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The Calhoun County High School varsity girls basketball team includes, left to right, Ella Hess, Makayla Jones, Madison Westfall, Allison Stevens, Joselynn Yeager, Savannah Cunningham, Josie Montgomery, Trista Arnold, Abigail Waldron and Ariety Hickman.

Girls Upset No. 1 Gilmer; Win Hometown Invitational Tournament

It was a very, very good week for the CCHS varsity girls basketball team. Not only did the team extend its winning streak to nine games, but it also had impressive wins along the way. After defeating South Harrison, 59-42, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Lady Red Devils hosted Class A, No. 1 seed and undefeated (14-0) Gilmer County on Thursday. Theme of the game was thwarted comebacks by the Lady Titans. After the visitors opened the scoring with a successful free throw, Joselynn Yeager scored the next three goals for CCHS. Scoring by Josie Montgomery, Yeager and Arnold kept the Lady Red Devils in front, 42-36, after three quarters. Gilmer pulled to within four once again with an opening basket, 42-38, but scoring by four players led Calhoun on a 12-point run and a 54-38 lead midway through the final period. The Titans pulled to within eight points four times, but Calhoun connected on five-of-six foul shots in the last 31 seconds to preserve the 63-55 victory. Yeager (17), Cunningham (15), Arnold (12) and Hess (12) were in double figures for Calhoun. Yeager (14) and Montgomery (11) led the team in rebounds, Cunningham (6) and Montgomery (5) led in assists, and Hess had three blocks. In Monday's Class A rankings, Gilmer remained No. 1, while Calhoun moved up from No. 8 to No. 5. On Saturday, Calhoun, winner of Division 1 of the Hometown Invitational Tournament, played at Union High School, winner of Division 2, for the Class A title of HIT. Montgomery tallied 28 points in a 51-37 CCHS victory. She led her team in scoring in each period. The Lady Red Devils, now 13-4, opened up with a 17-2 advantage after the first quarter. Each of the remaining periods were evenly played, as Calhoun's final margin was 14. Yeager (13) and Cunningham (10) led in rebounds, while Montgomery (6) was ahead in steals, Cunningham (5) in assists, and Yeager (3) in blocks. Montgomery, Cunningham and Yeager were named to the All-HIT Most Valuable Player team. According to the (Continued on Page 5)

Weekly Cases Increase To 99; 'Alert' Goes Red To Green

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported 44 new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun on Wednesday, Feb. 2, with nine "confirmed" and 35 listed as "probable." This caused the county to go to "red alert," then to orange, red, orange, gold, green and green the last seven days. The county had 99 cases (45 confirmed and 54 probable) in the last week, an increase from the previous week's 83 cases, and has averaged 96 cases for the past four weeks. Calhoun has had a total of 1,685 cases, with confirmed cases at 881 and probable cases at 804. Deaths are at a state low of 10. The seven-county area had 571 new cases, down from 663 and a record 1,008 the previous two weeks. Cases in the seven-county area total 15,912. New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 96 (2,931/33); Ritchie, 92 (2,240/27); Clay, 89 (2,194/32); Gilmer, 85 (1,986/17); Braxton, 67 (3,498/35); and Wirt, 43 (1,378/19). Counties surrounding Calhoun are green (Braxton), gold (Wirt, Roane, Clay) and orange (Ritchie, Gilmer). New West Virginia cases were 17,203, a decrease from 23,909 and 32,276, after four weeks of increases. Total cases during the pandemic are 466,125. The number of deaths reported was 122, down from 128 last week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 5,900. The number of new cases in the United States was 2,439,326, down from 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 the previous three weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began are 78,017,402. New deaths in the U.S. were reported as 18,839, increasing from 17,933, 15,633, 14,208, 11,948 and 9,554 the previous five weeks. Total deaths are 926,029. New weekly worldwide cases were 20,804,003, down from 23,124,959 and 23,423,473, after increasing for three weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 396,375,294. Worldwide deaths in the last week were 77,120, continuing a five-week increase of 66,838, 56,951, 51,207, 45,392 and 43,169. Total deaths from the pandemic are 5,764,879. DHHR reported that 954,673 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (53.3%). There have been 388,212 booster shots given, an increase from 382,874 last week. According to DHHR, the number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is 3,212, five more than last week. It also lists Minnie Hamilton with six positive residents and four positive staff.



Calhoun senior Drue Goad won the 195-lb. class in the Single A Challenge at Ritchie County High School on Saturday. See story of Page 5.

County Commission Lists Agenda

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little courtroom:

- Call to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approve minutes: Jan. 10.
- Delegations/requests: 1982 Foundation, Robin Hughes, Change of Commission Meetings; 1982 Foundation, Crystal Mersh, Partnering With County Commission and Chamber of Commerce.
- Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.
- New business: Voter equipment security policy; Foundation, Crystal Mersh, Partnering With County Commission and Chamber of Commerce.
- Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.
- New business: Voter equipment security policy; Voter list sales policy.
- Old business: Civil Service board.
- Personnel items.
- Appointments to boards and authorities.
- Grants, contracts, applications and resolutions: Resolution, Gig-Ready Incentive program, \$500,000.
- Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations.
- Fiduciary items.
- Financial items: Budget transfer #3 and resolution; In-house transfer #4 and resolution.
- Invoices paid, need to be approved.
- Financial statement: November, December and January.
- Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.
- Executive session.
- Adjournment: Next meeting is Mar. 14.

OBITUARIES

DERWIN JOY YOAK

Derwin Joy Yoak, 66, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022.

He was the son of the late Joy Robert and Adelphia Radabaugh Yoak of Five Forks. He was a 1973 graduate of Calhoun County High School, 1977 graduate of Glenville State College, and received his masters from West Virginia University in 1982. He had resided in Parkersburg since 1983 and previously lived in St. Marys for seven years. He taught at Pleasants County Middle School from 1977-1983 and at St. Marys High School from 1983-1989. In 1989, he went to the central office as assistant business manager. After 30 years of service, he retired in 2007 from Pleasants County Schools as treasurer of the school board. He also taught evening classes at WVU-Parkersburg from 1985-1989.

Surviving are his partner of 36 years, Ron Stephens; one sister, Bessie Hinzman Welch; one brother, Lynn Robert Yoak of Five Forks; one sister-in-law, Patsy Yoak of Kentucky; one uncle, Delmas Radabaugh of St. Clairsville, Ohio; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friend that was like a grandson, Chandler Randolph.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Kathy Sue Yoak; one brother, Irwin R. Yoak; and two brothers-in-law, Kent Hinzman and James Welch.

Services were held at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Parkersburg. Burial was in Evergreen South Cemetery, Parkersburg.

HAROLD ARTHUR

Harold Arthur, 92, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021.

He was born on Little Creek, the son of the late Otha Corral and Amy Arthur. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1948. He started his own Apostolic Church in Wooster, Ohio, in the late 1970s. He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church, where he was very active.

Surviving are two sisters, Joyce Loan and Ruth Jackson; two brothers-in-law, Robert North and Daniel Rager; two sisters-in-law, Rita Krum and Judy North; one daughter-in-law, Amy Arthur; special grandfather to his great-nephew, Landan Browning, and great-niece, Karsen Browning; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Donna North Arthur; one son, David A. Arthur; one sister, Oma "Ruth" North; and three brothers, Otha Corral Arthur, Jr., and Mitchell Arthur.



PATSY BELLE VILLERS BOWERS

Patsy Belle Villers Bowers, 80, of Annamoriah, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late George Darrell "Pappy" and Mildred Greathouse Villers.

Surviving are two daughters, Crystal Arthur of Annamoriah and Angela Haddox of St. Marys; four grandchildren, Brent Arthur, Amber Brady and Craig Arthur, all of Calhoun County, and Joseph Haddox of St. Marys; seven great-grandchildren, Austin Coon of Parkersburg, Brealle Arthur, Ashlyn Boak, Ryder Pauley, Easton Boak, Camilla Arthur, all of Calhoun County, and Ian Bird of Spencer; one great-great-grandchild on the way; one sister, Sandy Fowler of Annamoriah; one brother, Darrell Bower of Creston; one brother-in-law, Billy Bowers of Washington; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Villers of Grantsville and Sherry Villers of Elizabeth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Irwin "Manny" Bowers, in 1997; one brother, William "Bill" Villers; one great-granddaughter, Kamryn "Kammy" Boak; one nephew, Levi Fowler; and one niece, Meloney Davis.

The family will hold a private service.



THOMAS ANDERSON 'Andy' BELL

Thomas Anderson "Andy" Bell, 40, of Grantsville, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2022, at Mon Health Center, Morgantown.

He was born in Frederick, Md., the son of Holly Bell, Sr., and the late Janey Diane Wilson.

Surviving in addition to his father are one daughter, Shakera Bell, and his ex-wife, Ronda Frederick.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Holly Bell II, and his grandparents, Jim and Juanita Bell.

Per Thomas' wishes, he will be cremated. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



WILLIAM KENNETH 'Bill' NICHOLS

William Kenneth "Bill" Nichols, 58, of Spencer, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022, at Roane General Hospital.

He was born in Ripley, the son of Carolyn Nichols and the late Kenny Nichols. He was a 1982 graduate of Spencer High School and attended Concord College, Athens.

Surviving in addition to his mother are one son, Brooke Nichols; two sisters, Shannon Reynolds of Columbus, Ohio, and Summer Black of Spencer; and several nieces and a nephew.

At his request, he will be cremated and there will be no service.



GARY STARCHER

Gary Starcher, 74, of Ohio, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, in Akron, Ohio.

He was born in Nebo, the son of the late Lambert and Ruby Starcher.

Surviving are three brothers, Gail Starcher, Leonard Starcher and Donald Starcher; four sisters, Carolyn Beck, Ree Riehbein, Kathy Fuiten and Delsie Pierson; two sons, Gary Starcher and Billy Starcher; eight grandchildren, Austin, Anthony, Maddy, Chris, Chelsie, Careena, Makaylyne and Kylee; special aunt, Ota Cordia; special uncle, Dewey West; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Burial will be in Coen Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday, noon to 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



ROBERT MARK BARR

Robert Mark Barr, 60, of Grantsville, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022.

He was the son of David Earl Barr and the late Garnet Marie Kelley Barr.

Surviving in addition to his father are four daughters, Tracie Lynn Hosey and Tiffany Renee Barr, both of Grantsville, Amy Nicole Barr of Spencer and Kayla Marie Staton of Arnoldsburg; three siblings, Fred Wayne Ward, Christine Barr and Brent Barr; eight grandchildren, Amera and Aleeya Hosey, Autumn and Gavin Skaggs, Mackenzie and Abigail McCumbers, Jayden Hall and Keizer Staton; four step-grandchildren, Hailey, Landon, Haiden and Liam Staton; two nephews, Kristopher Ward and Harrison Barr; and two nieces, Brenlyn Barr and Shana Boose.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David Vance Barr; maternal grandparents, Fred and Ednal Harden Kelley; and paternal grandparents, Alfred "Ted" and Caroline Kelley Barr.

Private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations to National Multiple Sclerosis Society are appreciated. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



JERRY LEE ULDERICH

Jerry Lee Ulderich, 80, of Millstone, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Hubbard House Hospice, Charleston.

He was born at Shock, the son of the late Dorsey Ransom and Orpha Nicholas Ulderich.

Surviving are his wife, Ona Brumfield Ulderich; two sons, Jerry Lee Ulderich, Jr., and Todd Scott Ulderich, both of Millstone; two brothers, Edwin Ulderich of Tennessee and Max Ulderich of Ohio; two grandchildren, Seth Ulderich and Gina Mineo; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother. Per his wishes, Mr. Ulderich has been cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date, with burial in Collins Community Cemetery.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

For all who have complained that winters of late are not like the ones that they remember from their childhood, how has the winter of 2022 stood up?

I think we have had some snow on the ground somewhere in our yard for all of 2022, and we are just about to mid February.

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Our little four-legged buddy Shiloh really doesn't like the snow that he now has to traverse for his business meetings.

It has begun to melt many times (but then re-froze), has been rained on and snowed under several times, and he really hates it when his short little legs slide down the hill on the icy crust beneath the snow, like he is snowboarding at the Olympics, or even worse when he breaks through the crust.

When he breaks through, and his belly is sitting on the snow, he looks at me with a disgusted look on his snout, while he struggles to get out of the hole and move on.

At times, I have to stop laughing long enough to walk up the hill, or over the bank, to help the poor little guy extricate himself from his predicament.

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Squirrels have been going crazy so far this year, running helter skelter, and I must say that all of the snow makes them very easy and fun to watch while they play and run up and down the hills on the myriad of logs that lay scattered about from the various snowstorms, ice storms, and one tornado that passed by closely many years ago.

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One nice thing about our snow covered yard is how it allows us to look at the record of activity preserved in the snow of who traversed the yard, and what they did while there.

For instance, I saw rabbit tracks coming from the woods at the southern

end of our yard that ended suddenly at a place showing a disturbance in the snow.

There were no other tracks near the spot where the tracks ended, and rabbits cannot backtrack, but there was something in the snow that was recorded on two sides of the disturbance: wing tip swooshes--where an owl must have dropped from a nearby tree for a late night snack.

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There were tracks in the yard from a fox and some coyotes. Near the creek were the tracks of opossums and raccoons, and rabbits and squirrels. Fresh snow has covered the old tracks and made new ones even more apparent.

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The snow melted down to only an inch or two where the snowdrop flowers bloom, so I crunched my way through the snow to see what I could see.

What I saw was snowdrop greenery just beginning to rise about an inch high. I took some photos of it, but there is really nothing much to see, especially in black and white.

There were also some daffodils beginning their rise into the sunlight.

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I like to be able to look out of the windows at home and see that it is still light outside at 6 p.m.

It pains me when it is dark by 5:30, and the sun hides from us for most of the day. I love to welcome it back and encourage it to hang around a little longer--until mid-June.

Our solar panels and battery bank like it also.

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At this time, the weather forecast for the upcoming weekend is slightly different than it has been for a while, Rain and some snow, with slightly warmer temperatures, instead of another winter storm on the horizon. I am simply getting too old for stuff like that.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, February 9

Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 11 a.m.; discuss oil and gas.

CCHS boys basketball team hosts South Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 10

Little Kanawha Conference girls basketball placement game (possibly at Calhoun, TBA).

Friday, February 11

Mobile pantry food giveaway, 45 Pool St. Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sponsored by Mountaineer Food Bank.

Food giveaway, Broad Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church; social distancing required.

CCHS boys basketball team plays at Gilmer County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 12

CCHS wrestling team competes in Little Kanawha Conference Tournament, Williamstown High School, 10 a.m.

Calhoun Youth basketball single elimination tournament, Calhoun Middle/High School, games start, 10:30 a.m.; championships, 1:20 p.m.

Monday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY. County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free).

Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.

Calhoun board of education meeting, board (Continued on Page 3)

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

For Sale: 8 room house, store room, barn for 12 head of stock, 1-1/4 acres of ground, with all kinds of fruit. Best location in Calhoun County for store and hotel; Sand Ridge, Lee District. --John H. Marlowe.

Gilbert and Gerald Bower are confined in their rooms with severe attacks of the grip.

Silas Petit is doing quite a bit of boating between here and Parkersburg.

Times are very hard these days, especially with some of the leading men of this community. Why? Emery Rogers and Mack Criss were seen among the first last week entering the Wiant & Barr Store to get a broom for one cent. Wonder if they won't raise broom corn this year. Bargains like that only happen once in years.

Newt Woofter of Latonia was a business visitor in our burg on Saturday.

Rufus and Homer Mace, who were arrested some time ago by mayor S.F. Fleming and special officer J.T. Waldo, were charged with making, having and selling moonshine whiskey and other violations of the prohibition laws. They confessed to the charges against them when arraigned in judge J.A. Jackson's court on Saturday of last week. Upon confession, each of them was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the proceedings. They will be required further to give bond in the penalty of \$2,000 each not to violate the prohibition laws again for the period of two years.

At the time that the Mace boys were arrested, considerable mash and the paraphernalia for making liquor is said to have been found on their premises, but the main part of the outfit--the still, the old original juice-rectifier itself--was not found by the officers. It is reported that that necessary article is in safe hands and that as soon as the smoke of the recent battle clears away, it will be brought forth and started up again under a new administration. As it is now, the drought around town is becoming quite painful.

It is further rumored that certain developments in the Mace case are not working out just right, and that other disclosures may be made in the next few days that will prove highly interesting.

1947, 75 years ago

If you are having trouble getting soap these days or paying higher prices for it when you can find it, you should have a talk with your grandmother. She knew how to make her own soap, just like you know how to make pancakes, and without much bother.

If she doesn't remember, here is just about the way she made it, and it is the way you can make it today at the cost of a cent or two a cake. All you need is a can of good quality lye, such as Lewis, Eagle, American Indian Head, or Dixie, which you can get at your corner grocery store, and six pounds of clean grease, lard or tallow.

Slowly empty the contents of the lye can into two and a half pints of cold water in an enamelware or iron vessel (never aluminum ware). Stir until the lye is dissolved. It will heat up. Then, let it cool to room temperature (about 70 degrees).

Melt the six pounds of fat and let cool sufficiently so that you can hold your hand in it (about 100 degrees) or until the fat offers resistance to a spoon. Add the cooled lye solution to the grease in a small, steady stream with slow, even stirring. Pouring in the lye too fast or stirring too vigorously is apt to cause a separation of ingredients.

Continue the stirring until the mixture becomes thick and syrupy, then pour it into a mold. A wooden or heavy cardboard box lined with a damp cloth is best. Cover this with a blanket or carpet and let it set in a warm room for several days, then cut it up into the size cakes you want and age for 10 days to two weeks.

One very important thing--your fats must be clean. Salt and other impurities can be removed by boiling the grease in water and then skimming it off the top after it cools.

1972, 50 years ago

Recreation and regional planning were the two main subjects taken up at the Feb. 10 meeting of the Calhoun Planning Commission.

Mark Shock, director of outdoor recreation for the county, outlined some of the projects that are being considered. These included a hunter safety program, conservation projects in the schools, and beautification of school grounds. He is already involved in Little League sports, and hopes to have a softball league going this summer.

Planning commission members suggested recreation plans might also include a riding class, bicycle safety instruction, river float trips, access places cleared for getting boats into the Little Kanawha River, horseback riding trails, bike trails, and horse shows.

Square dancing was also suggested, and it was pointed out that one of the problems with square dancing was finding a suitable place to hold the dances.

Voras Haynes and Larry McCallister, who had attended a meeting in Parkersburg the previous day, explained the highlights of getting organized into regions in the state. A public hearing will be held on Monday, Mar. 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the circuit courtroom of the Wood County Courthouse to help determine final placement of counties into various regions, Calhoun seemingly belonging to Region 5, along with other counties of the Little Kanawha Region.

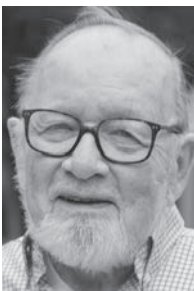
By law, the president of each county court, or another commissioner designated by him, and the mayor of the largest incorporated town in each county, are required to serve on the region's commission, and elected officials must in all cases hold at least 51 percent of the commission's membership.

Each county will contribute to the cost of the region. In turn, the region will provide assistance in planning and carrying out the region's projects. All projects using state or federal funds will be channeled through the region.

Solid waste disposal was discussed at the meet-

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Dr. Wilson. Please explain the origin of the phrase “a crack shot.” Thanks. (Asked by a curious hunter.)

Reply: When you shoot a pistol or rifle, you get a “crack,” but the phrase implies an accurate shooter. It seems that a “crack” was an old Scottish term for loud boasts or brags. Later, in England, it started to mean the subject of a person's boast, or something that was first-class or excellent. Hence, a person who was superbly accurate with a pistol or a rifle was a “crack shot.”

Along those lines, I recall a very admirable or favorable person being referred to as a “cracker jack.”

That was a short one. How about a geography lesson? I had a previous column on the continents. We say there are seven, but in Europe, they count six. North and South America are just America. Here are a couple questions for you to ponder. See if you know the answers before looking at the data, which I found interesting:

- What are the three largest continents in land size? The three smallest?
- What are the most populous continents? Continents in land area:
 - Asia: 17,139,445 (square miles)
 - Africa: 11,677,239
 - North America: 9,361,791
 - South America: 6,880,706
 - Antarctica: 5,500,000
 - Europe: 3,997,929
 - Australia: 2,967,909
- Continents in population:
 - Asia: 4,679,660,580 (Over 4 billion)
 - Africa: 1,373,486,472 (Over 1 billion)
 - Europe: 747,747,396 (including all of Russia)
 - North America: 596,591,192
 - South America: 434,260,138
 - Australia: 30,648,859
 - Antarctica: No permanent residents, but up to 4,000 researchers and personnel in the summer and 1,000 in the winter.

In addition, there are more than 15 million people who don't live on a continent. Almost all of these people live in the island countries of Oceania, a world region, but not considered a continent.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): “Wisdom: knowledge tempered and strengthened by experience.” --A. Goodman.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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office, 5:30 p.m.; public hearing on 2022-23 school calendar.

Tuesday, Feb. 15
CCHS girls basketball team hosts Ritchie County, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16
CCHS girls basketball team plays at Williams-town, 7 p.m.
CCHS boys basketball team plays at South Har-rison, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18
Free tire collection,

Cabot Recycling Station, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Calhoun residents only, limit of 10 tires.

Board of Review and Equalization meets, court-house little courtroom, 3 p.m.
CCHS boys basketball team plays at Paden City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19
CCHS wrestling team competes in Class AA-A regional tournament at Millwood Armory, Jackson County, TBA.

ing, the county trying to come up with some plan to serve all residents who desire such services. One person was reported to be looking into the possibility of trash hauling in the southern portion of the county, and another person reported that one site had been offered for sale for a landfill. Later it was learned that the cost of equipment and hauling, plus labor, did not seem to make the projects feasible.

County sanitarian Robert Parkins reported on water sampling projects and problems some residents were having with unsafe water supplies. It was decided to ask the Little Kanawha RC&D committee to help with some planning of water projects.

Improvements to State Rt. 5 were discussed, with the secretary being asked to write additional letters to road commissioner Ritchie and elected officials on improvements to the road between Interstates 77 and 79.

Among those attending were R.C. Flemming, Richard Stalnaker, Duane Poling, Voras Haynes, Bob Morgan, Corel Poling, Robert Parkins, Mark Shock, Rodney Engle, Larry McCallister and Randall Jones.

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This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Feb. 10-16 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Feb. 10, 1904: Jay Legg was shot and killed by his wife, Sarah Ann, in their home in Clay County. The trial, conviction, appeal and acquittal of Sarah Ann led to a popular West Virginia folk ballad, “The Murder of Jay Legg.”



Feb. 10, 2010: Frederick Appleton “Fred” Schaus, West Virginia University basketball All-American, coach, and athletic director, died at age 84 in Morgantown. He coached at WVU from 1954 to 1960, with a 146-37 record.

Feb. 11, 1903: Artist Grace Martin Taylor was born in Morgantown. In addition to producing an immense body of work in a variety of styles, she enjoyed a lengthy career at Mason College of Fine Arts and Music in Charleston.



Feb. 11, 1904: Clarence Watson Meadows was born in Beckley. His mother hoped he would become a Baptist minister, but he ultimately entered politics, becoming the 22nd governor of West Virginia.

Feb. 11, 1911: Charles Town Opera House opened. The 500-seat theater ushered in an era of entertainment and service lasting more than 30 years.

Feb. 11, 1923: Eight members of the Black Hand were arrested in Harrison County. Black Hand was the name and symbol of an underworld society of Italian immigrants that sought to extort money from other Italian immigrants.



Feb. 12, 1899: Karl Dewey Myers was born in Tucker County with severe birth defects. He never attended school, but he educated himself

through persistent self-study. He was named the state's first poet laureate in 1927.

Feb. 11, 1935: The first houses in the Tygart Valley Homesteads were ready for occupancy. One of three resettlement projects in West Virginia, the homestead was intended to provide a new start for unemployed farmers, miners, and timber workers.

Feb. 12, 1867: Bar-boursville was incor-porated by an act of the state legislature. Originally the county seat of Cabell County, it lost that honor after the C&O Railway was completed to Huntington.

Feb. 13, 1800: Gen. John Jay Jackson was born near Parkersburg. He served in the Seminole War as a member of Gen. Andrew Jackson's staff.

Feb. 13, 1913. Mother Jones was arrested in Charleston after helping union miners on Paint Creek and Cabin Creek.

Feb. 13, 1923: Chuck Yeager was born at Myra, about seven miles from Hamlin. On Oct. 14, 1947, in a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, he broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour.

Feb. 14, 1866: Grant County was created and named for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who later be-came the nation's 18th president.

Feb.15,1898:Musician John Homer “Uncle Homer” Walker was born in Mercer County. Among the last in a tradition of black Appalachian banjo players, he played the five-string in the clawhammer style.

Feb. 15, 1930: Sara Jane Moore was born in Charleston. On Sept. 22, 1975, she attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in San Francisco.



Feb. 15, 1975: Eliza-beth Kee, the state's first female member of congress, died in Blue-field. She was elected to Congress in 1951, after the death of her husband, John. She retired in 1964 and was replaced by her son, James.

Feb. 16, 1821: Morris Harvey was born near Prosperity in Raleigh County. His gifts to the Barboursville Seminary led to its name being changed to Morris Har-vey College in 1901. The institution is now known as University of Charleston.

Feb. 16, 1951: Second Lt. Darwin Keith Kyle died during an intense exchange against Chinese forces in Korea. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I sure am getting my fill of snow and cold this winter, and I am fine with that. Still, I’m glad that we didn’t get the kind of snow and ice that my family and friends did in Ohio and the northern panhandle of West Virginia. Some of them are still without power and heat, while others are dealing with fallen tree limbs, icy driveways, and water problems. I love snow, but ice is a whole different ball game,

As weeks go, this was a quiet one. The third nine weeks are well under way, and I am keeping my students busy. Some of my English students are reading a novel, while others are reading Macbeth. My creative writing students are working on writing a paper about a Civil Rights topic, and my newspaper class is putting together another edition of The Calhoun Clarion.

On Friday, the students had the day off, while the teachers were scheduled for a full day of professional development. The weather reared its ugly head again on Thursday, and our meetings were changed to virtual ones. I will say that I am really glad that we now have this option. Technology has made it possible for us to stay in the safety of our own homes and still take part in the scheduled meetings.

After school this week, I spent a few evenings with my friends in the historical society working at the history museum. We took some time taking down all of our Christmas decorations and putting them away. Our organization efforts earlier this month made this process a little easier. Once we had everything put away, we turned our efforts toward creating two new window displays.

We have a wonderful assortment of items to sell, so we decided to return to the roots of our building. The museum used to be a dress shop, and I am sure that the windows were used to display all of the pretty garments that were for sale there. With this in mind, we created two window displays that feature our sale items.

In one window, you will see our various books, newsletters, ornaments, mugs, and aprons. In the other, we placed our long and short sleeved T-shirts, our bandanas, conductor caps, and train whistles. We also placed some holiday décor in both windows. Be sure to check out what we have to offer; there is something there for everyone.

After the windows were completed, we turned our attention to the displays inside the museum. These haven’t been changed for quite some time, so we were ready for a completely new look. I can honestly say that nothing is where it was before. Some items were put away for now and others brought out for the first time. We are in the process of creating a brand-new display that will feature all things Calhoun County High School.

I spent most of my time searching for and gathering items that will fit in our new display. At this point, we are planning to have a band/choir section, a section that will feature all different types of uniforms, lettermen jackets, helmets, and boots, and another section that will focus on other miscellaneous CM/HS items. There will also be picture displays that feature the CCHS fire, and past teachers and students. I can’t wait to see it when we have everything in place. I believe that this is going to be something everyone will want to take the time to drop by and see. Plan on spending a while--there will be a lot to take in!

Besides the major changes that were taking place at the history museum, renovations continued on the bathroom at my home among the hills. Edward Construction is doing a fantastic job of bringing my bathroom into the 21st Century. I now have all new insulation and drywall, a new sink, toilet and shower, and all new flooring.

It is hard to choose my favorite part, but right now I would say that it’s my new lighting. The main light for the bathroom looks like a little computer screen. It not only has a light with a dimmer and night light, it also has a ventilation fan and a Bluetooth speaker. I can actually hook up my phone to the system and play music in my bathroom. The whole bathroom will be finished this week, and I can’t wait to show it off to my family and friends.

This week is going to be a busy one, but I don’t mind. At least I shouldn’t have to worry about the weather. It looks like we are in for some sun and warmer temperatures, and I am fine with that too.

Let the sun shine!

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)

Camp McDonald
June 5th. 1862
Beloved Mary,

I once more take the pleasure of sending you a few lines, which will inform you that I am well at present and my fondest hope is that you may be enjoying a like blessing. It has been a long time since I have rec. any letter from you, and I would feel very glad to get one from you, as it is very tiresome and annoying to be cooped up as I am over here, and can not in safety leave camp to visit my dearest friends, on account of the moccasin rangers.

As this will be an excellent opportunity for you to write to me I shall be truly glad if you do so.

I scarcely need assure you that my feelings toward you are still the same. You still hold the highest place in my affections and my thoughts often revert to the time when I once could enjoy your sweet smiles, but now I must content myself by sending a letter occasionally.

As times are so cloudy and uncertain, I fear it will be longer than I would wish before I will have an opportunity of again seeing you. If I can get an opportunity to come to that country I will come, and if it should so happen that I do not get to see you, I want you to still remember me occasionally and as opportunity offers please send me a line or two so that I may have the consolation of your communion if not your personal association.

Remaining your most
affectionate Friend & Lover,

M. A. Ayers Sergeant
Co. C. 11th. Regt. Va. Vol

June 8, 1862

This is sabbath morning and my thoughts meander back to the times when I once was permitted to go to the house of worship and hear the word of God expounded, and meet there my friends, relatives, and acquaintances and enjoy their society. But the case is sadly different here in camp, tis true I have some friends and relatives here but I hear no sermons preached, no songs of Praise to the “giver of all good” and no regard taken of the Sabbath.

Licentiousness and vice seems to reign supreme. From all this course of conduct I turn away in disgust. I have but one consolation left, I can enjoy silently the sweet communion of nature and natures God. The birds carolling sweet, the winds soft murmur as it passes through and moves gently the leaves of the forest diffusing the sweet breath of summer.

The waters limpid stream rolling gently by the meadows all spread with a carpet of living green, and the soft sunshine of a pleasant summers morning, fills the soul with a delight that none but the thoughtless would fail to enjoy. And lifts the soul in adoration and Praise to the author of the Universe.

June 11th.

The men at camp are in suspence of anxiety to hear from our men who are out after the rebels as there has been some reports received which justifies the opinion that there has been an engagement with the rangers some where, and consequently we are all anxious to have some definite information of the result.

June 12th.

7 o’clock P.M. Capt Simpson has just arrived at camp with his Scouting party, all came back safe, while absent they gave the rangers a complete scare and scattered them in all directions but did not kill any of them, though Captain Myers Company who were acting in conjunction with our men, report of having killed 8 or 10 rebels and captured some arms and other articles.

Camp McDonald, Va.
June 15th., 1862
Sunday Morning
Beloved Mary,

It is with extreme pleasure that I take this another opportunity of addressing you a few lines. I received your very interesting letter of the 7th. inst. and read it with satisfaction. I also received the letter you sent by Mr. Bennett, and perused it with pleasure.

Dear Mary, you can scarcely imagine how my heart thrills with loving emotions when I am the happy recipient of your loving communications. I am sitting this beautiful morning, on a rock by the side of the creek. The placid water rolling gently past my feet, and surrounded on either hand by the tangled brushwood that line the banks of the stream.

I am writing this letter as I sit here, and it is a spot I have chosen on account of its beauty and solitude, away from the confusion of camp, and here amid the surroundings of nature, alone and undisturbed I can permit my mind to wander back to your pleasant home, and almost imagine myself there enjoying your sweet smiles and pleasant society.

Mary I know you would like to see me, and you cannot more ardently wish for the time to come when in reality we can be permitted to enjoy each others society than I do.

You said you were going to Sunday School, and wished I was there to go with you. If it could be possible my dear Mary, nothing could afford me more pleasure than to be with you when you go to Sunday School, but I cannot do so at present, go on then My “Mollie” to school, and make all the improvement you can, which I know you will.

(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, Feb. 10: pinto beans, greens, apple-sauce, cornbread.

Friday, Feb. 11: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, juice, roll.

Monday, Feb. 14: baked steak mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, juice, roll.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: sloppy joe, baked beans, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: pizza, corn, jello with fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 17: vegetable soup, crackers, beets, fruit

Friday, Feb. 18: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, roll.

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

First Cases Of BA.2 Omicron Sub-Variant

During Friday’s briefing, Gov. Jim Justice announced that West Virginia health officials have identified the state’s first cases of the BA.2 Omicron sub-variant--also known as “Stealth Omicron”--in Berkeley and Ohio counties.

“As always, when these variants pop up in West Virginia, we shouldn’t be surprised, but we need to take action and protect ourselves by getting our shots,” said Justice. “If you’re fully vaccinated and you still haven’t gotten your booster shot, I just don’t get it.

“All of our medical experts have told you over and over that, if you aren’t boosted, your protection level, for all practical purposes, is zero. How can you continue to wait? The number one thing you need to do today is get that booster shot.”

State coronavirus Czar Dr. Clay Marsh went into more detail about this latest variant:

“It’s been called the ‘stealth’ variant, not because it’s any worse than the original Omicron, but because it has different properties when you use genetic tests to identify it.

“What is clear, in some countries, this variant has become the dominant variant and has out-competed the first variant, BA.1. We’ll watch it carefully.

“It doesn’t seem like it’s any more severe than BA.1. It may be a bit more contagious, but the immunity that we’ve gained in West Virginia from vaccines, and, we hope, more boosters, along with people that have been infected and recovered from Omicron recently, should provide us the necessary immune protection so that BA.2 does not spread widely.”

Vaccine Mandate Waiver

Justice provided an update on his announcement earlier in the week that he had joined with Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin in sending a joint letter to the U.S. Administrator of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, calling on CMS to grant a limited waiver of its vaccination requirement at rural or state-run facilities, due to severe staffing shortages.

Justice explained that his staff had a productive call with CMS and the Virginia governor’s office on Thursday, and West Virginia was able to share its concerns about staffing at the state’s rural healthcare facilities, and how the mandate would cause serious staffing issues.

CMS officials explained the rule as it currently stands and offered to take the request back to their people for consideration.

“We are going to continue to work together and push as hard as we can,” said Justice. “We will keep you updated, if we have additional information to share.”

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Girls Upset No. 1 Gilmer--

(Continued from Page 1) school, coach Kevin Boak set a girls basketball school career coaching record with his 57th win in five seasons.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Calhoun 11 18 20 10--59
So.Har. 9 7 10 16--42
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 9 2-3 25, Savannah Cunningham 7 1-4 15, Joselynn Yeager 4 3-4 11, Trista Arnold 2 0-0 4, Abi Waldron 1 0-0 2, Maycee Carter 0 1-2 1, Lauren Lovejoy 0 1-2 1, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0, Ella Hess 0 0-0 0. Total 23 8-15 59. 3-pt.: Montgomery 5. Rebounds, Yeager 13, Montgomery 9, Hess 5, Jones 4, Arnold 4; steals, Montgomery 7, Cunningham 4; assists, Yeager 5, Cunningham 5, Montgomery 3; blocks, Lovejoy 2. Opp.: 13 11-14 42; 3-pt.: 5.

Thursday, Feb. 3
Gilmer 6 14 16 19--55
Calhoun 13 19 10 21--63
 Calhoun scoring: Joselynn Yeager 8 0-0 17, Savannah Cunningham 3 9-11 15, Trista Arnold 4 2-4 12, Ella Hess 5 0-0 12, Josie Montgomery 2 3-5 7, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0. Total 22 14-20 63. 3-pt.: Arnold 2, Hess, 2, Yeager

JV Girls Results

Thursday, Feb. 3
GilmerJV 11 16 5 11--43
Calh. JV 4 5 4 4--17
 Calhoun JV scoring: Lauren Lovejoy 3 0-0 6, Maycee Carter 2 0-0 4, Brealle Arthur 1 1-2 3, Ashlyn Boak 1 0-0 2, Nyla Warner 1 0-0 2, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Abi Waldron 0 0-0 0. Total 8 1-2 17. 3-pt.: none. Rebounds, Waldron 11, Boak 6, Carter 6, Hickman 5, Warner 4, Lovejoy 4; steals, Warner 4, Boak 3, Hickman 3; assists, Waldron 3. Opp.: 19 4-9 43; 3-pt.: 1.

1. Rebounds, Yeager 14, Montgomery 11, Hess 7, Cunningham 5; steals, Arnold 5, Montgomery 4, Yeager 3; assists, Cunningham 6, Montgomery 5; blocks, Hess 3. Opp.: 22 7-15 55; 3-pt.: 4.

Saturday, Feb. 5
Hometown Invitational Tournament
Calhoun 17 10 10 14--51
Union 2 14 8 13--37
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 10 7-9 28, Savannah Cunningham 1 6-12 8, Ella Hess 4 0-0 8, Joselynn Yeager 1 1-4 3, Trista Arnold 1 0-2 2, Allison Stevens 1 0-0 2, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Abi Waldron 0 0-0 0. Total 18 14-27 51. 3-pt.: Montgomery 1. Rebounds, Yeager 13, Cunningham 10, Montgomery 7; steals, Montgomery 6, Cunningham 5; assists, Cunningham 5, Yeager 3; blocks, Yeager 3. Opp.: 14 5-9 37; 3-pt.: 4.

Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held on the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, two miles west of Grantsville on Rt. 5.

Tires will be accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, will be accepted.

A limit of 10 tires per person will be accepted. Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license). It is sponsored by W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

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 79 Wirt 39 W
February
 1 59 So. Harrison 42 . W
 3 63 Gilmer 55 W
 5 51 Union 37 W
HIT Championship
 8 Roane Co. A 7:00
 10 LKC Placement ... TBA
 12 Night of Champ. .. TBA
 15 Ritchie Co. H 7:00
 16 Williamstown .. A 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
 26 36 Wirt 30 W
February
 3 17 Gilmer 43 L

Varsity Boys

Friday, Jan. 28
Calhoun 7 2 4 17--30
Wirt 11 16 11 7--45
 Calhoun scoring: Owen Taylor 6 0-0 15, Ian Richards 2 2-2 6, Levi Morris 2 1-4 5, Landon Bennett 0 2-2 2, Caden Jones 0 2-2 2, Joel Basnett 0 0-3 0, Landon Church 0 0-0 0. Total 10 7-13 30. 3-pt.: Taylor 3. Rebounds, Basnett 10, Jones 7, Morris 5, Taylor 4; steals, Basnett 3, Church 3; assists, Taylor 3, Church 3; blocks, Morris 4.

Monday, Jan. 31
Gilmer 11 10 24 12--57
Calhoun 7 8 7 11--33
 Calhoun scoring: Ian Richards 3 2-2 8, Owen Taylor 3 1-1 7, Landon Bennett 2 0-0 5, Jacob Marks 1 2-2 5, Levi Morris 2 0-0 4, Joel Basnett 1 0-0 2, Caden Jones 1 0-0 2, Owen Grose 0 0-0 0, Antonio Mattero 0 0-0 0. Total 13 5-5 33. 3-pt.: Bennett 1, Marks 1. Rebounds, Taylor 6; steals, Morris 2; assists, Taylor 3, Morris 3, Basnett 3.

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
 27 34 Doddridge 69 L
 28 30 Wirt 45 L
 31 33 Gilmer 57 L
February
 9 So. Harrison H 7:00
 11 Gilmer Co. A 7:00
 16 So. Harrison A 7:00
 17 LKC Placement ... TBA
 18 Paden City A 7:00
 19 Night of Champ. .. TBA
 22 Ritchie Co. H 7:00
 24 Paden City H 7:00

2021-22 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

February
 12 Little Kanawha
 Conference Tournament at Williamstown, 10 a.m.
 19 Regional at Millwood
March
 3-5 States at Huntington

Drue Goad Wins Title; Sterns, 2nd; Persinger, 3rd; Team Is 8th Of 19

With only six wrestlers to fill the 14 weight classes, Calhoun still managed an eighth place finish in the Single A Challenge at Ritchie County High School on Saturday.

Drue Goad, senior, pinned his way to the 195-lb. championship. He finished 3-0 and scored 26 points.

Grant Sterns also had three pins before losing by a 2-1 decision in the finals of the 145-lb. class. He scored 24 points.

Ian Persinger, 160 lbs., was leading in his semi-final match before being disqualified for a "slam." He finished 4-1, but could not wrestle for third because of a five-match one-day limit. He had three pins and scored 18 points.

Also placing were Levi Stump, 285-lb., sixth, and Isaiah Boggs, 132 lbs., eighth.

Calhoun will participate in the Little Kanawha Conference Wrestling Tournament at Williamstown High School on

Saturday, with a possible starting time of 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5 Single A Challenge at Ritchie County

Team scores: Greenbrier West 240, Williamstown 170, East Hardy 141, Tyler Consolidated 130.5, Ritchie 130, St. Marys 118, Ravenswood 104.5, **Calhoun 89**, Buffalo 80, Doddridge 70, Richwood 63, South Harrison 60, Midland Trail 52, Magnolia 48, Petersburg 32, Paden City 22, Gilmer 20, Webster 11, Hundred 0.

Calhoun County individual results:

132 - Isaiah Boggs, 2-3, 2 pins, 9 pts., 8th place
 145, Grant Sterns, 3-1, 3 pins, 24 pts., 2nd
 160 - Ian Persinger, 4-1, 3 pins, 18 pts., 4th (could not wrestle for 3rd because of match limit)
 195 - Drue Goad, 3-0, 3 pins, 26 pts., Champion
 220 - Trevor Collins, 1-2, 1 pin, 3 pts.
 285 - Levi Stump, 2-3, 2 pins, 9 pts., 6th place



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The SECOND HALF OF THE 2021 taxes are now due for payment.

A DISCOUNT of two and one-half percent (2 1/2%) will be given on the **SECOND HALF OF 2021** taxes during the month of **FEBRUARY, 2022**. The **SECOND HALF** taxes will be collected for the net amount during the month of March. Interest at the rate of nine percent per annum (.0075% per month) will be charged after April 1, 2022.

INTEREST is now being charged on unpaid **FIRST HALF 2021** taxes which became due and payable July 15, 2021.

All 2021 TAXES not paid **BEFORE MAY 01, 2022**, will be considered **DELINQUENT**.

Taxes can be paid at the Sheriff's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment by mail can be sent to Sheriff J. Warren Basnett, P.O. Box 340, Grantsville, WV 26147.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2020-S-00000073 - Calhoun County - CAIN OIL & GAS AND DAVID E CAIN)
To: JAMES C JETER, C L CHENOWETH, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 2460
You will take notice that CAIN OIL & GAS AND DAVID E CAIN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000073, 44 NORMAN RIDGE L B CARROLL-SMITH W-300, located in SHERMAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CHENOWETH C L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	112.09
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	16.68
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	231.35
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	86.26
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	446.38
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(Cert. No. 071657 Jim Morgan)
To: GIBSON AMOS HEIRS, KARL A SMITH, REBECCA ANN ENGELKE, HEIRS OF GENEVIE STRUM, VIRGINIA GIBSON, W.B. GIBSON, ORLANDO GIBSON, EDITH G PLANT, ADA NUTTER, ELOISE HOFFMAN, TERRI HOFFMAN, GENEVIE STRUM, DORIS ELLISON, AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR OTHER SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF W.B GIBSON AND AMOS GIBSON, GIBSON AMOS HEIRS - REGULAR MAIL, KARL A SMITH - REGULAR MAIL, REBECCA ANN ENGELKE, HEIRS OF GENEVIE STRUM - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE CORP MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 0520
You will take notice that Jim Morgan, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071657, located in LEE District, 9 HUGHES which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GIBSON AMOS HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 09/28/2021. Jim Morgan requestS that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 3/31/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 3/31/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 3/31/2022.	\$	232.14
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	574.41
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	806.55

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Given under my hand 1/31/2022
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Little Kanawha Transit Authority of 6162 South Calhoun Highway, Mt. Zion WV 26151 is applying for a grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311. A general description of the grant proposal is as follows:

1. Little Kanawha Transit Authority (LKTA) offers general transportation services via buses in Calhoun, Roane, Jackson and Gilmer Counties.
2. LKTA plans to continue its services in Calhoun, Roane, Jackson and Gilmer Counties.
3. The estimated cost of the project for FY 2023 will be \$865,837.90. Of the total cost 50% will be federal funds and 50% will be local funds.
4. No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
5. The proposed project will not have a significant environmental impact on the service area.
6. All buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and drivers are trained to respond to the special needs of elderly persons and people with disabilities.

Notice is hereby given that under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under its program of transit service delivery and related benefits by the Little Kanawha Transit Authority. If translation services of any type, written or oral, are needed, please contact the Little Kanawha Transit Authority.

Should any 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 capital funds become available, purchased equipment may include, but not be limited to: buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communications equipment, passenger shelters, wheelchair lifts and restraints, computer hardware/software, spare parts or components, and other durable goods. Persons interested in holding a public hearing regarding the possible procurement of capital equipment must submit a written request within 15 days from the date of this notice.

The purpose of this notice is to afford affected citizens, private transportation providers, and other interested agencies an early opportunity to examine the proposal and offer comments and/or recommendations on the overall scope of the proposed project. The grant proposal will be available for public inspection and comment for 15 days from the date of this notice between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the offices of the Little Kanawha Transit Authority.

For further information and/or submission of comments, please contact:
Darlene Crane/Manager
PO Box 387
Grantsville, WV 26147
Additionally, copies of comments may be submitted to the following:
Executive Director
West Virginia Division of Public Transit
Building 5, Room 663
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0432

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2020-S-00000004 - Calhoun County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC)
To: C L CHENOWETH, BESSIE CHENOWETH, LUCILLE C CHENOWETH, LUCILLE C JETER, JAMES CLAY JETER, JIM JETER, CLAY CHENOWETH, JOAN HOFFFLING JETER, ELIZABETH COREY KELLS JETER, NANCY EILEEN WICK, DAVID JETER, DAVID SPAFFORD JETER, GARRETT CHAPMAN JETER, GARRETT JETER, RICHARD KITCHING, BRITON KITCHING, SCOT KITCHING, LORI BAGLI, DAVID GUTHE, SUSAN CASTELAZO, CARL GUTHE, GARRETT CHAPMAN JETER, DAVID SPAFFORD JETER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 1950
You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000004, 1/2 26 YELLOW MEGAN W-600, located in CENTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of CHENOWETH C L, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	100.50
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	5.96
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	806.35
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	126.26
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	1,039.07
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(Cert. No. 071562 Marvin & Betty Wilson)
To: HAROLD C WILSON, HAROLD C WILSON - REGULAR MAIL, ELLA F WILSON IN CARE OF BRANNON WARNER, ELLA F WILSON IN CARE OF BRANNON WARNER - REGULAR MAIL, ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR OTHER SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF HAROLD C AND ELLA F WILSON, OCCUPANT - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT GRANTSVILLE CORP MAP 3 PARCEL 0087
You will take notice that Marvin & Betty Wilson, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071562, located in GRANTSVILLE CORP District, Pt 25 Main 32x49 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of Wilson Harold C & Ella F, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 09/28/2021. Marvin & Betty Wilson request that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 3/31/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 3/31/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 3/31/2022.	\$	455.02
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	522.56
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	977.58

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 1/31/2022
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(Cert. No. 071659 Jim Morgan)
To: VERL D GIBSON, OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, VERL D GIBSON, OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE CORP MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 0590
You will take notice that Jim Morgan, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071659, located in LEE District, 1/11 8 HUGHES W FORK GAS CC STARCHER #2 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GIBSON VERL D, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 09/28/2021. Jim Morgan requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 3/31/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 3/31/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 3/31/2022.	\$	232.14
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	461.47
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	693.61

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 1/31/2022
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(Cert. No. 071658 Jim Morgan)
To: VERL D GIBSON, OR HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, VERL D GIBSON, OR HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS - REGULAR MAIL, OCCUPANT - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE CORP MAP 15 PARCEL 0034 00003001
You will take notice that Jim Morgan, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071658, located in LEE District, 9 HUGHES which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GIBSON VERL D, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 09/28/2021. Jim Morgan requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 3/31/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 3/31/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 3/31/2022.	\$	225.50
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	466.09
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 3/31/2022.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	691.59

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 1/31/2022
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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Food Giveaway

Mountaineer Food Bank will have a mobile pantry food giveaway on Friday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while supplies last, at 45 Pool St. (the former pool site), Grantsville.

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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
Eursel Ray Roberts	Doug Roberts	345 Mountain View Drive, Big Springs, WV 26137
Thelma Carte	Jerry Carte	5642 S. Calhoun Hwy., Chloe WV 25235
Donald L. Wolfe	Kevin Starcher	1057 Daniels Run Rd., Millstone, WV 25261
Mark D. Hewitt	Daniel M. Hewitt	53 Waterside Dr., Morgantown, WV 26508

February 2, 2022

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 **April 4, 2022**. 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
Class II Legal

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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
Charles R. Fox	25411 Cascade Rd. Cascade, MD 21719	September 5, 2021	June 30, 2008

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Craig A. Fox	25411 Cascade Rd. Cascade, MD 21719	Son	February 1, 2022

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 2nd day of February, 2022.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
E.M. 8/25/2019 Case No. CC-07-2022-JA-3
Adult Respondent(s):

Jordan Metheny, Mother
Erick Anderson, Father of E.M.

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

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

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

To Erick Anderson, father of E.M.,-

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this action that the father of E.M. is Erick Anderson, 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 Response including any related counterclaim or defense he may have to the Petition filed in this Action before February 17, 2022. 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, including the termination of your parental rights.

A hearing has been set before the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court for Adjudication of this Petition on February 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Calhoun County Circuit Court, Grantsville, WV. The Adult Respondent is hereby advised that he has the right to counsel at any stage of the proceeding, 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 her office.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 28th day of January 2022.

Sheila R. Garretson
Sheila Garretson
Calhoun County Circuit Clerk



Tell Your Delegate you oppose House Bill 4260

Government is doing big things in West Virginia, but House Bill 4260 will make it harder for you to know it.

Just last year, the West Virginia Legislature passed a law to create a government website to add online publication of the state's public notices and legal advertisements to the traditional newspaper publication.

That law increased public notice. All West Virginians benefited.

Now this year — before that website is even complete — some Delegates want to change the law and reduce public notice.

HB-4260 could eliminate the second and third public notice you now get in the local newspaper, making it less likely residents will see news about items such as property forfeitures, tax sales, changes in mineral and natural gas rights, plans to locate waste facilities and many other issues that could impact you.

Let your Delegate know you oppose HB-4260
Find your representative's contact information at wvlegislature.gov

It's simple:
Keep public notice about your community in your community

Is Pandemic Ending?

“Effective immediately, employers and schools are to treat positive COVID-19 returns like they would other sickness or illness.”

The State Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, has announced new guidance to local health departments in regards to the end of universal case investigation and contact tracing, after recommendations by Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies.

The statement released to statewide local health departments said:

“As the COVID-19 pandemic has evolved, so have public health mitigation strategies and guidance. DHHR's Bureau for Public Health continues to transition from universal case and contact tracing to a more strategic approach of targeted case investigations and outbreak investigations.

This pivot is an important step as the pandemic moves toward becoming an endemic in West Virginia, and the world.

If you test positive for COVID-19, public health departments will promote

self-care education to all positive cases, but will no longer conduct universal case investigation and contact tracing, release from quarantine, or return to work letters.

Please follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, if you test positive or have been exposed to COVID-19.”

Health departments will be transitioning to doing more case and community education to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to those who need it. The large majority of the education that it will be providing will be based on the CDC's quarantine and isolation guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding what you

should do for a positive COVID-19 test, again you go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html or call DHHR Coronavirus Information line, 1-800-887-4304, 24 hours a day.

The link is the most current CDC guidance when it comes to quarantining if you are exposed to a positive case and isolation for those that tested positive for COVID-19, whether it was through a rapid/home (antigen) test or a standard 2-3 day test (PCR).

“Effective immediately, employers and schools are to treat positive COVID-19 returns like they would other sickness or illness.”

WVDE Needs Help To Feed Children

W.Va. Dept. of Education is seeking partnerships with organizations across the state to participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to help feed children and provide supervised activities.

Summer months can pose a challenge to children receiving proper nutrition, because school is not in session. Community programs and organizations can fill this gap through the SFSP to ensure children receive the nutrition they need.

County boards of education, local government agencies and other non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the program, which is open to children, ages 18 and under, in low-income areas.

Sites often include schools, churches, community centers, pools, parks, libraries, housing complexes, and summer camps, which offer an alternative to the School Breakfast Program or National School Lunch Program that operate during the school year.

“Supporting these sites in your community is one of the most important things you can do to ensure that all children have uninterrupted access to nutritious meals this summer,” said State superintendent of schools Clayton Burch.

“Children require consistent, quality nutrition for the development of their minds and bodies. We want to make certain every child returns to the

classroom in the fall ready to learn.”

An average of 202,273 children in West Virginia, about 78% of school children, depend on free and reduced-price meals at school. It is vitally important to continue to offer meals in the summer months when children are at their highest risk for food insecurity.

“In 2021, 571 Summer Food Service Program sites provided nutritious meals to children in West Virginia, and we believe many organizations will renew their commitment for 2022,” said Amanda Harrison, director of the Office of Child Nutrition.

“We encourage new organizations in communities all across the Mountain State to join us, so that the number of sites can grow and more children have access to healthy meals.”

Organizations interested in becoming a 2022 summer sponsor should email cboehm@k12.wv.us or snsnuffer@k12.wv.us, or call 833-627-2833. Summer sites will be announced in June.

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.

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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). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue).

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
2020					
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~^	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821`	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 3	337,326	4,581,961	5,356	6.9	20.7
Jan. 4	339,679	4,589,038	5,361	6.9	20.8
Jan. 5	342,607	4,598,486	5,372	6.9	17.4
Jan. 6	347,554	4,622,232	5,372	7.0	18.1
Jan. 7	351,688	4,638,755	5,421	7.0	19.9
Jan. 10	360,269	4,674,165	5,445	7.1	19.6
Jan. 11	362,777	4,682,802	5,452^	7.2	18.6
Jan. 12	367,217	4,698,564	5,481	7.2	19.1
Jan. 13	372,674	4,717,052	5,503^	7.3	19.1
Jan. 14	377,735	4,736,181	5,516	7.4	22.5
Jan. 17	390,788	4,781,365	5,535	7.6	22.4
Jan. 18	392,737	4,787,480	5,561^	7.6	22.7
Jan. 19	396,343	4,797,417	5,576	7.6	25.0
Jan. 20	401,796	4,808,945	5,590	7.7	23.8
Jan. 21	407,131	4,822,857	5,609	7.8	25.4
Jan. 24	422,265	4,868,524	5,645	8.0	24.8
Jan. 25	425,013	4,875,617	5,650	8.0	22.0
Jan. 26	429,016	4,886,768	5,674	8.1	20.5
Jan. 27	434,221	4,904,499	5,697	8.1	17.6
Jan. 28	438,889	4,924,273	5,743^	8.2	17.5
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 1	448,922	4,965,551	5,778	8.3	17.8
Feb. 2	451,910	4,975,676	5,814	8.3	15.6
Feb. 3	455,201	4,991,064	5,829^	8.3	14.7
Feb. 4	458,112	5,005,630	5,846	8.3	29.3
Feb. 7	464,630	5,033,077	5,877	8.5	19.6
Feb. 8	466,125	5,040,411	5,900^	8.5	18.1

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.
^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 (4,356), Berkeley (34,414), Boone (6,154), Braxton (3,483), Brooke (4,731), Cabell (25,842), Calhoun (1,679), Clay (2,173), Doddridge (1,987), Fayette (11,986), Gilmer (1,974), Grant (3,600), Greenbrier (8,596), Hampshire (5,507), Hancock (6,453), Hardy (4,050), Harrison (18,127), Jackson (6,469), Jefferson (13,722), Kanawha (44,287), Lewis (4,826), Lincoln (5,037), Logan (8,892), Marion (13,672), Marshall (8,256), Mason (6,075), McDowell (4,842), Mercer (15,433), Mineral (7,448), Mingo (7,191), Monongalia (23,167), Monroe (3,868), Morgan (4,082), Nicholas (6,650), Ohio (10,588), Pendleton (1,840), Pleasants (1,978), Pocahontas (1,852), Preston (8,474), Putnam (15,568), Raleigh (21,002), Randolph (8,620), Ritchie (2,230), Roane (2,913), Summers (2,570), Taylor (4,053), Tucker (1,826), Tyler (2,066), Upshur (6,191), Wayne (9,215), Webster (1,968), Wetzel (4,036), Wirt (1,369), Wood (20,903), Wyoming (6,339); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 postive 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; 54th county to reach 1,600 cases on Feb. 2. 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.

2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec.31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054
2022				
Jan. 1	55,696,500	846,905	288,638,043	5,460,323
Jan. 2	55,864,519	847,162	289,758,011	5,463,758
Jan. 3	56,142,175	847,408	290,795,098	5,467,371
Jan. 4	57,131,187	848,885	293,186,447	5,473,334
Jan. 5	58,047,187	851,475	295,813,496	5,481,869
Jan. 6	58,805,186	853,612	298,483,618	5,489,614
Jan. 7	59,564,116	855,843	301,104,814	5,497,000
Jan. 8	60,464,426	858,346	303,982,064	5,504,293
Jan. 9	60,954,028	859,046	306,232,350	5,508,996
Jan.10	61,263,030	859,356	308,128,719	5,512,763
Jan.11	62,661,272	861,336	311,414,697	5,520,160
Jan.12	63,390,876	863,896	314,437,093	5,529,004
Jan.13	64,359,409	866,891	317,939,964	5,538,353
Jan.14	65,236,475	869,212	321,237,544	5,546,149
Jan.15	66,209,535	872,086	324,561,254	5,554,298
Jan.16	66,664,283	873,149	327,011,463	5,559,858
Jan.17	66,995,533	873,564	329,022,859	5,563,970
Jan.18	67,631,191	874,321	331,864,139	5,570,678
Jan.19	68,767,004	877,240	335,568,345	5,580,382
Jan.20	69,808,350	880,976	339,861,635	5,590,572
Jan.21	70,544,862	883,903	343,675,547	5,600,141
Jan.22	71,394,579	887,643	347,361,351	5,609,864
Jan.23	71,728,557	888,623	350,213,229	5,615,978
Jan.24	71,925,931	889,197	352,446,332	5,620,921
Jan.25	72,958,690	891,595	356,228,958	5,629,753
Jan.26	73,449,185	894,880	359,885,808	5,640,961
Jan.27	74,176,403	898,680	363,809,217	5,652,374
Jan.28	74,733,202	901,998	367,301,198	5,662,177
Jan.29	75,271,402	905,661	370,928,613	5,674,413
Jan.30	75,481,122	906,861	373,509,234	5,681,967
Jan.31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 1	76,222,215	910,104	379,407,503	5,698,485
Feb. 2	76,516,202	913,924	382,699,540	5,712,801
Feb. 3	76,882,290	917,600	385,823,665	5,725,841
Feb. 4	77,150,412	920,829	388,962,875	5,737,995
Feb. 5	77,496,860	924,530	391,974,683	5,750,650
Feb. 6	77,966,691	925,655	394,474,757	5,758,797
Feb. 7	78,017,402	926,029	396,375,294	5,764,879
Feb. 8	78,370,774	928,879	398,756,970	5,776,143

Cases by states and territories: California 8,669,156, Texas 6,416,901, Florida 5,653,905, New York 4,853,270, Illinois 2,957,563, Pennsylvania 2,707,891, Ohio 2,610,125, North Carolina 2,494,256, Georgia 2,403,125, Michigan 2,295,050, New Jersey 2,132,154, Tennessee 1,927,022, Arizona 1,918,034, Indiana 1,646,937, Massachusetts 1,630,462, Virginia 1,584,233, Wisconsin 1,542,751, South Carolina 1,406,933, Washington 1,367,763, Minnesota 1,364,884, Missouri 1,362,267, Colorado 1,270,138, Alabama 1,245,876, Kentucky 1,193,783, Louisiana 1,133,482, Oklahoma 997,783, Maryland 965,328, Utah 898,267, Arkansas 794,342, Mississippi 751,862, Kansas 744,987, Iowa 729,700, Connecticut 706,140, Nevada 665,211, Oregon 654,343, New Mexico 489,701, Puerto Rico 465,717, West Virginia 464,630, Nebraska 447,455, Idaho 391,067, Rhode Island 347,901, New Hampshire 281,300, Delaware 251,192, Montana 250,029, North Dakota 230,868, South Dakota 230,834, Hawaii 226,451, Alaska 224,912, Maine 181,010, Wyoming 149,842, D.C. 131,543, Vermont 107,478; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

College News

Glenville State

The names of Calhoun County students who attained the Glenville State College President's Honor Roll (4.0 grade point average) or Provost's Honor Roll (3.5-3.9 GPA) for the Fall 2021 semester have been announced as follows:

President's Honor Roll

Corey Foster, Melissa Meadows, Shannon Waldron, Shauna Yeager, all of Grantsville.

Provost's Honor Roll

Briar Stehman, Chloe; Allison Boggs, Katelyn Curry, Paige Persinger, all of Grantsville; and Anna Childers, Orma.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway at Brohard Community Building was delayed until Friday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 4 p.m. Do not come before 2:45 p.m., stay in your vehicle, and wear a mask. COVID-19 rules apply. If you are picking up for someone else, have a note. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739, who said, "We are an equal opportunity provider."

Food Pantry

Calhoun FRN Food Pantry and Thrift Store hours are Monday-Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed on Fridays.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone 275-3578



Winter weather has continued in the Creston area, with snow, icy roads, some high water, and the use of significant amounts of firewood, the latter now apparently banned where the "sophisticated" live to preserve the planet for China and India.

Old Brer Whistlepig saw his shadow in Creston on Ground Hog Day, so winter will continue, just like it did before the "green weenies" said that the earth was "on fire."

Of course, there are active volcanoes in other places with real fire, and the recent action near Tonga showed how absurd the green new deal and such really is.

Rev. Harold Arthur, 92, died in Barberton, Ohio. He was the son of Otha Arthur and grandson of Rezin and Oma Stutler Arthur.

Patsy Bowers, 80, died, after fighting stomach cancer. The daughter of "Pappy" and Mildred Greathouse Villers, she was married to "Bowers," the low drag man for District 3 highways.

While a D-3 employee, he was always a county employee when working in whatever county, and thus was liked and respected by all.

Patsy is survived by her two daughters.

I continue a very slow recovery from the virus. Dr. Fauci and his nefarious associates still claim that the virus "was natural" and pushed the "wet market."

Millions have died, economies worldwide have been destroyed and small children are being given vaccines whose safety data are to be kept secret for 50 years.

Of course, those who have the patents on the "experimental" viruses are making immense sums of money, and the only government push is for more and more shots.

I would like to thank all those who have helped (wife had it too) and kept us out of the hospital. This was round number two with the virus, the first being in February 2020, but this one was far worse.

A neighbor brought

ivermectin, which, no doubt, was helpful in fighting the virus.

Doctors who dared give the treatments that worked were threatened by "the government," which had big tech and the accolade press saying whatever was supposed to be said.

The push to vaccinate all has hit several snags, as those with extensive medical training have not "bought" the deal. In one large hospital, an entire department refused to take the shots and they were threatened by termination.

Calhoun Youth Basketball Season - Week 4

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

2nd-3rd Grade

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

Team Wilson/Cunningham 12: scoring, Jase Farley 8, Brantley Schoolcraft 4, Ariana Bremar, Chiara Brennen, Silas Cunningham, Payton Lamp, Colbie Wilson.

Team Snodgress 26: scoring, Bentley Snodgress 16, Cruz Frymier 8, Temperance Caldwell 2, Lizzie Collins, Stormie Cunningham, Leander Richards, Isabella Staples, Liam Yeager, Payden

Yeager.

Team Persinger/Badgett 8: scoring, Carter Thompson 4, Krystal Badgett 2, Aaron Langford 2, Aubrie Daigle, Allianna Hill, Mercy Starcher.

Team Wilson/Cunningham 18: scoring, Jase Farley 10, Brantley Schoolcraft 6, Colbie Wilson 2, Ariana Bremar, Chiara Brennen, Silas Cunningham, Payton Lamp.

Team Butler/Hanlon 13: scoring, Tristian Rogers 8, Parker Hoskins 3, Addie Collins 2, Logan Butler, Sawyer Hoskins, Annie Nelson, Kallah Reip.

Team Church/Mayle 31: scoring, Mandy Johnson 9, Grayson Laughlin 8, Mason Sampson 8, Tyler Mayle 4, Sadie McGlothlin 2, Chandler Cottrell, Colton Neal.

Team Persinger/Badgett 2: scoring, Allianna Hill 2, Catelyn Badgett,

Krystal Badgett, Aubrie Daigle, Aaron Langford, Mercy Starcher, Carter Thompson.

Team Butler/Hanlon 13: scoring, Parker Hoskins 7, Tristian Rogers 4, Annie Nelson 2, Logan Butler, Addie Collins, Sawyer Hoskins, Kallah Reip.

Team Snodgress 10: scoring, Bentley Snodgress 4, Liam Yeager 4, Cruz Frymier 2, Temperance Caldwell, Lizzie Collins, Stormie Cunningham, Leander Richards, Isabella Staples, Payden Yeager.

Standings W-L
Church/Mayle 8-0
Butler/Hanlon 4-4
Wilson/Cunningham 4-4
Snodgress 4-4
Persinger/Badgett 0-8

4th-6th Grade

Team Perkins/Carter 23: scoring, Trevor Mayle 15, Caleb Allen 6, Chelsea

Saturday, Feb. 12 - 2nd-3rd Grade Tournament - CMS Gym				
1. Church/Mayle				
4. Butler/Hanlon	10:30	12:10		
5. Persinger/Badgett				
				Champion
2. Wilson/Cunningham				
3. Snodgress	11:20			

Saturday, Feb. 12 - 4th-6th Grade Tournament - CCHS Gym				
1. Allison/Arthur				
4. Wilson/Sampson	10:30	12:10		
5. Heiney				
				Champion
2. Perkins/Carter				
3. Frail/Walker	11:20			

Bailey 2, Clayton Foster, Greyson Hill, Paislee Perkins, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

Team Heiney 12: scoring, Easton Boak 12, Brenlyn Barr, Khloe Cobbett, Mason Cunningham, Allison Harris, Riley Holbert, Kylynn Keith, Brett Richards, Kierra Trask.

Team Allison/Arthur 22: scoring: Owen Swisher 8, Avery Wood 8, Keegan Sampson 2, Brennen Swisher 2, Mackenzie Wright 2, Brady Crislip, Colin Grogg, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton.

Team Wilson/Sampson 13: scoring, Roman Wilson 9, Cohen Blankenship 4, Ellie Hall, Mollie Parkin, Rylie Hupp, Gwen Sampson.

Team Frail/Walker 19: scoring, Jude Walker 15, Bristol Hoskins 2, Mason Laughlin 2, Emma Frail, Camry Parsons, Luke Strange-Paylor, Payton Roberts, Eliana White.

Team Heiney 14: scoring, Brett Richards 8, Easton Boak 6, Brenlyn Barr, Khloe Cobbett, Allison Harris, Riley Holbert, Kierra Trask.

Team Allison/Arthur 20: scoring: Avery Wood 8, Mackenzie Wright 6, Owen Swisher 4, Brennen Swisher 2, Brady Crislip, Colin Grogg, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Keegan Sampson, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton.

Team Perkins/Carter 16: scoring, Caleb Allen 6, Trevor Mayle 5, Clayton Foster 2, Greyson Hill 2, Paislee Perkins 1, Chelsea Bailey, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

Team Wilson/Sampson 21: scoring, Roman Wilson 13, Cohen Blankenship 6, Gwen Sampson 2, Ellie Hall, Rylie Hupp, Mollie Parkin.

Team Frail/Walker 19: scoring, Jude Walker 17, Eliana White 2, Emma Frail, Bristol Hoskins, Mason Laughlin, Camry Parsons, Luke Strange-Paylor, Payton Roberts.

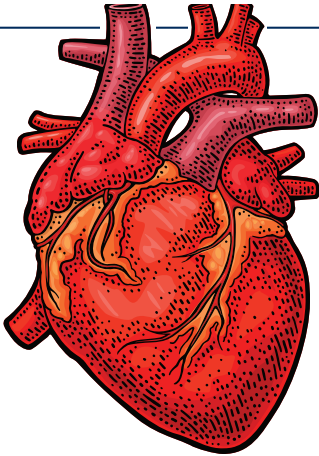
Standings W-L
Allison/Arthur 8-0
Perkins/Carter 5-3
Frail/Walker 4-4
Wilson/Sampson 2-6
Heiney 1-7



Named to the Most Valuable Players All-HIT Team were, left to right, Calhoun's Josie Montgomery, Joselynn Yeager and Savannah Cunningham.



Calhoun's Savannah Cunningham drives around a defender during the upset of top-ranked Gilmer County.



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