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Calhoun's Joselynn Yeager grabs a rebound against Roane on Friday.

Saturday Is Deadline For Candidate Filing

As of Tuesday morning, the follow candidates had filed for county office:

County commission: Democrats, Jacob McCumbers, Michelle Sears; Republicans, Craig Arthur.

Circuit clerk: Democrats, Sheila Garretson.

Board of education: non-partisan, Jenna Jett, Horst Motz.

Conservation District supervisor: non-partisan, Dale Cunningham.

Filings listed by the secretary of state are as follows:

Senatorial District 12: Republican, Ben Queen.

Delegate District 62: None.

The candidate filing period will end on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The county clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays, and will be open on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. until noon, for candidate filing.

Office filing fees are as follows:

County commission, \$273.50 (must live in Center, Lee or Sheridan district).

Circuit clerk, \$532.22.

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Board of education (3 vacancies), \$25 (there can only be two members from each district. Members whose time will not up are from Sherman and Lee).

Conservation District supervisor, \$10.

Executive committee (Democrats And Republicans), \$10.

The 33rd Delegate District includes Calhoun, Clay and part of Gilmer, and is now the 62nd.

The 2nd Senatorial District is now the 12th Senatorial District, which includes Calhoun, Gilmer, Lewis, Harrison and Taylor counties.

Girls Run Win Streak To 5 With Upset Of No. 3 Tolsia

The CCHS varsity girls basketball team completed a five-game winning streak by earning a quality victory over Class A's No. 3 ranked Tolsia on Monday in the second round of the Hometown Invitational Tournament. Calhoun, ranked No. 9, broke open a one-point game by outscoring the Lady Rebels 11-3 in the second period, and taking a 25-16 lead by halftime.

Josie Montgomery kept Tolsia at bay in the third by scoring 11 points, including three 3-pointers. She ended the night with 23 points. Savannah Cunningham added 14 and Trista Arnold tallied nine.

Montgomery had a team-high 14 rebounds. The Lady Red Devils knocked off a pair of neighboring county teams on Friday and Saturday. (Continued on Page 5)

County Goes Over 1,500 Cases; DHHR Reports Tenth Death

COVID-19 cases in Calhoun County increased from 89 last week to 112 this week.

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported on Jan. 21, the 10th death of a Calhoun resident, an 80-year-old female.

The 112 new cases were the second most since the record was set at 140 cases from Sept. 1-7.

The county has now had a total of 1,503 cases, with confirmed cases at 796 (an increase of 43 since last week) and probable cases at 707 (an increase of 69 since last week).

The seven-county area had over 1,000 new cases (1,008) for the first time since the pandemic began, compared to 931 the previous week.

Cases in the seven-county area total 14,678.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 236 (2,694/30); Braxton, 180 (Continued on Page 3)

Math Student Winners Listed

Within each of their math classes, 6th through 8th grade students competed for percent progress and percent growth in an ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) challenge for the first semester at Calhoun Middle School.

ALEKS is a web-based learning program that meets students where they are individually, using artificial intelligence, fills in skill gaps, and challenges them with mathematical concepts.

Students can work on ALEKS anywhere that there is internet, whether at home or school. Each student has a log-in, and has been working towards their grade level goals. Semester winners are shown in the photos.

\$487,329 Awarded To Calhoun Schools

U.S. senators Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin, both members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have announced \$2,341,957 from the U.S. Dept. of Justice for several programs in West Virginia.

The funding will support day report center service, police department body worn camera expansion, and school violence prevention.

Community Oriented Policing Services Office School Violence Prevention Program awards included \$487,329 for Calhoun County Schools.

"Whether it's increasing the safety of our children, improving the equipment of our law enforcement officers, or approving needed support to our day report centers, this funding is very important to our communities in West Virginia," said Capito.

"I will continue to advocate on behalf of the resources that our (Continued on Page 3)



7th grade winners, left to right, Kylee Quick, Laney Arnold, Kris Frederick and Maddox Siwicki.



6th grade winners, left to right, Kian Wise, Ryleigh Crislip-Garrett, Bret Richards, Kendall Snodgrass, Addison Collins and Jasmyne Tingler.



8th grade winners, left to right, Kassidy Parsons, Sarah Blake, Kiara Lanham, Jacob Boggs, Christian Andreano, Hobie Holbert, Killian Kimble and Madison Bunner. Not pictured - Haiden Staton.

OBITUARIES

NOLAN HARRIS

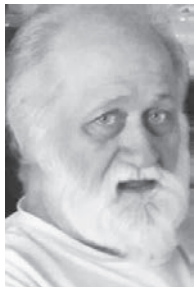
Nolan Harris, 69, of Palestine, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at his residence.

He was the son of the late Loren "Buck" Harris and Dora Richards Harris. He retired from Winans Services, Parkersburg, and worked at DuPont for several years. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church, Palestine

Surviving are one daughter, Paula "Christine" Griffin and husband Cecil of Elizabeth; one son-in-law, Richard Cole of Elizabeth; three grandchildren, Kayla Cooper and husband Brandon of Vienna, and Dalton Griffin and BreAnna Harris, both of Elizabeth; three great-grandchildren, Sena Cooper, and Jackson and Leah Harris; his ex-wife, Ann Copen Harris of Elizabeth; four sisters, Velma Kirby, Roberta Roberts, Terry Harris and Sandy McCumbers; and one brother, Mike Harris.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tracy Harris; one grandson, Brody Harris; and seven siblings, Charles "Buddy" Harris, Delmas Harris, Jimmy Harris, Jerry "Fuzzy" Harris, Rena Sidwell, Sharon Shuman and Leveda Wright.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.



MYRTLE GRACE

BRANNON CARPENTER

Myrtle Grace Brannon Carpenter, 91, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022.

She was born in Roane County, the daughter of the late Wyatt and Hazel Wallbrown Brannon. After graduating from Calhoun County High School, she was employed by Calhoun County Schools and spent many years with Calhoun General Hospital.

Surviving are one brother, Richard D. Brannon; three sons, Ronald G. Carpenter, Jearold S. Carpenter and Jeffrey W. Carpenter; seven grandchildren, Amy Rogers, Heather Whaley, Megan Winkler, Amanda Beth Jenkins, Joshua W. Carpenter, Zachariah Carpenter and Kaitlin Carpenter; 12 great-granddaughters; seven great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gay "Buck" Carpenter; one grandson, Damien G. Carpenter; and one sister, Pearl Eldean Zimmerman.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Shelly Hall Mace officiating. Burial was in Orma Cemetery.



SCOTT WARREN SPENCER

Scott Warren Spencer, 51, of Elizabeth, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022.

He was the son of Duane and Adith Copen Spencer, and was a 1989 graduate of Wirt County High School. During his youth, he attended Owl Hill Methodist Church. He was owner of Spencer Excavating, Elizabeth, and was a member of Moose Club.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two siblings, Christy Spencer and Steve Spencer, and five nieces, Jessica Clark, Amber Spencer, Indigo Barron-Spencer, Augusta Barron-Spencer and Crimson Barron.

Per his wishes, Scott will be cremated. No services are planned.

IOKA JANE ECHARD

Ioka Jane Echard, 76, of Parkersburg, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late James P. and Ada Mae Williams Morrison. She was a homemaker and former member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Dwayn Echard of Williamstown and Gregory Echard of Washington; three grandchildren, Zachary, Brandon and Haylee; three sisters, Linda Daggett of Veto, Ohio, Helen Irvine of Waterford, Ohio, and Arma Swain of Ravenswood; two brothers, Melvin Morrison of North Carolina and Marshall Morrison of Five Forks; one sister-in-law, Lynn Morrison of Five Forks, and her companion Mark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jennings Echard, and one brother, Weldon Morrison.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Pastor Frank Miller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens.



CARRIE CLEONE FANSLER

Carrie Cleone Fansler, 93, of Parkersburg, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at Camden-Clark Medical Center.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Encil Mathess and Carrie Monroe Mathess. She was a 1947 graduate of Sistersville High School and retired as a secretary at S.S.I. She joined Miriam Rebekah Lodge #1 on May 31, 1949, and served as Noble Grand and District Deputy, and was selected as Rebekah of the Year in 1972. She joined Parkersburg Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, on Sept. 1, 1949, and served as Auxiliary president, Dept. Association of West Virginia president, and International Association president in 1982. She also served in several offices and in the honor guard to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She received the Decoration of Chivalry in 1956. She was a member of Stout Memorial United Methodist Church, Parkersburg, and previously attended Zion Methodist Church, Friendly.

Surviving are one daughter, Renee Fansler White; one granddaughter, Khatelin White of Bowling Green, Ky.; four sisters, Ione Clark, Barbara Shreves, Sharon Lemasters and Sandra Shreves; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Murlo "Lucky" Fansler; one brother, George Mathess; and four sisters, Yvonne "Bonnie" Beaver, Delores Williams, Ruby Fiest and Edith Bolen.

Services will be held Thursday, 11 a.m., at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church, 3329 Broad St., Parkersburg, with Pastor Cynthia Eakle officiating. Burial will follow in Parkersburg Memorial Gardens. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m., at Vaughan-Kimes Funeral Home, 521 5th St., Parkersburg, and Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m., at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made to Stout Memorial United Methodist Church or Miriam Rebekah Lodge #1.



NINA BATEMAN

Nina L. Bateman, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022.

She was born in Leafbank, the daughter of the late Russell and Gay Burrows Hathaway. She was a longtime resident of the Brunswick, Ohio, area for 31 years, and was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Steve, Oakie, Donald and Rick; one daughter, Sherry; one brother, Donald; three sisters, Mary, Mona and Carol; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; two sons, Daniel and Gordon; three brothers, Larry, Hoy and Ronzel; two sisters, Dee and Betty; two brothers-in-law, Bob and Jay; and one sister-in-law, Ginny.

Per Nina's wishes, a Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.



ILINE ADELL COMPTON

Iline Adell Compton died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Noah and Adell Pare.

Surviving are two daughters, Geraldine Lamont and Mary Poirier; one son, Brian Lamont; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Compton; two sisters, Madaline Louzon and Grace Pare; and one son, Leonard Lamont.

RODNEY KEITH GODFREY

Sergeant Major Rodney Keith Godfrey, 68, of Grantsville, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Flora Evelyn Starkey and Donald Hale Godfrey.

Surviving are two daughters, Cristy D. Godfrey of Parkersburg and Leanne C. Godfrey of Arkansas; two sons, Jeremy K. Godfrey of Parkersburg and Marc E. Godfrey of Delaware; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; many unofficial grandchildren that he considered family; one sister, Shannon Riffle; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Col. Larry James Godfrey, MD, and one granddaughter, Courtney Paige Hall.

Per Rod's wishes, he was cremated. Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., at Grantsville Fire Station. Desserts and refreshments will be available. You may bring a covered dish.

WILMA JEAN GODFREY

Wilma Jean Godfrey, 72, of Spencer, formerly of Calhoun County, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at Roane General Hospital.

She was born at Spencer, the daughter of the late Ernest and Nellie Kerby Godfrey.

Surviving are one brother, Peter Godfrey of Parkersburg.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Roy Godfrey, Donald Godfrey, Junior Godfrey and Bobby Godfrey.

Burial was in Hur Cemetery.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

I don't know about you, but I am getting tired of having each week end with a new winter storm. Rain, snow, ice, and single-digit temperatures can all just go back to the northern climates where they belong. I thought I was a fan of winter the way it used to be back in the last century, but I was mistaken. I am not a fan any longer.

At least February is literally right around the corner. We will all be rooting for the groundhog to see his shadow and run back down into his burrow, so that Spring can arrive early this year.

Remember, next Wednesday, we need to see the sun shining in the morning sky, so that the rodent can shorten winter for us all.

As for weather forecasts, take Tuesday morning, for instance. Weather forecasters believed that it would warm up some overnight from Monday, with precipitation in the form of light rain.

When I went to sleep, it was snowing lightly on the deck. When I went outside just before daybreak, it was indeed somewhat warmer. Our car was covered with droplets of water and there seemed to be a misty rain coming down. Our weather station said the outdoor temperature was 32.8.

When I went out to leave at 8 a.m., I discovered that the car was now encased in a thin layer of ice, and the car

said it was 30 degrees outside.

When I got to work, the sidewalk outside our door was wet. Within an hour that same sidewalk was icy and extremely slick.

It seems that we are now in a pattern of week-end rounds of winter storms being forecast for our area days in advance, and then we have to wait and see what we see out the window. That is weather forecasting just like grandma and grandpa used to do.

It seems like I may have to resort to using the old tried and true way to report on the weather: hang a rock outside the window on a rope.

If the rock looks dry, it's not raining; if it looks wet, it's raining; if it is encased in ice, it's an ice storm; if it is covered in white, it's snowing, if it's swinging, it's windy; if it's missing, run for the hills--there's a tornado out there.

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The Omicron variant of COVID-19 is still causing record hospitalizations in West Virginia and elsewhere. Even when it does peak and cases begin to subside, there will be a new, unknown variant. Perhaps even worse than what we have suffered through so far.

This pandemic is not over. Get vaccinated and/or boosted as soon as you can. Please.

I hope for your sake, and for the sake of those you hold dear in your heart, that you protect yourself from major harm by getting vaccinated.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, January 26 CCHS girls basketball team plays at Wirt County, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 27 CCHS boys basketball team plays at Doddridge County, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 28 CCHS boys basketball team plays at Wirt County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 29 Calhoun Youth basketball, Calhoun Middle/High School, games start from 10:30 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Monday, January 31 Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.; also discuss managed timberland.

CCHS boys basketball team hosts Gilmer County, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1 CCHS girls basketball team plays at South Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 3 CCHS girls basketball team hosts Gilmer County, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 4 Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 4 p.m.

CCHS wrestling team at Single A Challenge, Ritchie County High School, 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 5 Calhoun Youth basketball, Calhoun Middle/High School, games start from 10:30 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.

CCHS wrestling team at Single A Challenge, Ritchie County High School, 10 a.m.

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Circuit clerk L.L. Ferrell spent several days of last week at Parkersburg, where he was called as a witness in the Stockwell case.

Louis Vannoy, Levy Stump and O.C. Bennett, excellent citizens of Steer Creek, were distinguished visitors here on Friday. They made the trip by boat, not caring to risk the muddy roads.

J.A. Maze of Industry was here last week doing some work around the new high school building. Work on the structure will be started as soon as the weather opens up, and will be rushed to completion.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain last Friday night, and took away their little two-week-old son, Ola Dempsey. He had congestion of the lungs and suffered very severely. All was done that medicine and loving hands could do, but to no avail. The little body was laid away on Saturday afternoon in the Norman Ridge Cemetery.

Defiantly crossing the Tug River in a boat with his brother-in-law and their wives, Roosevelt Hensley, a Kentuckian who for a long time had annoyed West Virginia with his bootlegging activities, was shot and instantly killed by State Police after he had opened fire.

Hensley was within a few hundred feet of the West Virginia shore at Naugatuck, 20 miles from Williamson, Mingo County, at the time of the encounter. He had previously openly boasted that he would enter with a new cargo of illicit liquor, boldly defying the State Police to catch him.

Two troopers were wounded, neither seriously. One was taken to a hospital in Charleston, the other returning to his detachment at Naugatuck, which is part of Company B, under command of Captain J.R. Brockus. The party of troopers consisted of Corporal Ed Moyer, Private Hansford McDaniels and Private Hiram Haynes.

The shooting occurred about 8:30 in the evening. The state police had been warned by Hensley that he was coming and were apprised of his departure from the Kentucky side by a fusillade of shots fired by him. They were ready when he approached the West Virginia side.

Hensley for some reason had brought along his wife and his brother-in-law, a man named King, as well as the latter's wife.

As soon as he heard the order to stop, Hensley reached into the boat and raised his rifle. Before he could fire, his wife had hurled herself upon him and lowered the barrel. Thereupon Hensley whipped out a revolver and fired. One bullet, of the three he fired, struck Corporal Moyer in the right side, plowing the flesh for about three inches.

Another bullet inflicted a slight wound on Private McDaniels. Haynes escaped unscathed. Returning the fire, the troopers pierced the body of the Kentuckian, who fell forward in the boat.

King then surrendered and the body of Hensley was placed on the shore. The two women crossed the river to their homes. Hensley's body was reclaimed the next day by his friends from the Kentucky side. A quantity of liquor, found in the boat, was taken to headquarters of the state police at Williamson.

1947, 75 years ago

Trooper Haynes of the State Police force in Grantsville has received an F.M. transmitter radio set and is now able to contact Harrisville, Ripley, Logan, Charleston and Parkersburg, and in the near future, more such stations will be in evidence, and the greater part of the state can be covered.

Arrests for the month of December: six drunk, four disturbing public worship, one destruction of property, one petit larceny, one pistol toting, one reckless driving, and one obstructing traffic.

Those passing tests to operate automobiles were Jasper Ball and Clyde E. Wease of Grantsville, Forest Houchin of Leatherbark, Eddie Jess Collins of Big Springs, and Annie Eloyse Conley of Orma.

1972, 50 years ago

The big crop of black walnuts in the area brought in \$11,194 to people in the area who marketed walnuts through the Mt. Zion Farmer's Market.

There were 602 consignments during the walnut season, and a total of 319,869 pounds of walnuts, according to Bertie R. Gordon, market manager. The Mt. Zion market was second in the state in the number of pounds of walnuts handled. Only the Parkersburg Market surpassed the Mt. Zion record.

At the same time, it has been estimated that only about half of the walnuts in the area were gathered and sold.

County Goes Over 1,500 Cases--

(Continued from Page 1) pandemic are 425,013. The number of deaths reported was 89, down from 109 last week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 5,650.

The number of new cases in the United States was 4,930,398, down from last week's 5,732,503. Total cases since the pandemic began are 71,925,931.

New deaths in the U.S. were reported as 15,633, compared to 14,208, 11,948 and 9,554 the previous three weeks.

Total deaths are 889,197. New weekly worldwide cases were 23,423,473, up from 20,894,140, 17,333,621 and 10,376,918 the previous four weeks. Total cases during the

Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 352,446,332. Worldwide deaths in the last week were 56,951, an increase from 51,207, 45,392 and 43,169 the previous three weeks. Total deaths from the pandemic are 5,620,921.

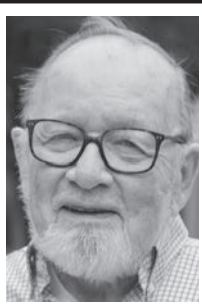
DHHR reported that 947,701 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (52.9%). There have been 375,042 booster shots given, an increase from 366,883 last week.

According to DHHR, the number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 3,203, 22 more than previously listed.

Manchin said, "Keeping our communities safe is one of my top priorities. I'm pleased that multiple organizations across West Virginia are receiving funds to support substance abuse training and school-based education programs to help keep our fellow West Virginians safe while providing the necessary resources to address issues facing our communities. I will continue to fight for funding to help our communities combat the drug epidemic."

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Another quiz for you!

Here are a few short-answer questions that I have put into the form of a quiz--a little something for everyone! You can grade yourself with the answer key below:

1. How many different languages are spoken by a million or more people?
2. What is the tallest grass?
3. What is the oldest living creature on Earth?
4. What are three most frequently used letters of the alphabet and the three least frequently used?
5. What distinguishes an atom of one element from that of another element?
6. Which is longer, a kilometer or a mile?
7. What is a minuend and a subtrahend?
8. This is a big one! Distinguish between the following types of triangles: (a) equilateral, (b) isosceles, (c) scalene, (d) right, (e) oblique, (f) acute, and (g) obtuse.

Answers:

1. 140 (a real Babel).
2. Bamboo, up to 120 feet tall.
3. Galapagos Island turtle, up to 200 years.
4. ETA and QXZ (remember when playing Wheel of Fortune).
5. The number of protons in the nucleus. For example, a hydrogen atom has one proton and a carbon atom has six protons.
6. A mile, by more than one and a half times. One mile is equal to 1.6 kilometers.
7. In subtraction, the subtrahend is subtracted from the minuend, and the result is the difference, or the remainder.
8. Okay, math buffs, how did you do? (a) all three sides are of equal length, (b) two sides are of equal length, (c) all three sides have different lengths, (d) one angle is a right angle (90 degrees), (e) contains no right angle, (f) all three angles are less than 90 degrees, and (g) one of the three angles is greater than 90 degrees.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): Does steel wool come from a metal sheep? --Anonymous.

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

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

This month, we are going to give you some helpful hints and shortcuts.

Just about everybody I know has black walnuts. I don't use them. I just let the squirrels carry them off, but some people actually eat (or bake) with them. If you are tired of ending with tiny pieces when you shell them, here's what you do.

After you remove the hull, hit the shell with a hammer, just hard enough to split it in half. Then, with a wire cutter, you can diagonally cut the nut meat out in nice quarters.

Rinse and completely dry and empty laundry detergent or fabric softener bottle (a large one with a pour spout on it). It's an excellent container for "snow-melt" granules for your sidewalks and drive-ways. The built-in spout makes it easy to spread the granules without getting your hands dirty.

If you break a glass and are worried that you might still have some tiny shards, even after you have swept it up, then go over the area with some heavy-duty package tape. You will be surprised how many pieces the tape will pick up. Pieces that you couldn't even see.

Have cookies in your cookie jar? Want to keep them soft and chewy? Add a slice of bread to the cookie jar, and when the cookies are gone, just toast the bread. It might taste a bit sweet.

If you buy Clementine oranges, save the wooden cartons. Ask your friends to save theirs for you too. They make excellent storage containers. They don't take up much room and they stack beautifully.

Try lubricating the gears of your can opener with olive oil or corn oil to keep them working smoothly. Unlike petroleum lubricants, it is edible, so there's no harm if a drop or two were to get on the can of food you are opening. This oil will work on hand-held or electric can openers.

I hope that I have helped some, and I hope that all of our readers have a good new year.

\$487,329 Award--

(Continued from Page 1) state needs to keep West Virginians safe and help our county and city governments operate at full efficiency."

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This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Jan. 27- Feb. 2 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Jan. 27, 1925: Bernard L. Coffindaffer was born in Nicholas County. In the 1980s and 1990s, he erected clusters of crosses along the highways of West Virginia and much of the Southeast.

Jan. 27, 1933: Folk artist George Connard Wolfe was born in Standard, Kanawha County. A self-trained sculptor, he made his own tools from automobile leaf springs and engine valves, and worked in stone and wood.

Jan. 27-28, 1998: Flat Top on the Mercer-Raleigh county line received a record snowfall of 35 inches in a 24-hour period.

Jan. 28, 1902: Miners Hospital No. One opened at Welch, with a young Dr. Henry Hatfield as president. The legislature had passed a law requiring the building of state hospitals for those engaged in dangerous occupations, and, eventually, three hospitals were built in different sections of the state.

Jan. 28, 1937: In a flood (shown below) that drove a million Ohio Valley residents from their homes, the Ohio River crested at Huntington at 69.45 feet, more than 19 feet above flood stage. By the time the water receded, five people were dead, and the city was in ruins.

Jan. 29, 1903: The great rhododendron was designated as the official state flower of West Virginia, after being recommended by the governor and voted on by students in public schools.

Jan. 30, 1818: Nicholas County was created by the Virginia legislature from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha and Randolph counties. It was named for Wilson Cary Nicholas, a Virginia governor and U.S. senator, who lived from 1761 to 1820.

Jan. 30, 1895: Mingo County, the youngest in West Virginia, was created from the southern part of Logan County.

Jan. 31, 1878: Educator William Woodson Trent was born in rural Nicholas County. He served as state superintendent of schools from 1933 to 1957.



Jan. 31, 1922: Movie

and television actress Joanne Dru was born Joan Letitia Lacoek in Logan. Her movie career included more than 40 films.



Jan. 31, 1945: Sergeant Jonah Edward Kelley of Mineral County was killed in action while leading his squad against German positions during World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his "superb courage."

Feb. 1, 1832: Education reformer Alexander Luark Wade was born. He reorganized rural Monongalia County schools to require progress through eight prescribed levels, with a graduating exercise and receipt of a diploma. Wade's system worked so well, it was copied in other counties and states.



Feb. 1, 1901: Frank Buckles, the last known American veteran of World War I, was born in Missouri. He purchased a farm in Charles Town in 1954 and continued to live there until his death in 2011.



Feb. 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born in Huntington. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945.

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A Jan. 28, 1937, Ohio River flood crested at Huntington at 69.45 feet, more than 19 feet above flood stage.

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I really like how this winter is shaping up in the new year. I know some of you are probably shaking your head and saying that I'm crazy, but I just can't help it. I love it when the sky gets all grey and heavy looking, and you just know snow is coming. It happened this afternoon. I was sitting on the couch reading a book and watching the birds on my feeders when it started.

The flakes went from the little sleety type to the big fluffy ones, and then back to a steady snow shower. I put my book down and just watched it snow.

You might think after last week, I would have had my fill of the fluffy, white stuff, but you would be wrong. Maybe it goes back to the five years that I spent living in Florida, but if I'm honest, I have always loved snow. There is just something magical about it, especially when you don't have to go anywhere and can just sit and enjoy it.

I was in just that position last Sunday night when the snow began to fall. We already had the next day off for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, so I didn't even have to wonder if we would get a delay or cancellation. I could stay up late and go to bed knowing that I could sleep as long as I wanted.

I woke up to a winter wonderland and spent the day relaxing, reading and watching the birds. My tree was literally full of all shapes and sizes of these feathery friends.

I really didn't expect to have the nest three days off, but that was exactly what happened. Just when the roads were starting to get cleared off, another snow fell, and the temperatures plummeted. I hadn't had this many snow days in a row for a really long time, so I took advantage of each and every moment of my unexpected winter break. I watched television, read books, visited with my family, and simply allowed myself to rest.

We finally returned to school on Friday, after a three-hour delay. I had no trouble getting out of my driveway, because one of my sweet neighbors used his tractor and plowed it. He was gone before I realized what was happening, so I didn't get the chance to thank him. This is just another reason that I love living here. People really do take care of each other.

My time at school gave me a chance to prepare for this week. I was able to shift most of my lesson plans and just make some additions and adjustments. It was good to see my students and co-workers again, and get back into a routine.

This week's weather forecast, at this point, seems pretty quiet, so I am planning for a normal week. Who knows, Mother Nature might surprise us. She has before.

On a completely different topic, there is big news on the home front. My main bathroom has been in a state of disrepair for quite some time now. I haven't had a sink in there for over a year, and the toilet started leaking again at Thanksgiving. Basically, I have only been using the shower in there for a few months.

I hired a contractor to come in and redo the whole room back in the fall. We made plans, ordered the materials, and scheduled a starting date. All was well until I received word that some of the items we ordered, specifically the shower, weren't available. We switched to a new shower and postponed the starting date.

Then word came that the shower wasn't coming in on time. We postponed our starting date again. This past week, my contractor let me know that he finally got the shower, and he planned to start on my bathroom on Monday. If all goes well, I will soon be able to share with you the details of my newly remodeled bathroom. I can't wait!

I need to wrap this article up now, because I need to start my Sunday night routine. I need to pack my lunch, get my school bag ready, lay out my clothes for tomorrow, and then get ready for bed. My alarm going off at 5:30 tomorrow morning will be a bit of a shock to my system. I need to be as prepared as possible, so I don't have to think too much.

I enjoyed my unexpected little holiday, but it is time to get back in the swing of things. The week is already filling up with tasks to complete and activities to attend. It's hard to believe that this is the last week of January. February is right around the corner, and who knows what surprises it might hold.

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

(This series is made possible through the efforts of Michael A. Ayers' descendants. The letters were preserved by Ayers' grandson Ashford Ayers and compiled into booklet form by Alice Ann Ayers Brown, great-granddaughter of Michael and Mary Ayers.)

Michael A. Ayers-- A Calhoun Native In the Civil War

(Continued from Last Week)

Arnoldsburg, Va. April 17, 1862 My Sweet Charmer,

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of sending you an answer to your most affectionate letter which I have just received today. And it is with the greatest pleasure that I have read and reread it over & again.

You seem to be much concerned for my health, for which I thank you from my heart & assure you that I will take good care of myself

I have indeed been near death's door, it is now over six weeks since I was taken sick, and during that time I have suffered more than I ever suffered in my life. But I am now able to walk a considerable distance & feel as if I would in the course of a few weeks more be able to discharge my duties as usual, for which I feel thankful to my creator for his mercy. I thought during my illness of you & wished that I might be where you could with your soft hands, smooth my aching brow.

Dear Mary, though we are parted for the present, I hope the time will yet come when we can join our hands as well as our hearts in the blissful bonds of wedded life. I would have wrote to you long before this if I had have been able to write.

You must write to me again if you get an opportunity of sending a letter to me.

I will come to see you the first opportunity that offers, but I cannot exactly tell when I will get to come over in that country. Therefore I remain your most true & devoted friend.

M. A. Ayers

Camp McDonald May 4th. 1862

My Dear Friend, It is with pleasure that I again take an opportunity of addressing you a few lines to inform you that I am fast regaining my broken health. At the present I feel about as well as usual, but am very easily fatigued. I have been on duty since last week, and have since last Saturday been living in tents.

My Sweet and Blooming "Mary", I have just returned to camp from a long ramble in the fields which are green with grass, flowers beginning to bloom and the trees putting forth their verdure while seated on a beautiful spot of grass I was charmed with the beautiful appearance of all nature coming to life, and my ears drank in the sweet melody of the feathered songsters of the air.

Yet--amid all these pleasing reflections there seemed to be a void which could be filled with only one being on

earth. Dear girl I wrote to you some weeks ago. I think it was the next day after I received your kind letter which you sent with Alfred. It went by way of mail, and perhaps you may not have received it yet.

My prospects for the future still appear bright, and when I gain a competency to begin life on, I shall come to claim your hand, as I believe your heart is already united with mine.

Time flies swiftly on the wing and as merit is generally rewarded, you need not be surprised to hear some day of my promotion to a more enviable position in the army.

I hope to come if I possibly can get leave, to visit you before long. So I must bid you adieu for the present.

Remaining yours most truly an affectionately. Please write the first opportunity.

Michael A. Ayers Co. C. 11th. Regt. Virginia Inf't.

To Miss Mary Smith

Camp McDonald, Va. May 11th., 1862

Beloved Mary, I avail myself of this opportunity of sending you a short communication which will inform you that I am reasonably well at this time, and my fondest wish is that you are enjoying a like blessing.

I have no doubt you are in a state of anxiety to hear concerning the late action which came off at this place. We have had a considerable brush with the rebels, and have given them a good thrashing. The particulars of the engagement you will get from another source, so I will not enter into any details here.

I came out of the fight all safe and sound, though the bullets fell all around very thick, but none touched me.

I expect you have heard before this time, that I was killed or captured, if you have this will inform you that such is not the case.

I want you to write to me the first favorable opportunity and let me know of your welfare. I do not expect I will get to come over to visit you for some time yet unless we should be on a scout to that section.

My love to you is still most true and I still look forward to the day when I will be free from the turmoils and difficulties of this war, and be permitted to claim my own beloved "Mollie" to enjoy with me the sweets of domestic life.

So no more but remaining your most affectionate and devoted Friend.

Michael A. Ayers Sergeant Co C, 11th. Regt Va

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

(Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 27: rib sandwich, potatoes, fruit, bun.

Friday, Jan. 28: cook's choice.

Monday, Jan. 31: cook's choice.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: chili with meat and beans, crackers, peanut butter sandwich.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: sausage gravy, potatoes, apples, biscuits.

Thursday, Feb. 3: fish, carrots, mac and cheese, fruit, bun.

Friday, Feb. 4: hotdog with meat sauce, baked beans, coleslaw.

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

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

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane, Chairman of Public Service Commission

Getting Utility Services To Underserved and Unserved Customers

Leaking and weakened water and sewerage lines, and aging and crumbling water and wastewater plants run by utilities with no financial ability to fund critically needed repairs or replace equipment are problems in many areas.

Areas without public water or sewer service, aging gas pipelines, and frequent electric outages due to aging equipment and power lines are also problems. Add to that, insufficient internet service, and at least 258,000 West Virginians without access to broadband.

What do all these problems have in common? A lack of low-cost funding and grant funds.

The good news is that, thanks to the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, around \$6 billion will be heading to West Virginia over the next five years for a once in a lifetime opportunity to address and solve the many gaps in our infrastructure systems.

The Public Service Commission has been assisting distressed and failing water and sewer utilities through a law recently passed by the Legislature.

Getting a stronger neighboring utility to take over a failing one doesn't always solve all the problems. Repairs and system upgrades cost money and can add significantly to utility rates.

That's why we are so excited to learn that the infrastructure bill includes over \$475 million to upgrade, repair, and replace drinking water and sewer systems.

PSC will continue to identify utilities most in need of critical upgrades and government grant funding, and work with the utilities, funding those and other governmental agencies to assure that our troubled water and sewer systems receive all available funds.

We will also work to create the necessary intra-utility partnerships, public and private, that will qualify for maximum infrastructure funding.

West Virginia utility companies will be eligible for \$5 billion to shore up the electric grid, enabling them to provide more reliable electric utility service during extreme weather events and to provide restoration of service more quickly when outages occur.

West Virginians learned firsthand during the COVID-19 pandemic the importance of broadband connectivity. In order to support our educational, medical and business needs, reliable broadband is essential.

The Infrastructure Act will provide around \$600 million to expand broadband across the state in rural and urban areas. PSC has been focusing on the customer service and reliability of broadband providers, and we look forward to working with providers and state economic development agencies to obtain our share of these new funds.

Even with federal funding, high-quality internet service will not be free. Low-income families also deserve fast, high-quality broadband service, and the Affordability Connectivity Benefit provisions, enacted by Congress, will provide financial support for the 543,000 low-income West Virginians, so that they too can acquire broadband service.

The Infrastructure Act will help West Virginia utilities improve their systems, give the state the ability to address our infrastructure needs, and help build a stronger, brighter future for our citizens, while creating good paying jobs and growing the economy.

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The Calhoun defense drops back for a rebound after a Clay County missed field goal attempt. From left to right are Ariety Hickman (45), Ashlyn Boak (32), Madison Westfall (30), Lauren Lovejoy (33) and Allison Stevens (55).

Girls Run Win Streak To 5--

(Continued from Page 1) and are now 9-4.

On Friday, against the Lady Raiders of Roane County, Calhoun trailed after the first period, 11-7. A field goal by Montgomery gave the Lady Red Devils a lead, 14-13, that they would not relinquish.

Cunningham hit on three 3-pointers and Ariety Hickman had all eight of her points in the second quarter, as CCHS led by seven, 28-21, at halftime.

Joselynn Yeager was showcased in the third period, as she scored all but two of Calhoun's 12 points, while the lead grew to nine, 40-31.

Yeager continued her heroics in the fourth quarter, scoring seven points as CCHS outscored the visitors, 20-13, for a 60-44 victory.

Cunningham and Yeager tallied 19 points each, and Montgomery led in rebounds with seven. Cunningham had six rebounds and game-highs in steals and assists with seven each.

On Saturday, Montgomery scored 22 of her team's first-half points, as Calhoun took a 47-8 lead on the way to a 71-19 win over visiting Clay County.

The Calhoun senior tallied 30 points, with Cunningham adding 16 and Yeager scoring 10. Montgomery also pulled

down 13 rebounds. Averaging in double figures for the Lady Red Devils are Montgomery (23.5), Cunningham (14.4) and Yeager (10.2).

Calhoun is scheduled to play at Wirt County on Wednesday and at South Harrison on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with a home game with top-ranked Gilmer County on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Varsity games usually start at 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 21

Roane 11 10 10 13--44 Calhoun 7 21 12 20--60
Calhoun scoring: Savannah Cunningham 8 0-0 19, Joselynn Yeager 6 6-8 19, Josie Montgomery 3 1-2 8, Ariety Hickman 4 0-0 8, Trista Arnold 1 0-0 2, Ella Hess 1 0-0 2, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 2, Abi Waldron 0 0-0 0, Ashlyn Boak 0 0-0 0, Lauren Lovejoy 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens. Total 24 7-10 60. 3-pt.: Cunningham 3, Yeager 1, Montgomery 1. Rebounds, Yeager 7, Montgomery 7, Cunningham 6, Hess 4; steals, Cunningham 7; assists, Cunningham 7, Montgomery 4; blocks, Yeager 3, Hess 2. Opp.: 18 5-5 44; 3-pt.: 3.

Saturday, Jan. 22

Clay 3 5 6 5--19 Calhoun 26 21 15 9--71
Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 12 3-6 30, Savannah Cunningham 6 3-4 16, Joselynn Yeager 4 1-2 10, Trista Arnold 2 0-2 5, Lauren Lovejoy 0 3-4 3,

Ashlyn Boak 1 0-0 2, Ariety Hickman 1 0-0 2, Allison Stevens 1 0-0 2, Madison Westfall 0 1-1 1, Ella Hess 0 0-0 0. Total 27 11-19 71. 3-pt.: Montgomery 3, Cunningham 1, Yeager 1, Arnold 1. Rebounds, Montgomery 13, Boak 5, Hickman 5, Hess 4; steals, Montgomery 7, Cunningham 4, Yeager 4; assists, Hess 5, Cunningham 3; blocks, Yeager 2. Opp.: 6 6-15 19; 3-pt.: 1.

Monday, Jan. 24

Calhoun 14 11 20 13--58 Tolsia 13 3 19 10--45
Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 9 1-2 23, Savannah Cunningham 5 4-5 14, Trista Arnold 4 0-0 9, Joselynn Yeager 3 0-0 6, Ella Hess 1 2-2 4, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 2, Lauren Lovejoy 0 0-0 0, Ashlyn Boak 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 23 7-9 58. 3-pt.: Montgomery 4, Arnold 1. Rebounds, Montgomery 14, Yeager 5, Hickman 3; assists, Cunningham 5, Montgomery 5; blocks, Yeager 2, Montgomery 2. Opp.: 17 6-9 45; 3-pt.: 5.

JV Girls Win Fourth

The Calhoun County High School junior varsity girls basketball team improved to 4-2 on the season with a come-from-behind win over visiting Roane County JV on Friday.

Maycee Carter led the

Calhoun County Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

December
7 62 Doddridge 48 W
9 68 So. Harrison 32 . W
11 68 Wirt 41 W
14 62 Gilmer 74 L
20 51 Doddridge 54 L
27 61 Lincoln 48 W
28 28 Ritchie 35 L
January
11 50 Webster 52 L
13 61 Braxton 28 W
14 58 Clay-Battelle 43 W
21 60 Roane 44 W
22 71 Clay 19 W
24 58 Tolsia 45 W
26 Wirt Co. A 7:00
February
1 So. Harrison A 7:00
3 Gilmer Co. H 7:00
8 Roane Co. A 7:00
10 LKC Placement ... TBA
11 HIT Tour. TBA 7:00
12 Night of Champ. .. TBA
15 Ritchie Co. H 7:00
16 Williamstown .. A 7:00
19 HIT Tour. TBA 7:00
Most JV games at 5:45p.m.

JV scores
December
7 30 Doddridge 19 W
11 42 Wirt 28 W
14 41 Gilmer 44 L
20 41 Doddridge 17 W
January
13 11 Braxton 23 L
21 32 Roane 30 W

team in scoring with 16 points. CCHS lost the battle in each of the first three periods and trailed, 27-17, after three quarters. In the fourth, Carter and Ashlyn Boak scored six points each and Ariety Hickman hit a free throw to tie the game at 30, and scored the winning basket with less than two seconds remaining in the 32-20 win.

Friday, Jan. 21

Roane JV 10 9 8 3--30 Calh. JV 2 8 7 15--32
Calhoun JV scoring: Maycee Carter 6 1-1 16, Ashlyn Boak 3 0-0 6, Nyla Warner 2 1-1 5, Ariety Hickman 1 1-2 3, Brealle Arthur 1 0-0 2, Lauren Lovejoy 0 0-0 0, Abi Waldron 0 0-0 0. Total 13 3-4 32. 3-pt.: Carter 3. Rebounds, Boak 6, Lovejoy 5, Waldron 5, Hickman 5; steals, Waldron 5, Lovejoy 4, Carter 3; assists, Waldron 3, Warner 2, Lovejoy 2. Opp.: 10 6-10 30; 3-pt.: 4.

Sampson Is Champion In Rumble's 126 Class

Calhoun senior Jett Sampson finished 3-0 in the Bob Zide Rumble Wrestling Tournament on Saturday at Williams-town.

Because of the one-day, five-match limit, some wrestlers were not able to compete in their final contest.

Grant Sterns was 3-2 with three pins in the 145-lb. class, but was unable to compete in the match for 5th and 6th place. Others placing were Drue Goad (195), sixth, Levi Stump

(295), sixth. The Red Devils are off until the Single A Challenge at Ritchie County High School on Friday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22 Bob Zide Rumble, Williamstown

Team results: Calhoun 57 points, 15th of 29

CCHS individual results
126 lbs. - Jett Sampson, 3-0, 1 pin, 24 pts., Champion

132 - Isaiah Boggs, 1-2, 3 pts.

152, Grant Sterns, 3-2, 3 pins, 16 pts., tie 5th/6th
160 - Ian Persinger, 1-2, 1 pin, 3 pts.

182 - Adam Lane, 0-2, 195 - Drue Goad, 1-2, 5 pts., 6th place
220 - Trevor Collins, 0-2

285 - Levi Stump, 1-3, 1 pin, 6 pts., 6th place

2021-22 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

February
4-5 Single A Challenge at Ritchie . 4:00 & 10:00
12 LKC at Williamstown
19 Regional at Millwood
March
3-5 States at Huntington

Calhoun County High School 2021-22 Wrestling Statistics

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

Weight	Wrestler	Record	Pins	Points
126--	Jett Sampson	18-4	9	121
132--	Isaiah Boggs	10-11	2	55
145--	Hunter Thacker	10-4	9	60
145--	Grant Sterns	19-9	13	108
145--	Landon Winkler	1-2	0	6
152--	Ian Persinger	11-11	7	60
182--	Adam Lane	4-9	4	24
195--	Drue Goad	17-5	9	111
220--	Trevor Collins	8-11	3	48
285--	Levi Stump	12-10	8	72
132--	Joe Sampson	2-2	0	12
Others (including 42 forfeits)		7-45	2	42
Total		119-123	66	719

Dual Record -- 5-8 Tournament Record -- 27-25

Boys Lose To Clay

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team lost at Clay on Jan. 19, 57-38. Levi Morris and Ian Richards scored 12 points each for the Red Devils. Owen Taylor led the team in rebounds with eight and Richards had a team-high seven steals. The team plays at Doddridge on Thursday and at Wirt on Friday, both at 7 p.m.

Calhoun County Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

December
10 49 Van 73 L
14 55 Doddridge 65 L
23 23 Roane 59 L
27 51 Lincoln 72 L
28 25 Ritchie 68 L
30 22 Wirt 69 L
January
4 33 Clay 79 L
11 54 Van 52 W
12 35 Webster 75 L
14 51 Braxton 80 L
19 38 Clay 57 L
24 Paden City A 7:00
27 Doddridge A 7:00
28 Wirt Co. A 7:00
31 Gilmer Co. H 7:00
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9 So. Harrison H 7:00
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Wednesday, Jan. 19

Calhoun 2 15 0 21--38 Clay 28 9 15 5--57
Calhoun scoring: Levi Morris 5-10 2-2 12, Ian Richards 4-12 2-3 12, Joel Basnett 3-7 0-1 7, Landon Church 1-3 2-2 4, Landon Bennett 0-10 3-4 3, Owen Taylor 0-3 0-0 0, Jacob Marks 0-0 0-0 0, Antonio Matterno 0-2 0-0 0. Total 13-47 9-12 38. 3-pt.: Richards 2, Basnett 1. Rebounds, Taylor 8, Morris 6, Church 5, Richards 4; steals, Richards 7, Bennett 6.



The Calhoun defense forces a turnover by Roane County, as Josie Montgomery (10) deflects a pass that is intercepted by Savannah Cunningham (background). At left is the Red Devils' Trista Arnold.

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Veterans Salute

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center will celebrate National Salute to Veteran Patient Week from Feb. 13-19.

It is asking for Valentine Day cards to be sent to hospitalized veterans to be handed out during the week of Feb. 13.

You can mail them to Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, Attention: Voluntary Service (00-P), One Medical Center Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301; or email cards/messages to MAIL4VETS@VA.GOV.

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Thank You

My family is forever grateful for the love shown during Mr. Knight's passing. Friends and family stopped by to give condolences, brought food/supplies, monetary donations, sent flowers, gifts, and cards. Some have checked in with us every few days, helped where there was a need, or took time out in passing to stop and ask how we are doing. The pallbearers, the school's moment of silence at 1:00 to honor Gary, Tim Davis' service, and my sister Peggy reading our eulogy were all contributions that we will cherish, along with everyone who was able to take time out to attend the service. All of you helped lessen the pain of our great loss, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Rose, Graham and
Adrianna Knight

For Rent

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom, older farm house, city water, gas heat. \$500 per month includes trash service. Mt. Zion area. 304-354-6424.

2tp/1/27-2/3

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117.

9/2/rtn

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5/20/rtn

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LETTER BOX

I recently received a phone call from a dear lady friend in Grantsville. She was so upset and told me about our Chinese Gingko trees being cut down. She said she cried when she saw this and I cried after she told me about it.

Then, I received the Chronicle with the pictures of the tree stumps. I cried even more. These trees were a part of our lives as far back as we can remember. Our generation is in our eighties, and the trees were older than we are.

The trees were so unique and there were none like them in any area close to us that we knew of. I used to pick up some of the leaves every fall and press them in a book to keep them. I was afraid something might happen to the trees, like a lightning strike or a deep freeze, before the next spring and there would be no leaves of this wonderful tree.

My father built six homes in Grantsville and regardless of which area of town we lived in, I would walk under those beautiful trees every day. Going to the store, to church, to school, or in the winter, sleigh riding down Jeffery's Alley between the Oles residence and the hotel.

I treasured those trees for the forty years that I lived in Grantsville. Even after I married a gentleman who was in the Air Force and moved to San Antonio, I never forgot about those trees. I enjoyed seeing them again and again when we would go back home for a visit. Those trees were still in their infancy. They could have been there for thousands of years for so many more people to enjoy and appreciate their beauty and uniqueness.

People came into Grantsville that had no appreciation for the trees or for the people that grew up with and so loved the trees.

First, an ugly building was inserted between and into the tree's growing space. Then came the one that didn't like all of the falling leaves. So, rather than rake up the leaves once a year, they decided to just cut down the trees.

There was no appreciation of the trees or their value. Maybe if these folks had thought about the monetary value of the trees, that would have made a difference for them, and they would have raked the leaves instead of cutting the trees down.

One tree, depending on size and age, etc., can be valued at \$30,000. Maybe as much as the income generated from the business.

I feel someone needs to let these folks know what those trees meant to so many people. It is such a shame that some people don't value the beauty and uniqueness of Mother Nature, what it has to offer, and what it means to so many.

Anita Rae Gainer Jorde

Camden Clark Recognized For Heart Surgery Expertise

WVU Medicine Camden Clark has earned a distinguished three-star rating from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) for its patient care and outcomes in isolated coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) procedures; the only area hospital to receive this recognition.

The three-star rating, which denotes the highest category of quality, places the cardiovascular surgical team at Camden Clark among the elite for heart bypass surgery in the U.S. and Canada.

The STS rating system is one of the most sophisticated and highly regarded overall measures of quality in health care, rating the benchmarked outcomes of cardiothoracic surgery programs.

Historically, approximately 6%-10% of participants receive the three-star rating for isolated CABG surgery. The latest analysis of data covers a three-year period, July 2018-June 2021, and includes nearly 1,000 participating cardiovascular surgery programs.

"We take great pride in our heart surgery pro-

gram. This elite rating is a reflection of our commitment to quality and safety for each of our patients, every day," said Geoffrey R. Cousins, MD, FACS, who leads the Camden Clark cardiothoracic surgery program.

"This recognition affirms the notion that you can receive some of the most advanced and nationally recognized cardiac care here without leaving home."

Camden Clark also recently received national quality awards for cardiac care from US News and World Report, Healthgrades, and CareChex.

"The Society of Thoracic Surgeons congratulates STS National Database participants who have received three-star ratings," said David M. Shahian, MD, chair of the Task Force on Quality Measurement.

"Participation in the database and public reporting demonstrates a commitment to quality improvement in health care delivery and helps provide patients and their families with meaningful information to help them make informed decisions about health care."

GSC Open House

Glenville State College invites future Pioneers to attend its Winter Open House on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.

"We welcome prospective students and their families to Glenville State College for our Winter Open House. This particular open house is a big deal because it just happens to coincide with our 150th anniversary celebration at Glenville State," said director of admissions Chelsea Stickelman. "I urge students to join us for the day and picture themselves as a future Pioneer."

The day's schedule starts with check-in from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a welcome and information session at 11:00, academic department meetings and information sessions at 11:30, a campus tour at 12:30 p.m., and a complimentary lunch at Waco Center at 1:30.

Prospective students and their families are invited to cheer on the Pioneers at the men's and women's basketball games beginning at 2 p.m. in Waco Center.

Staff members from admissions, financial aid, and athletics will be on hand to answer questions throughout the day.

For information or to sign up for GSC's Winter Open House, call the admissions office, 1-800-924-2010 or visit www.glenville.edu/admissions/ events to register.

Vaccinations

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all West Virginians ages 5 and older.

Anyone interested in being vaccinated is urged to visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call the West Virginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, which is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Hotspots

The Calhoun County Library has take-home Mobile Hotspots that work anywhere a Sprint signal is available, connect to multiple devices, and have unlimited data. Call 354-6300 for information.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION 2022

The Calhoun County Commission shall meet on the following dates and times as the Board of Review and Equalization. Because of restrictions during the pandemic, we ask that if you are planning on attending any of the meetings listed below to call either the County Clerk's office (354-6725) or the Assessor's Office (354-6958).

JANUARY 31, 2022	9:00 a.m.	Managed Timberland
FEBRUARY 4, 2022	4:00 p.m.	
FEBRUARY 9, 2022	11:00 a.m.	Oil and Gas
FEBRUARY 14, 2022	9:00 a.m.	
FEBRUARY 18, 2022	3:00 p.m.	
FEBRUARY 24, 2022	3:00 p.m.	Action of Timberland

News from Social Security

by Bryan Warga

Social Security Manager, Parkersburg

Social Security Benefit Statements (SSA-1099/SSA-1042S)

We have made getting your annual benefit statement even easier. The statement, also known as SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S, is a tax form that we mail each year in January to people who receive Social Security benefits.

It shows the total amount of benefits you received from us in the previous year. You can use this information when you file your tax return, as it shows how much Social Security income to report to the Internal Revenue Service.

If you live in the United States and you need a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S, go online to get your instant, printable replacement form using your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Look for your replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for the previous tax year in your personal account after Feb. 1.

If you don't have access to a printer, you can save the document to your computer or email it to yourself. If you don't have a my Social Security account, creating one is very easy to do and usually takes less than 10 minutes.

That's not all that you can do with a personal account. If you receive benefits or have Medicare, your personal my Social Security account is also the best way to:

- Request a replacement Social Security number card (in most states and the District of Columbia).
- Get your benefit verification letter.
- Check your benefit and payment information.
- Change your address and phone number.
- Change your direct deposit information.
- Request a replacement Medicare card.
- Report your wages if you work and receive Social Security disability insurance or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If you're a non-citizen who lives outside of the United States and you received or repaid Social Security benefits last year, we will send you form SSA-1042S in the mail.

Forms SSA-1099 and SSA-1042S are not available for people who receive Supplemental Security Income benefits.

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Calhoun Middle/High School Honor Students Listed

Calhoun Middle/High School has announced the Principal's Award (4.0 grade point average or higher), Honor Roll students (3.5 to 3.99), and Achievement Roll (3.0 to 3.49) for the first semester as follows:

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

5th grade: Ezra Anderson, Allison Harris, Aleeya Hosey, Kelbie Johnson, Camry Parsons, Paislee Perkins, Trinity Probasco, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher and Mackenzie Wright.

6th grade: Addison Collins, Ryleigh Crislip-Garrett, Anessia Kerby, Josie Richards, Tucker Sampson, Kendall Snodgrass and Jasmyne Tingler.

7th grade: Laney Arnold, Madison Jones, Cooper Morris, Summer Rogers, Maddox Siwicki and Raeonna Stamper.

8th grade: Emily Basnett and Lana Laughlin.

9th grade: Sophie Bennett, Sydney Goff, Camron Jarvis, Lauren Lovejoy, Eliza Miller, Lindsey Nettles, Abigail Nicholas, Logan Tingler, Abigail Waldron, Addison Welch, Brayden Wood and Abigail Wright.

10th grade: Emily Anderson, Trista Arnold, Emily Dennison, Jaiden Francis, Mia Houchin, Brianna Jarvis, Mattea Miller, Whitney Nettles, Jayda Osborne, Owen Taylor, Jacob Toney, Kameryn Toney, Tyler Whited and Alyssa Yeager.

11th grade: Emily Bell, Ameria Boothe, Savanna Carpenter, Riley Church, Christeena Craddock, Elijah Dickey, Marlee Hall, Lacy Hicks, Joshua Hixon, Jaelyn Jett, Levi Morris, Dakota Murphy, Patrick Radabaugh, Mason Siwicki, James Starcher, Aislin Summers, Akeara Webb and Madison Westfall.

12th grade: Caleb Barr, Isaiah Bell, Hayden Bennett, Katey Bever, Chase Blair, Cody Blosser, Zachary Brannon, Rebekah Cunningham, Savannah

Cunningham, Samuel Garcia, Lexi Gregory, Ava Helmick, Dante Jones, Makayla Jones, Brandon Keener, Austin Kendall, Dillan King, Pepper McCormick, Josie Montgomery, Hannah Muniz, Anne Pingley, Nicholas Rubel, Jett Sampson, Matthew Siers, Allison Stevens, Cheyanne Tingler, Breanna Wagoner and Abigail White.

HONOR ROLL

5th grade: Sam Bailey, Cohen Blankenship, Edward Burrows, Lilly Falls, Jace Lemon, Trevor Mayle, Kaleigha Morris, Karlee Nelson, Michael Richards, Carissa Sands, Olivia Sarratori, Regan Smith, Rylan Smith, Alex Starcher, Keira Trask and Avery Wood.

6th grade: Camden Carpenter, Kylie Caudill, Hoyt Helmick, Gavin Hicks, Khloe Lane, Aubrey Laughlin, Halle Lawson, Braydon McKown, Evan Miller, Izabella Nicholas, Griffen Parsons, Bret Richards, Coby Staples and Braden Starcher.

7th grade: Micah Allen, Jesse Bailey, Garrett Carpenter, Kayleigh Cunningham, Raylee Cunningham, Aniah Davis, Amera Hosey, Kyla Myer, Kylee Quick, Mia Starcher, Paige Sterns, Orion Swearingen and Olivia Zwill.

8th grade: Holly Carper, Kiara Lanham, Maddison McCumbers and Kelsey Snider.

9th grade: Shayna Arnold, Brealle Arthur, Madison Bell, Ashlyn Boak, Maycee Carter, Landon Church, Nickolas Dickey, Carlie Heiney, Laina Kelley, Gunnar Lane, Kayden McCormick, Landon Richards, Dakotah Rook, Sarah Starcher, Alexis Villines and Emily Williams.

10th grade: Abby Cain, Troy Frederick, Karlee Garrett, Breanna Helmick, Trenton Nelson, Tyler Nelson, Jaylyn Peters, Dakota Quick, Jacy Stehman, Kade Swearingen and Grace Vincent.

11th grade: Cole Anderson, David Boggs, Jordan Collins, Emily Good, Jesse Hess, Kason Hupp, Belen Jaquete, Margo King, Caleb Morton, Summer Parsons, Ian Persinger and Zenna Zwill.

12th grade: Ella Hess, Kaitlyn Marks, Thor Miller, Hunter Schoolcraft, Grant Sterns, Joseph Sturms and Sarah Wilson.

ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

5th grade: Caleb Allen, Easton Boak, Quentin Burkett, Ava Bush, Hanlea Campbell, Katelynn Carder, Jayden Frame, Makyia Hall, Greyson Hill, Riley Hupp, Jonan Maze, Tyler McCumbers, Micah McGlothlin, Julian Newcomb, Caden Osborne, Mollie Parkin, Brogan Pumphrey, Trinity Remele, Olivia Richards, Paityn Richards, Hunter Robertson, Marvin Robinson, Brantley Smith, Emily Thomas, Kevin Wilson and Izabella Zwill.

6th grade: Kaylee Adams, Bryson Badgett,

Jaxton Bell, Richard Bush, Nicolis Butler, Ruger Carder, Brennah Casner, Aubrey Collins, Evan Collins, Vision Coon, Sawyer Groves, Ryleigh Hardman, Natash Jarvis, Xander Lanham, Bailey Metz, Duke Persinger, Laura Reeves, Christian Rogers, Whitney Rogers, Aayden Rush, Owen Swisher, Travis Thomas and Kian Wise.

7th grade: Clay Allison, Rylea Campbell, Brennen Carpenter, Charter Cottrell, Madison Cunningham, Morgan Ferrell, Destiny Langford, Addison Laughlin, Cheyenne Moore, Kayleigh Poling, Kamri Richards, Mariah Richards, Reese Schoolcraft, Miley Thomas, Chase Toney and Landon White.

8th grade: Sarah Blake, Courtney Blosser, Jacob Boggs, Kassidy Frederick, Hobie Holbert, Faith McClain, Jimmy McCumbers, Annabel Nicholas, Kole Persinger, Zander Quick, Landon Sampson and Emilee Swisher.

9th grade: Riley Carper, Jeremiah Edgell, Gabriel Francis, Mariah Frederick, Natalie Holcomb, T.J. Jarvis, Devan King, Hanna Knight, Daniel Marks and Jacob Marks.

10th grade: Marlie Allen, Mackenzie Bailey, Landon Bennett, Matthew Boggs, Marissa Brannon, Mia Collins, Abigail Godfrey, Jordan Hall, Trey Heiney, Adam Hughes, Caden Jones, Felicity Marks, Lauren Smith, Lindsay Smith, Levi Stump, Nyla Warner and Landon Winkler.

11th grade: Hayden Bajcar, Isaiah Boggs, Amelia Cain, Cassandra Fowler, Michael Frederick-Bandy, Cassandra Grimm, Brooklyn Harris, Colin Jones, Destiny Knight, Cole Lane, Chelsea McCumbers, Malachi Muniz, Haden Peters, Lindsey Schoolcraft, Hunter Thacker, Dana Wease II, Joselynn Yeager.

12th grade: Abby Butler, Autumn Butler, Ashley Isenhardt, Antonio Matteredo, Ian Richards and Helma Starcher.

Equalization Meetings Set

The Calhoun county commission will meet as a Board of Review and Equalization.

Because of restrictions during the pandemic, if you plan to attend any of the meetings listed below, call either the county clerk's office, 354-6725, or the assessor's office, 354-6958:

Monday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m., managed timberland.

Friday, Feb. 4, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m., oil and gas.

Monday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., action of timberland.

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Worship 11:15 p.m.

Chapel Baptist Church
Nobe - 354-6747
Interim Pastor: Harold Francis
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.

Fairview Freewill Memorial Church
1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe
Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

Leatherbark Community Church
Leatherbark
Pastor: Phil Lawrence
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist Fellowship
Arnoldsburg - 655-8108
Pastor: Mark Dudley
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Pastor: Garry Bowen
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Arnoldsburg Community Church
Arnoldsburg
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
White Pine Rd - Latonia
Pastor: Vane Bush
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
High St., Grantsville - 354-7574
Pastor: Ron Chesser
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Louisa Chapel U.M.C.
Arnoldsburg - 655-8245
Pastor: Shelly Mace
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Orma U.M.C.
Orma - 354-7365
Pastor: Tim Hickman
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Sycamore Baptist Church
Mt. Zion - 655-7207
Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield
Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

Beech U.M.C.
Arnoldsburg - 354-6277
Pastor: Rick Metheny
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Community Baptist Church
Grantsville
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Big Springs on Rt. 16
Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Afternoon Service 1 p.m.

Milo Church
Milo
Pastor: John Meadows
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday
7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday

Pleasant Hill U.M.C.
Pleasant Hill - 354-6277
Pastor: Rick Metheny
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church
2037 South Calhoun Hwy.
Grantsville - 354-7780
Pastor: Steven Carter
Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth/Family Ministry

Beech Valley U.M.C.
Big Springs
Pastor: Rick Metheny
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday

Cornerstone Praise & Worship
527 Highland St., Grantsville
Pastor: Kevin Church
Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse
Big Bend
Pastor: Mike Doherty
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed: Worship 7 p.m.
Sat: Worship 7 p.m.

Minnora U.M.C.
Minnora
Pastor: Tim Hickman
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Prosperity Baptist Church
Leading Creek Road
Pastor: Ken Heiney
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 p.m.

Walnut Grove Community Church
Barnes Run
Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thur: 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
East of Grantsville - 354-7519
Pastor: Jim Lynch
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Cremo Community Church
Rowels Run - 354-7394
Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Hur Community Church
Hur, W.Va.
Sun.: Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion U.M.C.
Mt. Zion
Pastor: David Weaver
Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Rush Run Baptist Church
Stumptown
Pastor: John Vannoy
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Walnut Memorial Church
Chloe
Pastor: Lester Tanner
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Brooksville Baptist Church
Big Bend - 354-6967
Pastor: Matt Sanders
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Enon Baptist Church
Grantsville
Pastor: John Vannoy
Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Knotts Memorial U.M.C.
Grantsville
Pastor: Rick Metheny
Jerry Malona, Assoc. Pastor
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
preaching and Sunday School
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
(2nd/4th at MHHS)
1st-3rd Wed.-Worship 7 p.m.

Mud Fork Church
Stinson - 655-7509
Pastor: John Fowler
Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Spruce Hollow Church
Yellow Creek
Pastor: Carroll McCauley
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed.: Worship & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Walker U.M.C.
Chloe
Pastor: Tim Hickman
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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WEST VIRGINIA
CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven weekdays (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, issue).

Table with 6 columns: Date, Positive Cases, Negative Cases, Deaths, Percentage Positive, Daily Accum. Positive. Rows span from Mar. 30 to Jan. 25, 2022.

*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 extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.

`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

As of Sept. 20, total cases by county are not listed by DHHR. Each county must be totaled separately; therefore, the following numbers are as of Monday, instead of the usual Tuesday total:

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (3,953), Berkeley (32,906), Boone (5,526), Braxton (3,304), Brooke (4,498), Cabell (23,264), Calhoun (1,494), Clay (2,013), Doddridge (1,803), Fayette (10,231), Gilmer (1,833), Grant (3,297), Greenbrier (7,481), Hampshire (5,095), Hancock (6,115), Hardy (3,782), Harrison (16,473), Jackson (5,909), Jefferson (13,041), Kanawha (39,489), Lewis (4,362), Lincoln (4,419), Logan (7,864), Marion (12,589), Marshall (7,665), Mason (5,275),

McDowell (4,191), Mercer (13,628), Mineral (6,937), Mingo (6,383), Monongalia (21,259), Monroe (3,386), Morgan (3,870), Nicholas (5,966), Ohio (9,879), Pendleton (1,672), Pleasants (1,880), Pocahontas (1,663), Preston (7,874), Putnam (14,047), Raleigh (18,641), Randolph (7,536), Ritchie (2,015), Roane (2,667), Summers (2,212), Taylor (3,645), Tucker (1,642), Tyler (1,880), Upshur (5,646), Wayne (8,284), Webster (1,801), Wetzel (3,683), Wirt (1,265), Wood (19,419), Wyoming (5,613); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 cases, May 6; last to reach 400 cases, July 22; last to reach 500 cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 cases on Sept. 6; reached 700 cases on Sept. 13; reached 800 cases on Sept. 27; reached 900 cases on Oct. 21; 54th county to reach 1,000 cases on Nov. 13; 54th county to reach 1,100 cases on Dec. 7; 54th county to reach 1,200 cases on Dec. 23; 54th county to reach 1,300 cases on Jan. 11; 54th county to reach 1,400 cases on Jan. 19; 54th county to reach 1,500 cases on Jan. 25. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second death on Sept. 15, 2021, 73-year-old woman; third death on Sept. 29, 2021, 79-year-old man; fourth death on Sept. 30, 2021, 73-year-old man; fifth death on Nov. 1, 2021, 73-year-old woman; sixth death on Nov. 23, 2021, 86-year-old woman; seventh death on Dec. 1, 2021, 56-year old female; eighth death on Dec. 6, 2021, 92-year old female; ninth death on Dec. 7, 2021, 93-year old male; 10th death on Jan. 21, 2022.

In United States: Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020. Last Monday of each month since Mar. 30, 2020, plus daily totals in last month. Last daily list in July 28, 2020, issue. Last weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Positive, Deaths, Positive, Deaths. Rows span from Mar. 30 to Jan. 25, 2022.

Cases by states and territories: California 7,691,930, Texas 5,962,517, Florida 5,324,438, New York 4,701,632, Illinois 2,773,362, Pennsylvania 2,572,500, Ohio 2,506,175, Georgia 2,229,675, North Carolina 2,212,752, Michigan 2,124,225, New Jersey 2,067,692, Arizona 1,752,552, Tennessee 1,653,144, Massachusetts 1,535,986, Indiana 1,524,527, Virginia 1,451,713, Wisconsin 1,446,207, Missouri 1,274,925, South Carolina 1,265,710, Minnesota 1,216,734, Colorado 1,185,867, Alabama 1,153,149, Washington 1,151,835, Louisiana 1,060,022, Kentucky 1,056,284, Maryland 938,314, Oklahoma 893,913, Utah 825,989, Arkansas 738,638, Iowa 682,363, Mississippi 681,382, Kansas 681,048, Connecticut 671,674, Nevada 614,505, Oregon 570,892, Puerto Rico 442,514, New Mexico 437,934, West Virginia 422,265, Nebraska 413,056, Idaho 358,057, Rhode Island 327,109, New Hampshire 257,795, Delaware 240,179, Montana 222,093, South Dakota 218,543, North Dakota 211,040, Hawaii 202,273, Alaska 195,345, Maine 166,899, Wyoming 135,369, D.C. 127,200, Vermont 99,109; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Winter came to Creston and decided to stay for a while. Roads were slippery, and a Wirt state road dump truck got caught in blowing snow and ended up on its side, not too far down below the old Rader Hotel at Burning Springs. Damage was minimal.

Lots and lots of firewood has been burned to keep the hearth warm. It was reported that in New England, where the sophisticated like Fauxcohas has her wigwam, fuel oil had to be burned to generate heat, since there is a shortage of clean natural gas.

Anna Yates had been skiing at Snowshoe. On Sunday, she, Adam, Joel Hartshorn and daughter Curley spent the day tubing. June Marie Sheppard's daughter Donna Jean Enoch sent a whole bunch of Creston pictures that will make a nice addition to photos that are on hand.

Nolan Harris, 69, died Dec. 8. He was the son of Buck and Dora Richards Harris.

Scott Warren Spencer, 51, died. He was the son of Duane and Adith Copen Spencer.

The legislature is back in session down at the Mouth of Elk. One of the big bills is to legalize dope, so that there will be less and less men who can pass the tinkle test.

It has been noted that the price of ammonia has gone up, which makes food more expensive. If there were leaders, two or three ammonia plants would be under construction to use

the bountiful natural gas that is being produced and sold elsewhere.

Obviously, several of the company skills need replaced. Jan. 29 is the last day to file to put new blood in the system.

The W.Va. State treasurer did the right thing and ceased doing business with Larry Fink and Black Rock, a big political outfit that funds projects in China, and is opposed to using coal, oil and gas.

This writer has been on the puny list.

Boris, the head fellow in merry old England, put a stop to all the COVID nonsense. Of course, Dr. Fauci and his buddies are upset, as they can see the "writing on the wall."

The gravy train is coming to an end, and, likely, there will be serious criminal charges, even treason.

One local gal, who has a family medical issue and cannot take the vaccine, tested the other morning, but she is now on the mend.

Monoclonal antibodies are now rare, thanks to the federal government, as are the treatments that are used elsewhere in the world to save lives.

Eco Health Alliance, which some say is CIA, got \$4.7 million to fund the germ warfare lab. Is anyone minding the store?

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$84.14/bbl., with condensate, \$74.14, Marcellus and Utica light, \$75.14, and medium, \$84.14, while Henry Hub natural gas rose to \$4/mmbtu.

Governor's Updates

Urges Vaccinations, Boosters As Omicron Variant Spreads

With the Omicron variant of COVID-19 continuing to spread across the state and the country, Gov. Jim Justice once again urged all West Virginians to get vaccinated or get their booster shot as soon as possible.

"I'll never understand the logic of those who made the decision to get the full first round of their vaccination, but then haven't gotten the booster. If it's been long enough, you're basically walking around as if you had never been vaccinated at all," said Justice. "What in the world are you waiting on?"

"Getting vaccinated or getting boosted stacks the deck to keep you out of the hospital--I'm living proof," referencing his recovery after a recent bout with COVID-19. "With how fast this thing is running now, if you don't get your booster because you just don't feel like it, you're making a real mistake."

The governor reported that there were 16,742 active cases of COVID-19 and 952 COVID-related hospitalizations statewide. The West Virginia County Alert Map (Jan. 22-23) featured 54 of the state's 55 counties in either the red or orange categories--denoting the highest level of spread.

"Our map, for all practical purposes, is completely red and orange. I can't recall seeing it any worse than that," said Justice. "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to look at that map and say, 'If I'm not boosted, I need to go get my booster shot.' Because it doesn't look good."

Booster shots are now authorized and encouraged for all West Virginians ages 12 and older. Read about booster eligibility at CDC.gov.

COVID-19 booster shots are available, for free, to all eligible West Virginians. The waiting period for those who received initial series Pfizer shots has been shortened to five months.

West Virginians can go to any location offering COVID-19 vaccines with their vaccination card to receive their booster. If your card has been lost, you can request a new one from the DHHR.

Initial series vaccinations are available, for free, for everyone ages five and older.

West Virginians interested in being vaccinated or having their children vaccinated are encouraged to visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call the West Virginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965.

Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Justice offered a reminder to all West Virginians that the federal government is offering every household in America four free at-home COVID-19 tests.

"Please take advantage of this opportunity to get yourself some free tests for your home, and use them if you or your family feels sick," said Justice. "The more we test, the more we know, and the more we know, the better we can react."

To get your free at-home COVID tests, visit COVIDtests.gov.

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Calhoun Youth Basketball Season - Week 2

The Calhoun Youth basketball played in Week 2 on Saturday. Results for the 2nd-3rd grade teams and the 4th-6th grade teams are as follows:

2nd-3rd Grade

Team Snodgress 26: scoring, Liam Yeager 8, Cruz Frymier 8, Bentley Snodgress 4, Temperance Caldwell 2, Leander Richards 2, Paden Yeager 2, Lizzie Collins, Stormie Cunningham, Isabella Staples.

Team Persinger/Badgett 4: scoring, Aubrie Daigle 4, Catelyn Badgett, Krystal Badgett, Allianna Hill, Aaron Langford, Mercy Starcher, Carter Thompson.

Team Butler/Hanlon 13: scoring, Parker Hoskins 7, Tristian Rogers 6, Logan Butler, Addie Collins, Sawyer Hoskins, Annie Nelson, Kallah Reip.

Team Wilson/Cunningham 12: scoring, Silas Cunningham 4, Tori Cunningham 4, Payton Lamp 4, Ariana Bremar, Chinra Brennen, Jase Farley, Brantley Schoolcraft, Colbie Wilson.

Team Church/Mayle 36: scoring, Mason Sampson 16, Tyler Mayle 10, Mandy Johnson 4, Grayson Laughlin 4, Chandler Cottrell 2,

Sadie McGlothlin, Colton Neal.

Team Persinger/Badgett 0: scoring, Catelyn Badgett, Krystal Badgett, Aubrie Daigle, Allianna Hill, Aaron Langford, Mercy Starcher, Carter Thompson.

Team Snodgress 12: scoring, Bentley Snodgress 6, Cruz Frymier 4, Leander Richards 2, Temperance Caldwell, Paden Yeager, Lizzie Collins, Stormie Cunningham, Isabella Staples, Liam Yeager.

Team Butler/Hanlon 6: scoring, Tristian Rogers 6, Logan Butler, Addie Collins, Parker Hoskins, Sawyer Hoskins, Annie Nelson, Kallah Reip.

Team Church/Mayle 26: scoring, Mandy Johnson 10, Mason Sampson 10, Grayson Laughlin 4, Chandler Cottrell 2, Tyler Mayle, Sadie McGlothlin, Colton Neal.

Team Wilson/Cunningham 0: scoring, Chinra Brennen, Silas Cunningham, Tori Cunningham, Jase Farley, Payton Lamp, Brantley Schoolcraft, Colbie Wilson.

Standings W-L
 Church/Mayle 4-0
 Butler/Hanlon 2-2
 Snodgress 2-2
 Wilson/Cunningham 2-2
 Persinger/Badgett 0-4

2nd-3rd Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 29
 10:30 a.m. Wilson/Cunningham vs. Persinger/Badgett
 11:20 a.m. Butler/Hanlon vs. Church/Mayle
 12:10 p.m. Snodgress vs. Wilson/Cunningham
 1:00 p.m. Persinger/Badgett vs. Butler/Hanlon
 1:50 p.m. Church/Mayle vs. Snodgress

Saturday, Feb. 5

10:30 a.m. Church/Mayle vs. Wilson/Cunningham
 11:20 a.m. Snodgress vs. Persinger/Badgett
 12:10 p.m. Butler/Hanlon vs. Wilson/Cunningham
 1:00 p.m. Persinger/Badgett vs. Church/Mayle
 1:50 p.m. Butler/Hanlon vs. Snodgress

Saturday, Feb. 12

Single Elimination Tournament
 10:30 a.m. No. 4 vs. No. 5
 11:20 a.m. No. 2 vs. No. 3
 12:10 p.m. No. 1 vs. Winner of 4/5
 1:20 p.m. Winner of 1 vs. 4/5 vs. Winner of 2/3 Championship

4th-6th Grade

Team Frail/Walker 29: scoring, Jude Walker 15, Bristol Hoskins 6, Mason Laughlin 6, Camry Parsons 2, Emma Frail, Luke Strange-Paylor, Payton Roberts, Eliana White.

Team Heiney 10: scoring, Easton Boak 4, Jayden Frame 4, Brett Richards 2, Brenlyn Barr, Khloe Cobbett, Allison Harris, Riley Holbert, Kylinn Keith, Kierra Trask.

Team Allison/Arthur 15: scoring: Avery Wood 5, Owen Swisher 4, Mackenzie Wright 4, Colin Grogg 2, Brady Crislip, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Keegan Sampson, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton, Brennen Swisher.

Team Perkins/Carter 11: scoring, Trevor Mayle 7, Caleb Allen 2, Lydia Starcher 2, Paislee Perkins, Chelsea Bailey, Clayton Foster, Greyson Hill, Danika Starcher.

Team Frail/Walker 30: scoring, Jude Walker 14, Bristol Hoskins 12, Emma Frail 2, Luke Strange-Paylor 2, Mason Laughlin, Camry Parsons, Payton Roberts, Eliana White.

Team Wilson/Sampson 4: scoring, Ellie Hall 2, Roman Wilson 2, Cohen Blankenship, Brayden Hardway, Rylie Hupp, Mollie Parkin, Gwen Sampson.

Team Perkins/Carter 22: scoring, Trevor Mayle 10, Caleb Allen 6, Chelsea Bailey 2, Greyson Hill 2, Paislee Perkins 2, Clayton Foster, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

Team Heiney 10: scoring, Easton Boak 6, Jayden Frame 4, Brenlyn Barr, Khloe Cobbett, Allison Harris, Riley Holbert, Kylinn Keith, Brett Richards, Kierra Trask.

Team Allison/Arthur 18: scoring: Avery Wood 8, Brennen Swisher 4, Keegan Sampson 2, Owen

Swisher 2, Mackenzie Wright 2, Brady Crislip, Colin Grogg, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton.

Team Wilson/Sampson 8: scoring, Roman Wilson 6, Cohen Blankenship 2, Ellie Hall, Brayden Hardway, Rylie Hupp, Mollie Parkin, Gwen Sampson.

Standings W-L
 Allison/Arthur 4-0
 Perkins/Carter 3-1
 Frail/Walker 2-2
 Heiney 1-3
 Wilson/Sampson 0-4

4th-6th Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 29
 10:30 a.m. Heiney vs. Allison/Arthur
 11:20 a.m. Frail/Walker vs. Perkins/Carter
 12:10 p.m. Wilson/Sampson vs. Heiney
 1:00 p.m. Allison/Arthur vs. Frail/Walker

1:50 p.m. Perkins/Carter vs. Wilson/Sampson

Saturday, Feb. 5

10:30 a.m. Perkins/Carter vs. Heiney
 11:20 a.m. Allison/Arthur vs. Wilson/Sampson
 12:10 p.m. Frail/Walker vs. Heiney
 1:00 p.m. Perkins/Carter vs. Allison/Arthur
 1:50 p.m. Wilson/Sampson vs. Frail/Walker

Saturday, Feb. 12

Single Elimination Tournament
 10:30 a.m. No. 4 vs. No. 5
 11:20 a.m. No. 2 vs. No. 3
 12:10 p.m. No. 1 vs. Winner of 4/5
 1:20 p.m. Winner of 1 vs. 4/5 vs. Winner of 2/3 Championship



Colbie Wilson (8) of Team Wilson/Cunningham waits for a pass from Tori Cunningham. Team Butler/Hanlon defeated W/C, 13-12.



Team Allison/Arthur players (red) attempt to keep Team Perkins/Carter from scoring during Saturday's game. Team A/A defeated Team P/C



A Team Perkins/Carter player looks for a teammate to pass the basketball to against the defense of Team Allison/Arthur.



Parker Hoskins (center in red) of Team Butler/Hanlon leads a fast break. He scored seven points for Team B/H in its win over Team Wilson/Cunningham.



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