095), Cabell (8,562), Calhoun (267), Clay (441), Doddridge (534), Fayette (3,199), Gilmer (733), Grant (1,232), Greenbrier (2,574), Hampshire (1,677), Hancock (2,678), Hardy (1,423), Harrison (5,318), Jackson (1,877), Jefferson (4,262), Kanawha (13,787), Lewis (1,123), Lincoln (1,386), Logan (2,986), Marion (4,076), Marshall (3,244), Mason (1,920), McDowell (1,454), Mercer (4,512), Mineral (2,728), Mingo (2,382), Monongalia (8,880), Monroe (1,057), Morgan (1,059), Nicholas (1,461), Ohio (3,985), Pendleton (677), Pleasants (828), Pocahontas (631), Preston (2,785), Putnam (4,735), Raleigh (5,992), Randolph (2,479), Ritchie (653), Roane (572), Summers (742), Taylor (1,187), Tucker (526), Tyler (668), Upshur (1,810), Wayne (2,796), Webster (453), Wetzel (1,176), Wirt (375), Wood (7,543), Wyoming (1,880); 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
Apr. 5	31,422,425	568,814	132,099,477	2,870,195
Apr. 6	31,499,322	569,328	132,647,047	2,878,640
Apr. 7	31,562,107	570,279	133,268,183	2,892,015
Apr. 8	31,640,843	572,878	133,961,815	2,906,813
Apr. 9	31,721,688	573,894	134,811,439	2,920,806
Apr. 10	31,802,772	574,840	135,561,958	2,934,114
Apr. 11	31,871,858	575,606	136,314,454	2,946,377
Apr. 12	31,920,778	575,831	136,842,863	2,954,232
Apr. 13	31,995,928	576,361	137,515,319	2,964,826

Cases by states and territories: California 3,701,542, Texas 2,827,648, Florida 2,124,630, New York 1,959,182, Illinois 1,282,115, Pennsylvania 1,075,958, Georgia 1,073,792, Ohio 1,039,445, New Jersey 955,958, North Carolina 935,061, Arizona 849,561, Tennessee 822,805, Michigan 820,404, Indiana 699,823, Massachusetts 659,569, Wisconsin 645,514, Virginia 636,862, Missouri 588,920, South Carolina 562,691, Minnesota 544,046, Alabama 519,071, Colorado 478,678, Louisiana 448,838, Oklahoma 442,805, Kentucky 433,085, Maryland 427,715, Utah 390,104, Washington 376,230, Iowa 357,041, Arkansas 332,249, Connecticut 321,586, Nevada 308,024, Mississippi 307,449, Kansas 306,227, Nebraska 214,351, New Mexico 193,368, Idaho 183,374, Oregon 170,568, West Virginia 146,462, Rhode Island 141,097, South Dakota 119,892, Puerto Rico 115,299, Montana 106,253, North Dakota 104,808, Delaware 98,925, New Hampshire 88,854, Alaska 64,782, Wyoming 56,873, Maine 54,256, D.C. 45,903, Hawaii 32,067, Vermont 21,291; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

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Rev. Craig Blankenship filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Connie Boggs underwent lung surgery at the WVU hospital in Morgantown, where she remains a patient.

Folks at the Creston space dock have been having lawnmower problems, so they went to a dealer that is said to sell the top of the line items, but they were treated with disdain. They left without purchasing a new machine.

It has been noted that finding employees is now very difficult (why work when one can draw a check), and some who are "on the payroll" fail to understand that stores need to have good rapport with potential customers.

Gloria Yvonne Headley, 74, died Apr. 8 after a long fight with cancer. Her husband is Harold Headley, who grew up on Little Creek, and whose sister is Bessie Arthur.

Some local folks motored up in the mountains to dig ramps. While there, they found two beaver dams.

Red buds are in their glory and dogwoods are close to their peak. There are trilliums, dog toothed violets, toothwort, dutchman's breeches, spring beauties, blue bells, blue and yellow violets, and many other spring ephemerals.

Also, the invasive garlic mustard is up and needs to be pulled out by the roots. The invasive pest puts poison in the soil to inhibit native vegetation.

The legislature finally ended their session, but not before passing HJR 3, which means that there will be a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

HJR 3 could be termed as an evil piece of legislation, for it intends to do away with the protections provided home and farm owners under the 1933 taxation limitation amendment, which was then promoted by the Republican party to stop exorbitant taxes on farms and homes.

Folks need to stay alert, vote the proposed amendment down, and retire those who would inflict such tax increases on the citizens of the state.

The claim is that businesses won't come to West Virginia because there is a "tax on inventory and equipment," and, for you peasants, there will no longer be personal property tax on your car.

Of course, the loss has to be made up by increasing tax on land and homes.

The status of HB 2581, which would have granted tax relief to the big out-of-state oil and gas companies, is presently unknown.

Heather Boggs, who lives in Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and donated the money to connect the Creston Community Building to the city water. Dale Clark and crew have been hooking folks up to the new system.

The Creston Neighborhood Watch (and all who want to get out and help) will have a litter clean up on Saturday, Apr. 24, starting at 9 a.m.

at Creston Community Building.

Creston Community Building will host a flea market on Saturday, May 1, with sales starting at 9 a.m. The kitchen will be open. For details and table reservations, call 275-0003.

Heather Bonnett, the Brooksville postmaster, has returned after a rather rough round with the virus.

WV Driver's License "Not For Federal Identification"
Sample shown for citizens over age 21.

WV Driver's License for "Federal Identification Use"
Sample shown for citizens over age 21.

WV Temporary License
Sample shown for citizens over age 21.

WV License Ages 15-17
Sample shown for Level 2 - Intermediate License but "Not for Federal Identification / Real ID."

WV License Ages 18-20
Sample shown for Under 21 Driver's License and "For Federal Identification / Real ID."

REAL ID and Driver's License Differences

DMV commissioner Everett Frazier reminds customers about the upcoming federal enforcement of REAL ID, and about the differences between the two types of valid driver's licenses and identification cards that DMV currently issues.

Federal enforcement of the REAL ID Act is set to begin on Oct. 1. To board an aircraft or get into some federal buildings, you will need to have a REAL ID-compliant credential.

The Dept. of Homeland Security's website, www.dhs.gov/real-id, includes information regarding acceptable forms of REAL ID.

One is a driver's license. W.Va. DMV does offer

a REAL ID-compliant credential, often called a "For Federal" or "gold star" license or ID card.

Currently, there are two different "looks" to West Virginia's REAL ID-compliant license, due to a change in licensing vendors. If you received your license or ID card after December 2020, you more than likely have the new look.

According to Frazier, "W.Va. DMV now issues all license and ID card credentials through central issuance. This means that when you come to our offices for a driver's license or ID card, you will receive a temporary receipt with your picture.

"The temporary receipt

combined with your expired license or ID should provide proof of identity and/or licensure, while your hard copy is produced in a central, off-site secure print facility.

"Both types of licenses and ID cards are valid, secure credentials. The only difference is the ones that say 'Not for Federal' or 'Not for REAL ID Purposes' may not be used to board aircraft or get into some federal buildings once REAL ID enforcement begins. They are still valid credentials and should be treated as such."

If you currently have a "Not For Federal" or "Not For REAL ID Purposes" driver's license or ID

card, and you would like to switch to the REAL ID-compliant credential, DMV will assist you.

Visit any regional office and bring proof of identity, proof of Social Security number, and two proofs of physical residency.

If your name has changed, and is different than what is on your proof of identity document, you will need to bring name change documents to show the link in names.

Appointments are encouraged for your convenience, and may be made by visiting the DMV website, dmv.wv.gov, or by calling 558-3938.

For information about REAL ID in West Virginia, visit go.wv.gov/realid.



Calhoun-Gilmer TSA was awarded 3rd place in Outstanding School, Level II/High School Division.

Career Center Students--

(Continued from Page 1) chapter's first year.

At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, next year's TSA State officers were announced. Pepper McCormick was elected as the 2021-22 TSA State president.

The six student competitors will attend the National TSA Conference, held virtually this year, and compete against high school students from all over the U.S., Germany and Turkey.

Virginia McCormick said, "This is the first year that CGCC has had a TSA chapter, and our students have exceeded my wildest expectations. I am very proud to be their advisor and appreciate all of their hard work."

The TSA students expressed thanks to Shirley Hupp, CGCC assistant director, for presenting awards.

in Outstanding School, Level II/High School Division, which was even more special, as this is the

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.



Coyote Beautiful simulated workplace culinary team and TSA members assisting in the lunch were chef instructor Jonathan McCormick, Daisy Snyder, Ryan Carpenter, Tori Arnold, Kyla Jean Lovejoy, Rhianna Radcliff, Nicholas Rubel, Danny Kargol and Gabe Metz.

Amnesty Day

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

26th Amendment Celebrated



In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt and the U.S. Congress reduced the military draft age for men from 21 to 18 in an effort to bolster the nation's troop support during World War II.

Twenty-nine years later, in 1971, the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution passed, reducing the voting age from 21 to 18.

"If you're old enough to fight and die for your country, then you're old enough to vote," said the late U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph, who is con-

sidered to be the "Father of the 26th Amendment" for his nearly three-decade effort to reduce the voting age to 18.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the 26th Amendment.

As part of the state's commemoration of the anniversary, Secretary of State Mac Warner has announced that a special day has been set aside to focus on voter registration for eligible 17, 18, 19 and 20-year-olds throughout West Virginia.

On Apr. 28, 1971, the W.Va. Legislature ratified the 26th Amendment, making West Virginia the 27th state to do so. It only took 100 days for the 38 states required for ratification for the 26th Amendment to become law.

On Wednesday, Apr. 28, Warner and county clerks are encouraging every public and private high school in West Virginia to encourage their eligible 17 and 18-year-old students to register to vote.

Those schools that register at least 85% of their eligible students will be recognized with the prestigious Jennings Randolph Award for civic engagement.

"We want young voters to know that their participation in our election process is welcomed here in West Virginia," said Warner.

"If we can encourage our young people to register now, they are more likely to become

active voters the rest of their lives."

Information on how a high school can host a voter registration drive and monitor the success of their student registration can be found at sos.wv.gov/elections/civics/teachers/Pages/JenningsRandolph.aspx.

Eligible students will be encouraged to register to vote online any time during the day on Apr. 28 through the secretary of state's online portal, GoVoteWV.com.

The portal allows any citizen to register to vote or to update their current registration 24-hours a day. Students without a DMV-issued ID card or driver's license may download the mail-in application on GoVoteWV.com or request it from their county clerk. In Calhoun, the phone number is 354-6725.

Since 2017, Warner has worked with all 55 county clerks to register nearly 246,000 new voters in West Virginia, which includes more than 67,000 eligible high school students.

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.

Main Street, Grantsville ♥ 304-354-7900

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OR CALL THE WV COVID-19 VACCINE INFO LINE: **1-833-734-0965**

The info line is open Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sun.

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