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Calhoun's Josie Montgomery drives past the Ritchie defense during the LKC placement game on Thursday. The senior is averaging 23.7 points through 19 games. See story on Page 5.

Board Votes Masks Optional; Lacy Goes Above and Beyond



Chris Lacy

Cunningham Retires From Board Seat

The Calhoun County board of education made a change to the school system's mask policy at Monday's 5:30 p.m. meeting.

By a 4-1 vote, members approved a motion to give students the choice of wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.

Voting in favor were Kevin Cunningham, Jimmy Gregory, Horst Motz and Tammy Yoak. Opposed was Jenna Jett.

The motion also included recommendations by superintendent Kelli Whytsell that students who have a positive COVID-19 test be quarantined for five days, and

must wear a mask for five days upon returning to school.

Those on both sides of the issue expressed hope that students would not be harassed for either choice.

Whytsell announced that Calhoun County Schools is now reporting coronavirus cases to the Dept. of Health and Human Resources, instead of Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept.

In board recognitions, bus driver Chris Lacy was given a certificate for "going above and beyond the call of duty."

In January, while returning in the evening from his bus run in the western part of the county, Lacy noticed a young female lying in a ditch along Rt. 5 in the Annamoriah area.

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MHHS Joins 'Donate Life,' 'Organ Recovery'

The Minnie Hamilton Health System has announced that it has joined Donate Life West Virginia and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) in efforts to save and heal lives through organ, tissue, and cornea donation.

MHHS has also joined with national associations and advocacy groups in the healthcare sector, regional and local donation organizations, and its

hospital partners to educate hospital communities on the importance of signing up to be a donor.

The campaign, which has helped to register more than 419,000 people

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11th County Death Reported State Goes From 50 'Red' Counties To 0 In 24 Days

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported 50 counties were in "red alert" on Sunday, Jan. 23, a number that had dropped to zero by Tuesday, Feb. 15.

DHHR also reported 52 (18 confirmed, 34 probable) new COVID-19 cases in the last seven days for Calhoun, down from 99 last week, and the lowest number in four weeks.

The 11th death of a county resident, a 50-year-old female, was announced on Feb. 9.

The alert color for the county was green, orange, gold, gold, orange, gold and green again the past seven days.

Calhoun has now had a total of 1,737 cases, with confirmed cases at 899 and probable cases at 838.

The seven-county area had 394 new cases, a decrease from 571, 663 and a record 1,008 the previous three weeks. Cases in the area now total 16,306.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 90 (3,588/35); Roane, 75 (3,006/33); Clay, 55 (2,249/32); Ritchie, 54 (2,294/27); Gilmer, 43 (2,029/17); and Wirt, 25 (1,403/19).

Counties surrounding Calhoun are green (Roane, Wirt), yellow (Ritchie, Gilmer, Braxton) and gold (Clay).

New West Virginia cases were 11,810, down from 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 over the past three weeks. Total cases are 477,935.

The number of deaths reported was 167, an increase from last week's 122. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,067.

The number of new cases in the United States continues to decline, with the past week's 1,308,174, down from 2,439,326, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 the previous four weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began

are 79,325,576.

New deaths in the U.S. dropped to 17,382, following increases of 18,839, 17,933, 15,633, 14,208, 11,948 and 9,554 the previous six weeks. Total deaths are 943,411.

Weekly worldwide cases were 16,141,938, continuing a downward trend from 20,804,003, 23,124,959 and 23,423,473, over the past three weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 412,517,232.

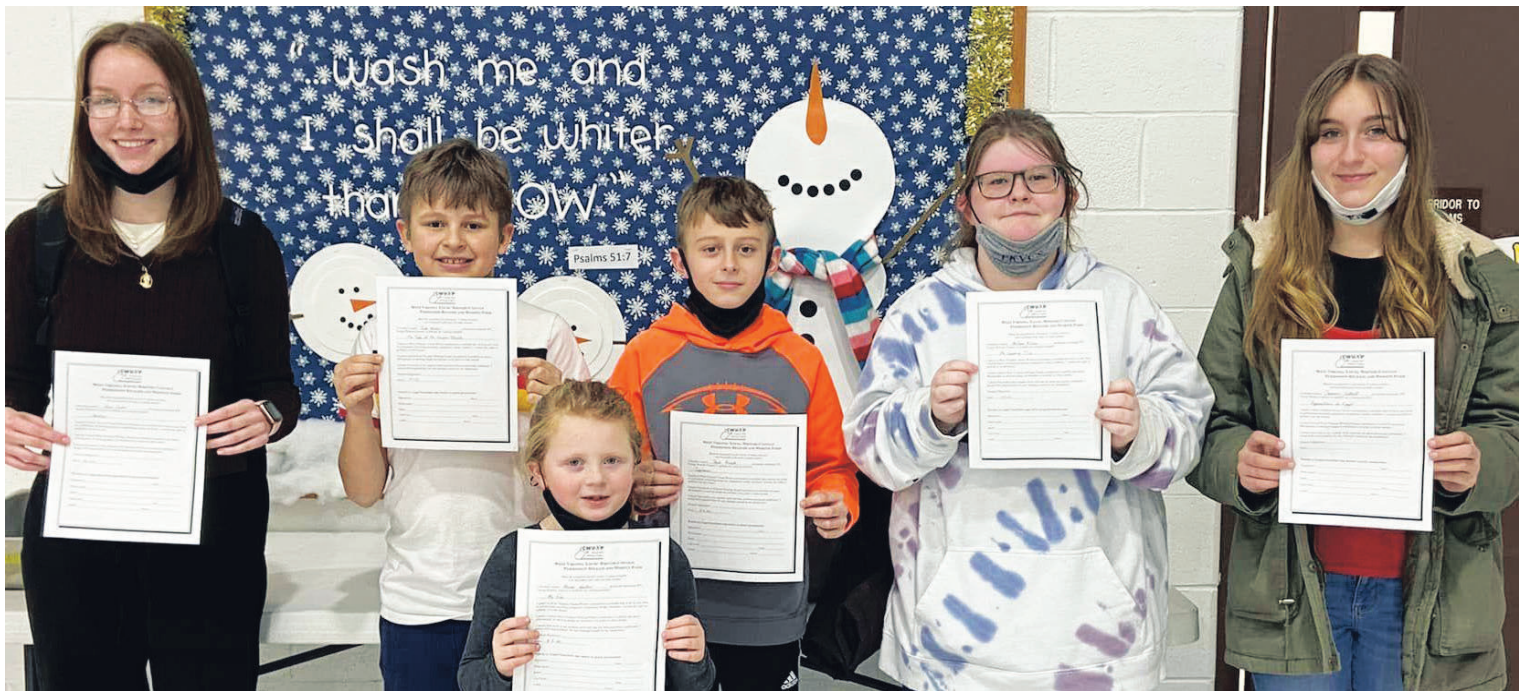
Worldwide deaths in the last week were 76,082, a slight drop from 77,120, after five weeks of increases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 5,840,961.

DHHR reported that 957,643 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (53.4%). There have been 403,408 booster shots given, an increase from 388,212 last week.

According to DHHR, the number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 3,241, 29 more than previously listed.



Included in Sunday's youth wrestling were, left to right, Reese Schoolcraft, 2nd, CMS 90 lbs.; Haiden Staton, 1st, CMS, 145 lbs.; and Charter Cottrell, 2nd, 12 and under, 105 lbs. Story is on Page 5.



Little Kanawha Valley Christian School students who will compete in the West Virginia Young Writers Contest include, left to right, Bryn Carter, Jude Walker, Harper Jo Walker, Jacob Prusack, Ashlynn Ritchie and Cameron Cottrill. Students may write on any topic and in any prose genre: fiction, nonfiction, narrative, memoir, or essay. Entries are judged on ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions.



Jett Sampson won the 126 lb. weight class in the LKC tournament on Saturday at Williams-town High School. Story on Page 5.

OBITUARIES

CAROL STARCHER

Carol "Kayo" Starcher, 84, of Ivydale, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2022.

He was born in Nebo, the son of the late Orval and Ota Starcher.

Surviving are two sisters, Nilma Nevans and Lydia Gay Parker; one brother, Marlyn Starcher; one son, James Starcher; one daughter, Connie Medvetz; four grandchildren, Amy Hotchkiss, Jeff Hotchkiss, Joseph Presley, Jr., and Jessica Swift; 10 great-grandchildren, Brandon Starcher, Julie Romeo, Tyann Swift, Jordan Hotchkiss, Joseph Presley III, Lizabeth Swift, Audrey Carroll, Joslynn Presley, Anitra May and Julian Harris; one great-great-grandchild, Levi Tong; and 20 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anitra "Cricket" Starcher; three sisters, Vesta Arnold, Ruby Metheny and Elva May; one son, Robert Starcher; one daughter, Debbie Ann Swift; and one granddaughter, Malissa Swift.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Kenneth Tanner officiating. Burial was in Coen Cemetery.

IRA JAMES LYNCH, JR.

Ira James Lynch, Jr., (age not announced), of Creston, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

He was born in Parkersburg, the son of Ira James Lynch, Sr., and the late Margaret Grim Lynch.

He was a 1978 graduate of Wirt County High School and WVU-Parkersburg, with an associate degree. He worked at AB Chance as a dryer operator. He sold pre-needs at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Parkersburg, for 16 years, and most recently was pastor at Bethlehem Baptist Church, near Grantsville.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Carol Wilson Lynch; three children, Leslie Niday, Lucas Lynch and Levi Lynch; one grandson, Jeremiah White; and two siblings, Tammy McFarland and Tim Lynch.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, with Dr. Barry Miller officiating, and burial in McCray Cemetery, Creston. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the funeral home.

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

DONNA JEAN GODFREY

Donna Jean Godfrey, 74, of Coolville, Ohio, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Robert "Bob" and Ellen Parsons Nutter. She attended Faith Chapel Church, Coolville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Richard Parsons; two sons, Thurl Edward and Elizabeth Godfrey and James Earl and Kathy Godfrey; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Sherlin and Delbert Smith, Sheila and Dennis Sams, Patty Haning and Mike McMilleon, and Maxine Gearhart; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurl Godfrey; two infant children; and two granddaughters.

Services were held at White-Schwarzel Funeral Home, Coolville.

DOROTHY IONA HOWARD

Dorothy Iona Howard, 95, of Lancaster, Ohio, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022.

She was born in White Pine, the daughter of the late Ola and Lorena Grim White. She survived polio as an infant and was a 1945 graduate of Calhoun County High School. She earned a two-year degree in bookkeeping from Mountain State Business College, Parkersburg, and worked seven years for Royal Furniture Co., Parkersburg. She married her husband, John, whose service with the U.S. Army took them to Ft. Benning, Ga., and his work later took them to Chicago.

The family moved to Ohio in 1962, where they lived in Pickerington for nearly 50 years before moving to a retirement community in Lancaster. She served as president of Pickerington Garden Club, served six years as Ohio State Fair Flower Show chairwoman, and 20 years as an Ohio Association of Garden Clubs judge. A charter member of East Livingston Baptist Church, Reynoldsburg, she enjoyed singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Surviving are three children, John James Howard II of Columbus, Ohio, Gregory Howard of Lancaster and Jane Ann Thoman of Bremen; eight grandchildren, Amy Strohm, Kimberly Wagner, Zachary Thoman, Cody Thoman, Andrew Howard, Natalie Painter, Lane Thoman and Michael Howard; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gwendolyn Ritchie of Parkersburg and Judith McGrath of Canandaigua, N.Y.; two sisters-in-law, Frances White of Virginia Beach, Va., and Darlene Howard of Parkersburg; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, John James Howard; two sisters, Madeline and Millie; one brother, Bill; and one daughter-in-law, Diane Howard.

Services will be held Friday, 1:30 p.m., at Halteman-Fett & Dyer Funeral Home, 436 N. Broad St., Lancaster. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Lancaster.

Visitation will be held Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m., and Friday, 12:30 to 1:30, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to FairHope Hospice Pickering House, Lancaster.

MHHS Joins--

(Continued from Page 1) ple to state registries, aims to add more donor designations by Apr. 30 with the help of the hospital and community.

Every 10 minutes, a new person is added to the national organ transplant waiting list, which is now over 110,000 people whose lives depend on an organ transplant.

This week, more than 150 of them will die because not enough organs are available, while thousands of others whose lives would benefit from the gift of eye and tissue donation continue to wait and hope.

As a first step in the

hospital's commitment to this campaign, officials urge you to join in registering your own generous decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor.

To learn more about donation, and to sign up as a future donor in West Virginia's registry, visit donatelifevw.org. You may also visit the Donate Life America registry at www.donatelife.net.

By taking a few minutes to register, you ensure that your desire to give this gift is officially recorded. You may someday be able to give the priceless gifts of life, sight, and mobility to another.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Just when you think that the worst of winter is now behind you, and there is no reason to build a fire in your woodstove on a night when it is going to get cold, you will then wake up at 3:30 a.m. to a house where the temperature is a balmy 48 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Once a house gets that cold inside, it takes a long time to warm up with a cold wood stove, believe me, I know.

That is just what happened down in the holler on Sunday night. Evidently, our gas froze off, or the pressure dropped to a low that tripped our regulators off.

Whatever it was kept us wearing heavy clothes just to stay warm, while we furiously fed our soapstone wood heating stove.

Just when I was dressed to walk up to the top of the hill to check the line, Jeanne called our daughter Tara who forbade me walking up that steep snow-covered hill, and volunteered herself and her husband Michael for the job.

They found no breaks in the line and no obvious reason for the gas to be off on their trip down the hill. They then walked back to the top checking the line once again just to be certain.

When they returned to the house after their trek to the top, I checked the regulator and there still was no pressure.

Before they left, Jeanne said that she smelled gas, and so I went down to the regulator, and there was no pressure. When I walked back to the house, Jeanne said that she still could still smell gas, so I went to our cook stove and, lo and behold, it lit with a tiny flame that quickly went out.

Five minutes later, it lit with a normal flame, so I fired up the heating stove. Yay! It worked.

All that I could think of was that the sun had finally shone down upon the top of the hill where the gas well is located and, it was a Valentine's Day miracle, the gas came back on and we were able to remove a layer or two of clothing.

Our weather forecast for the upcoming week is textbook February--hot

and cold running days and nights. It may even get close to 70 very soon.

Now, if it would just not be so darn cold in the mornings.

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I have had folks telling me that they have been seeing robins bobbing along in their lawns, but I have yet to witness any down in the holler.

Tuesday morning, while walking down Main Street in Grantsville, a robin landed not 10 feet in front of me and began running up the sidewalk all the way to Court Street.

I guess that the robins have indeed returned to Calhoun County.

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The wild birds down in the holler seem to be pretty fed up with all of the changes in weather lately.

Some of the males will sing their springtime mating songs when they come to the feeder looking for love for Valentine's Day, and then the females chase them away before they can even grab a sunflower seed. Perhaps they need to practice patience.

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I have seen where the property below ours is for sale again. It has been 18 years since the former owner, Grumpy, died, and the folks that bought it from his sisters did not really understand what it can actually mean here in the country when they say "off the grid, with wildlife everywhere."

What that really means is that there is no infrastructure available to emulate life in places where you can have electricity, running water, and heat that you don't have to cut down and split.

Also, wildlife running wild means that they are running around in your yard--squirrels, rabbits, grouse, and deer--as well as raccoons, coyotes, packs of wild dogs, weasels, mink, wood rats, skunks, opossums and bears.

When you live in the woods, you live with everything that also lives in the woods. Fun times.

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The first day of Spring is Sunday, Mar. 20. I am counting the days, as I am done with winter already.

GSC Celebrates 150th Anniversary

Glennville State College will celebrate its sesquicentennial on Saturday, Feb. 19. The date marks 150 years since the College's founding in 1872.

The day will include an open house for prospective students, the annual Winter Homecoming, the Founders Day of Giving fundraising event, student activities, Founders Day gala, and more.

Founders Day of Giving will focus on raising money for areas of need on campus, such as academics, athletics, scholarships, campus improvements, etc.

Winter Open House will provide visitors an opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty members, and discuss financial aid. Visit go.glenville.edu/WinterOpenHouse for information and to sign up.

Starting at noon, the GSC alumni and foundation offices will open "The Deck," which is the ultimate fan section where alumni and friends of the

college can come together inside the Waco Center for food, beverages, and a great time.

Both GSC Pioneer basketball teams will host the W.Va. Wesleyan College Bobcats at Waco Center. The women play at 1 p.m. and the men at 3 p.m. Returning Pioneer and Lady Pioneer basketball players will be recognized during halftime of the women's game.

The Pioneer baseball team will play a double header at Sue Morris Sports Complex, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Students, alumni, and community members will hold various "snowball" tailgates as part of the day's events.

Founders Day Gala includes a reception at 6 p.m. in Mollohan Campus Community Center. Tickets for \$35 are available at www.glenville.edu/celebrating-150-years/founders-day-gala.

For info, visit www.glenville.edu/150-years.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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

CCHS boys basketball team plays at South Harrison, 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.

CCHS wrestling team will compete in Class AA-A regional tournament at Millwood Armory, Jackson County, 10 a.m.

Board of Review and Equalization meets, little courtroom, 3 p.m.

CCHS boys basketball team plays at Paden City, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 21
PRESIDENTS DAY.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Meeting to draw names for order on the Primary ballot, courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 23
Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24
Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 3 p.m.; action on timberland.

CCHS boys basketball team hosts Paden City, 7 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

J.A. Boggs, who sold his farm some time ago to H.W. and O.J. Boggs, has leased a farm off of Guy Boggs at Big Otter, and is moving his family and goods there at this writing.

A very lamentable accident occurred a few nights ago at Mudfork when Wes Murphy, who is almost totally deaf, went to call on the family of his brother, Joe Murphy. On this night, Joe was absent from home, having gone to attend religious worship at the Mudfork church.

Mrs. Murphy being of a highly nervous and excitable disposition, on hearing Wes' knock at the door, called to know who was there. Wes, being deaf, failed to hear her, and Mrs. Murphy, failing to get any answer to her inquiry, seized a pistol and fired through the door inflicting a very severe wound on Wes' right side. Wes, at this writing, is convalescing nicely, and thinks he will be able to be up and about in a few days.

There is considerable sickness in the town and surrounding community. Several cases of grip and influenza and some pneumonia is reported.

S.W. Dobbins, the telephone man of Apple Farm, was here on Thursday enroute to Tanner to install a new switchboard.

W.M. Shock of Russett was here on Saturday, boating pipe and supplies for Hope Gas Co. He is making 30 or 40 deliveries every month, and does not have a word to say about hard times.

J. Riley Murphy of Frost, Ohio, was called to Big Springs the first of the week by the illness of his son, Jesse, a prominent young teacher of that community. The young man is in very bad condition, and his father expects to take him back to their Ohio home as soon as he is able to travel. Mr. Murphy and his son were here on Tuesday to consult a physician.

1947, 75 years ago

At the meeting of the Little Kanawha Regional Council held at Parkersburg last Friday, Calhoun County made a good showing in the membership drive. Topped by only two counties--Jackson and Ritchie--Calhoun reported a membership to date of 91 members. This report was made with a few of the county committee yet to make reports.

Those who are individual members in the organization are:

Grantsville: Clyde Dotson, Eula Sinnett, Lloyd Vaughn, Logan McDonald, Lloyd Wright, Mrs. Bernard Marshall, Sue Murray, Margaret Arbuckle, Charles Murray, Gail Nutter, Verle Stewart, P.P. Gunn, Harry Stevens, Dr. H.C. Toepfer, Gerald Stump, Leon F. Gibson, Corel Poling, Leon Yoke, H.T. Francis, H.F. Rothwell, J.B. Smith, D.V. Arnold, G.H. Beckner, Rue Powell, G.W. Yoak, Von Yoak, J.H. McFadden, Abbie M. Russell, Lynn S. Oles, S.M. Tucker, Cleo Kingsbury, David Oles, Rymer Law, Paul Powell, Foster Poling, Merle W. Faulkner, Rev. Herald Grandstaff, Schyler Maeshall, Asa B. Harris, C.H. Hardman, John Ball, Harold R. Yoak, Lewis E. Smith Nelle Hamilton, and Virginia Jackson.

Mt. Zion: Ernest Kelly, Brown Nichols, Mrs. A. Harden, Charles Duskey, Jr., and Bernard McDonald.

Big Springs: Audra Wilson.

Joker: Kelsey Dawson, A.J. Stemple and W.B. Riggs.

Henrietta: J.B. Frederick.
Freed: J.W. Burch.
Millstone: Holly Nester.

Big Bend: Tony Swisher, A.R. Holbert, Jr., Clarence Bowers, Norma Lynch, Sterling Bartlett, A.M. Busch, Ted Allen and Oren Parks.

Orma: Euell Stalnaker, Paul Conley, J.K. Hamrick, Gary Conley and James O. Stalnaker.

Minnora: Denzil Bailey and Otice Brannon.

Arnoldsburg: Ross Hays, E.L. Hays and Victor Brannon.

Sand Ridge: Lon Schoolcraft.

Crema: Willard Poling.

Russett: Edwin Stump.

Staten: Verid Starcher, Coy C. Price, Chess Poling, Mrs. Chess Poling, Holley Perkins, Elma Perkins, Gay Boatright, Shirley Smith W.E. Whitzel and W.C. Poling.

Business places in Grantsville having a commercial membership are: Stump's Service Station, Calhoun Super Service, Scott Duffield, Stump Funeral Home, Calhoun Chronicle, Kanawha Theatre. and Rainbow Restaurant.

1972, 50 years ago

Wilford Williams of Big Bend has been named by the Calhoun Board of Education to fill out the unexpired term on the board caused by the resignation of Starling Bartlett. Williams will serve until the May primary election when the place will be filled for a short term ending Dec 31, 1972.

The board of education has 10 new employees, hired through the Emergency Employment Act Program. This means a monthly payroll of \$7,048.33 added to the economy of the county.

New employees and their duties, listed by superintendent Paul Siegrist, are in nine categories.

There are nine secretaries placed in various schools to assist principals and teachers in clerical work. They are: Linda L. Woods, Orma; Bernetta Yoak, Brooksville; Sarah Kerby, Russett; Willadene Poling, Grantsville; Ollidene Hall, Arnoldsburg; Arletta Conley, Minnora; Sherry Jones, Bell; Shirley Cornett, Calhoun High; and Sandra Williams, in the board office.

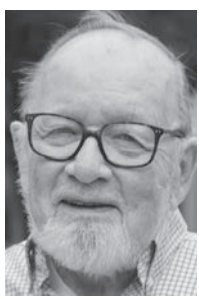
Betty Farrar was also placed in the board's office, as secretary to the superintendent, and receptionist.

Starling Bartlett was employed as purchasing, public relations and maintenance coordinator. His duties are "to consolidate central purchasing for all school supplies and materials, assist in news releases, and coordinate work orders as maintenance coordinator from the central office."

Mark Shock has been named recreation

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: My tonsils were removed when I was a kid. Was that a good idea? They don't seem to do it much anymore. (Asked by a tonsil-less column reader.)

Reply: Yes, I remember that in the old days (when I was growing up), removing tonsils seemed a childhood ritual. Fortunately, I kept mine, but was envious of getting all the ice cream you could eat when you had your tonsils removed.

Tonsils are twin lumps at the back of the throat. As part of the lymphatic system, they are associated with the soft-tissue adenoids that sit behind the nose and roof of the mouth. Together, tonsils and adenoids prevent infections by stopping germs that enter the mouth and nose.

These tissues can become infected. In tonsillitis, the infected tonsils become swollen and sore. Adenoids infection can result in breathing trouble and ear infections. The bacteria usually causing these infections is a streptococcus strain that causes strep throat.

Tonsils and adenoids can be surgically removed without ill effect. As noted, this was commonly done at one time for infected children. Today, doctors generally treat the infection with antibiotics rather than surgical removal. If tonsillitis occurs frequently, or becomes serious, physicians may remove the tonsils. Oddly enough, the adenoids tend to shrink with age, and may be completely gone in adulthood.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "One of the best hearing aids a man can have is an attentive wife." --Groucho Marx.

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.

LIEAP Applications

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has extended the application period for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) until Friday, Mar. 18, or until funds are exhausted.

The federally-funded program assists eligible state residents in paying home heating bills.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size, and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill.

To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income.

In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for emergency LIEAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed below:

Household size (monthly allowable income limit): 1 person (\$2,005), 2 (\$2,621), 3 (\$3,238), 4 (\$3,855), 5 (\$4,472), 6 (\$5,088), 7 (\$5,204), 8 (\$5,583), 9 (\$6,150), 10 (\$6,718), each additional, add \$567.

Applications are available online at www.wvpath.org and may also be obtained at local DHHR offices, Community Action agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging.

Completed applications must be delivered or mailed to the DHHR office located in the applicant's county of residence. The Calhoun office is located at 85 Industrial Park Road, East of Grantsville. For information, call 354-6118.

Mailing the application to any other office or to a utility company may delay the receipt by DHHR and prohibit processing the application.

supervisor, his duties being "to assist and supervise the county outdoor recreation and work with Little League programs."

Helen R. Morris has been named supervisor of special instruction projects. Her work is in the area of county guidance and testing, in-service coordinator, curriculum development, and other duties as assigned by the superintendent.

Larry D. Harris was employed as study hall monitor at Calhoun County High School. Robert Stevens was named a mechanic helper at the school bus garage. Shirley Hosey was named janitor at the board's office. There are three maintenance helpers: David Munday, Edwin Bowe and Donzel Boothe, all assigned to general building and maintenance work.

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This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Feb. 17-23 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Feb. 17, 1735: Morgan Morgan was commissioned a captain of militia in the 201st Field Artillery, which is considered the oldest military unit in the United States.

Feb. 18, 1890: Ellison Mounts, a cousin to the Hatfield family, was hanged for murder, ending the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Feb. 18, 1969: Hundreds of miners in Raleigh County went on strike over the issue of black lung. Within days, the walkout spread throughout southern West Virginia.

Feb. 19, 1872: The Glenville Branch of the State Normal School was established by an act of the legislature. The first session of the college opened on Jan. 14, 1873, in the old Gilmer County Courthouse.

Feb. 19, 1908: Orval Elijah Brown was born near Lizemores in Clay County. A free-spirited individual, he gained notoriety as the "Clay County Wild Man" during the Great Depression for his untamed physical appearance that included a flowing beard and the wearing of little more than a self-made loincloth.



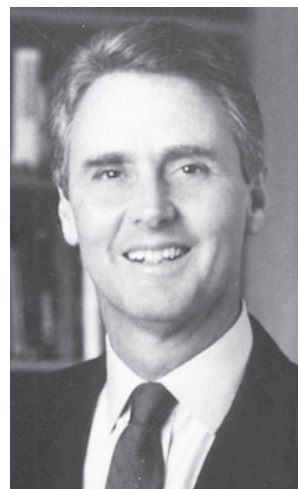
Feb. 19, 1943: Author Homer Hickam was born in Coalwood, McDowell County. His second book, "Rocket Boys: A Memoir," was published in 1998 and became a runaway bestseller.

Feb. 20, 1875: The West Virginia Legislature approved a bill to move the state capital back to Wheeling.

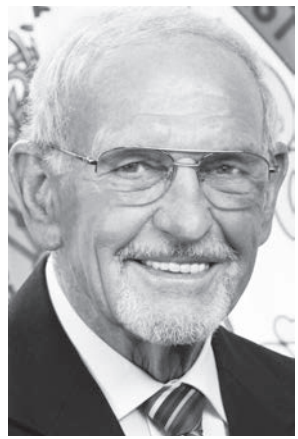
Feb. 20, 1995: The West Virginia Legislature voted to make the Golden Delicious apple the official state fruit.

Feb. 21, 1895: Bluefield Colored Institute was established by the legislature to prepare black West Virginians for the

teaching profession. After several name changes, the school became Bluefield State College in 1943.



Feb. 21, 1940: Former Gov. Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston. He defeated Arch Moore to become the state's 31st governor.



Feb. 22, 1927: Longtime Agriculture commissioner Gus R. Douglass was born in Mason County. A Democrat, he was first elected commissioner of agriculture in 1964. Re-elected nine times, he was the longest serving commissioner in the country.

Feb. 23, 1905: The first USS West Virginia was commissioned. The armored cruiser was renamed the USS Huntington in 1916 to allow the transfer of the original name to a newly authorized battleship.



Feb. 23, 1945: Fairmont native "Woody" Williams distinguished himself during the Battle of Iwo Jima by neutralizing seven concrete pillboxes. The act of heroism earned Williams the Medal of Honor.

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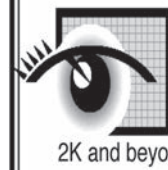
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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



It finally happened. We had a normal school week without one single delay or cancellation. It had been a while since that happened, and I will admit to being pretty beat down by Friday afternoon.

I know that I am getting old, because I can still remember the days when I would be planning my weekend on Friday afternoons, as I drove home from school. I would be calling friends to come over or planning to meet them for dinner and a movie. These days, all I want is a hot shower, pajamas, and a good movie or book.

My plan this past Friday was to stop in and see the parents, run to my house to check on the progress of my bathroom, do some laundry, bake my mom cookies for her birthday, and then pack an overnight bag and head back to the Mlyneks' house. I have been staying with Maricia and Andy while the renovations have been happening at my place.

My plans changed when I arrived home to find that the renovations were complete. I let the Mlyneks know that I wouldn't need to return and thanked them for their hospitality over the past few weeks. I would miss my roommate Scout, the German shorthaired pointer, but I was really looking forward to trying out my new shower and sleeping in my own bed.

That was just what I did, after I baked my cookies, did my laundry, and watched a few shows that taped while I was gone.

My new shower is huge, has a fantastic shower-head with a number of settings, and the Bluetooth feature in my light makes it possible for me to play music. This will come in very handy in the morning, when I need to wake up, and in the evenings, when I want to unwind and relax.

After busy weeks like this past one, unwinding and relaxing sounds pretty perfect. Most of my evenings this past week were spent working at the history museum or attending board meetings.

Monday night, I worked at the museum, helping to put together some of our new displays that feature different aspects of Calhoun County High School's history. This display has something for everyone, and I can't wait until we have it completely ready and open for the public to see.

Tuesday night, I was at the library for a board meeting. I really enjoy being on this board. The library is such an important part of our community. I know that I would be lost without it. If you aren't taking advantage of the services our library has to offer, you really need to visit there soon.

I spent Wednesday evening working on school work and grading papers. I am trying very hard to stay on top of all my grading this semester. When I get behind, it feels like a weight around my neck. I have a planning period every day, but it seems like I end up using this time for everything but grading.

I use the hour to clean and sanitize my room, make copies, answer emails, complete other types of paperwork, and plan for future classes. My intentions are always to get to the assignments, but I usually find myself doing this task at home.

Thursday evening, I was back at the history museum for our monthly meeting. We are a small group, but we have big goals and dreams. I enjoy getting together with these like-minded people and making plans for the future.

I am excited about our plans for the spring and summer, and look forward to sharing some of our ideas with you soon.

After my Friday night at home, I slept in on Saturday and awoke to the singing of birds. I haven't heard that sound in a while. I allowed myself a leisurely morning, drinking coffee, watching the birds, and reading on the couch.

After lunch, I picked up my dad to go grocery shopping. I needed to restock my kitchen, and Dad was picking up food for the evening. My nephew Michael and his girlfriend Sarah were coming in for a quick visit.

Michael brought the new television that my sisters and I bought my parents for their anniversary, and he set it up for them on Saturday evening. On Sunday, we all ate lunch together at my house, so that the family could see my bathroom. I spent the rest of the day just relaxing. As I write this article, I am watching the Super Bowl and rooting for the Bengals. The week ahead is a quiet one, and I am fine with that.

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)

Mary I must assure you that of all other girls, I love you the most though since I saw you last I have seen a great many girls, but none that have ever changed my thoughts toward you, upon you and you alone are my affections centered and "remember my heart is yours."

I am well at present, and hope you are enjoying a like blessing.

There is nothing of any importance in the way of news to relate at the present time. Alfred and Martin are well. I believe they have received several letters from home lately. Please write again at your earliest convenience and be assured I remain your most true and devoted lover.

Michael A. Ayers
To Miss Mary Smith

Camp McDonald
July 26th., 1862

Dear Mary,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I take this another opportunity of addressing you a few lines, and I hope they will find you enjoying good health. I am as well as usual at this time.

After I left you I returned safely back to camp, where we arrived late in the afternoon of Wednesday the 9th. July.

Dear Mary, it was indeed with a sadness of feeling that I can not express, that I felt when I had to part with you, but I am cheered with the hope of meeting you again, perhaps the next time we meet, we shall not have to part so soon.

I shall never forget the ineffable pleasure I enjoyed while I had the privilege of your sweet company. Dearest girl, I love you more than ever before, and with as true love as ever man could bestow, and the whole aim of my life, if I should be fortunate enough to get safe through this war, will be to render you happy.

I want you to write to me at your first, earliest, opportunity and inform me of your welfare, as I would like very much to receive a letter from you. I must close for the present.

Remaining your most fond admirer, and ardent lover,

Michael A. Ayers
Sgt. Co.(C), 11th. Rgt. V. VI.

[Journal]

"Attack on Capt. Simpson"

"Scout After the Rebels"

"What is needed to clear out the rebels from Calhoun, Roane, & other Co's."

Camp McDonald,

June 18, 1862

Ed "Chronicle"

As I have nothing particular to do to day, I have concluded to trouble you with a communication, and hope it may be of interest to your readers. Times up in this part of the country are still squally; and the rangers are to all appearances increasing in numbers.

On Monday last as Capt. Simpson¹ was returning with ten men, from Spencer to this place, he was waylaid by a party of 12 or 15 Moccasin's and fired upon about 4 1/2 miles from camp, fortunately no one of the Captains men were hurt, though the Rebels were not more than fifty yards from the road.

The Capt. and his men returned the fire but with what effect is not known, our men then made their way in safety to the camp, without any further molestation. The next day Lieut. James Robinson was dispatched with 20 men in search of the above party of rangers.

He went to the scene of action, discovered the signs of the rebels made in walking through the woods and followed them through the mountains for 5 or 6 miles. The course they pursued led in the direction of the junction of Henries fork with West fork, about noon the Lieut. called at a house on the Henry's fork and got dinner, and there rec. information from a reliable source that there was a considerable body of rangers in the neighborhood, supposed to be a company of rangers from Reedy Creek and George Downs² Cr.

Lieut. Robinson deemed it imprudent to go in that direction any further and consequently returned to camp, where he arrived at 6 o'clock afternoon, not having seen any of the Rangers.

There seems to be a drawback some where in the arrangements made by our leading men who have control of matters in this section for the suppression of these desperadoes who infest our country.

It certainly cannot be for want of knowledge on the part of our commanding officers, to know what is needed here to enable us to carry on a vigorous prosecution of the war against these "Moccasin Rangers."

¹According to historian Boyd B. Stutler, both Simpson and Downs were born in Calhoun County and would face each other in many conflicts over the war.

²The census of 1860 records Downs as a farmer. Stutler said that he was approximately 40 years old and also a miller. Downs was a notoriously Moccasin Ranger and would later become Captain of Company A. 19th Va. Calvary.

Simpson was also well known. One story related was the time command was passed to him from Captain William H. Mattingly at the Battle of Bulltown. After being asked to surrender, Simpson replied to Colonel William L "Mudwall" Jackson (cousin of "Stonewall" Jackson) that he would fight until hell froze over, and if he had to retreat, he would retreat on the ice.

(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. 17: vegetable soup, crackers, beets, fruit

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

Monday, Feb. 21: closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: broccoli soup, cheese salad, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, green beans,

juice, roll.

Thursday, Feb. 24: hamburger, ranch potatoes, pudding, bun.

Friday, Feb. 25: pasta chicken, vegetables, fruit, bread.

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

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

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Winter Water Precautions

We have already had our share of winter weather this year, and forecasters say there is more to come. I have written before about how to prepare for winter storms, but one aspect that I haven't touched on is how winter storms affect our water supply. The Public Service Commission wants you be prepared for every eventuality.

You probably already know to insulate your pipes, cover outdoor faucets, and drip water from your indoor faucets when the temperatures drop below freezing.

What do you do when the pipe that bursts is not under your control? How do you prepare for a broken water main?

Water mains can break any time, but like any other pipe, they are more likely to fail during long stretches of sub-freezing weather. Your water utility will get to work on fixing the problem right away, but repairs can take time.

The utility may have to wait for parts to arrive, and the cold slows their work, as it does everyone's. The only thing you can do is prepare for the possibility that you may be without water service for a while. Hopefully, the water will be back on in a few hours, but it could be a day or more.

While you're supplying your pantry for a possible power outage, set aside several gallons of bottled water for drinking and cooking. You may buy bottled water or fill containers from your tap. Stock up enough to have a gallon per person per day.

Although they don't need as much, remember to include your pets in the headcount. If you have a family member with special needs, add an extra gallon or two. It is also a good idea to fill your bathtub with water. That can be used for flushing the toilet while the water is out.

After water service is restored, your utility will issue a boil water advisory. Main breaks result in dirt and other contaminants infiltrating the water supply. For at least 24 hours after service is restored you will need to boil your tap water before using it for drinking, cooking or bathing. Boil the water for at least 10 minutes. This will remove any contaminants.

Do not rely on home water filtration systems in place of boiling. When your utility lifts the boil water advisory, you will know that your tap water is once again safe to drink. Stay warm and safe this winter.

\$1,500 Job Incentive

West Virginia residents who currently receive unemployment benefits, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and who obtain employment between Jan. 1 and Aug. 12, 2022, may be eligible for the Job Jumpstart Program, which will provide a one-time payment of \$1,500.

Those who complete a WorkForce West Virginia-approved training program and obtain a credential between those dates may also be eligible.

The program is available on a first-come, first-served basis through Aug. 12, or until funding is expended.

To be eligible, applicants must maintain employment for eight consecutive weeks and average a minimum of 32 hours per week. West Virginians who exhausted their unemployment benefits after Jan. 1, who have re-entered the workforce, or are job searching, may also be eligible.

Complete eligibility requirements and Job Jumpstart Program applications are available at workforcewv.org/jjp.

Interested applicants should complete the pre-screening questionnaire and be prepared to provide proof of current West

Virginia residency, a valid federal or state driver's license or I.D., and either proof of employment or credentials received if enrolled in an approved training program.

For information, visit workforcewv.org/jjpfaqs.

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.

97th Birthday

Freda R. Yoak celebrates her 97th birthday this week. She was born on Valentine's Day in 1925. You may send a card to Freda R. Yoak, P.O. Box 901, Grantsville, WV 27147.

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Calhoun coaches, assistant Rex Yoak and head Kevin Boak, instruct the Lady Red Devils during a timeout in the Ritchie County game on Thursday.

Girls Extend Win Streak To 11 By Defeating Roane & Ritchie

Two teams that placed third in their respective Little Kanawha Conference divisions met on Thursday night at CM/HS to decide fifth place in the LKC.

The Calhoun varsity girls basketball team, which lost to Ritchie, 35-28, earlier in the season, outscored the visiting Lady Rebels, 32-12, in the middle two quarters on the way to a 54-36 win.

The victory was the 11th straight for the Lady Red Devils, who are ranked third in Class A by MaxPreps and fourth by Associated Press.

Josie Montgomery scored 11 of her 18 points in the second quarter, and Savannah Cunningham added six of her 14 in the same period, as CCHS outscored its opponent, 19-5, during the eight minutes.

Earlier in the week, Calhoun scored a 58-51 win at Roane County.

Montgomery (7-of-7)

and Cunningham (5-of-6) helped the team to an 18-of-22 effort from the free throw line.

Montgomery had 27 points, 13 rebounds and four steals, while Cunningham tallied 17 points and had a team-high four assists. Joselyn Yeager scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds.

Calhoun is scheduled to close out the regular season on Wednesday, 7 p.m., at Williamstown.

Tuesday, Feb. 8
Calhoun 15 8 13 22--58
Roane 13 19 15 4--51
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 9 7-7 27, Savannah Cunningham 6 5-6 17, Joselyn Yeager 3 2-4 8, Trista Arnold 1 2-3 4, Ella Hess 0 2-2 2, Madison Westfall 00-00. Total 19 18-22 58. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2. Rebounds, Montgomery 13, Yeager 9, Cunningham 5; steals, Montgomery 4, Arnold 3, Yeager 3; assists, Cunningham 4. Opp.: 20 4-9 51; 3-pt.: 7.

Thursday, Feb. 10
Little Kanawha Conference - 5th place
Ritchie 7 5 7 17--36
Calhoun 5 19 13 17--54
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 6 4-4 18, Savannah Cunningham 5 3-6 14, Joselyn Yeager 4 0-0 8, Ella Hess 4 0-0 8, Trista Arnold 3 0-0 6, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0. Total 22 7-10 54. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2, Cunningham 1. Rebounds, Yeager 7, Hess 6; steals, Montgomery 5, Cunningham 4, Arnold 3, Hess 3; assists, Cunningham 3; Montgomery 5. Opp.: 13 5-8 36; 3-pt.: 5.

JV Girls Results

Tuesday, Feb. 8
Calh. JV 5 4 6 8--23
Roane JV 4 5 8 8--25
 Calhoun JV scoring: Ashlyn Boak 4 2-5 10, Maycee Carter 41-69, Breaelle Arthur 1 1-1 3, Nyla Warner 0 1-2 1, Lauren Lovejoy 0 0-2 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Abi Waldron 0 0-2 0. Total 9 5-18 23. 3-pt.: none. Rebounds, Boak 10, Waldron 8, Lovejoy 6, Hickman 5, Carter 4; steals, Warner 3, Waldron 3; assists, Waldron 3. Opp.: 11 2-3 25; 3-pt.: 1.

Thursday, Feb. 10
Ritchie JV
13 22 5 3--43
Calhoun JV
11 2 0 7--20
 Calhoun JV scoring: Maycee Carter 41-49, Breaelle Arthur 2 2-4 6, Ashlyn Boak 2 0-0 5, Nyla Warner 0 0-0 0, Lauren Lovejoy 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Abi Waldron 0 0-0 0. Total 8 3-8 20. 3-pt.: Boak 1. Rebounds, Boak 6, Waldron 5, Warner 4; steals, Lovejoy 3, Hickman 3; assists, Warner 3. Opp.: 18 4-6 43; 3-pt.: 3.

Subscription Bags

The Calhoun County Library will be doing subscription bags.

According to librarian Amy Norman, the bags will have a library book, plus some extra goodies.

You will receive a new bag each month when you return the library book from the previous bag. There is no cost.

Call the library, 354-6300, for information.



Robert "Mike" Arrison is shown with some of the prizes won as the Grantsville Post Office Valentine winner.

Sampson Wins Title; Others Place Top 3

The CCHS wrestling team competed in the Little Kanawha Conference wrestling championship tournament on Saturday at Williamstown High School.

Leading Calhoun to a ninth place finish among 14 teams were three players who finished in the top three of their respective classes.

Jett Sampson, 126 lbs., pinned his first two opponents and won a 14-11 decision in the finals to become champion. He scored 23 points.

In second was Drue Goad, 195 lbs. He pinned his first opponent and lost in the finals. He scored 16 points.

Grant Sterns, 145 lbs., pinned two opponents before finishing in third place with a 1-0 decision. He scored 17 points.

Others competing were Levi Stump (2-2, 285 lbs.), Ian Persinger (1-2, 152 lbs.), Isaiah Boggs (0-2, 132 lbs.) and Trevor Collins (0-2, 220 lbs.).

Calhoun will compete in the Class AA-A, Region IV tournament on Friday, 10 a.m., at Jackson County Armory, Millwood.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class

Varsity Boys
Wednesday, Feb. 9
South Harrison
15 17 22 14--68
Calhoun 9 7 6 11--33
 Calhoun scoring: Ian Richards 4 1-3 10, Landon Bennett 3 2-2 9, Joel Basnett 2 1-2 6, Caden Jones 2 0-1 4, Levi Morris 1 0-0 2, Jacob Marks 1 0-0 2, Owen Taylor 0 0-0 0, Landon Church 0 0-0 0. Total 13 4-8 33. 3-pt.: Richards 1, Bennett 1, Basnett 1. Rebounds, Bennett 5, Church 5; steals, Richards 3.

Friday, Feb. 11
Calhoun 4 11 12 13--40
Gilmer 15 14 8 18--55
 Calhoun scoring: Caden Jones 6 1-2 13, Ian Richards 4 1-2 11, Levi Morris 4 2-4 10, Landon Bennett 2 2-2 6, Joel Basnett 0 0-0 0, Owen Taylor 0 0-0 0, Landon Church 0 0-0 0, Jacob Marks 0 0-0 0. Total 16 6-10 40. 3-pt.: Richards 2. Rebounds, Morris 8, Jones 6, Basnett 6; steals, Basnett 2; assists, Basnett 3, Marks 3.

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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 58 Roane 51 W
 10 54 Ritchie 36 W
 LKC - 5th place
 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
 8 23 Roane 25 L
 10 20 Ritchie 43 L

Youth Wrestling

Calhoun Youth wrestlers competed in WVYWA regional at Tyler Consolidated High School on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Thirteen of the 14 competing qualified for the WVYWA state tournament in Charleston on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26-27.

As a team, Calhoun Youth placed 10th.

Individual results were as follows:

4 and under
 Ethan Fitzwater, 2nd, 40 lbs.

6 and under
 Myles Morris, 6th, 45 lbs.
 Rayden Schoolcraft, 2nd, 50 lbs.

Thorin Gungle, 5th, 50 lbs.
 Carper Summers, 1st, 55 lbs.
 Isaac Fitzwater, 5th, 55 lbs.
 Quintin Parkin, 1st, 60 lbs.

8 and under
 Christopher Morris, 8th, 55 lbs.
 Cooper Summers, 5th, 65 lbs.

10 and under
 Zac Smith, 7th, 75 lbs.

Middle School students
 Haiden Staton, 1st, 145 lbs.
 Reese Schoolcraft, 2nd, 90 lbs.

12 and under
 Charter Cottrell, 2nd, 105 lbs.

Courthouse

The Calhoun County Courthouse will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, Feb. 21.

will qualify for the state tournament in Huntington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 3-5.

Saturday, Feb. 12
Little Kanawha Conference Tournament at Williamstown

Team scores: Braxton 222, Tyler Consolidated 120, Williamstown 105, Wahama 101, Doddridge 93, Ravenswood 87, Roane 84, Wirt 67.5, **Calhoun 64**, Ritchie 48, St. Marys 45, Clay 41.5, Gilmer 16, South Harrison 12.

Calhoun County individual results:

126 - Jett Sampson, 3-0, 2 pins, 23 pts., Champion
 132 - Isaiah Boggs, 0-2
 145, Grant Sterns, 3-1, 2 pins, 17 pts., 3rd place
 152 - Ian Persinger, 1-2, 2 pts.
 195 - Drue Goad, 1-1, 1 pin, 16 pts., 2nd place
 220 - Trevor Collins, 0-2
 285 - Levi Stump, 2-2, 2 pins, 6 pts.

2021-22 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule
 February
 Friday, Feb. 18
 Regional, Millwood, Jackson County, 10 a.m.
 March
 3-5 States
 at Huntington

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 33 So. Harrison 68 ... L
 11 40 Gilmer 55 L
 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

Calhoun County High School 2021-22 Wrestling Statistics

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

Weight Wrestler	Record	Pins	Points
126--Jett Sampson	21-4	11	144
132--Isaiah Boggs	12-16	4	64
145--Hunter Thacker	10-4	9	60
145--Grant Sterns	25-11	18	149
145--Landon Winkler	1-2	0	6
152--Ian Persinger	16-14	10	80
182--Adam Lane	4-9	4	24
195--Drue Goad	21-6	13	153
220--Trevor Collins	9-15	4	51
285--Levi Stump	16-15	12	87
Others (including 42 forfeits)	9-47	2	54
Total	144-143	87	872
Dual Record --	5-8	Tournament Record --	43-40

Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment Information; Registration Mar. 4 & 11

Calhoun County Universal Preschool has enrollment packets available for parents to get children enrolled into Pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year.

Packets may be picked up at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, Pleasant Hill School, or Calhoun County board of education during school hours.

All children who are four years old prior to July 1, 2022, are eligible to apply for enrollment.

Calhoun County Schools will conduct pre-registration on the following dates:

--Arnoldsburg, Friday, Mar. 4; call Jackie Allen, at 655-8616, ext. 110, to schedule an appointment.

--Pleasant Hill, Friday, Mar. 11; call Sierra McCormick, 354-6022, ext. 402, to schedule an appointment.

If school is canceled, registration will be rescheduled.

Registration fairs will be set up to assist families in getting the necessary

documentation for starting school. Developmental, hearing, vision, and dental screenings will be conducted at the fairs.

All children applying for preschool must have the following documents prior to the beginning of the 2022-23 school year:

--Certified birth certificate (Vital Statistics certificate from Charleston only).

--Immunization record.

--Preventative health screen, with dental check and hemoglobin test (available through your physician).

--Pre-K Universal application.

--Proof of income (W2, 1040, or proof of government assistance).

Completed preschool packets are due by the date of the registration fairs.

Any child, birth to three, thought to have developmental delays is also eligible to be screened for possible services.

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452 Sycamore Road | Millstone | 3 BR - 2 BA | FREE GAS! | Split level home with 2 Garages and plenty of storage space! Huge easily maintained yards | **\$199,900**

4443 S. Calhoun Highway | Grantsville | 3.81 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Beautiful well maintained home w/ partial basement, equipment garage and easily maintained yard. | **\$189,900**

Bell Run Road | Brohard | PRIME HUNTING LAND! | Monster whitetail bucks on this property! Perfect land for a farm and is currently fenced in running cattle | **\$249,900**

117 Old Miller Hollow Road | Chloe | 1.08 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Easily maintained yard, open floor plan home with an oversized garage to house your vehicle and hobby shop | **\$129,900**

SALE PENDING

1395 Big Root Road | Big Bend | 3 BR - 2 BA | Just minutes from town! | With around 1,344 Sq. Ft. | Well maintained. Double wide on 1 acre +/- | **\$149,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

250 Industrial Park Drive | Grantsville | 3 BR - 1 BA | Every hobby and car enthusiast's dream! | Home over garage with a 4-bay garage attached! | **\$224,900**

215 Mill Street | Grantsville | 3 BR - 2 BA | Hidden gem in the middle of Grantsville! Beautiful brick home with private back yard | Outbuilding for storage and garage attached! | **\$119,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

S. Calhoun Highway | Orma | 14.7 Acres +/- | Cabin on a perfectly laid out farm! | **\$249,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

4481 S. Calhoun Highway | Grantsville | 2 BR - 1BA | Perfect starter home for a small family! This home is just minutes from Grantsville and the High School. | **\$64,900**

55 Hummingbird Lane | Mt. Zion | 3 BR - 2 BA | Privacy! Privacy! Privacy! This home has fruit trees galore! Inside the home you have a huge open floor plan with a full basement for storage! | Full home generator! | **\$129,900**

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Rowles Run Road | Mt. Zion | 695 Acres +/- | Beautiful bottom land and trails throughout | All contiguous land! | **\$1.1M**

Nicut, Timber and Land | 237 Acres +/- | Hunting and Recreation w/ 2 FREE GAS rights! | **\$250,000**

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

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

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

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182 River Street | Grantsville | Block Office/Warehouse | Approx. 2,500 Sq. Ft. | **\$18,500**

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

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FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

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WANTED -- 1975 Chevy C-60 automatic, 12' long box truck, with 366 gas motor, \$1,200. Be at an Ohio truck dealer. Send a free photo, phone, address to Box Holder, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. 4tp/1/27-2/17

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176 Lilac Lane -- Move In Ready! This home sits on .84 acre, more or less, with 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, DR, large covered back porch, new heating/AC. Price, \$79,900

7100 N. Calhoun Hwy. -- Home sits on 2.47 acres, m/l, featuring 3/4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, rec-room, fireplace, garage. Price \$175,000
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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

You may redeem any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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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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'Make It Shine'

Applications are available for the 2022 West Virginia Make It Shine Spring Statewide Cleanup. The event is sponsored by W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan.

The event will be held from Apr. 2-16. Applications are due by Friday, Mar. 11.

The program will provide resources such as cleanup materials, waste hauling, and landfill fees to community groups volunteering to conduct litter cleanups in state streams or on public lands.

WVDEP encourages all volunteers to wear a mask and stay socially distant during their cleanups in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

More than 4,800 volunteers from nearly 170 groups participated in the 2021 statewide spring cleanup, removing just over 754,000 pounds of litter, and collecting 1,850 tires from 737 acres of public lands and 46 miles of streams, while remediating 144 dumps.

The online application is available at apps.dep.wv.gov/ppod/make_it_shine.a5w. Once the project is approved, REAP staff will coordinate delivery of cleanup supplies and waste hauling and disposal.

For information, contact Chris Cartwright, DEPwvmis@wv.gov or 1-800-322-5530.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.

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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

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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)
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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.
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia
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Commission Adds 'Work Session'

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a.m.

First delegation on the agenda was a representative of the 1982 Foundation.

Robin Hughes appeared before the commission to request that commissioners look into a change in time and move their meetings from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or even change the meeting date from Monday to Saturday to allow easier access for citizens to attend meetings.

Commissioners explained that one of the reasons that the meetings are held on a weekday is that employees in other offices in the courthouse, assessor, sheriff, county clerk, etc., are often called to be present at the meetings, and that could conceivably cause problems if the meetings were held after hours or on weekends.

Commissioners also spoke of times past when this was done, and had not worked. Even when the commission has set up, and advertised, special work meetings or open house meetings for the Calhoun Planning Commission, with refreshments and cookies on hand to be served to attendees, only a handful of citizens showed up.

Also, representatives from state offices and architectural and engineering firms, etc., are required to attend meetings in which their input is essential.

It would be an undue burden on courthouse staff and out-of-county visitors, and, with today's online resources, anyone can attend the commission meetings via Zoom or by telephone, or participate, if they have requested to be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting.

Hughes said, "I think it's time you try something, because we have a big wave in the county to make changes, and it's not

going to hurt anyone to do something to try.

"You don't know until you try. You may have done it before, but you need to start serving the county. Because maybe everybody else has the same thought I have."

Commissioner Michael Hicks said, "I looked into it myself when I was running, and the last county around us that had any type of evening meeting was Roane County, and they had theirs at 6 o'clock.

"About two years ago, they went from 6 o'clock to 12, the middle of the day, because 6 o'clock was not working for them, because the people who administer their grants, and other people who they relied on to present reports at the meetings, just simply could not make it to these evening meetings."

Further discussions ensued, but no decisions were made to make a change on meeting dates or times.

Hicks made a motion to hold a once-a-month work session, with public comment session, which was approved. It will be the public's opportunity to see the agenda and let their voices be heard for the commission meeting that will be held on the following Monday.

No official actions can be taken at these meetings, but it will be an opportunity for public discussion that could result in something being added to the agenda.

The first of these meetings is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 10.

Next on the agenda was Crystal Mersh of the 1982 Foundation. She discussed partnering with the county commission and the 1982 Foundation on development of a program to bring people back to the state.

When asked what that entailed, Mersh said that would mean that the commissioners would sit down with members of the 1982

Foundation to discuss how the two parties can work together.

They could promote Calhoun businesses and invite more businesses to the county, while also inviting people who left the county to find work in the past to return to the county to retire, and bring their expertise and business acumen back home.

Hicks made a motion to work with the 1982 Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce and Development program. The motion was approved.

Mersh also said that she has made progress concerning Wayne Underwood Field and that she would get back to the commission in writing.

Mersh added that she has been coming to the commission meetings for six months, and she has not seen a level of cooperation that the people of Calhoun County deserve.

She said that she sees a lot of obstacles, a lot of reasons why things can't happen. She is told that "we tried that and it never works," and there is really a resistance to change.

Mersh said, "I want the county commission to know that, at least as far as the 1982 Foundation is concerned, that will not be acceptable to us.

"As citizens of this county, I think there are other like-minded people who feel the same way.

"I would really request that each of the commissioners evaluate their interest in being a commissioner, and, if that is really to serve the people, then stand up and do that, and not oppose everything that's going to lead to positive change. So, if you can't do that, you should reconsider your position."

Julie Sears gave the E-911 report for January and said that there were 451 non-emergency calls to the center and 314 emergency calls.

She said that January

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(2020-S-00000085 - Calhoun County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC)
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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.	\$	821.59
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	169.39
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.	\$	1,097.44
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

You may redeem any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT/PROPOSED OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and the state Air Pollution Control Act requires that all major sources and certain minor sources have a permit to operate which states all requirements (e.g. emission limitations, monitoring requirements, etc.) established by regulations promulgated under the aforementioned programs. The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has determined that the draft/proposed permit renewal referenced herein meets this requirement.

The DAQ is providing notice to the general public of its preliminary determination to issue an operating permit renewal to the following company for operation of the referenced natural gas compressor station:

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.
Yellow Creek Station
Plant ID No.: 013-00001
1028 Klipstine Rd.
Big Springs, WV 26137

This notice solicits comments from the public and affected state(s) concerning the above preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for such parties to review the basis for the proposed approval and the "draft" permit renewal. This notice also solicits comments from the U.S. EPA concerning the same preliminary determination and provides an opportunity for the U.S. EPA to concurrently review the basis for the proposed approval as a "proposed" permit.

All written comments submitted by the public and affected state(s) pursuant to this notice must be received by the DAQ within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. Under concurrent review, written comments submitted by the U.S. EPA must be received by the DAQ within forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of this notice or from the date the U.S. EPA receives this draft/proposed permit renewal, whichever is later. In the event the 30th/45th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the comment period will be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the following regularly scheduled business day. The public shall have 135 days from the date of publication of this notice to file petitions for concurrently reviewed permits. Upon notice by the U.S. EPA to the DAQ, prior to the end of the 45 day notice period, the U.S. EPA may choose to hold the 30 day comment period on the draft permit and the 45 day comment period on the proposed permit sequentially. During the public comment period any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and, if no public hearing has been scheduled, may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director of the DAQ shall grant such a request for a hearing if she concludes that a public hearing is appropriate. Any public hearing shall be held in the general area in which the facility is located, after 30 day notice is given. The DAQ will consider all written comments prior to final action on the permit.

Copies of the Permit Application, DAQ Fact Sheet, and Draft/Proposed Permit Renewal may be downloaded from the DAQ's web site at: <https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/titlevpermits/Pages/default.aspx>. Comments and questions concerning this matter should be addressed to:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Contact: Beena Modi
(304) 926-0499 ext.: 41283

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

The Calhoun County Commission is accepting sealed bids for mowing and weed-eating of the Wayne Underwood Field for the 2022 mowing season. Bids must be received in the County Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2022. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission Meeting on March 14, 2022. All bids must include a copy of insurance coverage. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Historical Society Meets

Calhoun County Historical Society held its monthly meeting on Thursday at the History Museum, Grantsville.

The major item on the agenda was the recent work that has taken place in the museum. Members have been busy creating new window displays and exhibits.

The two windows showcase all of the items that the society has for sale, including a number of books, T-shirts, coffee mugs, ornaments, holiday décor, and pillows.

Inside the museum, exhibits that focus on the history of Calhoun County High School are being created. Future visitors will see displays that feature the CCHS band, choir, sports teams, staff, and classes. A pictorial exhibit of the CCHS fire will also be on display.

New museum hours and possible spring activities at the museum and Heritage Village were discussed. Members hope to have the museum exhibits ready for the public to view in March. The date of an open house will be announced soon.

\$50,000 Grant

U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin has announced \$350,000 from the American Rescue Plan through the National Endowment for the Arts for four West Virginia arts organizations, including \$50,000 for Heartwood in the Hills, to support art programs and their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board Votes Masks Optional--

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Other vehicles were not stopping to help the girl, who, in freezing weather, was in bare feet and tattered clothes.

Lacy stopped and offered assistance, and helped her onto the bus and transported her to the State Police office in Grantsville.

Board members and others in attendance at the meeting expressed their appreciation and pride to Lacy for his efforts.

Others recognized at the meeting were:

--Carissa Yoak, Glenville State College's Fall 2021 Outstanding Student Teacher, who is now the fourth grade math and science teacher at Pleasant Hill School.

--Josie Montgomery, who moved into third place in career scoring for girls and boys varsity basketball.

--Savannah Cunningham, who set the record for career assists for varsity girls basketball.

In other matters, Kevin Cunningham announced that he was retiring from his seat on the board at the conclusion of the meeting for personal reasons.

The second hearing on the 2022-23 school calendar was held. Whytsell reported that employees had overwhelmingly voted in favor of calendar option number three, which would be submitted to the State for approval.

The following policies were approved (chapter

and title): Instruction: Grading; Students: Snow Day Practice Policy; Finance: Travel.

Policies out for comment include (chapter and title): Finance: Management of School Funds; Students: Use and Possession of Electronic Communication Devices; and Virtual School Policy.

The following financial items were approved: General fund invoices, \$1,075,708; supplements, \$58,557; transfers, \$0; January 2022 financial statement; quarterly school financials, October-December.

The board went into executive session at 6:55 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Personnel items approved included:

--Retirements, professional, Renita Benson; service, Barbara Tingler, Donna Hall.

--Resignations: professional, Kevin Carr, assistant principal, AES/PHS, itinerant; service, Abigail Helmick, substitute cook and substitute custodian; Daniel Pittman, custodian; extracurricular, Bryan Sterns, assistant varsity football coach

--Employment, professional, Sailah Hill, long term substitute special education teacher, AES; service, Crystal Jarvis, substitute custodian and substitute cook; Patrick Fowler, mechanic.

--Extracurricular, Lorie Strange-Paylor, head golf coach; Matt Walker, assistant golf coach.

--Summer School, Carrie Collins, community in school facilitator; Michael Batton, technology systems specialist; Chris Lacy, Marshall Bever, Greg Hawkins, Janet Summers, bus operators;

Kristie Ritchie (AES), Vicki Hardway (PHS), kindergarten Boost teacher; Christina Miller (PHS), Lisa Hawkins (AES), kindergarten Boost multi-class aide II;

Jeremy Johnson, principal K-11; Laura Webb (K-5), John Frail (6-12), site supervisors; Scott Golinsky, Angie Sims, Ashley Fox, Andrea Bailey, Taylor McClain, Carissa Yoak, tutor-teacher, K-5;

JoLynn Wilson (9-11), Anita Stephenson (6-8), credit recovery teachers, CM/HS; Scotty Westfall, drivers education teacher; Erica Falls, multi-classified aide II; Adam O'Harrow, strength and conditioning camp instructor, CM/HS;

Elijah Dickey, Samantha Hall, Lindsey Schoolcraft, K-12 tutors, Aspire; Christina Dawson, Jessica Summers, cooks; Lorie Strange-Paylor, STEM instructor; Patty Haight, outdoor adventure camp, 6-8 and 9-12 instructor;

Jennifer Hunt, outdoor Camp foods and snacks instructor, K-5; Patty Haight, elementary arts and crafts camp; Joshua Brennan, elementary music camp; Michael McHenry, music camp, 6-12; Ruby Duehring, drama

/theater camp, 6-12; Samantha Hanlon, REX academy multi-class aide II; Joshua Brennan, reader's theater camp, K-5; Lorie Strange-Paylor, game of life camp, 6-12.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 14, 5:30 p.m., in the Mt. Zion board office.

Free COVID Test

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

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

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

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](https://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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Teams Church/Mayle, Allison/Arthur Win Titles

Team Church/Mayle won the 2nd-3rd grade basketball tournament on Saturday at Calhoun Middle/High School.

Six players scored for the champions in a 20-2 win over Team Snodgress in the finals.

Church/Mayle had advanced with an 18-4 victory over Team Butler/Hanlon. Snodgress won its semi-final game, 12-10, over Wilson/Cunningham.

In the 4th-6th grade finals, Team Allison/Arthur defeated Team Perkins/Carter, 20-8. Owen Swisher (9) and Avery Wood (8) led the scoring.

Allison/Arthur had advanced with a 26-9 victory over Team Heiney, while Perkins/Carter defeated Team Frail/Walker, 22-10, to earn a spot in the finals.

The championship teams each remained undefeated, 10-0, while winning their respective grade levels.

Results of all the tournament games are as follows:

2nd-3rd Grade

Team Butler/Hanlon 14: scoring, Tristian Rogers 8, Addie Caudill 4,

Parker Hoskins 2, Logan Butler, Sawyer Hoskins, Annie Nelson, Kallah Reip.

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

Team Snodgress 12: scoring, Cruz Frymier 5, Lizzie Collins 2, Leander Richards 2, Liam Yeager 2, Bentley Snodgress 1, Temperance Caldwell, Stormie Cunningham, Isabella Staples, Payden Yeager.

Team Wilson/Cunningham 10: scoring, Brantley Schoolcraft 6, Jase Farley 4, Ariana Bremar, Chiara Brennen, Silas Cunningham, Payton Cunningham, Payton Lamp, Colbie Wilson.

Team Church/Mayle 18: scoring, Grayson Laughlin 6, Mandy Johnson 4, Tyler Mayle 4, Mason Sampson 4, Chandler Cottrell, Sadie McGlothlin, Colton Neal.

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

Team Church/Mayle 20: scoring, Mason Samp-

son 6, Grayson Laughlin 4, Tyler Mayle 4, Mandy Johnson 2, Chandler Cottrell 2, Sadie McGlothlin 2, Colton Neal.

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

Final Standings W-L
 Church/Mayle 10-0
 Butler/Hanlon 5-5
 Snodgress 5-5
 Wilson/Cunningham 4-5
 Persinger/Badgett 0-9

4th-6th Grade

Team Heiney 32: scoring, Jayden Frame 20, Easton Boak 8, Khloe Cobbett 2, Brett Richards 2, Brenlyn Barr, Mason Cunningham, Riley Holbert, Klynn Keith, Kierra Trask.

Team Wilson/Sampson 15: scoring, Roman Wilson 8, Cohen Blankenship 5, Brayden Hardway 2, Gwen Sampson, Ellie Hall, Rylie Hupp, Mollie Parkin.

Team Perkins/Carter 22: scoring, Trevor Mayle 16, Greyson Hill 4, Caleb Allen 2, Clayton Foster, Paislee Perkins, Chelsea Bailey, Danika Starcher,

Youth Tournament Results

Saturday, Feb. 12 - 2nd-3rd Grade Tournament - CMS Gym

Butler/Hanlon 14	Church/Mayle 18	Church/Mayle 20
Persinger/Badgett 2	Butler/Hanlon 4	Church/Mayle Champion
	Wilson/Cunningham 10	
	Snodgress 12	Snodgress 2

Saturday, Feb. 12 - 4th-6th Grade Tournament - CCHS Gym

Wilson/Sampson 15	Allison/Arthur 26	Allison/Arthur 20
Heiney 32	Heiney 9	Allison/Arthur Champion
	Perkins/Carter 22	
	Frail/Walker 10	Perkins/Carter 8

Lydia Starcher.

Team Frail/Walker 10: scoring, Jude Walker 6, Bristol Hoskins 2, Camry Parsons 2, Mason Laughlin, Emma Frail, Luke Strange-Paylor, Payton Roberts, Eliana White.

Team Allison/Arthur 26: scoring: Owen Swisher 10, Avery Wood 8, Keegan Sampson 4, Colin Grogg 2, Brennen Swisher 2, Brady Crislip, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton.

Team Heiney 9: scoring, Easton Boak 4, Jayden Frame 3, Brett Richards 2, Brenlyn Barr, Khloe Cobbett, Riley Holbert, Kierra Trask.

Team Allison/Arthur 20: scoring: Owen Swisher 9, Avery Wood 8, Brennen Swisher 2, Colin Grogg 1, Brady Crislip, Jayden Hall, Ky Mounts, Keegan Sampson, Kason Stamper, Liam Staton.

Team Perkins/Carter 8: scoring, Paislee Perkins 4, Trevor Mayle 2, Caleb Allen 2, Chelsea Bailey, Clayton Foster, Greyson Hill, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

Final Standings ... W-L
 Allison/Arthur 10-0
 Perkins/Carter 6-4
 Frail/Walker 4-5
 Wilson/Sampson 2-7
 Heiney 2-8

wvcaring.org. Individuals can donate and send a heart to those in their life or anyone to be honored on the virtual Hearts Tribute Wall. All contributions are tax deductible. For information or to participate, call 1-800-350-1161 or email kriley@wvcaring.org.

Spay/Neuter

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

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

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food pantry, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court St.



Owen Swisher of Team Allison-Arthur (white) is challenged by Mason Cunningham and Khloe Cobbett of Team Heiney (red).



Savannah Cunningham looks for a pass from a teammate in Calhoun's LKC placement win against Ritchie on Thursday.



Mandy Johnson of Team Church-Mayle (red) and Leander Richards of Team Snodgress (white) scramble for a loose ball.

'Have a Heart' Campaign

West Virginia Caring has kicked off its 13th annual "Have a Heart" campaign to increase awareness and raise money for patient care. The campaign is for those who want to honor someone or show their support of the Caring

Hospice. All the money that is raised stays in the local communities.

According to the hospice, a fun way to show that you care for someone is through its Virtual Hearts Wall. Individuals can send a virtual heart to someone for a small

donation. That special person will receive an email stating that a person made a donation for them in the form of a heart.

Both their names will appear on the Have a Heart Shout Outs' Virtual Wall at wvcaring.org.

The goal is \$5,000, which benefits patient care for W.Va. Caring, a local, community based 501(c)3 non-profit hospice provider for more than 39 years.

Proceeds raised will cover local patients that do not have insurance or the ability to pay for end-of-life services. The campaign will run through February.

"We hope local businesses will help us to invest in the lives of those who need our care," said Cindy Woodyard, vice president of Public Affairs. "The virtual hearts are fun and easy to send at any time or anywhere during this campaign, especially now as we continue to be safe during the continuing pandemic."

Local businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to support W.Va. Caring's mission through a sponsorship or allow your customers to donate \$1 or more and honor their loved one on a heart displayed in your business.

You will be provided materials free of charge to participate.

Look for the online virtual campaign on wvw.

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