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## New Cases Show 15-Week Low In Calhoun Co.

Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported 25 new cases in Calhoun County (16 confirmed, 9 probable) in the last seven days.

That figure is down from 52, 99, 83 and 112 during the last four weeks, and is the lowest since 23 cases during the week of Nov. 3-9.

Calhoun has now had a total of 1,762 cases, with confirmed cases at 915 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 847, with 11 deaths.

The alert color for the county remained at green, with surrounding counties also at green, except for Roane and Ritchie at yellow.

The seven-county area had 267 new cases, continuing a decline from 394, 571, 663 and a record 1,008 the previous four weeks. Cases in the area now total 16,573.

New cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths): Braxton, 71 (3,659/39); Roane, 58 (3,064/35); Ritchie, 47 (2,341/30); Gilmer, 26 (2,055/18); Clay, 23 (2,272/35); and Wirt, 17 (1,420/23).

New West Virginia cases were 7,563, down from 11,810, 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 over the past four weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 485,498.

The number of deaths reported was 152, a decrease from last week's 167. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,219.

The number of new cases in the United States continues to decline, with the past week's 762,041, down from 1,308,174, 2,439,326, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 the previous five weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began are 80,087,617.

New deaths in the U.S. dropped to 16,001, a decrease from 17,382 last week, after six weeks of increases. Total deaths are 959,412.

New weekly worldwide cases were 12,526,118, continuing a downward trend from 16,141,938, 20,804,003, 23,124,959 and 23,423,473, over the past four weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 425,043,350.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 71,693, down from 76,082 and 77,120, after five weeks of increases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 5,912,654.

DHHR reported that 960,090 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (53.6%) an increase of 2,447 in the last week. There have been 408,185 booster shots given, an increase of 4,777 from last week.

Calhoun's Josie Montgomery (left) and Joselynn Yeager prepare to scramble for a loose ball in the team's loss to Ritchie, 40-36. The Lady Red Devils set a record for wins the following night with a 69-58 victory at Williamstown.

## Girls Win Record 16th Game, 69-58

After having its 11-game winning streak ended, 40-36, by Ritchie County on Feb. 15, the CCHS girls basketball team went on the road and

defeated Williamstown, 69-58, the following night.

The Lady Red Devils ended the regular season at 16-5--a girls record

number of season wins. Calhoun was scheduled to host Huntington St. Joseph on Tuesday, with the victor playing the Gilmer-Wahama winner on Thursday at 7 p.m.

If Gilmer wins, the game will be played at Glenville. If Wahama wins, the game will be played at Calhoun.

Against Ritchie, Savannah Cunningham (12) and Joselynn Yeager (11) scored in double figures, with Yeager contributing 10 rebounds.

At Williamstown, Cunningham (22) led four players in double figures:

Ella Hess (15), Josie Montgomery (14) and Yeager (12).

Montgomery (13) and Yeager (10) led in rebounds, while Trista Arnold had five steals, Cunningham had six assists, and Yeager had six blocks.

According to the team, Ella Hess' 15 points was a career high, and Savannah Cunningham broke the girls career school record for steals with 374.

Calhoun has three players averaging in double figures: Montgomery, 22.3; Cunningham, 14.7; (Continued on Page 5)

## Resumes Being Taken For Vacant Board Seat

Calhoun County board of education is accepting resumes and any other pertinent information for a vacant board seat.

Information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 1, to: Superintendent of Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Dr., Mt. Zion, WV 26151.

The successful candidate will fill the vacancy

through the Nov. 8, 2022, General Election.

The individual must reside in Lee, Sherman, Center or Washington district, and hold a valid high school diploma.

Any individual wishing to run for the seat on the November 2022 ballot will need to file between Aug. 1 and Aug. 29 with the county clerk's office.

## Governor's Updates

### Pandemic May Transition To Endemic Soon

During Monday's briefing, Gov. Jim Justice and State coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh discussed the possibility that West Virginia could soon see the pandemic transition into an endemic stage.

"We are anticipating, very soon, coming to an important fork in the road," said Marsh.

"We are starting to see a reduction of the most recent surge brought on by the Omicron variant of COVID-19 because of the levels of immunity that we have in our country, both from vaccination and boosting, and also from native immunity.

"If the COVID virus does not have a substantial additional set of mutations that creates a different kind of variant that is a much different kind of variant, then indeed, given the immunity that we have and also the acceptance that I think our country has now for the impact of COVID-19 on our citizens, then presumably we will be navigating and transitioning to a more endemic sort of mode."

Justice said, "As far as moving from a pandemic to an endemic, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could really start pulling out of this and have brighter and brighter days ahead in West Virginia.

"We know that we're going to get through this. We're just too tough to not get through it. With all of that, it's been a long, long, two years, has it not?"

Active cases and hospitalization numbers continue to drop off precipitously.

In less than one month, total active cases statewide have decreased by more than 75%, while hospitalizations have decreased by more than 41%.

"COVID has been very resilient, so we can't count it out, in case it takes a different turn and has more mutations that give us a brand new variant with new characteristics that would cause more problems for (Continued on Page 2)

## External Defibrillator Donated



Minnie Hamilton Health System, along with the Radabaugh family, in memory of Pat Radabaugh, has presented a new LIFEPAK 1000 Automated External Defibrillator to the Calhoun Sheriff's Dept. Shown left to right are Jason Wilson, MHHS director of transport services; Warren Basnett, Calhoun County sheriff; and Michael Radabaugh.

MHHS' law enforcement partners are often the first responders on scene of a cardiac arrest. The American Heart Association has identified early defibrillation as one of the key links to survival of an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Getting the piece of equipment to the patient earlier will hopefully increase survival.

# OBITUARIES

## NORMA JEAN COON

Norma Jean Coon, 73, of Mt. Zion, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022.

She was born at Mt. Zion, the daughter of the late Fred and Murlene Starcher Coon. She was a homemaker and was a faithful believer in Jesus Christ.

Surviving are two sisters, Sandy Luskin and Sheila Hardbarger; in-laws, David Wagner and Darlene Coon; three children, Mario Coon, Tammy Coon and Larry Coon; and three grandchildren, Harrison, Isaac and Violet.

She was preceded in death by three siblings, Beverly Coon Wagner, Freddie Coon and Chuck Coon.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Delmas Stutler officiating. Burial was in Fred Coon Cemetery.

## SANDRA FRANCIS

Sandra Francis, 69, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Delbert and Willadean Amos. She married Brad Francis on Oct. 7, 1967, and they moved to Green River, Wyoming, in the late 1970s and adopted their daughter Sarah in 1979. After his retirement in 2008, they returned to West Virginia and lived in the Parkersburg area.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Brad Francis; one daughter, Sarah Frandsen of Green River; three sisters, Rochelle Brann of West Haven, Utah, Joan Smith of Parkersburg and June McCloy of Coolville, Ohio; three brothers, Roger Amos of Burnt House, Charlie Amos of Walker and Paul Amos of Vinemont, Alabama; two brothers-in-law, Harold Francis of Glenville and Larry Francis of Parkersburg; one sister-in-law, Linda Smith of Mineral Wells; one granddaughter, Mary Briann Frandsen of Green River; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her in-laws, Hall and Tressa Francis; one brother, Dennis Amos; two sisters-in-law, Norma Layfield and Shirley Corbin; and one brother-in-law, Newton Layfield.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Kevin Church officiating. Burial was in Nobe Cemetery.



## SETH LEVI WEASE

Seth Levi Wease, 27, of Spencer, formerly of Calhoun County, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022.

He was born in Spencer, the son of Tennessee "Jeanie" Rogers of Spencer and the late Dana Wease of Calhoun County. He battled mental health issues for the last eight years. He was very athletic at Calhoun County High School, with most people remembering his wrestling days. He was a Christian.

Surviving in addition to his mother are three brothers, Zachary Wease, Dana Wease II and Joseph Marklow; step-mother, Doris Grey; close family friend, Henry Gilbert; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Pauline Metheney; paternal grandfather, Rev. Donzel Wease; paternal grandmother, Emma Wease; uncle, Dennis Wease; and aunt, Phelma "Jane" Wease.

Visitation was held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg.



## CECIL McCUNE

Cecil McCune, 88, of Ripley, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, in Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

He was born in Orma, the son of the late Saul and Viola White McCune. He was a former coal miner and a retired steelworker, and a member of United Steelworkers Union. He was a member of Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Rebecca McCune; two brothers, Burl McCune of Cottageville and Darrell McCune of Orville, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernice Mae McCune; five sons, Randall A. McCune, Rondall G. McCune, Gary D. McCune, Cecil G. McCune and Michael P. McCune; one daughter, Vicki L. McCune; one brother, Donald McCune; and 10 sisters, Opal Summers, Pearl Cottrell, Hazel Miller, Edna Conley, Ocie McCune, Faye Richards, Mae Davison, Ruth Summers, Daisy Shifflett and Marie Minney.

Services were held at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, with Pastor Mark Price officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens, Canton, Ohio.

## JURLENE WANDA THORN

Jurlene Wanda Thorn, 84, of Spencer, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at Miletree, Spencer.

She was born in Stumptown, the daughter of the late Cleburn and Flara Kerby Gherke. She had worked at Kellwood and was co-owner of B&J Market, Billings. She attended Two Runs Baptist Church and was ordained in pastoral care. For many years, she and her husband Bill sang in a gospel quartet with Evelyn Board, Chester Hall and Lois Higgins.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, William Thorn of Spencer; four children, Nancy Harper of Mt. Nebo, Jeffrey Thorn of Palestine, Elizabeth McDonald of Spencer and James Thorn of Culloden; five siblings, Eugene Gherke of Delaware, Pauline VanHorn of Pocatalico, Radene Kuhl of Walker, Lorene Hathaway of Elkview and Arlene Kay Smith of Boaz; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Ardene and Marge Gherke, and brother-in-law, Ardith VanHorn.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Leary VanHorn officiating, and burial in Two Runs Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.

## RUBY MAE SUTTON

Ruby Mae Sutton, 82, of Waverly, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Creston, the daughter of the late Edward Grim and Delma Pepper Grim. She was a homemaker and a member of Order of Eastern Star, Williamstown Chapter.

Surviving are one daughter, Teri Waters-Mills of Chester, Va.; two sons, Chuck Waters and Joshua Sutton, both of Waverly; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Betty Bish of Parkersburg; one brother, Teddy Grim of Erie, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three children, Willie Griffith, Sherry Lynn Griffith and Harry Ray Griffith; two sisters, Wanda and Nancy; one brother, Larry; and one grandchild, Tyler Waters.

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Online guestbook for condolences is available at www.lamberttatman.com.

## Governor's Updates

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us," said Marsh. "The more people that are immunized, the more likely that we will see this start to fade from pandemic to more endemic.

"We will see what COVID does, but we are very hopeful that, very soon, we will continue to see this de-escalate, so that we can continue to move toward getting back to the life that we are all hoping to see."

Justice continued to urge caution and vaccinations after announcing dozens of additional West Virginians who have died from COVID just since last week--the vast majority of whom were age 50 and above.

"I'm sure a bunch of these folks were never vaccinated," said Justice. "Recognize that this disease is killing the elderly, and recognize that, if you took the time to be vaccinated and you're six months out from your last shot, your vaccinations are practically worthless to you right now.

"You've got to get that booster shot. That's all there is to it. Just look at the math and look at the tea leaves, and stack the deck in your favor."

# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Life down in the holler keeps you on your toes. There is always something different that was unexpected and now has to be dealt with.

Monday evening, we discovered that we had no telephone service (which also means no internet) and we did not know the reason why there was an outage.

On Tuesday morning, while leaving the holler to go to work, we discovered the reason for the outage; a rather large oak tree had decided that it was time for it to lie down across the road.

Our telephone line did its absolute best to hold the tree up, but, whatever the breaking point of the telephone cable is, it wasn't strong enough to hold up a tree that most likely weighs in at about two tons.

A quick call to the highway department got a crew on the way to remove the obstacle. When they arrived, they said that they were definitely going to need a bigger chainsaw to cut the tree, and an end loader to move it off of the road. Less than two hours after the call was made, the tree was safely removed.

Jeanne and I both wish to thank everyone at the highway department for all of their hard work and the long hours that they put into keeping all of us safely on the road.

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Snowdrop flowers are blooming at their peak now and daffodils have produced flower bulbs, but no flowers as yet.

Forsythia buds are swelling and we should be seeing flowers on them soon.

I have not yet checked my ramp patch to see if they are peeking up through the leaves, but if this warm weather holds up, they will be awake in a week or two.

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COVID-19 has finally begun to loosen its grip on the state and Calhoun County, just in time for spring activities to get underway. This virus will still be mutating and we will not know the dangers of the new mutations until they begin to infect people.

The best bet for everyone at present is to be fully vaccinated and boosted, and, even then, the virus can still infect

you, although the severity of the infection should be lessened by your immunity.

Deaths in the United States now exceed 960,000, and the graphic charts, while showing a decrease in new daily cases, are still showing only slight decreases in the daily number of deaths.

By now, you know the drill on how to stay safe. Make certain that you and your loved ones are fully vaccinated and boosted.

You can get free masks at drugstores and free test kits delivered by the post office.

It sure would be a shame to have gotten this far through the pandemic, only to contract the disease this late in the game, now wouldn't it?

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I can officially report that all of the snow has melted from even the shadiest of places down in the holler. I don't know if we will even see any more snow pile up in the yard before this winter is officially over.

In my heart of hearts, I feel that there is still one more snowstorm that wants to pay us a visit while it still has the chance.

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Our goldfinches are just slightly beginning to change into their colorful summer plumage. All of our other feathered friends are still swarming the feeders everyday, with some of them starting to pair off like springtime lovebirds.

I always smile when I see a male bird sitting beside a female on a limb near the feeder. Then he quickly swoops in to grab a sunflower seed and flies back to offer the tiny morsel to his partner.

I admit that there are times when the female rejects the offered seed, either because she doesn't like the presenter or the seed itself. I'm sure that the presenter always places the blame on the offered seed, I mean it couldn't be him, right?

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There was some thunder in the rainstorms that moved across the area on Monday night. Sometimes, that is enough to wake the spring peepers.

I will listen to see if I can hear them this evening. Listening to them is one of my favorite pastimes each year.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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.

Calhoun-St. Joe girls basketball sectional winner plays Gilmer-Wahama winner (at Glenville or at Calhoun), 7 p.m.

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

### 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.

p.m.

### Monday, February 28

Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom, 3 p.m. (continued from Feb. 24).

### Friday, March 4

Preschool registration, Arnoldsburg Elementary; call 655-8616, ext. 110, for appointment.

### Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Maintain social distancing when visiting library. If you feel sick, please stay home.

### Food Giveaway

Mountaineer Food Bank will have a mobile pantry food giveaway on Friday, Mar. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while supplies last, at 45 Pool St. (old pool site), Grantsville.

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.

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# This Week In History

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

## 1922, 100 years ago

Work on the Phillips Run state road is progressing nicely, and the contractors expect to have the first mile finished by Apr. 1, so that the high school authorities may be able to get stone from the Jeff Kelly quarry.

Word was received at the local offices of Hope Natural Gas Co. this week that the drilling department office, maintained here for the past four years, would be discontinued after Mar. 15, and the work of this district handled out of the Clarksburg office. The local office has been in charge of foreman J. Frank Baxter, who in more prosperous times, had as many as 60 strings of tools running simultaneously. Lately, the drilling department's work has gone down to only a few strings. It is presumed that the work can be more economically handled from the Clarksburg office.

In addition to Mr. Baxter, Amos E. Morgan, bookkeeper and office man for the drilling department, and several tool-pushers, are affected by the new order. To just what extent changes will be made will not be known until the return of Mr. Baxter from a conference of Hope officials to be held in Parkersburg on Saturday, at which time plans for handling the work will be made.

Some of the machinery for the new Creston mail and passenger packet, Dardanella, was delayed in shipment and did not reach here until a day or two ago. It is being rapidly put in shape by Wade H. Stump and will be ready for its trial trip in a day or two.

A large number of local sportsmen left here on Sunday morning aboard the Steamer Lark, commanded by Capt. Bruce Ferrell, enroute to Marietta to witness the prize fight between Bob Martin and Sergeant Thompson. The match took place on Monday night and Martin defeated his opponent in the third round.

## 1947, 75 years ago

(Another in a series of articles by Sattis Simmons, president of Little Kanawha Regional Council, explaining the objectives of the organization.)

Here, in the area embraced by the Little Kanawha Regional Council, the first oil well in this section of the country was drilled, the first gravity oil pipe line was built, and Aaron Burr plotted his Southwest empire. Here, too, is to be found the grave of Jesse Hughes, noted border scout; the world's largest shovel plant, the world's greatest Oriskany Sand gas field, and many other things that tourists would desire to see here in this beautiful valley.

This organization has plans, with the help of its county branches, to compile sketches of all such interesting places and things, and to show how tourists may reach them from the main arterial highways. The county branches, which are already organized, are busy compiling such data in their own sections in order that it may be included in the promotional material that will be made up for this area. In addition to all of this, there are many things that tourists would like to obtain while visiting in the territory, and these, too, will be listed, and they will be told where such can be found.

We, who live in this area, know that there are no more interesting places from the tourist's standpoint anywhere in the country. The trouble has been that the world has not been told about it. This organization plans to do just that. In this work, we shall be able to lend a helping hand to the fine work that the Chambers of Commerce are already doing.

## 1972, 50 years ago

Simon W. Riddle Was Notable Country Doctor, by Bill Umstead

Simon W. Riddle has been the subject of previous articles, but I like to write about this good country doctor. To me, a kid growing up in a remote little village where entertainment was scarce, he provided much, in this respect, towards what I liked. He liked to hunt and he always had good guns, horses and dogs. He was a very good artist and drew pretty pictures.

He owned one of the first automobiles that came to our village, and his mechanical knowledge was so good that he could almost take his car apart and put it back together again. I might state, however, that those early cars were much different than those we have today. In all these things, I either looked on or helped the doctor. Especially was I good at cranking the car or pushing when stuck in a mud hole. I had grown into a very good-sized boy when the car came along, and Doc taught me how to drive. Driver's licenses were not required at that early period of the automobile.

During the summer months, I would go with the doctor, either to learn to drive, push or crank. We had no hard roads in the county and I suppose the doctor was glad to have me along. In this respect, I learned a lot about Doc, and I am able today to write of the many things that happened.

Doctor Riddle was born on the Little Kanawha River not far below the mouth of Big Root. Like many of our early school teachers, education was obtained by attending one-room country schools and summer classes. Some would further their education by attending some normal or teacher's college. I suppose Doc obtained his in the same way. He entered Johns Hopkins and graduated with a M.D. degree.

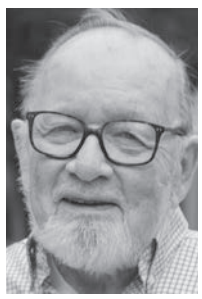
He married Hattie Wolverton and three sons were born: James (Jim), Clyde and Forest (Pete). He first started practicing medicine at Arnoldsburg and later moved to Mt. Zion, where he lived until he moved to Grantsville in his declining years.

I did not know Doc's father, but knew his brothers, Tine and John, and his sister, Node, who married Wheeler Chenoweth. I knew his mother and visited her home many times. She remarried after her husband's death and lived across the river where Francis Cain now lives. Both Doc and John served in the Spanish American War. Doc lived to the ripe old age of 86, before he passed away in Grantsville some 10 or more years ago.

Doctor Riddle was a person who liked to experiment with things, and he envisioned many things in his profession, far in advance of his time, but never had the money to carry them out. In those days, a

# CURIOSITY CORNER

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



**Question:** Why do dogs eat grass? (Asked by a curious dog owner.)

**Reply:** This is an old canine caper. Most dog owners have probably seen their four-legged friend eating grass at one time or another. There are a couple of theories for this behavior, but nothing definite. No dog has told us why, yet.

The most common explanation is that the dog isn't feeling well, and eats grass for relief. Like humans, dogs can have intestinal problems, such as an upset stomach, nausea, bloating and so on. If a dog is experiencing one of these problems, you might see them eating grass. The grass causes stomach irritation, which leads to vomiting and, hopefully, feeling better.

On the other hand, it is speculated that dogs eat grass simply because they want to . . . maybe even a specific type of grass. The eating may be done more calmly in this case. It may be that a dog eats grass to get nutrients it does not have in its normal diet, like fiber. A study done at a veterinary school found that switching dogs to a diet higher in fiber can curtail grass eating.

Finally, grass eating may be hereditary and normal. Wolves, coyotes and other wild animals are known to eat plants regularly. Maybe domesticated grass-eating dogs have a hidden ancestral trait.

**C.P.S. (Curious Postscript):** "The more I know about people, the better I like my dog." --Mark Twain.

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

doctor received very little for his service. He delivered babies, and his fee, if in money, would be five or 10 dollars, but more often than not, it would be paid with a ham of meat, chickens, etc. He would ride his horse over the hills, through rain or snow, for several miles, visiting the sick and supply his own medicine, and the fee would be two dollars.

He decided he might improve some on this and he erected a little hospital. It was not much, he did an operation or so, but its main use was sweating machines. He installed two box-like contraptions made of metal and lined with asbestos. They stood on legs, and underneath was a couple of small gas burners. He placed the patient into the box with the head sticking out, then he would light the gas underneath. The box would soon become hot, and as it did--you got warm and started to sweat. The method was good for persons who had lumbago, arthritis and other pains.

I would ask why he was doing that and he would reply, "Sweating the devil out of them." Well, you know the method worked and Doc had several patients. In those days, people were more exposed to the elements, especially during the long cold winters, and backache, lumbago, etc., were very common.

One time, Doc had a patient in one of the boxes and he went to bed to get a little sleep. He had set his alarm clock to wake him up when it was time to take the patient out of the box, but evidently the fire was too high or something and the fellow got too hot. I heard him calling and went in to see about him. He said, "Get me out of here. I am burning up." I said I can't do that, but I will find Doc. I did, and told Doc that the old fellow up there in the box says he is burning up and wants out. Doc rolled over and said, "Hell, let him burn awhile--might as well burn up here as a little later."

# Cinderella Project Donations Needed

West Virginia Caring's Resale Shops are gearing up for the annual Cinderella Project on Saturday, Mar. 19, noon to 2 p.m., at all three resale shops in Bellview, Burnsville and Reedsville.

The project is a community outreach program that provides teen women with an affordable way to attend their high school prom. There are new and gently used prom and formal wear, clothing, shoes, and accessories that have been donated.

Dresses, shoes and handbags are \$5 each, with everything needed to make prom night special.

To ensure that there is a full inventory of all sizes and kinds, donations are needed for the annual event.

"Sometimes, we have individuals who need a certain size, and we try to accommodate them to make their day special," said Kim Riley, manager of development and volunteer services.

Donations can be dropped off at the resale shops on regular donation days--Mondays and Thursdays--and the WVCaring office through



# This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Feb. 24-Mar. 2 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Edwin "Edden" Hammons was born in Pocahontas County. A subsistence farmer and hunter, he is remembered as one of the finest traditional fiddle players to come from West Virginia.



Feb. 24, 1928: Dr. Donald L. Rasmussen was born in Colorado. After coming to work at Miners Memorial Hospital in Beckley, he became a driving force in the passage of state and federal black lung legislation.

Feb. 25, 1903: An armed posse ambushed striking miners in their homes in the village of Stanaford, near Beckley. Six miners were killed; Federal Judge B.F. Keller exonerated the posse.

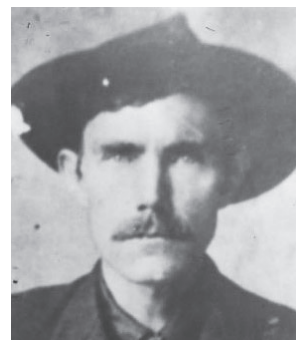
Feb. 26, 1869: The legislature approved a bill moving the state capital to Charleston.

Feb. 26, 1972: One of the country's worst mining-related disasters occurred on this date on Buffalo Creek in Logan County. A coal waste dam collapsed, sending 132 million gallons of water, coal refuse and silt into the valley. In the end, 125 people, including entire families, were killed, and 1,000 people were injured.



Feb. 27, 1867: Marshall College was established as a normal school for the training of teachers. The first term began June 15, 1868, with 25 students enrolled in three departments.

Feb. 27, 1871: West Virginia Legislature approved an act incorporating Huntington.



Feb. 28, 1875: Musician



Feb. 28, 1909: Athlete John Zontini was born. Nicknamed the "Sheik of Seth" for his outstanding football career at Sherman High School, he still holds a state high school rushing record and a Marshall University rushing record.

Mar. 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution.



Mar. 1, 1898: Homer Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. He became West Virginia's 20th governor.

Mar. 2, 1840: The Virginia General Assembly granted a charter for Bethany College. From the beginning, it has been a four-year, baccalaureate-degree college, the oldest such institution in West Virginia.

Mar. 2, 1915: A blast swept through Layland No. 3 Mine in Fayette County, killing 114 men.

Mar. 2, 1927: The West Virginia capitol building, known as the "pasteboard capitol," was destroyed by fire. The wood-frame building in downtown Charleston had been built in just 42 days after the previous capitol building (the Victorian capitol) burned in 1921.

Mar. 2, 1961: Gov. Wally Barron signed legislation that granted Marshall College university status.

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A coal waste dam collapsed on Feb. 26, 1972, sending water, coal refuse and silt into the Buffalo Creek valley, killing 125 people.

## My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Sometimes, some of life's sweetest moments come as a total surprise. When I wrote my article last week, I went to bed prepared for a normal week of school. It was snowing as I climbed the stairs, but I really didn't expect the call that came around 5:00 the next morning.

The unexpected winter weather had caused a three-hour delay. I was delighted to set my alarm for a later time and snuggled back into my bed for an extra two hours.

As I write this article tonight, I can go to bed knowing that I can sleep a little later. This is not because of the weather; it was sunny and in the 50s today. Students have Monday off, while the teachers have a professional learning day. On a normal school day, I usually arrive at around 7:00. This gives me an hour to prepare for the day. Meetings don't start until 8:00 tomorrow, so I can sleep in a bit and arrive right at 8:00. It might not seem like much, but for some reason getting up at 6:30 feels much better than getting up at 5:15.

As weeks go, this past one was relatively quiet. Unlike the week before, where I had something almost every night, I only had one appointment this week. I had a dentist appointment on Wednesday right after school. I actually don't mind going to the dentist, which may seem odd, since I usually avoid all things medical.

This week's appointment was a simple teeth cleaning; I didn't even need X-rays this time. My dental hygienist is awesome, and we have a fun time catching up as she cleans my teeth. I'm happy to report that I had no cavities, and my teeth are sparkly clean.

I had a Zoom meeting for school at 6:00, so I checked in on my parents, ate a quick dinner, and then headed home to log on to my meeting. The meeting was over at 7:00, so I had just enough time to shower, lay out my clothes for the next day, and pack my lunch before "The Amazing Race" came on. The team that I am rooting for is doing quite well, and the episode was filmed in Greece. After watching the show, I am more determined than ever to travel there someday.

Thursday night is our regular night to eat dinner with my parents. We have a tradition now of having our food delivered. This week, Maricia and I ordered the special, which was bacon cheeseburger egg rolls. They were delicious, but I have yet to order something that I didn't like.

When the final bell rang on Friday, I was more than ready to head home and relax. I stopped by my parents as I drove through town. We have a friend who coaches basketball in Ohio. His team is undefeated, and they were hoping to find his latest game streaming online. I couldn't find the game on YouTube, but I did manage to find it on the radio. They were happily listening to the game when I left them. The team won by the way; they are 22-0 and headed to the playoffs.

I woke up early on Saturday morning and couldn't get back to sleep. I read in bed for a while and then decided that it was time for winter to be over, at least inside my home among the hills. I started by taking all of the candles out of my windows, removing their batteries, and packing them away until next fall. Then I turned my attention to putting away my snowman collection.

As I packed all of these items away, I also cleaned and dusted. I don't have many St. Patrick's Day decorations, but I put these up as I took down my Valentine's Day ones. In between packing and decorating, I also did laundry and cleaned my kitchen and bathrooms.

Since the weather was so nice on Sunday, Maricia and I decided that it would be a great day to return to Heritage Village to take down all of the Christmas in the Village decorations. It was never our intent to leave them up as long as we did. The weather and busy weekends always seemed to get in the way of getting this task completed. With Andy and Roger lending a hand, we were able to "undeck" the halls in just a few hours.

I made dinner for the family on Sunday night and then settled in for a quiet evening. I had a lesson plan to write, papers to grade, and this article to write. It's hard to believe that we will be saying goodbye to February this week. Spring is just around the corner! I am definitely ready for warmer temperatures and more daylight.

## Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Camp McDonald  
August 4th., 1862

Dear Beloved Mary,

I take the present as a favorable opportunity of transmitting you a short note, which will inform you that I am in good health at present, and my fondest wish is that you may be enjoying the same blessing.

I have sent you a letter since my return by the hands of Mrs. Hunt and fearing you may not have received it I concluded to send you another.

Dear Girl, I cannot help but again express to you my devotedness and love. Mary, my thoughts often turn upon you, and I think of the pleasure that I have enjoyed in your sweet society. Mary, my love to you is still the same unchangeable ardent love, and my most devoted prayer is that your mind remains the same that it was when I saw you last, and Oh it is with the most joyful anticipations that I still look forward to the time when this war shall cease and I may be freed from its trammels, and with you to enjoy the sweet seclusion domestic life.

I often look upon your beautiful portrait and my heart thrills with the most tender emotions while gazing upon your lovely countenance.

Adieu most lovely maid, write to me when ever you can have an opportunity, and I will do the same for you.

Remaining your true and affectionate lover,

Michael A. Ayers  
Sergt. Co. C. 11th. Regt. Vols.  
Miss Mary Smith

Camp McDonald, Va.

August 19th., 1862

Beloved Mary,

I again take an opportunity of sending you a few lines, to inform you that I am well at this time and hope you may be enjoying the same blessing.

I received your kind letter of 6th. inst. and was very glad to hear from you. I would have wrote to you when Alfred Barr was at home last, but I did not know that he was going home when he left camp.

Dear Mary, I would like to see you again, and enjoy your sweet company, loving kisses, and tender embraces. My love to you still remains true and unchangeable and I still wait with patience, the time when I will be permitted to make you one of the happiest of "brides."

Dear Mollie, my prospects are still favorable for promotion to a higher station than that which I now occupy, and I hope I shall have the pleasure before long of informing you of this result. I at this time have the care of the whole of our company devolving upon me, and am busy from morning till night.

Dearest-Girl, I want you to write to me at your earliest opportunity and let me know how you are. I must now close for the present by bidding you Adieu.

Remaining yours most tenderly,

Michael A. Ayers  
Acting Post-Adjutant

Post, Camp McDonald, Va.

August 24th., 1862

Dearest Girl,

I again take an opportunity of sending you a few lines. We are to depart from here to Spencer in the morning, so I thought I would send you a line to let you know of it. I wrote to you a few days ago, but have not received an answer yet. I hope you may have got it. If you have not wrote yet you must direct your letters to Spencer, Roane Co.

I am well at this time. I hope Dear "Mary" you may be enjoying the benefits of good health. I feel a reluctance to leave this place as we have been here so long, it seems almost like home. I expect we will see harder times after we leave here, as it is said we are to be turned to the woods to scout.

Dearest "Mollie", wherever I may have to go I shall still think of you, with the same undying, unchangeable love that I have ever loved you. "Mary" if I should have to go where a letter cannot reach me from you I want you to think of me as your most affectionate lover, but I hope we may still have the opportunity of exchanging communications.

I must close for the present by asking you to receive my most truest love, also give my best respects to the rest of the family and tell them I would like to see them all.

Dear "Mary" I want you to live with the expectation of seeing me again this fall sometime, if my life is spared, and I hope to enjoy your sweet-society once more.

So no more, but write soon.

Remaining your True Love

M.A. Ayers

(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. 24: hamburger, ranch potatoes, pudding, bun.

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

Monday, Feb. 28: chicken patty, french fries, vegetables, fruit.

Tuesday, Mar. 1: cook's choice.

Wednesday, Mar. 2: vegetable soup, ham salad, apple crisp.

Thursday, Mar. 3: BBQ rib sandwich with onions, lima beans, fruit.

Friday, Mar. 4: lasagna, coleslaw, fruit, texas toast.

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

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

## Senior Updates

Deb Miller, JD, W.Va. Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

Goodness gracious, it's income tax time again.

Jean wondered how much her 2021 income tax refunds were going to be, as she looked at the pile of papers on the table in front of her. She had some other bills to pay.

Her friend would be coming soon with her laptop to help Jean file her tax returns online.

Jean wanted to file as early as possible to avoid some sneaky scammer stealing her refund. Her other priorities were to see whether she qualified for the federal child tax credit and the West Virginia income tax credits related to the Homestead Exemption that she got on her property taxes.

Sad to say, some mean scammer in Detroit, or maybe even the Yukon, could simply make up income and tax amounts and fraudulently file her tax returns. The scammer could collect the fake refunds, even in situations where one would not have been owed without the fraudulent amounts.

It just takes some basic identity information to send in the fake returns first and steal Jean's refunds. She won't know it happened until her own tax returns are rejected.

Plus, the scammer can use Jean's identity information for more thefts, leaving her with a lot of paperwork to claim her actual tax refund and stop credit card and other financial losses.

Jean was excited about the income tax credits that she was eligible for. Each dollar of a credit eliminates a dollar of tax. Also, some types of tax credits can increase the amount of a refund when one is owed.

To claim any federal or state credit, Jean has to file tax returns, but does not have to itemize any deductions.

Federal law provides a child tax credit for anyone with certain levels of income, who is raising one or more children.

Around the country, many working grandparents are raising their grandchildren and may be eligible for the 2021 federal child tax credit and the earned income tax credit.

During the past year, the federal government has made monthly payments for each child to custodial parents/grandparents earning up to certain amounts of income, and they may also receive an income tax credit if the child is 18 or younger.

The amount of the potential credit is included in Letter 6419 sent by the Internal Revenue Service. Learn more at [www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021](http://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021).

Federal law also provides an earned income tax credit for anyone with lower income who is raising one or more children of qualifying ages.

Working grandparents who are raising grandchildren may be eligible for the earned income tax credit. The amount is based on earnings from employment (not government benefits) and the number of dependents. More information is available at [www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit](http://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit).

On the West Virginia level, Jean and other older or disabled homeowners can benefit from two income tax credits that are available after signing up for the Homestead Exemption on their property taxes.

As part of our state's property tax system, the Homestead Exemption program is available for homeowners who are age 65 and older or permanently disabled. The \$20,000 exemption, or non-taxable amount, reduces the assessed value and total property taxes owed on owner-occupied residential property.

Each person must sign up at their county assessor's office during the qualifying period, as Jean had. There is no income requirement or limitation for the Homestead Exemption on property taxes.

At income tax time, homeowners qualifying for the Homestead Exemption may be eligible for the Senior Citizens Tax Credit to lower West Virginia income taxes. The State Tax Dept.'s Form SCTC-1, sent out in January of each year, will list the amount of the tax credit which can be claimed.

There is a specific income requirement for Senior Citizens Tax Credit eligibility which is determined when calculating the amounts for the West Virginia tax return.

The second state income tax credit for homeowners qualifying is the Homestead Excess Property Tax Credit. When a person's or couple's residential property taxes exceed 4% of their income, they are eligible for a tax credit for the excess amount. The maximum credit is \$1,000.

If a taxpayer qualifies for both state credits, the amount of the Senior Citizens Tax Credit will reduce the amount of the Homestead Excess Property Tax Credit that can be claimed.

Additional information on the West Virginia tax credits is available at [tax.wv.gov/Individuals/SeniorCitizens/Pages/SeniorCitizensTaxCredit.aspx](http://tax.wv.gov/Individuals/SeniorCitizens/Pages/SeniorCitizensTaxCredit.aspx).

For assistance with legal issues, including tax questions, call West Virginia Senior Legal Aid, 1-800-229-5068, if you are a state resident age 60 or over. The staff attorney will help you at no charge.

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# Girls Win Record 16th Game--

(Continued from Page 1) and Yeager, 10.1.

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**  
**Ritchie 16 7 7 10--40**  
**Calhoun 16 8 6 6--36**  
 Calhoun scoring: Savannah Cunningham 4 3-4 12, Joselynn Yeager 4 2-2 11, Josie Montgomery 2 1-3 5, Trista Arnold 2 0-0 4, Ella Hess 2 0-0 4, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 14 6-9 36. 3-pt.: Cunningham 1, Yeager 1. Rebounds, Yeager 10, Montgomery 6, Hess 5; steals, Montgomery 4; assists, Cunningham 3, Hess 3; blocks, Yeager 2, Hess 2. Opp.: 13 8-11 40; 3-pt.: 6.

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
**Calhoun 12 27 14 16--69**  
**Williamstown 10 18 21 9--58**  
 Calhoun scoring: Savannah Cunningham 10 0-1 22, Ella Hess 6 0-0 15, Josie Montgomery 5 3-4 14, Joselynn Yeager 4 4-6 12, Trista

Arnold 2 0-0 4, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 2, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Ashlyn Boak 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 28 7-11 69. 3-pt.: Hess 3, Cunningham 2, Montgomery 1. Rebounds, Montgomery 13, Yeager 10, Cunningham 6, Hess 4; steals, Arnold 5, Cunningham 3; assists, Cunningham 6, Yeager 5; blocks, Yeager 6. Opp.: 22 6-11 58; 3-pt.: 8.

## JV Girls Results

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**  
**Ritchie JV 7 13 5 10--35**  
**Calh. JV 8 10 9 2--29**  
 Calhoun JV scoring: Ashlyn Boak 4 2-2 11, Maycee Carter 1 4-4 6, Lauren Lovejoy 3 0-1 6, Breaelle Arthur 1 0-0 2, Nyla Warner 1 0-0 2, Abi Waldron 0 2-2 2, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0. Total 10 8-9 29. 3-pt.: Boak 1. Rebounds, Lovejoy 13, Boak 11, Carter 7, Warner 5, Waldron 4, Arthur 3; steals, Carter 5, Warner 4; assists, Waldron 4. Opp.: 15 3-6 35; 3-pt.: 2.

**Calhoun County Varsity Girls Basketball Results**  
 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 36 Ritchie 40 ..... L  
 16 69 Williamstown 58 W  
 22 Calhoun hosts sectional semi against Huntington St. Joseph's ... 7:00  
 24 Calhoun-St. Joe winner vs. Gilmer-Wahama winner at higher seed

**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  
 15 29 Ritchie 35 ..... L

## 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., Grantsville.

band together for a cause so near and dear to many of our hearts," said GSC president Dr. Mark A. Manchin.

"Each gift is put toward the betterment of our institution, our students, and our employees. Again, I say thank you to everyone who stepped up to the challenge and to our advancement team for organizing such an outstanding event. Go, Pioneers!"

There is still time to support the Founders Day of Giving fundraising projects. Visit give.glenville.edu to donate.

# 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 re-scheduled.

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.

For information, call 354-7011, ext. 317, or email bonnie.sands@k12.wv.us.

# Four Red Devil Wrestlers Qualify For State Tourney

The Calhoun County High School wrestling team competed in the Region IV qualifying tournament on Friday at the Armory in Millwood.

The Red Devils qualified four individuals for the Mar. 3-5 State Wrestling Tournament in Huntington.

Top qualifier for CCHS was senior Jett Sampson, who lost in the finals of the 126 lb. class. He was 2-1, and is now 23-5 on the season, with 13 pins and 164 points.

In third place was senior Grant Sterns, who won his 145 lb. consolation final match, 9-7, in overtime. He finished the day with a record of 4-1, and leads the team in wins (29-12), pins (20), and is tied in points scored with Drue Goad (167).

Goad, a senior, placed fourth in the 195 class. He had a 2-2 record, and is now 23-8 with 15 pins.

Placing fourth at 152 lbs. was junior Ian Persinger, who had a 3-2 record. He is 19-16, with 11 pins and 94 points.

In sixth place at 285 lbs. was Levi Stump, who was 2-3. Also competing for the Red Devils were

Isaiah Boggs (132 lbs., 0-2) and Trevor Collins (220 lbs., 0-2).

The team finished 8th of 16 squads (8-7) and individually compiled a 13-13 record with nine pins and 78 pts.

**Friday, Feb. 18**  
**Class A/AA, Region IV Championships**  
**Millwood Armory, Jackson County**

Team scores: Pt. Pleasant 324, Winfield 267, Nitro 126, Williamstown 122, Ravenswood 111, Sissonville 99, Wahama 90, Calhoun 78, Chapmanville 60, Wirt 55, Buffalo 38, Man 31, Gilmer 22, Mingo 21, Logan 20, Poca 5.

**Calhoun County individual results:**

126 - Jett Sampson, 2-1, 2 pins, 20 pts., 2nd place  
 132 - Isaiah Boggs, 0-2  
 145, Grant Sterns, 4-1, 2 pins, 18 pts., 3rd place  
 152 - Ian Persinger, 3-2, 1 pin, 14 pts., 4th place  
 195 - Drue Goad, 2-2, 2 pins, 14 pts., 4th place  
 220 - Trevor Collins, 0-2  
 285 - Levi Stump, 2-3, 2 pins, 12 pts., 6th place

## 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	23-5	13	164
132	Isaiah Boggs	12-18	4	64
145	Hunter Thacker	10-4	9	60
145	Grant Sterns	29-12	20	167
145	Landon Winkler	1-2	0	6
152	Ian Persinger	19-16	11	94
182	Adam Lane	4-9	4	24
195	Drue Goad	23-8	15	167
220	Trevor Collins	9-17	4	51
285	Levi Stump	18-18	14	99
Others (including 42 forfeits)		9-47	2	54
Total		157-156	96	950
Dual Record	-- 5-8	Tournament Record	-- 51-47	

  
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**138 Amos Acres, Elizabeth, WV || 2.14 Acres +/-** || Looking to build in a great, quiet neighborhood? This is the lot! Amos acres is a subdivision in Elizabeth, WV with NO HOA FEES! There are a few restrictions that ensure the neighborhood is developed well and holds its value! The lot is flat and offers a small portion of wooded area. A driveway has already been graded and stoned from the road. All utilities are nearby and easily accessible. Need high speed internet? According to Suddenlink, they offer up to 1Gbps speed! There is also 5G cell signal with speeds over 100Mbps. || **\$44,900**

**1901 Vandale Fork Road, Spencer, WV || 0.36 Acres +/-** || Looking for a workshop/garage not far from Spencer? This shop is 8 miles from the center of Spencer. This garage has 3 bays totaling 1,360 sq. ft. One small shop that would be great for small repairs or an office and two big bays for large vehicles/equipment. The steel beam construction allows for pulley use and durability. The roof and sides are covered with metal roofing material. Concrete floors throughout making cleanup a breeze. Large front lot for parking/storing of vehicles. \* This will be a cash or owner financing purchase only! **\$49,900**

**974 Slate Road, Spencer, WV || 0.97 Acres +/-** || Workshop/Garage with plenty of room for expanding! This private lot has a privacy chain link fence around the side of the shop enclosing the bulk of the land making it perfect for a tow yard or to keep equipment. Inside, the shop has concrete floors and plenty of space to work. Outside, attached to the shop you have a large open roofed area as well as another dry storage area that is detached. The large open field can accommodate large equipment, vehicles, pipe, etc. \* This will be a cash or owner financing purchase only! Contact the Listing Agent for more information. **\$49,900**

**1511 Big Root Road, Big Bend, WV || 1 Acre +/-** || Perfect starter or retirement home on a low traffic country road! This homes sits on 1 acre of land making yard maintenance ideal. Inside, you will find 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom. The open floorplan allows for easy transition between the kitchen and dining room making it perfect for guests! From the kitchen, you have a sliding glass door that leads you out onto the private back patio. There is an older cellar house as well as an outbuilding on the property for storage. The metal roof was recently added over the entire home. The home has a water well and water softener, approved septic tank, metered natural gas and electric. If you are looking for a convenient, affordable property close to town, this is it! **\$109,900**

**1395 Big Root Road, Big Bend, WV || 1 Acre +/-** || Looking for a move-in ready home? This is it! This home has 3 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms. The home has a true Master Bedroom with a Master Bathroom. No appliances? No need! This home has all appliances needed that have been purchased recently. In the living room you will find a wood fireplace for the brisk nights. The dedicated dining room is ready for many more family dinners. The large back deck is great for entertaining multiple guests. The front yard is flat and easy to maintain. The backyard is mostly uphill with a few benches in the ground perfect for a garden (current use). For the price, this is a perfect move-in ready home just minutes from Grantsville. **\$129,900**

**955 Vaughan Road, Grantsville, WV || 1 Acre +/-** || Great quiet neighborhood just a few miles from the Town of Grantsville. This charming 3-bedroom 2-bathroom home is perfect for the first-time homebuyer or elderly couple looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitchen/dining area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are on one end of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Bathroom. This home has central heating and air. The basement of the home is accessed from outside and has a garage door. The property has 1 acre of land. Bring your personal belongings and move into this VERY CLEAN home.

**3670 E. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV || 1.58 Acres +/-** || Remodeled from the studs, this house looks brand new on the inside! The living room, kitchen and dining room all wraps into one big open floor plan making it perfect for hosting guests. Sliding glass doors in the dining room lead out into the carport making it an easy walk with a handful of groceries. All on one end of the house, you will find 3 bedrooms and the guest bathroom. With no stairs, this home is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced area great for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring your kayak, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Kanawha River. Need a mother-in-law suite or guest house? The garages have an apartment perfect for the occasion! The rest of the garage has 3 stalls perfect for the car enthusiast or mechanic. Storage is not an issue on this property. Want to just purchase the house or garage? Contact the listing agent for details. \*\* The owner of this property is offering a 14 month home warranty paid for at closing! \*\* This property is located in the 100-year flood zone. If you are financing this property, you will need to obtain flood insurance. **\$179,900**

**452 Sycamore Road, Millstone, WV || 2.19 Acres +/-** || A very quiet and private home with FREE GAS! This split-level home sits back off of a quiet county road in Calhoun County, WV. There are 2 bedrooms up stairs with another partial finished bedroom in the basement. There is a full bathroom on each level as well as a family/living room. If you are two families living together, the downstairs does have a private entrance through the garage without going through the main door. Speaking of garage, you have 2 over-sized 1 car garages. One attached to the house, the other detached. The FREE GAS and water well make utilities cheap! You have a backup metered gas already in place. Sitting on 2.19 Acres +/- this is the perfect country setting relaxation. Less than 5 miles to town! Don't wait on this one! **\$199,900**

**981 Jacobs Road, Grantsville, WV || 22.5 Acres +/-** || Off-Grid seclusion without a neighbor in sight! This property has an old structure on the property that is inhabitable in current condition. There is an old cut stone cellar still standing near the structure. When I say off-grid, I MEAN IT. No gas, electricity, water, or septic are currently installed on the property. **UNDER CONTRACT** The stream as the water source. The drive way into the property requires a 4 wheel drive in the current state making this the ultimate hunting property, prepper paradise or even primitive camp. In Calhoun County, there are currently no zoning restrictions. Looking for a little more land? There is possibly another 20+ acres that will be available for purchase. The possibilities are endless! **\$39,900**



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## Board Vacancy

CALHOUN County Board of Education is seeking an individual to fill Board Seat Vacancy through the Nov. 8, 2022, General Election. Any individual wishing to run for this seat on the November 2022 ballot will need to file between Aug. 1 and Aug. 29, 2022, with the Calhoun County Clerk's office. Individual must be from Lee, Sherman, Center or Washington districts and hold a valid high school diploma. Submit resume and any other pertinent information to: Superintendent of Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mt. Zion, WV 26151. Information must be received by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2022. 1tc/2/24

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## Thank You

To whom it may concern: Good deeds should never go undone. This is in reference to the many men and women who go the last mile to keep all of us safe. Those who work day and night to keep the roads clear and safe; the nurses and doctors; and the state road men who work in ice and snow, away from their families, putting their own lives in jeopardy, just to keep us safe. Thank you for a job well done. Gail Ford

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**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN  
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,  
public utilities

Petition for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Environmental Compliance and Modernization, Upgrade, and Improvement Program and related Surcharge for Coal-fired Boilers at Electric Power Plants.

**NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

On December 17, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve an environmental compliance program to meet effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) at Ft. Martin and Harrison power stations, as described in the filing, and implementation of an associated cost recovery Surcharge to recover costs. Details of the proposed project construction and proposed Surcharge can be found on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us>.

The ELG compliance plan is needed to comply with ELG rules issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and involve water treatment for bottom ash and flue gas desulfurization processes. The proposed plan is needed for those power plants to operate beyond 2028. The incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be initially \$6,545,986 in 2024 when the Surcharge begins and is expected to total \$26,154,891 by 2026 when all the installations are complete. The Surcharge is proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2024. The Surcharge estimated rates for 2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:

		Table 1 2024 ELG Surcharge		2025 ELG Surcharge		2026 ELG Surcharge	
Rate Schedule	Class	\$/kW-kVA	\$/kWh	\$/kW-kVA	\$/kWh	\$/kW-kVA	\$/kWh
A & R	Residential		\$ 0.00051		\$ 0.00149		\$ 0.00204
B & G	General Svc		\$ 0.00052		\$ 0.00151		\$ 0.00209
C&E	General Svc	\$ 0.16		\$ 0.45		\$ 0.63	
CSH	Church & School		\$ 0.00064		\$ 0.00186		\$ 0.00258
D, PH & AGS	Lrg General Svc	\$ 0.19		\$ 0.54		\$ 0.75	
K & PP	Lrg Power Svc	\$ 0.111		\$ 0.313		\$ 0.427	
Street Lighting	St Lighting		\$ 0.00021		\$ 0.00059		\$ 0.00081

The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers is proposed to be changed as follows:

	Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge		
	Average Increase Per Customer 2024	Average Increase Per Customer 2025	Average Increase Per Customer 2026
Residential	\$0.51	\$1.49	\$2.04
Commercial	\$1.63	\$4.64	\$6.36
Industrial	\$690.60	\$1977.02	\$2735.08
Streetlighting	\$0.47	\$1.32	\$1.82
	Change 2024	Change 2025	Change 2026
Residential	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Commercial	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Industrial	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Streetlighting	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
	0.5%	1.3%	1.9%

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on June 1, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than March 14, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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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, DEVEISES, 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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.</b>	\$ 806.55

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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West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2020-S-0000004 - 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 HOEFFLING 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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.</b>	\$ 1,039.07
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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

**Return this letter and both certified funds to the  
WV State Auditor's Office,  
County Collection Division  
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2**

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(Cert. No. 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, DEVEISES, 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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.</b>	\$ 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.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(Cert. No. 071659 Jim Morgan)

To: VERL D GIBSON, OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, VERL D GIBSON, OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVEISES, 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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.</b>	\$ 693.61

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 1/31/2022

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

**Please return this letter and payments to the  
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division  
1900 Kanawha Blvd East,  
Building 1, Room W-118  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.</b>	\$ 691.59

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 1/31/2022

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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**NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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total distance of 271.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.42 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 224, at page 67.

This deed is made and accepted subject to a 30-foot wide easement for ingress and egress from West Virginia Route 16, through the 50-acre tract described as Second Tract above, to a 56-acre tract conveyed as First Tract by deed dated April 25, 1979 from Marlene Vineyard to Jack Foraker, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 134 at page 634, for the benefit of the owner of that 56 acre tract, and all other exceptions, reservations and out-conveyances of oil, gas, other minerals and easements which appear in the chain of title. This is a conveyance of the surface interest only.

The grantor excepts and reserves the first priority right to use free gas from any well or pipeline on the property conveyed here, for the benefit of the property described as First Exception above, conveyed by deed dated January 18, 2012 to Deborah J. Cox, as well as an easement for a pipeline and access to the free gas source. The grantor grants, conveys and assigns to the grantee the second priority right to use free gas pursuant to any oil and gas lease or free gas agreement which may now or later affect this property.

There is included in this conveyance the benefit of an open right-of-way, one rod wide, described in a deed dated January 20, 1937 from F.H. Marks and L.D. Marks to Russell Keith, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 77 at page 467, and again in the above-described deeds to Marlene Vineyard, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 112 at page 544 and Deed Book 113 at page 694, to which deeds reference is made for a more complete description thereof, and any other easements in the chain of title.

The grant of said Right of Way is without warranty.

This tract is taxed as 2.42 acres, Tax Map 28, parcel 9.1.

Tracts 1-7: BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Kenneth David Vineyard, single by Deed dated January 23, 2012 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 240, at page 408.

Tract 8: BEING the same real estate conveyed unto David Vineyard, single by Deed dated November 8, 2004 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 224, at page 65.

This conveyance is made subject to all rights of way, reservations, restrictive and protective covenants utility easements, and oil, gas and mineral leases of record in the chain of title in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. (2)

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until March 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
002	2020001633	S383-STR/IP-22 00	STP-2022(004)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-3 STRIPING VARIOUS COUNTY: CALHOUN, JACKSON, PLEASANTS, RITCHIE, ROANE, WIRT

**DBE GOAL:** 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

**REMARKS:**

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
Kenneth T. Given  
Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E. Ph.D.  
for Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management  
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2020-S-0000085 - Calhoun County - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES LLC)

To: ROSS COLLINS, C COLLINS, CHARLES ROSS COLLINS, JOSEPH COLLINS, PAUL JOSEPH MADIGAN, HARLEY MAXWELL COLLINS, DOROTHY BELL SWICK COLLINS, WILLIAM COLLINS, LAWRENCE LANHAM, GERALDINE COLLINS HOPWOOD, CHARLES F MADIGAN, KAREN GRIGGS COLLINS, KAREN K GRIGGS, DON HOPWOOD, PAUL J MADIGAN, KAREN COLLINS GRIGGS, JOSEPH COLLINS, 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 000027103001**

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-0000085, 1/2 45-1/2 L K OGM 1/2 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of COLLINS ROSS HRS, 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.	\$	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 <b>The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.</b>	\$	1,097.44
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$	35.00

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

Return this letter and both certified funds to the  
WV State Auditor's Office,  
County Collection Division  
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

**Trappers**

W. Va. Trappers Association's Fur Auction will be Friday-Sunday, Mar. 4-6, at Gilmer County Recreation Center, near Glenville. Vendors will be present.

Consignment for finished fur begins at 9 a.m. on Mar. 4 and continues 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mar. 5. There will be no raw fur consigned. Board of directors meeting will be on Mar. 5 at 7 p.m. Fur Auction will be on Mar. 6 at 1 p.m.

Admission is free. For information, call 997-1863 or visit www.wvtrappers.com.

**Building Rental**

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit. For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. Other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

**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.

**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.



**I would like to thank Cabot Recycling for helping in the cleanup. I would like to thank my mom for taking my sons to retrieve old tires out of the Little Kanawha River and Henry's Fork area. Also to my dad in taking a load of tires to the Recycling Center. A thanks to my neighbors and friends in the effort of this cleanup. A special thanks to Bryan, Jim, and Carl. I also would like to thank the 1982 Foundation for making water quality better for the county. Paid for by Democrat Candidate for County Commission, Jacob McCumbers**

**Churches are listed alphabetically**

**KEEPING THE FAITH IN CALHOUN COUNTY**

- Albert's Chapel U.M.C.**  
Sand Ridge - 354-6217  
Pastor: David Weaver  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11:15 p.m.
- Arnoldsburg Community Church**  
Arnoldsburg  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.
- Beech U.M.C.**  
Arnoldsburg - 354-6277  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- Beech Valley U.M.C.**  
Big Springs  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday
- Bethlehem Baptist Church**  
East of Grantsville - 354-7519  
Pastor: Jim Lynch  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- Brooksville Baptist Church**  
Big Bend - 354-6967  
Pastor: Matt Sanders  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

- Chapel Baptist Church**  
Nobe - 354-6747  
Interim Pastor: Harold Francis  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.
- Chestnut Grove Baptist Church**  
White Pine Rd - Latonia  
Pastor: Vane Bush  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.
- Community Baptist Church**  
Grantsville  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 p.m.
- Cornerstone Praise & Worship**  
527 Highland St., Grantsville  
Pastor: Kevin Church  
Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.
- Cremo Community Church**  
Rowels Run - 354-7394  
Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Enon Baptist Church**  
Grantsville  
Pastor: John Vannoy  
Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.

- Fairview Freewill Memorial Church**  
1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe  
Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685  
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
High St., Grantsville - 354-7574  
Pastor: Ron Chesser  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Freedom Baptist Church**  
Big Springs on Rt. 16  
Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Afternoon Service 1 p.m.
- Full Gospel Lighthouse**  
Big Bend  
Pastor: Mike Doherty  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wed: Worship 7 p.m.  
Sat: Worship 7 p.m.
- Hur Community Church**  
Hur, W.Va.  
Sun.: Evening Worship 6 p.m.
- Knotts Memorial U.M.C.**  
Grantsville  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Jerry Malona, Assoc. Pastor  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
preaching and Sunday School  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
(2nd/4th at MHHS)  
1st-3rd Wed.-Worship 7 p.m.

- Leatherbark Community Church**  
Leatherbark  
Pastor: Phil Lawrence  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
- Louisa Chapel U.M.C.**  
Arnoldsburg - 655-8245  
Pastor: Shelly Mace  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- Milo Church**  
Milo  
Pastor: John Meadows  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday
- Minnora U.M.C.**  
Minnora  
Pastor: Tim Hickman  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.
- Mt. Zion U.M.C.**  
Mt. Zion  
Pastor: David Weaver  
Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Mud Fork Church**  
Stinson - 655-7509  
Pastor: John Fowler  
Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

- New Life Baptist Fellowship**  
Arnoldsburg - 655-8108  
Pastor: Mark Dudley  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.
- Orma U.M.C.**  
Orma - 354-7365  
Pastor: Tim Hickman  
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.
- Pleasant Hill U.M.C.**  
Pleasant Hill - 354-6277  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.
- Prosperity Baptist Church**  
Leading Creek Road  
Pastor: Ken Heiney  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 p.m.
- Rush Run Baptist Church**  
Stumptown  
Pastor: John Vannoy  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Spruce Hollow Church**  
Yellow Creek  
Pastor: Carroll McCauley  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed.: Worship & Bible Study 7 p.m.

- Stoney Point New Hope Church**  
Altizer Road  
Pastor: Garry Bowen  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.
- Sycamore Baptist Church**  
Mt. Zion - 655-7207  
Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield  
Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.
- Victory Baptist Church**  
2037 South Calhoun Hwy.  
Grantsville - 354-7780  
Pastor: Steven Carter  
Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth/Family Ministry
- Walnut Grove Community Church**  
Barnes Run  
Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Thur: 7 p.m.
- Walnut Memorial Church**  
Chloe  
Pastor: Lester Tanner  
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
- Walker U.M.C.**  
Chloe  
Pastor: Tim Hickman  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.

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**Stinson Grocery**  
Route 16 South 304-655-8165  
Monday - Saturday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Drive-thru window  
for your convenience

**HOLBERT'S STORE**  
"One Stop Shopping"  
Route 5, Big Bend, WV  
Marathon Gas, Groceries,  
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Hours: Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**J & B Drug Store**  
Main Street, Grantsville  
Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy  
354-7737  
Print your photos on our  
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# Little Kanawha Valley Christian School's Term 2 Awards

(Additional Photos On Page 12)

Top-of-the-Class (GPA 4.0-4.0+)  
 Honor List (GPA 3.5-3.99)  
 Merit List (GPA 3.25-3.49)



**Ashlynn Ritchie**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Top Science Scholar  
 Top Grammar



**Bayleigh Carper**  
 Merit List  
 Top in Math



**Bryan Boggs**  
 Student of Term 2  
 Top Bible Scholar



**Brylee Rowe**  
 Honor List  
 Top Science Scholar



**Bryn Carter**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Top Science Scholar



**Lance Grogg**  
 Merit List  
 Top Grammar



**Cameron Cottrill**  
 Honor List  
 Top Grammar



**Hallie Mace**  
 Honor List  
 Top Science Scholar  
 Top in History



**Isaac Kinder**  
 Student of Term 2  
 Honor List  
 Top in Math  
 Top Bible Scholar



**Kendra Davis**  
 Top in History



**Kinlea Church**  
 Merit List  
 Top Bible Scholar



**Lindsey Posey**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Top Bible Scholar



**Jacob Prusack**  
 Honor List  
 Top Scientist  
 Top Reader



**Clara Barnhart**  
 Merit List  
 Best in Penmanship



**Henry Barnhart**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Top in Language Arts  
 Best in Penmanship



**Khloe Cobbett**  
 Best in Math  
 Best in Penmanship



**Haleigh Prusack**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Student of the Term  
 Top Reader



**Jackson Snider**  
 Honor List  
 Top Reader



**Brooklynn Stewart**  
 Student of the Term  
 Top Speller  
 Best in Math



**Josiah McAbee**  
 Merit List  
 Top Reader



**Samuel Snider**  
 Honor List  
 Top in Language Arts  
 Top Historian



**Jude Walker**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Student of the Term  
 Top Historian  
 Top Reader



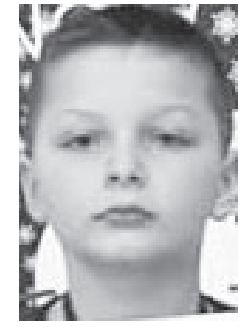
**Vada Barnhart**  
 Honor List  
 Top Citizen  
 Top Scientist  
 Best in Penmanship



**Brodyn Rowe**  
 Honor List  
 Top in Language Arts  
 Top Scientist  
 Best in Math



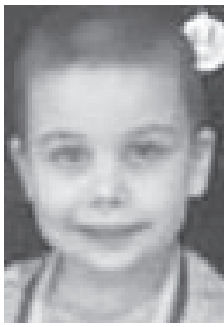
**Nyla Walker**  
 Honor List  
 Top Speller  
 Best in Math



**Eli Kinder**  
 Top-of-the-Class  
 Student of the Term  
 Top in Language Arts  
 Top Speller  
 Best in Math  
 Top Historian



**Kylynn Keith**  
 Honor List  
 Top in Language Arts



**Landon Fitzwater**  
 Top in Language Arts



**Eli Ferrell**  
 Most Improved



**Braiden Ferrell**  
 Honor List  
 Top Speller



**Madison Wilson**  
 Top Reader



**Starleena Marks**  
 Top in Language Arts

## Turner/Union

To make a donation to the upkeep of Turner/Union Cemetery, Middle Run/Owens Run, Lockney, send to Turner/Union Cemetery, c/o Richard Turner, 2455 Lower Run Road, Normantown, WV 25267.

## Scholarships Available

Hill and Hollow Garden Club of Spencer and WVU Extension Master Gardeners will provide scholarships for youths to attend W.Va. State Conservation Camp at Camp Caesar, near Cowen, June 13-17, and W.Va. State Junior Conservation Camp at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, June 20-24.

For State Conservation Camp, youths must be at least 14 and not yet 18 on the first day of camp. Participants spend the mornings learning about the state's natural resources in a block-schedule format, with afternoon activities such as archery, boating, rifle marksmanship, fishing, and outdoor cooking.

Cost is \$200. For information, visit [www.wvconservationcamp.com](http://www.wvconservationcamp.com), call Ben Spong, 293-9425, or email [info@wvconservationcamp.com](mailto:info@wvconservationcamp.com).

Junior Conservation Camp is open to youths who are age 11 on or before June 20 and must not reach age 15 on or before June 24. The overnight camp offers classes that will enhance the participant's knowledge of the environment and enable them to become stewards of natural resources.

Classes include forestry, wildlife, digital photography, archery,

water study, recycling, hunter education, fishing, geocaching, etc. Sports activities include basketball, kickball, volleyball, etc.

Cost is \$175. For information, visit [wv.gov/environmental-advocate/YEP/Pages/YouthConservationCamp.aspx](http://wv.gov/environmental-advocate/YEP/Pages/YouthConservationCamp.aspx), call 926-0499, or email [annette.l.hoskins@wv.gov](mailto:annette.l.hoskins@wv.gov).

Youths seeking a scholarship must submit a brief write-up, including name, age and address, and why they would like to attend conservation camp to WVU Extension Service (email [roane.countyextension@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:roane.countyextension@mail.wvu.edu)) by Monday, Apr. 4.

The gardening groups will contact the winning youths by Friday, Apr. 8. For information, call 927-0975. Forms and payments are due no later than May 1.

**West Virginia Poison Center,**  
 Call 24 hours a day,  
 365 days a year  
**1-800-222-1222**

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# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



## Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)  
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven weekdays (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, issue). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue).

2020	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821`	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 3	337,326	4,581,961	5,356	6.9	20.7
Jan. 4	339,679	4,589,038	5,361	6.9	20.8
Jan. 5	342,607	4,598,486	5,372	6.9	17.4
Jan. 6	347,554	4,622,232	5,372	7.0	18.1
Jan. 7	351,688	4,638,755	5,421	7.0	19.9
Jan. 10	360,269	4,674,165	5,445	7.1	19.6
Jan. 11	362,777	4,682,802	5,452^	7.2	18.6
Jan. 12	367,217	4,698,564	5,481	7.2	19.1
Jan. 13	372,674	4,717,052	5,503^	7.3	19.1
Jan. 14	377,735	4,736,181	5,516	7.4	22.5
Jan. 17	390,788	4,781,365	5,535	7.6	22.4
Jan. 18	392,737	4,787,480	5,561^	7.6	22.7
Jan. 19	396,343	4,797,417	5,576	7.6	25.0
Jan. 20	401,796	4,808,945	5,590	7.7	23.8
Jan. 21	407,131	4,822,857	5,609	7.8	25.4
Jan. 24	422,265	4,868,524	5,645	8.0	24.8
Jan. 25	425,013	4,875,617	5,650	8.0	22.0
Jan. 26	429,016	4,886,768	5,674	8.1	20.5
Jan. 27	434,221	4,904,499	5,697	8.1	17.6
Jan. 28	438,889	4,924,273	5,743^	8.2	17.5
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 1	448,922	4,965,551	5,778	8.3	17.8
Feb. 2	451,910	4,975,676	5,814	8.3	15.6
Feb. 3	455,201	4,991,064	5,829^	8.3	14.7
Feb. 4	458,112	5,005,630	5,846	8.3	29.3
Feb. 7	464,630	5,033,077	5,877	8.5	19.6
Feb. 8	466,125	5,040,411	5,900^	8.5	14.4
Feb. 9	468,391	5,050,812	5,939	8.5	12.7
Feb. 10	470,807	5,065,491	5,966	8.5	11.5
Feb. 11	472,928	5,079,243	5,992^	8.5	15.3
Feb. 14	476,957	5,105,254	6,023	8.5	17.0
Feb. 15	477,935	5,108,980	6,067^	8.6	10.5
Feb. 16	479,214	5,117,529	6,104	8.6	9.7
Feb. 17	480,692	5,128,677	6,146	8.6	9.2
Feb. 18	481,818	5,139,031	6,162	8.6	10.8
Feb. 21	484,923	5,164,468	6,183	8.6	9.2
Feb. 22	485,498	5,168,901	6,219^	8.6	9.1

\*Laboratory duplicate results removed.  
# In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.  
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.  
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.  
^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.  
`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.  
>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (4,613), Berkeley (35,076), Boone (6,453), Braxton (3,650), Brooke (4,859), Cabell (26,780), Calhoun (1,761), Clay (2,271), Doddridge (2,088), Fayette (12,631), Gilmer (2,048), Grant (3,729), Greenbrier (9,136), Hampshire (5,702), Hancock (6,592), Hardy (4,131), Harrison (19,183), Jackson (6,722), Jefferson (13,959), Kanawha (46,210), Lewis (5,106), Lincoln (5,360), Logan (9,357), Marion (14,361), Marshall (8,594), Mason (6,430), McDowell (5,321), Mercer (16,322), Mineral (7,715), Mingo (7,678), Monongalia (23,906), Monroe (4,086),

Morgan (4,170), Nicholas (7,008), Ohio (10,846), Pendleton (1,911), Pleasants (2,021), Pocahontas (1,963), Preston (8,940), Putnam (16,283), Raleigh (22,007), Randolph (9,144), Ritchie (2,337), Roane (3,061), Summers (2,715), Taylor (4,297), Tucker (1,904), Tyler (2,138), Upshur (6,600), Wayne (9,617), Webster (2,094), Wetzel (4,189), Wirt (1,419), Wood (21,679), Wyoming (6,750); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 cases, May 6; last to reach 400 cases, July 22; last to reach 500 cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 cases on Sept. 6; reached 700 cases on Sept. 13; reached 800 cases on Sept. 27; reached 900 cases on Oct. 21; 54th county to reach 1,000 cases on Nov. 13; 54th county to reach 1,100 cases on Dec. 7; 54th county to reach 1,200 cases on Dec. 23; 54th county to reach 1,300 cases on Jan. 11; 54th county to reach 1,400 cases on Jan. 19; 54th county to reach 1,500 cases on Jan. 25; 54th county to reach 1,600 cases on Feb. 2. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second death on Sept. 15, 2021, 73-year-old woman; third death on Sept. 29, 2021, 79-year-old man; fourth death on Sept. 30, 2021, 73-year-old man; fifth death on Nov. 1, 2021, 73-year-old woman; sixth death on Nov. 23, 2021, 86-year-old woman; seventh death on Dec. 1, 2021, 56-year-old female; eighth death on Dec. 6, 2021, 92-year-old female; ninth death on Dec. 7, 2021, 93-year-old male; 10th death on Jan. 21, 2022, 80-year-old female; 11th death on Feb. 9, 2022, 50-year-old female.

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

2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug. 31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept. 30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct. 31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov. 30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec. 31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054

Jan. 1	55,696,500	846,905	288,638,043	5,460,323
Jan. 2	55,864,519	847,162	289,758,011	5,463,758
Jan. 3	56,142,175	847,408	290,795,098	5,467,371
Jan. 4	57,131,187	848,885	293,186,447	5,473,334
Jan. 5	58,047,187	851,475	295,813,496	5,481,869
Jan. 6	58,805,186	853,612	298,483,618	5,489,614
Jan. 7	59,564,116	855,843	301,104,814	5,497,000
Jan. 8	60,464,426	858,346	303,982,064	5,504,293
Jan. 9	60,954,028	859,046	306,232,350	5,508,996
Jan. 10	61,263,030	859,356	308,128,719	5,512,763
Jan. 11	62,661,272	861,336	311,414,697	5,520,160
Jan. 12	63,390,876	863,896	314,437,093	5,529,004
Jan. 13	64,359,409	866,891	317,939,964	5,538,353
Jan. 14	65,236,475	869,212	321,237,544	5,546,149
Jan. 15	66,209,535	872,086	324,561,254	5,554,298
Jan. 16	66,664,283	873,149	327,011,463	5,559,858
Jan. 17	66,995,533	873,564	329,022,859	5,563,970
Jan. 18	67,631,191	874,321	331,864,139	5,570,678
Jan. 19	68,767,004	877,240	335,568,345	5,580,382
Jan. 20	69,808,350	880,976	339,861,635	5,590,572
Jan. 21	70,544,862	883,903	343,675,547	5,600,141
Jan. 22	71,394,579	887,643	347,361,351	5,609,864
Jan. 23	71,728,557	888,623	350,213,229	5,615,978
Jan. 24	71,925,931	889,197	352,446,332	5,620,921
Jan. 25	72,958,690	891,595	356,228,958	5,629,753
Jan. 26	73,449,185	894,880	359,885,808	5,640,961
Jan. 27	74,176,403	898,680	363,809,217	5,652,374
Jan. 28	74,733,202	901,998	367,301,198	5,662,177
Jan. 29	75,271,402	905,661	370,928,613	5,674,413
Jan. 30	75,481,122	906,861	373,509,234	5,681,967
Jan. 31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 1	76,222,215	910,104	379,407,503	5,698,485
Feb. 2	76,516,202	913,924	382,699,540	5,712,801
Feb. 3	76,882,290	917,600	385,823,665	5,725,841
Feb. 4	77,150,412	920,829	388,962,875	5,737,995
Feb. 5	77,496,860	924,530	391,974,683	5,750,650
Feb. 6	77,966,691	925,655	394,474,757	5,758,797
Feb. 7	78,017,402	926,029	396,375,294	5,764,879
Feb. 8	78,370,774	928,879	398,576,970	5,776,143
Feb. 9	78,556,193	932,443	401,666,145	5,789,803
Feb. 10	78,824,393	935,922	404,254,013	5,803,023
Feb. 11	79,052,681	939,427	407,057,544	5,815,764
Feb. 12	79,228,628	942,006	409,262,448	5,827,381
Feb. 13	79,293,924	942,944	411,084,688	5,835,022
Feb. 14	79,325,576	943,411	412,517,232	5,840,961
Feb. 15	79,470,225	946,442	414,423,007	5,851,878
Feb. 16	79,639,934	949,269	416,891,755	5,864,984
Feb. 17	79,808,643	952,603	418,615,045	5,876,801
Feb. 18	79,915,734	955,497	420,629,671	5,888,633
Feb. 19	80,024,531	958,300	422,385,144	5,899,696
Feb. 20	80,072,561	959,130	423,920,801	5,907,454
Feb. 21	80,087,617	959,412	425,043,350	5,912,654
Feb. 22	80,145,282	960,157	426,541,550	5,920,397

Cases by states and territories: California 8,894,324, Texas 6,577,038, Florida 5,818,706, New York 4,908,315, Illinois 3,013,709, Pennsylvania 2,744,145, Ohio 2,644,828, North Carolina 2,559,793, Georgia 2,451,908, Michigan 2,343,162, New Jersey 2,155,400, Tennessee 1,991,015, Arizona 1,967,702, Indiana 1,674,269, Massachusetts 1,661,206, Virginia 1,622,685, Wisconsin 1,566,767, South Carolina 1,449,637, Washington 1,409,253, Minnesota 1,404,662, Missouri 1,393,187, Colorado 1,301,611, Alabama 1,273,484, Kentucky 1,258,447, Louisiana 1,157,117, Oklahoma 1,013,287, Maryland 998,136, Utah 918,222, Arkansas 814,728, Mississippi 785,528, Kansas 762,868, Iowa 745,530, Connecticut 719,327, Oregon 685,953, Nevada 677,345, New Mexico 507,323, West Virginia 484,923, Puerto Rico 472,335, Nebraska 452,601, Idaho 414,513, Rhode Island 354,045, New Hampshire 293,697, Montana 261,722, Delaware 255,096, North Dakota 236,902, Alaska 235,956, South Dakota 234,961, Hawaii 234,345, Maine 218,797, Wyoming 154,082, D.C. 133,697, Vermont 110,679; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

# Creston News

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

Laura Ann Doty, 47, of Greencastle died as a result of the virus. She was the daughter of Dick and Shirley Doty. For several years, her mother worked in Creston.




Little Kanawha Valley Christian School's Honor List (GPA 3.5-3.99), left to right, first row, Vada Barnhart, Nyla Walker, Jackson Snider; second row, Kylynn Keith, Brodyn Rowe, Samuel Snider, Jacob Prusack and Braidin Ferrell.



Little Kanawha Valley Christian School's Merit List (GPA 3.25-3.49), Josiah McAbee and Clara Barnhart.


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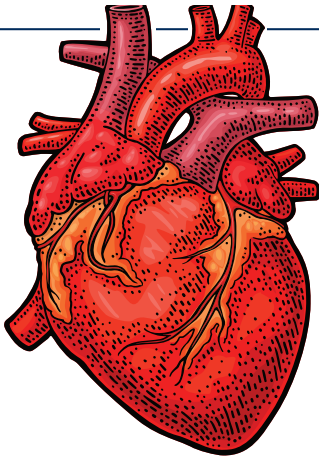

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School's Top-of-the-Class (GPA 4.0), left to right, Eli Kinder, Henry Barnhart, Haleigh Prusack and Jude Walker. Additional awards listed on Page 10.

## Calhoun Co. Magistrate Court Case Disposition Jan. 1-Jan. 31

Magistrates: RP, Richard Postalwait, or LD, Lora Davis (Agency, Leading Officer).

**Case Type: Felony**  
 Case 22-M07F-00004, Michael Frederick Morris, 61-05-17(f), Fleeing from officer; penalties; definitions. Vehicle, Reckless Indifference; preliminary hearing waived; RP (C.J. Myers).  
 Case 22-M07F-00006, Robby Franklin Lamp, 61-03-18, Receiving or transferring stolen goods; transferred to circuit court; LD (E.E. Taylor).  
 Case 22-M07F-00007, Ronald Lee Sampson, 61-04-01, Forgery of public record, certificate, return or attestation of court or officer; penalty; probable cause found; 17A-08-05, Receiving or transferring stolen vehicle, probable cause found; RP (E.E. Taylor).

**Case Type: Misdemeanor**  
 Case 20-M07M-00205, Nathan Gregory Selmon, 61-07-07, Persons prohibited from possessing firearms; classifications; guilty, plea agreement; RP (Sheriff of Calhoun County, Jeffrey S. Starcher).  
 Case 20-M07M-00205, Nathan Gregory Selmon, 61-3-30, Destruction of Property; no contest per plea agreement; RP (Sheriff of Calhoun County, Jeffrey S. Starcher).  
 Case 21-M07M-00178, Iona Rhodes, 17C-12-8, Passing Stopped School Bus; dismissed, deferred sentence; RP (Calhoun County Board Of Education).  
 Case 21-M07M-00426, Nicholas W. Davis, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).  
 Case 21-M07M-00438, Austin Garrett Wiss, 17B-04-03(b), Driving while license revoked - DUI; guilty plea; 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty plea; RP (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).  
 Case 21-M07M-00492, Lorie A. Bailey, 17C-06-01, General Speeding, 34 MPH in a 25 MPH zone; no contest per plea agreement; LD (Josh Richards).  
 Case 21-M07M-00493, David A. Clary, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, guilty, plea agreement; 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked; guilty, plea agreement; LD (Sheriff of Calhoun County, C.J. Myers).  
 Case 21-M07M-00495, Justin James Snider, 17A-09-03, Improper use of evidence or registration; no contest plea; LD (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).  
 Case 22-M07M-00001, Benjamin Carl Holcomb, 17A-3-16, Expired Registration; no contest plea; 17C-15-05, Tail lamps; no contest plea; 17C-15-1, Defective Exhaust; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Taylor Eastes).  
 Case 22-M07M-00011, Andrew Shear, 17C-16-09, Operation without certificate inspection or failure to produce certificate; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Brian E. Young).  
 Case 22-M07M-00014, Kevin V. Whiting, 17C-06-01, Speeding general, 53 in a 40 MPH zone; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).  
 Case 22-M07M-00015, Matthew B. Roberts, 17A-9-2(a), Expired registration; no contest plea; 17C-17-4 Over height; no contest plea; 17C-16-9, Expired MVI 5/2018; no contest plea; LD (State Police, Brian E. Young).  
 Case 22-M07M-00023, Deborah Minney, 60-6-9, Public Intoxication; no contest plea; RP (Sheriff of Calhoun County, C.J. Myers).  
 Case 22-M07M-00024, Nicholas W. Davis, 17C-5-3, Reckless Driving; no contest plea; RP (Calhoun County Prosecutor).



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